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Told In Twilight

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Ladies' Day at the Yacht Club this week was well patronized, the balconies and tea-room being well filled. A few noticed were Mrs. Walter H. Macnee, Mrs. Busby (St. John) Mrs. C. W. Belton, Mrs. D. Phelan, Mrs. Bernard Browne, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Mrs. G. M. Fraser, Mrs. H. R. Duff, Mrs. Norton (Montreal), Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mrs. Prideaux, Mrs. H. Hora, Mrs. F. H. Ryan, Mrs. E. J. R. Pense, Mrs. Hugh Macpherson, Miss Harkness (Lancaster), Miss Lily Fraser, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Bessie Smythe, Miss Hilda Kent, Miss Forgie (Pembroke), Miss Carrie Waldron, Miss Ethel Waldron, Misses Mildred and Dorothy Belton, Miss Jean Duff, Miss Sibbald Hamilton and Miss Millie Ferris.

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Another surprise party was held on Friday evening at "Calderwood," the lovely home of Colonel and Mrs. G. M. Giles, when the guests were: Miss Lucy Waddell, Miss Gwendoline Waddell, Miss Marjorie Minnes, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Dorothea Bidwell, Miss Beth Small, Miss Drummond, Miss Bliss Macdonald, (Edmonton), Miss Gwendoline Folger, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Isabel Forgie, Pembroke), Miss Edith Healy, (Winnipeg), Miss Isabel Fraser, Miss Marge Fraser and Cadets Wardrope, Arnoldi, Grant, Holmes, Reed, Brownfield, Hadrow, Avery, Cochrane, Strader, Tinling, Giles Pemberton, Roberts and Boger.

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A very jolly party surprised Misses Lucy and Gwendolin Waddell at their home on Earl street on Wednesday evening. The guests included Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Isabel Forgie (Pembroke), Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Margo Fraser, Miss Gwendolin Folger, Miss Isabel Fraser, Miss Beth Small, Miss Drummond, Miss Dorothea Bidwell, Miss Marjorie Minnes, and Cadets Giles, Pemberton, Roberts, Boger, Tinling, W. Strader, Avery, Cochrane, Brownfield, Hadrill, Holmes, Reed, Arnoldi, Grant and Wardrope.

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An enjoyable Dutch luncheon was given at the Country Club on Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight and those present were Miss Marian Leslie, Miss Hallie Carmen (Montreal), Miss Mamie Anglin, Miss Harkness (Lancaster), Miss Eva Richardson, Miss Brenda Jackson (Brockville), and Miss Marjorie Pense.

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Miss Edna Booth, Stuart street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Rose Hopkins, of Watertown, who is Mrs. R. J. Gardiner's guest.

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The dance at the Yacht Club next week will be held on Monday evening instead of Wednesday.

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Mrs. Claxton and Miss Winnifred Claxton are en pension at Mrs. Brookes' Earl street.

Mrs. P. Regan, Miss Aileen Regan and Miss Geraldine Regan, who have been visiting Mrs. James Rigney, George street, sailed from Montreal to-day for England where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. W. Barrett in London.

Mrs. R. S. Waldron, King street, returned home from New York on Thursday.

Miss Lucy Scott, of Napanee, was the guest of Miss Flora Abernethy, Albert street for a few days this week.

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Mrs. Alexander Mackie, of Ottawa is visiting Miss Florence Hope in Clinton, New York.

Miss Margaret Hemming who has been attending Bishop Strachan's Toronto, is home for the summer holiday.

Miss Marjorie Uglow, who has been attending Branksome Hall in Toronto, came home on Thursday to spend the summer holidays.

Mrs. Walter Crews and Miss Nellie Bailey, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Bailey, Queen street.

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Archdeacon and Mrs. Norton, of Montreal, were the guests of the Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lennox Mills at Bishops' Court for a few days this week.

Miss Edith Pense, West street, left to-day for Clifton Springs, New York, where she will visit Mrs. Horsey.

Mrs. (Rev.) Gustavus Munro, from The Manse, St. David's, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Kennedy, 410 Johnson street.

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Miss Edith Healy, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Beth Small, Earl street.

Miss Mildred Jones, King street, left to-day for Rochester on her way to visit Miss Mildred Satterlee, in Pittsford.

Mrs. H. T. Hughes, "Roselawn," will entertain at bridge on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. L. B. Spencer and Miss Mabel Henderson, of Montreal, are at their summer cottage at Thousand Island Park.

Miss Gwenneth Merrick and Miss Kathleen Ryan went to Cordova on Friday, where they will visit Mrs. Carlos Kirkgaard.

Mrs. George Eade, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Mahood, Gore street, left to-day for her home in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. George F. Fenwick and little Miss Margaret left to-day for Brooklyn, N.Y., after visiting Mrs. George Fenwick, University avenue.

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Miss Bliss Macdonald, of Edmonton, is the guest of Miss Margaret Cunningham, at On-gwa-na-da.

Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson, Bagot street, left, on Thursday, for Montreal, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Birmingham, Barrie street, went to Montreal, on Thursday.

Miss Marion Redden and Mr. James Redden sailed for home on Thursday of this week.

Mr. T. C. Chown, of Montreal, is a guest in town for the week-end.

The Man On Watch

If an auto race were to take place between Councilman Harrison and Doctor Ross, and made to decide the question of the provincial election in Kingston, the Lampman would bet on the furniture merchant, who is electioneering in a slick machine. But sometimes the race is not to be swift.

No indeed, the Lampman did not know that the minister of Chalmers church was a fiddler, and thinks that the good doctor should not have so long hid his musical light behind a bushel. He told the secret to the public school cadets last Sabbath morning, the Lampman hears, and now the people of Chalmers may insist that their minister omit his sermon some evening and fiddle religious airs for them.

The Lampman is told that Hiram A. Calvin gave $9,000 to the First Baptist church last year for building purposes and general expenses. The Baptists are lucky in having among their number a man of wealth who is a giver, besides being a devoted worshipper. Some churches of the town have wealthy men, but their givings to religious objects are as small as their souls and consciences. If every church in Kingston had a Hiram Calvin, it would be a very live institution.

The ancient philosopher Plato, the Lampman used to read about in his youth, held that the ideal age for marriage was forty for the man and thirty for the woman, but the Philipsville, Ont., woman who has reached the age of 115, did not wed until she was sixty-six. This should put hope in the hearts of some of Kingston's girls who have turned forty and who are still in the spinster class

Evidently the barbers feared that by inaugurating fifteen-cent shaves, they would be adding to the number of whiskered men in Kingston, and decided to retain the ten-cent fee. The Lampman has noticed that of late years whiskers have become very unpopular, and that very few of the rising generation grow them. According to a French "hairologist," the clean-shaven man is unloyable, cold and ungallant, while the fellow with the moustache and the whiskers is very lovable, and generally too warm in his affections. The Lampman would, therefore, warn the girls to beware of the whiskered or partly whiskered lads. They will be safer with the clean-shaven fellows—maybe.

Wise is the preacher who refrains from telling his people how to vote at an election. It does no good to do so, and only makes party men boiling mad. The preacher may act the shepherd and pipe to his flock and lead them gently, spiritually, but to tell them they should vote for such a political candidate won't do at all.

In the Whig of Wednesday last, a Port Robinson resident writes that it would appear the Lampman is fond of his booze. The Lampman is certainly no teetotaler, as he generally drinks the king's health in Scotch, and also takes a horn of a cold winter's night, as medicine. He recognizes that overdoses of liquor, like carbolic acid and parts green, are not good for the constitution, and so he takes it as sparingly as he does drugs He would advise young men not to get acquainted, even distantly, with King Alcohol. — THE TOWN-WATCHMAN.

AFTER THE LAUNCHING OF THE FOURTH CHALLENGER BY SIR THOMAS LIPTON FOR THE NOW AMERICANIZED YACHTING CUP.

The Countess of Shaftsbury, Sir Thomas Lipton, C. Nicholson, the designer of the new "Shamrock", M. Marconi and Lady Henry, photographed at Gosport last week after Shamrock IV. had been christened by the Countess of Shaftsbury and safely launched in Portsmouth Harbor. The new challenger is a big boat which will carry enormous sail, her mast being some 120 feet long and costing, so we are informed, $3,0000. Sir Thomas is making yet another noble attempt to lift the cup, with all the disadvantages on his side as usual — the long trip over the Atlantic for one, not to mention the fact that the Americans are at liberty to build three yachts and select the best, while Sir Thomas can only rely on one. Cup-lifting is a very expensive hobby, but it shows a sporting spirit, and for that reason the public will wish the latest "Shamrock" better luck than her predecessor.

Chicago Grain Firm Fails.

Chicago, June 19—Notice was posted on the Board of Trade that Sidney Long & Co., had failed to pay their debit balance at the clearing house.

The firm has been active on the bull side of the wheat market which has recently suffered a sharp decline.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

CANNERS EARNED 10.6 PER CENT ON COMMON.

The Promotion Stock of the Canada Steamship Lines Should be Redoubled to the Measure.

Hamilton, June 19—The annual statement of Dominion Canners, over which there has been so much speculation recently, was handed out, and shows net profits from 1913 operations of $466,415, as against $563,409 in 1912, a decrease of $96,994.

After bond interest charges and preferred dividend payments are deducted, the balance remaining was $227,848, or $123,661 less than on December 31st, 1912, when the surplus profits available for dividends on the common shares amounted to $351,509. Thus, earnings in 1913 were equal to 10.6 per cent., as against 16.3 per cent., in 1912.

Hudson Bay Dividend.

Winnipeg, June 19—The reduction in the Hudson Bay dividend is from 50 to 40 per cent. The former rate was only paid for one year, however, ten per cent. extra having been declared about a year ago. The company is thus only going back to its former rate. The extra dividend last year was due to a very heavy sale of land at Edmonton in 1912.

Criticism of Canada Steamships.

Montreal, June 19—The Financial Times says that if the promoters and underwriters of the Canada Steamships merger would agree materially to reduce the capitalization by the simple expedient of returning to the treasury a few million dollars par value of "promotion stock" the investment holders of the company's securities would have more confidence in the ultimate market for the stock. "We would suggest," says The Financial Times, "that at least $5,000,000 of this new stock be returned to the treasury, otherwise it will take years for the public to absorb the heavy increase in the company's scrip. We also believe that such a course would even give the promoters quicker profits than they can expect under the present arrangement. As an alternative we would suggest a detailed statement showing how the $25,000,000 of preferred and common stocks has been distributed. Such action would give the investing public more confidence if the promoters have nothing to hide."

Record Coal Production.

Washington, June 19—All previous records of anthracite coal production were broken in 1913, when the output was 81,718,680 long tons. This exceeds the highest previous output by nearly 1,000,000 tons. Last year's production was valued at $185,181,127 compared with 75,322,855 tons valued at $177,626,626 for 1912.

Mormon Church Buys Shares.

Salt Lake City, June 19—President Joseph, F. Smith, as trustee for the Mormom church, has acquired 25 per cent., of the stock held by the American Sugar Refining company in the Amalgamated Sugar company, operating in Utah and Idaho. The transfer consisted of 6,250 shares of stock at $87. It is also understood that President Smith has acquired an option on an equal amount of stock.

Another High Record.

Montreal, June 19—Earnings of Shawinigan Water & Power company continue to mount steadily month by month, even if for the time being an era of spectacular increases is over. May earnings totalled $141,965, a new high record for the company, and comparing with $133,900 in the same month a year ago and $102,590 in May, 1912.

Boston and Maine Reducing Force.

Boston, June 19—The Boston and Maine is about to make one of the biggest cuts in working force in its history. Only 85 per cent., of men now employed will remain. Station, clerical and yardmaster forces are affected most seriously.

Commercial Notes.

The announcement of the order for 45,000 tons of rails, placed with the Dominion Steel Corporation by the Canadian Northern had a good effect on Steel shares.

The Canadian Venezuela Ore company, Limited, has been forced into liquidation as the result of the sudden petering out of its ore bodies.

Canada is now a "billion dollar country," its aggregate imports and exports of merchandize in 1913 having been $1,094,000,000 against $977 000,000 in 1912.

It was announced today that of the $15,000,000 Russian southeastern railway loan, 75 per cent., was not subscribed for.

Paul L. Turgeon was appointed as liquidator to the Calumet Metals company, limited, which was capitalized at $2,000,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, F. A. Skelton, secretary treasurer, was appointed a director to succeed H. S. Holt.

Trade name of Wrigley's "Spearmint" chewing gum is valued at $7,000,000 acording to company, in filing a damage suit in Cincinnati against another gum concern for alleged imitation of Wrigley package wrapper.

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	Div.	Yield.
Bell Telephone	8%	5½%
Toronto Railway	8%	6¼%
Dom. Textile Pfd.	7%	7%
Dom. Textile Com.	6%	8.60%
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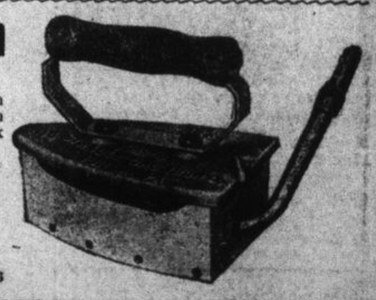

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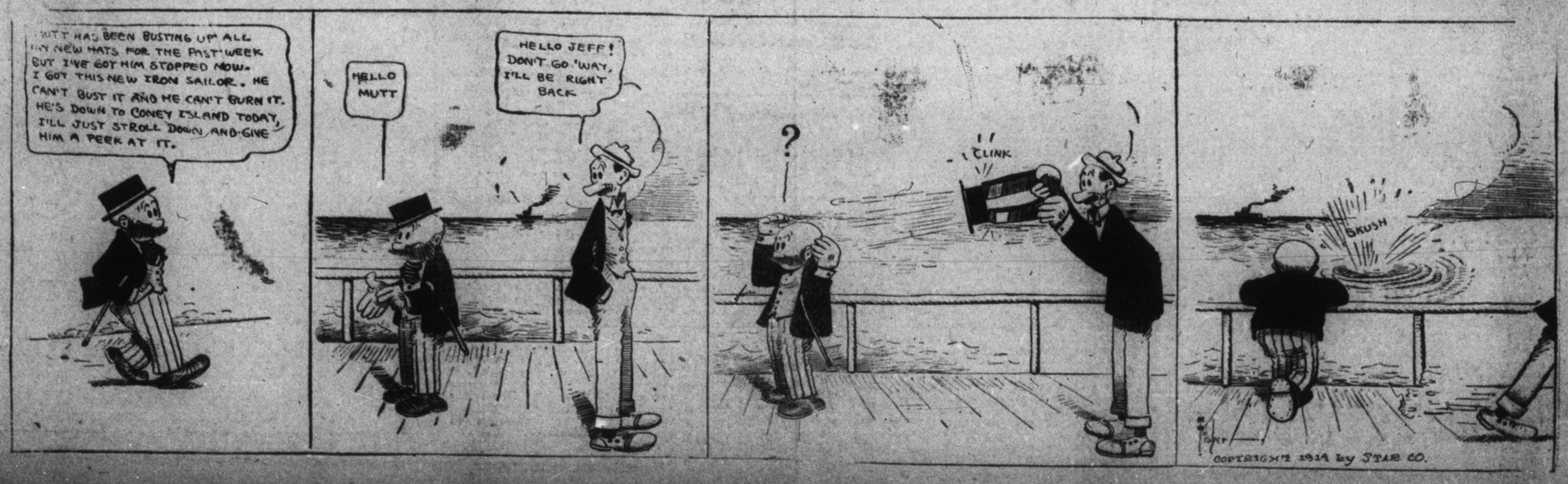
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