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TORONTO WORLD'S OPINION OF THE PORTSMOUTH PRISON

The Federal Institution at the Tail End of the Procession in Progressive Prison Reform.

Under the option "Let the Light Shine In," the Toronto World editorially says:

"The Kingston penitentiary is again the centre of attack. The prison is antiquated and it is conducted along lines adopted many years ago. Unnecessary harshness characterizes the official administration, as one visiting Portsmouth can see. The convicts working in the fields are watched by armed guards. The amenities that brightened the dull hard life of the ordinary prisoner in nearly any penal institution on this continent are unheard of in the Kingston penitentiary."

"All this is quite beside the charges and insinuations that the guards with despotic power over the convicts soon become despots of the most savage type. Stories leak out every now and then, but are generally hushed up. Unfortunately, if they challenge public attention they are apt to be obscured by political personal and religious prejudices. For years Dr. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac, called the attention of the house to abuses at the Kingston penitentiary and he was corroborated to a considerable extent by W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston. Unfortunately the charges, instead of being judicially investigated, lost their identity in a squabble over promotional personalities and politics."

"It is a hard thing to get the truth by an investigation into a prison for the reason that the convict fears that the officials will take it out of his hide as soon as the investigation com-

mittee leaves if he tells anything embarrassing to the present administration. Then, on the other hand, you have the fact that the convicts themselves are not credible witnesses and that much reliance cannot be placed on their testimony. Yet a real investigation at Kingston if made would disclose beyond peradventure that it is the most antiquated penitentiary on the American continent and the one that has least felt the influence of prison reform."

AT CARRYING PLACE.

Many American Tourists Fishing On The Lakes.

Carrying Place, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of New York, have taken possession of their new cottage recently built by S. Anglin and Company, of Kingston. Many friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Frank Campbell, at Hamilton. The remains were brought here for burial, and a memorial service was held at the Battersea Methodist church, on Sunday. Mr. Campbell, upon his arrival here, took sick and has been under the doctor's care ever since. The home of Herbert Mallen was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

School has closed for the holidays, after a successful season under the management of Miss Pauline Anglin. The scholars presented their teacher with a ten dollar gold piece. The Misses Theresa Mallen and Mary Hogan wrote on the entrance examinations at Battersea this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, New York, are spending the summer months at Samuel Keeler's. There are quite a number of cases of measles in the vicinity. William Hogan is erecting a new granary. Amos Knapp has the timber hewed for his new barn.

Miss Mary Mallen, nurse at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is spending her holidays at Herbert Mallen's. Master Robbie Lake is the guest of Joseph Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knapp of Joyville, are at William Knapp's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lake spent a day visiting friends at Battersea. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birmingham spent Sunday at Wallace Jackson's at Keelerville. Frank Campbell and children, and Mrs. Sills of Hamilton, are at Henry Campbell's. Miss Mae Lake of Battersea is at Herbert Mallen's.

Isaac Tuttle is digging a new well. Sam Keeler went to Seeley's Bay on Monday. Cattle buyers are quite plentiful. William Gibson is drawing lumber from Seeley's Lake for building purposes. Quite a number of American tourists are on our lakes these days fishing.

SHARBOT LAKE BRIDGE

Has Been Opened For Traffic—Grist of Summer Visitors.

Sharbot Lake, June 20.—One of our oldest residents passed away on Saturday, June 26th, in the person of Mrs. Flynn. She was eighty years of age, and had lived in Sharbot Lake for many years, with her daughter, Mrs. M. Flannery. The remains were taken to Godfrey, on Monday, for interment at Bedford. Melville Weir is very ill at the home of his parents here. School is closed for the summer holidays, except for the entrance class.

Parties of summer visitors have been arriving for some days now, and the season is in full swing. The new bridge was opened to traffic today. For some days the people living south of the village have been unable to drive to the stores and the merchants have been busy with boats and launches handling their supplies. There have been several dances lately, some in aid of the baseball club, all of which were much enjoyed. Mr. Shaw, of Brockville, was in town over Sunday, visiting his wife and baby who are staying at Mrs. M. Pappa's. Miss Edna Meighen has returned to Kingston.

The Misses Morris, of Ottawa, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Buell. Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Watson, have been visiting at Plevna for a week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Avery are away on a motor trip with their son, Fred, of Perth. E. B. Buell is painting his store.

At Christie's Lake. M. Kraft, Minor, of Buffalo, has rented May Bell Point cottage from R. W. Marks. Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Belleville, will occupy "Sunrise" for the summer. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ballantyne of Ottawa were week-end visitors at Christie's Lake. May Bell Marks is visiting at Auburn, N.Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Elton Cran-

dell, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Hubbard. Tom Marks and Company played Westport one night. Mr. and Mrs. Al Perrin occupy "Restmore," rented from R. W. Marks. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks are at home at Ruby Island. Mr. and Mrs. George Caruth are at "Piney Ridge." George Marks, wife and baby, are expected at "Red Cedar Villa," in the near future. They are touring Iowa at the present writing. Word was received that Kenneth Marks, youngest son of Mrs. Laura Marks, died at Ottawa, Ont., suddenly. Rain was greatly needed and gladly received by farmers in the vicinity.

Notes From Wolfe Island. Wolfe Island, June 30.—The recent rain was much welcomed for the hay and grain crops and also for the gardens. The lawn social at A. McLaren's on Monday evening, was a success. George LaFleur and John Murphy, had a bee on Tuesday, drawing pressed hay to Boxen harbor. The Roman Catholic picnic will take place here on July 5th. Vincent McDonald, and wife, Watertown, N.Y., after a week's visit, with friends here, returned to their home on Tuesday. Miss Cecilia LaFleur, Chicago, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. LaFleur. The several schools on the island closed on Friday for the summer holidays. Mrs. Frank Tracey, Tweed, spent a couple of weeks with friends here, and returned to her home on Monday.

At Bunker's Hill. Bunker's Hill, June 30.—The rain has been a great help to the crops. Quite a number of men are working at McLean's mines. The new road has been laid out to draw the rock on. A Hopkins is erecting a new drive house. Work on the road has been completed. T. Babcock is visiting at his home.

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