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Next day he was back. "There is a point to your dope all right. It hits me on all four, but I admit I need the pulmotor when it comes to hooking up the relative values."

"So here," we opined, "don't you suspect that we—A. & D.—are that 'thousandth' island?"

"But," he exclaimed, "an island is something surrounded by water."

"Just it; just it," we harked in, "we're something (and that something is decidedly the main point) surrounded, not by water, but by friends."

And the mighty St. Lawrence standing for all this, rolled on, though we admit near the ocean—thinking of Champlain—it tried to engulf itself.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN

Some good Kingston folk are calling for another revision of the Bible. They would delete all unsavory passages, of which there are quite a number. After hearing a sermon on the vile performances of the great King David they want action by the Bible scholars. Their demand has nothing to do, however, with Higher Criticism, although it might be called Modernism.

Those fellows at Toronto are not the only ones guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government. Every man and woman who smuggles articles into Canada conspires to defraud the government by cheating it out of the duties to which it is entitled. Between the Toronto episodes and those of petty smugglers there is only the matter of degree.

The musical writers this week omitted to mention the fact that in the Kingston Choral Society, which sang "The Messiah," there were several ladies and gentlemen over seventy years of age. The voices of these veteran singers have been remarkably preserved.

Surely the Ontario legislature members cannot be said to be interfering with religious liberty because they wish to protect the minority. The minorities in both Quebec and Ontario have always been protected in regard to religious matters and it was the state that did it.

The fact of the three church bodies applying to the various governing bodies of the country shows that the churches recognize the right of the state to pass church legislation. While the Watchman may favor church union, he cannot see that the church should dictate to the state what it should do.

From booze to bank and from bank to booze is the history of the occupation of the southwest corner of the city buildings. Piles of cases will take the place of piles of money.

When excursionists see the O.T.A. sign at the corner of Market and Ontario streets, as they approach the steamboat landing place, the captains of vessels will have to be wary lest their passengers rush for the wharf before the gang planks are put out.

Perhaps the city council will decide to move its chambers next the government liquor corner so as to be in close contact with the "spirits."

Can it be that the poison picked up by pet dogs the past week was intended for those rooster nuisances?

An Ottawa clergyman has given a timely jolt to those people who condemn the game of Mah Jongg because players may gamble on it. Resolutions have been passed by various bodies against the game, and it is safe to say that most of those voting do not know anything about the intensely interesting game of Mah Jongg. The Watchman knows of some Kingston men who used to gamble on the length of the sermon in a certain church in this city. Twenty-five cents was the limit as to whether the sermon would be over the half hour. But why discontinue preaching the gospel because some people will gamble over preachers and their sermons?

New Train Service to Chicago. An announcement of unusual interest to all who have occasion to visit Chicago and cities farther west, has been made by the management of Canadian National Railways.

In addition to the already complete Canadian National Railways service operating from Toronto to Chicago, there will be inaugurated, on April 27th, a new observation sleeping car service leaving Toronto daily at 11.45 p.m., arriving Chicago next day at 2.50 p.m., Central time. Besides providing a most convenient leaving time, this new service is highly attractive in its time of arrival. By using it passengers bound for points west of the Illinois metropolis will have ample time for business or pleasure in Chicago, and still make all connections for western points that same evening.

For further particulars apply to J. P. Hanley, C.P. & C.N., Kingston, Ont.

Exempted Up To \$500. In making out their Dominion income tax returns those citizens who are affected by the clause which allows for an exemption of \$500 for each dependent child under the age of 18 years are advised by Chester S. Walters, inspector of the Dominion Income Tax Department, to claim exemption for \$500 instead of \$300 for each child.

Given Two Year Term. William Durham, who, posing as the "assistant pastor" of Bond Street Congregational Church, Montreal, robbed and defrauded some of the members, and who was caught after an early morning chase through the city streets, was sentenced to two years in Portsmouth penitentiary.

Heavy Rain on Holiday. Kingston had a very heavy rain on Good Friday, but this did not keep the people indoors. All the church services in the morning were well attended and in the afternoon the theatres were well patronized. The fire at T. F. Harrison's store attracted a very large crowd. Rain commenced to fall early in the morning and continued all day and the greater part of Friday night.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.

Robert McPhee, Kingston, spent a few days at his former home, Sanja Cruz, Ont.

Mr. Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 564w.

The Rose of Sharon Chapter, Rose Croix, A.A. & S.R., met in Kingston on Thursday.

Rev. F. Louis Barber, Gananoque, took the service of the three hours devotion at St. George's cathedral, on Good Friday.

The first of a series of University Extension lectures in the Cornwall high school was given on Thursday by Prof. Roy of Queen's University. Summer tourists rates to the Thousand Islands, York points will become effective May 15th on the New York Central R.R.

The Crescent Yacht club will hold a dinner dance for its members at the hotel Woodruff, Watertown, N.Y., on Tuesday evening.

Principal Taylor is in New York. He preaches on Sunday in the Union Theological Seminary and University Chapel, Columbia University.

For escaping from the Ontario reformatory in November, 1922, William Haggerty, Windsor, was sentenced to two years in Portsmouth penitentiary.

Two marine firemen en route from Montreal to Kingston in search of work were arrested during the night by C.N.R. police at Brockville for stealing a ride on a freight train, and fined \$4 and \$4.25 costs each or 15 days in jail and given two weeks to pay.

A Newburgh correspondent writes: The many friends of Sidney Fox were pleased to see him during the week. Sidney is playing a leading instrument in an orchestra in one of the theatres in Kingston. He had music and rhythm in him from a very little boy."



MOLLY O'MOORE Celebrated Irish soprano with London's Great Concert 57 at the Grand Opera Monday, matinee and night.

Stopped the Literature. The Russian trade delegation at Ottawa brought with them forty cases of books. They said they were for distribution at Canadian colleges. The government held up the consignment as it was about forty per cent of "Red" propaganda. Enquiry at Queen's discloses the fact that none of the literature has reached here.

Rummage Sale. La Salle Chapter I.O.D.E. rummage sale, corner Princess and Clergy, Tuesday, April 29th, 9.30 a.m.

To Be on Highways Advisory Board. A. M. Rankin, M.P.P. for Frontenac, is likely to be made a member of the advisory committee of the provincial highways board, to be appointed by the Ontario government.

As a Starter to This Sale. Of oranges on Monday morning from eight to nine o'clock, for a dime. Balance of week 15c or two dozen for a quarter at Carnovsky's.

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DEGREE OF D.D.

To Be Conferred By Queen's on Rev. G. Watt Smith.

At a recent meeting of the senate of Queen's University, it was resolved to confer the degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. G. Watt Smith, M.A., minister of St. Elmo, in the Presbytery of Gengarry. They intimated that they were conferring the degree in recognition of the literary work which Mr. Watt Smith had done and the service he has given to the church. The degree will be given at the convocation of the university on 7th May next.

Rev. Watt Smith was born in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and received his preliminary education in the parish schools. After working as a farm hand he was appointed as a black-smith and went almost straight from the anvil to the University of Aberdeen, where he won his M.A. degree. He had early felt the call to be a minister and took his theological course in United College, Yorkshire, under such distinguished professors as the late D. W. Simon, and Arch. Duff. He graduated in theology after three years' training and held important pastorates in Leeds and Glasgow previous to coming to Canada. In this country he occupied pulpits in Ottawa and Portage la Prairie before coming to St. Elmo.

Rev. Watt Smith has been a prolific writer. He has written a good deal under his pen name, "John Harlow" but has chosen to leave the alluring realm of fiction for that of morals and religion. He published "Byways of Bible Highways" when he was president of the Leeds Free Church Council, a book long out of print, and since he came to Canada, "David Livingstone the Great Heart of Africa" and "Men and Marks of the Christian Era" and a number of smaller works. He has also contributed to magazines in this country and Britain and Australia, and for the past year or more has contributed "The Ingletuk" to the Gengarry News.

At Chalmers Good Friday. Preparatory communion service was held in Chalmers Presbyterian church on Good Friday morning at eleven o'clock and the attendance was good. Rev. George A. Brown officiated and delivered the sermon. He was assisted in the service by Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson of Cooke's church. Miss Florence Mitchell, alto soloist, sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

GOING BACK TO CALGARY.

R. J. Edgar Has Been Visiting Friends in the East.

Pitts Ferry, April 17.—A few of the farmers have started their seedling. House-cleaning is the order of the day. Granite Hill Cheese Factory will open on Monday morning for the season. The many friends of John L. McMaster are glad to hear that he is improving nicely after his recent accident. Harvey Payne is on the sick list but his many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edgar, Calgary, are visiting with the former's father and other friends here. Mr. Edgar will leave on Monday for the west but Mrs. Edgar will spend some time in the east.

A sugar social was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMaster under the auspices of the U.F.O. Progressive euchre was enjoyed by all and prizes were given to the winners. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Special service will be held in St. John's church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock when the choir will ren-

This Afternoon. Fresh strawberries, pine apples, cucumbers, new potatoes, etc. at Carnovsky's.

A good horse never lacks a saddle.