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## The Fun Shop

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If Only Grandma Were Alive To-day.

(On Looking at Grandma's Picture.)

By Claribel Weeks Avery.

Sweet lady, with thy silvered hair,  
Clad in the graceful garb of old,  
I wonder what you used to wear  
When silver locks were gold.

Are girls but sisters everywhere,  
In every time? Did mother scold,  
And father feel inclined to swear,  
Because they thought you bold?

Were you a torment and a care,  
A black lamb in a sober fold?  
I wish I knew the stories rare  
Those prim lips never told.

Love Affairs.

Tommy: "Jenks is a man of affairs."  
Leo: "Evidently. I understand his wife is suing him for a divorce."  
—Harry Reese.

Different "Toast."

Teacher had written this sentence on the blackboard: "The toast was drank in silence," and asked who would correct it.  
Little Harold marched up to the blackboard and wrote: "The toast was ate in silence."

names over the telephone, as you did this afternoon."  
Hubby: "Why, I didn't call you this afternoon!"  
—Sinbad.

Wait Till "Doc" Traprock Sees This! Old Doc Traprock, crooked old skate, At least he's on the bias, One thing's certain, he's not straight, The blamed old Ananias!  
—L. T. Hott.

Sidney says that the loose leaf system dates back to Adam's time in the garden of Eden.

After Reading This One We'll Call it a Day.

Applicant: "I desire a position as clerk in your Fun Shop."  
Proprietor: "Are you a wit?"  
Applicant: "My wife has always called me a half-wit."  
—F. W. Millholm.

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## GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Gananoque, July 25.—The Canadian Canoe Association Regatta to be held on August 2nd, promises to be the biggest racing event held among the Thousand Islands in years. The committees appointed by the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Club to make arrangements have all been hard at work, and the most successful regatta ever held here is assured. Entries are coming in fast from the nineteen clubs belonging to the Association and it is expected there will be from 250 to 300 contestants as well as over a thousand supporters from Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

Among the clubs heard from to date are: The Rideau Aquatic Club, Ottawa (25 paddlers and 100 supporters), Humber Bay Aquatic Association, Toronto (20 paddlers and 20 supporters), Toronto Canoe Club (25 paddlers), Parkdale Canoe Club, Toronto, (20 paddlers), Lachine Racing Canoe Club (15 paddlers) and the Grand Trunk Boating Club, Montreal (30 paddlers).

On Saturday last the Northern Division at Ottawa and the Eastern Division at Montreal held their trials to select the contestants to compete here on August 2nd. The western division will hold their trials at Toronto next Saturday, after which date the entries for the different events will be definitely known.

It is expected the war canoe races will be the most spectacular event of the day, nine canoes, manned by fifteen men each, taking part. Programmes showing the different events, the names of the contestants and the clubs they represent will be printed and sold before and during the Regatta.

In the second flight of President's Shield five out of the eight matches have been played. Following is the present standing: J. Keith Taylor beat O. D. Cowan, Hubert Shortall beat Garfield Hood, "Chummy" Stevens beat Paul Sampson, W. T. Sampson beat George R. Webb, Dr. C. H. Bird beat Dr. J. T. Rogers.

Mr. Morris Altenberg, Detroit, is the guest of his aunts, the Misses Colton, Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Montreal, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mrs. (Dr. Foster), Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Stedman.

Misses Roadhouse and Mowat, Toronto, have been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Case, Highland Park, Conn., are at their summer home for the season.

Misses J. and B. Boyle, Toronto, and Mr. Lawrence Boyle, Gananoque Junction, were called to Ottawa Tuesday afternoon, on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Boyle who had a critical operation there.

## CAR ON FIRE AT TAMWORTH.

Fill In Gasoline by Lantern Light—Explosion Happened.  
Tamworth, July 24.—Allen Carr-callen while putting gas in his car, with a lantern, the gas exploded and set the car on fire. With able assistance the fire was soon put out. The car was badly burned.

The girls' camp, at Varty Lake, broke up on Wednesday and Thursday, after having a very pleasant time for the past ten days.

Rev. J. W. Jones and wife, Kingston, Mrs. C. R. Jones and Sandy and Mrs. Mair visited Tamworth on Thursday last. Baseball game between Tamworth and Giffard on Thursday last, resulted 6-9 in favor of Tamworth. Mrs. Jay Taylor, Ottawa, is visiting friends here. Giffards played baseball at Tamworth on Wednesday, game ended 7-21 in favor of Tamworth.

Find Buried City.  
Beneath three or four feet of earth, lie the remains of an ancient Chinese city, the walls of which seemingly inclosed more territory than is within the spacious walls of Peking. The city is believed to have been destroyed by China's first emperor, 2600 years ago.

## NOVEL FEATURES FOR OTTAWA EXHIBITION

Historical Pageant With Four Hundred Performers—Free Concerts.

There are many new and noteworthy features for the Ottawa exhibition this year, the dates being Sept. 5th to 15th. Under the auspices of the Central Canada Exhibition Association, this big annual event holds second place among the annual exhibitions on the continent.

One of the new features will be a grand historical pageant depicting the early history of Canada and the Ottawa district in particular. Four hundred performers will take part and the costuming and staging will be on an elaborate scale. This will be presented each evening of exhibition week.

Another innovation this year will be free hand concerts to be given each afternoon and evening. The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry Band, under the direction of Lieut. T. W. James, will be heard on the first two days of the week and the band of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, under Capt. Alfred Light, on the remaining four days.

Monday will be free to children and all rides and shows on the midway will give a five cent admission fee to children up to six o'clock. The grandstand performance will be free in the afternoon for children and in addition arrangements are being made to have only a five cent charge for cones, soft drinks and other things which the little folk delight in.

The director pride themselves on giving a full week's exhibition and every arrangement is being made to see that the show is in full swing for Monday. The midway will be the largest and most select ever presented in Ottawa and will be all in operation for the early comers. In front of the grandstand there will be a programme of attractions such as have not been seen before.

Notable departments of the Ottawa exhibition include the Pure Food Show, Automobile Show, Baby Show, and Child's Welfare Department, Dog Show, Cat Show, Poultry and Pets, Art Exhibit, Dairy Building, Horticultural display, including the Experimental Farm section; horse races, live stock and agricultural displays, exhibits and demonstrations by merchants and manufacturers and other educational and interesting features.

This year the general admission has been reduced to 25 cents and the directors are out to get a half million attendance during the week. Entries are now being received in the various departments and prize lists and all information may be secured from J. K. Paisley, secretary-manager, City Hall, Ottawa.

Not Sustained by Facts.  
Writing of the R.M.C. report re the Arnold case, the Toronto Globe says: "Though the report does not err on the side of harshness it shows clearly that senior cadets cannot be entrusted with power over the younger students. This is in accord with general experience, for instance, in connection with the abuse of the fagging system in Great Britain, and with the practice known as hazing. It would be pleasant to believe that older students are filled with the 'big brother' spirit, and with a sense of responsibility for the welfare of the juniors, but the belief is not sustained by the facts. The defect of the system is that it confers power with very imperfect and ill-defined responsibility and gives scope for bullying and capricious tyranny."

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MEETING AT ELGINBURG.  
Mission Band Was Organized at the Methodist Parsonage.

A number of eager young people gathered at the Methodist parsonage, Elginburg, recently, to organize a mission band. Rev. John Pattenham and Mrs. Pattenham, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Stover, representing the older members of the congregation were present and assured the young people of their co-operation and interest in the undertaking. Earnest prayers were offered by Rev. J. Pattenham and Mrs. Pattenham. Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. E. Cooke and Mrs. A. E. Knapp, officers of Kingston district W.M.S., assisted in organizing. Mrs. Cooke's address on "Circle and Band work" and Mrs. Gordon's address on "The Benefits of Prohibition" were eagerly listened to by old and young.  
At the close of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served. The following officers were appointed: Leader, Mrs. G. Jackson; president, Annie Pattenham; vice-president, Hazel Jackson; recording secretary, Jean Tolp; corresponding secretary, Schuyler Toles; treasurer, Harry Jackson; mite boxes, Helen Hughton; organist, Lorena Fraser; auditor, Mrs. Bearance.  
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When'er I read the sporting page,  
It starts anew, my wishing  
That I could star in other sports  
Besides the dance and fishing.

But then, my tender nature balks;  
My mind is set a-reeling,  
To think of playing baseball, and  
The horrid thought of stealing!

The game of golf might interest me;  
But prospects are alarming;  
I never did like teas and greens;  
I had my fill while farming.

I've often thought of bowling, too;  
But mother's mentry dally;  
Reminding me I shouldn't play  
In gutters or in alleys.

Now billiards aren't bad at all  
(The girls, of course, are missing)  
From movie stars I take my cue,  
But get balled up at kissing!  
—Myron W. Johnson.

Recipe.  
Stranger in town: "Please tell me how I can get to the hospital?"  
Old Inhabitant: "By being careless."  
—Rose Lang.

Why Men Go Wild!  
She kissed him. Then, smoothing back his black hair, as she gazed into the depths of his dark eyes, she murmured:  
"Did I div oo a nasty dog biscuit for breakfast?"  
—Truran B. Mills.

Tell Us!  
What sort of male flirt is a potato masher?  
What sort of a female is a spinning-jenny?  
What sort of a legal complication is a sport suit?  
What sort of an easy job is a ginger snap?  
What sort of a safe is a pole vault?  
What sort of postage is a hand-stamp?  
—N. M. D.

The Reason.  
Dinah: "How come yo' didn't git no chickens ovah at Marse Benton's place?"  
Temus: "Well, ah concluded 'at his ol' bull dog liked niggah a whole lot bettah'n dis niggah liked chickens."  
—Harry J. Williams.

A Cold Cur.  
Hostess: "Do you like tongue?"  
Cynical Bachelor: "I was always fond of tongue, and I like it still."  
—Mrs. Mary Morgan Ware.

And Then the Fireworks.  
Wife: "I am afraid people will make fun of us if you call me get

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