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The Matter.

"Hey, there!" yelled Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge. "Dry up that racket and go to sleep! What is that roaring, sizzling, tormenting matter with you little cusses, anyhow?"

"Runt bring a live frog to bed with him," howled another one of the children, "and the blame thing won't keep still."

—James M. Mathes.

Baffled At Last.

"Red" Mike was a safe cracker. In fact, he was considered, by his colleagues in the underworld and the police of a dozen cities, to be not one of, but the best and most artistic safe cracker roaming at large!

This morning, "Red" was led away to a padded cell. They found him in his own kitchen struggling to open a small tin of sardines with the "key" that came with it!

—Mrs. E. H. D.

Too Risky.

Bib: "Do you ever take your wife to a prize fight?"

Ray: "Not on your life! She knows enough about scrapping now, without teaching her more."

—Jack Faber.

The Warm Canine.

The Hot Dog is a funny brute; He wags no tail in gay salute, He smells like neither 'tke nor Hound And yet you know he is around.

The Hairless Dogs of Mexico Are famed, 'tis true; but this you know, Whenever your hands a Hot Dog clutch He has a Skin You Love To Touch.

The Hot Dog breeds to beat the band; You'll find a litter at each stand, And for ten cents may have your choice By harking for His Master's voice.

The Hot Dog is a lovable pup, So dear you want to eat him up; But if your stomach isn't right He'll bark at you the livelong night!

—Wallace M. Bayliss.

"I cannot laugh at your joke," said the sage.

"Excuse it, please—I respect old age."

On the Job.

The Girl: "I would like to see something my size in a bathing suit."

The Clerk (absently): "So would I."

He Was Just Skidding.

Patron (entering red-front cigar store): "Pardon me, is this a chain store?"

Clerk: "Yes, sir, what can I do for you?"

Patron: "Give me two for my car. The wheels are slipping and skidding to beat the band."

—Rodney Waldheim.

Moon Madness.

We went to market in the moon, My love and I together, Laughing a light and lilting tune, For life had slipped its tether.

Aye, to the market place we went; And there we found so many Such wondrous things that, faith! I spent Youth's one and single penny!

We bought a bag o' dreams, and oh The wild delight of this is; My love then cried, "There's naught, I know, To do but steal some kisses!"

—Ernest R. Moorefield.

Clarence, aged ten, had been working on some arithmetic problems and asked me to look them over before I went to work.

I told him I would, if I found the time.

He replied: "It won't take long, daddy. They're short division."

—A. J. Silccl.

Speed.

A young man was standing on the street corner the other day waiting for a street car. After fifteen minutes of waiting, an old, bony mule, driven by a sleepy negro man and drawing a ramshackle wagon, ambled by.

"Uncle," shouted the young man, "you didn't see anything of a street car up the street, did you?"

"Yas sub, yas sub," he replied. "It'll be here after while. I just passed it 'bout five blocks back."

—Nathan Gaston.

Who Wins?

First Music Girl Student: "I can hold 'la' for fifteen seconds."

Second: "I can hold 'it' for twenty seconds."

Third: "That's nothing. John held 'mi' for three hours last night."

—Samuel Friedman.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor, epigrams (for dotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. According to the character and value of the contribution, as determined by the Editor of "The Fun Shop," All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper, and should be addressed to "Fun Shop Headquarters, 110 West 40th Street, New York City. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned.

GANANOQUE

Aug. 28.—Messrs. Louis Reichert, Robert I. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sandstrom who have been holidaying at the American Canoe Association camp on Sugar Island, motored to Ottawa and have been at the Chateau for the past few days. They intend leaving for New York in a day or so.

James B. Turner has purchased from the Britton estate that property extending from the Provincial hotel to the Diet buildings.

Mrs. W. F. LaQue and Miss Genevieve Doherty left yesterday for Toronto and will be at the King Edward until Saturday, when they are leaving for a short holiday at the Royal Muskoka. Miss Amanda O'Regan of Oshawa will accompany Mrs. LaQue and Miss Doherty.

Miss Mildred Delaney and Mrs. A. McCrimmon have returned from a motor trip to Ottawa and other points.

David Wing of Toronto came down Tuesday evening and returned yesterday morning taking with him Masters Oliver and David Wing for a few days at the exhibition.

Miss Edith McCammon, who has been summering on Tremont Park, left yesterday for Brockville on a short visit before leaving for Medicine Hat, Alberta, where she has taken a school.

Mrs. Gliddon of Ottawa is in town, the guest of her father, J. B. Turner.

R. H. Morgan has arrived in town from the Old Country to take charge of the organ, at Christ church.

Golf Club Notes.

Sunday the 31st will close the two most successful months in the club's short history. The green fee receipts for July and August have been about double of 1923, and almost daily new resident and non-resident members are being enrolled.

The course is showing great improvement, and a few days ago a prominent semi-professional golfer from Texas, complimenting Wy Mullin, the professional, on the improved condition of the course, stated that holes Nos. 3, 6 and 8 would do credit to any links anywhere. A special effort is now being made to further improve the greens and an entirely new bottle necked green is being built on No. 4.

No. 3 is to be enlarged, and the greens committee are planning to purchase a tractor for use next season. The generous rains this summer have helped the fairways wonderfully, and next year "winter rains" are to be abandoned. The extension of the club house is also proving a great convenience for the ladies, and the Wednesday afternoon tea-bridges are becoming most popular.

Was Found Guilty.

Found guilty of stealing a silver black fox valued at \$600, John J. Church, aged fifty-six, of Renfrew, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and cost's or spend one month in jail by Magistrate Joynt in county police court, Ottawa. The theft was from the fox farm of Orville Coe, on July 12th.

Hot Weather a Benefit.

The fine hot weather that has prevailed the past week has been of great benefit to the growing grain. It has drawn the moisture out of the kernels and hardened them. It has also ripened the stalks which, because of the wet weather, were kept in a state of greenness.

Former Totem Lodge Owner. Holston Barnard, former owner of "Totem Lodge" one of the most palatial summer homes on the river, has arrived in Alexandria Bay, N.Y., after an absence of six years. Mr. Barnard will remain indefinitely.

Coat linings have become as ornate as gowns themselves. Frequently they are trimmed with buttons, embroidered, or have velvet designs appliqued upon them.

Your tinware will never rust if you rub it with lard and heat thoroughly in the oven before you begin to use it for cooking.

PUBLIC GIVES FIRST PLACE TO CANADA

In Regard to the Exhibits at Wembley, Says John Ballantyne.

With City Solicitor T. J. Rigney back and John Ballantyne also returned from his travels in the old land, the city hall can go ahead with its autumn business without delay.

Mr. Ballantyne, who returned on Tuesday night, takes a very special interest in the affairs in Ireland, his native land. He visited England and Scotland also but naturally paid more attention to his own native soil than to the other countries. He thinks that the trouble is not all over in the Emerald Isle as yet. The Free State and the northern provinces are at loggerheads over their boundary and there seems to be but little hope of an early settlement. Conferences and meetings of all kinds have done little to solve the difficulty, and with each it seems a case of sticking to the first demand.

In rural Ireland Mr. Ballantyne did not notice much change. In the cities there are unmistakable marks of the disturbances which have ravaged the little country during the past few years, and the unusual sight of a double guard of fully armed police during the day-light hours was another sign of the unrest. But in the quaint and old-fashioned little country villages life goes on the same as before, and but little attention is paid to the trials and tribulations which occupy the people in the larger centres.

At Wembley, Mr. Ballantyne said he found that the general opinion awarded Canada first place in the list of exhibitors, both in the way of buildings and the exhibits. He said that Wembley is a wonderful sight.

During all their travels, Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne did not run across any Kingstonsians until the day of sailing for home when they saw Mrs. Anderson and her son at Liverpool. Coming into the St. Lawrence and before docking the Ballantyne party's ship was half an hour ahead of that on which Mr. Rigney came across, but Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne came home via Ottawa and stayed over an odd day.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne enjoyed the trip immensely and have come back much refreshed. One notable difference they noticed is that it is much warmer here than over the water.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

Mrs. Coolidge Writes a Letter To Dear Friend.

New York, Aug. 27.—A letter which Mrs. Calvin Coolidge wrote to Mrs. Oliver Ingersoll of Brooklyn in response to a message at the time of the death of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., has been made public by Mrs. Ingersoll.

In giving the letter to the Associated Press, Mrs. Ingersoll said she believed she was fulfilling Mrs. Coolidge's desire to send a personal message of appreciation to each of the thousands of persons who sent their condolences to the White House. A task made physically impossible by the number of letters.

Mrs. Coolidge expressed regret that she could not answer every letter, adding: "The little cards seem so cold in response to such warm expressions of sympathy." Her letter to Mrs. Ingersoll, written from the White House on August 11, follows: "Thank you for your kind letter of sympathy. It is one of the comparatively few letters laid aside from the many thousands for me to read. Somehow, I wanted to thank you myself. It is a great regret to me that I cannot answer every letter, the cards seem so cold in response to such warm expressions of sympathy. But that is a physical impossibility—I cannot even read them all—so I satisfy—or try to—myself with writing a very sincere appreciation to a few, hoping in some miraculous way that it will spread and make itself felt wherever a kindly thought has been sent out to me.

"Do hymns ever sing themselves over, and over to you? This is the one which has come to me most often since Calvin went home. Rather, it is a part of the last verse of a hymn: "I know not where His islands lift— Their fringed palms in air, I only know I cannot drift Beyond His Love and care."

Sincerely yours, GRACE COOLIDGE.

Visiting Friends and Relatives. Rockfield, Aug. 26.—Harvesting operations are in full swing here and fine weather is hoped for until the grain is cared for. A large number from here attended Brockville fair last week. W. H. Warren is receiving treatment in Brockville hospital this week.

Mrs. F. E. Card, Leslieville, Alta., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Warren, Mrs. Fred Austin has returned home after visiting friends at New Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Warren and son, Bryce, Oak Leaf, were Sunday guests at J. W. Warren's. Miss Bertrice Herbiison visited friends in Kingston recently.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Warren and daughters, Doris and Vera, Lansdowne, spent a few days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley. Mrs. Emma Warren is on the sick list. Miss Annie Price returned to her home at Selby, on Saturday after visiting friends here. She was accompanied home by Miss Jean Warren.

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ATHENS NEWS BUDGET

Standard Church Annual Camp Meeting—W.M.S. Takes Charge of Church Service.

Athens, Aug. 27.—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Waits, Wilts street, whose son, Stanley, met such an untimely end at Bishop's Mills recently, when the boiler of his cheese factory exploded, killing three victims, injuring several others, and demolishing the structure entirely.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held this year at Hudson's Point, St. Lawrence River, on the 20th inst.

The Sports day at Delta on the 20th drew its quota from this vicinity, but inclement weather militated somewhat against the proposed programme. On the 20th inst., Miss Adda Hunt, Victoria street, entertained in honor of her guests, her niece, Miss Williams and friend, Miss Pollock, Toronto.

Athensians were loyal to the county fair and numbers were in attendance last week and enjoyed the many attractions, including the spectacular pageant presented in the evening.

A unique event took place on the evening of the 17th inst., when the local Woman's Missionary society took charge of the Sabbath evening service in the Methodist church. The president gave an address on "W. M. S. work a factor in Canadian citizenship," the mission circle presented religious pageant, and the mission band gave a Scripture exercise and constituted the choir.

An impressive service was held in the local Baptist church on Sabbath evening last, when the new memorial windows were dedicated.

The annual camp meeting of the Standard church is in progress at Lake Elzolda, many attending from this section, particularly on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Zimmerman, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Cole, Syracuse, N. Y., have been here enjoying a visit with their friends, Mrs. R. J. Campo, Main street. Dr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are experienced travellers, particularly in Europe and Palestine, where they secured many rare and valuable curios.

Rodgers, a former member of our high school staff, was here recently renewing acquaintances, a guest at the home of Rev. C. J. Curtis. He has been engaged to teach at Smithville during the coming year.

Miss Margaret Gibson has returned from Kingston, where she has been taking a summer course at Queen's. Fred Yarker, a former Athenian, but now a teacher in one of the Ottawa public schools, with

his bride, has been renewing acquaintances here, a guest of his uncle Mahlon Yates, Wilts street. Rev. William Usher, Cushing, Que., a former resident pastor, accompanied by his bride, is calling this week on old time friends. Miss Maude Addison and sister, Mrs. Leah Lillie, have returned from Montreal and will resume their grocery business on Main street.

Mr. Shackles and family have moved from Wilts street to the Wellington house formerly occupied by the Misses Merrick.

Rev. Hilton Jones and family, Brantford, have been spending a few days here, assisting Mrs. Jones, Sr., to move her household effects to Charleston where she is storing them for the present.

Aug. 27th is expected to be a "red letter day" here—it is "Sports Day" with us, and will no doubt maintain its enviable record.

HAS A FOX RANCH

George Trousdale Has Started One at Hartington.

Hartington, Aug. 26.—Many attended the circuit picnic held in Harrowsmith to-day. Elmer Freeman and family Frankfort, visiting at George Brown's. George Trousdale has started a fox ranch. Roy Loebard has built a silo. Dora Campbell is visiting in Toronto motoring up with Elmer Benn, who was here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Edley Campsall.

Miss E. Fleming, West Island, is expected here in a week to teach public school. Lena Smith is attending Model school in Kingston. Mrs. B. W. Campsall and Eileen, Ottawa, visiting at Fred Denison's and other relatives. Picton and the Sand Banks is a popular resort. Many carloads went from here on Sunday.

Mrs. Day, Unionville, is at Roy Leonard's. Among recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. Woods, Misses Gardiner, Kemptville, at Daniel Freeman's; Gerald Clement, Montreal, Hazel Clement, Sydenham, at their aunt's; Mrs. Fred Denison's; Fred Harkness, Kingston, is visiting this week at B. Campsall's.

When cutting up cold chicken for a salad use a pair of shears or sharp knife, but never chip in a chopping bowl.

Knit scarfs have large monograms in wool or silk embroidered one end.

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