

THE TOWN WATCHMAN

Like many other things that have been passed up, the old family umbrella is no more. And worse luck, the medium-sized umbrella of a decade ago has decreased in size. The Watchman had occasion to visit the umbrella mender's place the other day with what he thought was a small umbrella, and was informed that repair spokes were no longer to be had for it. The modern protector against rain is still smaller, and perhaps after another decade it will be so small that we will do without.

Thank heaven for the Women's Institutes even for one work they are doing hereabouts—raising money to keep the village and township cemetery neat and clean. Perhaps the time will soon come when all the neglected graveyards will cast off their deserted appearance and "blissom as the rose." Kingston has a magnificent cemetery at Cataract, but even in that beautiful park-like place, the old tombstones and monuments on many grave plots are decaying, and the plots, which are private-owned, have long been neglected. Perhaps the cemetery company may adopt a policy whereby the neglected spots will receive attention so that the beauty of the cemetery as a whole may not be spoiled.

The twenty-cent piece is again very much in circulation and being passed for a quarter of a dollar. There is no need of this silver bill in Canadian coinage, and it should be withdrawn as fast as possible. Many Kingston folks are finding the twenty-cent piece in their change,

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VICTIMS AND NEAR VICTIMS OF OSHAWA GAS TANK TRAGEDY



1. Alexander McNab, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNab, 204 Golf street, who, with Fred Gaukel (2) of Harmony, was instantly killed Thursday when a gas tank which was being repaired with an acetylene torch exploded at the site of the Pontiac addition. 3. George Sanders, who was at work beside the tank and who was seriously injured, but whose condition is improving. 4. Edgar Keller, who was working on the tank at the time and who, though blown fifty feet through the air, was uninjured.

and also finding that it is passing for twenty-five cents.

Old timers tell the Watchman that much whiskey was manufactured here in the bar days, but there was no one in the trade who would stoop to selling the poison that is being offered now for "kicks" and causing so many deaths. They used to make squirrel whiskey from bluestone and some other ingredients, but it did not cause blindness and death. It made a man crazy drunk and gave him a desire to fight all the policemen in the town, but he woke up next morning in fairly good condition.

Judging by the number of new residences being erected this year, Kingston is certainly growing. Permanent road paving is chiefly the cause of the growth in some of the districts furthest away. Victoria street has a lot of new dwellings, and other parts of the city also show up well with houses under construction. In one section, however, a builder has spoiled the appearance of a group of buildings by getting one too many on a piece of ground. The symmetry is lacking. A civic ordinance requiring buildings to be constructed a certain distance from the line of street would have avoided cases of this kind.

Nowadays it appears to be exceptional for a pupil to pass the high school examination at the age of twelve. An old teacher tells the Watchman that forty years ago some pupils in his classes passed this examination when nine years and a half. Ten and eleven-year-old boys and girls were the average, and a twelve-year-old was regarded as a third-rater. Now, of course, they do not push the pupils on so rapidly in the common schools as in those days.

Condition of Accident Victims.
The condition of the three Perth victims of the recent accident whereby they fell from a scaffold while shingling the roof of E. Leo's residence, Messrs. W. J. Rabb, Henry Allore and Robert Gamble, has considerably improved. Mr. Rabb, although still confined to his bed, is improving steadily. Mr. Allore is a patient in the hospital and, although quite weak, is able to walk around. Mr. Gamble has sufficiently recovered to be about but unable to resume his calling of a carpenter yet.

Don't miss the opportunity star value prices on all suits. Sale ends Saturday at Tweddell's.

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RECOVERING FROM A FRACTURED SKULL

John Burns of Delta Returns Home From Kingston General Hospital.

Delta, July 30.—John Burns, who received a fractured skull by an accident and who was receiving treatment in the Kingston General Hospital, has returned home and is improving every day.

The son and family of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, who reside at Amherstburg, are the guests of his parents. Mrs. Henderson, of New York City, is with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna. Mrs. Joynt, of Lombardy, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns. Miss Teipel and friend, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns. Mrs. Howard Latimer has been on the sick list. Mrs. Oscar Coleman, Mrs. Clarence Morris and Mrs. Morris, Sr., accompanied Mrs. Morris' brothers, the Messrs. Godkin's back to Watertown, N.Y., and will remain a few days for a visit. Kenneth Halladay and two friends, of Toronto, are camping at the lake. Miss O'Grady, of Lansdowne, who was at the home of Miss Cora Slack, has returned to her home. Miss Joanne Slack is with friends near Frankville for a few days.

Several from here attended the social at Plum Hollow on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wylie and friends, of Windsor, were camping at the lake for a few days, occupying Mrs. E. B. Ostram's cottage and also were callers on a few of their relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Wylie's mother, Mrs. Hattie Gifford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gifford. Mr. Alfred Irwin made a business trip to Brockville recently. Mr. Pearce, the Kingston Whig's representative, was in the village on business.

The Sunday school picnic of the United church was successfully carried out at the Park grounds, despite the threatening clouds on Wednesday afternoon. Several from here intend taking in the Sparks circus in Brockville on Monday next.

Miss Elsie Forsythe, of Ottawa, is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sufel. Mrs. Stella Preston and daughters, Oria and Mary, are visiting friends in Oak Leaf, for a few days. Miss Bernice Jackson, of the Ottawa school staff, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Felix Breesee despite his eighty-one years, is doing his share of the work during the haying season. Stanley Morgan is at his home here for a few days. Rev. Mr. Keough has been assisting at the United church revival services in Ferland.

Bernard Murphy, of Syracuse, N.Y., was calling on friends here. His uncle, Mr. Patrick Murphy, of Elgin, aged 94, accompanied him and was gladly welcomed by his many friends here, he being a former resident here in the village.

Pulled Off a Freighter.
The wrecking steamer, Salvage Prince, has been at Cherry Island, near Alexandria Bay, N.Y., pulling off the freighter, Louis Fallow, which ran aground. The vessel had unloaded coal at the Bay and was going to load stone for Oswego, when she grounded on the Cherry Island shoal. Tugs tried to pull her off, and the Salvage Prince was summoned, and early Thursday morning the freighter was released.

Church Notice.
St. George's Cathedral—Rev. W. W. Craig, D.D., Dean and Rector.
Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., M.C., Curate.
Ninth Sunday After Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, preacher, Rev. W. E. Kidd, 4 p.m. Holy Baptism, 7 p.m. Evening prayer, Rev. W. E. Kidd.

FORM NEW PATROLS FOR SUMMER MONTHS

New System of Troop Division For The Boy Scouts.

A new system of troop division for the summer months, was decided upon by the Court-of-Honor of the 1st Kingston troop of Boy Scouts, Friday night. The troop regularly is made up of five patrols, but at present, so many boys are out of town that it has been found necessary to break them up and form three new patrols, for the summer. Patrol-leaders are necessary, therefore, a hike is being held Monday for older boys to decide who will be the patrol-leaders.

The programme for the troop meet, Monday evening, was drawn up by the leaders, and it is to be a real busy night. A section for badge instruction was also included. A boy applicant to the Court-of-Honor for admittance to the troop. He was told to attend the meetings for the next three weeks, and he will then be informed whether he is to be admitted to the troop or not.

Purchased Machinery.
The Leeds and Grenville County Road Commission has purchased a combined tractor, scarifier, grader and roofer for work on counties' roads. It was bought from the Monet firm, of Montreal, for \$2,950. At present it is being operated by By-White, Merrickville, on the McLeod-Stone's corners road and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Death of Hugh Henrick.
Mrs. Ernest Youker, Belleville, has received word of the death at Spokane, Washington, of Hugh Henrick, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henrick, former residents. The young man was ill but a few days.

Evident.
Doctor: What sort of night did Major Mopper spend?

Mrs. Mopper: He saked a little peevish, doctor, he asked for water several times.

Doctor: H'm, still drierious, apparently.—Optical, London.

Experiments now in progress by the air service indicate the possibility of clarifying cloudy atmosphere by spraying with electrified sand from above. This suggests that fog may be broken up in the same way. Don't miss the opportunity star value prices on all suits. Sale ends Saturday at Tweddell's.

There has been a 200 per cent. increase in cigarette consumption both in this country and abroad since the world war.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Acting sensible under a beautiful moon is showing your ignorance.

PROBS:—Sunday, partly cloudy, probably scattered showers.

SATURDAY NIGHT

AT 9.45

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Merchandise Adjustment Sale ENDS

Our doors will be closed from 6 to 7 Saturday night to arrange a sensational array of LAST MINUTE BARGAINS that will be thrown on the Bargain Tables for the crowds who will be here. DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 7 O'CLOCK.

PALM OLIVE SOAP
7 O'clock Special
4 gross of 10c. a cake Palm Olive Soap (limit of 4 cakes to a customer),

4c

MEN'S SWEATERS
7 O'clock Special
Promptly at 7 o'clock 12 only sizes 34 and 36 Men's Sweater Coats that sold up to \$5.00. Out they go

\$1.98

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
7 O'clock Special
10 Dozen regular \$1.50 Chiffon Silk Hose, a sensational last night of sale special.

89c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
7 O'clock Special
Out they go, 15 Women's All Wool Sweater Coats that sold regularly up to \$7.50, at the final close out price.

\$3.38

TERRY TOWELS
7 O'clock Special
Regular 50c. Terry Bath Towels. Out they go at

34c

WOMEN'S DRESSES
7 O'clock Special
One great group of Women's Summer Dresses, values up to \$15. Out they go at

\$4.95

MEN'S SHIRTS
7 O'clock Special
Values up to \$3.50, Forsyth, etc., while they last

\$1.69

MEN'S SOX
One lot of All Wool Light Color Morley's Cashmere Sox, regular 85c. values at

43c

Hundreds of Odd Lines

Of Broken and Table Merchandise will be thrown on the Bargain Tables at sensational prices—for absolute clean-up—Come at 7 o'clock and stay until closing. Don't miss this opportunity.