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AN IDEAL OUTING.

A' Unique Pleasure Trip Taken By Kingstonians.

A combined excursion, picnic and ramble was held Friday under the supervision of C. W. Walker. The party boarded the steamer New York in the morning, landed at Thousand Island park, spent a short time in sight seeing at this popular resort, secured skiffs and started for Alexandria Bay with the current. Every nook, arbor and recess of beauty, which Mr. Walker had discovered in his frequent cruises amongst the islands, was visited. Secluded retreats, unknown to the public, were pointed out, and scenes of beauty, never presented to the eye of the excursion fiend, beheld. A stop was made at the lovely St. Helena, the home of the monomaniac, Stilman, and there the company was shown indications of the former's love for Napoleon, including a leaf that had been pulled from the willow overhanging the grave of the renowned emperor.

Dinner was enjoyed on Kepler's Bluff, a delightful elevation facing St. Lawrence park. The voyage was resumed, and the clustering islands and parks viewed in all their loveliness. The elegant island homes of Browning, Pullman, Hill, Dewey, Bolt, Rose, Bosworth and others were encircled and their charms reviewed. Additional interest was lent to the ramble by the large number of majestic steamers and fairy-like small craft that plied the river with their streamers flying and whistles sounding.

At 5.30 p.m., the party boarded the New Island Wanderer, with their skiffs, en route for the Thousand Island Park. There the table was spread on Pine Point, after which the Columbian hotel was visited. At eight o'clock, the New York hove in sight from Ogdensburg; and the ramblers bade adieu to the park. The homeward trip was enlivened by stirring patriotic choruses and soothing serenades. Kingston was reached at 10.30 p.m., each member of the party declaring that without doubt, the day's trip had been the most novel, romantic and unique in his or her experience.

Sir William Stockes, surgeon-in-ordinary of the queen in Ireland, and consulting surgeon to the British forces in South Africa, died at Durban.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne has accepted the commissionership to the Paris exposition to represent the agricultural and dairying interests of the dominion.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will make a tour of the territories early next month.

THE WHIG—67th YEAR

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WANTED—EDUCATION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in one of his speeches in the maritime provinces, said education was the one thing wanted to develop the national life of Canada and give it strength and stability. Education will certainly soften down and remove much of the asperity of public life. It will enable men to make the most of their opportunities. It will give stimulation to thought and make the mind of the average Canadian expand with his brawn and muscle. Anything, therefore, that will improve Canada's intellectual status is to be encouraged.

A great agency for good is the summer school or convention or conference. The gatherings at Grimsby and Chatauqua are healthy for body, mind and spirit. There is the fresh air and moderate exercise to refresh the physical powers, and the classes, lectures, and music by which the higher instincts may be appealed to. It costs money of course to run a summer retreat successfully. The best talent only must be secured because of the influence it is expected to exert. W. R. Moody, succeeding his father as the director of Northfield, called to his aid men from London and Edinburgh, from New York and Boston and Chicago, and these seem to have inspired, as they were intended to do, all who came into contact with them.

Some years ago the same policy was pursued by the management of the Thousand Island park. It had, among its visitors and workers, the leaders of thought, and they communicated some of their spirit to the regular frequenters of the tabernacle. The park is not, as it was, an intellectual centre. It has some good things, but they are the exception and not the rule. In the changed circumstances some see the possibility of a new order of things, in which society and its fads will replace education and its advantages.

An intellectual centre in this district and in eastern Ontario, however, must be had, and it may not be too much to expect Queen's college to project it as one means, and a very popular one, of conducting its university extension work.

THE MOODY SPIRIT.

Visitors to Northfield declare that though Moody has been absent from the conferences his spirit has been present, and the work which he inaugurated has gone on with the usual vigour. A year ago Mr. Moody said: "Some day you will read in the papers that I am dead. Do not believe a word of it. At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now. I shall have gone up higher, that is all."

Laid low by his illness, and realizing that he was about to die, the great evangelist called his son, William R., to his side, and committed to his keeping the varied interests with which the elder had been identified. No one knew so much of their internal economy. No one knew so well the plans of the founder of college and bible scheme and field convention as the son who had heard them discussed and understood how much his father's heart was set upon them. No one ought to know more about a life that was sacred to the religious community than W. R. Moody, and yet some people thought a mistake had been made when he was appointed to write it.

W. R. Moody has surprised the friends of the family by the fidelity with which he has discharged his trust. In the first place the biography of his father has been carefully written, and it bears on its face and in its contents the evidence that the right pen traced every line and paragraph of it. In the next place he has displayed remarkable tact in directing the several institutions which were founded by his father. "He seems to have inherited," said one, "a large part of his father's practical nature, common-sense, and manly assumption of burdens that would stagger most men."

It is the story—that the best of men, the busiest and most useful—will go and their places be taken by others just as good. It is not to be understood that D. L. Moody is not missed. He was too big a man and filled too large a place in the public eye for that. But he is not the only great worker in the world. The chances are that his son can do some things as well as he can, though he may never out of his rugged nature and benevolent heart project so many schemes for the good of the world.

AMERICA IN ACTION.

Stephen Bonsul, in the Review of Reviews for August, discusses the Chinese revolution and the probable outcome of it. He is in touch with events at Washington, and assumes that the state department, however astute it may be, will be disappointed in its negotiations for commercial advantages in case the European powers may force a complete or partial partition of the Celestial empire. The position of the powers who are desirous of maintaining the integrity of China has been greatly awakened by the events of the last two months, and the quasi-independent position of the United States is not proving quite satisfactory. Col. Hay, the secretary of the state department, has, it seems, been lately attempting to secure assurances from the powers that, in case they should take over, each its sphere of influence—Russia, Manchuria, Germany, Shuntung, and France Yunnan and the South—the present rate of import duties upon American trade will not be increased. It is a laudable action, in Mr. Bonsul's opinion, but no great power is likely, he adds, to abdicate in advance the most important attribute of sovereignty and even if such an assurance were given it would not have binding force. Mr. Bonsul continues:

"When France assumed protectorate over Algiers, and later Tunis, she entered into all manner of promises as to the maximum of duties to be levied, and made the most solemn protestations that foreign shipping should not be discriminated against; but to-day, these promises and protestations are in the waste-paper basket. Not a foreign ship can trade in Algiers or in Tunis; and to-morrow, even were the answers to Mr. Hay's circular letter as precise as they are vague, such would be our experience with a Russian China, a French China, and a German China.

"Even if we had the antecedents of a country, which always consulted the best interests of its neighbors in formulating a tariff—which we have not—how long would Germany let our goods into Shantung at five per cent. ad valorem, when, across the Yellow sea at Manila, German products might be paying forty per cent. We have no more right to demand that Germany, France, and Russia should, when they enter upon actual possession of their Chinese spheres of influence, not raise the custom duties than they would have to say that we have not the right to abrogate what ever treaty rights they may have enjoyed in Porto Rico or in the Philippines under the Spanish regime."

What is the conclusion of the whole matter? That Great Britain, Japan and the United States should stand in together and defeat the other powers in any attempt they may make to divide up the spoils. There is a hope of this for two reasons: (1) That Japan was prevented by the alliance from demanding and taking from the Chinese all it regarded as its right after the last war and (2) That Great Britain is handicapped by its plans for the suppression of disorder in China and establishment of a competent government.

The United States, for political effect, was declared to be a neutral power, only acting with the European allies in the protection of the American people and their interests. But the United States must do more than mark time to secure any advantage in the bid deal that is now on and it is remarkable that in its emergency is should again turn to Great Britain for its help and influence. It is the one power to which the United States can look in its emergency, and this being the case it should be treated with more respect by the politicians and the press

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A Buffalo correspondent has addressed this highly esteemed journal as the "British Wick." The late venerable Dr. Barker, who gave it a virile character, was wont in good humor to speak of it as the delight of the world. Now it is dubbed a light,—a shining one, perhaps.

M. Poupore, member for Pontiac, P.Q., in announcing his retirement from parliament, urges the conservatives to make a gallant fight under a new standard bearer. He is very like the army captain down south who told his men to go in and fight as long as they could stand it and then run fast; he was a little lame and he would start back at once!

There are people who believe every church but the Anglican to be truly the home of extempore preaching. But the young men of that church are reclaiming it, even if a written sermon be not the best, which is another question. For two Sundays the congregations at St. George's cathedral have heard very excellent discourses from Rev. Messrs. Starr and Dumoulin, fully equal to any address given in the city on those days. They did not use a note in their fluent efforts.

The St. Mary's Lord-day alliance is out against the Sunday funeral, for people up there are still so inconsiderate as to die on Friday. The alliance seeks to impress the people, but this is wasted energy! They appeal to the ministers, but these cannot be strict as they are in cordial feeling with their congregations. This was Kingston's experience, and perhaps as a hint it is worth speaking of. But the Sunday complaint was killed off here effectually, and in the simplest manner by a few public-spirited men. The directors of Cataraqui cemetery merely closed the gates, and the big Sunday funeral parade was no more.

Most men fancy themselves in love once in their lives before they meet the woman they really love.

A TORONTO LADY CURED OF ASTHMA

After Twelve Years' Suffering—Toronto Physicians Advised Leaving Her Home to go to Manitoba—Clarke's Kola Compound Cured.

Mrs. McTaggart, 80 Vanauley street, Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with asthma and bronchitis for twelve years, which gradually grew worse each year, in spite of the hundreds of dollars my husband has spent with several doctors, and almost every remedy we could procure. For the past two years I could not lie on my left side, and during the past year previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound the asthma became so severe that I had not had a full night's sleep, and during most of that time we had a doctor in attendance. We gave up several doctors, as I was becoming no better, and the last doctor, after about two months' treatment, told me he could do nothing for me, and advised me to go to Manitoba or some dry climate. We heard of Clarke's Kola Compound being a cure for asthma, and before taking this remedy made several enquiries from those who had taken it, and in each case found the result so satisfactory that we resolved to try it. After taking the first bottle I became much better, and began to sleep well at nights. Since taking the third bottle I have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I have during the past six months gained nearly twenty pounds in flesh, and feel perfectly healthy in every way. I can assure you that I will do all in my power to induce any sufferer from this terrible disease to try it."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People — What They Are Saying and Doing.

Mrs. R. S. Bell, Belleville, is visiting relatives in Kingston.

R. E. Kent amd Mrs. Rybert Kent have returned from the sea side.

P. Moran left last evening for Rochester, N. Y., to seek employment.

Alfred Patterson, of Rome, N. Y., is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Lieut.-Col. Clyde, of the 4th Hussars, was in the city Saturday on business.

H. R. Hunter and wife, Watertown, N. Y., are spending a few days in the city.

Miss G. M. Augustus, Cape Vincent, spent Saturday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. S. A. McCammon, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Sleith, Johnston street.

Misses Eva and Anna Jones left today for Donaldson's Mills to spend a week's holidays.

Mrs. Devaney, daughter and niece, Toronto, are visiting Charles Lyons, market square.

George Mitchell, Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to spend his annual vacation.

Mrs. A. Bowles and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Watertown, N.Y., are visiting friends in the city.

Robert Burns and Fred. Powell, Rochester, N.Y., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss K. Phillips has returned from Watertown, N.Y., where she spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Toronto, left for Ottawa by the Rideau Queen to-day, after a week's stay.

Tarley Horsey, of the Canadian express company, is in the city spending his annual vacation.

M. R. Davis and family, Corrigan street, have returned from a holiday outing on Wolfe Island.

Misses Emily and Ella, McGlade, Brockville, are the guests of the Misses McGlade, Rideau street.

Mrs. J. J. Boviard, Spencerville, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gardiner, Brock street.

V. Daley, formerly of the Canadian Freeman office, is now head waiter on the steamer Rideau Queen.

Mrs. T. J. Wright, Frontenac street, and children, left to-day on a trip to Montreal and other points.

James Stewart arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Coteau, to spend a day or two with his family.

T. D. Macgillivray, Alfred street, has returned home after spending five weeks with a survey party in the west.

Stanley Claxton, of the Dominion cotton mills, Magog, Que., visiting his parents on Rideau street, has returned to the east.

Rev. Messrs. Starr, Dumoulin and Seager and Mr. Magann have gone up the Cataraqui to the "picturesque Rideau," for an outing.

W. R. Tandy, purser of the steamer Bohémian, arrived in the city last night and took the steamer Columbian's trip to Dickinson's Landing.

Herbert Smith, "Jack" Carroll and "Jack" Bunt left yesterday morning to paddle to Ottawa and return. They expect to be gone ten days.

Alexander Glassford, and Mrs. John Horning, Glenvale, accompanied by Mrs. John Clow, Harrowsmith, left Saturday to visit relatives in the northwest territories.

Miss May Mackie, Brock street, has returned after several weeks' pleasant visit with friends at Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto, and other western points.

Alderman John Downey and daughter, Miss Irene, and A. McGrath, Pittsburg, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Matthewson, Portsmouth, and Miss Hawkins, of Rockwood hospital staff, left for home on Friday last, by steamer Toronto.

Hamilton Wallace and daughter, of St. Lawrence, Jefferson county, N.Y. have been visiting Robert Carroll, his cousin, Barrie street. Mr. Wallace is quite an active man although in his eighty-ninth year, and has been a most successful farmer in that locality for the past fifty years.

George A. Bateman, local district agent of the Sun life assurance company, returned yesterday from Knowlton, Que., where he spent the past week, along with the managers, inspectors and district agents of the company. This was the fifth annual outing of the Sun life officials.

What Cartwright Says.

Major Cartwright, who has just returned to Canada, being invalided from South Africa, says that while the Canadians did magnificent work, many others did equally well; and he cautions Canadians against over-rating and talking too much about their pets' performances.

A SAMPLE COMPLAINT.

The Circumstances of a Steamboat Fine.

Steamboat owners murmur when petty or ungrounded complaints are made against their boats, but they do not hesitate to spread reports injurious to the personal character and position of others, reports that injure more deeply. The latest dissatisfaction noised abroad is over a fine of $200, upon the steamer Empire State for breach of customs laws.

Nothing is more strictly regarded on both sides of the line than the examination of arriving steamers, passengers, freight and baggage. Travellers know that more leniency is shown here than at Cape Vincent. The law is that no steamer shall land any thing from a foreign port except in presence of a customs officer, and because of this law special favor has been shown the Folger boats to facilitate calls at Channel Grove, Long Island park and other points between Kingston and the Cape. The steamboat officers have merely to state where they want to call and a customs officer is sent to meet the craft. Accommodation and kindness can scarcely go further than that.

A couple of weeks ago the customs department was notified that the steamer Empire State would call at Channel Grove on her way back from Cape Vincent and officer Hogan went up by buggy and across the channel by boat to meet her, but he waited in vain, because the steamer went around the foot of the island instead by the head and stopped at Long Island park. Had the captain reported when he arrived in Kingston the matter might have been passed over, but the first intimation of the breach of regulations was received next day through an officer of the company reporting that the boat had got into trouble because passengers had been landed. The customs collector stated that if that was all that had been done he could overlook the matter. Later, the report of the customs officer showed that not only passengers, but baggage had been landed, and that this baggage had been left for considerable time, as he had to make his way back to Marysville and towards Long Island park wharf to inspect it. There could be no doubt that the passengers were innocent of any wrong doing, but if regulations are not kept very soon improper baggage would be landed and spirited away in the absence of officers. The collector, upon the report of the customs officer, had no option but to impose a fine, since the captain had failed to report and the company had cancealed the fact of baggage being landed. The lowest penalty was inflicted, $200. In this case some of the owners of the steamer have said that the collector was right, but that the fine fell on an innocent company instead of on officers of the boats and that as these fines were generally remitted by the department it would not be displeasing if a small portion of this one was left as a warning to those in charge of boats. If then these officers were to blame the complaint against the customs department in Kingston is uncalled for. The first men to complain if a government official does not do his duty (especially towards the other fellow) are the very people to talk against the same official for doing that very duty towards them. Recent events have shown this in a marked way. But that is another story.

SPOILED BY RAIN.

Baseball Match at Lake Ontario Park Called Off.

Rain spoiled a splendid exhibition of baseball at Lake Ontario park, Saturday afternoon, when the Pastimes, of Ogdensburg, and the Ponies met for the second time this season. On July 4th, at Ogdensburg, the home team shut out the Ponies, tallying seven runs, but there were good prospects Saturday of the Ponies retaliating and turning the tables on their opponents. The Ponies were in fine fettle and played an errorless game up to the fifth inning, when a heavy thunder shower cut short the play. Up to that time the Ponies had chalked up three runs while Pastimes had a clean sheet. Hunt started the ball rolling in the third innings by cracking out a home run. In the fourth innings Johnnie Sullivan and McCaig each scored. George Sullivan entered the box in splendid form and put up a strong game, striking out seven men in the five innings. Bennett struck out two only, and gave two men bases on balls, while Sullivan had a clean sheet in this respect.

The match was declared off and was called to be played over this afternoon. All bets were cancelled.

Pastimes—Pleiss, c.f.; Denney, r. f.; Rogers, 1 b.; McNanara, 2 b.; Lovely, l. f.; David, c.; Bennett, p.; Horn, s.s.; Flynn, 3 b.

Ponies—Easton, 3 b.; Elliott, c.; G. Sullivan, p.; Hunt, 1 b.; Islin, s.s.; Daly, c.f.; J. Sullivan, 2 b.; Black, r.f.; McCaig, l.f.

Islin at short made several nice catches.

David, catcher for Pastimes, distinguished himself by catching a difficult fowl.

J. T. Sutherland was the umpire and his decisions were unquestioned.

The Black Watch Won.

At Lake Ontario park Saturday afternoon the Black Watch turned what looked like sure defeat into a victory. They met the Athletics in the local baseball series and the teams put up a creditable exhibition. The little Athletics led up to about the sixth innings, at one time having four runs while the Black Watch had not made a mark on the tally sheet. Had the Athletics continued the standard of game they began with there is every reason for believing they would have cut out a neat victory, but in the latter part of the game they went to pieces and played loosely. When time was called it was found that the Black Watch had tallied eight runs, while the Athletics had only six to their credit. With a little practice and encouragement the last named team would make a strong junior aggregation. The teams were:

Black Watch—Coleman, c.; J. Derry, p.; Hazlett, 2b.; W. Derry, 3b.; McParland, s.s.; Palmer, l.f.; Porter, r.f.; McGuire, c.f.; Endocks, 1b.

Athletics—McCartney, p.; Bews, 1b.; Thompson, c.; Carson, 2b.; B. Derry, s.s.; Murphy, 3b.; Walsh, r.f.; Williams, l.f.; Smith, c.f.

Dr. McCammon umpired to everybody's satisfaction.

Caleb Powers, ex-state secretary, has been convicted of complicity in the murder of governor Goebel, of Kentucky, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Read To-morrow's Announcement.

It will tell the story of the wind-up of the selling of summer stocks and will be of interest to mothers, who are getting the children's outfits ready for school opening.

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There are also a lot of Door Locks in this stock that will pay you to see if you require anything in this line. Don't forget the place.

220 PRINCESS STREET.

Nearing The End

Our days in the old Hardy Stand are rapidly drawing to a close. This store has been leased by A. Abernethy who desires to gain possession by the 1st of September, so move we must, whether our new premises are completed or not. We desire to part company with much stock, so will offer large inducements for our remaining days here. Our

Double Trading Stamp Sale

Will continue till August 25th.
Big values and Double Stamps on all cash purchases at

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MOVING SALE NO. 2.

The Cigar Exploded.

New York, Aug. 20.—Edward C. Southard, a western business man, was treated at Bellevue hospital for burns caused by a loaded cigar. He called on a friend in the afternoon who offered him what appeared to be 8 choice Havana. Southard was on a Second avenue car smoking his cigar when it exploded, and caused a panic. Southard was severely burned, and the hat of a lady near him was set on fire.

Dr. Watson, Ottumwa, Iowa, a Torontonian and a graduate of Trinity college, has been appointed surgeon in the United States regular army and posted to China.

A sheet of water one inch thick and one acre in area it is said weighs 101 tons.

Roumania Means Business.

London, Aug. 20.—The Roumanian government, according to a special despatch from Vienna, has addressed a sharp note, amounting almost to an ultimatum, to Bulgaria, demanding the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, and the suppression of that organization.

The Royal St. Lawrence yacht club has received word that an English yacht club intends to challenge for the Seawanhaka cup. This will make the first English challenger since J. Arthur Brandt with Spruce IV.

A woman is always particularly nice to a man just before she wants him to do something for her.

Lord and lady Minto arrived at Dawson City Thursday last.