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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, June 12th, 1900.

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THAT OF THE "WHITE SQUADRON" NOW REVIEWED.

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Kingston, June 21.—(To the Editor): In your paper of July 5th, last year, a contributor, under the above leading heading, furnished your readers with a lengthy account of the various steamboat lines on the St. Lawrence, Rideau and Ottawa rivers, lake Ontario, and bay of Quinte routes, which did business, directly and indirectly, with this city, from 1845 down to that time, as well as many other interesting reminiscences associated with the leading features of Kingston in the past, which consisted, chiefly, of the military, the marine, and the shipbuilding industries, covering the greater part of that period, with all which I entirely coincide, for I know them to be facts correctly detailed. There was one feature, of the article, however, which appeared to me to be lacking to make it complete, and that was the absence from it of any mention of the parts which the Folger Bros.' firm, for the past thirty years, had had with the local steamboat service of this port. What the Gildersleeves have been, and still are, to the bay of Quinte, for the past forty or fifty years, the Folgers have been to the port of Kingston and the adjacent waters, in the way of excursion and ferry work, as far down as Alexandria Bay, Brockville and Ogdensburg. Both firms have been indispensable to our pleasure, comfort and convenience, and both, in their respective arenas, have done their work well in their catering to the requirements of our citizens needing the use of their boats in these waters for pleasure, convenience and business purposes, and their well equipped steamers have been available at all times for excursions, picnicking and ferry purposes, and when public and private parties failed elsewhere to secure steamers for their requirements, the Folgers could nearly always be depended upon for a suitable boat, at a minute's notice, to supply their wants. That being the case, they should not be overlooked by our citizens when they require the use of a well-equipped steamer, furnishing all the necessary comforts and conveniences desirable, instead of forgetting them, as has sometimes occurred, when a new adventurer occasionally comes on the scene, for a short time only and who has had no permanent interest in our welfare, being here to-day and away to-morrow, prompted rather with the design in fact of injuring our old reliable firms through prejudice and jealously of them, than anything else. Several attempts have been started to kill them off, but, as in the case of the Gildersleeves on the Bay of Quinte, without avail. Our citizens and the denizens of the adjacent islands should, therefore, give them a steadfast and constant support in their peculiar ferry and excursion avocations, which they have performed so well ever since the time when they took over the steamers from G. M. Kinghorn, which was then almost solely a ferry business to Garden and Wolfe Islands and to Cape Vincent. Compare the number and character of their steamers at that period with those of the present day, and who can but admit that the company have done wonders in making the large additions they have to their present fine fleet of magnificent steamers now plying on the river in the 1,000 island trade during the greater portion of the period mentioned, which have always given general satisfaction, because of their neatness, completeness, tidyness and comfort, their rates having been so reasonable as to be within the reach of all to take an airing among the picturesque scenery of the beautiful St. Lawrence river at our very doors, with an almost total immunity from accident, it can be truthfully averred, owing to the care and caution exercised by the whole corps of employees on the different boats of this line, from the masters down. These being facts which cannot be gainsayed, let our pleasure-seeking citizens not forget then when a stranger, and an untried, but ephemeral competitor, appears on the scene occasionally. Worth should be recognized favors never forgotten, as they are usually a fair forecast of even better things to come. The Folgers, too, it should not be forgotten, give an immense amount of work and trade to our citizens in connection with their various boats, and the many other enterprises they are engaged in, which should prove a guarantee of our patronage to them in return.

"Competition is the life of trade," is an axiom of long standing, and is true wherever there is room for competition and it be essential, but in the case of the Bay of Quinte and the Thousand Island services, these features are not present, as those who have so long filled the bill in these sections of our waters, and given such steady an universal satisfaction, are still engaged in the business, which is a sure guarantee that no further and is required to do work sufficient, only for those now doing it so well. Therefore, to divide up a business which is by no means too formidable for those now engaged in it, merely for the sake of opposition, instead of giving "life" to trade would be more apt to prove fatal—at first by producing decline and finally possible and probable death.

To present and to establish the facts herein set forth, and also to point out those who are really entitled to our abiding patronage and support, is my sole reason for writing this letter, for I contend that the Folgers and all other men of like enterprise, should be encouraged, aided and supported in all their undertakings, and it were well for us to cling to those we have tried and found worthy of our continued confidence, than to incautiously and spasmodically "fly to the help of those we know naught of," as some odd people sometimes do.

At the opening of the general business this season, a few days ago, all the steamers of this fleet had had a complete overhauling, renovating and improvement, making them more neat, natty, attractive and comfortable than ever before, which means a great deal the owners of this line never do things by halves, which is very well known.

In order, therefore, that all concerned may have equal justice done them, I request you to allow this instalment to appear as a supplement to the article on a similar subject which was published in your columns last July.—FACTS.

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AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Capt. William H. Oliver Killed at Charlotte, N.Y.

The sad intelligence was received on Friday afternoon of the death at Charlotte, N.Y., of Capt. William H. Oliver, of the schooner Burton. His death was accidental, but no particulars were given. Deceased was a son of Capt. John Oliver, owner of the schooner Eliza White, and sailed between Kingston and Charlotte. On Friday morning at ten o'clock Capt. Crawford received a telegram from Capt. Oliver, stating that he was about ready to sail for Kingston with a cargo of coal. In the afternoon another telegram was received, stating that he was dead. Deceased was about thirty years of age and resided with his parents at the corner of King and lower Gordon streets. The remains will likely arrive on the steamer Toronto on Sunday morning. The flag on the schooner White is flying at half-mast.

Later—It learned that Capt. W. H. Oliver was killed at the coal shutes. He had run in his schooner, the Burton, for a load of coal, and while on the shutes watching the process of loading, a train of coal-laden cars was run out. There was not sufficient space between the cars and the railing against which Capt. Oliver was leaning for a body to pass, so he was crushed to death. As he was leaning over the railing looking at the schooner below, he did not notice the approach of the cars. The deceased was aged only about twenty-five years, a steady, industrious young man. This spring he received his papers qualifying him as a captain. His first command was the schooner Burton. He was credited with being one of the best posted young mariners sailing out of this port.

ANTI-PROFANITY CRUSADE.

Pennsylvania's Old Law is to be Reinforced.

New York, June 23.—A crusade has been instituted against profanity in Pennsylvania. In Berks county two young men have already been committed to prison charged with using blasphemous words in public. Christianity is part of the common law of Pennsylvania, and maliciously to villify the christian religion is an indictable offence under the province law of 1700 and the act of assembly in 1860. The former imposed a fine of ten pounds sterling, and the latter makes the fine not to exceed $100 or three months' imprisonment, or both, for ordinary, every-day profanity. The fine imposed in the town of Hamburg is sixty-seven cents per oath.

Will Buy Light Plant.

Brockville, June 23.—At a special meeting of the town council the light committee reported they had made the Brockville light and power company an offer of $85,000 for their plant, which the company had agreed to accept, and the by-law was passed authorizing the raising of money by debentures to make the purchase to be voted on by freeholders at an early date.

By a fire at the Morrison hotel, South Bend, Ind., on Tuesday morning one life was lost and several guests severely burned.

Relief officer McMenemy, while riding a bicycle at Hamilton, Ont., was knocked down by a rig and seriously injured.

OVER THE TEA CUPS.

Miss Carrie Skinner, 127 Bagot street, gave a girls' tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Eitapence, of Binghamton, N.Y., who is her guest. The table was centred with a huge bowl of pink and white peonies on a dainty arrangement of white tulle over pink silk. Bands of smylax were hung from the gasalier and fastened at the four corners of the table by bunches of pink and white peonies. Mrs. W. B. Skinner and Mrs. W. F. Nickle poured tea and coffee; Miss Florence Cunningham served ice cream, and the assistants in the tea room were Miss Britton, Miss Clara Britton, Miss Gordon and Miss Hendry. The guests numbered upwards of sixty, amongst whom were ten or twelve visitors from other places.

Miss Bea McGill gave a girls' tea on Thursday afternoon for Miss Hunt, who was one of her school mates at St. Margaret's college, Toronto. The tea table, decorated with pink peonies, was in charge of Miss Amy McGill, Miss Clare Taylor and Miss Mabel Carter.

The Misses Brown, University avenue, gave a dance on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Reegan, of London, who is their guest. The lawns at the back and front of the house were lighted by Chinese lanterns and two sets of lancers were danced on the grass. The drawing room, dining room and library (the latter two being thrown into one room by folding doors) were covered with linen and afforded ample space for all the guests to enjoy themselves. Miss Daunt presided at the piano, and on that occasion, as well as on the following evening at the yacht club, it was remarked that she had provided herself with an entirely new repertoire of dance music, and her playing was much appreciated by the dancers.

The dance at the yacht club on Wednesday night was more than usually crowded, owing to the large number of visitors in town. The floor was pronounced to be perfect, and the verandah and wharf below were thronged between the dances. The chaperons were Mrs. E. E. Kent and Mrs. W. F. Nickle. Miss Elsie Montizambert, entertained a small party at supper after the dance.

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Lady Cartwright and her daughters were hostesses at a garden party at The Maples, on Thursday afternoon.

Lady Kirkpatrick, returned to Toronto yesterday after spending two days with Mrs. Clark Hamilton.

Mrs. A. T. Drummond, Union street, gave a small tea on Tuesday for Mrs. Gober, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Miss Mai Gober.

Miss Coutlee, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Bessie Smythe.

Miss Davis, of Ottawa, is the guest of the Misses Rigney.

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Cards are out for an "At Home" at Miss Ferguson's, King street, on Monday, June 25th.

The Misses Hora are giving a garden party at Maitland House this afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Skinner, West street, entertained at lunch yesterday in honor of Miss Carrie Skinner's friend, Miss Eitapence.

Mr. Ireland and Mr. Fred. Ridout wheeled down from Toronto for the college ball and are guests of Mrs. King and Mrs. Smythe.

Miss Marguerite Carr-Harris returned from Ottawa this week.

Miss Lowden, of Montreal, is staying with Miss Belle Craig.

Mr. George Ferguson leaves on Monday for Owen Sound, where he will practise law.

Mrs. Higgins, of Buffalo, who visited here when she was Miss Mamie Webster, has come to spend the summer with Misses Amy and Elsie Campbell while Mrs. Campbell is away at the Paris exposition.

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Many expressions of sorrow were called forth in Kingston this week upon the sad news received from California of the death of Mrs. Fred. Sparks, formerly Miss Nellie Lavell, third daughter of Dr. Lavell, this city. Miss Sarah Lavell had gone to California to visit for a year with Mrs. Sparks, and so the two sisters had the privilege of spending the last days together. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and his little daughter in their affliction.

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Miss Gage, of Riverside, Cal., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gibson, Union street.

Miss Efa Fower returned from New York on Wednesday.

Miss Hanson, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Etta Macpherson.

Mrs. Neilson, of Ottawa, who is receiving a cordial welcome from her Kingston friends, is this week the guest of Mrs. W. H. Macnee.

Mrs. Edward Higgins returned last Saturday from Toronto, where she has been visiting since April.

Miss Meta Macbeth, Cecil street, Toronto, is spending this week with Miss Fanny Sullivan.

Miss Few has lately come over from England to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Glover, King street.

Miss Katie Moore spent last Sunday with Mrs. Drury at Tremont Park.

Miss Mary Gray, of Ottawa, is staying with Mrs. Robinson, Alfred street.

Miss Barnet, of Renfrew, is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Smith, Queen street.

Mrs. Gilmour, of Montreal, arrived on Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Worrell, Brock street.

Miss Anderson, of Montreal, accompanied Miss Geraldine Daly home on Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. Daly, Brock street.

Miss Grace Lowry, Mrs. Hayter Reed's daughter, came up from Quebec, on Wednesday, and is the guest of Miss Ethel Hendry.

Mr. Harry Burton, of Bay City, Mich., is staying with Mrs. Gowdy.

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Mrs. W. Nickle gave a verandah party at Martello Place on Thursday evening.

Miss Allie Hales, of England, who has been in Canada since last spring, spent the early part of this week with Miss Dupuy, Union street, and left on Thursday for Brantford to visit her brother, who is manager of the Bank of Commerce there. Miss Hales is a former Kingstonian, a grand-daughter of the late Dr. Sampson, and niece of the late Mrs. Kenneth Fenwick, of Montreal. After a short visit in Brantford she will return to her home in England.

Miss Marjorie Riddell, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, has come up from Dorval for the closing exercises at the Military College, and is the guest of Mrs Almon, King street.

Mrs. Alex. Kirkpatrick and her children, accompanied by Mrs. Macdougall, are returning from Cairo, Egypt, to spend the summer in Kingston and will arrive about July 1st.

Miss Beatrice Tandy returned on Tuesday from Toronto, where she was the guest of Miss Eby and of the Misses Macpherson, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph have taken Mr. Shaughnessy's cottage at St. Patrick's, for the summer. Mr. Knox Walkem is visiting his sister there.

Mrs. J. L. Weller, lately of Cornwall, will spend a few days next week with Mrs. Voigt before joining Mr. Weller at their new home at Port Colborne.

Mrs. Phelan left for Quebec on Wednesday, to spend a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spencer left on Wednesday to spend the summer at their cottage at the Thousand Island Park.

Miss Edith Macmorine is the guest of Miss Andrews, at Ancaster, Ont.

Miss Hunt, of London, Ont., is staying with Miss Leonora Macgillivray.

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Dr. and Mrs. Horsey and family, former Kingstonians, who have lately returned from Utica, N. Y., have taken up residence on King street, in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Brownfield.

Miss Alice Haney came down from Toronto, on Wednesday, to stay with Miss Kathleen Harty.

Miss Beatrice Montizambert left on Wednesday for Quebec.

Miss Florrie Atkinson and Miss Annie Britton, of Gananoque, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. and Miss Keefer, of Scranton, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Nash.

Miss Gaskin is the guest of Mr. Bert Jones, Palace street, Brantford.

Prof. and Mrs. Cappon left yesterday to spend the summer at their cottage at Metis.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara, of Chatham, is staying at St. John's rectory, Portsmouth.

Miss Lily Fraser, Elgin street, Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Duff, "Boris Place."

GERALDINE.

FAVORS WATER METERS.

Superintendent Hewitt Thinks They Should Be Introduced.

The water works plant is now tested almost to its full capacity, so extensive is the use of water in the city; and if free water were to be given to the citizens the plant would have to be duplicated. Of course, it is only in the summer that such a great demand is made upon the plant that the pump has to be kept going nearly all the time. It is the opinion of superintendent Hewitt and many members of the council that water meters should be placed in all stores, charitable institutions, livery stables—everywhere, in fact, except private houses, and there are some who hold that it would be advisable to place meters even there.

Some time ago Mr. Hewitt placed a meter in an office, on the market square. Now the city's revenue from that one source has increased to over five times its previous source. This would be the case in many another institution. There are only about twenty-five or thirty meters in use in the city. They were at one time in all livery stables, but Mr. Hewitt was obliged, by the committee, to take them out. If there is one place among others where an indiscriminate use is made of water, it is in a livery stable. There are also charitable institutions which, because of a "pull," had their meters taken out. They have added additions to their buildings since, put in the water works system and pay but little more for it. Meters are in almost universal use in the United States, and inspector Hewitt believes it is time the plan was adopted here. He thinks the people are not careful in the way they use water. They leave taps and hose running all night, when there is no use for it. Some people seem to be of the opinion that lake Ontario will transfer itself to the water tank without any trouble; they never think that it costs considerable money to pump the water there.

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