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TOMMY ON MUSIC.

He Writes An Essay That Is Worth Printing.

"Now, Tommy," said the new teacher, "you must learn to speak well and write well, and to do this you must have practice, so you can write one essay a week. Is there any subject you would prefer?"

"No'm," answered Tommy, hoping to escape the formidable task.

"Then," said the teacher, "I will give you one. You may write your first essay on music."

Poor Tommy was discouraged. The idea of a boy like him writing an essay on music! All right, he wasn't going to be bluffed, and he told the teacher he would do it.

The next Tuesday afternoon the teacher was handed the following:

ESSAY ON MUSIC.

All noises are of two kinds—musikel and otherwise, generally otherwise.

When music begun nobody is sure. Mebbe when Adam waked up on creation mornin and went out to kill a Spring Chicken for Eve's breakfast, he heard the first Cow singing contraltso, which made our fourfather feel very bad. It made him worst to go in the house and hear Eve singing "Sweet Violets" to little Cain, who was afterwards a murderer, and no wonder.

Several hundred years after that "Only a Pansy Blossom" was composed, and then began the Dark Ages.

Now music rules the world. (I found that in a book.) No other art or science ever had so many followers—not even Poker. And that is why we have Gilmore's Ockestra and Thomases Band and the High School Ockestra.

Among the greatest musishions the world ever seen is Mozark and Beethoven. Sapho gave piano, violin and harmony lessons in ancient Grease, and became so famous that she had a ferryboat named after her.

Mozark is best known by a picture called "Last Hours of Mozark."

Sapho, Mozark and Beethoven are dead, but Joe Flinn still lives, because he wrote "Down Went McGinty."

I will close my essay with some sweet music of my own:

Of all sweet words that tongue can speak.
The sweetest are these, 'no school next week.'

TOMMY.

—Detroit Free Press.

Her Reason.

Even an artistic judgment depends on "the point of view." A lady who saw that her servant girl seemed to take a certain interest in the objects of art in her parlor said to her:

"Which one of these figures do you like best, Mary?"

"This one, mum," said Mary, pointing to the armless Venus of Milo.

"And why do you like the Venus best?"

"Sure, it's the nicest to dust, mum," answered the girl.—Youth's Companion.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.
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DIED.

KILBORN—At Chen-Tu, China, July 18th, Jennie wife of Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, Methodist missionary, late of Kingston, Ont., and daughter of Prof. James Fowler, of Kingston.

JONES—Jane Gascott, relict of the late John Jones, aged 78 years.

Friends from the residence of her son in law, W. J. Savage, 16 Vine street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES REID,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About the Wharves and Elsewhere.

The schr. Delaware is in Davis' dry-dock to have several holes in her bottom patched up.

A new wheel was placed on the steam-yacht Teazer to-day. She is owned by T. McAuley.

The schr. Delaware is in Davis' dry-dock getting her bottom repaired. The yacht Victoria is at the same place being overhauled.

Davis & Son are fitting up the steam-yacht Flora. She has been greatly improved since last year and is expected to make eighteen miles an hour.

Departures—Batteau Sidney, Trenton, to load wood for Kingston; schr. Eliza White, Charlotte, to load coal for Belleville; tug Hall, Oswego, light.

Arrivals—Sloop Lisk, Bath, 15,000 bush. oats; sloop Idlewild, Wolfe Island, 3,000 bush. oats; tug Jessie Hall, Oswego, two barges, coal for Montreal; str. Seguin, Fort William, 40,350 bush. wheat; prop. Argonaut, Chicago, 40 985 bush. wheat; str. Ocean, from Montreal; str. Passport, Toronto.

The prop. Acacia has been chartered by the government to carry the lighthouse stores through to the different districts. She is expected in Kingston to day and will proceed through to Lake Superior. P. Harty, superintendent, accompanies the steamer.

The directors of the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company have given authority for their new steamer Columbian, which is about leaving New York for St. John's, Newfoundland, to carry free of charge any donations that may be offered for the relief of the sufferers.

There is general approval among mariners and forwarders over the new order in council of the dominion government granting rebates on grain for Montreal, transhipped at any port on Lake Ontario on either side of the line. This cuts off Ogdensburg as a place of transhipment, for it is on the river and gives Kingston every advantage.

T. Mills, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from the minister of justice, Ottawa, stating that as the range lights have been erected, and as the channel on which the shoal off Point Frederick is not now used, there is no use of removing the obstruction. This is a strange procedure certainly. Despite the fact that vessels are continually going aground the minister of marine deems it unworthy of consideration. Harbor Master McCammon has christened the shoal "Topeka," as the propeller bearing that name was the first to run aground there this year.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

Kingston horses will compete in the Brockville races next month.

The Laura and Norma, of this city, are entered for the yacht races at Belleville on Friday.

The cricket match which will occur between Kingston and Ottawa on Friday will be a tight one.

E. O. Sliter, who won the novice race so easily at Kingston, has sent in his entries for the Hamilton races.

The races on the track the 12th of July are talked of as being the best show Kingston has made in many years.

Six wickets in six consecutive balls is surely a record. Such was the result of W. L. Bayley's skill at Catford Bridge, England, in cricket recently.

The lacrosse boys are high in their praises of Dr. J. E. Spankie, as manager of the team. He superintended things, at Madoc, in grand style.

The trotting horse "Factory Chief," owned by G. Darragh, acted badly on the twelfth. A few days previous he trotted a mile at the Rideau stock farm in 2:38½.

Ald. Meek said this morning that the diamond in the Midland Central fair grounds would be put in shape at once so as to give the Princess street and asylum nines an opportunity to show themselves.

It is liberally talked of among the boys that the lacrosse team is to play Brockville on the 18th. This is not the case. Brockville was written for a game but a return letter states that the town cannot boast of a club.

What a cricket innings was S. W. Scott's 224. In from Thursday morning and not out till Friday evening, and this not in a village game, but in a crack match at Lord's between Middlesex and Gloucester, with W. G. Grace in opposition.

Shortly before the free for-all race was called, on July 12th, the judges received a telegram from the secretary of the American association, Chicago, to collect $50 from the owner of "Maxie Cobb," before she was allowed to start. There being no alternative this was done. It seems the horsemen, at Toronto, neglected to notify the judges at the Woodbine that he wished to withdraw his horse from the races. The money was paid under protest.

In the lacrosse game between Peterboro and Belleville, yesterday afternoon, the former won by a score of three to one. J. Elliott, of the Kingston team, played second home and W. Reid, defence for Belleville. Peterboro put Stevenson, the great lacrosse-ist from Woodstock, checking Elliott whom they were sure belonged to the Capitals, of Ottawa. The only goal Belleville secured was made by Elliott, but from the looks of his arms, this morning, he had to work to get the ball through the stakes. The Peterboros took every opportunity to use Elliott roughly as he was playing the whole game.

River Paragraphs.

Clayton On-the-St. Lawrence.

Judge Price and the Misses Price, Kingston, were registered at the Crossmon house yesterday.

The Frontenac tennis courts have been put in elegant condition this year, and are very seldom vacant during the day.

Thomas McCulloch, one of the young men drowned at the Bay, on Sunday, was the book-keeper of M. A. Stratton, Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Stratton wrote for full particulars.

Hon. J. W. Bruce was at Thousand Island park looking for a cottage. Mr. Bruce was a candidate for governor of the state of New York on the prohibition ticket last fall.

EXEMPTION QUESTION.

A HAMILTON EDITOR WHO SEES THROUGH THE THING.

Somebody Had a Pull And the Way It Worked—The Editor Sees Some Sense in Exempting Buildings But Not on Land—The Matter Elucidated.

The Hamilton *Times* devotes its leading editorial, on Wednesday, to a consideration of the Kingston council's policy with regard to the taxation of industries. The report of the finance committee was given in full and these remarks added:

"We are not greatly impressed with the wisdom of the Kingston council's decision, which will do, however, for a beginning, and is an improvement upon the old idea of taxing everything in sight. Why should a big establishment, able to pay $400 a week in wages, have its municipal taxation reduced or abolished, while a smaller establishment, owned by men presumably less wealthy, is taxed in full? There is here no recognition of the principle of encouraging infant industries, but rather an endorsation of the idea that to him that hath shall be given. A dozen small industries, for whose prosperity the Kingston council does not concern itself, employ as many men as the one large industry which is deemed worthy of special favor. The tendency of this clause is to close up the small establishments and to concentrate manufacturing in few hands. It seems to us that it would be far better to adopt a system which would apply to large and small alike.

"We regret that the WHIG's report of the discussion in council contains no explanation of the reasoning by which the conclusion was reached to allow existing manufacturers to elect whether they would be exempted from taxes upon their buildings or upon their lands. We know of dozens of arguments to support the theory that buildings should be exempted and the land taxed, *but to exempt the land and tax the building is to strangle a proceeding that we are curious to know the basis upon which it rests.*

"The citizens of Kingston must be very unlike other Canadians if they do not take pride in the appearance of their city and like to see fine buildings. Now, the tendency of tax exemption of land, with taxation of buildings, is to induce a manufacturer to hold a lot of land for the sake of speculating upon its rise in value, but to erect and maintain only such buildings as are absolutely necessary to keep out the rain. The meaner his factory building looks the lower will be his taxes. This branch of the Kingston system is a positive discouragement to improvements. In the nature of things, a building deteriorates in value from the day the owner takes the key till the building is destroyed or removed. This will occur, although the land on which the building stands is constantly increasing in value. A house is more permanent than a pair of boots or a bushel of potatoes, but all three are perishable products of human industry. The land alone is everlasting. Now if the land is exempted and the building taxed, the effect will be a gradual but constant reduction in the amount of revenue which the city will obtain from that particular property; whereas, if the building were exempted and the land taxed, the city's revenue would increase with the growth of wealth and population. The amendment which was withdrawn was far more sensible than the clause which was allowed to stand.

"If would seem, too, that the Kingston aldermen knew what was right, for they resolved to treat newcomers according to correct system. To them no option will be allowed. They can have exemption on buildings, machinery and plant (labor products), but must pay taxes on the land they use, according to the estimated value as vacant land. *We can only surmise that somebody who had a pull with the council owned some old ramshackle factory building located upon extremely valuable land* for there is no consistent principle running through the decision of the Kingston council. Next time the question comes up for consideration, the arrangement made last Monday night can be improved upon.

"In Hamilton, the rule is to exempt the plant, tools and machinery of all manufacturers, and in a few exceptional cases, the buildings have also been exempted. This is not a perfect system by any means, but so far as it goes its direction is right."

Let us elucidate. The editor punctured the case with a few fine sentences in the second and fourth paragraphs. The exemption on land was for the benefit of "somebody who had a pull." One instance will suffice. The Montreal transportation company now enjoys exemption. It occupies valuable land, has no valuable buildings so the advantage of choice is given it by exempting land. The exemption of buildings was first suggested but "the pull" was strong enough for the council to make the choice optional on buildings or lands.

A CHOLERA VICTIM.

Mrs. Dr. Kilborn Dies In China From the Deadly Epidemic.

The cable brought to Kingston yesterday the sad news of the death that day, at Chen Tu, from cholera, of the wife of Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, medical missionary of the Methodist church. Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn reached their station at Chen Tu less than two months since, and thus have early encountered the dangers of a missionary's career in the east, with its sudden ending of a young life and the bereavement after a short married companionship of one to whom loving association was so dear in a far-off land. The deceased was daughter of Prof. James Fowler, of Queen's college, and her marriage in August last, on the eve of sailing for China, was the happy prelude to a lifelong devotion of two earnest people to the service of christianity and its humane actions. Dr. Kilborn's valuable training for service in the east, after a long and careful preparation, was a truly generous action, and the people of Canada will join with Kingston families in profound grief over the loss.

A Belleville Man Wanted.

The police were telegraphed from Belleville yesterday to be on the lookout for a man named Whalen, who had left the city with a charge of criminal assault over his head.

The crime was committed in Sidney at the home of Jackson Brown, a prominent farmer. Together with his wife Mr. Brown had left the house shortly after seven o'clock to visit a neighbor, when a few minutes after one o'clock some children rushed into their presence with the horrible intelligence that Whalen had attacked their ten year old daughter, Edna. The parents hurried home and found their daughter horribly injured. The father seized a gun and started in pursuit of Whalen, who had left the premises. He was unsuccessful in his search and had a warrant sworn out.

Whalen has always shown marked religious feelings, and was a prominent member of the Plymouth Brethren. He was brought out to Canada by the Merchmonts home seven years ago, and was an intelligent Englishman about twenty years of age. He is about five feet seven inches in height, light complexion, with prominent forehead, thick lips, dull eyes, and slight moustache. The populace here are greatly excited.

Visitors to California.

Berkeley, Cal., Advocate.

Messrs. R. S. O'Loughlin, banker, Yarker, Ont., C. Connelly, foundryman of the same place, and M. Ryan, merchant, Camden East, Ont., visited our townsmen W. S. Williams, Robert Mills, Herbert C. Parke and E. M. Fralick, yesterday. Mr. Williams informs us that they are all capitalists and old friends of his. They are much pleased with California, particularly San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, and may purchase property here. We extend to them a hearty welcome, and hope they may settle here and enjoy our climate, fertile soil, beautiful ocean, rivers, bays, valleys and mountain scenery. They have visited Manitoba, North-West territory, British Columbia, and are en route to Canada via the Southern Pacific railway.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Engaged in Smuggling.

City butchers complain that lambs, purchased in Kingston, are smuggled from the islands into the American markets.

May Establish a Branch.

Mr. Bell, district organizer for the order of Chosen Friends, went to Gananoque last evening to address a meeting of those interested in establishing a branch there.

Police Court—Thursday.

R. Burns stood in the prisoner's dock looking rather lonely this morning. He had the resemblance of a man, over whom drink had a great sway. He was let off with a warning.

Fishing Parties.

Several fishing parties went to the Brothers' island yesterday. Messrs. Drewry, Noxon, J. Tweddell, jr., and Roney caught eighty pounds of fish, and Messrs. Shaw, J. Wright, W. Sherman and J. Twigg caught 145 pounds of bass. The latter fished with flies.

With the German Contingent.

Capt. Miller, of the str. Islander, says he took a large party of Germans from New York city for a sail among the islands on Monday. He says he never had such a happy time in his life. They brought a car load of refreshments with them and lager flowed in large quantities.

Paid the Costs.

Yesterday T. L. Snook received a cheque for the costs in the suit of Green vs. Canada collecting company, amounting to $531. The company paid the money. This was an action for libel brought by J. Green against the company for having posted the name of his wife on the fences as a debtor.

A Pretty Gift.

On July 4th, E. Gildersleeve (son of J. P. Gildersleeve) located at Edwards, California, took a trip to Mexico and while there purchased a handsome silver souvenir, a bar of silver with a coin of the same metal on each end. He sent this as a gift to his mother. It is a very pretty ornament.

Her Life a Sacrifice.

Miss Maggie Scott, who left Canada with her sister nearly two years ago as a missionary to China but has been obliged to return owing to failing health, is reported to be lying in a very serious condition at her home in Martintown. Her many friends in this city regret exceedingly to hear of her ill-health.

Off On a Holiday.

Rev. C. O. Johnston has been given a month's holidays. He leaves next week, with his family, for Muskoka, where he owns a cottage on a very beautiful lake. He will spend two weeks in July and two weeks in August there, returning to the city for the first two weeks in August, owing to church engagements.

Wanted Her Locked Up.

Yesterday a woman secured the appearance of a young woman at the police station, and once inside the doors asked officer Craig to lock the maiden up. She claimed it was the only way she (the speaker) could live happily with her husband. The wife was jealous because the girl was frequently in her husband's company and had been out driving with him on several occasions.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—Lottie Miller and child, Watertown; Chas. Woodlie, R. C. Merritt, Miss Hirons, New York; T. G. Whitefield, C. R. McDowell, J. H. Mayor, W. C. Haskett, Chas. J. Field, Montreal; H. G. Merrick and wife, Brooklyn; J. J. Harton, J. W. Williamson, Toronto; Mrs. W. Whitehead, Brampton; H. T. Arnold, Acton; Thomas Hepburn, Preston.

Independent Order of Foresters.

An important meeting of the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters was held at the residence of Dr. Oronhyatekha on Monday, at Deseronto, when arrangements were completed for the registration of the order in Great Britain and Ireland. If necessary he was authorized to make a deposit of $100,000 with the government of the United States on behalf of the order.

A Moonlight Trip.

The moonlight excursion given by the choir of St. Paul's church, last night, was largely attended. A crowd from Portsmouth and another from Garden Island was taken on which helped to swell the numbers and made the Rev. Mr. Carey feel happy. The battery band was on board and their music was grand. After a delightful sail down the river the Maud reached her dock in Kingston at 10:30 o'clock.

A Day's Fishing.

It was thought the city officials who went out to Loughboro Lake for a fish, yesterday, got a good ducking, but it seems they had not a drop of water out there. Oh! On account of the extreme heat the party were unable to remain out in Mr. Brown's steam yacht the entire afternoon. However, they caught "several" bass. Chief Horsey says he never saw a more beautiful stretch of water than Loughboro Lake.

A Sale of Debentures.

Yesterday the city debentures were sold. The Merchants' bank purchased the school debentures, amounting to $45,000, at a premium of 2¼ per cent. Hanson Bros., of Montreal, got the city debt debentures, the local improvements debentures and fire hall, amounting to $33,000, at a premium of 2 5-52. The premiums are in advance of last year and the city will realize a profit of $3,000 to be applied to current expenses. The debentures bear interest at 4½ per cent. The city of Kingston's credit is good. Many applications were received for the debentures.

Baptist Sabbath School Picnic.

Perhaps no more successful picnic was ever held by the Baptist Sabbath school than that enjoyed yesterday at Long Island park. Joined by the mission Sabbath school from the west end and the friends from Garden Island the merry party numbered about three hundred. A smart shower of rain on the way over the water made the prospect somewhat gloomy, but it only served to clear the atmosphere and render the delightfully balmy for the remainder of the day. It would be hard to find a more suitable picnic ground than Long Island park and certainly not easy to find a happier party than re-embarked at 7:30 p.m. for the pleasant homeward trip.

Visitors to the City.

A member of the advisory committee appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of a site on the River St. Lawrence for the New York Catholic school stated to a citizen, yesterday, that no site had been fixed upon, but that several were in view. The committee went a large piece, about 300 acres, on which to build the school and residences for Roman Catholic people. Bro. Azarias, one of the most eminent literary men in New York city, and a contributor to many Catholic papers and magazines, is a member of the committee. He and Dr. Dormer, of Buffalo, were entertained yesterday by M. H. Folger and W. Harty, M.P.P. The visitors were driven about the city and admired the beauty of its location.

Notes of the Fair.

The judges for the Midland Central fair are now being selected and in most cases they are non-residents, experts recommended by the central association of which the Midland is a member.

The baseball clubs have been asked to submit propositions with regard to the attractions they can present in the way of matches with outside clubs.

The advisory committee visited the grounds, this morning, with reference to the erection of additional seating accommodation. It is proposed to erect stands to accommodate 2,000 people.

The hay crop is now being harvested so as to admit of the grounds being prepared for athletics. The crop aggregates about thirty tons.

THE NEWS IN SMALL LOTS

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY IN SHORT METRE.

Paragraphic Information that is worth Reading—Good Reading in Homeopathic Doses for Busy Readers—The Goings on In and About This Good Town.

Miss Meecham, Chicago, is visiting in the city.

G. S. Briden and sister left for Bloomfield yesterday.

Pay your water rate on or before the 20th and save discount.

N. F. McCrae and wife, Brockville, are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. Snowden will erect a frame house on Rideau street for Mr. Bowman.

The Telgmann concert occurs on Friday, not Thursday night, in the city hall.

J. J. Adams, stove manufacturer, and wife, New York, are visiting in Kingston.

A bandsman of "A" battery deserted the other day with two clarionets belonging to the band.

Upon Mr. Gilchrist's arrival at Glasgow he will undertake the management of Dubes & Co's works.

D. McGelo, head clerk in Henderson's grocery store, has secured a situation in Syracuse, N.Y.

The alarm of fire yesterday was caused by a mistake. The men repairing the service caused the alarm.

Louis Dorval, Belleville, was sentenced to six months in the Central for obtaining money under false pretences.

A six-year-old child named Leach fell from a window in its parents' dwelling at Madoc and broke one of its legs and an arm.

Rupsel Harrison, son of President Harrison, arrived on the steam yacht Juanita this afternoon and remained in the city about an hour.

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Gen. Schofield says troops have been ordered from Walla Walla and Fort Keogh. The general says 1,000 troops will be on the ground to night.

Birthday Celebration.

DESERONTO, July 14.—Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Oronhyatekha entertained friends at their home, the occasion being the celebrating of their son, Acland's, first birthday, after his graduation at Trinity college, and receiving the degree of M.D. C.M. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent. Among those present were: Judge Wildermore, Q.C., New Brunswick; Col. and Mrs. Wharry, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson, Belleville; Rev. G. A. Anderson, venerable rector of the Mohawks; Mrs. and the Misses Anderson, E. G. Davey, London; Dr. Millman, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Miss Mallory McGuire, Miss Mc-Whirter, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Toronto; Miss Stevenson, Port Huron; Dr. Gray, Smith's Falls; and Major Wedderburn, Hampton, N.B.

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Gone Before a Higher Court.

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Note Creighton's ramble to Brockville, calling at Gananoque, going through the finest scenery of the St. Lawrence, viz., the British channel. Boat leaves Folger's dock 9:45 a.m., July 18th. Tickets, 50c.

Oh for a picnic under the trees!
Custards and cakes and pies
Flavored with berries and bright and bees
Together with nuts and flies.

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Pay your water rate on or before the 20th and save discount.

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The Telgmann concert occurs on Friday, not Thursday night, in the city hall.

J. J. Adams, stove manufacturer, and wife, New York, are visiting in Kingston.

A bandsman of "A" battery deserted the other day with two clarionets belonging to the band.

Upon Mr. Gilchrist's arrival at Glasgow he will undertake the management of Dubes & Co's works.

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The alarm of fire yesterday was caused by a mistake. The men repairing the service caused the alarm.

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