

PICTON

Mrs. George Leslie and Adela have returned home after spending some time with friends in Toronto. Mrs. D. F. Boles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Shannon, Watertown.

Mrs. D. F. Boles spent the week end with Prof. and Mrs. Drury at Kingston.

Dr. E. A. Rose, formerly of Picton, is now at Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies.

Mrs. Grace Hyman, Green Point, left last week to spend the winter with her daughter in Montreal.

Mr. George Dayton has sold his house on Church street to Mr. Frank Starr. Mr. Starr is closing up his home at Port Milford and moving his family to town.

Mr. Allan Clapp came over from Hastings county last week to spend a few days with his son, Dr. Ray Clapp, and visit with old friends.

Mr. John Pickering, St. Catharines, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Pickering.

Mr. Diamond Roraback, Ontario street, is amongst the fortunate ones who have the second crop of raspberries.

The Hon. Robt. H. Scott returned to his home in Bayonne, N.J., last week after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Minaker, Greenbush, and other friends and relatives in Prince Edward.

Mr. J. G. Davison, east Main street, exhibited at the Gazette this week samples of Everbearing strawberries showing berries in all stages of development from ripe to small green ones. A remarkable indication of the fine mild weather that has prevailed this fall.—Picton Gazette and Times.

WELLINGTON

Mr. Rumour has been very busy here recently with his speculations as to which property the Friends would purchase for the permanent residence of their minister.

Your correspondent happens to be in the know, and can state that negotiations are now proceeding with the agent, for the residence of John H. Peters on Main Street East, near the corner of Belleville Road.

Mr. Peters is selling out household goods and property, and proposes to locate in Detroit near his son and daughter.

Jack Frost paid us a visit here last night, and when we turned out this morning (Thursday) we saw some of the ice he had produced. The first ice your correspondent has seen in Canada, but that's nothing to what is expected to see later, judging from reports of late winter.

The extract you give from the Oshawa Telegram on "Good Preaching" and one sermon on Sunday, that very short, as being suggested by Bishop Williams, reminds me of a cartoon that appeared in Punch in March 1917.

An aged Professor, just concluded his lecture to a fashionable audience of "Fry to stop the War." The retiring party of ladies and gentlemen all look annoyed, at the time wasted, apparently, one man was yawning. Friend, (to the Professor) "Congratulations you old man, went splendidly. But at one time during the afternoon, I was rather anxious for you." Professor, "Thanks. But, I don't know why you should have been so concerned on my behalf."

Friend, "Well, a rumour did go round the room that the way would be over before your lecture."

It also calls to mind the story of a preacher who had been dis-couraging heartily and at length on the "Union Prophecy."

"And now, my brethren," he said, "what place shall we give to Malachi?"

"You can give him my place," a voice called from the back, "I've had enough."

All joking aside, it is a pitiable sight to see, and hear, a preacher rambling on and on if he has not gripped his audience with a live message.

I therefore agree with the Oshawa Telegram "if all depends on who's giving the sermon," and its up to our preachers to make up and present the word that kills, yet maketh alive."

It is the message of life we need, delivered by live preachers.

MADOC

Mr. and Mrs. Theiman have returned to the States.

Mr. Wm. Hart, who has been hunting returned on Saturday with a fine deer.

Miss Edith Harris, of Peterboro Normal, spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. Nicholas Stou, of Belleville.

Mr. E. T. Naylor left last week for the North where he will renew acquaintances and hunt.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart was in Belleville on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Wallbridge.

Mrs. Jack Whytock, was called to Montreal to be with her son, Dr. Harry Whytock, who was undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin of Tweed, spent part of last week the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roushorne.

Mr. Jack and Miss Agnes Gordon and Mr. Wm. Reid, of Belleville, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. E. W. Edmunds, of Seattle, left for Montreal after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Sulphide, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Saxsmith of Madoc.

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Mr. R. A. Fowler, M.P.F., was in Toronto this week attending his brother-in-law's funeral and on his return spent Thursday in town.

Mr. W. E. Vane has been spending the past week in Jamestown, N.Y., where he is looking over a furniture exhibit by the Gibbard Co. company.

Mrs. A. H. Sander is spending a couple of weeks in Watertown, N.Y., and other points, visiting friends.

Mr. Sander left yesterday for Watertown, to spend a few days and so company her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sills.

Miss Mitchellson, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeely and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Curle spent Sunday at Mr. Korah Lee's.

Mrs. Hugh Blain, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Ham, for the past week, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vine are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Harrowsmith and Hartington.

Dr. Shorey, M. C. Bogart and M. B. Trumpour left on Monday for a hunting trip in the north.

Measrs. T. C. and Will H. Brown, of Schenectady, N.Y., and Mr. J. Brown and wife, of Trenton, attended the obsequies of their uncle, the late Mr. Robert Brown, Deseronto.

Mr. Almer J. Hartin, who has been residing in various parts of the northwest for nearly three years, lately at the city of Weyburn, Sask., is on his way home to spend the future months until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hartin, of Roblinville, Ont.—Beaver and Express.

MARMORA

Mr. Joseph, James, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Leigh Shetler, of Toronto, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Clarke left yesterday morning for her new home in Guelph.

Mrs. Geo. Parks, of Remington, visited her son, Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, a few days this week.

Miss Laura Sullivan, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. John Sullivan, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Eldorado, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gawley, a few days this week.

Mrs. D. Thompson is visiting in Toronto. Her daughter, Miss Jean, was also in the city over the week end.

Mr. James Parker, of Toronto, was down over the week end for some partridge shooting.

Mrs. Frank Daly of Campbellford, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Archer, over the week end.

Mr. John Holsey, of Tweed, is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Jones.

Miss Leona Hattin, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Naylor, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fitzgerald, of Marmora, motored to Yarker to spend a couple of days with Mr. Fitzgerald's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Flint, Mich., visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Dennis, for a few days during the past week.

Mr. Ben Osborne and family and Mrs. Enoch Merriam spent Thursday visiting Mrs. E. Scantlebury, Belleville.

Mrs. C. A. Blecker is in Toronto attending the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Mrs. D. Thompson is the delegate from Marmora Institute.—Herald.

FOXBORO

Foxboro has needs, among them a drug store.

The men in agriculture are having fine weather to complete the collecting in of the vegetables and large harvest still keeps the threshers busy.

Mr. Jas. Gay, who has been indisposed is about again.

Five of our business men are taking a holiday in the hunting region.—Mr. T. Faulkner, Dr. E. Ward, Mr. B. Bird, Mr. Lebay and Mr. H. Gardner.

Mr. B. Faulkner and Son have the telephone central placed in their store.

Rev. Mr. Kemp gave a splendid address on "Citizenship" at the convention of the Belleville League. He said in part:

To make a good citizen it is necessary to round out life and character. The two institutions do work together, and no clash comes if they yield to either, for if we have the influence of the church making a good citizen, it is the citizen who makes the state. If we are to have a state legislature of which we may be proud we must have good citizens. If we view the great buildings and noble architecture in the Old Country, we are led to exclaim, "how beautiful!" We have an ex-

ample in King George, the Sallor King, that something else was necessary for great buildings, namely, great hearts first making and working out great purposes. Laws exist alone for man for the purpose of making good citizens, then from the good man we have great purposes, and the splendid ideals necessary to the building of a great city. In temperance cannot be voted in or out, it is in the education of the people. Stus will wreck a state. Villains may live for a time, but good men make rules that are lasting and good men live forever.

No man is a loyal subject of a state where the laws are not good, but great citizens with great ideals can build a state successfully, the nearer we come to the higher ideals expected in citizenship. If you can get legislatures that can do without force then you may build that character of citizenship that demands good laws and that we say is the aim of the Epworth League. Strive to make the boys know that they are needed for nation builders. Encourage the idea that God placed us each in a spot to do work for his purpose. Instill in them that lofty principle and the opportunity of the franchise that we are to become responsible for. Instill into the children the higher ideals; they will be the men of tomorrow. Put first things first.

We are travelling in mind through the great west, we see the grain elevators, the towns springing up, the great wheat fields and we feel the throbbing of mother earth as the great host travels to this wide country to settle. We know the settler is lonely, without the old home-life, with no church. See the great possibilities to help the hearts, help lives and character—a common task to each individual and there is a great work to be done. We will not cease from battle until we make the world the city of the Lord.

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An instrument called Viola Pomposo was a five string viol and measured four feet in length, said to be invented by J. S. Bach. This instrument was played like the violin.

The violin of to-day takes predominance in the formative period of modern music because it has such opportunities for brilliance and melodic expressiveness.

Sir John Hawkins tells of the early viol thus: "The viol was in use only to accompany the voice and when madrigals and singing was in the decline gentlemen began to extol on the violin and substituted instrumental music in place of vocal."

The composers, therefore, framed compositions called madrigals for the violin, these compositions having six parts, answering to the number of viola in a set or chest."

We have now traced the violin kind and noted the development right from its rude beginning to its present perfection. It certainly makes one of the most interesting subjects in the history of instrument making.

Only one of the remaining bowed instruments used in the modern orchestra has retained the viol model. This is the double bass with its flat not look to save the world, but they believe they are saving themselves for a longer life. They are also doing