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LAKE LODGE at 1:30 p. m. and SHELTON'S at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 28th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.
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Services in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10:30. Aug. 23rd Rev. Dr. Jardine

OUR MORNING STROLL.
NO. 13.

"Young men, go west," is a maxim that has been followed by too many of not only our young men but the old as well. When we take into consideration the undeveloped resources of our comparatively young country, we wonder why so many of our young men will continue to "go out west" to seek a home and help to build up a country against which all the early traditions of their forefathers is directed, instead of staying in our own country and helping to make this Canada of ours a great and prosperous nation. It is the young, who, by steady and honest industry, accumulate resources and constitute a solid backbone of vitality and vigor to the business interests of our country; and it is our young men who would be the greatest gainers by the material progress of their country, and who should, therefore, feel the most interest in developing its resources.

Such were our thoughts a few mornings ago as we wended our way up towards Main St. and saw the smiling face of John H. Percival, our young and justly popular tinsmith, in the front door of his shop. Less than three years ago, Johnie came to this village from Brockville, and located in the Karley block. By quiet unassuming manners, obliging and attentive demeanour toward all with whom he came in contact, he has won for himself a front place in the estimation of all his acquaintances. Stepping inside the door, we found the centre of the shop filled with a large and very fine display of stoves. The first that caught our attention was a square coal stove, being a new design, just sent out by the Brantford Stove Works. It is an improved "Radiant Home" and one well worthy the attention of intending buyers. The "Victory," made by Barrow, Stewart & Milne, Hamilton, is also shown, as well as the "New Diamond," manufactured by the Toronto Stove Works. The companies above named have a fine lot of samples in Mr. Percival's shop, consisting of coal and wood, square and elevated oven stoves. Mr. Percival does a large business in tin roofing, eaves troughing, as well as manufacturing cheese vats, milk cans, &c., &c. He has this season started a new branch of the tinsmithing business; that of putting up tin cans for holding honey. These are made of a very light quality of tin, so that the price is about the same as the ordinary glass self sealers and they are not in danger of being broken like the glass jars, consequently are cheaper in the end.

Mr. Percival has commenced the erection of a neat little dwelling house on Henry St., which shows conclusively that he has come among us to stay, and then when we remember that only last week Mrs. P. presented him with a bouncing baby boy, we see no reason why he should not be tappy and content.

On the east side of the same shop we found Fred. Clow, the watchmaker, hard at work. From the number of watches that we saw hanging on the hooks we are satisfied that Fred. is doing a large amount of work in his line. He keeps a well selected stock of watches, clocks and jewellery, as well as spectacles, eye glasses, etc. Mr. Clow came to this village two years ago, an entire stranger to nearly every inhabitant, but he is now well and favorably known to a large proportion of the residents of the surrounding district. He has the reputation of a thoroughly reliable workman, and we have no hesitation in recommending all our readers within reach to patronize him when wanting anything in his line.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.
A company is being formed in Mexico to work up the cactus plant. The oil is to be used for lubricating purposes, the fibre for cordage, the leaf for paper, and the fruit for eating. The fruit is so juicy that it often takes the place of water for both man and beast, and some years ago, when the thousands of cattle were saved by eating the fruit.

They tell this story in Boston of Gilbert Stuart, the great painter. He was once met by a lady on the streets of that city, who said to him that he had just seen his likeness, and had kissed it, because it was so much like him. "And did it kiss you in return?" he asked. "Why no," was the somewhat startled answer. "Then it was not like me," was Mr. Stuart's answer, but the lady didn't venture to try again.

An Austrian newspaper relates that a royal eagle recently swooped down upon two children, aged respectively 13 and 8 years, who were minding cattle in an Alpine valley, near Wipbach, in the district of Goritz, in Italy. The eagle, seizing the smaller of the boys with beak and talons, lifted him from the ground and tried to carry him off. His screams brought to his assistance his companion, who struck the eagle on the head with a knotted stick he had, partly stunning it. It endeavored to fly off, but its injuries impeded it, and a few moments later it was shot by a huntsman. The wings measured nearly eleven feet across.

During one of the riots at Belfast, a magistrate was bayoneted by the police by mistake.
The C. P. R. Co. have purchased a large plot of land in the west end of Montreal, presumably for depot purposes.

In an answer to the question, "who was Sir Walter Scott?" on one of the entrance examination papers, a Parkhill boy wrote "A celebrated Scottish novelist who was killed by Riel."
The will of the late H. B. Rathbun of Deseronto has been proved. The personal property is placed at \$661,460. The fees, stamps, etc., amounted to \$860 and the judge's fee to \$500.

The richest men in the world are said to be Mackay (\$275,000,000), Rothschild (\$200,000,000), Vanderbilt (\$175,000,000), and the Duke of Westminster (\$80,000,000). When we remember that Jay Gould has only \$50,000,000, a depressing sense of the inequality of the distribution of wealth creeps over us.

Lord Londale is 89 years old. He is one of the greatest rakes in England, a drunkard, and a fighter. Yet he controls forty-two church livings and the souls of several thousand Englishmen are thus supposed to be under his care. What is worse, he helps to make laws for his countrymen, and they have not the power to oust him from the House of Lords.

Steam threshers in the States are obliged by law, when passing along a public highway, to send a messenger at least one-eighth of a mile ahead, to give warning, and in the evening to display red lights. Failure to comply with this law involves liability for all damage that may result from frightened horses.

Within ten months all the Democratic candidates for the United States presidency since the war, with the exception of Cleveland, have died. Gen. McClellan died Oct. 29th, 1885. Hancock died Feb. 10th, 1886. Horatio Seymour died Feb. 12th, 1886. Samuel Jones Tilden died Aug. 4th, 1886, and Thomas A. Hendricks died Nov. 25th, 1886. There are two Democrats living who have been candidates for the vice-presidency.

There is said to be a school in North Stonington, Conn., to which the boys come bringing sled, and their double barreled shotguns. Some take seats by the windows, so they can watch the entry doors. As soon as the birds alight at a stock yard near the school the boys blaze away at them, and then run out and pick up the dead and wounded. The schoolmaster looks on, with his hands on his hips, shaking with laughter, to see the sport. As the boys return to their seats, shouting and hurrahing, the master says: "Load up your guns, boys, and now attend to your spelling for awhile."

A newspaper in Madrid called The Correspondencia is peculiar in its way. It has the largest circulation of any paper in the capital, reaching two and three hundred thousand a day. It has no editor, but a dozen wide-awake reporters, who scout the town for every kind of information. They come to the office, drop their MSS. in a bag, and there they stay till the foreman wants copy. Everything is then thrown into the forms without regard to order or anything else, and the paper is read from end to end in spite of the fact.

The Queen's dislike of the G. O. M., dates back from 1868, and thereby hangs a very pretty tale. The bill for the disestablishment of the Irish church only required the assent of the Queen to become law. It chanced that Mr. Gladstone had repaired to Windsor the day that the bill was forwarded for signature and was admitted to an audience with the Queen. As it is well known, her Majesty was strenuously opposed to the destruction of the Irish church. She expressed this much to Mr. Gladstone and as the premier thought, showed great reluctance to sign the bill. In his eagerness he blurted out, "But, madam, you must sign." The Queen flushed and rejoined, "Sir, do you know who I am?" "Yes, madam, the Queen of England." But does your Majesty know who I am. I am the people of England." It is needless to say that the Queen summarily brought the audience to a close, and with a few curt words dismissed her premier minister and bade him learn better manners. Since then she has so far made any pretence of consulting her personal sympathy with the G. O. M.

Nobody would suspect that the

premier of Ontario is of Italian and French descent, it being generally thought that he is a Canadian Scotchman, but so it is alleged. Moses Oates has recently been tracing the genealogy of the Mowat family, and he professes to have gone back to the time when the name was originally Mount (pronounced Mo-aw.) This was in France, where the brothers of the name, owing to some radical disagreement, found it convenient to leave the country. They settled in Caithness, Scotland, where they received several large grants of land from the crown, and founded a leading family, not a clan, in the north. Moses also finds a strain of Scandinavian blood in the Mowat family, but of the Franco-Italian origin he is sure. Moses himself, being a Mowat, is rather proud of his discoveries.—Recorder.

PERSONAL COLUMN.
Our friends will greatly oblige by communicating reliable items for this column.

The following were registered at the Gamble House, during the past week: Tuesday: C. W. Dunning, Toronto; G. Betts, Brockville; J. S. Lea, Montreal; Geo. S. Murphy and wife, Canton, Kansas; W. S. Henry, Montreal; A. J. Love, Lyndhurst; Henry O. Compo, Watertown, N.Y.

Wednesday: Fred. M. Kelly, Farmersville; D. J. Mooney, Brockville; J. Willis, Montreal; Geo. Acland, Puffin; Geo. Morris, Delta; W. H. Carson, Kingston; S. W. Lea, M. D., Kingston.

Thursday: J. R. Dargavel, Elgin; J. D. McLennan, Miss McLennan, Miss Studholm, Brockville; Geo. Kilborn and wife, Springfield, Mass.; Fred. J. Kelly, California; Wm. Edgars, Frankville; Geo. McGookin, Brockville; John Egley, Francis Deven, Merrickville, M. Dunal, Montreal.

Friday: R. S. Shaw, Kingston; M. B. Stock, Mallorytown; G. P. Chamberlain, Chantley.

Saturday: Thos. Burney, M. McCarty, Delta.
Mrs. Vincent, of Boston, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Slack.

H. Haines, whose daughter Nettie was drowned near the hosiery mill at Kingston on Wednesday last, is foreman of an axle factory, Gananoque, which position he has held for several years. He has been very unfortunate. Three of his children have been drowned.

Lieut.-Governor Robinson and Hon. A. M. Ross, visited Gananoque on Thursday last.
A. W. Bannister, M.A., late of Farmersville, is now head of the staff of teachers at St. Francis' College, Richmond, Que.

The Hon. Oliver Mowat, who has been spending a few weeks in the Adirondacks, last week visited his brother, the Rev. Prof. Mowat, D.D., at Gananoque.

Allie A. Fisher left here last week to take up his permanent residence at South St. Marie. Mr. Fisher will enter upon the practice of his profession as well as hold a very important position in connection with the C.P.R.

D. Fisher and lady left on Thursday for Winchester Springs, where they will reside a few days, for the benefit of their health.
Charles Judson gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last.
W. A. Seefeld, Esq., deputy commercial agent of the U.S. Government at Brockville, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. He is staying at Mrs. Chamberlain's, in company with his wife.

Miss Dunlop and Miss McKenzie, of Brockville, are visiting at Chas. Johnston's.
Chas. Judson and Harry Failing, of Kingston, are "vacating" in Farmersville.

A banquet in honor of Messrs Blake and Mowat will be given at Metcalfe, Ont., on the 31st inst.

We congratulate Bro. John R. Reid, of Brockville, upon his election to the important position of deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F., in Ontario. This position will lead to his election as grand master next year. Bro. Reid is well worthy of the honor which the members of the mystic links have bestowed upon him. Active and zealous at all times, he has done, perhaps, more than any other member in Eastern Ontario to forward the interests of the order in this section of the Jurisdiction.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.
A Morrisburg correspondent of the Montreal Witness says the Scott Act is well enforced there and gives the credit to the inspector.
Mrs. McCoy, of Cobden, by pleading guilty to a charge of violating the Scott Act, was requested to add \$30 to the amounts already contributed for such infractions.

Three liquor cases were disposed of at the police court Monday morning. Messrs. R. B. and McDonald acknowledged an infringement of the law privately and were fined \$50 each. Fred. Taro of the City Hotel was fined \$50 and \$10 a costs.—Brockville News.

One of our neighbors had occasion to call in a physician the other day; consequently sent for Dr. Cornell. The "young" man came and treated the patient. Next morning Dr. "Charlie" called to see her; she quietly told him he might go home. She wanted his brother, she would not have any "boys" around her. When she came to know the facts, she discovered that she had been treated the day before by the "boy" brother.

A Suggestion.
Mr. Editor:
Dear Sir,—I endorse all that Mr. Jay Brecken, (or whatever his name is) said in regard to the cemetery but I think he should have said something about the church yard and sheds also. It seems strange that the yard and sheds of a church should be used for lumber and wagons and every other kind of "trash," so that when people drive to church they have no place for their teams. Now I think I have as good a right to the church yard as any other man or man so when I start a lumber yard I think I shall use the church yard to stow away the lumber. It is certainly a pity to have it monopolized by one firm.

One who reads

An exchange says that one of the most peculiar of the results of enforcing the Scott Act is the loss of taste which it has inflicted on many good judges of liquor, who in the witness stand, kiss the book and avow themselves unable to distinguish whiskey from ginger beer, soda water, or cronk!

While the constables were arresting J. H. Clark, of Kemptonville, for not paying his fine for violating the Scott Act, his wife interfered and applied her fist forcibly to one of the officers. Clark, however, was secured, but paid the fine rather than be locked up. The constables then served the wife with a summons, but after considerable pleading on the part of Mrs. Clark, they withdrew the summons.

The hotel-keepers of the city of Guelph were panic-stricken at the position in which they found themselves this week. Sixteen of them had been summoned to appear before the police magistrate to answer the charge of violating the provisions of the Scott Act. There were three charges laid against each of them which meant on conviction, a term in jail without the option of a fine. The temperance people of Guelph mean business.

H. H. Bellamy, of Brockville, writes as follows to the Prescott Independent: "As I have just completed my business trip in and through a large proportion of the villages and all the towns in the counties of Halton, Oxford, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Brant, Middlesex and Huron, now under the Scott Act, which I am thankful enables me as far as I could see, or learn from truthful men, to inform your patrons and readers that drunkenness, filth, and profanity, that boils from beer and whiskey suckers' mouths, are largely blotted out and most of the old soakers (or leeches) that used to sit around bar rooms as a kind of stock-in-trade waiting and smiling for an invitation to come and take a drink, have gone to work since the job failed. And further, permit me to inform your readers that I saw more drunken men while staying two days in the city of St. Catharines where blood-stained dupes and hirelings decided by their ballot (against the Scott Act) to sell the men the lawful right for a certain sum of Judas (or license money) to destroy lives, homes, and morals than I saw in going from place to place for six months in the said ten Scott Act counties."

COUNTY NEWS.
Events of the Surrounding Townships, Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake Correspondents.
Glen Ruell.

There is quite a stir here in railway matters. Quite a number of men and teams have been discharged on account of the right of way not having been settled for.

Alvin Orton's little boy, that had his leg broken, is improving nicely under the treatment of Dr. Cornell.

Henry Lee has sold his brown horse for \$200.00. He is a fine horse.
Eri Hayes was offered \$225 for his black horse. Eri says not a dollar under two-fifty can take him. He is quite a trotter.

Wm. Howe had a good offer for his "Reliable," but thinks he will hold him until after the fair. He wants a piece of the purse offered by the society for speed.

Miss Minnie Lang of Spring Valley, presides at the organ, at our Sabbath services regularly, which is highly appreciated.

We have to chronicle the death of Horace Glazier of Fairfield, Ont., who died on the 19th ult., in the triumph of faith. Truly a good man has fallen.

Our barber shop has kinder kerpopped, as the younger barber has left for greener fields. The business is now carried on by the old barber, who is now carried on particularly to the dyeing part of his profession, than to cutting and shaving. He can't do justice to the trade as he has the whole care of the factory.

We are expecting quite a sharp competition at our fair next year for the special that will be given by C. J. Gilroy, for the best three calves raised by any of his patrons from his thorough-bred Holstein. Probably our blacksmith will capture this prize, as his herd is pure blood Jersey. What a fine cross!

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