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ay, Aug. 22nd, of John Street, Miss Eleanor of Belleville to...

ONE OF NATURE'S MASTERPIECES

Mr. Sam Woods of The Globe Gives His Impressions of Massanoga.

WHIP-POOR-WILL'S NOTE

How the Great Rock Multiplies the Echoes in an Intricate Medley of Song. Our readers will be interested in the following masterly description...

When the whip-poor-will called and called, with the melodious repetition of a rock-crowded waterfall... the upper end of the tube set in diameter...

Several farmers from South Bay, Prince Edward County, visited the camp and watched the 155th battalion drill during the afternoon. Yesterday afternoon 21 men were transferred from the 155th battalion to No. 3 Special Service Company...

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SIX HOTELS APPLY That the travelling public as well as the people of Prince Edward County are to have a continuance of the excellent hotel accommodation...

CHANGES IN RAWDON COUNCIL Mr. Fred Jeffs is the new deputy reeve of Rawdon, succeeding the late Wesley Hawkins...

have left only this crude expression. The sunset too briefly illumines in varying colors the great, stupendous cliffs. The afterglow calls from the west to a deeper grandeur...

MILITARY NOTES

Capt. Vermilyea and Lieut. Scott, of the 155th battalion, will take the next musketry course, beginning at Rockville on Monday next.

John Brown, the ex-policeman, of New York, spoke in the tent of the 155th battalion Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Civilians are no longer allowed in the vicinity of the Bayonet Fighting School. Orders have been given to strictly enforce this prohibition.

Captain McManus lectured to the officers of the 155th Wednesday evening. The following is a list of the men transferred from the 155th battalion to No. 5 special service company...

Captain Ringwood formerly gunnery instructor of the R.S.A., is now adjutant of the 155th Artillery Brigade, and will soon leave for overseas.

No. 3 Special Service Company has only been attached to the 155th battalion for pay, and not for discipline, as no authority has been granted for the organization of such a battalion.

Captain Harper, medical officer of the 155th battalion has returned to camp after a leave of absence which he spent in Madoc.

A good layer of cinder is being placed on the surface of the main road running through the camp. This will be a big improvement, and will give the finishing touch to this well-built roadway.

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THOUSAND ACRES WERE ON FIRE A fire has been raging in the Hamilton Plains for some time, near Tweed. These plains, consisting of a thousand acres, are covered with a scrubby growth of trees...

LOOKING FOR DOUBLE HEADER All signs point to a big double-header baseball festival next Wednesday, the last fall holiday of 1916.

NORWEGIAN CRAFT ON LAKE An American-built boat en route from the lakes to Europe passed down Lake Ontario and her novel appearance created great attention.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY LOST Mrs. J. E. Pratt, Foster Ave., late evening lost a purse, containing about \$40 in bills, between the Ontario office and George street.

WILD RICE CROP WILL BE POOR

Great Beds of Rice at Rice Lake Are Not Giving Their Usual Yield.

Sailing across Rice Lake these lovely days of the late summer when the harvest, on shore, is just beginning to ripen, and wave its golden head before the refreshing breezes, you will see, springing above the bosom of the lake, a heavy maze of green weed. To all appearances it is nothing else than an ordinary growth of lake grass...

In the early part of the summer the rice begins to emerge from the surface of the water, but is not ripe or ready for collecting until the middle of September or thereabouts, when the Indians from the different parts of the lake paddle through the ripened beds with a long stick, which is made for the purpose, scoop the ripened grain from off the stalks...

The rice beds, by a special grant of the Government, have, for years, been the property of the Rice Lake Indians, and in years gone by, when the Red Man had not become so modern in his modes of living, what was collected every fall from these rice beds, formed his sole sustenance for practically the rest of the year...

An old Hiawatha chief informed the writer once that he remembered the time when the rice stalks rose to ten and twelve feet in height, and that to collect the rice a man had to stand at full height in his skiff and reach for the Red Man's annual harvest.

STANDING FIELD CROP COMPLETION, 1916. Frankford Society. Prize Winners for Barley: 1. Chas. Vanderwater, Foxboro, R. R. 1, 92 1/2 points, \$20.

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C. A. ABRAHAM MOVES

President and Business Manager Winnipeg Telegram Retires

Chas. A. Abraham, for some years president and business manager of the Winnipeg Daily Telegram, is retiring September 1. He is one of the best known newspaper men in Canada, with a large circle of acquaintances in the States.

M. E. Nichols, now managing director of the Montreal Mail and News, who was president and managing editor of the Telegram prior to 1913, referred recently to Mr. Abraham as "one of the most efficient advertising managers in the Canadian newspaper business."

CATTLE POISONING IN PETERBORO COUNTY

More trouble in Dummer. This time it is a case of a tribal war between representatives of different clans. The only trouble this time is that poisoning animals and fowls by the rivals, both male and female, has been successfully accomplished.

County Constable Archie Moore, while investigating a very important case in Dummer township, had a complaint made to him regarding the suspicious death of a calf, and this was followed a few days later by the farmer living alongside finding twenty-five young turkeys dead in the barnyard.

The climax was reached when a brood sow died a few hours after having received a feed from the lady next door to the owner of the porker. Whether the pig died a natural death or not will be decided when the government analyst makes an examination of the stomach, which has been forwarded to him.—Peterborough Review.

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News Notes From the Countryside

BANCROFT

Generally speaking, potatoes are going to be a light crop in this section. Mr. Jno. Dobensky of Colborne, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. (Dea) Willinsky of Toronto, are spending a few days in town.

The sad death occurred at Niagara Falls on Friday last of Frank Thompson, formerly of Bancroft, and son-in-law of Mr. Dan Badgley. He was at work at Thorold when some machinery gave way, striking him a blow which killed him instantly.

The fourth annual competition in crops of white oats, under the auspices of the Maynooth Agricultural Society, has been completed and the following is the report as given by Mr. C. C. Raynor, Judge of Wellington, Prince Edward County:

- 1 C. I. H. Jordison 82 1/2
2 John McAlpine 81 1/2
3 James McAlpine 81
4 James McAlpine, Jr 77 1/2
5 W. J. Douglas 67
6 Charles Kelsky 67
7 James McLean

Result in handling gasoline resulted in a big property loss in Wollaston township early one morning last week. A farmer named Rusaw, who owns an automobile, went out before daylight to fill the tank prior to starting on a trip. He used a lantern to furnish light, and the result was an explosion and a fire which destroyed his barn, a quantity of grain, a threshing machine and some live stock. His loss is estimated at over \$3,000. He saved the auto.—The Times.

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On Monday forenoon last, at Marjora village, Edward Terrison, aged about 30 years, was with his 4 year old son in a canoe on Crow River, when by some means the canoe was upset and both went into the river. The splash attracted the attention of the occupants of a couple of small craft not far away, and J. F. Leonard quickly paddled to the spot and rescued the child, but the body of Terrison was not found till noon. Vigorous efforts at resuscitation were made by Dr. Thomson and others, who willingly assisted him, but without success, as would be expected after one hour and a half of immersion. Coroner Dr. Bissonette of Stirling was notified and went to Marjora, but did not deem an inquest necessary, and gave an order for burial.

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PICTON

Arrangements were completed last week for the sale of the Thompson Paper Mills at Newburgh, to Lewis F. Houpt, Buffalo. Mr. Houpt, who is organizing the company, says the work is well in hand, and already the buildings, and the latest new machinery has been ordered. It will be known as the Houpt Paper Mills, Limited, and will manufacture high grade bond papers. Geo. B. Thomson will be the resident manager, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by November 1st.

Another of the old landmarks of Adolphustown has passed away in the person of Elisha Ruttan who died at his home on the 20th inst. He was a grandson of the U. E. L. pioneer, Captain Peter Ruttan, who selected as a portion of the grant to which he was entitled as a loyalist that picturesque point jutting out into the Bay of Quinte between Bass Cove and Puch Cove. Here generations of Ruttans have lived, and no other name has entered against these lands in the registry office. Upon this farm Elisha Ruttan was born, and here for upwards of ninety-two and one half years he lived, rarely leaving his comfortable home amid its beautiful surroundings of water, foam and woodland. He led a simple life, but was possessed of an unusual amount of good common sense of which he made practical use in the management of his own private affairs, in his study of the public questions of the day, and in his intercourse with his neighbors. The result of his quiet and reserved manner of living was that he owned one of the best equipped and best cultivated farms in the township. He was well posted upon the events of the world and never entertained extreme views, and succeeded in winning the esteem of all who were brought in contact with him, and at the time of his death no man in the township was more highly respected than Elisha Ruttan. He leaves behind three sons, Benson and John upon the old homestead, and Charles, a successful fruit grower in the Niagara district.—The Express.

Miss Cora Brooks of Manitoba who has been attending Albert College, Belleville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brooks, Queen street.

Mr. H. A. Anderson, of Bowerman's delivered to Messrs. Hogg & Lytle on Saturday last, 85 bushels Alaska pees, the product of 12 bushels sown.

Miss Isabel Allison, Toronto, Miss Isabel Bureau, Kingston; Miss Helena Vanderwater, Belleville; Miss S. A. Redmond, Brandon, and Miss E. J. Redmond, B.A., Picton, formed a jolly house party at Mrs. W. R. Munro's, Demorestville.

Miss Isabel G. Bureau, of Kingston, and Miss Helena Vanderwater, of Belleville, with Mrs. W. R. Munro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redmond and Miss Josephine Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, who motored from their home in Chicago to Belleville recently, and who accompanied by the Misses Mills have been camping at Wellington for the past three weeks, have returned to Belleville.

Harold Cole and Lawrence Carter of Bloomfield were very fortunate on Sunday last, Aug. 20th. While spending the day on MacDonald's Island, they caught a black bass weighing 4 lbs. 4 oz., the largest known to have been caught there in some time.

Mr. W. Whitley, superintendent of the machining department of the Pierce Arrow Motor Co., and Mrs. Whitley motored from Buffalo, N.Y., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Black, of Belleville, and spent a day recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry, Crofton.

Word has just been received in Picton that Private Frank Brown, who enlisted at Picton with the 39th Batt., has been killed in action in Belgium.

Frank Brown was for many years a resident of this country and lived for a time with his brother, Mr. John Brown, Glenora Road. He was also engaged in fishing with Mr. Irvine Miller at Waupoos.

His mother, Mrs. Ed. Spriggs, who is now a resident of Aylmer, Ont., was notified of his death on Aug. 3rd.—The Gazette.

Mrs. W. Grant of Winnipeg has been visiting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gilbert.