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CHARLESTON LAKE

The school closed on Monday for the holidays.

A picnic party from Toledo spent a very pleasant day here last Saturday.

W. J. Banta has arrived at Charleston for the first time this summer.

Miss Viola Edgar, Toledo, spent a few days last week with Gladys and Eva Johnston.

Florence Heffernan and Roy Curtis wrote on the entrance examination at Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry and children, Seeley's Bay, spent Sunday with Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. H. Johnson.

Miss Maud Giffin, who has spent the greater part of the past two years in California, has gone to her home in California.

There are quite a number of foreigners at Charleston at present, but the weather is rather cold and wet for them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Slack were called to Lyndhurst last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Slack's father, Joseph Danby.

F. C. Anderson and wife, who are stopping at Idle White cottage, caught five salmon on Saturday, one weighing 10 pounds. H. C. and Mrs. and Mrs. Phillips got two, one going over ten pounds.

A party from Ithica, N. Y., stopping at R. Foster's, caught 15 salmon on Friday afternoon. There were two boats and each boat had two lines. One of the salmon weighed 13 1/2 lbs and several of the lot weighed 8 and 9 pounds apiece.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Mrs. M. Phillips is still rather poorly.

Miss Celia Kennedy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Foster at Toledo.

Wm. King and wife, of Perth, were the guests of his father here last week.

J. W. Halladay, W. Putnam and their better halves were the guests of W. Newson and wife, Plum Hollow, on Sunday.

A strawberry social is on the tapis in the M. E. church hall in aid of the church for Thursday evening.

The crops, with the exception of hay on low lands, are looking well. Up-land meadows are very heavy. Grain is doing fine. In fact all but corn is doing well and it will be a fair crop if we have some warm weather.

David Nichol has returned from Kingston where he had been to consult a doctor as to his health. The drive was rather too much for him as he has not been feeling so well since he came home.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Our school has closed for vacation.

Miss Jane Berney is making a visit in the pleasant town of Smith's Falls.

Mr. John Berney was calling on friends in Lyndhurst a few days ago.

Mrs. Ford Wiltse and son were the guests of her father on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. John Hollingsworth made a flying trip to Carleton Place where he was the guest of his cousins, Misses Maggie and Annie Hollingsworth.

One of the residents of this neighborhood is the possessor of a very vicious canine. Of late it has made several determined onslaughts on defenseless pedestrians and if he does not desist in these atrocities will have to be shot.

A young man from this settlement made a flying journey through the neighborhood on a Sunday or two ago which was a great surprise to all spectators. However, all can make allowance this time, as he was somewhat excited over the excursion to T. I. Park the following Monday.

CHANTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seed spent Sunday in Elgin.

Miss Ethel Alford has returned from attending the Normal at Ottawa.

Miss Edith Knowlton, of Boston, arrived home on Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Davis entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening, 26th ult., and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Healy and son, George, of Saratoga, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity have returned home.

On Tuesday, June 17th, a social was held in Harlem church as a fare-

well to the Rev. Mr. Earl, which was in every sense of the word a success. A large crowd gathered from the different appointments of the circuit also from Portland and other points. Solos and duets were given by Mr. F. Mott, of Lyn, and F. Eaton, of Portland, and a recitation was given by Miss Mabel Gallagher, also of Portland. The principal feature of the program was the lecture on "The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky," given by the Rev. Mr. Earl, who visited the cave last fall, and portrayed its wonders and beauties so well in his lecture that all enjoyed it immensely. After the lecture refreshments were served and a collection taken. This amounted to a fine sum. This was presented to the Rev. Mr. Earl as a token of loving regard.

GREENBUSH.

Miss Lucy Loverin is visiting friends at Athens.

Owing to the abundance of rain farmers are unable to do the cultivating and gardening.

Messrs. W. Chalmers and C. Blanchard, of New York, arrived in Greenbush on Friday to spend the summer with friends.

School was closed Wednesday and Thursday, the teacher, Miss Stevens, accompanying her pupils to the entrance examination.

LANDSDOWNE.

Lansdowne is agitating for a morning mail service on the G.T.R.

Arthur Lancaster left last week for Calgary, N.W.T., where he expects to reside or some time.

Tenders for building a Presbyterian manse here are being advertised for. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Dr. McKillop, Lansdowne.

C. M. Quinn is making preparations to erect a large implement warehouse and show room. It is said that there will be a photograph gallery in one of the upper stories.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Moorhead on Friday of last week when her niece, Miss Agnes Killenbeck, was married to Mr. Fridmore, a student for the Hornerite ministry.

A grocery war is on at Lansdowne. Light yellow sugar is selling at 30 lbs for \$1.00 and canned and other fruits at the lowest rate ever known here. This state of affairs was brought about by a merchant selling at a reduced rate goods that had hitherto been sold exclusively by one merchant. The latter determined to retaliate and others, of course have followed in the drop in prices. It's interesting to their customers.

On a hot summer day the Rev. Pet. it, one of the best known priests in Milwaukee, was preaching in St. Raphael's church, while in an adjoining lot a number of boys were playing baseball. He had taken "Heaven and the Means of Reaching There" as the subject of his sermon, and when he came to the end of a passage he paused in a solemn manner and asked: "How, then, shall we reach heaven?" Just then came floating through the church window, in a high-keyed voice: "Slide like the devil, slide!" It was one of the boys baseball players coaching a case runner.—Argonaut.

The story is going the rounds that a minister in Missouri found his people too poor to purchase hymn books and being offered the same book free by a patent medicine house, provided that they be allowed to insert their advertisement, he ordered three dozen for the congregation. He was elated upon receiving them to find no "ad" in them. The next Sunday he distributed the books to the brethren, telling them of his good fortune and requested that they sing No. 120. Imagine his chagrin when they sang the hymn as follows:

"Hark, the heavenly angels sing;
Iron Blood Pills are just the thing;
Angelic voices meek and mild,
Two for a man and one for a child!"

Thomas A. Edison thinks that in six or seven years horses will have disappeared from the streets as beasts of so cheap as to be within the reach of all who wish or need vehicles. He declares that this revolution will be brought about by a storage electric battery which he has invented. "The man that cannot quite afford to keep a horse and carriage is the man that I am trying to provide for," he said the other day; "the automobile will be the thing for him. Its first cost will be great, it will not require care, and the cost of maintenance will come far below the cost of keeping a horse."

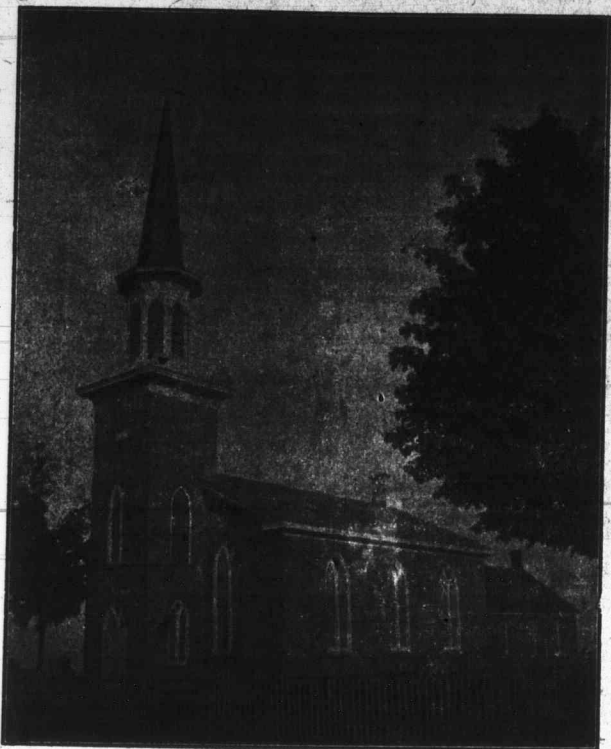
The Leeds and Grenville Old Boy's Association is one of the latest organizations. The members will meet in Brockville early in August.

CORNER STONE

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powers they found no difficulty in making sales.

The booth was nicely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, while on a large sheet of canvass the word "welcome" was neatly printed in attractive letters. The spreading limbs of the



THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

The old church, which was demolished in order that part of its walls could be used in the new edifice, was erected in the year 1842, this year making the sixtieth year of its dedication. The site, containing a little over 1 1/2 acres, was donated by the late Joshua Bates, to a board of trustees consisting of the following: Jabez Bullis, John Brown, Simeon Alguire, Comfort M. Wiltse, Stirling Deming, Reuben Mott, and Palmer Lee. Not one of the original board is now living. The building committee selected contained the following names: Sterling Deming, John Brown, Comfort Wiltse and Simeon Alguire.

From 1835 to 1853 the circuit was called the Elizabethan circuit. From 1853 until 1890 it was called the Farmers' circuit, and in 1890 was changed to Athens. From 1842 until 1843 it was called the Methodist Episcopal, and since 1842 the Methodist church. The first minister was Rev. Thaddeus Lewis in 1835. His successor was Rev. John Ryan. Rev. Philander Smith was in charge when the old church was erected. In all there have been 41 ministers on the circuit.

A JUNE WEDDING.

Thomas J. Foster and Miss Thressa Flood Join Hands and Hearts.

The month of June seems to be the month in which there are more life unions than any other month in the year. One of the prettiest of these June weddings took place on Tuesday morning, June 24th, at 8 o'clock at St. James church, Trevelyan, when Thomas J. Foster, fourth son of John Foster, Sr., was united in marriage to Miss Thressa Flood, fourth daughter of Patrick Flood of that place. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride couple entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Maggie Leeder. The bride leaning on the arm of her father and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, looked very charming indeed. The bride was wearing a becomingly attired in a dove colored skirt and gown with white silk waist. Miss Bertha Flood was bridesmaid and was similarly attired to the bride. Joseph Flood, cousin to both bride and groom, was best man. The ceremony over the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was partaken of after which they were driven to Brockville and took dinner at the Hotel Strathcona. They returned at six o'clock in the evening and were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents. About 150 invited guests sat down to an elegant wedding supper. Rev. Fr. Crowley, who was seated at the head of the table, drank, in water, the health of the newly wedded pair. Fr. Crowley said that he had known both bride and groom since he first came to Trevelyan, both being members of his church, but especially the bride who was a very near neighbor of his. He referred to the bride as being an example to all the members of his congregation and also to all young ladies, being a person who reminded him of his duties as a priest. Mr. A. W. Johnston replied to Father Crowley's toast in a very pleasing manner by saying that he had known Mr. Foster since birth and always found him an example to all young men and wished him and his bride-long life and happiness. After supper dancing was indulged in by lovers of that pastime. Two violins, an organ and a cornet furnished music,

ample protected them from the sun, but was unable to cope with the cold wind which was an unpleasant feature all day. Over \$50 worth of tickets was sold. From their goods the young ladies realized about \$25, so they have every reason to be proud of what was accomplished by them. Those to whom the credit is due, and who had charge are, Miss Arnold, Miss Blanchard, Miss Rappell, and the Misses Wiltse.

FOOLED HIS SUPERIOR.

An Astonished Pasha and a Lieutenant Who Won Freedom.

Kasim Pasha when minister of war for Egypt was very particular in regard to the personal appearance of his officers and issued stringent orders that they should never appear unshaven in public. One day he met upon the street a lieutenant who had bearded the pasha and disregarded his orders. "To what regiment do you belong?" demanded the indignant minister. "To the 10th regiment, at Abassuh," replied the frightened lieutenant. "Get into my carriage at once so that I can carry you to the encampment and have you publicly punished," was the stern command which followed.

The young man obeyed, and the train rode along gloomily enough for some time, when the pasha stopped his carriage and entered an office where he would be detained for some time on business. Seizing the opportunity, the culprit slipped from the vehicle, darted into a neighboring barber's stall and regained his post before the return of his jailer minus his beard. For the remainder of the route the officer buried his face in his hands and seemed the picture of apprehension.

Abassuh was reached at last, and all the officers were assembled to witness the degradation of their comrade, who all the while kept well in the rear of his chief. "Come forward, you son of a dog!" cried the pasha, when there stopped before him an officer with a face as clean as a baby's and a look of the most supreme innocence. His excellency gave one look of blank astonishment and then, with an appreciative smile breaking over his war worn features, turned to the assembled officers and said, "Here, gentlemen, your old minister is a fool, and your young lieutenant is a captain."

THE SIZE OF FAIRIES.

Creators Who Live in the Poetry of the Elizabethan Age.

Readers of Elizabethan poetry are familiar with fairies who fashion coats from a bat's wing, fans from those of butterflies, coverlets from the skins of snakes, wage war with spiders and make expeditions on the backs of flies. Writers have commonly assumed that such minuteness was the product of poetic fancy, which reduced these spirits to a size much below that admitted by popular belief, but this is an error. Folklore supplies us with abundant examples of fairies who can carry no more than a single straw, who emerge from a molehill, and make a thread bridge in order to traverse a keyhole. Concordant is the testimony of language, as when the foroglove passes for being a fairy cap.

If a size so reduced cannot allow historical interpretation, still less does etymology explain the qualities of these fays, who in power do not differ from their larger cousins. Queen Mab, no larger than the jewel of a ring, is yet charged with the functions of a birth goddess. The least fairy can steal a bride or a baby; tenacity is of less consequence, since any tiny sprite can at will assume gigantic proportions. The fairies who in one canton are represented as dwarfish in the next may be described as gigantic.

The contrast, which cannot be accounted for as arising from historical memories, may be easily explained by the early modes of conceiving nature. In prehistoric conception a mountain might pass for a large man, a river for a tall one, while the inmates of petty hillocks would naturally be imagined as possessing a form corresponding to the narrow limits of their habitats.

Passing of Indispensables.

Only those who have to go to the depths of long disused trunks when moving time necessitates renovation and the sifting of belongings realize how much of what one clings to as indispensable becomes absolutely useless when laid by for a time. Pictures prized for one reason or another, souvenirs that fail to recall anything but inconvenience, letters that one couldn't bear to burn, odds and ends that one was sure to want, all become as trash in the repose of the stored trunk and are sacrificed without a qualm when moving time comes around to make room for other things that will last their little day and then find the same end.

Seventh Century Needlework.

Before the end of the seventh century needlework was carried to great perfection in convents, where it was used for the embellishment of the church and the decoration of priestly robes. Artists did not think it beneath their dignity to trace the patterns used for embroidery in their natural colors. A certain religious lady, wishing to embroider a sacerdotal vestment, asked no less a personage than St. Dunstan, then a young man, but already noted for his artistic skill and taste, to draw the flowers and figures which she afterward worked in gold thread.

Simple Words.

There are a certain number of simple words in the English language that will express the greatest thoughts, and great men use them. To be incomprehensible may be a sign of knowledge. It may also be the sign of an intellectual snob. The world is not moved by men and women who talk in an unknown tongue.

The Parist at Large.

The Walter-You'll find our calves liver very fine.
The Professor—I don't want so much as that. Bring me a portion of the liver of one calf.

Trouble.

The trouble with most people is—well, it's trouble.

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