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Mrs. Nelson Parliament, Ameliasburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Platt.

Mr. E. V. Ilsey, manager Standard Bank, Windsor, was in Picton attending the funeral of his uncle, the late A. M. Buchanan.

Mrs. Hope Mikel, Mr. Percy Mikel, and Misses Rae and Edna Mikel of Frankford, and Mr. Ridley Mikel and Miss McIntyre, Ottawa, were on Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Herington.

Mr. J. L. Tickle, Belleville, Chairman Provincial Board of Examiners, Mr. George Thompson, furniture dealer, Belleville, and Mr. Wm. Deaton, representing the Knobel Furniture Company, Hanover, were in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late A. M. Buchanan.

The Musical Committee of the First Methodist Church have engaged Mr. Kingsley Ireland, as organist and choir master, and although they had 32 applicants for the position, as soon as they heard Mr. Ireland's rendering of "Aria" by Gounod, "By the Sea" by Schubert, and "Grand Chorus" by Dubois, they at once realized he was master of the organ. The choir were also unanimous in their decision, as they never had any one who could train them better or who appeared to know more about music. The board are most fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Ireland.

Pte. J. Carter Irwin, a Picton boy, whose mother, Mrs. Jennie Irwin, lives at 291 George street, Toronto, has been reported dead from wounds. He had his jaw fractured some weeks ago, but all his letters from the hospital had been cheery and patient, so that the worst was not expected. He had been employed in Toronto in the Imperial Bank. Picton people who remember Carter Irwin as a bright and attractive young lad will learn of his death with regret. He was a member of the famous Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

If present plans are carried out there will be a steamer on the Rochester-1000 Islands route next year and there are possibilities of the craft being a new one. Last year this popular route was abandoned by the Canadian Steamships Lines, Limited, when the Caspian was withdrawn from service. The need of a steamer on this route has been greatly felt and following the representation made by Rochester citizens the C.S.L. have decided to give the matter serious consideration and there does not seem to any question but that the new steamer will be in commission next summer.—Kingston Standard.

At a meeting of the Picton Board of Trade Tuesday evening, Mr. F. S. Wilson expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the proposal of a site and exemption for his new shell factory. He stated that he was very favorably considering Picton as a location. The shell factory would be used for his foundry and machine shop when the shell business ceases.

Mayor Newman read a letter he had received from Sir Adam Beck. The letter was dated July 26 and one clause contained this assertion: I have instructed the Chief Engineer of the Commission to at once prepare estimates and submit the same to your council. Another letter was from Mr. T. J. Hannigan, secretary Hydro Electric Railway Association of Ontario. Mr. Hannigan expressed himself as favorable for a survey of the country as soon as possible and said he was taking the matter up with the Engineering Department.

Mr. Wilson explained that he would not consider locating in Picton were it not for the prospects of Hydro-electric railway and power. He had had a lengthy interview last week with the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Hydro. They both expressed themselves ready for an immediate survey here so that the municipalities might vote on the bylaw at the January elections.—The Times.

TWEED

Miss Morrow of Belleville is visiting Mrs. S. Sager.

Mr. E. Wilson of Belleville is in town.

Mrs. A. Wallace and Master Edward Rath are visiting Belleville friends.

Mrs. J. Shannon of Belleville spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. Collins of Chapman.

Mrs. Robert McQuire spent last week visiting Belleville friends.

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jacobs and Miss Bertha Doonan of Toronto motored to Belleville on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinds. Continuing on their trip they visited Mrs. Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson of Roslin and her sisters, Mrs. Juby and Mrs. T. Hinds of town.

On Tuesday a double header freight train from Port McNicoll of 66 cars passed through to Montreal for export. Reckoning about 50 tons of wheat to the car this would be over 3,000 tons to the train. About 10 trains of 550 cars pass through every day. The old line of C.P.R. is still doing a very good business.

Harold, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Varty, broke his

left arm on Monday. He was out to this Varty Ranch, back of Sulphide, when the storm of that evening came up and he undertook to ride a colt home. He was thrown and broke his arm. Dr. Kindred was called and he is now improving rapidly.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huyck from their son Sgt. Bert Huyck, he stated that Pte. Will Holdcroft, was slightly wounded, and that he will be around again in a few days. He also stated that he had met Major Huyck son of Judge Huyck of Peterboro. In one day he received 15 letters and 5 parcels, all of which were in good condition, even to a sealer of raspberry jam.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Catharine's church on Monday morning at 6 o'clock by Rev. Father Quinn, when Miss Helen Bernice Dyonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dyonne became the bride of Mr. C. Clyde Wilson of High River, Alta. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Dyonne and the groom was assisted by Mr. John Dyonne. After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride to partake of a dainty wedding breakfast. The young couple left on the west-bound train on Monday afternoon for their future home at Fossano, Alta.

On Monday evening after a short meeting of the Epworth League, representatives and members of the League, Sunday School, Missionary Society and other organizations of the Methodist Church, met in the Sunday school rooms to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston, Sunday School Superintendent.

W. S. Gordon efficiently presided over the gathering and called on a large number of ladies and gentlemen present for short speeches.

There are over 280 sections for cattle at the Canadian National Exhibition each year.

TRUTH-LOVER TO MR. ROBINSON

Editor Ontario.

In your issue of Friday, Aug. 11th, Mr. A. Robinson, of this city, undertook to combat some views that were presented on Monday last by Evangelist Johnston concerning the Millennium. And as Mr. Robinson got something out of joint I thought Mr. Editor it might be well to state the facts as they really are. Evangelist Johnston declared that at Christ's second coming the saints both dead and living would be taken to heaven 1 Thess. 4:16,17 and that such would reign with Christ for 1000 years Rev. 20:6. He proved from 2 Thess. 2:8 and Jer. 28:33 that the living wicked would be smitten with the brightness of his coming and remain in that unblessed condition during that 1000 years. The rest of the dead he proved would live again until the 1000 years are finished and that during this Millennium period the earth would be desolate with all the cities broken down at the presence of God. Jer. 4:23-27. Satan he declared would be confined to this earth bound, not by a literal chain, but a chain of circumstances and as the wicked dead will not live again until the 1000 years are finished as Mr. Johnston showed he deceives them to go up on the breadth of the earth to take the holy city which descends out at heaven at that time. See Rev. 20:8,9. Also Rev. 21:2, and right at this time the wicked are destroyed. See Rev. 20:8. The same fire that burns up the wicked renews this earth and so when the earth is made new the restitution of all things are brought about as spoken of in Acts 3:20,21. The heavens must still receive Christ until all things are restored. This is why Christ when He comes the second time, goes to heaven with the saints instead of staying on earth. He continues on in heaven until the close of the Millennium and when that time arrives the Lord descends with all the saints with him. See last clause Zech. 14:5. When He comes the second time He comes with the angels to gather His elect. Matt. 24:31, but when He comes 1000 years after He comes with the saints in the new Jerusalem to remain upon earth and the earth made new at this time will then constitute the eternal home of the redeemed. See 2 Pet. 3:13, Matt. 5:5.

At the present time, however, "No man hath yet ascended", for as Christ said "Whither I go ye cannot come". But Mr. Robinson evidently did not read John 13:36, which says, "but thou shalt follow Me afterwards". When Christ comes He brings the reward of immortal life to the saints and they follow Him to heaven accompanied by the holy angels. Mr. Robinson refers to Rev. 2:28, which says "He that overcometh will I give power over the nations and he shall rule them". But why didn't Mr. Robinson quote the whole verse? Because it would spoil his argument for it says "He shall rule them with a rod of iron as the vessels of a potter shall they (the nations) be broken to

pieces." It is very convenient for some to quote enough of a Scripture to suit them, whereas if they quoted all it would spoil their theory. Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain, Your sincerely, Truth Lover.

Editor, Ontario:

Dear Sir—I have known James Murray for many years. I have found him sober, honest and industrious, but handicapped by ill-health. Some despicable miscreant poisoned with Paris Green, his only horse by which he earned his livelihood. I would be glad to receive any subscriptions which may be given me to enable Murray to buy another horse.

I am, Yours, John J. B. Flint.

ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO LIMESTONE & CLAY CO., LIMITED

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Limestone & Clay Co., Limited, was held on Monday afternoon at the Head Office of the Company, Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers. Among the shareholders present were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, C. I. White, Lucius E. Allen, J. W. Walker, Frank Dolan, John Elliott.

A report, showing the financial condition of the Company, was presented by Lucius E. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer, which indicated a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The following were elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, C. I. White, Lucius E. Allen, J. W. Walker, Frank Dolan and John Elliott. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, the following officers were elected: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President, C. I. White, Vice President and Lucius E. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager.

MISS ELIZA DORLAND CRONK

After an illness of several years, Miss Eliza Dorland Cronk died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Richards, 655 Euclid avenue, Toronto. The late Miss Cronk was the daughter of the late Jacob S. and Mary Cronk, of Picton, Ont., who were descendants of the early settlers of United Empire Loyalists. She was a member of the Society of Friends. Mrs. Richards is the sole survivor.

RECEIPT OF RED CROSS GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

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Dear Mrs. Lazier:

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of all your boxes on July the 22nd inst., containing the 840 prs of socks, notepaper, pencils etc. Also the boxes which have been forwarded to Pte. C. H. McBride and to Miss Strong, 2nd Can. Stat. Hospital, Pas de Calais.

Will you please convey to your members our most grateful appreciation for this generous donation. Socks are always in such demand that they are most welcome.

Again thanking you, I remain Faithfully yours Mary Plummer Lieut. C.F.C.C.

CAPT. LUMB RECRUITING

For Queen's University—Field Hospital—Examine His Own Men.

Capt. S. S. Lumb of the Queen's University Field Ambulance is in the city again this week recruiting for this popular unit. Dr. Lumb, who has been overseas once himself examines his own recruits at the recruiting office on Front street.

DOG POISONED?

Mr. James Hill, John Street, reports to the police that a valuable dog of his had died. He believes it has been poisoned.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD

A man named McMurter has been arrested charged with fraud in obtaining a rubber-tired carriage.

DRUNKS WERE GONE

The police answered two calls to remove drunks on Saturday evening, but in both cases the inebriate had disappeared.

COL. MARSH CONTRIBUTED ENTIRE COST OF COLORS

Editor Daily Ontario.—I notice a slight error was made in your issue of August 5th regarding the colors for the 155th Regiment. Col. Marsh gave the Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E. a check for \$250 the full price of these colors.

Z. S. Marsh, Past Regent, Argyll Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Other Editors' Opinions

OUR INEFFICIENT COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

For once I wish Canada would follow the example of the United States and inaugurate a campaign to secure better rural schools. One reason why so many country people have gone to the city is to get better educational facilities, for people who value education, as every parent should, will desire to go where it can be had for their children. What sense in taking of the attractions and charms of country life and the independence and dignity of producing from the soil if the school at command is no more modern than a wooden plough. We should be glad if the same interest in rural schools were shown as in agriculture. The need is even greater as the intellectual needs of a people are always greater than their material needs. Is it possible, that in the House of Commons there are not men seized of the urgent importance for advanced steps for rural school elevation to higher standards of efficiency. For the most of our Canadian rural schools are only slightly in advance of the city kindergarten schools. They are no credit to the department of education or to the men who control it, what can be done to take the administration of the most important department of this land out of the control of the mossbacks now at its head? Again and again has it been urged upon administrative officers and practical men like John J. Tilley, Dr. Jas. L. Hughes, and numerous school inspectors and some journals, but the same old non-progressive system prevails and rural schools are now in a worse condition than they ever were. It is a burning shame to have such conditions in a country otherwise progressive in many other respects. Why can't we have better rural schools?

What is the United States doing to improve rural schools? In his annual report for 1915 Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, sounds a clarion call for a nation-wide campaign for better rural schools. He urges upon Congress the appropriation of \$100,000 for two or three years, with which to wage this campaign, for an educational opportunity the city boy and girl have privileges far superior to those of the farm boy and farm girl. In funds, in length of term, in equipment, in buildings, in administration and supervision, in courses of study, in efficiency of the teaching force, and in salaries paid, the superiority of the city school is so far above that of the rural schools as to make the situation in many instances during the past twenty-five years, when contrasted with the splendid opportunities of the city school, that it is given more times than any other reason by parents for moving from farms to towns and cities. Who is the great and audacious Canadian legislator to arise and sound an equally loud clarion call for a general advance and uplift in Canadian rural schools?—Bowmanville Statesman.

Local Fall Fares
Bancroft Oct. 5 and 6
Belleville Sept. 14 & 15
Brighton Sept. 7 and 8
Campbellford Sept. 26 and 27
Cobourg Aug. 23 and 24
Colborne Sept. 18 and 19
Frankford Sept. 21 and 22
Kingston Sept. 26-28
Made Oct. 3 and 4
Marmora Sept. 25 and 26
Maynooth Sept. 21
Picton Sept. 19-21
Robb's Mills Oct. 6 and 7
Rosenath Sept. 21 and 22
Shannonville Sept. 16
Stirling Sept. 28 and 29
Tweed Oct. 4 and 5
Warkworth Oct. 5 and 6
Wooler Sept. 6th
Norwood Oct. 10 and 11
Peterboro Sept. 14 and 15

THE HISTORY OF YOUR STRAW HAT.

At one time straw braids for hats was plaited in the United States, Canada, England and Scotland, but the Chinese have gradually secured a monopoly of the business, though China straw braid is inferior in wearing qualities to the old home product. In the old days straw braid was plaited by the pioneers from tough rye straw, cut before the grain was fully ripe. The Chinese do not waste the grain. They use wheat straw exclusively and let it get dead ripe. The China braid can be bleached only in one place, Luton, a town forty miles from London, England, and this gives London a practical monopoly of the trade in China braid.

The open season for straw hats is at hand, and it will surprise American wearers to know that nearly all the straw braid used comes from Shanghai, China, and that the straw used in making a sixty-nine-cent bargain counter hat in cut in the same field that supplies the straw for a five-dollar hat. The straw and the braids are sorted, some of the straw is split finer than the rest and the braids differ in width and pattern, but it is all common wheat straw, and not the best at that, for the Chinese take no precautions to protect the wheat or to improve its quality.

Out of the wheat straw the middle section about two feet long is cut, discarding the tips and about a foot near the root. This middle section is cut between joints into pieces four or five inches long and longer if possible. This clear straw is split by hand into two, four or seven pieces, depending on the width and style of braid to be plaited. The villagers plait the straw at odd times, working it while wet into braid as narrow as an eighth of an inch or a trifle less, and all other widths up to about half an inch. The

best of this braid reaches the market in odd lengths from which the buyers sort and roll skeins varying from thirty to one hundred and twenty yards in length. The Chinese farmers bleach this braid with the fumes of burning sulphur, but they cannot produce the color demanded in England and the United States, so all the China braid used in hat-making in the two countries finds its way to Luton. Luton's hold on this bleaching trade is as tight as the hold London has on the art of dyeing sealskins.—New York Commercial.

Other Eds.
Chinese straw platters average only a cent or two a day, but they do not work steadily at the trade. They buy the straw and sell the braid to brokers, so no close estimate of their earnings can be made. No machine for plaiting straw has ever been invented, so they will enjoy a monopoly of the trade as long as they will work so cheaply.—New York Commercial.

YE EDITOR'S REVENGE.

The editor's garden has been blessed with numerous hens all summer, and the roof of the mouths of the whole family has been blistered from continually saying "shoo." The wife "shoo" with her apron, and we "shoo" with a stick of stove wood (if there happens to be any cut) and the kids use all kinds of things to "shoo" with.

We have now purchased our revenge in the shape of a big rooster and twenty-three hens. It is our intention to fence in the garden and turn our new equipment out to hustle for themselves, but we really hope they do not bother our neighbors, and we do not think they will, as they seem to be quite well-bred and polite. —Allan (Sask.) Tribune.

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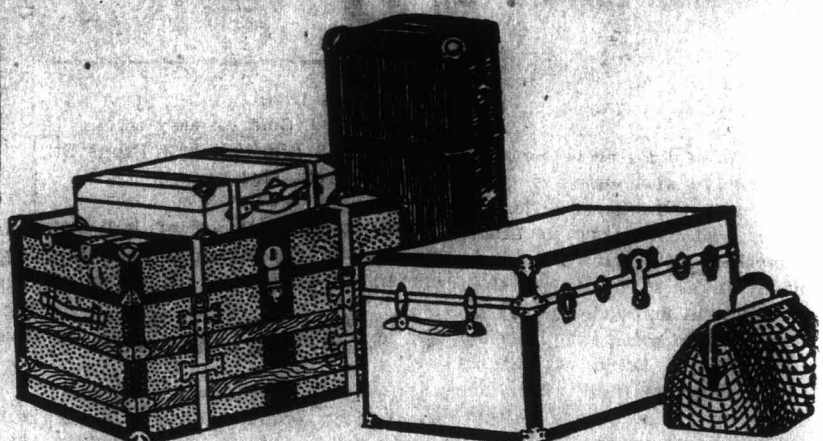
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Fire which broke out at last night, destroyed six horses, burned Lafferty's livery, and destroyed the property of James Mouch's, Black's property and Willis' mill and livery. The losses will aggregate thousands of dollars as Johnson's Livery, of Oshawa's (Estate), Johnson's Livery, horses, sleighs, hay, etc. \$3,500.

John Lafferty's barn, Miscellaneous losses. It was about ten o'clock last night, when a fire was first noticed, with the suddenness of any people in the vicinity. The fire, which was first noticed, burst out in flames, metal covered. Mrs. saw the light but from Peck and Willis' tigation showed that the blaze. A lady ran into the building calling fire and tried to endeavor to smother the fire but it was too late. No. 2 did not get out, until later when there was a fire and police from Burke's blaze was. The police of the telephone reached the scene.

When Chief Brown, fire fighters, the blaze engulfed the whole barn. Apparently started in dry lumber in the straw with the seventeen gave ample food to the heat from the fire. Lafferty's blacksmith section from the heat and they saved this which only bears a few this morning on the roof. The wind was the west and this saw Willis' lumber yard and with Chief Brown's