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**COUNTY NEWS.**

**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.**  
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**PORTFAL.**

**SATURDAY, Aug. 18.**—A number of our religious enthusiasts and young people attended camp meeting between Delta and Soperston on Sunday. Potatoes are rotting very fast in this section.

The rains of last week put farmers back considerably with their harvest. School opened on Monday with Mr. Watson as principal.

**CHANTRY.**  
**FRIDAY, Aug. 12.**—Misses Birdall, Mason & Saunders, the evangelist girls, are expected to open camp meeting in Mr. Chan's bush, between this place and Harlem next week.

Miss Cassie Knowlton is camping with friends at Portland. Wm. Smith, of Harlem, had a valuable horse badly injured with a pitch fork.

F. O. Knowlton, ill with rheumatism, is a trifle better. Miss Addie Knowlton, evangelist, is very ill.

Mr. Wilbur and child, Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Breese, Stansted, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lillie Blackburn, Athens, is visiting at H. E. Eyle's.

The members of the Y. M. P. B. A. of this vicinity, attended the Prentice Boys picnic at Bedford today.

**SOPEFTON.**  
**SATURDAY, Aug. 13.**—It is said that our young blacksmith and blacksmith went down to the house of a friend in the eastern end of the village on a pleasant Sunday evening not long ago, and were graciously entertained by the young ladies of the house. They were all occupying the parlor and having such a good time that the hours sped by so quickly that they had no time to get ready for the night, and extending into the "wee sma' hours." The head of the family demurred to his daughters keeping such late, or rather such early hours, and endeavored to induce the agricultural paragon, in charge of the young men, to get up and go to bed. Not meeting with that ready response that he considered due to his request, he suddenly arose and in an evening of despatch, appeared in the doorway and gently but firmly bade the young ladies seek their couch and the young men the protection of their ma's.

The ox-barber is busy, when not engaged in agricultural pursuits, in smoothing down any little unpleasantness that may occur in his neighborhood.

The rain of the past few days has rendered harvesting operations very difficult.

Everything is very quiet around the corners since Jabez settled several matters in dispute in his own peculiar way.

Why they tank is not such an object of interest as it was before it was set up on stilts.

The fishery inspector's business is gone, as the extra net set last spring observed the depletion in the quantity of fish left for summer use.

**FRONT OF YONGE.**  
**MONDAY, Aug. 15.**—There is some trouble over the will of the late John Egley, of Lake street. The contention of some of the heirs is that the said J. Egley was not in his right mind at the time of framing the instrument.

Echo Lodge is a large summer house or hotel not far from Rockport, and managed by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Potter. This is a beautiful spot on the Canadian shore of the river St. Lawrence.

Mr. Peter Andrews and wife, of Marlborough, visited the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Alexander Tennant of Junetown last Saturday.

The lady who can cry with one eye at a funeral and with the other observe the defect in the other lady's bonnet must generally be in a very happy state of mind.

Mr. William Ferguson, who is agent on the G. T. R. at Darlington, has returned to his post after a ten days vacation among his relatives in Caintown.

We were well convinced from the first that Mr. Blake would accept office in the old country that a large estate would be properly and equitably adjusted. The honorable Edward, before leaving Ireland, will in all probability completely reconcile the two great parties in said country which has been the bane of the nation for the last 100 years.

Mr. Samuel Avery, of Junetown, will erect a silo this summer.

We are informed that it is not good fishing on the St. Lawrence nor Charleston Lake during wet weather. Now, whether or not this is caused by the fish hiding under rocks and old logs to keep out of the wet, or that the sportmen are similarly inclined, is not stated.

James Cain is raising cats for the world's fair. They are as fine a lot of the feline species as ever had a record.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN.**  
**FRIDAY, Aug. 12.**—A correspondent on Blue Mountain says that the blueberry business is something immense, and that the berries that have grown here within the past 2,000 years would make a mound higher and bluer than the mountain itself.

In searching for berries in the recesses of this remote region, one soon finds himself as good as a hundred miles from anybody and any place. Many a strange adventure, hair-breadth escape, and thrilling incident have these wild scenes witnessed, long as the white man's foot pressed the flowery mats that once carpeted these ancient rocks, then overlaid with pines, lofty and majestic. Even now it is no uncommon thing for one to lose his way for an hour, nor is one apt to feel the worse for lying out over night; but in such cases, as one stands on a high rock, scanning the interminable ledges and gloomy ravines, twilight rapidly closing around him, the rugged beauty is truly stern and wild, and as he retires to his calcarous or igneous rocky couch, new sensations come creeping slowly on, and he gives unqualified expression to his dislike for blueberries in particular.

Recently a party of seven, in pursuit of the blue on the mountain, were caught in a drenching rain for many hours. They found their way finally back to the hospitable farm house where they had left their team, and where four of the ladies were accommodated with a change of clean, dry apparel, and all were refreshed with comfortable tea. Instead of the second day, as promised, the clothes were returned on the eighth day after in a pitiable state of uncleanliness. The young lady (a girl) was alone with work on the farm and felt, no doubt, that the parties would be courteous enough to return the articles in as good condition as when loaned. She made no remark, but it was evident that her feelings were hurt.

The vicinity of Ganouque enjoys the distinction of furnishing these unique citizens. Even the big bear, who was on a visit to the summit of Blue Mountain, when he heard of it, shook his head and growled ominously.

**THE INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.**  
**High Court Meeting in Barrie.**—A Free Masonic Lodge, the Order also known as the Independent Foresters, had a regular meeting, but of a very peaceable and welcome nature, on the 9th inst. The High Court of Ontario Independent Order of Foresters held its annual meeting, some of the representatives arrived Saturday; quite a number came on Monday, and on Tuesday close on to 400 delegates were present. Hardly a court of the 200 in Ontario was unrepresented. Complete arrangements for the entertaining of the members of High Court were made by the members of Court Robin Hood, the local court in Barrie. The town was gallantly decorated in honor of the event. The mayor, on behalf of the civic authorities presented an address of welcome, which was cordially responded to by Chief Ranger Miller on behalf of the High Court. The complimentary addresses of the beautiful waters of Kempenfelt Bay, tendered by the members of Court Robin Hood, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the High Court and their friends.

In addition to the members of the High Court, a large number of visiting Foresters from many of the courts in Simcoe, York and Ontario counties were present. Proceedings opened on Tuesday at 10 a. m. in a most satisfactory and prosperous condition, and to have made remarkable progress during the year. The total number of courts in the order is 1,111; of these, 252 were organized during the past year. The total membership is over 39,000. In Ontario there are 430 courts, 92 of which were instituted during the year just closed; the membership in the province at the present time is over 18,000. The number of deaths during the year amounted to 92. That the number of new courts with a membership of 20 each should be the same as the number of deaths is rather a striking coincidence.

The rate of increase as compared with the death rate, is 31 to 1, that is, for every member removed by death 31 new ones were added during the year. The low death rate and the large infusion of new blood are the most possible guarantees of the permanence of the Order.

The reports show the financial state of the Order to be highly satisfactory, though the number of claims, owing to the prevalence of influenza, were unusually numerous, calling for the payment of \$246,361.81 to the beneficiaries of deceased Foresters. There was added to the reserve fund \$124,374.74 during the year, which brings it up now to the magnificent total of \$479,710.40. When it is remembered that eleven years ago the Order had a membership of only 396, and a debt of \$4,000, its growth and prosperity are simply phenomenal, and the Supreme Executive, the High Standing Committee, and the membership generally may be pardoned for the pride that they take in their great Order.

The reports of Inspectors White and Gibbons showed that a large number of courts had been visited during the year, and much good work done in the way of bringing in new members, and acquainting courts more thoroughly with the unwritten work of the order.

A large number of amendments to the constitution were submitted by subordinate courts. No definite action was taken on many of these at this meeting, as there will be another meeting of the High Court before the Supreme Court, which alone has authority to alter the constitution, meets. Next High Court may recom-

mand to the Supreme Court some changes in the constitution.

The election of officers on the second day of the meeting excited considerable interest. With the exception of the High Chief Ranger, Bro. Rev. A. McGilivray, all the elected officers had been contestants.

The officers elected were duly installed by Supreme Chief Ranger Cronhyalekha. The proceedings of the largest and most successful High Court ever held in Ontario closed at 11 a. m. by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen." The meeting next year will be in Barrie.

**Frankville Fair Notes.**  
 The following gentlemen have been appointed judges for the coming fall fair:—

**HARVEST IN HARVEST.**—Arch. Stevens, Delta; Walter Telford, Easton's Corners; Wilbert Mallory, Marlborough.

**BROOD MARES AND COLTS.**—Ois. Ballis, Athens; Wm. Smith, Harlem; Thomas Miller, Lombardy.

**HOLSTEIN AND DURHAM.**—J. B. Arnold, Easton's Corners; David Nichol, Phillippsville; Wm. Bass, Newboro.

**GRASSES.**—Ed. Carnahan, Easton's Corners; Theo. Percival, Plain Hollow; Chas. Howe, Athens.

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