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BELLEVILLE
FAIR PROSPECT

Directors Making Efforts to
Have Exhibition Biggest
and Best Yet.

Nineteen sixteen bids fair to be a red-letter year in the history of Belleville. With several promising industries making preparation to establish themselves in the city, with the remodeling of our beautiful streets, and the building of many fine homes, Belleville is, without doubt, entering upon an era of prosperity and good times unknown before in the history of the city.

The Directors of the Belleville Fair have also felt the impetus of the times, and have made their greatest effort to make the 1916 Fair the biggest and best yet. Now that the Toronto Exhibition is over, they see no harm in using the slogan which echoed the turnstiles at the big show to the tune of "almost a million." "Let's Go!" is the motto, with the improvement "Let's all go" and enjoy at least one day of real old fashioned fun at the Belleville Fair, Sept. 14th and 15th.

Horse races with \$400.00 prizes, largest exhibit of live stock, poultry, and farm produce ever shown in Belleville. The Special Prize List is swelled out to the largest proportion to meet the increase in exhibits. There will be an excellent Band Concert in front of the Grand Stand each day, as well as a programme of sports unexcelled by any of the smaller fairs in the Province. In addition to the excellent Horse Races, there will be many laugh-producing tests of skill, including the Hurry-up Call, Everybody's Race, and on down through a list of the best day of sports given yet.

"Let's all go" to Belleville's 1916 Fair, and have two bumper days of enjoyment.

JOHN STREET JOYS

The communion service in John St. Church yesterday was well attended, though some of our members are still absent from the city. Eight new names were added to the roll of membership. The subject of the evening was "Sin as a Disease," and while the subject is an old one, the method of treatment was uncommon and interesting. In Jesus' view of man's state and His own work regarded sin as a disease and Himself as the Physician. As a disease it has (1) a location and center, (2) symptoms seen in the eyes, hands and tongue; (3) malignancy and (4) fatal tendency.

(1) Divinely appointed; (2) perfectly valid; (3) uniformly successful and (4) adapts himself to the patient with peculiar sympathy. Yet many in Christian countries are not cured of Him. Why? (1) because unconscious of disease; (2) because they postpone application to the Physician; (3) because they dislike the remedy He prescribes; and (4) because they belittle the seriousness of the trouble. A man says "It is only a cold" though a legion of troubles come in its train. So of sin they say "It is but a trifling derangement of our moral nature which we can of ourselves rectify. If that be true Jesus came in vain and the Scriptures give a false representation of the nature of sin. But it is not 'trivial' in the estimation of God. It presents the great problem to which He applies Himself in the gift of His Son. When at His command we are willing to rise out of sin's paralysis, He will give the strength to do so.

Lieut. Roger Porter returned to Barfield Camp today.

ST. LAWRENCE
RIVER TRAGEDY

How Two Occupants of Motor
Boat Lost Their Lives When
Boat Took Fire.

A tragedy occurred near Ogdensburg on Wednesday night of last week, in which two persons lost their lives, bringing sorrow to two homes, the sad affair being the absorbing topic of conversation in the towns bordering on the St. Lawrence. The victims of the tragedy were Michael Powell and Mrs. P. B. Whiteley, of Prescott. To readers of The Reporter the sad affair has peculiar interest, as Mrs. Whiteley was a former resident of Gananoque, her husband, Capt. Whiteley, Quartermaster of the 156th Battalion, being formerly T. I. R. agent here.

The Ogdensburg Advance publishes the following particulars:—The tragedy, which caused much talk first came to the attention of the watchman at the pulp terminal shortly after two Thursday morning when he saw what appeared to be a passenger boat in flames about midstream in the St. Lawrence. Screams of a man were said to have been heard coming from the burning boat, which was rapidly drifting toward shore. The police and fire department were notified, and they soon reached the scene, which is about two miles above this city.

As the boat neared the shore the flames jumped to the bank and set the lumber piles afire on the docks of the Skillery, Whitner & Barnes Co., doing damage to the extent of between \$4000 and \$5000 before the flames were subdued. It was necessary to dump about 100,000 feet of pine into the river to check the spread of the flames.

The boat, upon its arrival at the shore, was burned to the water edge, and was without occupants. It was sunk by the police at the dock.

Friday afternoon the boat was raised by Prescott parties. The boat was burned to the water edge, but was identified by Fred Barton, who on different occasions acted as engineer for Mr. Powell.

Powell, who was manager of the Buckley estate in Prescott, left that town on Wednesday afternoon, telling his clerk that he was going to Brockville to see his sister, Mrs. Hamell, who was confined in a hospital there. He was in company with Fred Barton, but instead of going to Brockville they came to Ogdensburg. Mrs. Whiteley arrived in this city on the noon ferry. They registered that evening about 6.30 at the Norman Hotel, and had supper. They left the hotel at 7.30 and the last seen of them alive was by Mr. Barton, when he saw the two leave the harbor in the motor boat, bound for up the river. Where they went or what caused the accident will probably never be known.

On Tuesday the body of Mr. Powell was found about noon floating in the Bay near the State Hospital, by Jas. Gibson, an attendant. He quickly notified the authorities, and word was sent to Ogdensburg. Coroner C. C. Bartholomew was soon on the scene and directed that the body be sent to the McGillie morgue, deeming an inquest unnecessary. The body was found without a coat, and was badly decomposed.

The body of Mrs. Whiteley was found at Point Rockaway, 14 miles below Ogdensburg, on Monday afternoon, by Leslie Clark, lying on a rock in the St. Lawrence river. Mr. Clark and another man secured a boat and went after the body and brought it to shore, after notifying the police department of Ogdensburg.—Gananoque Reporter.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN
PARK.

One of the most beautiful months in the year is September in Algonquin Park. It is situated 205 miles north of Toronto and 285 miles west of Montreal. 2,000 feet above sea level, and being the highest point in the Province of Ontario the air is pure and bracing. Good hotel accommodation at the Highland Inn. Write Miss Jean Lindsay, Manager of the Highland Inn for illustrated booklet, and all information as to reservations, or to Mr. C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER DONATIONS FOR AUGUST.

Mrs. Weir, boy's suit, cucumbers and onions; Frankford Overseas Club, box of mixed biscuits; I. O. O. F. Rebecca Lodge, 3 boxes of cut cake; a friend, 2 dozen eggs; Mrs. Col. Ketchum, bushel of apples; Mrs. Buchanan, cucumbers and berries; Mrs. Anderson, cucumbers and tomatoes; Mrs. Roblin, 2 pecks of apples; Mrs. Reid, 1 peck of apples; Mrs. Emmerson, basket of cucumbers.

AGED RESIDENT
PASSED AWAY

Joseph Binninger, One of Our
Oldest Citizens Answers
the Call.

On Saturday afternoon, Joseph Binninger, one of the city's oldest residents, passed away at his home, Foundry Street, after an illness of some weeks' duration.

Mr. Binninger was the son of the late John Binninger and was born near Cannifton in the township of Taurlog, eighty-nine years ago. He spent the greater part of his life in farming in his native township and came to reside in Belleville about twenty years ago. During his residence here his health has not been good.

He leaves no family, his wife and children all having passed away years ago.

He is survived by one brother, William who resides on Ridley St., this city, and three sisters, Misses Martha Susan and Cornelia, of Belleville with whom he made his home. He is also survived by three nephews, William Binninger, Los Angeles, Cal., Freeman McMillen of Detroit and Charles McMillen of Belleville.

Mr. Binninger was a life-long Liberal in politics and in religion a Methodist.

The funeral was held this afternoon.

THE SABBATH
OR SUNDAY?

Are Christians Bound to Observe Saturday as a Day of Rest.

Editor Ontario.

I understand that Mr. Johnston, the gentleman who is preaching nightly in the tent, has been strenuously trying to impress his hearers with the idea that they are making a great mistake if they continue to observe the first day of the week as Sabbath instead of the seventh. In other words he contends that all Christians who are keeping the first as Sabbath are committing a grievous error and in doing this are disregarding one of the most imperative of God's commandments and consequently are alienating themselves from the life of God. The command is one of the "Ten" found in Exodus 20. We read them as follows:

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates." Now the question arises: To whom were these words addressed? In the first verse we read, "And God spake all these words, saying, 'I am the Lord thy God which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt; out of the land of bondage.'" Now every reader of the Bible knows that the Israelites were the people who were in bondage to the Egyptians, and were made free and brought out of that land "through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm." The Israelites then were the people to whom this command was given. Now to whom did it apply? As to humanity it evidently applied to the Israelites and those only who were under their jurisdiction—"within the gates." It had then only a very limited application, it is evident. We have no record showing that the other nations were ever given this command by God let alone being obliged to keep it holy. On the contrary we do not find the Sabbath mentioned in the Bible until about twenty-five hundred years after creation. Although God rested on the seventh day, and blessed that day, and sanctified it, because that in it He rested from all His work, there is no account of Adam or any others being commanded to observe the day and keep it holy, until the time of the exodus.

A very strong proof that the keeping of the Sabbath was applicable to the Israelites only is found in Ex. 1: 13—"Verily My Sabbath ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you (the Israelites) throughout your generation." Again "It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel for ever." Ver. 17. Any intelligent person can see that if other nations were Sabbath-keepers as well as the Israelites the keeping of the day holy by the Israelites would not make it effective as a sign between them and God. There would in that case be nothing special in the Israelites observing the day, and therefore it would have no significance as a sign between God and the Israelites, in any special sense.

And here is an additional reason why God commanded the Israelites

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At the present time we have several hundred Ladies' and Misses' New Fall Suits to select from in a range of styles greater than ever before, for this is bound to be a Big Suit Season. These Suits are shown in Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins and Broadcloths in Plain Tailored Brand and Fur Trimmed Models, to sell at every price from \$17.50 to \$57.50 each.

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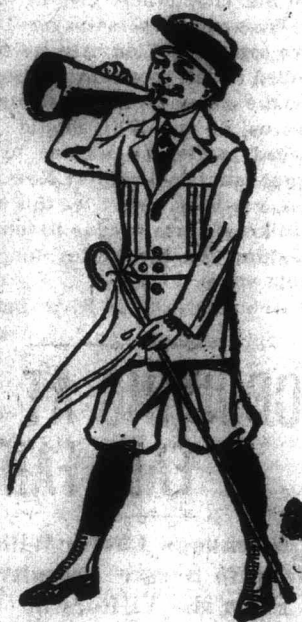
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You'll find them here—the best that can be found anywhere—the best that's made. Clothes we guarantee.

Quick & Robertson

Public School Inspector, of Cobourg, interference with any one.

Mr. Nesbitt generously donated the twelve acres of ground for the school.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, Acting Minister of Education, said he was amazed and delighted when he viewed the school. The fact that such a grand building was constructed for the price and with no larger sum than \$170 for extras was worthy of great praise for the management. He spoke at some length in respect to the resources and excellencies of the Province of Ontario, and of the need

of the proper kind of men and women to develop and handle these great resources. Ontario's educational system is credited as the best in the world by men of high prominence. He would like to see more patriotism taught in our schools. He gave a fund of information in respect to Ontario, all of which was greatly appreciated.—Ensign.

Vernon Orr of the 156th battalion is in Belleville today.

News

Miss Ethel Fro attend Peterboro Mr. and Mrs. Y Melrose on Sunday

eral of the latter James McLaren.

Miss Dorothy day for Belleville a course in the C

Miss Marjorie gaged as teacher

partment of the school.

Miss Amy New Monday for Gray has been engaged in the high school

We extend a w Erwin, principal and his family w residence in our n

Miss Edith Tu to resume her st High School. Mr fed her to the city

Miss Anna Math for Thomasburg engaged as teach department of the

Mr. W. Ashton day to Monday ev ville friends. Mrs been visiting in home with him.

Mr. F. C. Faw Wednesday from Brockville. His been holidaying month returned h

Messrs. M. Les bourie each deliv the buyers at Stri

The animals will use in the French

Mr. Ed. Speck, had his hand se Queensboro mnes ago returned to w injuries having co

Mrs. E. R. Hu Miss Marion retur a month's visit w New York City. H

Mrs. W. Donoh spent Sunday with Her little daughte been spending a

the guest of her Quinn returned h

Miss L. Carroll day from her pare ton and has resum principal of Twee

Miss Margaret Fee sumed her duties a primary department

Dr. Robertson with his family in pleased to learn th has practically ful her recent operati who sustained a fra the automobile acci is improving nicely

Mr. E. Trudeau, Stoe, returned last N.Y., where he und for cancer of the the care of the spe weeks. There was tion performed a feels fully confide ment received has a cure.

Mr. Naffel, mana Montreal, has recei D. V. McNaught, w transferred from th to Almonte will re in the course of a many Tweed friend to learn of the cha has received orders manville, and his p staff is to be taken of Pictou.

One might safely speed by which son the street corners h the wheel is no with the regulation dealers. It would member that the m legal right to stop that is coming tow

inter section of two has passed in safety.

S. Lesage, Casey and Franklin Mulro Monday to resume th exander College, fro were accompanied

who purpose taking same college: F. W sago, Herbert D. Quinn, Mr. Jas. Qu them to the institut

The advance in th has caused the loca "staff of life" to re

that commodity and cents for a 2 1/2 lb. lo It is generally sup man's declaration a salutary effect on

ket as she is said to done quantity on h threw her lot in with has been a noticeable price of wheat on the

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Miss Kathleen Qui day for Marmora w chased and will con Business formerly ca