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### District Happenings.

Renfrew's Poultry fair will be held on the 6th prox.

It is probable that Renfrew will take up manual training in its schools.

Mr. John Valin, of Pembroke, died last week in his 78th year. A widow and four sons survive.

The South Lanark Conservative association will meet in the town hall Perth, to-morrow, to select a candidate to contest the riding at the coming contest.

Mrs. Ryan, Westport, mother of Messrs. Jas. and Thomas Ryan, died Thursday. The deceased was a very old lady having lived in North Crosby since its first settlement.

Renfrew's High School was made a Collegiate Institute Monday by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, and Hon. F. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works.

Rev. R. J. Hutcheson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Almonte, started his congregation recently by announcing that he intended to hand in his resignation as pastor of the church.

Mr. Myles Orser, of Westport, who went to Brockville to attend the funeral of the late James R. Smith, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking his arm. He was taken to the general hospital where the fracture was set.

James Deegan, employed at Horan's new hotel, Prescott, met with an accident on Monday that nearly cost him his life. He had the contract for roofing the new hotel and while going up a ladder it broke in two and he fell a distance of several feet to the ground. Other than a bad shaking up he was not injured.

Mr. J. A. Houston, of Smith's Falls was away on a missionary tour on Sunday of last week. The annual missionary meetings were being held in Rev. Geo. Swayne's parish in Kitley and Mr. Houston and Judge McDonald of Brockville, were the deputation that addressed the congregations. Three meetings were held during the day, so that the deputation were not idle.

A deer hunting party was organized in Pembroke composed of women and men, and they have gone to the wilds of Northern Quebec to hunt the red deer. The hunting costume of the women consists of caps, strong jackets, short serge skirts reaching a little below the knees, and long oil-tanned moccasins. In the party there is a photographic artist, and the world will probably be supplied with some exciting scenes.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Thursday morning in St. Edward's church, Westport, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie Hazelton and Mr. Jas. Speagle, both of Westport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Walsh. Miss Fannie Hazelton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. John Speagle assisted the groom. The bride was tastefully attired in a pretty brown travelling suit of ladies cloth with hat to match while the bridesmaid was similarly attired. The bride is one of Westport's most popular young ladies while the groom is well and favorably known. The happy couple left in the afternoon on a trip to Ottawa. The Reporter congratulates.

On Thursday, Nov. 7th, Prescott was shocked over a lamentable accident which occurred to one of the linemen employed in the construction of the new lighting system of that place. Bernard Latontaine, a man of about forty years of age, was the victim. He had been a resident of Prescott for about three years, having moved there from Ogdensburg. The deceased, with Wm. Thompson and Simon Cleary, under instructions from Mr. Roney, the town electrician, had been engaged all day on Henry street, or adjacent thereto. All went well until 4 o'clock came, when it was necessary for Mr. Roney to leave in order to start the machinery at the Power House. He left strict instructions with the men that he was about to leave, and that in 15 minutes he would turn on the power, to quit the job that they were on and make a connection at Dr. McMonagle's corner. It was then 4.05 and Roney felt sure that the men had plenty of time to do the job, but it was not until 4.40 that the power was turned on, 35 minutes after the electrician had left. La Fontaine received the full voltage, (1600), and was instantly killed. At the inquest afterwards no blame was attached to

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Westport's annual Poultry fair will be held on Dec. 4th.

An old maid's convention was held at Almonte last week with good success.

Eganville's population now includes a Chinaman who has started a laundry business.

Prescott has been asked for a free site and \$5,000 as an inducement for a glove factory to locate there.

The Shawville Equity reports that Mrs. James Telford of Lower Litchfield raised a citron this season that weighed 49 pounds.

The climax in horse trading was reached in Cobden the other day when one of the local horsemen traded a 10c colt for a 25c watch.

Mr. Jno. A. Caldwell, of Watson's Corners, won the \$45 Buchan No. 3 scholarship at the recent theological examinations at Queen's University, Kingston.

Four young men of Plevna, near Kingston, were fined last week for selling and trafficking in partridges. Two of them were fined \$25 each and the other two \$10.

Mr. Wm. A. Field, of Lanark, has sold seventy-three deer licenses since receiving them a few weeks ago. This is nearly double the number disposed of by him in any previous year.

The new Methodist church near Arden is nearing completion, and its dedication will take place in about four weeks. The edifice is built of brick, colored and tuck pointed, upon a stone foundation, 38x48 feet with a choir extension 20x12 feet. The seating capacity is about 500.

A lamb fair was a unique means used last week in Kemptville to raise funds for the Roman Catholic church in that town. Fifty choice lambs averaging 100 lbs each, were offered and all were bought by D. McCullough of New York city, at the average price of \$3.50 per head. A number of the congregation were unable to get their stock together in time but generously paid Father O'Connor in cash. The proceeds go to the liquidation of the church debt.

The Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, when preaching against gambling and vice, made a unique proposal, that if the city would appoint him as assistant chief of police, without salary, he would accept the position and clear the city of gambling dens. Rev. Ebenezer McLaren, the clergyman referred to, was born in Lanark village, where his father taught the High School for several years, and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Clark of that town.

On Wed. Nov. 13th, J. P. Bower, church warden, brought a deputation of the Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's church Seeley's Bay, to the rectory at Lynd at Lyndhurst. Dinner was soon got ready with the good things the ladies brought with them. After reading and prayer an address was read by Mrs. Bower on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. A suitable reply was made by the rector on behalf of Mrs. Foster and himself. The presents were a beautiful oak rocking chair for Mrs. Foster and a handsome musk ox robe for Mr. Foster.

The death of Mr. Robert Alcorn at Wilbur on Sunday morning of last week was a very sudden and peaceful one and was a great shock to his friends in Lanark whom he had visited more than a week previous. Mr. Alcorn was apparently in the best of health when he retired to rest on Saturday night after his usual day's work, and it was not until his wife had prepared the morning meal on Sunday and returned to awaken him that he was found cold in death. Deceased was well known in and around Lanark, having been born seventy-five years ago on the farm now occupied by Mr. Peter Barr on the first concession of Lanark township, about two miles from Lanark.

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While travelling on the trains one day last week, Mr. S. T. Chown, of Renfrew, came across Hon. F. R. Latchford, and in the course of conversation, and without the matter even being hinted to him, Mr. Latchford handed Mr. Chown \$10 as a subscription to Victoria Hospital, Renfrew. Mr. Latchford evidently keeps posted as to the good works going on in Renfrew.

Mr. Fred Hilliard, of Renfrew, last week sold to Messrs. Gillies, of Braeside, what was probably the heaviest working horse ever sold out of town. It tipped the scales at 1,740 lbs., and is now the mate for an 1,820 pounder already at work in the Braeside yards of the lumber firm. Mr. Hilliard's bank account was swelled by \$200 when he parted with the animal.

The members of Smith's Falls canoe club showed their strong attachment to their late captain, Mr. E. I. Scott, by tendering him a farewell banquet at the Russell House on Friday night last. Mr. Scott has, since he came to Smith's Falls taken an active interest in all kinds of sport. Last year when the canoe club was organized he was chosen Captain and the choice proved a most popular one as was evidenced by the many expressions of esteem from the members on Friday night.

The two choir windows have now been placed in position in St. Paul's church, Renfrew, and cause a very pretty effect in chancel. They are from the firm of J. C. Spence & Sons, Montreal. The colors in the window blend most beautifully, and in the centre of each is a shield bearing a scroll text "Just and true are Thy ways." "The one, and a Most wonderful are Thy works" on the other. This completes the stained glass windows within the chancel and nave of the church.

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