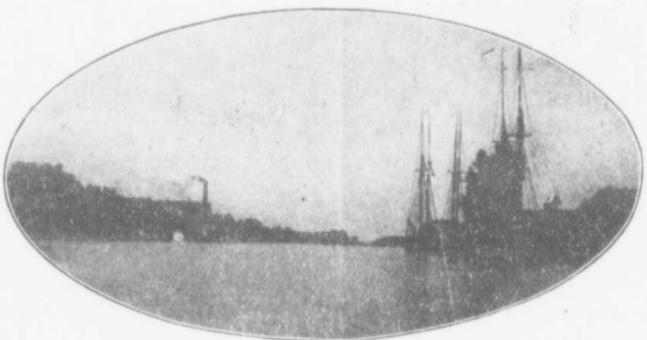


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# Prince Edward County Old Boys' Association



PICTON HARBOR AT DUSK.



FIFTH ANNUAL EXCURSION  
to  
**PICTON**  
August 5th to 7th, 1905  
CIVIC HOLIDAY TRIP



Tickets for Round Trip  
Adults, \$2.05.                      Children, \$1.05



THE EXCURSION COMMITTEE of the Prince Edward County Old Boys' Association of Toronto again desire to inform the members and their many friends that arrangements are being

completed for our **Fifth Annual Excursion to Picton, on August 5th to 7th, 1905 Civic Holiday trip.**

A special train, as formerly, will leave the Union Station at 7.30 a.m., stopping at **Queen Street** on Saturday morning, August 5th, for Picton.

A baggage car will accompany the train for bicycles and other baggage, and reliable persons will be on the car at 7 o'clock to receive and check the same if **carefully addressed with destination and name of owner.**

**Mark plainly with owner's name and station.**

**Returning,** the train will leave Picton Station at 7 p.m. sharp, Monday evening, August 7th.

Spend your holiday with us gathering again about the old hearthstones, and perhaps on the Sabbath at the old church in the same old pews, where, as children with our parents, we sat and listened to voices now hushed and silent, but whose admonitions have followed us to the present. To revive such hallowed memories will be profitable to all who can afford to do so by a trip to our old homeland.



Written for this Occasion

WE'RE going home to the old hearthstone,  
Where kind hearts will welcome when-  
ever we come ;

To the loved ones there, tho' dear ones are gone,  
We're going home, we're going home.

We will gather again at the hissing train,  
And crowd till 'tis full and echoes the strain  
Of a happy throng as we sweep along,  
'To the sweet refrain of the glad old song,  
We're going home, we're going home.

'Tis a precious sight to those who behold  
The coming again to the old threshold,  
Of sons from afar and daughters near,  
And children greeting their grandma dear,  
We're going home, we're going home.

We will timely arrange our business affairs,  
And banish afar the lesser cares ;  
We'll join once more the happy throng  
Who merrily sing that dear old song,  
We're going home, we're going home.





Besides Picton and the lovely Bay of Quinte, other points of interest to excursionists which may be comfortably visited during this outing are: the Thousand Islands, Glen Island, Glenora, the wonderful Lake-on-the-Mountain, and the delightful drive to the Sandbanks.

Glenwood Cemetery, with its rills and ravines, glades and glens, its fountains and ponds and rich woodland scenes, make it altogether an unique feature of one of the loveliest towns in Canada.

Those who miss this outing may never know why the Prince Edward County Old Boys' Excursion is fast being recognized as the best **Civic Holiday trip** going out of Toronto.

Further information may be had from members of the committee.

All visitors to McKendry's noted millinery and ladies' wear establishment, and Crawford Brothers' great ladies' and gentlemen's clothing and furnishings store will notice the Prince Edward County Old Boys' streamer stretched across Yonge Street, by their kind permission, in due time.



## SIR THOMAS PICTON



SIR THOMAS PICTON, in whose honor the town of Picton was named by the Rev. W. Macaulay. He led the famous "Fighting Division" of Wellington's army in Spain, distinguished himself at Busaco, Badajos, Fuentes D'Onoro, and at Toulouse and other places in the war, was wounded at Quatre Bras and killed at Waterloo, June 18th, 1815, and is buried in St. Paul's, London.

## REV. W. MACAULAY

REV. W. MACAULAY—Born of U. E. Loyalists parents at Kingston, 1794. Was educated at Cornwall U. C. and Oxford, England, ordained 1818 and returned to Canada as rector of Cobourg and Chaplain of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada. In 1827 he went to Prince Edward County as Resident Missionary of the Anglican Church, and for 47 years was rector of the parish of Picton. When the village of Hallowell was incorporated as a town he was instrumental in having it named Picton after this great Cavalry Officer of Wellington's army. Many Old Boys will remember his hale old countenance.



## G. M. FARRINGTON, ESQ., Mayor of Picton



MR. FARRINGTON was born in Marysburgh and began his business career in Picton, about 20 years ago, as a clerk. He soon after entered into partnership with Mr. A. A. Hudgin, his uncle, as tailors and men's furnishers, and within a few years became sole proprietor of the business, which has developed under his personal attention into one of



the best ordered tailoring, gents' furnishings and general clothing businesses between Toronto and Montreal. Many of "George's" acquaintances have learned these facts, and the establishment does a large ordered clothing business among commercial men and tourists from all parts of the continent. Excursionists visiting his fine shop always receive a hearty handshake and pleasant greeting from Picton's youngest, most active and energetic mayor.

## LATE WILLIAM McCABE

THE late William McCabe was a native of Picton, born in 1835, educated at Picton grammar school, early interested in the teaching profession, taught in Picton and Whitby grammar school, was a president of the Provincial Teachers' Association and distinguished himself as a mathematician.



He studied law in Toronto and devoted his energies and mathematical abilities to actuarial science and became one of the best authorities on life insurance in Canada, United States and Great Britain, being appointed a fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain. He organized the North American Life Assurance Company and was manager at his death in April 1903. Mr. McCabe was a great sympathizer with the Old Boys' Association and entertained a great respect for the old town of his birth. He was Hon. President and accompanied the excursion to Picton on each occasion during his life time. His gift of \$500. to Picton High School will perpetuate his memory in that respect.



AT a time when the fruit and vegetable canning industry in Ontario was thought to be in danger from overproduction, and when many of the large canning companies throughout the province had united in a syndicate to control the output of their combined factories, Mr. A. H. Baker, of Picton, who had been making interesting observations of Prince Edward County as a field for this line of industry, did not hesitate to embark in the erection of an extensive new factory, equipped with the latest designs in machinery and conveniences for operation on a large scale of a thoroughly up-to-date canning business.

His efforts and good judgment were rewarded with a splendid reception of his goods when placed for the first time on the market last year.

The Old Homestead brand of canned fruits and vegetables will be specially appreciated by the Old Boys and all former residents of the good old county, because they know the sterling quality of the goods, and the care and cleanliness with which the artisans do their work and for which they are noted everywhere.



THE above cut represents the trade mark of the Quaker Brand of canned goods put up by the Bloomfield Packing Company, of Bloomfield. When the U. E. Loyalist settlers of Prince Edward County spread over the Township of Hallowell, a number of the descendants of the followers of William Penn settled in that part, around the shores of West Lake. Their characteristic qualities of industry and integrity and a conscientious service of God in their plain way ; their noteworthy interest in education and other means of social and moral advancement, has left its mark on the whole county, and to-day the **Quaker Brand** of canned goods means much to all who know the locality where these goods are produced.

The wisdom and enterprise of the founders of this business, one of the best equipped and largest in Canada, in selecting their location and trademark have been fully shown by the increasing demand for their factories goods in both local and foreign markets. The whistles of the factory and cheers of the happy and prosperous employees always welcome the home coming of the Prince Edward County Old Boys' Excursion.

### JOHN N. LAKE, Esq.

**J**OHN N. LAKE, Esq., was born in Ernestown, of U. E. Loyalist stock, near Bath. Received a thorough public school education, entered the Methodist Ministry in 1855, and was sent to Picton, when the Picton circuit comprised 22 congregations, as assistant minister, was invited back for a third term but was sent west near London, in 1857. Mr. Lake retired from the ministry in 1870, owing to broken health. He settled in Toronto and is now a prosperous man of business. He was elected to the City Council in 1881, but refused a second term. Mr. Lake was early identified with the Prince Edward County Old Boys, and is now their president.



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### A. ROSE, D. D. S.

**A.** ROSE, D. D. S., Secretary of the Prince Edward Old Boys', an ex-president, and for five years secretary of the excursion committee.



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