

Bancroft Swept by Fire.

BANCROFT, Ont., July 26.—A destructive fire, fanned by a strong wind, played havoc with the business section of Bancroft tonight. Nine buildings, including the hotel and postoffice, were destroyed, and a loss of about \$75,000 was entailed.

The buildings and stores destroyed by the fire are as follows: Bancroft Hotel, Benjamin's dry goods store, Reid & Thompson's general store, Willing's bakery; Walter VanDer Vort, barber, Sair & Mullet, hardware; Thos. French, grocery; and the postoffice. All the structures, with the exception of the hotel, which was built of brick, were built entirely of wood.

Shortly after six o'clock the fire broke out in Willing's bakery. Before the volunteer fire brigade could be brought to the scene the bakery was demolished and the flames were spreading down Bridge street. Soon the whole of the inhabitants of the district were fighting the flames, but with little success. Salvage operations were commenced, and much property was saved.

The guests at the hotel had a narrow escape, a number of them being at dinner when the fire broke out.

The fire was under control in two hours.

Colonel Sam Afraid of Trouble

Ottawa, July 23—It is understood that in view of the gravity of the situation at present existing in British politics, and of the critical position in which the British army may be placed by an outbreak or rising in Ireland, that Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, has decided not to send any Canadian army officers to the autumn manoeuvres this year. This decision will apply not only to the militia volunteers' officers, but also to those officers of the Canadian permanent force who are accustomed to go every year to England to a staff course.

Moonlight Excursion.

A moonlight excursion under the auspices of Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 198 will be held on Thursday, August 6th, per steamer "Lintonia" to Bobcaygeon. Boat leaves Fenelon Falls wharf at 7.45. Everybody cordially welcome. Proceeds in aid of the Loyal True Blue Orphans' Home at Picton. Tickets, 35c.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Brown of Toronto, General Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board will, conduct services next Sunday, and succeeding Sundays during the absence of the Pastor, Rev. A. Cooke.

METHODIST CHURCH.

D. E. Johnston, B. D., Pastor. Sunday, August 2nd, 10.30 a. m. Communion Service. All the members are urged to be present. 7 p. m. Subject, "Christ feeding the Modern Multitude." Visitors welcome.

BAPTIST EXCURSION

The annual excursion in connection with the Fenelon Falls Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday Aug. 12th, to Buckhorn, calling at Sturgeon Point. A good programme of sports will be run off. Steamer Stoney Lake leaves at 8 a. m. Tickets 50c.; Children 25c. Everyone invited.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in Dickson's Hall on Monday evening, August 10th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Taylor of Toronto will deliver a lecture on "India and the work there," illustrated by lantern views. The lecture is free. A silver collection will be taken up afterwards. All are welcome. President, Rev. W. H. A. French; Secretary, James Dickson, Esq.

Powles' Corner.

Gazette Correspondence.

Mrs. E. McNeil and her two children, of Lindsay, spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore.

Mrs. L. Perry of Collingwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McGee.

Mrs. Jas. Herron of Peterboro spent a week among relatives here last week.

The harvest in this section is very light, and a great many farmers intend to reduce the number of their live stock. This season's drought is a serious one.

There should be a law passed to prohibit a calf being killed anywhere in the province for fine years. Monday, the 20th, 327 calves arrived at the stock yards in Toronto, Tuesday the 21st there were 285. Wednesday, 22nd, 295. If all these calves were allowed to live until they were two years of age perhaps the price of beef would come down.

Every day the daily papers publish some of the sad news of the liquor traffic.

Miss Leona Miller and her sister Elsie of Peterboro spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. John S. Brown.

The preaching of Rev. Mr. Johnston of Fenelon Falls has already made a deep impression on the congregation here.

STRAYED.

On or about May 1st, 1914, one calf, strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 3, Con. 1, Somerville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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