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VILLAGE OF LANSDOWNE

Edward Earl Injured at Ivy Lea—A Successful Garden Party.

Lansdowne, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Charles Fredenburg, Toronto, was called here on account of the illness of her nephew, Kenneth Webster, who is convalescing.

Mrs. Dousett and children, Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. James Wallace, Rockport, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Cross, Miss Ena Byford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bradley motored to Westport to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tate, Winnipeg, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. E. Dixon, en route to Ivy Lea.

John Slack, Brandon, Man., spent the week-end at J. B. Cochrane's.

Ford Warren and sister Lila spent Saturday in Kingston.

Harry Bower and family, Ingersoll, motored last week to visit their cousin, Mrs. Byron Stringer. Mr. Bower is principal of the technical school, Ingersoll.

W. H. Wallis left on Monday for a two months' visit in Winnipeg. I. Mallory, Mallorytown, was a visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Patience and family, who have been camping at Ivy Lea, returned home on Monday. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alger McKay attended the funeral of the late Mr. Scott, Kemptville, brother of Mrs. McKay.

Master Glen Isbister, Montreal, who has been visiting relatives, returned to Brockville on Saturday. Mrs. George F. Johnston left Monday for Ottawa to take a trip to Regina where she will visit her sister, Miss Libbie Stewart. Miss Fern Stringer, Ottawa, is home for a three weeks' holiday. Mrs. Patrick Stillville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Grothier, Manitoulin Islands, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley at the Landon cottage, Ivy Lea.

Miss Becca Steacy and the Misses Hunter, Kingston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leacock, returned home on Sunday. Edward Earl, while loading sand at Flap Creek, Ivy Lea, on Saturday, had the misfortune to suffer the fracture of a rib, but is doing nicely at present. The line snapped and the horse pulled Mr. Earl down; the wagon passed over his back.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford, Kingston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell, returned home on Tuesday.

A. W. Burtch, Brockville, was a recent visitor. Augustus McDonald, who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, suffering from peritonitis, is convalescing. Kingston fair promises to be bigger than ever. A large number from here are looking forward to attending this year. The prize lists for Lansdowne fair have been distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simers are leaving next week for a fortnight's vacation in Watertown and Rochester. Miss Beulah Burns has resumed her position in the post office after a fortnight's holiday. Miss E. Edwards and niece, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Rochester, N.Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. Shaw, returned home on Tuesday.

The garden party held on Monday evening on the agricultural grounds was a great success, over \$300 being realized. Garrett's orchestra, Brockville, furnished the music for the dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Quinn, Miss Ada Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Toronto, who have been guests at Point Comfort, Ivy Lea, for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Cook, Toronto, who has been visiting relatives in Rockfield, Rockport and Lansdowne, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towle, Hastings county, have been visiting friends. Mr. Towle was the preacher on Sunday evening in St. John's church, and was listened to by an appreciative congregation.

A Smith's Falls man, fifty-seven years of age, was taken to Perth to serve a term of one month in jail for an attempted offence against a girl of seven years. His previous good record, combined with the fact that he was considered to be somewhat off mentally, earned for him the light sentence imposed.

The funeral of Mrs. E. G. Thomas, who died suddenly at Three Rivers, Que., was held on Tuesday from the residence of her brother, Clayton Wilke, Athens.

The death occurred at the Brockville General Hospital on Thursday of Samuel B. Paul, a well known resident of Cardinal, aged sixty-five years.

Ten to sixteen million golf sticks are now in use. Why isn't a man without front teeth a backbiter?

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Getting Men to Do Lumbering. Yennacher, Aug. 15.—The rains of late have delayed the grain harvest. Roots and pastures are doing fine. P. J. Wensley, Wensley, Ont., was through here today looking for cattle for the Toronto market. Alex. Jackson had the misfortune to lose his fine young chestnut horse. Orval Jackson and Daniel Gregg have gone to the harvest in Saskatchewan. William Laundry took a gang of men through here this week to work in the lumber mill and camps near Bissemar. Wages \$2 per day and board. Mrs. R. W. Conner visited Mrs. G. W. Pennock, Hardwood Lake, this week. James Conner, formerly of this place, has been visiting his brother, R. W. Conner and renewing acquaintances with old neighbors around here. He starts back to his present home near Oswego, N.Y., on the 15th.

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Business And Politics

By J. E. Middleton.

Two objections to the operation of any business or utility under public authority are frequently advanced; that because of political associations and interests of the average public official, the institution is likely to be over-stuffed by the employment of persons whose political record may be their only recommendation; secondly, that by reason of an inefficient, politically-minded staff, the institution may be operated wastefully and extravagantly.

Nearly all persons who are honestly opposed to public ownership base their hostility upon some failure recorded or some administrative looseness discovered in municipal, provincial or national business perhaps twenty years ago. They fail to consider the change in the attitude of the Canadian people toward such bad management. There is a strong opinion in the country against the patronage system, although for years it was as much a matter of course as a sunrise. The "spoils system" also has gone the way of other evils. It was tolerated too long, and made itself a nuisance.

One of the reasons for the steady public confidence in the Hydro-Electric system of Ontario is found in the fact that political considerations had nothing to do with its establishment, and have not hampered its development. The policy laid down by the first Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, composed of Sir Adam Beck, Sir John Hendrie and the late Cecil B. Smith, C.E., was based upon the conception of the system as an ordinary business organization to be administered as a trusteeship for the co-operating municipalities. That policy has been followed from the beginning until today.

When engineers were needed the best engineers available were secured without reference to their political opinions. When accountants were required no patronage committee submitted a list of worthy political accountants to be "rewarded." The commission bought supplies in the open market on the recommendation of a purchasing agent, rather than from a list of "favored firms."

In a word, politics has no more to do with the administration of the system than with the administration of a chartered bank or a departmental store. For that reason both the dangers of public ownership have been avoided. The staff is diligent, keen and most efficient. The accounting is approved by one of the most eminent private auditing firms in Canada. The quality of the engineering is revealed in the dependability of the service.

The Hydro-Electric system has been wonderfully successful. The record of the Niagara system since 1913 is nothing short of amazing. But success did not merely happen. It was compelled by the severity of the accounting, by carefulness in the selection of the staff, and by the determined exclusion of politics and patronage. Proof has been given the people of Ontario that it is possible to administer a great public trust as carefully and as honestly as a successful private enterprise is managed. In view of that fact the stereotyped objections to the public ownership and operation of public utilities become as unimportant as yesterday's newspaper.

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