



Old Home Week And The Telephone

Many old friendships will be renewed when the wanderers come back to the old town.

Family groups will re-assemble, and the story of old, half-forgotten things will be re-told.

Why not resolve, here and now, to keep alive at least some of the friendships that will be re-kindled when the Old Boys come home?

Plan to make use of Long Distance. Arrange for at least an occasional talk when the celebration is over and the visitors have gone back home.

It is so good to hear the familiar voice—so much easier, too, than letter writing, and so much more satisfactory.

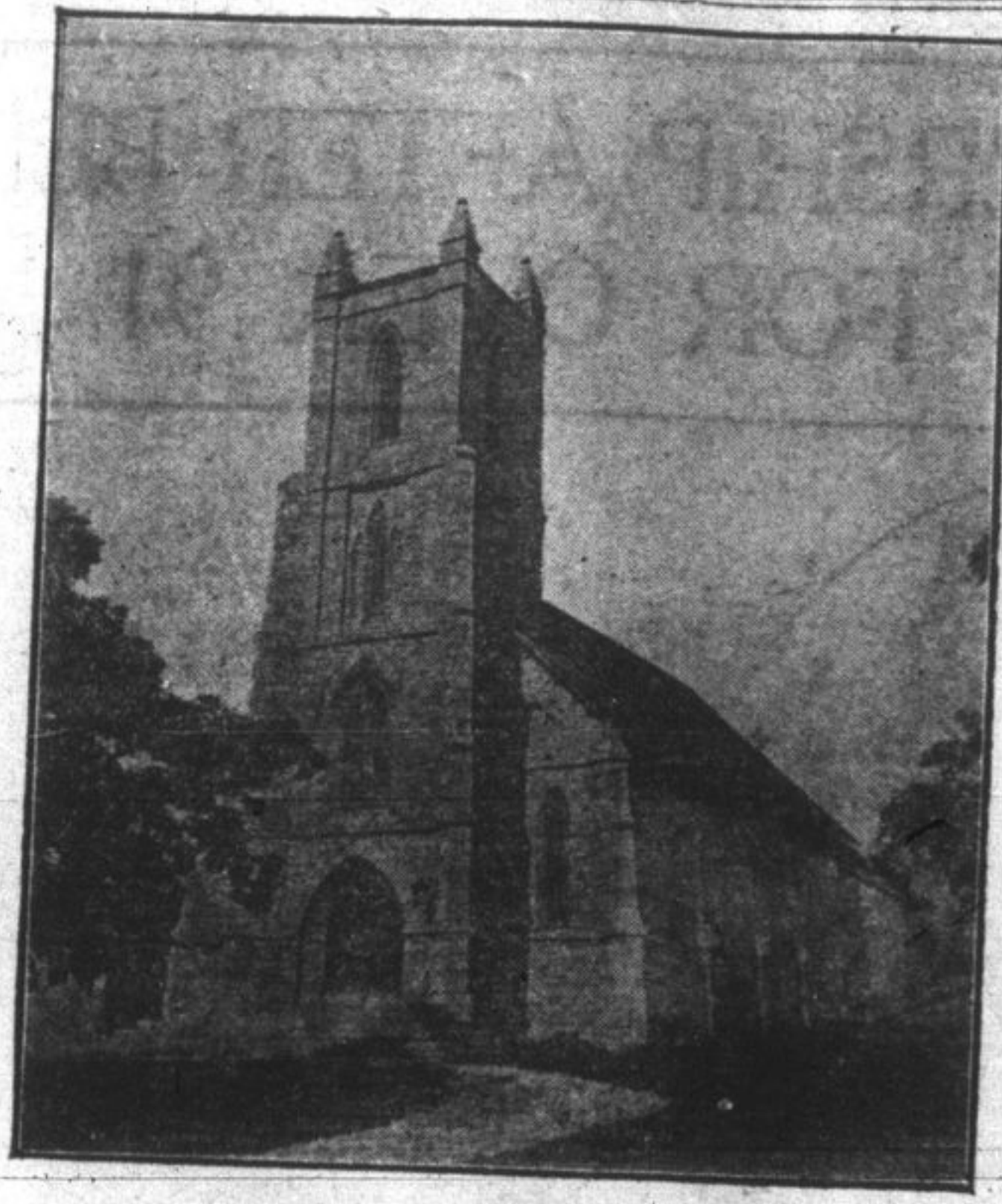
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The County of Frontenac

Picturesque Frontenac County stretches one hundred miles north from shores where Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence meet, and embraces within its boundaries innumerable lakes and streams. No other district in the province can compare with it in that and many other natural advantages which render it a peculiarly delightful summerland to those seeking rest, health or recreation.

Although it is one of the oldest counties of Ontario and many of its townships are full of prosperous farms and thriving villages, there are still great tracts in its northern section where, except for the roads which wind over rocky hills and through wooded valleys and in spots where busy miners are wrestling from the earth gold and other precious ores, the country presents the same unspoiled beauty as greeted the early explorers three centuries ago.

The first of these hardy adventurers to visit this region was Champlain who, returning in 1615 from an expedition on the south shore of Lake Ontario, entered the mouth of the Cataraqui river at what is now the city of Kingston, and proceeded northerly up its course "about twelve leagues" and then by portage to one of the lakes which there abounded. Here they engaged in a hunt in which Champlain became separated from his companions and was lost for three days in the dense forest, but finally, after much hardship, happily found his way back to them. His description of the district leaves little doubt that it was in the heart of what is now Frontenac County, probably somewhere in Bedford Township.

After the American war of independence a large number of colonists who did not wish to surrender their British allegiance and citizenship, migrated to Canada and were allotted large tracts of land in various parts of the country upon which to settle. These men and women were known as United Empire Loyalists and their memory is held in honor not only for the motive which prompted them to come to this new and primitive land, but for their heroism and dauntless spirit in overcoming the difficulties and braving the hardships which met them here. The companies which came to this region settled upon the shores lying just east and west of Kingston, and many of their descendants are still residents of this County.

It was not until 1855 when the colonization roads, known as the Frontenac and Addington roads, were begun by the government of Upper Canada, that the settlement of the Northern district became at all general. The first named road led up from Portland through Hinchinbrooke and Olden Townships to Clarendon and Miller and Palmerston and Canoto while the other road beginning in the adjoining County gave access to Barrie. Settlers came slowly, although lumbering operations for a time brought unusual activity throughout the whole of the rear half of the County, and even yet in the more remote sections many square miles are sparsely settled because for the most part they are not suitable for agriculture, although having great attractions and rewards for the miner, hunter, tourist and other kindred spirits.

The County of Frontenac is composed of sixteen municipalities of which one, Portsmouth, is a village, and the others townships.

"DEAR OLD KINGSTON"

"Dear Old Kingston!" This is the way the former Kingstonians express themselves referring to the old home town, in their letters and also on their arrival in the city.

Back to the old town for the reunion. The long-looked for event is now on the calendar, and Kingstonians from all parts of the globe are congregating in Kingston, for a week of festivities.

Here the boys and girls of yesterday will meet those whom they knew in their young days. They will talk over those happy days of childhood and youth—the good old days. Stories will be told and retold of life's battles, of their struggles, ups and down et, etc., and it will be a time of great rejoicing.

That Kingston will "go over the top" in its reunion goes without saying. The stage is all set, and as Mayor Angrove says, "The city is yours; paint it whatever color you like."

"Old Home Week" will linger for years in the minds of all who take part in the celebration.

OLD ICE CARNIVALS

The ice carnivals at the old covered rink thirty years ago, will no doubt be recalled by many of the old boys and girls paying a visit to Kingston.

The files of the Whig for the winter of 1895 contains glowing accounts of these events.

"These carnivals are looked forward to with no little concern," says the Whig in one writup. "Better weather could not have been desired, and the ice was in perfect condition. It had been given lots of time to freeze. While many of the costumes were very extravagant, still the impersonations were more taking. There were an abundance of young men dressed as girls, and the arrangements of their toilet was indeed comical."



WOLF LAKE, BEDFORD. Another very pretty scene in North Frontenac.

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BE A BOOSTER

In his letter to City Clerk Dr. W. W. Sands, in which he returned thanks for the invitation extended to him to attend the old boys celebration, Mr. M. G. Storms, of Rutherford, New Jersey, stated that the old saying reverberates: "There's No Place Like Home." In his letter, Mr. Storms also contributed the following under the heading, "Be A Booster."

Boost your city, boost your friend; Boost the church that you attend; Boost the street on which you dwell; Boost the goods that you sell; Boost the people around about you; They can get along without you.

But success will quicker find them if they know that your behind them. Boost for every forward movement.

Boost for every new improvement. Boost the man for whom you labor. Boost the stranger and the neighbor. Boost the one's whom you employ. Whether man, or girl, or boy. Cease to be a chronic knocker. Cease to be a progress blocker. If you'd make your school and city better, Boost them to the final letter.

More than 800,000 women and girls in London are employed in business and professions. American apples are more popular in Egypt than those received from Italy and Greece.



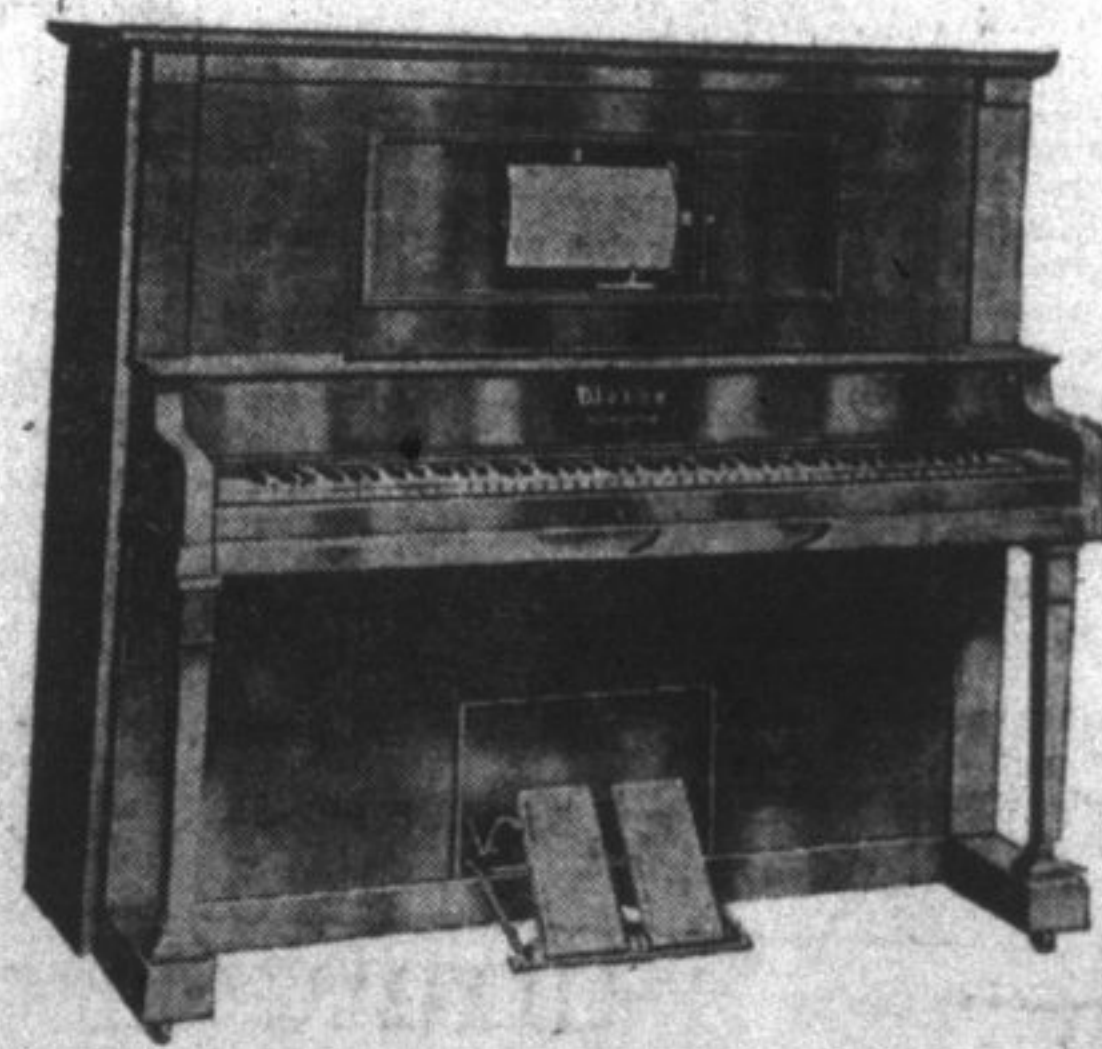
Wolf Lake in Bedford Township, Frontenac County.



View of Barrett's Bay, Loughboro Township, County of Frontenac.

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