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WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Speaker White says he knows officially of only two vacancies in the commons, one in Cardwell and the other in North Ontario. In neither case did the government advise him. In the first case he received Mr. White's resignation, and in the case of North Ontario, two liberals notified him of Mr. Madill's death. These are the only two warrants issued, and until the government appoints returning officers the writs cannot be issued.

So reads a telegram to the press from Ottawa. There are six vacancies in the commons, and if there is to be a session of parliament within the next forty days, as a journalist in the confidence of the government says, these six vacancies should be filled. The government is aware that Mr. Simard, of Charlebois, has passed away; it is aware that Mr. Girouard, late of Jacques Cartier, has been appointed judge of the supreme court; it is familiar with the fact that Mr. Curran, late of Montreal Centre, has been made a judge of the supreme court of Quebec; it ought to know that Mr. Patterson, late of West Huron and the cabinet, has been given the office of lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; and why should these places not be represented as well as Cardwell and North Ontario in the next session? What is the matter? Is the government afraid of results? It would seem so. It is going to sample public opinion by sections and so that it can concentrate its power at points. And if some constituencies remain disfranchised what's the difference?

CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

The doctrine preached by Andrew Carnegie, the great iron manufacturer and millionaire, is that no man ought to die rich, or in possession of a greater sum than is actually required in providing all needful comforts in his declining years. He does not say, in the public opinions attributed to him, that every man shall be the architect of his own fortune, but he practically means that when he suggests that the man of means, during his lifetime, shall contribute towards the establishment and maintenance of such institutions as go to promote the public good. The natural impulse of wealthy men is to distribute their money, at death, among their friends, without considering sometimes the wisdom of adding to the unprofitable lives they lead and the misuse they make of their inheritance. Carnegie may preach public beneficence the more freely because he may not have dependants to care for, but certain it is that he is erecting grand memorials in his adopted country, in the public libraries which he has provided in several places at an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. His idea is that enlightenment, information, a love for science and art, contribute to the happiness of life, and he must be pleased with the manifest satisfaction his generous action has begotten. Is there a Carnegie in Kingston? Is there one who can spare from his wealth enough to found a public library? The opening for an enterprise of this kind is clear. Who will follow the example of the iron master, and, providing a place of popular resort, find in it that which will afford him more gratification than he can get out of any other application of his means?

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Dr. Clarke, the medical superintendent of Rockwood asylum, publishes a very interesting article touching the value of expert evidence in lunacy cases, especially when persons are on trial for the crimes they have committed.

Dr. Clarke was one of the experts called to give evidence in the Shortis case at Beauharnois, and he spent some time in "studying" the prisoner. His opinion was not biased by any feeling foreign to that possessed by one who, while realizing that a terrible crime had been committed, was anxious that the offender should be held responsible only so far as one could be who is termed a conquital imbecile. Dr. Clarke argues that the criminally insane should not be treated as criminally sane, and he protests, in an argument as lucid as it is affecting, against the atrocious treatment accorded the unfortunate of our race. He reasons from the stand-point of one who has had a large experience and declares that the insane cannot be judged by any casual acquaintance with them. He holds, moreover, that if common sense without experience is to be preferred to study and experience in deciding who are insane, judged by their power to distinguish between right and wrong at intervals, the asylums would be empty.

He argues thus against the views of those who have no sympathy with the criminally insane under any circumstances, and for whom the Telegram speaks when it says: "It is better that an insane man should hang than that juries, by their readiness to accept insanity as an excuse for murder, should encourage sane men to commit crimes in the hopes of proving if the worst comes to the worst, that they were victims of a homicidal mania."

It is to be hoped such a regard for the insane will not grow in public favor, but, rather, that the government will provide considerately for the criminal insane as it has been doing, and that, influenced by opinions such as Dr. Clarke has expressed, it will retain as witnesses the highest authorities who can assist the crown in determining the mental status of criminals in the interest of humanity and justice.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is in pursuit of the fellows who are collecting commissions for locating young Englishmen on farm places in Canada. The fraud is so palpable that something must be done about it.

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The Monsteur de Lesja, expressing the opinion of Hon. Mr. Angers, predicts disaster to the conservative party in the next Quebec elections. Both the federal and provincial governments are in bad odour.

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The abolition of the Quebec council is again proposed. But the old ladies of the council will refuse to decapitate themselves. They may consent to commit suicide if the people in the next election desire them to do so.

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Golf playing is not as popular in New York as in Toronto. A couple of sports at the former place have been arrested for violating the Lord's day act, and New York has not been regarded as quite so pious as the queen city of the west.

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The Toronto World's Ottawa special says the dominion parliament will likely be in session within forty days, and the government intends to introduce a bill of relief for the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The measure will, in all probability, be a moderate one, in many respects a compromise.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Many Living Witnesses.

KINGSTON, Nov. 11.—(To the Editor): I read in your issue of Nov. 8th a statement regarding christian science, made at the rural deanery meeting, which to me and those knowing anything about it, is either an ignorant or malicious misrepresentation. If those who brought up the discussion had first investigated the subject they might have been able to deal with it justly. In regard to the healing part, christian science is established as a healer in the world to-day, and for the short time it has been in Kingston has proved itself as such wherever fairly, earnestly and honestly sought after. There are many people in this city and its surrounding districts who are living witnesses of its healing efficacy, having been healed of organic and functional diseases, and best of all, many can testify to its moral and spiritual uplifting. The command Jesus gave to the apostles, the seventy, and those that believed on them is as potent to-day as it was when first declared. In my study of the scriptures I find no place where that command has been annulled. I was baptised, confirmed, and a communicant of St. Matthias' church, Toronto, but seven years ago sickness came on me, threatening my sight and my life from a serious complication of diseases, as doctors had pronounced. Then I was led to investigate christian science and have been entirely healed.

I do not wish to discuss christian science through the press, but feel it my duty to correct the statements made, knowing them to be false.—(MRS). B. W. KINNEAR.

The Hornerite Movement.

The following clipping taken from the Christian Guardian of last week, and written by the general secretary of Epworth Leagues, may be of interest to your readers as affording a very clear indication of the impression made on the mind of an intelligent outsider by the Hornerites and their methods of conducting meetings. Here is the clipping: "During one of my visits to the Montreal conference I heard of a strange sect of people generally known through a certain section of that conference as 'Hornerites.' Their meetings are marked by the great noise and uproar, and by 'prostrations.' I passed by one of their cottage prayer meetings one evening and there was such an uproar as to remind one of the Chicago stock exchange. It sounded as if about a score of strong-lunged individuals were praying all together or at the top of their voices. It seems strange that in this enlightened age such foolishness could be tolerated. There is evidently much work still for the schoolmaster. One of the most interesting things about these people, to me, was their attitude towards the Epworth League. I am informed that every person who joins this organization, for they have a kind of organization, must pledge himself or herself not to attend horse-races theatres, dances, Epworth Leagues or Christian Endeavor societies.

"To class our young people's societies along with amusements of such a questionable character as those mentioned is the biggest slander I think I ever met with. I am glad to say, however, that notwithstanding these unfair statements the league is prospering even in these neighborhoods, although a few weak-minded people have been influenced to withdraw their support from it."

A Marriage in Ernesttown.

Tweed News.

The residence of H. Smith, township of Ernesttown, was the scene of a very happy event on Oct. 30th, when his daughter, Miss Mary, was joined in matrimony to our townsman, Joshua Curry, baggage and freight clerk at the C.P.R. station. The ceremony was performed in the presence of fifty-five invited guests. Miss Delma Vanduskirk, Tweed, and Miss Maud Smith, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids and Wm. Green, of Peterboro, and S. Hicks, of Tweed, best men. After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. W. B. Tucker, the happy company gathered around a sumptuously spread board and drank the health of the newly-wed. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Collins, of Bishop street, New York; Mrs. N. Snider, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. N. Vanwinckel and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, Kingston; Samuel and Miss Essie Hicks, Tweed. The popularity of the bride, well and favorably known in Tweed, was substantially evidenced by many costly and useful presents. The happy couple, after spending a few days among friends in Ernesttown, arrived in town on Saturday evening to take up their residence.

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Stub Ends Of Thought.

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Common sense is the happy medium of all the senses.

A woman can rarely conceal her true self from another woman.

A woman can lose her head about as easily as she can her heart.

An engagement without kisses is a taxation without representation.

No man's brain can drive other bodies unless it drives his own body.

A bad man's example often does more good than a good man's precept.

A sound mind in a sound body is not as attractive to some people as a sound body in sound clothes.

A perplexed woman can ask more questions in a minute than she can remember the answers to in a lifetime.

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KINGSTON DISTRICT NOTES

WHAT OUR INDUSTRIOUS STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS WRITE.

The Events of the Week That Concern the Residents of the Midland District—Little Escapes Notice, And Each Locality Can Find Something of Interest.

POINT ROAD, Nov. 12.—The recent rain has made the plough go again and every one seems to be taking advantage of it. E. Alwell has purchased a new bicycle. R. Bailey, W. Swain, J. H. Barrett have gone down the Rideau on their annual hunt. Mrs. Coates, Perth, is visiting Mrs. Crosier. Miss Hickey, of the city, is visiting Miss Barrett.

McIntyre's Corners' Notes.

MCINTYRE'S CORNERS, Nov. 11.—The rain has greatly added to the water supply, farmers heretofore having to draw water long distances. Miss Etta Bristow has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Prince Edward. David J. Boice has finished threshing and brought his machine home. Robt. G. Miller has gone on an extensive hunt to Hay Bay. Elmer Sharpe, B. Merchant and H. Leroy have returned from their hunting expedition. They report game very scarce. Rumor says a resident will shortly fall heir to a vast sum of money.

Seeley's Bay Skrings.

SEELEY'S BAY, Nov. 9.—It is reported the Hornerites are coming to hold meetings here. G. Moulton, C. C. Gilbert and M. Ralph have gone to the north woods deer hunting. Robert Moulton has moved to Lansdowne township. Mrs. R. Maxwell, Detroit, is visiting her parents. Jas. Maguire spent Saturday and Sunday in Westport. The Sons of Temperance have reorganized and will have Chestan's hall for their lodge room. Mr. and Mrs. Triekey, of Lansdowne, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. A young daughter at S. Hall's. Mrs. Eaton, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Gilbert. Mr. Williams is home visiting.

Florida Fancies.

FLORIDA, Nov. 11.—The water famine is over; farmers are all through threshing; they report better yield than last year. Corn and potatoes are abundant; many have not room in their cellars to store their potatoes and are feeding them to their cows, horses and hogs. Mrs. N. Walker has returned from Rochester after visiting her brother, W. Phillips. Prayer meeting at Mrs. Fraser's every Thursday evening. Grandma Walker spends the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Babcock. Mrs. F. Martin, ill, is gaining slowly. Visitors—Rev. W. Coombe and wife, Mrs. R. Lapum, Mrs. L. Storms, Wilton; Mrs. J. Carruthers, Glenvale; Mrs. Husband, Coldbrook; Mr. and Mrs. S. Asselstine, Sydenham.

Two Incendiary Fires.

MALLORYTOWN, Nov. 11.—Claude Gibson has returned from Levant, where he has been engaged manufacturing cheese. Harry Polly has returned from Manitoba, employed at harvest labor. The butter factory will begin work Monday. George Booth and wife were visiting at R. S. Booth's last week. Rev. J. J. Wright has decided to make Lyn his headquarters in the future. Thomas Crawford and Miss Lettie Polly have been engaged to teach our school next year. Donald Root has returned from Alexandria Bay, N. Y., where he has been carrying on a successful business along the fruit line. Sylvester Andress' new work shop was again burned to the ground on Wednesday night and shortly afterwards William Andress' barn was burned. Both fires are supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Bethel Briefs.

BETHEL, Nov. 11.—The rain of Saturday has made plenty of water in the wells. Farmers are getting a quantity of ploughing done this fall. Miss Addie McRory, Sydenham, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends here. Miss Caldwell attended the wedding of Mr. Orr and Miss Blake, at Sydenham, on Wednesday last. L. D. Williams, Camden East, tax collector, passed through here a short time ago. The taxes are high. T. B. Wood, Camden East, in the hospital at Toronto having an operation performed, is, it is reported, recovering. The C.O.C.F., of Yarker and Camden East, attended divine service at the latter place on Sunday. Invitation cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Nan Saul and a Mr. Oser, of Kepler, on Wednesday evening next, at the residence of William Saul, Camden East.

Harlowe Happenings.

HARLOWE, Nov. 11.—The farmers in this district are badly handicapped this fall in completing their ploughing, owing to the dry weather. However, the storm of Saturday last will be considered very beneficial to all on account of the general deficiency of water. Rumor says the boys must have worked hard on Hallowe'en by the appearance of things the following morning. One would have thought a cyclone had visited as during the night. Some of our neighbors have proved themselves successful during the hunting season by capturing several deer at Gull Lake. A number of sportsmen passed through here en route to Marble Lake. Among them W. B. Clark, of Violet; Geo. Robinson, of Morven, and J. S. Lane, of Verona. The final cheese meeting was held in the cheese factory on Tuesday last. Everything went off satisfactorily. Many thanks to our worthy salesman, H. B. Seeley. Ass Miller, after a brief absence, has resumed his position on his farm. Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. N. Wormworth, who has been very ill for some time, is now convalescent. George Bishop has arrived home, having spent his summer in the Georgian Bay district. Our public school teacher, Olive E. Lane, was the guest of Ida C. Mitchell on Sunday. Annie Scott spent Sunday last with Nellie E. Seeley; Edith Bell at James Black's.

Facts From Fredericksburg.

FREDDRICKSBURG, Nov. 11. — The heaviest rain this season reached us Saturday. Nothing could have been more welcome, as the water supply was running very low, but is now so replenished that we hope to experience no further trouble from that source for some time to come. Quarterly services were held at the white church, Morven, Sunday morning. The tea meeting at the Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, was well up to previous events of the kind. The turn-out was good and the tea and programme excellent. Rev. F. B. Stratton, Selby, and W. B. Tucker, Bath, delivered admirable and interesting addresses. Proceeds amounted to the tidy sum of $43, in aid of organ fund.

Miss Mina Schell returned home Friday after a lengthly visit at her former home near Syracuse, N.Y. Will Perry, Deseronto, spent Wednesday at home. He has been laid up for over six weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, but is now around as usual. Nixon factory closed up the business of the season Friday last. Our popular teacher, Miss Dupree, has been engaged to continue the school another year. We understand that W. N. Doller, Napanee, has been appointed township treasurer in the room and stead of John P. Anderson, deceased. He had held the office for nearly fifteen years and faithfully discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all. The appointment of Mr. Doller is certainly a good one.

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MARRIED IN OTTAWA.

Seizure of an American Vessel—A Seizure of Nets.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—A quiet wedding took place this morning at the Sacred Heart church, the contracting parties being Corrie Taschereau, daughter of Justice Taschereau, of the supreme court, and Lieut. E. L. Panet, of the Royal Engineers, and son of Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia. There was no one present but the immediate relations of the bride and groom.

The department of marine has been notified that the cruiser Petrel had seized the American fishing vessel Telephone near Amherstburg, Ont., for taking fish in Canadian waters; and it is said that this will no doubt be followed by others, for the poachers are becoming more aggressive as the close of the season approaches. The department has ordered that a strict watch be maintained over the Canadian fishing grounds. From the Georgian Bay district come reports of violation of the regulations by Canadian fishermen. Capt. Pearon, of the cruiser Dolphin, has sent word to the department that he was, on Friday, obliged to make another seizure of nets, having discovered that they were being used for the capture of salmon trout and whitefish, the close season for which is now on.

The Furness steamship company will also put in a tender to the government for the St. John, N. B., Winter trade.

The minister of public works will shortly notify the city council that the government is willing to bear two-thirds of the cost of a bridge over the canal at Main street, the municipality to pay the remainder. Plans and specifications for this work prepared in this district some time ago called for a steel bridge upon stone piers and abutments. The chief engineer estimated the cost at $30,000.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

What the United States Court Has Decided in Several Cases.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—In an opinion rendered by chief justice Fuller the supreme court of the United States to-day decided that it has jurisdiction over the case of the United States vs. the Bell Telephone Co., to cancel the Berliner patent, which the court of appeals for the first circuit decided against the government. The telephone company moved to dismiss the appeal for the reason that under the court of appeals act the supreme court of the United States has no jurisdiction, because the case was one "arising under the patent laws of the United States," and judgments of the courts of appeals in such cases were made final. The United States opposed this on the ground that the act gave the right of appeal to the United States in cases where it was a party. The result of the decision is that the case must come before the court for final decision.

The supreme court of the United States to-day sustained the Edison incandescent light patent against the claim of the consolidated electric light company, using the Sawyer-Mann system, of which it was claimed that the Edison system was an infringement. The court said that the claims made for the Sawyer-Mann patent were too broad to sustain the patent. The case came from the United States court for the western district of Penna, which gave judgment in favor of the Edison company, that judgment being affirmed.

WERE CALLED OUT.

The Fire Brigade Found a Blaze in the English Church.

NAPANEE, Nov. 12.—On Saturday evening last Jane Rancier Storms, wife of J. Storms, chief of police, passed away after an illness of over four months of consumption, aged seventy years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Napanee cemetery and was largely attended. Dell Curlette, son of C. A. Curlette, has returned from the east, where he has been for the last eight months. Mrs. W. A. Embury and son Easton have been visiting friends in town. They returned to their home in Toronto last evening. Charles Bruton has returned from a three months' visit to the north-west.

Sandy Armstrong has just completed painting a room for the Rathbun Co., of Deseronto, to be used for a kindergarten class that opened there yesterday. Mrs. John McKim has been spending a week with friends in town. A. T. Harshaw is adjusting fire losses in Morrisburg today. R. Tait, of the Bell telephone company, leaves in a day or two for Owen Sound, where he has been transferred. J. Levesley, of Chatham, takes his place. On Sunday morning about eight o'clock the fire alarm caused the late sleepers to arise hurriedly. Investigation proved it to be in the basement of the English church. The fire was easily extinguished and no serious damage done.

MONTREAL'S QUEER CASE.

A Pretty Girl's Marriage to a Cripple—Her Bogus Cousin In It.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—A young man named Ludger Larose, a professor at the commercial Catholic academy, has been arrested on a queer charge. Miss Maria Lamarre, aged twenty-one, of Longueuil, was, on Sept. 9th last, married by the Rev. Abbe Cousineau to a man named Philons Beaudry. Beaudry has no legs and also has a deformed back. How he came to fall in love with Miss Maria is not known, but it would appear that he did and very much so.

In order to have the marriage performed it was necessary to get the archbishop's consent and his grace only gave this when a supposed relative made the application. It is now claimed that Larose said he was her cousin and in this way secured the consent for the marriage to be solemnized. Hence the arrest.

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A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

NEEPAWA (Special), Nov. 11.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's disease. Reported to be past help and dying her ex-postmaster on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heart-felt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's disease at such a stage.

Best Of Feeling Prevails.

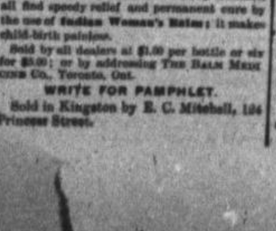
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The first letters from Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., secretary of the foreign department of the American board, have been received from Tokio, Japan. Dr. Barton is one of four members of the deputation to the Japanese churches of the prudential committee of the board. Dr. Barton writes:

"We have yet to find the Japanese who says the missionaries should leave the country. The best of feeling toward Americans prevail. Passports to travel anywhere we desire in Japan were given us. This is a courtesy extended to us by the Japanese government in view of the new laws, which go into effect for four years later. Only once in fifteen days have we been asked to show our passports and that was two hundred miles in the interior."

Hamilton's Butternut Pills—Mild, Efficient, Safe—One a Dose.

These pills are not small but they are not drastic, irritating cathartics, as small pills must needs be. They contain active vegetable extracts which have direct remedial action upon the stomach, liver and bowels. Avoid irritating, drastic pills by using Hamilton's. Sold by all dealers, and at Polson's drug store.

The improvements to the Canadian express office have been completed and the interior has been vastly improved. The counter has been made semi-circular, giving more floor space both behind and in front. The ceiling and walls have been papered and all the wood work grained. The small room, formerly used as a private office, has been connected with the office proper and is now used as a storeroom.



Heart palpitation, breathlessness, impaired nutrition, and imperfect circulation; languor, listlessness, and general debility; menstrual disorders and uterine displacements; nervousness, constipation, and urinary troubles, all find speedy relief and permanent cure by the use of **Indian Woman's Balm**; it makes child-birth painless.

Sold by all dealers at $1.00 per bottle or six for $5.00; or by addressing THE BALM MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont.

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THE NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put Into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts in a Column of Interesting Items.

Smith's Falls is to have a ladies' hockey club.

Sampson Shields, Tamworth, is erecting a new house.

Smith's Falls post office has been moved into the new government building.

Mr. Close, Violet, and another gentleman are building a mill for cracking feed at Bath. The site is D. W. Ball's old mill site.

Lee, Cowan & Bowen are in the carriage manufacturing business in Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Cowan was formerly a resident of Gananoque.

W. H. Raymore died in Toronto of typhoid fever. He formerly lived in Gananoque. He was a well-known commercial traveller.

The Bay View hotel and Villa company, limited, Bath, is engaged turning the swamp back of the Villa outbuildings into a lawn tennis ground.

On Friday last Rev. T. W. Bailey, Playfair, was presented with a coon coat and an address from his friends. Mr. Bailey is a promising young preacher.

A wedding took place at Pullman, Ill., on Oct. 23rd, in which Miss Eva Taylor, of Lagrande, Ont., and Mr. Hardigan, of Buffalo Centre, Iowa, were the contracting parties.

F. A. Jones, formerly of Branscombe's drug store, and now a teacher of shorthand at Corry, Pa., was in Picton on Tuesday. He is visiting his father, Francis Jones, Melville.

Rev. Mr. Coulthard, Picton, intends for some time to superintend several mission stations on the C.P.R., between Sudbury Junction and Sault Ste. Marie, and has gone to that district.

G. R. Forshee died in Chicago on Oct. 23rd, aged fifty-eight years. He was a carriage painter and formerly lived at Gananoque. He was also a well-known Methodist local preacher.

The brewery in Perth, lately conducted under the firm name of Grant & Co., has been sold to Mr. Koch, a shrewd and practical brewer. Mr. Koch will conduct the business hereafter under his own name.

Capt. Blair, of the famous Border regiment which played such a conspicuous part in the recent Chitral campaign, is the guest of Walter Rathbun, Bay View ranch, Deseronto, the gallant officer being a brother of Mrs. Rathbun.

On Thursday, Oct. 31st, near relatives and intimate friends witnessed the marriage of Edward Ramsden to Miss Margaret M. Bothwell, of Perth. W. H. Gray was groomsman, Miss Louie Bothwell, bridesmaid, and Miss Hazel James and Miss Christobel Bothwell, maids of honor.

One of the prettiest weddings in Westport for many a day took place Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Mercley. S. Taber Barr and Miss Gertrude E. Mercley were united in matrimony. The bride was attired in a grey gown and supported by Miss G. Barr, A. Dier acting as best man.

Fred. McEwen, who left Lanark twenty-three years ago, came back on Saturday. He is a son of Peter McEwen, who till some years ago was tailor in the village. Since Fred. left Lanark he has met with a serious misfortune. In Michigan some years ago, while working in the woods he let a lighted cigar fall upon some explosive, which ignited, blowing off his arm and blinding both his eyes. He is collecting now to raise a fund sufficient to put him under treatment.

WELLINGTON WAFTS.

What has Occurred in a Village in Prince Edward County.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 9.—James Carlson, of Hillier, has been seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels for some weeks past, but is in a fair way to recovery. Lake Ontario and other waters continue to lower. Billy Bryant prophesies forty years of low water. A good many small islands and sand bars are making their appearance above the water that have never been seen before. The Methodist quarterly service was quite largely attended on Sunday last. Mr. Raynor officiated at the Methodist church owing to the absence of Rev. T. J. Edmunson. Mrs. T. Garratt has been seriously ill; hopes are now entertained of her recovery. Herb. Noxon has slaughtered over 100 ducks this fall; they are very plentiful but wild. Samuel Noxon, of the Ingersoll Mfg. Co., has returned from a business trip (in the interest of the firm) from British Columbia. The many friends of William Cole, of Palmyra, (who for years did business in this section in the tree trade) will be sorry to hear of his severe illness, and extend to him their heart-felt sympathy and pray for his speedy recovery.

Cows seem to be free commoners at night in our village. What about our constables? Are they on duty to prevent the nuisance? The attendance at the B. & F. B. S. at the Methodist church was very small owing to the inclemency of the weather. Rev. Mr. Tonkin, Milford, was in attendance, showing plainly that a great work was being done by that society, their average work being that of turning out nine bibles complete every minute. Seymour Bean, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bean, Hillier, and Miss Martha Livingston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Wednesday, Nov. 6th, by Rev. T. J. Edmunson. Quite a number were invited to witness the ceremony, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pettingill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson, Dr. Ruttan and others. The happy couple left for Belleville, where an enjoyable honeymoon no doubt will be spent. J. Ward, of Consecon, was in town on Friday last in the interest of his apple business. Robt. Garratt, of New Orleans, and two daughters, who visited his brother, Philip Garratt, last week, took his departure for other places of renown before returning to his home. A number of the brethren members of Star in East lodge, No. 164, attended a banquet given by the masonic brethren of Consecon; they report as having an enjoyable time. A. A. Morden has erected a new building (dwelling) on his farm.

Freeman Burlingham is breaking in a number of his high grade colts this season. Some are very obedient, while others are inclined to be wilfully obstinate, but all the same to Freem—they all have to succumb to his trainings and are driving nicely. Our James Bull, V.S., is doing a good business. Milt Leavins is in the dehorning of cattle business.

Sick Headache.

Biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles are quickly cured by taking Wade's Mandrake Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 doses for 25c. Sold only at Wade's drug store.

Pianos Tuned

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