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J. S. R. McCANN,
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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Results at the College of Physicians And Surgeons of Ontario.

Following is a list of candidates who have passed the primary examination of the college of physicians and surgeons of Ontario issued yesterday:

T. G. Badell, Hillier; W. G. N. Byers, Gananoque; B. G. Connolly, Trenton; G. E. Cook, Morrisburg; Jennie Drennan, Kingston; W. F. Drysdale, Perth; T. H. Farrell, Kingston; C. G. Johnson, Athens; H. G. S. Murray, Kingston; H. S. McDonald, Kingston; J. M. Carter, Almonte; A. B. Parlow, Iroquois; J. Reeves, Eganville; Maggie Symington, Brighton; I. G. Smith, Belleville; J. S. Thorne, Belleville; Adelaide Turner, Gananoque; B. E. Webster, Kingston; F. G. Wallbridge, Belleville.

The following candidates have passed the final examination, and are therefore entitled to be licensed in Ontario:

W. T. Connell, Spencerville; J. R. Allen, Napanee; W. E. Crain, Brockville; F. J. Farley, Smithfield; F. W. Morden, Picton; S. H. Murphy, Renfrew; A. B. Parlow, Iroquois; J. Reeves, Eganville; T. Wickett, Bellaville.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS AS IT HAS PROGRESSED.

The Work of the Year Under Review—The Ministerial Session is Now Going on—The Candidates to be Received and the Probationers Advanced.

At the Montreal Methodist conference yesterday the chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent of the Methodist church, and on his right the Rev. Dr. Jackson, president of the conference, and the Rev. W. H. Graham, ex-president. On the left sat the Rev. S. D. Chown, the secretary of the conference with his assistants. The venerable Dr. Carman has a continental reputation for administrative ability. His genial humor serves to give, even to inflexible legal acumen, a kindly attractiveness which does much to expedite the transaction of business. Any attempt to pass beyond the boundary of regulations is promptly defeated by a smiling intimation that "we may as well lay aside this proposal at once as the chair cannot accept it." On one occasion a good brother sought a decision on a general principle but was reminded that the admission of such questions would turn the chairman "into a catechism drawer." To one who desired leave to ask a question the reply came: "Let the brother ask the question and then I will decide whether he may ask it or not."

The following probationers for the ministry having completed their probation and their studies were recommended for reception into full connection with the conference having been previously ordained: Thomas Brown, E. R. Kelly, W. H. Stevens, H. Walker, Ernest Thomas, Thomas Meredith, J. H. McConnell, G. W. Snell, A. Wilkinson; also G. C. Wood and G. Stafford subject to passing during the conference on supplemental examination.

The following were also recommended for ordination and reception: E. S. Morrison, W. P. Boshart, R. G. Peever, W. J. Wood, C. A. Sykes, J. R. Hodgson. The reception will be accomplished by vote of the conference on Friday evening and the ordination service will be held in Sydenham street church next Sunday morning under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Jackson.

For having left their appointed work in an irregular way A. J. Robertson, B.A., and A. C. McGilton were dropped in silence from the list of ministers of the conference.

The Rev. J. J. Hare, D.D., was introduced and addressed the conference giving a statement of affairs of the Ontario ladies' college, Whitby. The report showed a distinct advance both in the development of the educational work and in its general prosperity.

The following young men were continued on probation for the ministry, with the standing as indicated:

Three years—A. E. Pates, T. G. Bethel, J. W. Humphrey, B. Collins, Johnson Seller.

Two years—G. I. Campbell, R. C. McConnell, F. W. Varley, M. Brundage, W. Halpenny, A. J. Belton, W. H. Raney, G. H. Williams, T. Roy.

One year—W. Wilson, E. W. Halpenny, C. F. Baker.

An hour before adjournment the probationers were asked to retire, while the conference considered a matter that had been precipitated in regard to the relations of several brethren in the province of Quebec. The subject was still under review when adjournment came.

Theological Union.

The annual lecture before the theological union of the Montreal conference was delivered in Sydenham street church last night. The Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., congratulated Kingston on the probability of securing the Rev. A. C. Courtice, M.A., B.D., for the pastorate next year. The chairman pointed out that the lecturer would be sadly missed from Montreal. Then the Rev. A. C. Courtice, M.A., B.D., lectured on "Anthropology Underlying Redemption." He urged that sin and redemption were both racial and co-existed. Wesley knew nothing of human nature apart from a provided salvation. These questions must be studied from an anthropological and not merely a psychological point of view. Man himself has a twofold nature—body and spirit. But this twofold nature has a threefold function, which gives rise to the distinction, body, soul and spirit. But man has also three classes of activity: apprehension, regulation and action. The body is not the corpse, but a living, active organism. Here apprehension is in the senses, regulation in the nerve system, action in the muscles and skeleton. Within the psychic or soul sphere, apprehension is in perception, regulation in judgment, action in emotion. Within the sphere of the highest life and activity, that is the spiritual life, apprehension takes the form of intuition, regulation is seen in conscience and action manifests itself in will. Now this entire nature is affected by both sin and redemption. Regeneration marks a psychological and momentary act of renewal of the spiritual nature into self-determining activity thus giving it also control of the psychical and bodily life which would otherwise control themselves. Sanctification is progressive and ethical and fills the interval between regeneration and resurrection in which redemption culminates. Evil or Satan is self-originated and thus leads to obduracy; evil in man leads to shame and fear, therefore Satan is a better example of total depravity than is man. The idea that at the time of justification something takes place which cannot be or need not be repeated, but is final and instantaneous, is disastrous. There is a reversal of condition not a destruction of the carnal nature. We believe in holiness, but we do not believe in exhorting holiness people to leave the church or to form the seed of a new sect. The lecturer then made a most earnest appeal to the conference to maintain an earnest spiritual atmosphere throughout the sessions. At the close of the lecture which was followed with close attention and interest a vote of thanks passed with acclamation.

The union, at its business meeting, selected its officers:

President—A. C. Courtice, M.A., B.D. Secretary-treasurer—J. W. Clipsham. Lecturer for 1895—A. M. Phillips, M.A., B.D.

Representative to the central union—W. Jackson, D.D.

A. Lee Holmes was suggested as lecturer, but private business prevented, and Dr. Rose said: "Well, it is a happy nomination then for 1896."

This Morning's Session.

The following young men were recommended by the stationing committee for ordination: Manly Brundage, J. J. Oke, James Charlesworth, D. Mick, James Colborne.

These young men have not completed their probation but are to be ordained under stress of special need and circumstances.

F. W. Varley was continued on trial and Andrew Fairbairn was granted two years' standing.

The next question before the conference was the reception of candidates for the ministry. The following were received: David Brown, W. H. Easton, M.A., J. R. Conn, J. H. Miller, J. H. Williamson, T. C. Allison, W. B. Bradford, G. J. Crabbe, E. H. Claxton, J. L. Dawson, Richard Black, (for Indian work,) W. T. Wiggins, W. T. Keogh, B. A., A. E. Runnell.

Turning from the young men conference asked who are to be superannuated or continue in that position. The following names were passed: T. Bell, Alex. Campbell, J. A. Dorion, Thomas Harris, S. E. Mandsley, A. E. Geffrey, J. H. Ainsworth, (one year), Jas. Brock, William Short, Richard Whiting, W. Peck.

At this point the conference adjourned.

Since noon the conference has been sitting as an appellate court to hear the evidence read in a case under despute. Some hours will be occupied in the case it was expected.

Conference Notes.

The laymen are beginning to arrive.

Rev. Dr. Carman leaves to-night for Guelph.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman will undoubtedly be elected president to-morrow.

The educational meeting to-night occurs in Queen street Methodist church.

Many of the clergymen have aged since they were here last. The majority, however, are quite young, active men.

The stationing committee will probably meet again on Friday. Meantime the representatives are being talked at for changes.

Rev. James Allen, Hamilton, is here and has been heartily greeted by many friends. Next year he will be in the Metropolitan church, Toronto.

Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, Montreal, was, on Monday night, presented with a beautiful silver service together with the sum of $100 in cash. It may be regarded as tangible evidence of the esteem in which he is held.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Boys' First Communion Suits.

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has a splendid assortment of boys' suits, in black serge and black worsted, good material and well made, at prices that defy competition.

Praised the Hospital.

S. Reid, who has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, was treated in the general hospital. He speaks in the highest terms of the management of the institution and says he will advertise it among his friends. Had it not been for the skilful way in which he was cared for he would not have survived.

A Visitor To Kingston.

Dr. Channonhouse, proprietor of the Eganville "Star," is in the city. He came from Toronto last evening. He will go to Sharbot Lake on business and return to visit the grave of his brother at Cataraqui. Mr. Channonhouse says Eganville has been greatly benefited through connection with the Ottawa and Parry Sound railway.

A Treat For The Conference.

The mammoth steamer "Empire State" will make a special trip among the thickest of the Thousand Islands, on Saturday, June 2nd, taking in the "Lost Channel," "Devil's Oven," etc., to enable members of the conference, their friends and others to enjoy a delightful sail amid the beauties of this world famed region.

Is a Good Man.

C. J. Leslie, of St. Catharines, foreman instructor of linemen, now in the city in the interests of the Bell Telephone Co., has been in the employ of the company for eighteen years. He rose from the ranks, and is one of the ablest instructors in the employ of the company. He is a fast bicyclist, and would have entered in the races yesterday, had he been able to spare the time.

The Dunlop-Ely Marriage.

Miss Ely arrived in Japan, on Monday, May 7th, after a very stormy voyage across the Pacific. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the Rev. Eber Crummy, late of Brockville, who gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of Canadian missionaries. After the breakfast the happy couple left for their home in the interior amid a shower of rice and old shoes.

Saturday Afternoon Excursion.

The steamer "Maud" not having sufficient accomodation to take the large number who wish to go down the river on Saturday afternoon with the conference, the Brock street church have secured the palace steamer "Empire State," which carries 1,000 persons. Will take in the "Lost Channel" and the great Thousand island beauty spots. Tickets, thirty-five cents.

The Cataraqui Extension.

In the township of Kingston council, on Monday, it was resolved that the application of B. W. Folger, president of the street railway, for right of way to extend that railway from the boundary between Portsmouth to the township of Kingston west to, or near, James Van-Order's place, be granted, and that a by-law be passed at a subsequent meeting confirming these resolutions. This means the cutting off of the Williamsville extension.

A by-law was also passed for the protection of the public morals of the township, but this has no reference to Sunday street cars, of course.

The Sand Banks Resort.

The Lake Shore house at the Sand Banks, the popular resort of Central Ontario, has been much improved. An addition to the hotel has provided twenty new rooms and four cottages have been added to those already on the ground. Applications for the season are coming in at a faster rate than before. Among the families thus early on the list for the season are those of Messrs. Hamilton Cassells, MacLaren, E. King Dobbs, Pearson, Lovell, Beatty, Neville and Ferrins, Toronto; L. Biggar, Dr. Day and Mrs. Casey, Belleville; Dr. Purdy, Chicago; Mr. Stewart, Trenton; Mr. O'Flynn, Madoc; Mr. Taylor, Peterboro; W. C. B. Rathbun, Deseronto; and Ex-Gov. Kellogg, Louisiana.

The managers of this resort are deservedly popular with the public, and they are sure to have ample prosperity with their increased accommodation.

DEATH OF MAJOR FAIRTLOUGH.

A Cablegram Tells The Mournful News To Friends In Kingston.

This morning R. T. Walkem, Q.C., received a cablegram from England, announcing the death of Major Fairtlough, R.A. He must have died at Sierra Leone, as a letter was received from him a few days ago dated at that station. The intelligence of his death was totally unexpected. When the major wrote last he was in good spirits, having just gone through a very successful campaign against the Arab slaver, Fadi Shah, near Bathurst. The campaign was directed by the major, as senior land officer, and the admiral of the fleet. It was a complete success, and the major was highly commended in the admiral's despatches to the war department. The news of the distinguished officer's death will be learned here with very deep regret by many friends who became very much attached to him in consequence of his kind and genial disposition. He was for a long time instructor of artillery at the Royal military college, and his resignation about five years ago was very much regretted. The only relative in Canada is Hon. Senator Kirchhoffer, of Brandon, Manitoba.

On May 21th Col. McGill received a letter from Major Fairtlough in which he states that he had returned from a campaign into the interior of Sierre Leone and that the government had pressed upon him the governorship of Gambia. He had accepted. At the time of writing he was well.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spices of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Fresh vaccine points at Wade's drug store.

Capt. R. W. Rutherford, Quebec, is visiting friends here.

J. C. Clarke has rented Miss Penner's house, Barrie street, for the summer.

The councils of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington meet next Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. P. Hammond, of Toronto, is visiting her son, E. Hammond, Bagot street.

A valuable setter, owned by W. E. Kent, was killed on the street railway yesterday.

G. Harris, of the Watertown "Post," spent Sunday in Kingston visiting C. H. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutton, of Belleville, are the guests of S. Harkness, of the Collendar hotel.

The funeral of the late Joseph Fisher which took place on Monday afternoon was largely attended.

Don't fool with indigestion. Take Beecham's Pills.

F. H. Fulford and Miss Lily Fleming, Brockville, were married, Tuesday, and left for Boston on a tour.

R. Sansberry, of Port Hope, is in the city on a short vacation. He will leave for Port Hope on Friday.

Mr. Macdonald, of the county of Prescott, has charge of the isolated department in the Kingston penitentiary.

Alexander Grant, scenic painter, was in the city on Queen's birthday. He is a resident of Picton now and doing well.

Yesterday Mr. Macdonald inspected the weighing scales at the Kingston penitentiary and found them in good order.

Deputy Sheriff Asselstyne took John Wilson to the penitetiary yesterday to serve his fourteen years' sentence for burglary.

The Kingston couriers, who will take part in the relay race, will ride over the road between Odessa and Gananoque on Friday evening.

F. Macdonald, of the Kingston post office, has entered upon a two weeks' vacation, and will spend the time with friends in Glengarry.

Many of his supporters are willing to bet money that J. L. Haycock will be elected to represent Frontenac in the Ontario house by a large majority.

A resident of St. Catharines, in the city at present, says that stove coal was delivered there last winter at $5.25 per ton. The price here was $6 per ton.

A new [illegible] of navy storm serges just rec[illegible] McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

To-morrow Mrs. Mountford will leave for Picton where she will give a series of lectures and will then go to Sherbrooke. She will spend the summer in England.

A heavy frost fell at points along the K. & P.R. this morning and will likely do much damage to the meadows. The prospects are that the hop crop will be light.

Mr. McCullough, the new superintendent of the house of industry, says he is well pleased with the institution and knows he will not find it difficult to get along.

This morning while handling heavy cases of goods, F. Keats, driver of a K. & P. Shedden team, had two fingers so badly jammed they will have to be amputated.

The Kingston field battery and "A" battery only will go into camp on Barriefield common on June 12th. The other artillery corps will drill at their respective headquarters.

It was stated to-day that James H. Metcalfe, M.P., had been offered the inspectorship of the Kingston post office and that he was giving the acceptance of it very serious consideration.

G. Wartman, Colebrook, has challenged T. Fitzgerald, Toronto, to run a sixty yards' foot race for from $100 to $500 aside. Wartman is a fast sprinter and won many races in Arizona.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

The changes in connection with the fire department will go into effect on Friday, June 1st. Chief Youlden will then commence to devote his whole time to the duties in connection with his office.

Last evening a theological conference was commenced at the archbishop's palace. It was continued to-day and attended by about forty priests. Subjects bearing on ecclesiastical work will be discussed.

This afternoon, Ald. Behan, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, took over Lemmon's plant, including horses and waggons. The papers permitting the transfer were made out by the city solicitor.

The Kingston bicyclists have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the G.T.R. in respect to the running of an excursion from here to C.W.A. meet in Montreal.

To-day E. H. Russell, who has been here inspecting the work on engines for the Intercolonial railway, left for Moncton, N.B. It is probable more engines for the railway will be built here after the present contract is completed.

While riding a bicycle in Picton, Marsden Kemp, a piano tuner, was badly injured. He got caught in his bicycle and injured his foot to such an extent that nine stitches had to be used in the wound. He is getting better rapidly.

The str. Empire State took a small party to Oswego this morning. The craft arrived back soon after two o'clock with a party of Oswegoites who enjoyed over an hour in the city. The boat went back to Oswego and was to leave at nine o'clock for home.

Arrivals at Garden Island for week ending May 29th: Str. Reginald, barges, Montreal; barge Thrush, Montreal, coal for Calvin & Co.; schr. S. H. Dunn, Toledo, timber; schr. Acacia, Oswego, coal. Departures: Schr, S. H. Dunn, Toledo, light.

"Advertising for Retailers" is the title of a little book by Charles Austin Bates, New York, editor of the "Retail Advertising" department of "Printers' Ink." His observations will surely aid any business man who reads them. One good idea on advertising is worth $10 even to the smallest advertiser.

Out of 111 candidates before the Ontario medical council seventy-seven passed. They were from all Ontario and Quebec colleges. The only one taking honors was W. T. Connell, of Spencerville, educated at Queen's college, and who was house surgeon last year in Kingston general hospital.

St. John's Church Bath.

The 99th anniversary of the opening of the church will be held, Sunday, 3rd June. Special services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church will be decorated by the ladies. Silver collection for general church purposes. The feast of dedication proper is deferred till later in the month that assistance kindly proferred by Kingstonian churchmen may be secured. Arrangements are in progress for resuming the services at Ernestown Station on Sunday week, 10th June, at 3 o'clock.

The Contract Awarded.

To-day the manager of the Canadian engine and locomotive works received a telegram stating that his tender for the machinery for working the gates on the Sault Ste. Marie canal had been accepted. The price the company will receive will be between $50,000 and $60,000.

THE LIQUOR CASES.

Judge Wilkison Quashed The First Case He Heard.

The liquor dealers' appeal cases were up before Judge Wilkison in chambers this morning. Mr. Storrs, liquor merchant of Ottawa, who had considerable experience with Detectives Caddick and White, was present. The detectives were in court and gave evidence. Rigney & Hickey's case was first called. Mr. Haverson, Toronto, appeared for the liquor dealers, assisted by Dr. Smythe, Q.C.

Caddick testified to purchasing the flask in the store, etc. He was then examined as to the cases brought against Storrs in Ottawa. Storrs had not been convicted of any of the charges brought against him. Some were withdrawn on account of Storrs intending to fight the cases. The inspector was afraid to carry them on.

Mr. Haverson elicited from Detective White that he and his chum got in hard luck in Ottawa while there. They could not pay their board bill. There was a balance of $20 still to be paid.

Mr. Rigney did not sell the liquor and in answer to Mr. Whiting James Doyle, clerk, admitted that his evidence at the police court had been read over to him a couple of days ago. When asked if he had seen detective White before the preliminary trial witness said he did not think so. Mr. Whiting asked him if White had not failed considerably since his last appearance here.

Witness—"I see he has lost his whiskers since then."

White wore a heavy, close cut beard the last time he was here. It had been removed.

Mr. Whiting wanted to get out of the witness if it was not customary to sell single flasks, but his honor ruled it out of order.

Michael Enwright, clerk in the grocery department, never sold liquor.

John Stewart, provincial inspector of the license branch, was next called. In answer to Mr. Haverson witness did not think Caddick's evidence would be credible. Witness went on to explain that Caddick had published that the inspector at Ottawa had asserted that the reason he did not push the cases pending was because, he, witness had cautioned him it would not be prudent or wise to go on until after the elections. Witness would not believe Caddick on oath. The reason was that the unreliability of the men was made known at that time.

Mr. O'Rielly, license inspector for the city of Ottawa, testified that he did not think evidence given by Caddick and White should be deemed credible. He told the court that when a respectable liquor dealer told him he had not broken the law he generally let the case drop.

Mr. Whiting—"We should have you up here."

In summing up Mr. Haverson claimed he could put the case on the ground that both the vendor and purchaser has an active part in the offence. He claimed that reliance should not be placed in the evidence.

Mr. Whiting claimed that all the detectives had to do was to get a sale no matter who sold it.

The judge claimed there were two men who were in the habit of selling liquor in the store, Rigney and his clerk. On the evidence of Stewart and O'Rielly, of not believing these men on oath, he could not sustain the conviction. He accordingly quashed the conviction with costs. The court adjourned for an hour.

The Cases Settled.

When the court resumed for the liquor cases both sides got their heads together and decided on a settlement. This statement was drawn up and signed by both parties. His honor gave judgment accordingly:

"Thomas J. Leahy, appellant, and William Glidden, respondent, and thirteen other cases;

"It is hereby agreed that the convictions in all these cases be quashed without costs, the respondents to pay the witness fees of J. K. Stewart and John O'Reilly. The costs in the Rigney & Hickey case to be waived by appellants; the prosecution against James Thompson to be dropped; the clerk of the peace makes no charge for his duties; the costs of the clerk of the county court, $12, to be paid by the respondent."

DECORATION DAY.

Celebrated in Montreal—A French-Canadian Lodge Organized.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Decoration day was celebrated here by Hancock Post, No. 105, G.A.R. A large number of veterans with their lady friends visited the cemeteries in a body. Eighteen Protestant and nineteen Catholic graves were decorated with flowers and small flags, supplied by the women's relief corps. An address was delivered at the headquarters of the post by H. M. Twitchell, U.S. consul at Kingston, Dr. Anderson, U.S. consul general here, was present at the ceremonies.

A French-Canadian Oddfellows' lodge was instituted here last night. This is the first French-Canadian lodge instituted in Canada under the sovereign grand lodge of the United States. The ceremonies were conducted by S. M. Cowan, P.G.M. Dixon, noble grand McGarry and D.D.G.M. Wilson.

The case of Armstrong and others vs. The Canada Eastern RR. Co., was before Judge Archibald, this morning. The plaintiffs, a firm of London brokers, undertook to float the bonds of the Canada Eastern RR. Co., of New Brunswick, owned by Senator Snowball and Alex. Gibson, of Chatham, N.B. £190,000 of bonds were placed on the London market, the issue price being 97. The company received 77. On July 10th the "Financial News," of London, attacked the scheme, with the result that the issue of the bonds was not proceeded with. Messrs. Armstrong state that the cause of the discontinuance of issue was the company's neglect to supply them with documents, and they now sue for $757,921.23.

Temperance people here are very much agitated over what occurred yesterday, during the hearing of the opposition to the granting of a license to one Lowry. In the course of the argument, Judge Dugas, one of the commissioners, stated that Mr. Lee, counsel for the Dominion alliance, was not fit to be a member of the bar. "And you are not fit to be on the bench" retorted Mr. Lee, and there the matter dropped, no action being taken. The Dominion alliance will protest against the treatment accorded them. They complain it is impossible to expect justice from the license board, as at present constructed.

Sydenham Sayings.

SYDENHAM, May 29.—A gun club has been organized in the village. The conservatives held a caucus in the town hall on Monday evening. Campaign affairs were discussed. The damage done to household effects by last week's fire was estimated at $100, Mr. Johnston's own figures being accepted. Henry Martin has been appointed caretaker of the cemetery in lieu of Wm. Lee who recently removed from the village. Friday was kept as arbor day by the high school. It is said the board intend imposing a fee upon high school pupils during future terms. Rev. E. S. Shorey occupied the pulpit acceptable for Rev. D. Winter, Sunday evening.

The Tree Fell On Him.

RIGAND, Que., May 30.—An old man named Benjamin Seguein met with a fatal accident, last night, while felling a tree in the bush behind Rigand college. His body was found, last evening, with the tree lying across his stomach and evidently had been dead some hours when found.

DROWNED NEAR PICTON.

THE DREADFUL NEWS THE PARENTS RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

A Husband Looking For His Wife Found That She Had Been a Victim Also—Out Fishing the Boat Capsized—All the Bodies Recovered.

PICTON, May 30.—A sad drowning accident occurred, yesterday afternoon, at Smith's Bay, about eight miles from Picton. Living near Smith's Bay and in the same house are two brothers named Lindsay. David Lindsay is married and has three children; the brother is not married. David Lindsay and his wife came to Picton, yesterday, and Alex. Lindsay took the three children, Alfred, Charles and Anna Louise, aged respectively eight, twelve and thirteen, to the bay for an afternoon's fishing.

Towards evening the boat was discovered floating on the water capsized. Search was made and the four bodies were found all together in about seven feet of water.

Later on in the evening, and some time after the four bodies had been recovered, William Ingram, a farmer living on the shore of the bay, was making enquiries about his wife, who had taken a fishing pole during the afternoon and gone to the bay for a fish, and had not returned.

Search was again commenced at the spot where the other bodies were recovered, and Mrs. Ingram's body was found about one o'clock this morning.

It is not known how Mrs. Ingram came to be in the boat, but it is supposed she was fishing from the bank, and when the Lindsays came along with the boat she joined them.

The bodies were all found in one place alongside of a gill net seine, and it is conjectured they were looking over the side of the boat at the fish in the seine, thus causing the boat to capsize.

About twenty years ago there was a boat load of seven people drowned almost at the same place, five of them belonging to one family.

BATTERSEA BRIEFS.

A Sermon From Rev. James Lawson—The News of the Village.

BATTERSEA, May 30.—The prospects for a bountiful harvest in this community are bright. Indications of a large yield of apples are prominent. Rev. J. Lawson, Wolford, officiated on Sunday evening, selecting an appropriate text from II Chronicles. His discourse was elaborate and quite oratorical at intervals. If we expect to go to heaven "we should lift" and not watch our brother or sister toiling alone in the work in which we should be engaged. God required more than pecuniary support. If we were gifted with singing, speaking, praying, etc., we shall have to give an account for the use we made of these blessings. It was an erroneous presumption to imagine that if we used only part of the talents God endowed us with the misuse of the remaining one or ones would be overlooked, as the Giver gave us no talent without a privilege to use it, but made it a necessity that we should use it. The music rendered by the choir was choice, the solo being taken creditably by Mrs. Williams.

Many vacated the village to celebrate the Queen's birthday, a goodly number being caught in the rain. Those who stayed at home had the privilege of seeing the corner stone of the Messiah's church laid by G. Richards, the Rev. Mr. Ebersole being in attendence. A subscription of $10 was raised. W. W. Anglin is home visiting friends. He does not expect to follow his ministerial calling until an elapse of four or five years, during which time he anticipates completing his course of B.A., B.D., at McGill university. Among recent visitors: Miss King, R. D. Anglin, Montreal; Waldron VanLuven, Syracuse; Mrs. Philip and daughter, Easton Corners, at Rev. J. B. Hicks, B.A. The contract of repairing the Sons of Temperance hall is completed. There seems to be some dissension between the committee and the contractor about painting the end of the hall. Another coat of paint would improve the appearance of it. W. J. Anglin has returned from visiting friends at Ivanhoe. The Wakeford Bros. anticipate building a large shed with a hall over it for miscellaneous purposes. George and John Holder have crossed the border to Uncle Sam's jurisdiction. J. Smith, assistant cheesemaker, intends going to Chicago. Mr. Ainsworth has entered upon his work for the season. He reports that business is better than last year. S. Lake is making an addition to the Granite House in the shape of a kitchen to have another dinning room in view of accommodating the tourists this summer. A number of islands in Loborough Lake has been sold recently.

HARROWSMITH HAPPENINGS.

The Events of the Week Briefly Narrated—Off For New York.

HARROWSMITH, May 29.—Last Sabbath being children's day in the Methodist church, the sacred edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers. The Rev. Mr. Shorey preached a very interesting sermon to the young; subject, "Noah building the ark." The young people are organizing an Epworth league, to be held in the Methodist church, on Wednesday evenings. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evenings. Prayer meeting and bible class in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evenings. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Hugh Smith, M.P.P. Mrs. Teesdale, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, has returned to her home in St. John, N.B.

Miss Lacey, Sydenham, has been visiting at the Rev. Mr. Shorey's. Rev. Mr. Lidstone and wife were here on Monday. Mr. Lidstone will attend conference and Mrs. Lidstone will visit her mother and other friends. The Rev. Mr. Lidstone will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. Miss L. Knight has gone to the hospital for treatment. Miss Bradford has returned from her brother's, James Bradford. A horse belonging to Mr. Redden ran away from near the Albion upsetting and breaking the buggy. The animal was caught by Delbert Guess near the fair ground.

Miss W. Barstow is visiting friends at Tamworth. Miss Mair, of Kingston, is visiting at the Rev. D. Fleming's. Our football team expect to play a friendly game with the Wilton team in the Lapum picnic ground on Friday afternoon. S. Stewart, sr., and son have gone to New York on business. The Tricky property, sold by auction on Monday, was bought by George Dennison. W. H. Walker has a fine little boy two weeks old. We understand Alexander Charlton can boast of a little granddaughter—a little Miss Woodruff.

Belleock Briefs.

BELLEROCK, May 29.—Rathbun company's men are making a quick drive this year.—Edw. Clare's camp is at Bellrock.—Fred. Clark is running the new cheese factory in fine style, making about 700 lbs. cheese per diem.—The school children enjoyed their picnic on the 24th.—Visitors: George Woods, Tamworth; A. Alexander, Napanee; Dr. Walsh, V.S., Harrowsmith; W. A. Wheeler, Whitman Creek; Mr. and Mrs. F. York, at E. M. York's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw, Yarker, at H. J. Lawson's; W. F. Pomeroy, Kingston.

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