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Dominion Day!

THE SHAM FIGHT.—GARDEN PARTY, TEA-MEETING, &C.

Dominion Day opened up bright and clear and at an early hour large crowds of people came pouring into Flesherton from the four points of the compass. An occasional red-coat, an Indian in full war paint and feathers, and a Half-Breed, passed along the streets and caused some excitement on the part of the large crowd of spectators, who were eagerly awaiting the commencement of

THE SHAM FIGHT.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the loyal Volunteers, under command of Lieut. Field and headed by Flesherton Brass Band—under the able leadership of Mr. E. Vanzant—marched from the Drill Shed to the square, thence down Sydenham street and over the Boyne; and then crossing into the fields, took up a strong position behind the big hill on the north side of the village. In the meantime the rebels, under command of Riel, Dumont, Poundmaker and White Cap, occupied a strong position on the southern banks of the Boyne. Between the rival forces, through a deep gorge, meandered the waters of the Boyne river. For a time—

"There was silence deep as death
And the boldest held their breath."

Then the gatling gun, manned by Captain Howard Armstrong and gunner Vokes, opened a tremendous fire on the left flank of the Volunteers, concealed behind trees and overhanging bluffs. At the same instant the rebels poured in a deadly volley of rifle shots all along the line. This was answered by a furious fusilade of well directed shots from the Volunteers, who kept up a terrific and incessant firing from every gun that could be brought to bear. The fighting now became general, the thundering of the artillery shaking the ground, while flame and smoke belched forth from almost every tree and ridge on both sides of the Boyne. At this juncture the rebels were obliged to fall back behind a bluff a few hundred feet to the rear, when the firing recommenced and was kept up hotly until the ammunition ran out, when Dumont and one of his lieutenants, bearing a flag of truce, approached the Volunteers and terms of capitulation were arranged. Headed by the Band, the Volunteers, Half-Breeds and Indians then formed in procession and marched through the village—the band playing stirring airs in the most creditable manner. At the Drill Shed three cheers were given for the Queen, our Dominion and the Band, after which all dispersed for dinner.

THE GARDEN PARTY

held on squire Armstrong's beautiful grounds was a very successful affair. The attendance was large, the games pleasant and healthful, and the refreshments all that could be desired. Everything in connection with the party was exceedingly well managed. Towards the close, Miss Jennie McDowell was presented with a purse, as a slight recognition of her faithful and efficient services as Organist in the Methodist Church during the past three years. The address was read by A. R. Fawcett, of THE ADVANCE, and the presentation made by Mr. C. J. Sproule, on behalf of the members of the Choir and others. Rev. Mr. McDowell briefly and feelingly replied on behalf of Miss McDowell, after which good-byes were exchanged, with many a fervent "God bless you," and the good pastor and his esteemed family took their departure by stage to Durham, *en route* for Wingham. The Garden Party broke up before 8 o'clock, as announced.

THE TEA-MEETING AND LECTURE

held in the Presbyterian Church was fairly attended and passed off pleasantly. Revs. McAlpin, McLeod, and others addressed the audience. Some excellent songs were given by Mr. J. R. Anderson and others. The whole closed about 10:30 with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE SPORTS.

A full report of the Horse Racing, &c. will be published in our next issue. Our Sporting Editor did not bring in his budget until it was too late for publication.

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For a Scott Act organizer, we think Mr. Jas. McMillan is meddling a little too much with politics. Either let him mind his business, or give us a more liberal minded County Organizer.

If the policy of the new Imperial Government, as indicated by Mr. Arthur James Balfour—son-in-law of the Marquis of Salisbury, and Chief Secretary for Ireland—be carried out, it will not be long ere Ireland has home rule. Mr. Balfour's speech has created a profound impression.

AS SWEET AS HONEY is Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, yet sure to destroy and expel worms.

The Gospel Army's special meetings have been and are doing a great deal of good in this locality. The fruits are to be seen, not only in the converts who have allied themselves in the Great Cause, but in the increased earnestness and more progressive Christianity exhibited by the members of our churches. All these things combined give evidence of a healthy state of things in that grand doctrine which teaches of "peace and good-will towards man."

PROF. LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP is a delightful toilet luxury as well as a good curative for skin disease.

The Agricultural Editor doesn't believe in driving seventeen or eighteen miles for the sake of playing a base ball match, or taking the less active, —though, perhaps, none the less exciting—part of spectator. He had some experience on Monday, and now sports two red and watery looking eyes and speaks in a thundering bass. He also felt pretty generally "broken up," but, nevertheless, drove over to Priceville the next day and ran the risk of getting a couple of black eyes, in addition to his other "facial ornaments," at the hands of Mr. Reilly.

THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS.—Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

THE "MONITOR" AND DR. SPROULE.

What object the Meaford *Monitor* has in view in misrepresenting Dr. Sproule, it is not difficult to conjecture. The very fact that the Dr. is a Conservative is quite sufficient. Politics every time. The Dr. supports Sir John's government; *ergo*, the Dr. must be lashed—however unreasonably—by the *Monitorial* whip. Ostensibly the *Monitor* is an Independent Reform paper; but in reality it is an *extreme* Reform journal. When has it ever said one word in favor of Dr. Sproule? If such an unlikely thing ever occurred, we would like to be informed of the fact, so that we might frame and send it to Barnum as one of the greatest curiosities of the age.

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Our readers will regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. Hill leaves this circuit and goes to Oshawa. The Rev. gentleman will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. We are glad he has such an excellent station as Oshawa. It is a Town somewhat larger than Owen Sound, and has one of the finest Methodist churches in the province. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson succeeds Mr. Hill here. There never was a minister more universally esteemed here than the Rev. Mr. Hill. —*Thornbury Standard.*

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Now that the statute labor is being done in different parts of the country, it might be suggested that pathmasters see to it that every ratepayer faithfully performs his duty. The practice of filling in time on road work any way and everyway almost but the right way, has become rather monotonous. Plain speaking this, but isn't it true? Who ever heard of a man putting in as good a days work on the roads as he would at home? There may be a few isolated instances, but they are very few indeed. High time we had a change, and no doubt our roads would be much benefitted thereby.

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Rev. Mr. McDowell, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church of this town, has for some years filled important positions and has had a successful ministerial career. The towns of Perth, Prescott, Bowmanville, Barrie, Owen Sound, &c., have severally enjoyed his ministrations, and in each place he has fulfilled his full ministerial term of three years. For several years he has had the honor of being the chairman of districts on which he has been stationed, and this year has been promoted to the highest position his brethren could give him viz: that of the president of the Guelph Conference. We predict for him a successful term in this town.—*Wingham Times.*

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The Grange Picnic held on the 19th inst. at Mr. Harris' place near Banks P. O. was a very successful and pleasant affair. There was a very large attendance, Mr. Wm. Hewgill was elected Chairman, and several gentlemen addressed the meeting, among whom were Messrs. Soules, A. Shore, D. J. Hunter and others. Mr. Soules spoke largely on the bursting of the great salt ring, which has benefitted almost every one. The Grange in this deserves the gratitude of all. Mr. Shore, Mr. Hunter and other gentlemen spoke. There was also music, dancing, swinging, and other amusements. The eatables were plenty and luxurious, and came from every clime. —*Thornbury Standard.*

The salvation army is, beyond all question and from every point of view, the most extraordinary religious movement of our time. Not the least so is it from the numerical point of view and the manner of gathering strength. At the annual meeting in Exeter hall recently, Gen. Booth made a comparison between the army as it is now and as it was seven years ago. Then "their colors were only flying" in two countries; now they are to be seen in 17. Then there were but 81 corps and 127 paid officers; but now the corps are 1050 and the paid officers 2650. Seven years ago the salvation army possessed only one small monthly print. To-day it has "22 separate publications, 19 of which are newspapers with a united circulation of something like half a million a week."—*Toronto World.*

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