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THE 25th AT KIMBERLEY

C. O. F. Hold a Monster Picnic---List of Events.

Monday, May the 25th was a great day at Kimberley. The C. O. F. of that place held a monster picnic on the farm of Mr. G. H. Walter, by the side of the Beaver river. A large crowd gathered from all points of the compass to enjoy the sports. Financially the picnic was a success, providing a nice little nest egg for a fund to build a home for the Court, some time in the future. One drawback to the enjoyment of the affair was the intense heat, the sun beating down, unobscured by clouds, all afternoon; and shade was not to be found in the vicinity of the sports. Supper was provided by the good women of Kimberley, and was served on the lawn in front of the house. Music was supplied by the Flesherton Citizens' Band, during the evening; and later on they gave an impromptu Scotch concert in the village.

The first of the sports was a foot ball match between the Kimberley and Heathcote school teams. The little chaps worked hard and played very well, but Kimberley seemed to know how, and the score stood 2-0 in favor of the home team.

Then came the event of the day in a closely contested and lengthy baseball match between Redwing and Flesherton teams. The Redwing team was champion of their district and the Flesherton team was mopped all around last year. On Monday the teams played well, and at the end of the seven innings had the game tied at 9 runs. During the next inning, which was being played to break the tie, the Redwing boys flunked, and would not finish it, so Flesherton had the game at 9-12 runs. A feature of this match was the catching of two "flies" by little Fred Sullivan who was playing as centre fielder. He had to run for them, but won cheers from all by being Johnny-on-the-spot every time. There was a great deal of "chewing" done by the spectators and the Redwing team, which retarded the game unnecessarily. The general opinion about the umpire seemed to be that he knew almost as little about the job as it was possible to know.

During the evening junior teams from Flesherton and Kimberley played a football match, resulting in a tie. Score —1-1.

Among the interesting features of the day were the races In the boys race, under 12, Robt. Wiley won first, and Stanley Wallace, second. A very interesting race indeed was the old men's race. This exciting event was won by Mr. John Martin, who was closely pursued by Mr. Wm. Carr of Duncan. In the girls' race, under 12, the winners were Addie Gaudin and Rhena Davis; and in the free to all Addie Gaudin and Maud Plewis were the winners. There was no married women's race--they didn't feel like running that day.

W. Hawkins kicked the football farther than any one else and won first prize; W. Rear got second.

Earn. Saul won first prize in the face of strong opposition in standing long jump, high jump, putting the shoulder stone and the open race. Those who won second prizes were E. Fawcett, C. Humberstone, R D. Carruthers and W. Lyons. Olmstead and Saul won the 3-legged race, with Wiley and McAphie second.

The town of Walkerton held a special religious census lately, when 50 representatives canvassed the town one Friday afternoon. The population was found to be 2734, the leading denominations being as follows: Roman Catholic 826, Presbyterian 747, Methodist 464, Anglican 280, Lutheran 142, Baptist 125.

Ceylon

The weather having become warm, farmers all appear to be happy, especially as the crops appear to be doing nicely. The prospects are good and we are looking forward to heavy crops of both hay and grain.

Mrs. H. Tucker went to Mt. Forest to spend Sunday and Monday with her son, George Cushnie.

Mrs. T. Chislett was laid up with cold and bronchitis for about two weeks, but is now around again.

Miss Sharp of Midland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McArthur. She, her cousins and other young people of the village spent a very enjoyable day canoeing on the lake Monday.

Other young people went fishing, some one place and some another, but we judge there were more fishers than fish, as the strings of the finny tribe brought home were few and small.

She Ceylon girls have organized a baseball club—a game which they seem to enjoy very much.

Mr. Johnston Woods, timekeeper on the C.P.R. near Bolton, spent the holiday with his wife here.

Mr. Jack McArthur, who has been working in the freight sheds at Owen Sound, spent a few days at his home near here. He was accompanied by his friend Mr. Don. McLean. The boys were in the recent strike and prefer handling freight to throwing coal.

Miss McGregor spent the holiday at her home at Owen Sound.

Mr. Fred Rumsie of Meaford spent Sunday with friends in our burg. It is some years since he has been here and his old friends were glad to meet him again.

Mr. Joseph Cairns had a nasty accident Saturday evening. When holding a horse by a small rope while the latter was grazing the horse got frightened and jumped one side of a telephone pole while Mr. Cairns was on the other. His hand was drawn in against the pole and a little finger nearly severed by the rope, while the rest of his hand was also injured considerably.

10th Line, Osprey.

Intended for last week.

Seeding will soon be a thing of ths past in this part. Most farmers will finish up this week if the present fine weather continues.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to another of Osprey's old settlers on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Wm. Spencer, sr., passed away very suddenly. He was assisting his son, Jack, east of Feversham, that afternoon, and when leaving for home in the evening was as well as usual, but death came before he reached his own home and about an hour after leaving his son's place. He was found dead on the side of the road not more than a quarter of a mile from his son's house. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden demise. Mr. Spencer was an old and respected citizen of Osprey township, having resided on the 8th line about two miles east of Feversham for a number of years. Deceased was about 64 years old at the time of his death. A large number of friends followed the remains to the Presbyterian cemetery on Friday last.

We understand that Mr, Albert Hindle, who was so seriously hurt in Curran's sawmill two weeks ago, is doing as well as can be expected and the doctors think will recover all right and will not lose the arm that was so nearly cut off by the saw at the shoulder.

Robert Spofford of Port Arthur is visiting his father and brother Fred on the 8th line. Rob is one of Osprey's old boys and is always a welcome visitor to a large number of old friends in this part.

Miss Speer of Alton has been visiting at Mr. I. H. Perigoe's for a couple of weeks.

A social and entertainment will be given in Providence Methodist church on June 9, 7 to 8 p.m. 25 and 15c.

The Maple Leaf football club of Feversham elected officers for the coming season as follows: President, A. Kinnear; Manager, E. F. Huband; Captain, F. E. Somers; Sec.-Treas., B Brackenbury; Committee—J. Smith, S. Ottewell, Fred Long. The above football club invite correspondence from other local clubs in this part of the county re a series of friendly games in the near future

The Spruce Valley sawmill, owned by Mr. George Julian, is nearly through with this season's cut, and though he had a gang of Englishmen this season he says he has found them the best gang of men he has ever had, though most of them had no experience in handling logs and lumber. So much for the Spruce Valley sawmill gang.

Maxwell Items

The Women's Institute held their election of officers on Wednesday afternoon, May 13th, in the Methodist hall, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Joseph Gamey; Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Wright; Sec., Miss Lizzie Guy; Directors, Mrs. Ed. Linley, Mrs. Jake Parliament, Miss Ella Allister. The Institute is thriving and very successful meetings are held.

Mrs. Thomas Heron of Buffalo and Mrs. Hamlin of Toronto are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. Y. Burk, who has been very ill for some time. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mr. Matthew Spofford, who met with an accident and breaking a couple of small bones in his ankle, is recovering nicely under Dr. Bond's care.

Mr. Robert Spofford of Port Arthur visited last week with his father.

Mrs. Andrew is visiting this week at her home in Stayner.

Mr. George Lindley of Corbetton spent the 24th at his home here.

A very interesting sermon was preached Sunday evening in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Stanley to the children. A number of boys and girls took the choir and the singing by the children was well rendered and worthy of much praise.

Dr McFadden and Miss Brown of Singhampton were callers in our village on Sunday.

Miss Dolly Moore of McIntyre is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Kerton.

A number of our citizens spent the 25th fishing out at Thornbury and report an enjoyable time and lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright attended the Foresters' picnic at Kimberley on Monday.

A number of our young people took in an ice cream social at Feversham.

A bee was held at the Methodist parsonage on Monday to erect a new wire fence around the grounds.

Miss Flossie Clinton has returned home from Dundalk.

Mrs. John Brownridge of Feversham visited with her many friends here last Monday.

Miss Arvilla Whiteoak and Mr. Chester Long spent the 24th with friends at Maple Valley.

Harry Guy and his friend, Mr. Hutchinson, of Meaford, visited here over the holiday.

Miss Mary Heron of Flesherton and Mr. Tryon of Dundalk spent Sunday week at the former's home.

Mrs. Long spent last week with friends in Collingwood.

Stanley Gamey spent the 24th with friends at Meaford.

Edgar Morrison of London is holidaying at his home here.

Windsor Ross spent a few days recently at his home here.

Mr. George Buckingham of Victoria university is visiting his parental home.

Miss A. Lott of Meaford visited last week at R. Morrison's.

Mr. Jim Fields of Toronto spent Sundry at Mr. W. H. Guy's.

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