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EUGENIA

The garden party on July 1st under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, was a great success. The soft ball game between Flesherton ladies and Eugenia was watched with interest by the crowd, the score being 13 to 9 in favor of the Flesherton ladies. The dizzy race, in which the men competed, brought great applause, also ball match and other games were enjoyed by all. The afternoon ended with a dainty tea served by the ladies, when all went home thinking of the pleasant afternoon and evening enjoyed together. The proceeds of the afternoon amounted tn $82 32.

Mr. Henry Wilcox from Ladner, B.C., is visiting his brotherinlaw, Mr. Alex. Carruthers, East Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagle left on Friday for their new charge at Holland Centre.

Rev. Mr. Rumble took charge on Sunday evening in the Methodist church and delivered a very able address. A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. Rumble.

Service in the afternoon was well attended. Rev. Mr. Fowler is greatly encouraged by the increasing numbers of the congregation. He speaks to the Orangemen on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Gerald Large left on Friday last to take a position in Leamington, and visited friends in Woodbridge and Toronto on his way..

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, accompanied by Miss Etta, have returned from their visit in Toronto.

Millie McMullen and Miss Charters paid the former's mother a short visit during the past week.

A number from here went to the Owen Sound celebretion, some not returning until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Patricia, have returned to their home in Toronto.

Wesley Cooey is sporting a big Mc Laughlin 6, and Mr. Benson a Ford.

The pupils of the public school gathered at the home of Mr. Jamieson and bade farewell to their teacher, Miss Watson, and in the course of the evening presented her with a nicely worded address and a camera.

Mr. Jim Wright is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parliament. Mr. Wright, who served overseas for three years, has been confined to the hospital for the past year, and although pretty badly used up, is able to get this far. We hope it won't be long until he is fit and well and able to enjoy life once more.

Charley Park and Charley Williams left on Tuesday for the golden West. We wish the boys everysuccess.

Mr. J. Parliament and daughter, accompanied by Wm., Charles and John Bellamy of Flesherton, motored to Paisley to attend the bedside of the former's mother.

The Eugenia W. I. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the pavilion in the park on Thursday at 2.30. All are welcome.

A goodly number met at the home of Mrs. S. Turner on Tuesday evening last to bid farewell and to show in some small measure the appreciation of the work of their pastor, Rev. A. Eagle, and his wife, during their two years sojourn among us. The following address was read during the evening :

To Rev. A. J. Eagle and family ;

Dear friends : —On the eve of your departure to a new field of labor, we, the members and adherents of Eugenia Methodist Church wish to convey to you our appreciation of your life and labors among us. During the two years you have been in charge of our circuit you have devoted yourself whole heartedly to the work of the church. Your kindly cheerful disposition has endeared you to the hearts of the people. We ask you to kindly accept this fruit dish and spoon, this Bible and also this mug for Master Glen as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation of your work. We will follow you with our best wishes and prayers that a kindly Providence may prosper you in all your onward way and bless you both as you live and work to bless the people.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of Eugenia—Mrs. E. J. Parsons. Mrs. Thos. Fenwick.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eagle were completely taken by surprise, but both replied very fittingly, after which Miss Parliament, Miss Park and Mrs. Large sang "God will take care of you." The evening was spent in a social way. Mr. and Mrs. Eagle left on Friday for their new charge.

DURHAM

Durham's war trophy, a German trench mortar, arrived in town Tuesday and, we understand will occupy a place of honor on the armory grounds.

When out looking for his cattle early one morning Duncan McLean of Bentinck, near Aberdeen, saw a deer grazing with his cattle.

While raising one of the plates at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. McCuaig near Mulock in Bentinck township, it in some manner got away from those engaged and fell among the workmen. Luckily no one was seriously injured, though two men were unfortunat enough to get a glancing blow that laid them up for a few days A short time after, one of the rafters also fell, but did no damage. Shortness of help was the cause.

The Department of Provincial Highways of Ontario has opened an office here and the resident engineer, Mr. C. A. Robbins, is already on the ground and has opened up an office in the Hunter building. Arrangements are also being made for storfng machinery in town when not in use. We understand the Provincial Highways will commence work at once, but that no attempt will be made this year to build new roads, the intention being to repair the roads not yet built, and get them in good shape and also to keep in repair the existing completed roads. The method employed in looking after the roads is known as the "patrol" system and works out in much the same way as the section gangs on a railroad. Each gang has a stretch of road to look after. The Provincial highways in this part of the province have been divided into three sections, the one running through Durham to be known as the Guelph to Owen Sound division, with headquarters in Durham, and C. A. Robins resident engineer ; Arthur to Kincardine, with headquarters At Walkerton, C. A. Downey resident engineer ; Cooksville to Chatsworth, headquarters at Orangeville, C. Bush resident engineer—Chronicle.

KIMBERLEY

Lots of strawberries and strawberry pickers.

Quite a number from here took in the celebration in Owen Sound and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stuart and family left last week for Powassan, where they will meet friends and go camping. Hazel Hammond accompanied them for a few holidays.

Miss Alma Camack returned to the city on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Hammond has gone to Kingston, where he intends to resume some studies.

Miss Eva Harris visited Owen Sound friends over the week end, motoring up with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond and family visited over Sunday with Priceville friends. Miss Ethel Harrow, who is home from Virginia, accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr, and Mrs. James Stuart are visiting the North country at present.

Miss Falkner, teacher, has returned home to Havelock for the holidays.

Misses Viola Madill and Edith Harris have gone to Owen Sound.

Victoria Corners

A large number from here motored to the Owen Sound celebration.

Will Acheson's little girl, Ina, has been very ill but is improving.

Misses Ada and Emily Acheson visited a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Our garden party was very successful. Games and sports in plenty, ideal evening, good program.

James Laidlaw made a business trip to near Orangeville last week.

We heard for the first time our new minister, Mr. Rumball, on Sunday last.

Pearl Scott is home from Orangeville business college, having been successful in her exams.

Mr. James Best is much improved in health.

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CEYLON

Miss Annie McMillan, who has been teaching at Fort William, arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Peter Muir, who has been visiting at Dundas for a fortnight, arrived home Thursday evening, accompanied by her daughter, May, who has been teaching school there.

Ernie McMullen is visiting his brothers in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pattison are visiting the former's parents here for a week before taking up their residence in Toronto.

Miss Georgina McLachlan and brother Ivan, spent the past week with Durham friends.

Royden Gibson, wife and daughter, Helen, spent the week end in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Wm. White holidayed with Toronto friends the past week.

Miss Hazel McLeod spent a week with her aunt in Markdale.

Mrs. Banks spent the past week with Durham friends.

Misses Agnes and Lillian McPhail are visiting their sister at Southampton.

Miss Isthma, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith, returned Monday to her home in Norval.

Misses Annie McMillan and May Muir left Monday to attend the Agricultural College at Guelph.

A large number from here attended the sports at Owen Sound on July 1.

Thomas McArthur of the Military Hospital, Toronto, is spending a week's holidays among friends.

J. Kennedy spent the week end with Toronto friends.

The C. P. R. had men on whitewashing the cattle pens, which improves their appearance.

VANDELEUR

Miss Lawrence of Kimberley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mr. Andrew Graham of Battleford, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham and other friends.

Rev. Mr. Colbourne of Toronto occupied the pulpit in the church here on Sunday last.

Mrs. McMannus and two children of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and Miss Hazel Cunningham motored to their home in Toronto after spending a fortnight with friends here.

A number from here took in the sports in Owen Sound on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mr. Wm. Buchanan, Miss Tillie Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan and family and Mr. and Mrs, Will Hutchinson motored to Owen Sound one day recently to visit friends.

Miss Emily Culiss of Markdale is spending a few days with Mrs. George Pritchaad.

Married—On Wednesday, June 30th, Miss Maybelle Halbert of Harkaway to Mr. Harry Baker of this place.

In Memoriam

Murray—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Murray, who passed away at her late home in Toronto on July 3rd 1919.

—Mrs. J. E. Hansford, Winnipeg.

Steel Works Scrap

The latest information is that the Collingwood steel works that have had such an unfortunate career are now to be scrapped and "finis" written on the industry so far as Collingwood is concerned. In 1916 the works were transferred by Baird of Buffalo, who had purchased them under a mortgage, to the Kennedys of Owen Sound. These latter operated as long as the war lasted and then closed down, finally selling to a man named Shaw of Toronto as a scrap proposition. The Kennedys were given a nominal tax rate by the town and back taxes to the extent of several thousand dollars written off, but when the final sale was made the corporation was not consulted. Under the terms of the agreement with the corporation as originally made, the plant cannot be removed and steps may be taken to enforce the agreement and also to collect the back taxes from the Kennedy firm.

PRICEVILLE

The crops all look very promising in this district.

Those who attended the U. F. O. picnic on June 25th report a very pleasant time spent at Eugenia.

The majority of those who were able to go to outside points to celebrate on the 1st seemed to be attracted to Owen Sound. Others handled the hoe, fishing rod or picked strawberries. Some looked disappointed because a car could not be hired for love or money.

Donald Tryon of Detroit and sister, Margaret, teacher near Windsor, motored over here Friday of last week to spend a few days with their father, G W. Tryon.

A number of families, all near relatives consisting of Hincks, McQuaigs, Clarks, McLeod's, McMillans and others, gathered from various points in the three adjoining counties, over 50 in number, sat around the table in the Hydro Park at Eugenia to lunch on Dominion Day—an ideal day for such an outing, no dust, not too much sunshine, rugged scenery and wonderful engineering constructions to please the eye.

Commissioner Burnett is grading and gravelling a portion of the townline of Artemesia and Glenelg.

Service in the Methodist Church was withdrawn on account of the Evangelistic services at the Salem appointment 7 miles out.

Killed A Wildcat

The Mildmay Gazette says : Councillor John Juergens of the tenth con. had an exciting experience with a wildcat last Thursday evening. When he returned home that evening at 7.30 he noticed a great commotion in his poultry house. The hens usually went to roost at that time, but on this occasion they made their escape from the building in the greatest excitement. Judging that there was something amiss, Mr. Juergens entered the hen house, and after careful search thought he detected an animal in a little addition of the building into which he had thrown some boxes and pails. He set the dog on the intruder, but the dog came back in a hurry and didn't seem disposed to tackle the stranger. Mr. Juergens then secured his repeating rifle, and closing all the stable doors so as to prevent the animal's escape, he determined to put a certain end to it. In the dark he fired one shot and the animal made a great bound out of its hiding place right over the partition into the pig pen. Mr. Juergens then had an opportunity of sizing up his visitor, and when he discovered that he was in company with a genuine, grown up wildcat, he began to realize his serious position. He fired again and kept on shooting, taking careful aim until the seven chambers of the rifle were empty. He then attacked the cat with a club and finally succeeded in killing it. The animal weighed between 35 and 50 pounds, was strongly built and was very savage looking.

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