The Old Home Week

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the evening. Fully fifteen hundred people crowded into the building and every available corner was occupied. It was the best concert ever given in Flesherton the main feature being "Ye Old Tyme Village Quartette" from Toronto that thrilled the people with their singing, each member being an artist of high order, and their numbers were repeatedly encored. Messrs. Bert Petch and Elwood Genoa, two old Flesherton boys who have appeared here on previous occasions, again pleased the audience, the former with his jokes, etc., and the latter with his elocution. Bert received his training from Elwood and proved a a worthy pupil. Mrs. (Dr.) Roszelle of Caledonia, formerly Ida Osborne, gave several violin selections of old time numbers that were heartily appreciated and applauded. Miss Wilson, little daughter of the leader of the C. F. A. band proved to be an expert at the Highland Fling and dancing and her talents were given more than ordinary applause. Mr. Wilson also rendered a cornet solo, accompanied by the band. Mrs. (Dr.) E. K. Richardson delighted the audience with a piano solo. A dance followed the concert. music being supplied by the Blue Bell orchestra.

School Held Tuesday Morning

No fonder memories are cherished than those of schooldays, and so it was a happy gathering of assorted vintages that met in the old school on the hill to sit once again under the spell of the "Old Masters," in the persons of Mr. M. P. McMaster and Caspar Sproule.

It must be conceded that these terrifying personages had lost much of their spell—and the old-time fear of the transgressors was absent. Yet there was talking out in school, and even "young" George Mitchell was accused of smoking.

Many of the old students (?) came in costume, bringing their lunch, or bouquets for the teacher, and the spirit of carnival flourished.

Dr. E. K. Richardson was requested to preside over the session after Mr. McMaster had presided as the school master. Among the interesting remniscences were those of Frank Irwin, son of the late Dominie William Irwin, of many tender memories. and Ern Armstrong — whose recollections were interesting. and words inspiring—particularly in the case of Frank Irwin whose accurate recollection was that he was the best student in the school.

Many tales were told of the escapades of school days, and had the time been available they might be running yet!

At the conclusion of the session no hurry to depart could be observed. In fact, this was characteristic of all the gatherings. The chief purpose in every heart was to visit, visit, visit—and the wonderfully fine programs of entertainment were, after all, only secondary.

A picture of this resurrected school personnell was taken on the lawn of the school—and will doubtless serve a visible reminder in many homes of the morning's excursion into the days of the day before yesterday.

At eleven o'clock following school a softball game was played between the visiting old boys and the local boys and resulted in the defeat of the locals by 22-9. The Flesherton line-up was:- F. Mathewson, B. Welton, O. Phillips, A. Stewart, C. Richardson, C. Stewart, G. Mitchell, W. A. Hawken and R. Richadson. Visitors—P. LeGard, P. Beattie, H. LeGard, E. Smith, G. Davis, J. LeGard, H. Griffen, R. Meads, R. McCauley, subs, Ern Armstrong, Jeff Thistlethwaite.

Following the game, the greasy pig was allowed freedom on the square and was captured by Master Robert Plester, son. of John Plester, of town and the other one released was layed low by Mr. Ken Hemphill, son of Mr. W. Hemphill of Toronto.

The ladies' softball tournament on Tuesday afternoon was composed of Dundalk, Meaford, Durham and Clarksburg teams, and was won by Clarksburg. Meaford won the first game from Dundalk by the score of 15 to5, while Clarksburg nearly whitewashed Durham 17 to 1. The final between Meaford and Clarksburg was more even, but the runs scored by both teams amounted to 43, with the score 26-17. The crowd was not large, but their enthusiasm made up for this deficiency. Races were held on the track for both boys and girls, including bicycle races. Hanover band of 36 pieces supplied excellent music throughout the afternoon and evening.

The concert at night was given by a troupe from the Canadian School of music in Toronto, composed of nine girls ranging in ages from six to twelve years. Their folk dances and step dancing was wonderful for children so young and showed the careful training they received. One little lady was Honore Blanche Cullen, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cullen an Artemesia old boy, and was very sweet in the various parts she took. The costumes of the girls were lovely and fitted the parts to perfection. As the platform was not as large as wished for several parts were excluded from their repertoire that would have added materially to the program. However the large audience present was real pleased with the splendid program. The dance at the concert was attended by a large crowd, who were able to make whoopee until two o'clock a.m.

Wednesday afternoon four teams took part in the baseball tournament and excellent ball was supplied to the thousand fans who attended. The first game between Creemore and Kimberley was a seven inning affair and was won by the former by 4 to 2. Meaford trimmed Chesley 6 to 5 in a seven inning fixture, coming from behind in the seventh to score four runs and capture the game. Up to the fifth inning Chesley was leading four to nothing and were unfortunate to emerge on the low end of the score. Creemore and Meaford clashed in the final game, the latter having no difficulty in disposing of their opponents by the overwhelming score of 8 to 1. Hec Goldsmith, pitcher for Creemore and well known here as a former player with the local team, had the Meaford lads eating out of his hand and had 19 strikeout victims to his credit, eleven of which were in a row.

The rink was filled for the old time concert on Wednesday evening, but the crowd was not as large as that of Monday night. Each of the competitions were well filled and the contest ants were heartily applauded. Mr. Godfrey of Owen Sound won first prize in the step dancing contest for those over 50 and Mr. Allan McDonald of Ceylon took second money; Duncan Morrison took first between 16 and 50, Maurice Smith, second, In the square dancing eylon were winners with the Fourth Line second. Highland dance, Isobel McIntosh, 1st, Isabel McDonald, 2nd. Violin competition over 50, Dan McDonald took first with Geo. Haw second, and from 20 to 50 the winner was Alex. McDonald, with Ed. Haw second; under 20, Russell Patton. Mr. Duncan Morrison gave several Scotch dances in costume that were exceedingly well rendered.

Geo. E. Hill and Wm. Woods of Markdale took first prize in the horseshoe pitching with John Whaten and J. Snodun, Corbetton, second; S. Sheardown and S. Fisher, theird and J. W. Boyd and A. E. Colgan, fourth.

The final windup of the festivities was the big dance at the close of the concert and the Midnight Serenaders kept the big crowd on the floor until four o'clock in the morning.

NOTES ON OLD HOME WEEK

Six thousand people were estimated to have been in town for the festivities on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Clark of Wilder, Idaho, came the furthest especially to attend the festivities.

Two provincial constables. two motor cycle policemen and two local policemen handled the big crowd on Monday in a very systematic manner.

Next week we will commence to give all the names of those who registered for the Old Home Week festivities.

Many words of commendation were heard on all sides of the neat appearance of the village and of the excellent decorations that gave a decided gala appearance to the festivities.

Sunday morning dawned with lowering skies and rain drizzled intermittently all morning, but cleared in time for the parade to march to the main square. The weather though was cold and uninviting.

Everyone was agreed that Flesherton's Old Home Week was a decided success, both financially and by the number of people who were attracted home to visit the old scenes of their childhood.

Joseph Henry Strain of Anaconda, Mo., arrived Saturday and found many more friends of his youth than he expected. Many had passed from his memory. only to be renewed by his associations at the celebrations.

The Canadian Field Artillery band was the best musical aggregation that has ever appeared in Flesherton. They were unstinting in their music and received praise from all quarters as to their playing ability and general efficiency.

A. W. Rowe, the tailor, attended public school in Flesherton upwards of half a century ago. He went back to the old school with the old boys and girls on Tuesday morning during the "Old Home" celebration.—Dundalk Herald.

The oldest Flesherton boy to attend the celebration was Mr. Harry Hooper of Toronto, who is in his 78th year and appears to have many more yet ahead of him. Mr. Nathan Miller of Collingwood was next in age, being 75. He was born in the old Boyne Water Hotel, and has not been in Flesherton since he was sixteen years of age.

Only one accident marred the day on Monday, when a car driven by Mr. Geo. Oram of Toronto crashed into a car owned by Mr. Purvis then head on into the side of a car owned by Mr. Ben Wilson of St. Catharines, damaging it considerably. The car was able to proceed home under its own power, where repairs would be made. It was the only serious accident during the entire week.

The Toronto committee deserves unstinted praise for the magnificent manner in which they came forward with assistance to make the event long to be remembered. The collected $1003, and the Toronto Old Boys themselves went down deep into their pockets. One Toronto gentleman donated $90 towards expenses, and practically every Flesherton boy in Toronto came forward with generous donations. The entire program on Sunday and Monday was put on by the Toronto contingent. The Toronto funds for this purpose were collected from all parts of the Dominion.

While on the way home to Toronto Monday evening the T. T. C. coach broke down near Dundalk and several cars were despached from Flesherton to bring them back to town while awaiting the arrival of another bus from Toronto. While here they played on the street for two and a half hours, finally leaving for the city at two a.m. Early Monday morning the populace of the village were awakened with the stirring strains of "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," and for two hours were treated to many musical selections, and very few people in the village slept while the program was in progress.

ROGERS — WILSON

On Thursday, August 1st at Portland, Pa., by the Rev. Edward L. Kennedy, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Flesherton, Ont., to Mr. Richard Rogers of Greystone Park., N.J., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Rogers of Dover, N.J. The happy couple are at present on a visit with Mrs. Rogers' parents in Flesherton, and best wishes are extended to this popular former Flesherton girl.

Miss Macphail Writes From Galesburg, Ill.

Galesburg, Illinois,
August 3 1929.

Ten towns in Illinois and Iowa have been visited since I last wrote. We arrived, rest, dress, eat, speak, sleep and go again sometimes moving two hundred miles, never less than fifty. Everywhere we see corn and still more corn. A very badly needed all-day rain came August 2nd.

The Farm Buildings are substantial, many of the houses are beautiful and most of the buildings are painted. The barns are much smaller than in Ontario. The straw is ot housed, the corn goes into the cribs, buildings that look like granaries made with lath. The silage is stored in the silos and so big barns are unnecessary.

Hogs are almost as common a sight as corn. One doesn't usually associate the "porker" with beauty but fully a hundred black ones with white collars feeding eagerly in a stubble field in the early morning light seems to me a beautiful picture.

The zero hour of 3.30 saw us up today. We had to drive thirty miles from Muscatine on the Iowa side of the Mississippi to make train connections for Galesburg, Illinois. The train left at 6.30 and the thirty miles was a wilderness of gumbo mud. In the dark we crossed the mighty river but first our driver had to arouse the keeper of the toll bridge and pay him forty cents before he would lift the gates and let us on the bridge which is over a mile long. Then the adventure in the mud began. We slipped and slid and slewed; we teetered on the edge of the ditch but thanks to the excellent driving we never quite went in. Finally we got to the station called "Joy" and a joy it was to us. We still had time for breakfast. We had been bounced and jostled into a great hunger. The waitress asked if I would have a "full" breakfast. I liked the sound of the word so without in the least knowing what it meant I said I would. She served hot wheat cakes (pan cakes) bacon, eggs, syrup and coffee and I ate the whole of it.

If these towns do not know that Canada is the best Customer of U. S. A. having purchased from Uncle Sam last year well over $800,000,000 worth of goods and that kept in the good graces of best customers is a good business principal, it just isn't our fault.

One has the feeling that this is the heart of the Nation. These alert, good natured and very hospitable people much more truly represent the America of Lincoln than the roaring, bustling cities.

In spite of all the talk against prohibition I have only seen one intoxicated person since July 10th.

It is noticeable that no one here has goitre yet these States are as far from the sea as we are. In our Maritime provinces the disease is most uncommon. I think it is quite time that we in Grey County organize to rid ourselves of this disease. What are Departments of health in the Province and the Dominion for if not to help the people to keep well. The Universities are now stressing preventative medicine and surely making a survey of Grey to find how prevalent the diseae is then research to discover the cause and find the remedy and last, but not least, applying the remedy in preventative medicine. I wrote the Federal Minister of Health, Dr. King, but his Secretary answered. The Minister is in Europe. I wrote the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and asked if they would undertake a survey. They said they would be willing to co-operate with the Provincial Government in making a survey but thought it best to wait until school began again. Couldn't we have a committee that would be representative of Grey? The medical Association the County Council, the Township and Town Councils, the Women's and Teachers' organizations, etc., could appoint members on this committee. There would then be a group who could and would push the survey and research work along. It is a problem that effects almost every home and I believe we could solve it by united effort and perseverance. The following which appeared in the Peoria, Illinois Star

Goitre, that dread and disfiguring disease is diminishing in this country because it was generally due to a lack of iodine in the diet, and now iodine is available to everyone. It is told that in former years every white baby born in Pemberton Valley in British Columbis had a goitre, yet in a village of Indians in this valley there was never a case of it. A scientist who sought long for the cause finally said: Whilst considering the lack of goitre among these Indians I would like to draw attention to the fact that they eat a great deal of salmon—and annually cure thousands for winter use. It is quite probable that they get enough iodine from the salmon to give their thyroids necessary suantum of the element." The millions of cans of salmon and other fish now sold in doing much to save us from this scourge.

I shall write from New York city.

—Agnes C. Macphail

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