

IRISH LAKE PIC-NIC.

The ninth annual pic-nic, under the auspices of the R. C. Churches of Priceville and Glenelg was held on Thursday last and was largely attended, about 900 having entered the gate. The above lake is situated five miles south of Markdale, and covers about 80 acres of land, 55 of which is on the property of Rev. Father Cassin. The lake has neither inlet or outlet. Trout has been put into the lake, but without favorable results. Father Cassin's residence (a fine brick) is situated at the West end of the lake in a beautiful location, and everything about the premises is very tasty and kept "in apple-pie order." This annual picnic is looked forward to with great interest, and though there is no great attraction, it is always attended by large crowds of people. A large dancing platform is erected and is greatly enjoyed by young and old. Parks Bros. string band was in attendance furnishing music which could not be surpassed perhaps in the province. Their string band richly deserves the popular name it has for music of a high order. The dinner was up to its usual high standard and was partaken of by some 700. The usual games were contested with the following result:

Foot Race, 100 yards—1st, D. McCormick; 2nd, R. Sproule.

Throwing Heavy Stone—1st, James Campbell; 2nd, M. Beaton.

Running Jump—1st, R. Sproule; 2nd, D. McDonald.

Standing Jump—1st, Jas. Tryan; 2nd, Mr. Clark.

The most exciting circumstance of the day was however the voting for a Gentleman's Travelling Dressing Case. W. J. McFarland and J. R. Trimble, both merchants of Markdale, were the chosen candidates. The case was handsome morocco bound, and contained hair brush and combs, tooth brushes, soap, soap tray and scent bottle, razor, pen-knife, nail pick and file, boot buttoner and mirror, all fine material. The canvass was spirited and excitement ran high, resulting in a victory for Mr. Trimble by some 500 votes.

Everything passed off orderly. The weather was somewhat threatening, but continued dry.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that gives beauty to the flower. There is always before or around us that which should cheer and fill the heart with warmth and gladness. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be. So have others. None are free from them; and, perhaps it is as well that none should be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never acquire skill, where there is nothing to disturb its surface. It is the duty of everyone to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can within and without him; and above all, he should look on the bright side. What, though things look a little dark? The lane will turn, and the night will end in broad day. In the long rein the great balance rights itself. What appears ill becomes well—that which appears wrong, right. Men are not always to hang down their heads or lips, or those who do, only show that they are departing from the paths of true common sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole nation of gloom. Therefore we repeat, look on the bright side. Cultivate all that is warm and genial—not the cold and repulsive, the dark and morose.

GREAT SALE of HARDWARE.

W. KOUGH

Having decided to give up Business, is now offering his his immense stock of SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c., AT COST.

This is a genuine Clearing out Sale. Call early and secure Bargains. W. KOUGH, OWEN SOUND, SIGN OF THE "BIG AXE." 240-53

WALTER'S FALLS.

We had a pleasant drive, together with our esteemed townsman, W. A. Brown, Jeweller, on Monday last to Walter's Falls. The atmosphere was cool and bracing. The farmers along the way on the various divisions were doing statute labor, greatly improving the road; yet, for the time being, rendering them unpleasant to drive over. Walter's Falls is indeed a picturesque village and many of the buildings therein are neat, well painted and the surroundings made pleasant by shade trees, giving the place a pleasing and homelike aspect. Rev. Mr. Pepper kindly drove us out on the town line between Holland and Euphrasia, when about a quarter of a mile North we struck the corner of four townships viz, Holland, Euphrasia, Sydenham, and St. Vincent, then about another quarter mile north a beautiful landscape is in view; the ravine below the falls widens and the stream empties into Big Head river some four miles north. The view is from a very elevated position and the scenery one of the most superb we have yet witnessed. This road (the town line) strikes the Georgian Bay near Woodford, which is half way between Owen Sound and Meaford. On our return to the village we took in the sights of the more immediate vicinity and afterwards dined at Walter's Falls Hotel, which is now kept by our old friend Mr. T. Tuck. Mrs. T. still maintains her reputation for keeping a "good table," and between the appetizing effects of driving, and elevating influence of the landscape scenery; friend B. and myself enjoyed the good things provided by nine host correspondingly. We returned to Markdale well satisfied with our afternoon oguting.

DOMINION DAY AT ROCKLYN.

Dominion Day was celebrated at Rocklyn in right royal style. A large crowd was in attendance to witness the horse races and games and sports, while the concert at night was well patronized and gave general satisfaction. We will give full particulars with prizes awarded next week.

DOMINION DAY AT FLESHERTON.

A large gathering attended the Flesherton sports on Wednesday. The "bill of the play" was well carried out. The garden party at the residence of J. W. Armstrong, Esq., was largely attended, also the concert in the Presbyterian Church. Full particulars next week.

The thirteenth number of the Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War News is just to hand. It contains the following illustrations: On Line of March, (illustrating the noble Red Men's idea of a fair division of labour); Sketches from Battleford and Vicinity, furnished by Mr. W. D. Smith; the Hospitals at Saskatoon, from a Sketch by Edmond E. King, M. D., Asst. Surgeon, Field Hospital Corps, Battleford; Portraits of interest; Camp of the Prince of Wales' Regiment at the Exhibition Grounds, from a Sketch by Mr. F. N. Boxer; the Bridge that the Queen's Own Rifles built over the Battle River, from a Sketch by Corporal Davis, Governor-General's Foot Guards. Also a fine two-page supplement, being a Map showing position of Troops at the Battle of Batoche, by two members of the Surveyors' Intelligent Corps; and Edward Hanlan's Narrow Escape from Drowning, in Toronto Bay, June 18th, 1885, from sketches by our Special Artist, based on personal information. The paper sold at 15 cents per copy, obtainable from local booksellers and from the office of publication.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents

"Hibernia."

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

In two recent issues of the Flesherton Advance the editor of that paper drew the attention of his readers to my name, coupled with the above distinguishing title. It is not my line writing for the press, neither do an intelligent public care for reading, much less paying for a paper that has weekly recourse to publishing little fudge or what is purely personal matters between neighbors in the Advance. While seeking to make capital, is, by his strong personalities and ill bred intrusions, assuredly making many enemies, which is telling and will tell yet stronger against the subscription list of that paper. It is his custom to deal in rubbish that his contemporaries around here will not stoop to, and many of his subscribers say they are disgusted with the paper. This is probably the dullest season for news, and his appetite still voracious with no more editors to chew up, or to wrangle with no more horses to be driven with forks, no wood thieves around Flesherton to be published; in fact being completely stranded, he makes his way to Priceville to pick up some scraps. Why I should have been selected as a subject for his revenge, is only known to himself. I have long withstood his tempting me to take his paper, which may indeed be the cause of all his spleen against me, but I consider myself none the looser by adhering to my resolution not to become a subscriber, if it is because I have a little of the good old Irish brogue on my tongue, I admit it all, but I wonder at a man making light of the country that he ate his first potato in. I say contempt on the man that would report his native land; and as the Advance remarks, I did learn my trade there, where they make good mechanics, and I might add editors too, who are not incapable, who have never cast in their teeth, by other papers, that they are not able to write their own editorials. If indeed the Advance has nothing more to charge me with, I cheerfully assent; it is only the spirit of malice and ungentlemanly feeling that actuates him.

MICHAEL REILEY,

Priceville, June 17, '85.

Flesherton.

Among the Churches.

The first anniversary Services of the Presbyterian Church here was held in that church on Sabbath last. The Rev'd. Mr. McAlpine of Chatsworth occupied the pulpit morning and evening and delivered two very practical and interesting sermons.

The Rev. Mr. McDowell delivered his farewell sermon to a very large audience in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening last.

The Baptist friends of this vicinity have secured the services of a pastor the summer months and held their first service in the Town Hall on Sabbath morning last.

The Mighty Meetings of the Gospel Army attract large crowds to the Methodist church every evening. A deep interest is taken in the meeting by christians of the different denominations.

The brick work is being rapidly pushed forward on Mr. Hurds new brick block.

Mr. Jas. Bleakleys new dwelling on Church St., is now fast approaching completion.

Our boys of the base ball club visited Singhampton on Tuesday last and played with the Jub of that village, but got rather badly beaten, they look brightly forward to the return match when they expect to make it even with them.

Berkeley.

From a correspondent.

Our village is thriving, and a number of buildings are being erected. The hum of the saw-mill and ring of the blacksmith's hammer is our chief music.

What might have been a sad affair happened near here last week. A neighbor was running off lime for plastering, and after running the full of the vat he turned about to put on his vest and lost his balance, falling into the vat of fresh lime liquid on his back, but was rescued by one who was near. He has the putty coat yet to get.

Thos. Lackey lost a fine mare recently. She got her leg broken by a kick from her mate. The living one is now raising her deceased mate's colt together with her own.

Mr. James Wright sends to Markdale cheese factory from 115 to 180 lbs. of milk per day from four cows. Who can beat this?

W. J. Lackey's mill is doing good work. He is selling good hemlock lumber for \$5.50 per thousand feet.

Meaford Road.

From our correspondent.

BARN RAISING.—Mr. John Holley raised his frame barn last week, which was attended with the usual noise seasoned with profanity, and as usual one side came out ahead.

LECTURE.—Dev. D. C. McDowell lectured in the Wesley Church, his subject was "What a Canadian saw in Europe." Those who were absent missed a treat.

Our Annual S. S. Pic-nic will be held on the 7th July.

FAREWELL.—Rev. Mr. McDowell preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday.

Walters Falls.

From our own Correspondent.

Leafy June, fresh, fragrant, balmy, most delightful month of all the year. O, that thou could'st stay with us six months instead of one, but as well might we wish for the continuance of youth, which, alas, departs all too soon and leaves us on the bleak shore, bereft of the capacity for enjoyment that alone makes life valuable.

"Some in life's winter may toil to discover Means of procuring a weary delay; I'd be a butterfly, living a rover, Dying when fair things are fading away."

Progress is still the motto here. Mr. John Walters has put up an addition to his barn of greater dimensions than the original building.

The fine new blacksmith shop belonging to Dr. McLellan is finished and in full blast, and is run by D. & W. Ross, brothers-in-law to the Doctor, so that there are now three smidies in Walters Falls, proving conclusively that our village is well patronized by the farming community.

It is now two weeks since Mr. Jas. Mower led to the hymeneal altar Miss Flora Freeman, eldest daughter of Mr. Freeman, miller, and immediately after, the happy couple left for Newmarket; and last week Mr. James Wickham and Miss D. Patton, all of this place, were also joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The news of Gladstone's defeat did not cause much agitation here. An individual named Stitt was the only one that seemed to be celebrating the triumph of the Tories, but who at last became so excited that he had to be ducked in the mill pond and then placed in the lockup, these means being thought necessary to try to cool the ardour of his enthusiasm.

Money market stringent here. Demand far in excess of supply.

HEADACHE.

Headache is one of those distressing complaints that depends upon nervous irritation, bad circulation, or a disordered state of the stomach, liver, bowels, etc. The editor of the Canadian Presbyterian was cured after years of suffering with headache, and now testifies to the virtue of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Owen Sound.

(From an occasional correspondent.)

Weather very changeable. Saturday was very warm and Sunday was very cold, so much that overcoats were called into requisition.

Steamer Athabasca left on time with large number passengers and large cargo of freight.

Steamer Alberta arrived on time with 50 first, 30 second-class passengers, 20,000 bush. wheat, 6 cars flour, 1 car sack wheat, 9 cars linseed oil, 9 tons mdse.

The excursion which will leave here for Collingwood on the 1st July by steamer Campana, will be a success.

A yardman in C. P. R. yards here lost one of his fingers while coupling cars Saturday night last.

The Catholic church pic-nic will be held here on the 1st July. Weather permitting a grand day's sport is expected.

DEPEND UPON IT.

You can depend upon Hargyall's Yellow Oil as a pain reliever in rheumatism, neuralgia and all painful and inflammatory complaints. It not only relieves but cures.

Never Too Old to Marry.

John Hampshire, of this city, who has seen the frosts of eighty-four winters, became tired of single-blessedness and joined the Benedicts a few days ago by taking unto himself a wife, in the person of Mrs. Maria L. Wheeler, also of this city, who has carefully observed the change in fashion of spring bonnets for the past seventy six years. It is understood that the happy couple will not take Horace Greeley's advice and "go west and grow up with the country," but will make their homes here.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, twenty five cents.

BIRTHS.

RICHARDS.—In Markdale on the 26th June, the wife of Mr. Chas. Richards of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MOWER—FREEMAN—By Rev. J. Pepper, on the 18th June, Mr. James Mower to Miss Flora Freeman both of Walters Falls.

PROLOMEW—DUNLOP—On the 3d June, by Rev. Mr. McLaren, Mr. Geo. Prolo mew of Holland, to Miss Dunlop of Euphrasia.

WICKHAM—PATTON—On the 15th June, by Rev. Mr. Pepper, Mr. James Wickham to Miss D. Patton, both of Walters Falls.

SPYHER—LOGAN.—At the residence of the brides mother St. Vincent, by Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. B. Spyher of Allenford to Miss H. Logan of Markdale.

DEATHS.

FOSTER.—In Williamsford on the 28th June, infant son of Mr. H. Foster, merchant.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$0 80 to \$0 85
Spring Wheat.....	0 78 to 0 80
Barley.....	50 to 67
Peas.....	55 to 58
Oats.....	29 0
Butter.....	10 to 12
Eggs.....	10 to 00
Apples.....	50 to 75
Potatoes.....	30 to 30
Hay.....	0 00 to 12 00
Pork.....	5 00 to 5 00
Flour.....	3 75 to 4 25
Wool.....	17 to 18

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