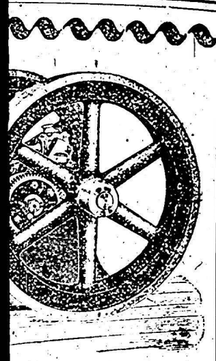

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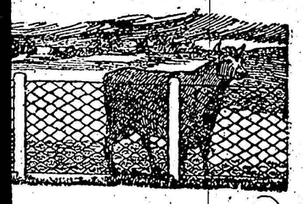

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Flesherton

Thursday last was Civic Holiday here and our citizens were generally bent on pleasure. Some took advantage of the reduced C.P.R. rates and went abroad, a goodly number patronized the band picnic at Eugenia, and still others found recreation at home or within the town limits.

Public travel was deserted most of last week from Durham street, the police trustees having a number of men employed putting down a concrete crossing between M. Richardson's and W. Clayton's corners. The job has been completed and appears to be a substantial one.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Toronto, addressed the Epworth League interestingly on Thursday evening last in the interests of the Forward Missionary movement.

The Flesherton and Toronto campers who spent the last two weeks in gleeful life near Kimberley broke up camp on Friday last and the company was given an enjoyable farewell party by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell here the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Southgate and family, Miss Mitchell and Miss Selby left for Toronto on Saturday morning. Mr. Modell was compelled to return a few days before.

The public school opened here on Monday with the usual opening attendance. Principal Slaughter and his assistants Misses Irwin and Meredith, returned from their holidays much invigorated and in fine fettle for their duties.

The I. O. F. band of this place went to Owen Sound on Monday evening to fill a three days engagement with the I. O. F. High Court which meets in the county town this week. Mr. J. F. VanDusen is representative to High Court from Court Flesherton.

Mr. W. H. Bunt has purchased a driver and has now what is said to be one of the speediest roadsters in this place.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rosborough, of Dundalk, has had erected in the public cemetery here a fine granite monument to the memory of her late beloved husband whose remains were brought here from Michigan for interment in December last. Mrs. Rosborough and sister, Mrs. Neilson, of Proton Station, visited the cemetery and called on friends in town on Wednesday last week.

Dr. E. K. Richardson, of Toronto, spent from Tuesday of last week till Monday last professionally with his sister, Miss Edith Richardson, who was for some days dangerously ill. Miss Richardson's many friends are pleased to learn that she is now convalescent and hope to see her soon herself again.

Mrs. John Harrison, Toronto line, has returned home from visiting her son in New York State where she was having an enjoyable time until she with her son and family met with a runaway accident in which several members were severely injured. Mrs. Harrison was much shaken up and bruised, but is recovering nicely. It is 17 years since Mrs. Harrison last travelled abroad and her friends regret that the pleasure of her outing should have been marred by this mishap.

Rev. John Stafford, M.A., of Chicago, preached in the Baptist church here on Sabbath morning last, and is visiting for a few days with his brother-in-law, J. P. Ottowell, V.S. Miss Alice Ottowell, of Osprey, is also paying her brother a short visit. Miss Ottowell's numerous friends are pleased to see her much improved in health.

Mrs. D. McTavish and mother, Mrs. Geo. Stewart, and Mr. John Bellamy left on Wednesday of last week to visit relatives in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd visited friends at Mount Forest Wednesday of last week and were accompanied home by their daughters Mabel and Lilly who were holidaying with relatives at Cann.

Mrs. E. White, of Markdale, visited for a couple of days last week with her sister and at the manse.

Mrs. Henry Matt, of Toronto, is visiting for a couple of weeks with her father, Mr. John Flynn.

Miss Jickling, of Listowell, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Ottowell. Miss Jickling was returning to her school duties at Lady Bank.

Mr. Geo. Richardson is holidaying this week in and about Owen Sound.

Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Hill, of Orangeville, were callers at Mrs. Gjerdrum Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. C. Edmunds, who visited the past four weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Trimble, returned home to Welburn on Saturday.

Miss Ida John, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Wickens.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of Toronto, is holidaying for a week with relatives here.

Mr. S. Damude, of Toronto, was in town a day last week.

Mr. Fred Strain and sister, Miss Clara, are among the successful candidates at Owen Sound who wrote on matriculation and are now receiving the congratulations of friends.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter at his home. Mr. K. has now a complete quartette of olive branches.

Rev. L. W. Thom spent a couple of days last week with friends at Arthur.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Munshaw and numerous old friends in town.

Miss May Damude, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. Munshaw, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday, accompanied by her little nephews, Ivan and Thorp Wright, of Wichita.

Mr. F. W. Hickling spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. Barnhouse paid friends in Toronto a short visit last week. Mrs. B. accompanied him, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Sheppard is in Toronto this week to attend the millinery openings. Mr. Sheppard accompanied her to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Hastings, of Garafraxa, is visiting the formers cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Christoe.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart, west back line, left on Wednesday to visit her sister at Petrolia, whom she has not seen for 40 years.

Misses Maud and Rita Irwin of Durham, have been spending a few days with their young friends, Flossie and Myrtle Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Skelton, of New York, who are summering in Canada are at present the guests of the Munshaw House here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy and family, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Misses Hannah and Kate Bellamy spent part of last week and the with relatives at Singhampton and Nottawa.

Miss Ida Gjerdrum leaves this week to take a position with her uncle J. G. Keefer on the Norwood Register. Mrs. Gjerdrum is offering her place for sale and purposes shortly to join her daughter at Carleton Place.

Miss Elizabeth Petch, who was visiting her brother, Mr. W. Petch, returned to her home in Brampton last week, accompanied by her little nephew, Glenn.

Miss Janet Gibson went to Toronto Wednesday of last week to wait on her mother who is very ill with an affection of the throat and stomach.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas and little son Ross, of Collingwood, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen and returned home Monday with Mr. Douglas, who spent Sunday here.

Rev. J. Ward will attend district meeting at Chatsworth on Thursday. Mr. W. H. Bunt will attend as lay delegate.

Mrs. H. Gaudin has been visiting for a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadler and Dr. Carter spent Sunday with friends at Meaford.

Mr. Geo. Berry, who has been assisting jeweller Armstrong for some time returned to his home at Lucknow on Saturday last.

Mr. R. McGirr, of Meaford, and his mother of Feversham, spent a day in town last week.

Miss Annie Joy, of Toronto Junction, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Sheppard.

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Fruit Growing.

W. L. Smith, writing in the Toronto Sun of August 15, is very sanguine of the future of the Kimberly valley as a fruit growing section and says it possesses the possibilities of a Niagara and an Oxford rolled into one. "What Niagara is in fruit and what Oxford is in dairying, the depression along the Beaver river may become. The soil and climatic conditions (the latter contrasted by the shelter of the great mountains and the tempering of Georgian Bay) are an almost exact duplicate of what one finds in the peach orchards and vinyards along the lake shore from Hamilton to Queenston.

Between Oxford and the Beaver valley the only comparison is this: Oxford, without any special advantages, but solely as the result of the skill and enterprise of her people, has become most famous among the dairy counties of the province; what Oxford has attained through patient industry and natural advantages make easy of attainment in the valley of the beaver.

Something in the way of fruit development has already been accomplished. From the Beaver Valley there has, so C. W. Hartman of Clarksburg informs me, been exported in one season, no less than 50,000 barrels of winter apples. 'Through our bank alone,' said Mr. Hartman, 'there was paid out last season by one firm of buyers $40,000. Two other firms were operating at the same time, and the aggregate payments of the three (partly, however, made in the Meaford district) must have reached $100,000.'

But what has been accomplished in this direction is merely a promise of what may be accomplished. 'While,' said J. G. Mitchell, who has the fruit experiment station at Clarksburg, 'there are one or two orchards running up to 30 acres in extent, others have only a few trees. The average to the farm will not go over two acres.'

A comparison, in the matter of fruit, has been made between Niagara and the Beaver Valley. As a matter of fact there is as little comparison between Niagara and the northern valley in this respect as there is between the valley and Oxford in dairying possibilities. The balance is all on the side of the northern district."