

Flesherton Happenings

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

The Dominion Day celebration here was a splendid success—a record breaker, which exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The weather was perfect; the interesting program of sports was well carried out and the big crowd of visitors returned to their homes highly pleased with the day's fun. The best of order prevailed and not a mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of any one. It is not boasting to say that Flesherton excels on a trades procession, in preparation of which much time and labor has to be spent. That of this year, which for over an hour paraded the streets in the forenoon was very fine and highly praised by the big crowd, who arrived in good time to witness it. There were some very fine decorated floats, but the prize winners were J. & W. Boyd, John Nunn and Mark Wilson in the order named. The following was the order observed: Marshall, Mr. R. N. Henderson, of Winnipeg, on a charger, followed by President Mitchell and sports committee, eight mounted resident ministers in carriage; Artemesia council and Mr. M. K. Richardson, representative of the Children's Aid Work, in carriage; Flesherton Citizens' Band; volunteers, No. 6 Company; M. Wilson's butcher wagon, double decker containing lambs and gobbler, with dog on top; Norris Bros. hardware, splendid display, wagon covered with paroid roofing, leaved, trenched and shower, falling from spray pump; Oscar Phillips, harness shop, workman at the bench; Lloyd & Scully, produce wagon, well laden; W. Moore, harness shop, workman at the bench; Dr. Murray, dental office, noisy patient in the chair being relieved of molars; G. Mitchell, Standard Bank, doing business; Mr. Hawken, photograph gallery, well represented; W. A. Armstrong, jewelry store, a fine display; W. Clayton, boots and shoes, workman on the bench and huge rubber boot surmounted the wagon; J. & W. Boyd's float represented a large store with neat show windows; customers in all departments. It was a very fine exhibit; McTavish & Williams, blacksmith shop containing horse, forge in full blast and shoes being turned; F. G. Karstedt, dry goods store, good display; A. Wilson, barber shop and laundry, well represented; J. Nunn, woollen mill in operation by belts to the wagon wheel hubs, the exhibit was very fine; J. A. Heard, carriage works, a good exhibit; the "Unclaimed Jewels," in unique attire, were an attractive load and won much applause; "Hairy Wilson" and "Billy," Pedlar, in gorgeous dress attracted much attention. For most dilapidated outfit G. McTavish won the prize. The dogs in carts for the afternoon race brought up the rear. Before dispersing, Marshall Henderson led in three rousing cheers for the King, and a tiger followed for the "Unclaimed Jewels." In the afternoon the sports were run off on the agricultural grounds as follows: Three-minute trot, W. Trimble's "Taddy McKinley," 1st; P. Stone's "My Hall," 2nd; Mr. Betty's "Wanda," 3rd; 2:35 trot—Mr. McKay's "Trixie," 1st; "My Hall," 2nd, and "Wanda," 3rd. Open race—"Vickey Cloak," 1st; "My Hall" and "Wanda" divided. Slow race—Ed. Thompson, 1st; D. McDonald 2nd. Mr. W. Hull, of Erin, well skilled in the rules of the track, judged with much satisfaction. Men's race once around the track, thirteen started, A. S. Thurston, 1; L. Watson, 2; A. Sprout, 3. 200 yard race—Harold Karstedt, 1; S. Whittaker, 2; R. Wylie, 3. 100 yard race—G. Dundas, 1; R. H. Campbell, 2; B. Whittaker, 3. Football Match, Kimberley vs. Feversham clubs; the score was 3-0 in favor of Kimberley. The dog race, which was deeply interesting, was won by Charley Crossley, of Elvin Jamieson, 2; B. Whittaker, 3. In the evening a high class and pleasing concert was given in the drill shed, which was filled with an appreciative audience. The renowned entertainers, Jimmy Fax and Donald MacGregor were the attractions. Mr. Fax, who has been here before, sustained his good reputation and kept the audience in roars of laughter with his original comic songs. Mr. MacGregor, who appeared here for the first time, is in a class by himself by his attractive stage appearance

and magnificent baritone voice which he knows well how to use. He was highly pleasing to the music-loving element in his audience; was recalled after every number and won for himself an open door for future engagements here. Mrs. E. J. Dignum, one of Toronto's leading musicians, was pianist. Mrs. Dignum and Miss Mabel Boyd gave a beautifully rendered piano duet, and the Citizens' Band rendered several numbers. Mr. R. N. Henderson gave a short speech in which he expressed the great pleasure it was to him to be present and again join with the citizens of Flesherton and surrounding country in a natal day celebration so successful. Mr. Geo. Mitchell presided efficiently. The receipts at the grounds were \$384 and at the concert, \$165. The hotels and other caterers did a big business and there was ample accommodation for all.

Mr. Herb. Staples is visiting at Mr. Mark Wilson's.

Miss Carrie Sullivan is home from Montreal on her holidays.

Mr. Frank Irwin, of Durham, took in the sports here on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd, of Mt. Forest, visited their sons here last week.

Mrs. H. Gaudin, of Kimberley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen.

Mrs. E. J. Dignum and daughters of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Boyd.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, visited the past week with relatives here.

Misses Evelyn and Meta Hall, of Toronto, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Archie Boyd.

Miss Lindsay, of Owen Sound, visited Mrs. Armstrong over the holiday last week.

Mrs. W. Trimble left last week to visit her mother and brother, Dr. Backerville, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen, of Dundalk, visited at Mr. Herb Smith's on Friday last.

Mrs. Cook and son, of Thornbury, visited at Mrs. W. L. Wright's and Mrs. Corbett's last week.

The fourth line Union Sunday School held their annual picnic last week and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, of King, visited their old friend, Mr. Donald McKenzie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Field returned to the city on Monday, after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Amos Merriam, of California who resided here some years ago, renewed old acquaintances on Saturday.

Mrs. Carlou, of Vancouver, and Miss Sime, of Corbetton, visited Mrs. (Rev.) Little at the manse last week.

The families of J. A. Boyd and Geo. Mitchell, with a number of visitors and others, picnicked at Bell's lake on Monday.

Mr. Jeff Thistlewaite came from Toronto on Monday to spend a week and make some improvements on his property.

Mr. Charles Stewart is returning this week to Fort William, after spending a few weeks with his father, who is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, of Hamilton, on their honeymoon, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. F. W. Hickling, after a short holiday, returned to the Soo on Saturday. Mrs. Hickling leaves on Thursday to join her husband in their new home.

During another heavy thunder storm here on Saturday night the chimney on the eggery was struck and demolished about ten feet down in the building. It was fortunate that no fire occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Harrison, were visitors at Mr. P. Quigg's last week; Mrs. T. Kerr, of Alton, visited her mother, Mrs. Hastie, and Miss Marie Kirk, of Arthur, visited her sister, Miss Kirk, of the post office.

Among the visitors from Toronto over the holiday were: Dr. E. K. Richardson, Mr. S. Damude, Miss Damude, Mr. Fred Sheppard, Mr. Edgar Bellamy, Mr. W. Mc-

McBrien, Mr. Johnston, Mr. G. Wickens, Messrs. Art and Tom Wardrobe, Miss Ella Barnhouse.

Evangelist Vansickle left on Saturday after assisting Rev. Kipp for three weeks in successful special services at Rockvale church. Mr. Kipp is continuing this work alone. About forty have professed conversion and a number will be baptized in the Baptist church here on Sunday morning next.

Successful anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, when Rev. Dr. McKenzie, of Shelburne, who exchanged with the pastor, preached able sermons to large congregations. At the evening service Dr. Caldwell took part and Miss Evelyn Hall, of Toronto, sang a solo very sweetly.

Mr. W. B. Talbot, of the east back line, had his large new barn, 60x70, on stone basement, successfully raised last week by block and tackle. Barn raising has been on the rush recently in this vicinity, this being the eighth, and all but one, Mr. Geo. Blackburn's, framed by his father, were framed by Mr. John McDonald.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 4th line Artemesia, a quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening last, when Miss Hannah Stafford, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Charles Stafford, was joined in marriage with Mr. Lewis A. Whewell, of Griffin, Sask., formerly of Osprey. The bride's pastor, Rev. L. F. Kipp, B. A., performed the ceremony, assisted by Evangelist Vansickle, whose daughter, Miss Vansickle, played the Wedding March. Miss Cripps, Thornbury, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Stafford was best man. The bride looked pretty in a very dainty gown of white silk. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and asparagus fern. The bridesmaid wore white linen, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests, about 25 in number, partook of a choice wedding repast and the evening was enjoyably spent. The bride will travel in a very neat suit of elephant gray cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Whewell leave on Thursday by boat from Owen Sound for their home in the west and many friends wish them much prosperity. The bride, who was one of the most successful teachers in the inspectorate of South Grey, and was deservedly popular and useful as a church worker in her home community, was the recipient of a large number of beautiful wedding presents, that of the groom being a gold watch chain and diamond shaped gold brooch, set with pearls. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid and organist was a gold brooch each, and to the groomsmen a tie pin.

A man had just arrived at a summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the verandah when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival. "What is your name?" he asked.

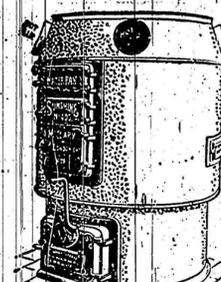
"Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?"

"I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment, and turning to his mother, said: "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"

James White, of Delaware township, may be fatally injured as the result of an auto scaring his horse.

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