

Big Excursion to Royal City

Six Hundred Go to Guelph on Centre Grey Farmers' Institute Excursion on Saturday.

Probably the most successful of the many excursions to the Model Farm at Guelph under the auspices of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute was that held on Saturday when over six hundred took advantage of the cheap rate, the bright prospects of a magnificent day, and the treat a visit to the Farm affords to all who are interested (and also many who are not directly interested) in the various processes of Agriculture as conducted under model conditions. The trip down was uneventful. The glorious weather conditions raised to exuberance the spirits of the excursionists, all were happy and good-natured, out for a jolly holiday, and nothing occurred, even of the slightest nature, to mar the pleasure of the outing.

At the Guelph station, which was reached about noon, cars were in waiting sufficient to accommodate the entire number, and the party, among whom was the Standard representative, were whirled away instantly to the Farm—probably three miles off. The large dining-hall which will seat eight hundred at one sitting, was thrown open to the excursionists, and under the direction and superintendence of Prof. Creelman, the head of the institution, a free lunch was served to which it is needless to say all were in a condition to do ample justice after the long and somewhat tedious railway journey. In a short address Prof. Creelman welcomed the Centre Grey Delegation, whose numbers were augmented by similar excursions from Bruce and Halton Counties, and extended to them the "freedom of the Farm."

Immediately after the lunch the business of the day began, and the large crowd scattered in all directions, some to view the Experimental plots, others the Dairy, Poultry, Conservatory, Domestic Science, and other buildings which were thrown wide open to the visitors. In the Dairy the party saw the Holstein, "Boutsjie," which gave 19,000 pounds of milk last year or over seven hundred of butter. She cost \$500 and is a magnificent specimen of the Holstein breed. The animals were all plump and fine to look upon, while the byre is kept in a highly sanitary condition and white as snow. In the Dairy they make 6,000 pounds of butter a week. 11 Holsteins averaged for 1909, 9,468 pounds of milk each; 5 Jerseys 5,681 pounds each; and 6 Ayrshires 7,798 pounds each. The Professor in charge of this Department—G.E. Day—urged the need of careful selection, proper feeding and impartial weeding out. When walking through the four poultry houses we were told that students were instructed how to select, breed and raise the birds, that fresh air, not warm air, was essential to produce the laying element, and that the coldest house, which is the cheapest, is the best. Under this system poultry has risen to three times its ante-Guelph days. In the Macdonald Institute three things are taught, Domestic Science, Manual Training and Nature Study. In the first 260 girls were in attendance last year, and each was obliged to learn cooking, sewing and laundry work. Nature Study is really Elementary Agriculture, and we were informed that the Government granted \$50 to the teacher who took a summer course, and the suggestion was made that rural trustees should supplement this by a similar grant since it enhances the value of the teacher and shows her to be aggressive and worthy. In Massey Institute the visitors saw the brass bull won by the students at Chicago, and the wonderful glass and steel library The Horticultural, the Machinery the Biological and Experimental Divisions were all carefully examined. Special attention was paid to the work of seed selection and type production in wheat and other cereals by Prof. Zavitz, the wizard of the Farm.

From a rather hurried trip through the different Departments of the Model Farm, we formed the opinion that the work of the Ontario Agricultural College is of the highest value to the Province, and that farmers are fortunate in

deed who can send their sons and daughters there for instruction. We may add like a P.S. that we saw in a collection in the Old Curiosity Building the first quaint ballot box ever used in Ontario, and relics of all the ancient farm utensils, whose crudities provoked both wonder and laughter. There was a one-horse wagon that had been on two journeys to Pennsylvania two hundred years ago. Each Professor and those in charge of the different sections spoke with wonderful clearness and cogency—compressing in a very few minutes the objects and merits of his Department.

On leaving the Farm many visited the magnificent Roman Catholic Church, recently erected, situated on a high eminence opposite one of the principal streets, and is not by any means one of the minor attractions of the Royal City. Visitors stood in wonder and amazement at the stately structure, its superb architecture, both internal and external, beautiful statuary, massive pillars and costly ornamentation, calling forth unstinted praise and admiration. At 6.15 the party were homeward bound, happy and contented with the day's outing, and withal greatly benefitted by the visit to Ontario's Model Agricultural Institution.

Grey Old Boys Coming.

The 9th Annual Excursion of the Grey County Old Boys Association of Toronto, will leave Union Station, Toronto, by special C.P.R. train on Saturday, July 16th at 7.50 a.m. Return tickets \$1.75 good to return by any regular train or steamboat express, not later than Monday, July 18th.

The announcement of this popular excursion to Markdale and Owen Sound will be received with much interest by our citizens as the annual home coming of the old boys and girls has now become a well established and looked for event concerning which enquiries are usually made before its announcement appears. The special train will stop at the following stations within the limits of the county: Shelburne, Melancthon, Dundalk, Proton Saugeen Jct., Flesheron, Markdale, Berkeley and Chatsworth, arriving at Owen Sound about 1 p.m. The officers of the Association are J.W. Bates president; Jas. McBride, Treasurer; and Jackson D. Little, Secretary.

Hall-Wilson.

On June 15th a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Wilson, Ravenna, when his sister, Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. James Hall, of Markdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McNeill, Ravenna, and took place on the lawn under an arch of evergreens and flowers. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of embroidered lace over blue silk trimmed with ribbon and insertion, and carried a bouquet of carnations, and had in attendance her little niece, Muriel Alcock, as flower girl. After the ceremony, which took place at 10.30, the guests sat down to a wedding breakfast upon the lawn. After ample justice had been done here, congratulations followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hall left to catch the 3.27 train for Toronto, Niagara and Buffalo, the bride being attired in a travelling suit of red. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being a gold watch fob, the gift of the groom, who also presented the flower girl with a gold locket and chain. The young people have the heartiest wishes of this whole community where they are both deservedly popular, and their wide circle of friends extend best wishes for their future success and happiness in their home near Markdale, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by R. L. Stephens.

King Manuel of Portugal is unable to secure a bride.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE
MARKDALE STATION.

Going South	7.04 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Going North	12.02 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

SHELburne

The weather has been very warm the past two weeks with an occasional shower which has been very helpful to the crops.

Lorne Lodge A.F. & A.M. attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. A number of the Dundalk brethren drove down for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Flynn returned from their honeymoon trip on Thursday. They visited Toronto, Montreal and other places during their nine days' absence.

A lacrosse match was played on the exhibition grounds on Friday between Shelburne and Orangeville, resulting in a victory for the latter. Garden parties seem to be quite numerous these times, and keep the band going some since they get back from camp.

There is considerable building going on in town this summer, there being six or eight new residences in course of construction besides several other buildings. Local Option has not hurt Shelburne, as business is just as brisk as ever and some parties who have lived here for 20 to 30 years and never had a bank account have one now, and are in a fair way of adding to it, since the booze has been taken away from them. It is the best thing that ever struck this place, and it is a curiosity to see a person the worse of liquor here now, and we have not had a street brawl or fight since May 1st. So much for Local Option.

What might have been a big fire occurred on Thursday evening last when the big empty barracks near the station (termed Orphans' Home) caught fire on the roof by some means and got a good start. The fire-bell rang, the fire brigade was soon on the scene and the flames were shortly under control, but before the roof was burned off. The Watt Milling & Feed Co's Sash and Door Factory was just west of it, and Rev. J. Hill's residence on the east and within 6 ft. of it, and both had narrow escapes, but the fire was confined to the one building. If the fire had gotten into the factory on the west side it would have made a fearful conflagration as the building is large and the yards are piled full of shingle timber, lumber, etc., and would have been a very heavy loss to the Co., also to the surrounding country, but the big new 120,000 gallon steel tank recently erected, gives good pressure, so the fire was soon extinguished.

A. W. Watson, the baker, is putting in a new dough mixer which will be run with a gasoline engine. This will greatly assist him in getting out the bread in good time.

The citizens are preparing for a big celebration here on July 12th. Lots of good accommodation.

EAST MOUNTAIN

The late crops, along with the gardens, would be profited greatly by a good rain.

Messrs. Fred and Charlie Martin took in the excursion to Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferris, of Kimberley, visited at Mr. John Wetches' on Sunday.

Mr. John O'Brien, of Markdale, was a visitor at Mr. Wm. Humberstone's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neil visited Heathcote friends last week.

Miss Elsie Martin was at Kimberley last week trying her Entrance exam.

Mr. Bravenard, of Keady, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Harbottles.

Mr. Leslie Chard, of Rock Mills, passed through our burg on Sunday last on his way to Redwing.

Mr. Will Hutchinson, of New Westminster, B.C., and Miss Lizzie Martin, of Thornbury, visited at Mr. John Martin's on Wednesday last.

Miss Lizzie Welsh, of Osprey, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Rose Teed, our popular school teacher, took in the Guelph excursion on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Bramiff, jr., of Markdale, visited at Mrs. Robert McMullen's last week.

Miss Cora Martin intends taking in the celebration in Owen Sound on the 1st July.

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TRAVERSTON

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We wish Johnnie Canuck the best of luck on his attaining another birthday.

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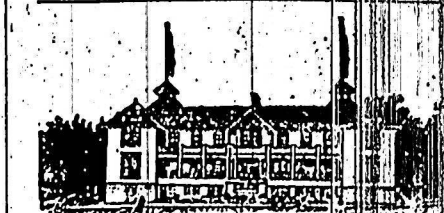
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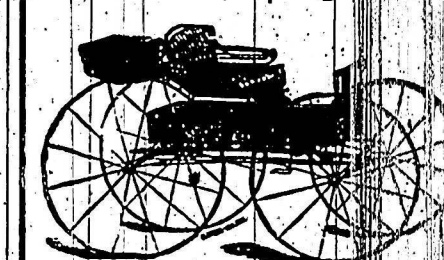


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MARKDALE MARKETS.

(Corrected each Wednesday)

Spring wheat	54	55
Wheat	50	51
Oats	29	30
Barley	18	19
Eggs	17	18
Beef	5.00	6.00
Pork	12.00	13.00
Hides	8.00	9.00
Sheep, per lb.	10	11
Ducks	20	21
Chickens	10	11
Turkeys	10	11
Hay, per ton	10.00	11.00
Apples, dried, per lb.	5	6
Flour, per bbl.	5.10	5.20
Flour, Manitoba	6.00	6.10
Straw, per cwt.	1.20	1.30
Shirts, per cwt.	1.25	1.35
Wool, washed	20	21
Wool, unwashed	15	16
Wool, per bag	50	51

School Reports.

S. S. No. 5, Glencoe, for June:—L. Sweeney, G. Foarty, K. Murphy, (absent), J. L. Darvey, V. Norris, M. Cameron, J. Quinn, J. L. Norris, S. Norris, A. M. Carthy.

S. S. No. 1, O'Brien, E. Norris, L. Murphy, M. Cameron, L. J. S. S. No. 1, Sully, J. M. Murphy, M. O'Brien.

S. S. No. 1, R. Norris, J. Norris, W. J. Rose, present every day; V. S. S. M. Cameron, J. Norris, J. Norris, L. Murphy, J. Cameron, W. McElhone, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Holland for June:—L. Sweeney, P. Crawford, M. McKenit, M. Greenaway, J. J. Gandy.

Promoted from 2 to 4: J. Hamilton, M. Greenaway, M. Fitzsimmons.

Promoted from 3 to 5: P. Crawford, L. Robson, W. Rowe, J. McLaughlin, R. McKenit, R. Robson.

Promoted from 2 to 3: W. Martin.

Promoted from 1 to 2: P. Baccumb, M. Greenaway, P. T. G. Fitzsimmons, A. Greenaway, T. Ranson, M. Crawford, R. Robson.

P. Rowe, F. Kirk, J. Butterfield, W. Flynn.

Primer:—L. Powell, M. Fitzsimmons, A. Stafford.

Int.:—M. Greenaway, A. McKenit, R. Ranson, J. Kirk, J. E. Rowe, J. Robson, P. Crawford, S. Flynn.

Average, attendance:—Annie Shaw, Teacher.

Promoted: Examinations: Orange Valley School, Names:—M. A. to J. A. White, Teacher.

Int.:—M. White, J. White, W. R. Greer.

Int.:—M. Carter, J. Moore, J. Moore.

Int.:—M. York, L. Hill, C. Hill.

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Int.:—M. White, G. White, D. Fadden.

Int.:—J. P. Beattie, S. York, L. K. Brown, Teacher.

LOCAL and GENERAL

Kodaks, films and supplies at Turner's Drug Store.

Michael, photo studio will be located on the 11th and 12th July.

Mr. J. W. Shore, teacher at Ashwood, is home for summer holidays.

Keep Thursday evening quiet, clear for the Christ Church garden party.

Don't overlook the date of the garden party at Mrs. Holmes' Thursday, July 14th.

Buy your Paris Green at Turner's and be sure of getting the best obtainable. Guaranteed pure.

For Sale—Motor Boat, complete in good order, also boat house on Ewart's Lake. A bargain. Apply at this office.

Rich Marlen, the Montreal horse dealer, is billed for Markdale town last week and sided the cemetery where her late husband's remains are interred.

At the Methodist parsonage in a quiet marriage solemnized by Rev. Jos. Young on Wednesday last week when Miss Florence Sher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sher, near Perth, became the bride of Mr. David Sher, of the old line, Osprey.

\$25,500 was the price paid for the hotel at Morse Street and Bazaar Avenue, Toronto, by Geo. E. Gage, formerly of the Markdale House here. Having strong reminiscences from a number of former Markdale men as to his coming while in the hotel business, the Toronto License Commission has no hesitancy in granting him the license.

The conviction of Dr. Harvey Newell last year by Magistrate Eady for selling glasses on the ground that it was medical business was quashed on Saturday. Mr. Justice Middleton, who said the statute, by its possible stretch of the imagination, could be interpreted as meaning the debarring an oculist from adjusting glasses, eyes that might be improved the by, nor limit the profits in glass to the medical profession.

The Durham Baptists have regular pastor now, and since they last a supply was expected for the Sunday services. A prominent member went down to the state to meet him and seeing that the train of Guelph, step on the train, he tapped him on the shoulder and enquired if he were the Baptist minister.

Mr. Stevens, of Fisher's, gave an interesting and useful talk on the lights and shadows of their work among the Indians. Mrs. Stevens said a standing disgrace to us is that the greatest obstacle to the way of their religious progress what comes through their course with our white race also gave an excellent address on the prayer-meeting in the evening at the close, by request, with heartfelt pathos a number of verses of the Creed and the "Blessed be the God of the blood" in the Creed which was greatly appreciated.

Her talk on personal experience during fourteen years in the recounting hardships and privations as well as deliverances and lessons for the Master was listened with interest and profit.