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**Oak Ridges**

Last Saturday was a red-letter day with the public schools in the neigh-  
boring sections. The teachers, pupils  
and a large number of friends of Oak  
Ridges, Temperanceville, and Jeffer-  
son schools gathered at Bond's Lake  
and held a grand union picnic. The  
afternoon was spent in boating and  
joining in several games and a pleasant  
time was the result. Tea was held in  
the grove, to which all did ample jus-  
tice. The teachers Mr. Saigeon of  
Jefferson; Miss Legge of Temperance-  
ville and Miss Carscadden of Oak  
Ridges are to be congratulated on the  
success of their first union picnic.  
We cannot produce the names of the  
prize-winners in the sports, but suffice  
it to say that the prizes were fairly  
distributed among the various schools.  
Many a little boy or girl who had won  
his or her first race went home feeling  
very proud. After these sports a  
spelling contest took place between  
representatives of the different schools  
and Mary Hogan of Oak Ridges, suc-  
ceeded in winning the prize, which  
was a volume of poems presented by  
Rev. R. Harry Steacy. This being the  
first match of this kind, it aroused  
great interest among all who were  
present. It was very pleasing to  
notice the deep interest taken by the  
several trustees in managing the  
sports, thus showing that they were  
anxious to see all the children enjoy  
themselves. After singing the National  
Anthem they all wended their way  
homeward, feeling satisfied with their  
afternoon's outing.

Another Open Air Gospel Meeting is  
to be held in the Bond's Lake Picnic  
Grounds next Sunday afternoon, the  
3rd of July. Among the speakers will  
be Mr. H. L. Stephens. Special singing  
and instrumental music, and a  
famous cornetist is expected to take  
part. The meeting will open at 3  
o'clock.

The Garden Party in connection  
with St. John's Church, Oak Ridges,  
which was held upon Mr. Fred Legge's  
lawn, last Wednesday evening, was  
as anticipated a decided success. The  
weather was all that could be desired.  
About 6 o'clock the good ladies of the  
congregation spread the tables with  
provisions, and other luxuries of the  
season, and the young waiters "who  
were tastily dressed for the occasion"  
served them in a sumptuous and  
creditable manner. After tea was  
served a good programme was given.  
The first scene was a tableau present-  
ed by two little girls, Miss Gladys  
Legge and Miss Gladys Saigeon,  
representing a banner of welcome  
which was well received by the  
audience. The Misses Collett's of To-  
ronto sang a duet and Miss A. Collett  
a solo, which were well rendered and  
much appreciated by all; and Miss  
Keffer and Miss Neil were well re-  
ceived in their duets and solos; also  
Mr. and Miss Keffer's instrumental  
music on the piano and violin. Miss  
Edith Wells gave a reading which  
was loudly applauded and Miss  
Crosby sang two solos in her pleasing  
manner which were heartily encored.  
The programme was varied with  
selections from the 12th Batt. Band  
and other tableaux entitled "The  
Dangerous Play, The New Woman  
and The Peace Maker, which were  
all given splendidly by the Young  
people of the congregation. The last  
tableau was given by the two little  
girls representing a Good Night Scene  
which closed the programme, with the  
national anthem from the band. The  
chair was occupied by Mr. R. H.  
Steacy which position he ably filled  
and with untiring efforts helped to  
give each and all present a good time  
thus ending a very pleasant and suc-  
cessful party. Proceeds amounted to  
over \$107.

Miss Rose Thompson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, went to  
the city on the 27th inst, where she  
will remain for some time. She will  
be greatly missed as she was a favorite  
in the church and Sabbath school and  
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**ness of spirit.**

On the lawn a table was placed,  
tastefully decorated and spread with  
that liberality and delicacy so char-  
acteristic of Scottish homes. It is  
needless to say that the table was ap-  
preciated. Being loyal subjects of the  
Crown, the toast, "The Queen," was  
proposed in a graceful speech by Dr.  
Sisley, the family physician, and the  
worthy "Host and Hostess," the  
central figures of the occasion, was  
proposed by Rev. C. A. Campbell, and  
heartily received and replied to by  
Mr. Cameron for himself and wife in a  
neat and kindly speech.

After Tea the guests dispersed in  
groups about the grounds and reviewed  
the past in reminiscences and story  
or listened to the choice selections  
rendered by the resuscitated band of  
Vellora, interspersed by the charming  
lullaby songs of Miss Dundas, and  
Scottish Ballads by Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley  
or the humorous solos of John Blough  
and James Cameron and recitations  
by the coming elocutionist—Chas Mc  
Donald. Toward eleven o'clock the  
company gathered on the lawn, form-  
ed a circle with Mr. and Mrs.  
Cameron in the midst, and sang the  
song so dear to highland hearts—  
"Auld Lang Syne." Then with three  
rousing cheers and a tiger for the host  
and hostess and with many good wish-  
es for the future, one of the most pleas-  
ing events of the year came to an end.

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**Temperanceville**

The annual garden party in con-  
nection with the new church held on  
the lawn of Mr. Henry Smith on Friday  
was a grand success. The receipts  
amounted to \$130, and the tea and en-  
tertainment gave evident satisfaction.  
The evening was warm and just such a  
one as is required when such delicacies  
as ice cream and cool refreshing drinks  
are to be had. In the afternoon the  
Aurora football team won the junior  
match from Jefferson, and King City  
defeated the Royal Oaks in the senior  
competition. The donkey race was  
won by Harry Richardson of  
Whitchurch, the active young jockey,  
Isaac Riddell, taking his fleet footed  
biped to the end of the course amid  
thunders of applause from the excited  
spectators.

Later in the evening the musical and  
literary entertainment was given, and  
the different parts of the programme  
were well sustained. All the parties  
advertised on the bill were in their  
places to fill their several parts. Mr.  
John Macdonald of Toronto, made a  
model chairman, and Miss McNaught-  
on, the young elocutionist, may rest  
assured that when she again appears  
on a platform in this section of country  
she will be greeted with a full house.  
Mr. Shorney's Irish recitations capti-  
vated the crowd, and the trios of  
Messrs. Hall, Mason and Redditt of  
Richmond Hill, were the great draw-  
ing card of the evening. Their selec-  
tions were choice, and it was conceded  
by all that they made a very strong  
combination. They were encored and  
cheerfully responded to the call. The  
Richmond Hill band rendered deligh-  
tful music during the evening and ad-  
ded much to the success of the party.

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**War Notes.**

Friday, June 24.—The despatches  
state that the Spaniards are in full  
retreat, and that the advance column  
of the American army is within seven  
miles of Morro Castle. The town of  
Juanagua hastily abandoned by the  
Spaniards and occupied by the Ameri-  
can troops. There was a slight en-  
gagement here between Cubans and  
the Spanish Rear Guard.

Saturday, June 25.—A company of  
American Rough Riders fell into a  
Spanish ambush in a dense jungle  
while advancing to an attack and ten  
of them were killed by the enemy.  
There was a hot fight near Santiago

with severe loss on both sides. Forty  
Cubans were killed. The Cubans  
claim a victory over the Spaniards at  
Quasima. Plans are being completed  
for carrying the war into Spain and  
bombard the ports.

Monday, June 27.—The American  
troops are within four miles of San-  
tiago. Two brigades last night moved  
forward past the village of Sevilla,  
where the Spaniards expected to make  
a stand, and occupied the hills to the  
right and left. The Spaniards avoid-  
ed an engagement.

Tuesday, June 28.—The American  
army is within hailing distance of the  
City of Santiago, and an attack is ex-  
pected as soon as the heavy artillery  
comes up. The U. S. has decided to  
send a strong squadron to Spain under  
command of Commodore Watson. A  
further expedition of from 10,000 to  
15,000 men will be embarked for the  
vicinity of Santiago on Thursday.  
General miles will likely take personal  
charge of the Santiago campaign.

Thursday, June 30.—The latest re-  
port is that Commodore Schley and 24  
men have been killed by the Span-  
iards, but the rumor is not confirmed.

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**News Notes.**

The Directors of the West York and  
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three 2 1/2 lb. Bars of Soap for 25 cents; 7  
Bars of Trilby Soap for 25c. Atkin-  
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Lieut. Hobson's typically American  
career is the subject of an article in  
the July Review of Reviews by Dr.  
William Hayes Ward, of the Inde-  
pendent. The article is illustrated  
with interesting family portraits.

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Tom Carlyle the convict who escap-  
ed from the Central Prison about two  
weeks ago was recaptured Saturday  
morning in Toronto. The desperado  
snapped a pistol in a policeman's face  
when the latter tried to arrest him  
but fortunately the weapon did not  
discharge. He was removed to the  
Central again.

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zer's a shipment of Brooms. It will  
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Policeman Twohey of London was  
on Friday shot dead by a tramp who  
had a few minutes before knocked an-  
other officer insensible for having told  
the tramp that he could not walk on  
the railroad. The tramp who has a  
peg-leg has not yet been captured.

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