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EXCURSION TO GUELPH, The Model Farm Visited.

The excursion yesterday under the auspices of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society was successful in every particular, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The excursion was to Guelph and the Model Farm, and was by Metropolitan and Canadian Pacific Railways, from Bond's Lake, Richmond Hill and other places south. About 200 men, women and children availed themselves of the pleasure of the delightful trip presented, but that number could have been easily doubled had negotiations been first entered into with the C. P. R. instead of the Grand Trunk as referred to in last week's issue of this paper, and had proper time been taken to advertise the very satisfactory rates, \$1.15 from Richmond Hill and return.

Cars left Bond's Lake about 6.45, the southern terminus of the Metropolitan was reached about 8 o'clock, and at 8.40 a special train steamed out from the C. P. R. station yard at North Toronto. Guelph was reached shortly after 11 o'clock, when the excursionists branched off in various directions, the greater number going direct to the Model Farm by electric railway, about a mile and a half from the station. Refreshments free to all were partaken of in the large banquetting hall, and after luncheon the farm was visited. This farm consists of about 500 acres, and is the only institution in the province specially adapted to the education of farmers' sons.

Several well-skilled lecturers had charge of various departments, who took every pains to give suitable instruction, and answer all questions which may be put to them. Many from this section were pleased to have as their lecturer Mr. Leonard Klinck, son of Mr. T. Klinck of Victoria Square, and a former student at the Richmond Hill High School. This lecturer took his large and interested class over the various plots of land on the experimental farm and explained different kinds of grasses, wheat, barley, oats, roots, etc., showing why certain methods give better results than others, the time to plant and the way to till the land. The instruction given could not fail to give inspiration to any intelligent farmer. The ladies present had much to interest them, especially in the dairy department. Much of the afternoon was spent in visiting the buildings, inspecting the stock, and getting pointers on every hand, and the principal places in the Royal City were also visited.

The excursionists left for home at 6.30 and made the run to Toronto in a little less than two hours. Everybody voted the outing a complete success.

Carrville.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Wilcox Lake on Thursday afternoon last. It had been the intention to start earlier in the day, but owing to the rain it was after mid-day before the four well filled loads drew out with their merry, cheering cargo aboard. Besides the loads there were several private rigs, and the party of picnickers numbered in all about 75, many of whom lingered at the lake until evening, enjoying the cool breezes and the glorious sunset that closed the happy day at Wilcox Lake. The loads arrived home, a tired, happy company, about 10.30 p. m. Miss Annie Bowen is spending the summer with her parents here.

It was a pleasant surprise to many to meet the Rev. S. L. W. Hanton of Toronto, last Thursday, he having arrived on an early car and accompanied the pleasure seekers later in the day to the picnic grounds where he met many old friends.

Miss Ethyl Patterson of Cedar Grove, visited her friend, Miss Georgina Baker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook were among the guests who attended the wedding on Wednesday last, at Newton Brook, of the Rev. A. J. G. Carscadden to Miss Mary R. Lowndsbrough. As both bride and bridegroom were until quite recently residents in the village, the members of the congregation are naturally interested in the union and offer congratulations. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Carscadden many years of happiness together, with abundant success and blessing. A few evenings prior to the rev. gentleman's marriage a number of his flock met together and made their way to the home of Mr. Wm. Cook, where Mr. Carscadden has resided during the past year, and spent the evening in games, music and a number of choruses by the young people, followed by the presentation of a sum of money by Miss Lily Reaman and the reading of the following address by Miss Georgina Baker:

To Rev. A. J. G. CARSCADDEN;
DEAR PASTOR,—We are made aware

by Father Time, who has already taken several long strides into June, that your stay among us is drawing to a close—that another conference year—the first of the new century—has almost been completed. It has passed away so quickly that we feel we have scarcely commenced an acquaintance with you, when the fact forces itself upon us that you are about to soon depart for another field of labor in the interests and service of the Master, and we must bid you farewell ere many suns have set. Lest a postponement of our gathering together might mean eventual disappointment, we have raided you in your haven to-night, knowing that your hours after your return from conference will be all too short and well filled to deem of interruption then. Therefore, as members and friends of your congregation we are here to meet you and spend a few short hours in pleasant intercourse and social union, and to present to you this slight token as a demonstration of the respect and esteem in which you are held by your parishioners on this part of your circuit. We believe it has ever been your aim and earnest endeavor to put yourself in harmony with your people, and as clearly and forcibly as lies within your power to deliver the Master's message that the hungry might be stimulated, that the indifferent might become interested, and that the lost might hear and heed the call and enter in to receive their Saviour's blessing and grow strong to battle against all evil. Trusting that you may ever prove the worthy recipient of the Father's special blessing, and that happiness and prosperity may ever attend you, we desire you to ever remember us as your faithful and well wishing friends of Carrville.

Mr. Carscadden replied in a few appropriate and well chosen words and thanked the company and all who had assisted for their kindness and good wishes. After the dainty refreshments had been done full justice to, the company bid their friends good-night and departed for their homes.

Miss Jennie Bowen was the guest of her friend, Miss Violet Pleasance, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Baker and Miss Edith Baker of Toronto; Mr. W. Clement and Mrs. H. Clement of Elmville; and Mr. Jas. B. Baker of Fort Worth, Texas, spent last week visiting friends at Moorwood Farm.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday at the Methodist S. S., when it is expected that Miss C. G. Wallace of Toronto, will address the school concerning missions and missionary work in China. There will also be some recitations by the scholars and singing. A pleasant and profitable time is expected, and especially interesting to all sharing in the great work.

Mr. Clark, eldest brother of the late Mrs. A. Prentice, has been visiting at High Hill House, the home of Mr. A. Prentice.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Baker and family of Cozy Nook, spent Sunday with the father of Mrs. Baker, Mr. John Snider of Edgely.

A June Wedding

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 12, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clubine, "Observatory Farm," Thornhill, was the scene of a pretty June wedding when their daughter, Miss Lydia Gertrude Clubine, was married to Mr. Austin A. Brillinger of Bethesda. As Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Lottie Clubine of Newmarket, cousin of the bride, the bride entered the veranda with her father, wearing a handsome gown of white silk organdie trimmed with all-over lace and white satin ribbon, and carrying a shower bouquet of white orchids. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lauretta Stewart of Toronto, who wore a becoming gown of Tusk silk organdie, and carried a bouquet of mauve orchids, and Miss Almada Clubine who acted as maid of honor. The groomsmen were Mr. Wm. Hunt of Gormley. During the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. F. C. Keam, pastor of the Thornhill Methodist Church, the bridal party stood under an arch of smilax.

The wedding was witnessed by over forty guests, and at the conclusion Mr. W. Smith of Newmarket, photographed the wedding party, after which the dejeuner was served in the spacious dining-room, which was decorated with quantities of flowers and ferns.

The bride's going away gown was new blue French cloth tailor made, and white tulle hat. Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger left on the 8 p. m. car, amid showers of rice, their trip will include visits to Buffalo and the Eastern States. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

(Too late for last week)

Maple

Last Saturday the Methodist Sabbath Schools of Maple and Hope held

their annual picnic to Lake Wilcox. A large number of the members of the schools and their friends were present and spent a pleasant afternoon in boating, bathing and playing baseball. No accidents happened to mar the pleasure of the day, but the storm in the evening caused some to leave for home earlier than they intended.

The Sabbath Schools of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Churches held a union picnic at the seventh concession last Saturday and had a very pleasant time.

During the storm on Saturday evening lightning struck Mr. G. Lawr's stable and knocked one end partly out. Several persons say they received a shock from the lightning the same evening.

Mr. J. Oliver's barn raising on Wednesday of last week was attended by a large number of people. The captains were M. Watson and J. Cameron. The side of the latter succeeded in getting through with their work first.

Mr. T. Cousins, who was injured at the raising by a beam striking him on the head, is nearly all right again. The wound was a very severe one and required seven stitches.

St. Stephen's Church, Maple, intend holding a garden party at Mr. Wilson's, Teston, on July 10.

The Misses Eva and Ollie Wallace of Woodbridge, and Miss Susie Macdonald of Maple, were the guests of Miss Edith Keffer on Wednesday afternoon last.

York County Council.

York County Council on Thursday granted \$100 to Walter Stewart, County Constable, for his gallant action in connection with the capture of the bank burglars, and \$200 to the family of the late Wm. Boyd for his valor and firmness in the same unhappy event.

A by-law was passed to levy a tax of \$45,441.41, requiring a rate of 17-10 of a mill for general purposes, and \$7,350.81 for Industrial Home, requiring a rate of 11-40 of a mill. This was divided among the townships as follows for both levies:

Etobicoke	\$ 3,614 89
N. Gwillimbury	1,615 89
Georgina	1,450 70
E. Gwillimbury	3,112 53
King	6,043 59
Markham	7,012 50
Scarboro	4,412 30
Vaughan	6,684 81
Whitechurch	3,610 20
Aurora	817 43
Newmarket	872 16
Holland Landing	138 25
Markham Village	428 77
Richmond Hill	308 64
Stouffville	543 13
Weston	533 93
Woodbridge	204 70
East Toronto	790 00
Sutton	217 25

There was a good deal of discussion on the question of the disposal of the old court house. Several members thought it advisable for the council to retain it and hold meetings there rather than to submit to the terms demanded by the City Council for removal to the city hall. It was finally resolved that the commissioner be asked to report the cost of maintaining the building for county purposes, to get the opinion of an expert valuator as to the value of the building, and as to the liability of the county for taxes in case a portion of the building was rented.

The council adjourned to meet on the 25th of November at 2 p. m.

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