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Mr. Humphrey has left our midst to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. Harry Klinck is spending his vacation on the farm.

Mrs. Joseph Burnham set out for New Liskeard on Thursday evening where she intends to spend a few weeks with relatives.

A number from here enjoyed the excursion to The Falls on Friday last. Miss Louise Lundy intends spending her summer vacation with friends in Eastern Ontario.

We are pleased to see the name of Mr. Cecil Klinck among those of the successful Nature Study students at Guelph.

Rowbotham Bros. have improved the appearance of the Sabbath School by the application of a good coat of paint.

The bridge in front of lot 23 has been in a very dangerous condition the last two weeks, and apparently no effort is being made to ensure the safety of the travelling public.

Mrs. G. Wellman of Elgin Mills and Mrs. W. Helmkay and her two daughters of Creemore spent Tuesday afternoon last with Mrs. John Morrison.

Miss E. Nichols of Parry Sound is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Nichols this week.

The first social of the League for this season was held on Tuesday evening. The thunder storm late in the afternoon prevented the committee carrying out their plans as they at first intended. This caused a little delay at first, but the committee, one and all, worked like Trojans, and, as is usual with our young people, they made a success of what they had undertaken. The programme, which was largely musical, was rendered in the church. Owing to a little oversight the opening exercises were omitted. We would not wish the visitors to think our League is always opened in such a manner. The first of the programme was a duet by Misses O. Jennings and P. Burnham, which was quite appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Harry and Miss Myrtle Klinck delighted their hearers in the rendering of their duet. The others who took part all did well. Ice cream, lemonade and lunch were served at the close of the entertainment, outside. The lemonade was first-class, the supply of ice cream was abundant and of excellent quality. Taking everything into consideration the social was a grand success. The committee intend holding another social next month.

Mrs. W. H. Landy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Wilson, of Cashel.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. Hopper is still suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss J. Denuie is suffering from blood poisoning.

A number of our young people spent Sunday away from home. Among them were Miss L. Lundy, Miss O. Jennings, Mr. L. Rowbotham, Mr. Ross Klinck and Mr. Harry Klinck.

(From Another Correspondent.)

A young man from the Elgin arrived in town on Friday morning before the natives had arisen from their peaceful slumbers, laid hold upon one of our bright young ladies and departed on the same day, evidently to the United States.

Mr. J. Tran, late of Duluth, Minn., and his young bride have gone to Toronto where he has a position in the Central Business College. We wish him continued success and a happy future.

Mrs. L. S. Klinck, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone west on a holiday trip previous to taking up her abode at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Miss Myrtle Klinck is visiting friends in King.

Mr. Ralph Perkins has indefinitely postponed his long-contemplated trip to Unionville.

Miss L. Lundy left on Tuesday to visit friends down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Lambert Caver and wife of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunagant Sunday afternoon with their next door neighbor.

Mr. C. Stoutenburgh and a few close friends made the cabman feel rich on Friday.

The basement of the church is being renovated and improved. All meetings in the meantime are being held in the body of the church.

The farmers are into the hay—so is the rap.

We wish all our boys success in their High School examinations and hope their recent vigorous wielding of the pen will fit them for the hay fork.

A very interesting service was held in the Eglington Methodist church last Sunday morning when L. O. L. 269 marched in for their annual sermon. The music by the choir was excellent. The sermon was preached by Rev. (Bro.) A. P. Brace, B. D., of Newton Brook.

FIREMEN'S EXCURSION

The man who first proposed a civic holiday and an excursion to Niagara Falls last Friday is worthy of a vote of thanks. What everybody says is almost sure to be true, and all who took the trip unite in saying that the day was most enjoyably spent and the excursion was a complete success from every standpoint.

In order that no person might be late that morning our accommodating bell-ringer rang the town bell at 5 o'clock, so that all had ample time to dress and prepare for the day's outing. The weather at 5 o'clock was not promising; in fact rain fell before the cars started at 6.30, and this doubtless kept scores at home who had intended joining the party. However, the committee were not long in disposing of 184 tickets, 21 of which were for children. Naturally most of the excursionists were from the village, but there was a fair sprinkling from Victoria Square, Bond Lake, Jefferson, Elgin Mills, Thornhill, Toronto and other places. The trip across the lake was made in the Garden City to Port Dalhousie, thence by electric railway through vast vineyards and peach orchards, touching at St. Catharines, and passing through Merriton, Thorold and other places, and arriving at the Falls at about 12.20. Every courtesy was shown the pleasure-seekers from the time they boarded the Metropolitan cars till they arrived at their destination, and the same can be said about the return trip.

Arriving at the Falls the first thought was the securing of refreshments. Some visited the restaurants, while others formed themselves into little groups and picnicked in Victoria Park, a most delightful spot. Then the various places of attraction were visited. Most of the excursionists soon found themselves on the American side of the river, visiting Luna Island, Horseshoe Falls, Three Sister Islands and other places of interest. The party started on the return trip at 5.15, arriving at the Port at 7, Toronto at 9.30, and Richmond Hill at 11.15, without an accident or a mishap of any kind to mar the pleasure of the day.

The trip going and returning was not devoid of interest, as a number of practical jokers were on board who had a good-natured joke to crack with almost every passer-by. In fact the whole excursion party was like one happy family, and doubtless many men and women got better acquainted with one another on that one day than they would in five years by remaining at home. The committee who managed the day's outing were Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, P. G. Savage, J. H. Brydon, T. H. Trench and G. Cowie.

SPRAY FROM THE FALLS.

The voice of the cataract seemed to say: "Come again."

The only person who seemed to take the rallies and jests seriously was "The man with the whiskers."

The favorite song passing through Coontown, St. Catharines, was "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."

An excursionist and friend were so loath to leave the Figure Eight that it was feared they would miss their car. Thus says a companion, but those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Yes, the jokes were harmless. The nearest approach to rudeness happened when the woman lost her store teeth out of the car window. The boys did express their sympathy in shouts of laughter. But who could retain a sober countenance at such a time?

HARD ON SOME FARMERS.

There is a new amendment to the Municipal Act which comes into force this year. It provides that every farmer shall cut the thistles and noxious weeds along the roadside bordering on his farm and half way across the road, and no time will be allowed on the Road List for such work. If the thistles are not cut by the 10th of July the pathmaster must notify all delinquents. All cases of default shall be reported to the Township Council by the pathmaster and all work ordered by them shall be charged against the property in the next Collector's Roll, and it shall be collected, together with any costs, in the same manner as ordinary taxes. This is pretty hard on the men occupying corner farms.

BARN PARTY.

The Barn Party held in Mr. George Robinson's new barn Tuesday evening was a pleasing affair. The building was appropriately decorated, and over two hundred attended. McBride & Henrick's orchestra, assisted by Mr. Ball, harper, from the city, furnished good music for the dancing which was indulged in till about 3 o'clock. Unlike the barn-raising two weeks ago, the event was not a trial of strength and skill, Markham vs. Vaughan, but a happy mingling of young men and women in the mazy dance. The wish of many on their departure was that the proprietor would have his new barn well filled with a golden harvest.



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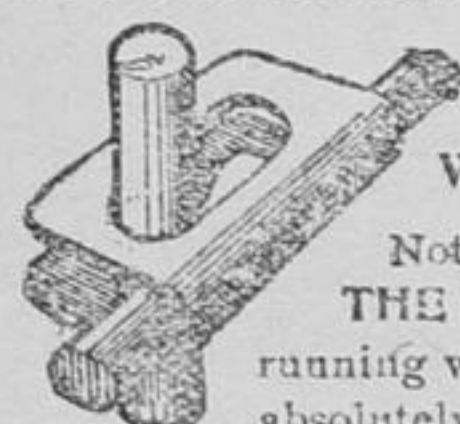
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