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To show how straight the path  
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With eyes of wondrous light,  
Reflecting visions gloriously bright  
Perchance, whose joyous laugh  
and merry tone  
The Angels love, and every one  
may own.

Father in Heaven, Divine!  
Teach me to train aright this gift  
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That round thy throne we'll meet,  
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Maple.

The annual village picnic was held at Bond's Lake last Saturday afternoon. Nearly sixty were present, most of whom spent the afternoon on the lake in the gasoline launch and in row boats. After supper an interesting game of baseball was played with Miss E. McNaughton and Miss Myrtle Saigean as captains. At the close of the game the score stood 40 to 30 in favor of the former. All returned home about 9 p.m. feeling tired but happy after the eating.

For the next three Sundays the pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied by Mr. A. Dallas of Forest, a graduate of Knox College.

Mr. Duff of Haliburton has the position of clerk in the Sterling Bank.

Master Frank Oliver was bitten by a horse last Friday. His injuries though painful are not considered serious.

Mr. T. Chatburn was removed last week to the General Hospital, suffering from a broken limb, the result of a fall.

Victoria Square.

Harvest is in full swing. Many will be thru' cutting this week and not a few will finish. The sound of the threshing machine is heard on every side. Mr. L. G. Stoutsburgh is out with his new outfit which works with perfect satisfaction.

In the five-mile road race at Gormley on Saturday 8th. Mr. Percy Hagerman was successful in winning second place, doing the distance in 31 minutes just one minute behind the winner McPherson of Gormley who finished in 30 minutes.

Among other improvements at S. S. No. 7 is a fine cement block pavement. Messrs. A. Jennings and Dennis have the contract.

Special music is rendered during the S. S. services and last Sunday a duet by Misses N. Jennings and Gertie Lunau was sung very sweetly.

Mr. J. Brumwell of Highland Creek is visiting at Mr. W. Brumwell's.

Miss Nellie Trudeau of Markham has returned home after short visit with the Misses Lunau.

Mr. Harry Klinef of Parkhill and his sister Miss Myrtle of Stouffville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ethel Shout of Toronto is visiting at Mr. N. O. Hagerman's.

Miss Queenie of Toronto is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. Frisby.

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Mr. T. F. Cook, Aurora, had his barn, stables and pigeon house burned about 10 o'clock, Sunday night, the 2nd inst. He lost the season's hay crop, some implements and several hundred pigeons. The pigeons had been purchased from Mr. Allen of Richmond Hill and were very valuable. A couple of tramps ordered from the barn a few nights before threatened to get even with Mr. Cook.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramer are spending a few days this week in Stouffville.

Mr. Clarence Skeele is spending a fortnight with relatives in Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. C. Kerswill of Toronto and Mrs. McGinnies spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. Hunter Henry went to Belleville last Saturday to spend a few days in that city.

Mr. Roy Anguish of Cayuga spent a few days last week with Mr. Jas. E. Skeele.

Mr. A. R. Innes and two sons of Port Elgin made a visit with relatives here last Saturday.

Messrs. Erling and Morton Gibson of Willowdale spent last Sunday with Mr. Elmore Reaman.

Mrs. Ludford of Davisville and Mrs. Norris of Toronto, visited friends in the village this week.

Mr. Harry Sanderson has gone to McKeesport, Pa., to spend a couple of weeks with his uncle Mr. Jay Sanderson.

Edmonton Journal—Mr. Otto C. James of Thornhill, Ont., is visiting Mr. E. Richardson, at 344 Fourth Street.

Mr. M. Marwood Barrett, accountant, Bank of Commerce, Cayuga, was the guest of Mr. James E. Skeele, Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. T. H. Redditt, principal of the Barrie Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Redditt, spent Monday here visiting the Misses Redditt.

Mr. F. W. Harrison, B. A., will leave about the 20th inst. to take the principalship of the Intermediate School at Wawa, Man.

Mr. Will McLaughlin and Miss Maggie McLaughlin of Woodstock were mourners at the funeral of their cousin the late Hugh McConaghay, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and three daughters who are visiting at Elgin Mills, and Mrs. Albert Hamilton and Miss Hamilton took a trip to Niagara Falls on Tuesday.

L. R. Innes, son of Mr. A. R. Innes—Mathematical Master in the Port Elgin High school—although only 15 years of age, has passed (with honors) the Junior Teachers' Examination, as well as that in Junior Matriculation.

BARN RAISING.

A bank barn, 80 by 40, with an extra place for root cellar, was raised on lot 3, concession 5, Whitchurch, the property of the Misses Brillinger, Gormley, on Friday last. The framer was Mr. Richard Atkinson. The captains were Joseph Steckley and Tobias Wideman, the latter winning by only one rafter. While the work was in progress Mr. Rock Linton of Aurora was thrown from a girl twenty feet above the ground. In the descent he made a complete somersault. He fell against Mr. Elias Baker, who had his ankle either fractured or badly sprained. Mr. Linton had two fingers put out of joint, but the joints were speedily put back in place, and Mr. Linton ascended to his former position.

News Notes.

Sir James Whitney left Toronto on Monday for a trip to England. It is said the Premier has in view the shaping of a new immigration policy for Ontario.