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CÆSAREA

Save a terrific thunder storm that swept over the lake on Sunday afternoon last, ideal camping weather has prevailed since last writing you. Many guests have come and gone at the Leland house, which is rapidly becoming one of the most popular summer resorts in Central Ontario. Friend Swain is doing everything in his power to make this place, so favored by nature as a summer resort, most favorably known to pleasure seekers. His register will soon be more valuable than the Dominion directory, as the list of transient guests includes representatives from every province and nearly every burg in the Dominion. If he could only move his handsome, convenient, and well equipped store, which now awaits a tenant at Blackstock, to Cæsarea, it would not detract from the appearance of our handsome village. Tom is anxious to secure a good tenant for his valuable property and Blackstock no doubt will be pleased to welcome a live business man. We hope both may attain their desires. The heavy winds that have prevailed for the last few days have discounted lunge fishing, but have made bass fishing more general. This exciting sport is now at its best and guests at the hotel and the campers on the lake shore report phenomenal catches. Mr J Latimer, the handsomest man in Toronto, with his wife and two children, are guests at the Leland house. The Bowmanville camp is yet in full blast, but the Mitchell Bros and their friends, from Enniskillen, broke up camp on Monday and, contrary to campers customs, returned boats and fishing tackle in first class condition. School opened on Monday, and the local pedagogues have returned to their several posts. On Tuesday the largest lunge caught that day was captured by Mr Odell, of Cobourg, with Master Fred Henderson a close second, 10 and 9 lbs. being their respective weights. Mr Allan Mitchell was unfortunate in losing a beauty, although he secured a 7 pounder. The lunge are beginning to bite again. Pine Point, which is considered by many the ideal camping grounds in this part of the lake, was never so lively as this year. The two commodious cottages built there last year have been taxed to their utmost to accommodate the guests of their proprietors. Mr and Mrs Glayson and Mrs Pickle, the venerable parents of Mr Peter Holt and B Pickle, respectively, are spending the summer at the formers cottage, and are renewing their youth amidst the gaiety that prevails there this season. Mr Adam Rowland and his aged mother, of Whitby, were their guests over Sunday. Messrs Holt, Pickle, Henderson and Jas Lauder were trout fishing on Monday, on the noted stream of Cartwright, and bagged nearly two hundred of the speckled beauties. It would have done Major Farewells and Judge Dartnells hearts good to have been along. Messrs A M Ross and Jas Shaw, of Whitby, were the guests of Capt Henderson on Sunday and regretted exceedingly that both the moral and civil laws prevented their casting a line into our well stocked lake. However, the captains larder was well supplied and they were enabled to form an opinion of what our lake produces. W C. Michell, B A., and his brother Allan, of Toronto, are guests at Pine Lodge. The former has been most successful in the trolling line, having captured several fine lunge, while the latter has kept the camp fully supplied with the finest samples of black and green bass. On Thursday evening last Dr Hunter entertained Capt Henderson and his guests to a card party. In addition to Capt Hendersons regular guests, Mr. Sanderson and Mr Prust, both of Cartwright, were of the party. "Progressive Hearts" was the game, when Miss Berta Henderson, after a "play off" and a close finish with Miss Hincks, daughter of the late Sir Francis Hincks, captured the first prize competed for by the ladies, while the doctor, after a similar experience with Mr Sanderson, was declared the winner of the gentlemens prize. Mrs A G Henderson and Mr Prust took their respective booby prizes. Miss Darlington, of Brooklin, a niece of Dr Hunters, assisted her uncle in entertaining his guests. Lawyer Hunter, of New York, the youngest son of the doctor, arrived in camp that day, and his presence gave delight not only to the doctor but to the doctors permanent and transient guests as well. Mrs Breton, Toronto, another daughter of Sir Francis Hincks, Miss Irvin, of New York, and Mr Stanley Darlington, medical student, Buffalo, are guests of the doctor at his beautiful camp on Bald Point. Miss Irving took a 25 lb. lunge to Toronto on Friday last to have it properly mounted prior to her return to New York. Dr Hunters party steamed over to Pine Point on Sunday to pay their respects to the young ladies of Capt. Henderson's party, who were to return to their homes on Monday. Misses Dow, Tamblyn, Hillary and Henderson left Pine Point on Monday, intending to cycle to Whitby. The revenue of the village store will suffer greatly and candies and nuts will be a drug in the market. The youngest and most enthusiastic fisherman on the lake is Master Fred Henderson, who will permit of no interference with his line whether it be bass or lunge he is called upon to handle. Decks are moving up the lake and by the first prox. will be here in abundance The Michell Bros. left Pine Point on Wednesday to wheel to Toronto, much to the regret of the campers at Pine Point.

Greenwood

City friends are the guests of Mr and Mrs R. Brown.

Birth.—On the 11th inst, the wife of H. J. Devitt, of a son.

Miss Ella Gee of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents.

Miss Gertie Law, of Pickering, is visiting her cousin Miss Edith Law.

Mr Howard Gee, of Markham, is spending a short time with his cousin West.

Those who took in the excursion to Burleigh Falls were greatly pleased with their trip.

Mr and Miss Ward, Collingwood, are being entertained as the guests of our teacher, Mr W G Ward.

Mr West Gee is busy buying apples for Mr J O Henry of Oshawa. Prices are much better than last year.

A number of the farmers have already threshed their fall wheat and barley, and report the grain as not sprouted as badly as was thought it would be.

Rev Mr Clare delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sabbath morning. Next Sabbath, Mr Dyer of Oshawa will occupy the Methodist pulpit both morning and evening.

SONYA

Mr Robt Campbell of Lindsay, paid this neighberhood a flying visit a week ago last Sunday.

Miss Belle Stevenson of Lindsay is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Miss Rose Robinson of Toronto, is spending her vacation with the family of Mr L McPhail.

Our former pastor, Rev P A McLeod, B D left on Monday morning to take charge of the congregations of Atwood and Monkton, in Stratford presbytery.

Farmers here are looking rather gloomy over the crop prospects, Grain crops and alsike were damaged to a greater extent by the heavy rains of three weeks ago than was at first anticipated.

BROOKLIN

Mr Chas Grass is putting a new water wheel in the mill.

Mrs J H Hoar of Toronto has been spending a few days with her father, Mr John O'Day.

The new presbyterian book of praise in a variety of styles is now in stock at Holiday Bros.

Rev G M Lehigh, late of Brandon, Man, will preach here next Sunday in the baptist church.

Rev Dr Lambly will preach at the regular service in the presbaterian church next Sunday afternoon.

Melvin C Wells, who is now living in Mich., spent Sunday here. He has nearly decided to return to Canada.

Mr Frank Luke has left Mr John Colton's employ, having purchased the butcher business of Mr Braund, Columbus.

E Baillod has purchased A C Elliotts harness business and will shortly open out for business in the old past office building.

Master Grant Eddy was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to return home from Claremont on Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Hill was one of three successful students of the Whitby Collegiate Institute who won a full third class certificate.

Mrs Morrison returned from her visit to Toronto last Friday. We regret to learn that her health is little, if any, improved.

The trustees of this section met last week and extended the vacation for one week. The reopening will therefore be on next Monday.

Mr Thos Wickett is still confined to the house suffering from a severe attack of sciatica. We hope his health will soon be improved.

Miss Nellie Kester, of Oshawa, is visiting at J F Piries. She is in a position to receive congratulations from her friends, having just passed the third class or Form II examinations.

Apple buyers are hustling through this district just now. They are very anxious to buy and are offering up to $1 50 per barrel for winter fruit. The crop is sure to be a profitable one this year though it is so much smaller than it was last season.

Chas Allems who recently had a stroke of paralysis is still in a rather helpless condition. His right arm is quite useless and the leg on the same side is almost in the same condition. True to his nature, Mr Allems is keeping up his spirits in his affliction and he, and his many friends here are hoping for recovery.

Frank Scott returned from his old country trip on Sunday morning after an absence of two months. Most of his visit was spent in Scotland in the vicinity of Edingburgh near where his old home was previous to his coming to Canada, 20 years ago. Wonderful improvements has taken place during these years. Mr Scott considers that the conditions of the working men is also much improved the old houses with which he was familiar having been replaced by modern structure of handsome appearance. The people generally are prosperous and contented.

Frank Rogers made a brilliant catch of a runaway horse in the street here on Tuesday morning. It was more exciting than anything witnessed at Buffalo Bills show. The horse belonged to Geo Holliday. It started from in front of the presbyterian church, being frightened by a chair falling from the wagon it was hitched to. As it went the chairs continued to fall and the animal become more frightened until by the time it came along the main street it was going at full speed. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to stop it, but as it was passing Frank Rogers he caught one corner of the wagon box and swung himself in. He soon had hold of the lines and the horse was quickly brought under control. No damage was done.

The Royal Templar garden party held at Hon John Drydens on Tuesday evening was highly successful. The evening was cool though not uncomfortably so, but in every other respect the conditions were most favorable. "Maple Shade" with its decorations never looked prettier. The 34th Batt band gave an abundance of their choicest music with which all present were delighted. Interspersed with the band music there was an address by the district councilor of the R T of T, Rev D N McAmus, recitations by E R Eddy and Miss Jessie Dryden a song by Geo Holiday and a very pretty exhibition of club swinging by Misses Dell Eddy and Jessie Holiday. The members of the band won golden opinions by their gentlemanly and obliging manners, and by the generous program of fine music which they furnished. The receipts were $36.60.

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Balsam.

Mrs Ross of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs T C McAvoy.

Mr Wm Dingman is talking about leaving Balsam this fall.

Mr Wm Arbuckle started this seasons threshing about two weeks ago, and has not lost a day since.

Mr T McAvoy leaves for the Northwest this week, and before coming home will help his sons with their harvest.

Rev Mr Clare filled the pulpit on Sabbath evening and delivered a pleasing discourse to a large congregation.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert of Grange Ave, Toronto, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. S. Disney, have gone to Stouffville to spend a week before returning to their home in the city.

Town Line

The choir held their picnic at the lake last Friday.

School opened on Monday last with 24 pupils in attendance.

Miss Addie Philp is home from Toronto visiting her people.

Miss Whitney, of Oshawa, visited at W McGregors last week.

Chas Coakwell, Toronto, came home to attend his fathers funeral.

Miss A Rowe returned to Ridgetown last Saturday to take charge of her school again.

Mr and Mrs E Boon and family, Toronto, are visiting with Mrs Boons mother, Mrs Joseph Webster.

Wheat and barley threshed on some of the best farms turned out about thirty bushels to the acre.

One of the threshing firms have a dust collector on their machine, which carries the dust out of the barn, it matters not which way the wind blows. This will be a great relief to those who have to attend threshing as it is very trying work in warm weather.

Mr G Miller, teacher Greenbank, and Mr A Miller, teacher Prince Albert, called on Mrs M J Mackey on their way home from making a bicycle tour of 500 miles through the western part of the province. They saw only one district which they thought was equal to Ontario county, that was near Goderich.

In the death of Mr Geo Coakwell which occurred on Sunday last, this community lost a citizen whose place will be very hard to fill. Sickness came on him about one year ago caused by cancer of the stomach. He was under treatment by the best medical men in these parts, took a sea voyage and then was in the General hospital, Toronto, for a time but they all failed to do any good he gradually grew weaker until death relieved him of his intense suffering. He was born in Burwick, Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in 1863 About 30 years ago he came to the Town Line and learned wagon making with the late Thos Elliott. About this time he was converted and joined the church. From here he went to Columbus, where he was united in marriage to Miss McClean, they settled in Little Britian where they remained untill there was an opening at the Town Line where he has resided ever since, a period of 21 years. Shortly after coming here Mrs Coakwell died. He married again. Miss Remmer, of the base line, Pickering. During Mr Coakwells long term of business he has been held in the highest respect by all who had any dealings with him. Personally we are glad to bear testimony to his honorable ways, from the smallest item in business to the greatest, he was the same. Although a very busy man he always found time to work for the church; for a number of years he was teacher and superintendent, in the Sunday school and for the past three years has been class leader. His bright career illustrated the beauty and usefulness which ever comes from an early acceptance of Christ. By the highest authority we are assured, "The memory of the just is blessed," and that the "Righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance." The funeral which was a very large one took place Tuesday at 2 30 p m to the Union Cemetry. Deceased was a member of the A O U W which society attended in a body. The service was conducted by the Rev Mr McDiarmid. The bearers were six brothers. He leaves a widow and eight children, Chas. of Toronto, Jenny of Columbus, and six at home, two girls and four boys. We assure them they have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community in their loss of a loving husband and kind father.

WHITEVALE

Wm Major is none too well these days.

Miss Lily Palmer, of Pickering, is with friends here.

Mr James Johnston has friends from the city with him this week.

It is said that good Canadian apples will be rather scarce this year.

Mr and Mrs Shaw, of Tilsonburg, was here for a short time last week.

Mrs James Kayes has got friends from Claremont with her this week.

Miss Alice Whaley, of Toronto, is at her sisters Mrs Geo Hastings.

Mr and Mrs L G Annis, of Port Union, was at Mrs Thos Pryths on Sunday.

Wm Gerow has treated his house to a new coat of paint adding much to the appearance of the same.

We heartily congratulate the Misses Thompson, Thornton, Beaver and Nighswander in passing the public school leaving so well.

There has been considerable threshing down around here and the yield is most excellent. Some fields of wheat has yielded forty bushels per acre.

Mrs Joseph Wilson has gone to Norwich to see her brother who has arrived there from California and who she has not seen for over thirty years.

Chester Leyhman has given the school a thorough kalsomining which adds much to its looks. The ceiling formerly looked much like the map of Africa.

The baptist garden party which was postponed took place at Mr John Michells on Monday night last. The programme was all that could be desired and a sumptuous tea was served by the ladies of the church. Proceeds $48.

Hog buyers are in this section buying up all the hogs at good prices. Seemingly there is a great scarcity of pigs this year. Last week the Davis Pork Packing Co., of Toronto, discharged fifty employes on the above account.

Jacob Turner met with a rather serious accident last week. While getting out of his buggy to close a gate the colt got scared and commenced to run dragging Mr Turner for some distance on the ground. The colt eventually freed itself from the buggy or else he would have been killed. As it was Mr Turner is completely laid up with a very badly bruised thigh.

PORT PERRY

John Roberts is carrying his left arm in a sling.

Wm Ash, of Toronto, was here for a few days visit.

Jas Broad, of Sundridge, is on a visit to his son in town.

Jos Kennedy, of Peterboro, is visiting his parents in town.

Barrister Archie Crozier, of Sutton, was in town on Monday.

Seymour Whitney is confined to his room with rheumatics.

Geo Graham and family, of Toronto, are guests at the Oriental.

Robt Sinclair, of Cannington, was a visitor at Mrs Allisons on Monday.

Mr N Dunn, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs W Willard, who has been very ill with inflamation, is able to be out again.

Mrs Cleghorn and two daughters, of Toronto, are visiting W Willard and familv.

Chas Tipp, at Allison's drug store, has the agency for the Swiss laundry and guarantee good work.

Those teachers who have country schools returned to their duties on Tuesday after the summer holidays.

Messrs Archie Weir, F Franklin, S Keenan, E Vernon and W Trevarton left on Wednesday for Manitoba.

Miss Harman, of Uxbridge, who has been visiting Miss Norine Heinge for two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs Arthur Darlington, of Parkdale, has been visiting friends in Port Perry, Reach and Brooklin this past week.

Mrs Smith and daughter, of Port Arthur, has been visiting her mother, Mrs Powell, and sister, Mrs Jno Wickett.

Editor Courtice, of the Toronto Christian Guardian, has been enjoying part of his holidays with his parents this past week.

Rev Prof Andrews, of Sackville, N.B., who is visiting Rev R H Leitch, Greenbank, was a guest of Rev D N McCamus last Friday.

Messrs Geo and Albert Miller, teachers, returned last Thursday from northern and western Ontario, taking in a 500 mile bicycle trip, including all the cities and towns in that section of country.

The town was visited last Sunday by a severe hail storm, which did considerable damage in destroying shade and fruit trees, and breaking glass. The wind for a time blew a hurricane from the southwest.

High School Second Form

The following were the successful candidates in Port Perry school: Form II—E Allin, L Baird, B H Bedford, E Birkett, J Briton, R DeLury, E Foy (honors) L Hooey, A McKay, E Martin, C E Parr, Sophia Parr, M Smith, M Waddell. Part I, Form II—B M Britton, R Bruce, H McLaughlin, J A Parkins, A E Shier, R Watson. Part I, without physics—R Baird, J Christie, C Ferguson, E M Kennedy, L E McCaw, Emma Parr, S E Parr, F Anton, E Savage, Lizzie Weir. Laura Weir. Physics only, J McCulloch.

Love of Office

When the Conservatives were in power the Reformers frequently accused the former of being office seekers and hunters. To-day the position of the two parties has changed; the Reformers are in office and it must be admitted that they are as eager and hungry for office as ever the Conservatives were at any time. If a vacancy occurs the number of applicants from Reformers are legion, so much so that the member having the patronage is often placed in a very trying and awkward position. Take for instance in Huron county. Daniel, of the Huron Signal, a staunch Reform paper, has fallen foul of the sitting member, M C Cameron, and to-day Daniel is pouring out his vile and wrath in his paper against the M P. His weekly budget of political proverbs are well worth reading: "Don't get gay when you're feeding on green apples." "Don't wade out over your chin if you can't swim, or you wont be able to shout." "Even a worm will turn when trodden on, but a worm with gumption will not be trod upon." "The honest man in politics is not to be found on one side only. Neither is the other fellow." "If certain parliamentarians had a free hand it would read: 'The earth is the Lords, and the fullness thereof, but salaried jobs are for me and my relatives.'" Another case is where Editor Gardiner, of the Hamilton Times, wants the registrarship of Wentworth, and Editor Pirie, of Dundas, also wants it, as well as several dozen other applicants, and they are pouring hot shot at one another. To come close home, look at the state of aflairs in South Ontario. A registrarship was vacant, and some sixty applications were made for the office, and every man who applied thought he had the best right to it and that the local member for the riding was in honor bound to give it to the one who applied. There were so many good men that the Hon Jno Dryden was in a corner and as a last resource to heal matters up and get affairs in a quiet state, prominent Reformers, and among the number severel of the applicants, presented a petition to the government, asking that G W Dryden receive the appointment. In due time this was done and also in due time there was the usual weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth. And from whom? Many of them were the other fifty-nine applicants. Now, many of those men who were once staunch workers in the Reform party threaten to kick over the traces if the Hon. John Dryden presents himself for re-election, and intend to insist that he shall summarily dismiss or cause to be dismissed the present registrar; or if another Reform candidate is brought out to make the same demand of him. Truly the ways of the politicians are hard; dangers to the right of them, dangers to the left of them, dangers in front and dangers in the rear. It is said that in North Ontario that one applicant has said that whoever is brought out as the Reform candidate he intends to run against him and the government; another sore head. An old proverb reads, "The love of money is the root of all evil," and another might be added, "The love and desire and greed of office causeth a good deal of political bad feeling." And how do matters stand with the Conservatives in the two Ontario ridings, and especially in South Ontario? They are bubbling over with joy and "laughing up their sleeve," to think that there are so many side issues and dissensions among the Reformers, and unless the Reformers act differently South Ontario will be represented in the next legislature by a Conservative. Truly, a pretty row in the camp, and all because some two or three score of men wanted a good fat office. The Ontario registrarship has brought forth a big libel suit, with dissentions and bickerings in the Reform ranks in Ontario county; in some cases the political wounds are many and deep, so that it will require a good deal of political court plaster to heal matters up, and even then there will be some festers.

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MYRTLE STATION

Mr Leslie Briggs and family, from Toronto are holidaying at his mothers and brother Franks.

The garden party held here last week was quite a success. We understand the receipts were about nineteen dollars.

The trustees of this school section have had quite a job on their hands in fixing the schoolyard and playgrounds in consequence of having purchased some addition to the grounds on the west. The newly acquired part was much lower than the old ground and the work has been drawing dirt from the high to the lower parts so as to make a good playground for the pupils.

After suffering some fifteen months and more from long disease, Mrs Anna P Hodges post mistress at the south village, died on Wednesday morning of this week, and her body was laid to rest in the Prince Albert cemetery beside the remains of her first husband, Mr Robt Dobson, who died some fourteen or fifteen years ago. Mrs Hodges has left a son some sixteen years old by her first husband and one little girl nearly six years old by her late husband, Mr. Edwin Hodges, who died two years ago last May. The deceased having been a mother to Mr. Hodges motherless children for some five or six years, they will miss her, and especially her own little child Bessie, also her large circle of friends and relatives.

Scugog.

The cottagers at Petitts Point, to the number of about 40, hired teams from Port Perry on Thursday last and made a cross country trip to Pine Point. The excursion originated in good faith, being prompted to test the hospitality of Capt Henderson, both as to quantity and quality. It was rather late when the expedition set out, and it arrived at Pine Point at dusk in the evening. It was intended to surprise the gallant capting, but this idea failed, as he was away from home, likewise his family and friends. Some parties who were near there were interviewed and stated they did not know where "Cap" was, but they warned the visitors not to go near Pine Lodge, as the captains valiant dawg "Maj" was always left to keep shop when the rest were out. Conductor McMillan and ex-Mayor Peers of Toronto Junction were part of the visiting brigade, decided to form a square and venture to approach the lodge where Maj keeps such savage vigils. Not finding his ambush readily, they knocked on the door, but at first could not detect any sound inside. Soon, however, they heard a low whine, and upon looking in through the window they observed Major frightened almost to death. He was trying to crawl into a ladys shoe, but failing this he made a swift run across the room and jumped through the window. Then he disappeared in the direction of the melancholy Scugog which he swam across at the widest place visible. An entry was then effected to the lodge by means of compressed air, when Mrs Hendersons wee dog Tiny, about the size and look of a superannuated rat, pitched into the besieging force and kept them all at bay until a frog net was secured and a capture made. Then the party divided up and proceeded to leave the impress on things in general. The flag was placed at half-mast wrongside up with one of the shirts pinned onto its extremety. The windows were frosted in an artistic design, the table stood on its head with the refrigerator on top. The balance of the furniture was placed on the ridge of the lodge, the chimney stuffed, and the wood-pile placed in the well and covered with boards to keep it dry. The captains rifle was hidden in a hollow tree. Fverything discovered in the line of grub was devoured on sight. Then on behalf of the visitors Miss Bond wrote the regrets of the party on a white nightrobe with a piece of coal and signed all their names to it, when it was pinned to the door with four-inch nails, and a departure was made, after giving three cheers for Capt Henderson and his hospitality.

Prince Albert

Mr J White, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

Miss Minnie Heard is visiting with friends in Blackstock.

Miss Alietta Still is visiting with Miss Beiny in Cannington.

Miss Ethel McCullock is visiting with friends in Uxbridge.

Mr Jas Haskin of Imaly City, U. S., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. R Bond.

Mrs R Bond and son have returned home after their prolonged visit with friends in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mr G Holmans family are all ill with an attack of the measles.

Master Derrill and Frank Spence have returned home after spending their holidays with their grandparents in Muskoka.

Miss Mary Armstrong is visiting with Miss Eliza Sollitt in Peterboro, who has been spending some weeks with friends here.

Mr Jas. Burnett, Mr. George Still, Mr. Hayes, Mr. E. Vernon, Mr. W. Treverton, George Haines and Ellsworth Foy left for Wednesday morning for Manitoba for the harvesting season. We wish them all a safe fourney.

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