

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, July 7th, 1893.

The Americans celebrated the Fourth of July by totally annihilating Cervera's Fleet at Santiago. The town is not likely to stand long now, and its surrender may be looked for at any time.

The taking over of Cuba is now the subject of American consideration on the Spanish War Question, though they disclaimed any intention at first of doing more than liberating them from Spanish thralldom.

Judging from Cuban cruelties of late it is doubtful if the Cubans themselves are in a more advanced state of civilization than their oppressors, and after the war is over the Americans may have a turn at quelling a spirit of mutiny.

TRAVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis paid Eugenia relatives a visit last week.

Sam Edwards with his pet driver Lulu drove down to Guelph and Galt last Friday returning on Monday. The "Manchester" of Ontario has strong attraction for Sam.

Mrs. Thos. Roberts and Master Willie are visiting among the various members of the Townsend family, ere joining her husband out in Vancouver, B. C.

Messrs Wm. and D. Kinsman, Mrs. Roberts and Master Cecil, of Toronto, took advantage of the excursion and spent from Friday till Monday with the several households of the Greenwood family. Cecil is quite a freer.

She's a winsome maiden is Miss Allie Cook. She goes down to spend this week in Toronto and will be accompanied home by her grandmother.

Mr. Chas. Robson arrived home from Simcoe on Saturday afternoon in time for Zion's picnic. Charlie is a big fellow now and looks fine.

Times must be brightening out this way judging from the many improvements that are going on. Mr. Thoms. Cook has re-roofed the greater part of his barn; Mr. Taylor has put a new one on his landlords'; Mr. Thos. Jack has erected a large pigery and hennery combined; Mr. David Kerney has just completed a fancy implement house; Mr. E. W. Hunt has put a neat picket fence across the front of his lawn and up the lane and made a nice gravelled drive; Mr. M. J. Davis has refitted his stable and put in new windows and everywhere are evidences of good hopes and better times.

Mr. Geo. Peart spent a couple of days with his sister Mrs. Millburn at Brantford last week.

Things were humming at the smithy last week. R. Williams recently from Michigan was helping Jim with his rush of work.

Mrs. A. Goodfellow and family left for Wroxeter last Friday morning. They've been the past month under Mrs. Delaney's roof and the house seems lonely now they've gone. Mrs. Goodfellow is a very amiable person and many good wishes go with her and her children.

Zion's picnic on Saturday was a combination of dainty edibles, A. 1 tea, splendid program, slasings of sweets, romantic scenery, youth and beauty and a happy jovial crowd. The Carson family, the Ferguson household and Emma Whelan were out from Durham and enjoyed themselves immensely. Rev. J. Ferguson made a splendid chairman. Miss Collinson and two Miss McCrackens, of Aberdeen, were over and are a pretty trio. Everybody was happy and we doubt if ever a crowd went home better pleased. W. Timmins and T. Glencross are the boys to handle a booth. It takes Mrs. Ross to make a pot of tea. Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham were untiring in their kindness and hospitality.

Mr. Henry Moffat had a fine barn erected on Monday last. The timber was No. 1 and went together a perfect fit. We overheard a fair one say "Oh, Ben Sharp's framing always goes well together!" Tom Townsend and Jack Ellison were the sturdy captains and they had two of the finest companies of workers we've ever seen marshalled. But Jack's "boys" won a sweeping victory. We dare not mention who were the good men on both sides as they are too numerous and they'd feel too elevated. This is the third time the timber for this building has been gotten ready, it being twenty one years since the wall was erected. Hence, everyone felt pleased when it was all set up without any mishap or accident. 'Twas barely 6:15 p. m. when the last rafter slid into its sockets.

FLESHERTON.

NATAL HOLIDAY MOVEMENTS.—Messrs M. Richardson, G. Mitchell and W. Barnhouse were in Toronto. Mr. A. Munshaw and Dr. Carter were at Meaford. F. Tucker, F. Vandusen and W. Proctor were at Thornbury. C. Pedlar, A. Stewart and Miss E. Stewart were at Collingwood. Geo. Richardson, R. Spense, Alf and Arthur Wardrobe at Meaford. A. M. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Arch and John Gibson, Chas. Richardson, Percy Beckett, Fred Graham, Munro Wiles and A. Whittaker went to Durham, and Geo. Hunter to Orangeville. Editor Thurston bided it to Hamilton to spend a few days in the ambitious city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar spent Sunday with the former's relatives at Shelburne.

Mr. Goulding and Miss Allie Moore, of Toronto, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponter, of Toronto, and Mrs. Herb LeGard, of Holland Centre, visited at Mrs. LeGard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan from near Mt. Forest were the guests over Sunday of the latter's sister Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Hopkins, of Owen Sound, a former teacher here, was the guest of Miss Gertie Keefe from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Ivy Moore, of Orangeville, is visiting her friend Miss Hattie Sullivan.

Mr. Emerson Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting his brother R. N. Henderson.

Misses Bertha and Lizzie Bellamy are home from Owen Sound visiting their parents here.

Miss Lillian Gladly, of Paisley, is the guest of Misses Florie and Josie Richardson.

Misses Aggie Gibson and Aggie Lever are visiting friends at Owen Sound.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston, of Kimberley, visited at her son's, Mr. W. H. Thurston, before leaving for a trip to the Thousand Islands and other points.

Principal and Mrs. Slaughter have gone to spend the school vacation at their old home, Wyoming.

Mr. Bannan, of Dundalk, Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Collingwood, and Mr. Thos. Chard, of Toronto, are visiting with relatives here.

Rev. Jos. Ward, B. D., the new incumbent of the Methodist church, occupied his pulpit here for the first time on Sabbath morning and created a very favorable impression. Mr. Ward is being cordially welcomed by his people.

Mrs. Ed. Whitten left on her wheel to visit friends at Streetsville.

The volunteers returned home from Niagara on Saturday evening last, their faces generally well tanned with the sun, but otherwise in good health and spirits. Lieutenant Richardson is spending a few days at home before returning to his practice at Toronto Junction.

Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, has been in Toronto for a couple of weeks, and has secured a first-class manager who will, at an early date, begin the season's work, booking engagements for her.

Sabbath last was anniversary day in the Presbyterian church here. The congregations were large and earnest gospel addresses were given by Mr. F. A. Hodger of the Bible Training School, Toronto. The Methodist evening service having been withdrawn, Rev. Mr. Ward was present and was invited to take part in the service.

On Monday evening a strawberry festival was held from six to eight o'clock, after which an interesting program was held. Rev. Mr. Thom presiding. In the first part of the program, a well rendered anthem was given by the choir, a duet by Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Hodger, a duet by Miss Joy and Mr. Shepherd, a quartette by Miss Joy, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, all of which were highly appreciated. A short, but interesting address was given by Rev. Matheson of Streetsville. The second part was given by Mr. Hodger exhibiting a large number of lime light views, the most of which were beautiful to behold, and highly pleasing to the audience.

SACKETT'S CORNERS.

The weather is all that could be desired.

This has been an eventful week for marriages. No less than four weddings in our vicinity this week. We extend congratulations.

Miss Maggie and Mr. George Ferris are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Ernest this week.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Albert Haw formerly of this place but now of Hopeville. The many friends have our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Witter of Carrick spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Witters, of this place.

Mr. Angus McDougal is Path Master here this year. The right man in the right place. Look out for better roads.

What we would like to know;— Why Angus went the back road last Wednesday.

VANDELEUR.

The Vandeleur Court of Foresters picniced at Eugenia on Jubilee day.

Vandeleur foot ball team played a friendly game with the Eugenia boys on Jubilee day both teams came out best securing a goal each.

Mr. and Mrs. Pr'thard spent Dominion Day with friends in Meaford.

Mr. John Welter, his two sons and Messrs R. Hutchinson and A. Dunlop spent the last two weeks with No. 6 Company, Flesherton, at Niagara putting in their annual drill. They returned home on the 2nd looking well after their two weeks' feeding on Government rations.

Mr. G. Wright and W. Hutchinson with several others from around here spent Dominion Day in Meaford taking in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, of Flesherton spent Dominion Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

School closed for the summer holidays on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worling visited Glenelg friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. Buchanan is putting stone stables under his barn on the Jones farm. W. Holly and O. Waring are the contractors and builders.

POMONA.

Miss Tena Morrison, looking well and happy, arrived home from Toronto for an indefinite stay.

The infirmities of age, combined with recently contracted lung trouble, have made serious inroads on the health of Mrs. John McDonald. Her brother-in-law, Mr. John McKinnon is also ill again, but we hope soon to see them both able to visit the chapel once more.

Mr. W. H. Arrowsmith's new house is being pushed towards completion. Mr. A. J. Neil made a praiseworthy job of the stonework, while Mr. J. Maher is doing the same with the framework. Soon after he drove the first nail he gave one of his hands a bad smash with the hammer. We were a little surprised he did not make use of some blood curdling cuss words, but perhaps he was intimidated on account of the close proximity of the Church of his choice.

Mr. Geo. Proctor and his three assistants and tender from Kimberley built a good stone basement for M. K. Beaton's new barn; 45x60, we believe. We are informed that he does not intend to erect the frame this summer on account of press of other work.

Councillor J. A. McMillan and Reeve Staples let the contract for a new bridge at Scotchtown last week. \$350 was the lowest tender and fell to Mr. Alex. McMillan, who is taking on about half a dozen assistants.

The pushing and energetic cattle and lamb buyer son of Mr. Dan. McDougall of Bentinck has been thro' this way looking up beef and mutton.

Statute Labor is upon us and we are of the opinion that pathmasters as a rule are awakening to a sense of their duty as work ill done comes in for a share of criticism nowadays.

Death is no respecter of persons, but with his sickle keen has visited our neighborhood and left a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of a young and beloved wife. On Tuesday morning the unexpected and sorrowful news was passed from house to house, that Ellen Kinney, the wife and chosen life partner of Albert J. Neil was ill unto death, and subsequently the sorrowing tale proved, alas, too true. Early the day previous she was taken alarmingly ill with what was first supposed to be cramps, but which quickly turned into convulsions, due, so her physician said, to acute Bright's Disease. The Dr. visited her on several occasions and did all in his power to ease and prolong the sufferer's life, but held out little hope of recovery, as the case was serious and complicated. She kept continually growing weaker, suffering intensely all the time, till the vital spark passed out on Wednesday evening the 22nd ult., her age being 27 years, 2 months, and seven days. She was wedded on the 10th of November last, hers being a brief but happy wedded life, up to the morn of her last illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kenney of Glenroding, and was widely and favorably known for her happy, gentle, winning disposition. Anyone present at the funeral could easily discern the esteem in which she is held, by the large assemblage present. Many who intended to be present deferred coming, as they were given to understand that friends from distant points could not arrive before Saturday, whereas they arrived on Friday but, as it was there were considerably over 100 vehicles present. Her remains were taken to St. John's Church, near by, where the Rev. Father Hauck, the parish priest, and her spiritual adviser chanted solemn high mass, after which she was taken to East Glenelg R. C. cemetery, and there laid to rest in the city of the dead, together with her infant boy, (still born) until the resurrection morn. A beautiful bouquet and also a wreath of flowers were thoughtfully sent out by Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Durham. Those present from distant points were: Mr. William and Miss Alice Neil of Toronto; her brother Patrick, and sister Mrs. McGovern of Chicago; also a number of Arthur twp. relatives. The pallbearers were all young, unmarried men, namely: — Thomas, Wm. Michael, and Jos. Neil; J. D. McGrath and J. Kingston. Much sympathy is felt in the community for the heart broken young husband, who so early in the morn of glad existence is bereft of his dearest earthly friend.

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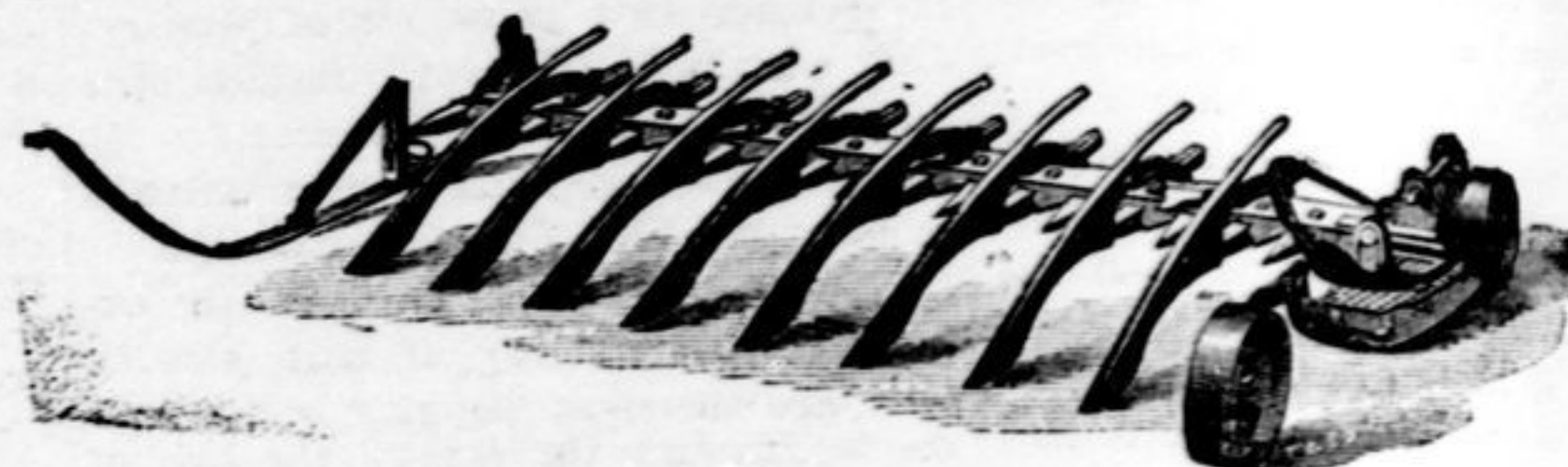
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GLASCOTT.

(Intended for last week.) Beautiful rainfall on Friday night. The crops are looking well.

Mr. R. E. English has treated himself to a n-w top buggy.

Mr. John Duncan has been on the sick list for over a week but is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Smith.

Mr. Richard English has the Masons this week laying the foundation for a fine residence he intends to build this summer.

Messrs. Neil Livingston and John McLean are engaged with John Winlaw assisting in getting cedar out of the swamp.

Mr. Wm. Malone is making a desperate effort to have the cancer on his lip cured. He has returned lately from his third visit down country. He is, we understand, suffering considerably from this sad trouble.

Mr. Wm. Beattie, our present teacher, resigned his position to advance himself in his profession. There will be a vacancy to be filled, but the trustees will likely attend to that business in due time.

Our roads are being improved by statute labor, and in addition Councillor Williams has been up letting some work in much needed places.

Master John A. Lamb is writing on the Leaving Examination this week in Markdale.

—For Sale or To Rent.—Pump Factory doing a good business. For further particulars apply to David Kinnee, Durham Ont.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and Wool.

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S. Scott.

Novel Wedding

Jean Barrie and Helen Arnold themselves down on the grass, under an old apple tree, in the orchard, ink of some plan by which to break the monotony of their country life. Jean's father was a farmer of the old means. Her mother was a daughter of a housekeeper for a man who was the youngest, married and acted as housekeeper for a man who spent several weeks each summer at the Barrie farm. This morning the two girls sat in the shade of the apple trees to cool, while they searched for gains for some new recreation. "There's no use waiting for spring to turn up any longer," said Helen. "Two weeks have gone since we had a real novelty, you know, and not a thing has happened to remember your visit by. Now we had our masquerade, and old Fido died, and then we kept tramp on night, don't you remember you said we might be entertained by an angel unawares." "Well, I would rather nothing happen than have another old time along, and we could not do anything off of the farm to die for your kitten, for if you are an old maid, of course you must get a cat," said Helen. "Oh! I have it," exclaimed Jean. "We'll have a wedding; not a common affair, a real novelty, you know, one that will make old Mrs. Jones for a year, for we'll send her the invitation, and her Sary the same." "A wedding," said Helen, "how do you? Who will be the bride? Where is the bridegroom? Now, here, Jean; you are always getting into some scrape, and if this is a trick, I'll—"

"Don't make any objections now, but too many questions," interrupted Jean. "You just follow my instructions and we will have some fun. First of all, we must get out the invitations. We'll have to write them ourselves, and we must post them to the mail goes out this afternoon. So the girls returned to the house and were soon hard at work writing the invitations. After dinner, when the men had packed to the hay field, and the work had been done up, Jean and Helen started for the postoffice. When Jean emptied twenty-two envelopes from her shopping bag out of her pocket, Mrs. Dean, the post-mistress, "Go in to give another look, Jean? I thought you'd be giving before your friend went home." "I'm just going to entertain my friends," answered Jean. "I was not anxious to give any more information than she could help. "Why, ain't you goin' to ask boys to your party, Jean?" added Mrs. Dean, noticing the letters were addressed to ladies. "But Jean evaded this question. "Good-bye, Mrs. Dean, I'm going in time for the mail, for we've got letters to go as soon as possible." When the contents of the Centennial of that afternoon had reached destination, there were puzzled in more than one home. When Jones received her invitation she said, "This is Jean Barrie's work; it must be an invitation to a party it's addressed to you and I both, Jean."

"Why, bless me!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones. "What can the child want to her party for, it must be a rag bee." "It's an invitation to a wedding," said Jean, going to be married," added Jean, who was mistaken. Jean Barrie would get married while her father was still alive. Why, she won't even look at me. See how she turned up her nose at our Johnny, and he a-goin' to start with; and I'm givin' 'im that Jersey calf if she and two feather beds, and a patch quilt," exclaimed Mrs. Jones.

"But who's she a goin' to be married to?" Mrs. Jones continued. "I know as she'd done any courtin' she'd see the invitation, Sary. No, she's stayin' there so long. I'm looking at the same calico dress she wanted it the other day, and I wondered it to line some quilt. By this time Mrs. Jones had had a spectacle and was scanning the don't say that's strange," she said. "Sary, that don't read like the to us when his Mary Jane was getting married, and your pa's invitation's invitation wasn't a 'William's.' "Pears to me if I was like that, and I'd have it printed town instead of writin' it. We'll go, I feel kind of curies a way."

"It's queer now they did Jean and our Johnny," added Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad she told us, and our Johnny has always been anxious towards Jean. Well, I'm glad she told us. While Mrs. Jones was thus occupied on her invitation to Jean