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STORES will be opened Saturday, and The annual picnic at No. 1 School, day and Monday foronoon.

-sidWANTED attonce prambe we reliable men to go out canvassing. Good paying business. Address Box 166; The sad new g of the death of Dr. Ramen TUG Innes' eldest son, of N. W. Territory, came to friends in this part a few days ago. The young leafunds to incorrednest a few days ago. The young dalk, and Miss Ferguson, of Priceville were married westerday, Weds nesday, bus blo residence of bride's and severe blow to the parents who . atnersq vunpathy of friends in this part in their sad

SIR Wilfred Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, A. S. Hardy, Premier, J. P. Whitney, M. P. P., Dr. Sproule M. P., Dr. Landerkin M. P.. Driedamieson Min Pain Pon He Benc Lucas M. P. P., Geo. Boyd M. P. P. are invited to take part at the opening of McLauchlan Park and Balmy Beach OadS. Maley list. ad 1899. It will be the greatest gathering ever held in Ontario. Don't fail to attend.

ilkie of the Rocky, is visiting old moot BOCK Y SAUGEEN.

Rev: Mr. Graham dispensed the sacrament at Crawford last Sabbath, while Mr. Mercer, who has charge of the congregation there, occupied the pulpit at the Rocky, and preached a very appreciative sermon to a large audience.

Miss Moore, of Egremont, visited at Alexa Morton's for a few days last week.

Mr. L. McLean attended the barn raising last week at Mr. A. McDonald's at Crawford.

G. Ryan Jr., and Miss Firth were guests of Mr. John McKechnie on Sunday.

Barrister Tucker, of Owen Sound, and J. Lawson are among the arrivals this week at the hotel. They will, no doubt, reserve some of the speckled beauties to take back with them.

Quite a large gathering of the young folks spent a veay pleasant time at the home of Mr. N. McGilvray on Friday night last when dancing and various games were indulged in till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. H. McKechnie's team was practising for the Durham Races last week. They made a lively run, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

R. Marshall swapped horses with J. Watt, of Normanby, on Monday. Both made a good deal.

The Misses Doyle, of Markdale, were guests of Mrs. Miadleton for a few days last week. They took in the party while here.

so a relative are rusticating at Mr. Pumps of all Kinds. Miss Anderson, of Toronto, and al-N. McGilvray's, They intend to return soon.

-Messus. McIntosh, of Galt, the wide awakesand enterprising thunder and lightning rod men passed through here this week.

Statute Labor is the orders of the day around herelat present annual

Our Teacher with the co-operation of the pupils and parents has decided to hold a picnic on Friday, July 7th. A good time is expected, All are invited. Bring your Sunday

girl,

Normanby, last Saturday was a great success. There was a good program by the children and all kinds of games. After having a good dinner all marched off to the field to witness a.B. B. match between the married and single men, which was a dead easy victory for the former. You could hear the young fellows whispering that they would get married before another year rolled by and be on the winning side. The next event was a football match between the Orchardville and Varney teams which resulted in a victory for the latter of one goal to nothing after one hour's play.

Rev. Mr. Kitching preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a crowded congregation. He took for his text Acts 1:8. Mr. and Mrs. Kitching leave this week for their new field of labor, everybody wishing them success and prosperity.

An entertainment and social were held Monday night in the Methodist Church. The program consisted of vocal selections by the Varney and Orchardville choirs, a couple of solos by Miss Jessie Laidlaw, a sole by Mr. John Kerr, a trio by Misses Fee and and Petty and Mr. Bilton, and two recitals each by Mr. Gilmore, of Hampden and Miss Maud Irwin, of Durham. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Wm. Allan, John Aldred, I. Wilkinson. Rev. Kitching and the chairman, Mr. W. Irwin, of the CHRONICLE. Mr. and Mrs. Kitching who are severing their connection with the congregation leave this week for ther new field of labor near Wiarton, carrying with them the best wishes of the whole community. Lemonade, cake, sandwiches, etc. were served at the close of the literary program, and the very pleasant social evening was brought to a close about half past eleven by all joining in the Doxology after which Mr. Kitching pronounced the benediction.

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