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BOOTHVILLE.

One more Boothville school picnic has passed into history. Thursday the 21st of June, was a model picnic-day. Thus the longest day of the year was appropriately employed by the pleasure seekers in our burg and for miles around as radius. The woods were all that could be desired, and the tents and platforms were built with an eye to convenience as well as to business. The dance was dely patronized, and the music of the popular musicians Haw Bros., left nothing to be desired. It was observed that that day "many danced who never danced before, and those who always danced just danced the more." While the music and dancing were at their height, there occurred an invasion of the platform—not by the Boers, but by a people fully as picturesque, the "Calithumpians." Their grotesque figures and fanciful creations caused much merriment. They rendered a very good program of songs and addresses, and then departed as suddenly as they arrived. Of estates, there were enough and to spare. The ladies of this part are noted both for the quantity and quality of their baking. The tea was, as usual, good and strong enough to repel an invasion of the Boers. An informal program was arranged and handed Mr. Ramage, of the Review, who, in his genial, off-hand manner, performed the duties of chairman. Addresses suitable for the occasion were given by Messrs. Neil McCannel and Donald Currie. Excellent songs were rendered by Messrs. Colonel Wilson and Sandy McDonald and also by Miss Jean Kenwick—the Queen of Scottish song, who sang so sweetly that to hear her was worth going many miles and many times the admission fee to our picnic. Not Egrement alone, but County Grey, is proud of Jean Kenwick. The program was brought to a close by the hearty singing of God Save the Queen. Dancing was again resumed and held sway till dark. Swinton Park, Dreemore and Yeovil Foot Ball teams played friendly games. The crowd enjoyed the sport, and those who took part were entirely pleased with the just decisions of Mr. Arch. McMillan, of Swinton Park, who acted as umpire. Games and plays of kind suitable to the tastes of old and young took place in the vicinity of the foot ball matches. The tent, under the able management of Messrs. Geo. Witter, John McQueen and John Weir, did a thriving business, both wholesale and retail, and sold out their entire stock of chewables and drinkables. They made more than Patron per cent, on their purchases. Business is going with the years. Messrs. Jas. McDonald and David McIntyre, who acted as gate-keepers, say the finest looking people in the whole county side passed through the gates that day. The gate receipts are within a few cents of doubling the amount made last year. This tells its own story about the increasing popularity of Boothville picnic. As the shades of evening began to fall in the twos and threes, the crowd began to disperse and make for their own homes, or the home of somebody else in many cases. All who wanted to do so enjoyed themselves well, and any who came in a disagreeable mood found it dull, I suppose, for unfortunately they took their despatch with them wherever they went. Our thanks are due to those of surrounding neighborhood, who patronized us so liberally. Let us know when you have your picnics and Boothville lads and lassies will return the compliment with interest if possible. So mote it be.

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TRAVERSTON.

Mr. Will Jack has treated himself to the nobiest buggy that could be found. Mr. Henry Moffat has purchased a handsome, new carriage. Times are looking brighter.

Recently, Mr. David Kerney had a fine monument erected over his father's and Mother's remains. Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornburg, filled the order.

There's a trio of handsome, stalwart fellows at the Robson home now, as Charlie came home from Rocklyn on Friday and Asa arrived from Preston on Saturday.

Mr. R. McDonald is rearing the stonework of Mr. Wm. McNally's barn-foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, of South Bentinck, spent a merry few days with the Peart families.

Last Tuesday, June 26th is a red-letter day in Will Banks' calendar. On that day Mr. Will Cook's big barn was set up, and it was his first happy and proud. There wasn't a mistake in the whole building. 'Tis the latest style of framing and requires more work and lifting, but is stronger when up. John Ellison and Will Jack were the leaders who divided the hundred good men into "sides" and the race at the close was an exciting and sharp one. John's men shouted victory first, but Will's forces had their last raft into its socket first. No one was hurt and they gave three rousing cheers for the popular framer and three more and a tiger for the girls and Mrs. Cook's good edibles.

Though Saturday was windy, that didn't hinder the crowds from coming to Zion's annual picnic. And they came from far and near, lovers and maidens bright and fair and boys and girls galore were there and older heads too. Mrs. Ross never made better tea and the baskets have rarely held choicer cookery. Ex-Deputy Tom Davis pronounced both first-class. A short program was given in the woods and the Rev. Wray R. Smith won the good-will of Zionites by his congenial manner and bright remarks. After tea, Lauristor and Traverston boys had an exciting game of football. The visitors scored one goal, thus winning the victory. The concert at night was a huge success. Every number on the program was a rousing one. Miss Carrie Greenwood and Mrs. Falkingham excelled in a duet and the speech by Mr. Chas. Robson on "Having an Aim in Life," would be hard to equal. Much of the success of the evening was due to Miss Ella M. Cook who trained the wee folk for the singing and teacher McKechnie who had the recitations well drilled. The proceeds from ice cream sales and door receipts amounted to over \$24.00.

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DORNOCH.

Miss Maggie Corlett returned home last week from Chicago where she has spent the last couple of years.

Mr. and Miss Jack, of Traverston, were welcome guests in the vicinity the beginning of the week.

Mrs. R. Mills, of Valetta, who has been spending the last couple of months at the parental home, here, leaves this week for her home in Kent Co.

Mr. Hugh and Miss Maggie Ridgell and Miss Laura Truax spent three days last week visiting friends in the County Town.

Miss Annie Skene, teacher at Woodbridge, arrived here last Friday intending to spend her vacation at the old homestead.

Home came Mr. Oliver Campbell last Saturday from Milton where he has spent the last year and a half.

Miss Bella Skene, teacher from Spanish River, is enjoying midsummer holidays with relations here.

Miss Lizzie Fee, teacher of Williamsford, was last week the guest of her sister Mrs. W. McCalmont, of the village.

The substantial frame work of Mr. C. Sheltrough's new barn was reared into position last Saturday. Framer Heft has the contract and is making an A. 1 job of it.

Sacrament is to be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, preparatory services on Friday and Saturday. Rev. McNabb, of Kilsyth, is expected to assist the pastor.

Last week Rev. Mr. Graham treated himself to a handsome new buggy and Mr. P. Morrison in a like manner made himself the recipient of a new buggy the shining wheels of which can often be seen in the listening sunlight carrying its owner towards the land of the setting sun.

Master George Hay and Miss Harriet Lindsay two pupils of Miss Wolfe, teacher of Welbeck, tackled mathematical problems and puzzles at the examination held in Durham last week.

Mrs. P. McAllen returned home on

Monday last from a visit of a couple of week's duration with relatives in Bruce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Connor, of Brant, is this week visiting the home and friends of the latter.

Mr. Archie Ledingham, of Paisley, wheeled over and spent Sunday with his parents here.

Many were the hearty handshakes extended to Mr. Archie McDougall, who visited the old home last week. Archie looks well and we are glad to learn that he is prospering, being assistant superintendent in a mine in the mining region above Duluth. He returned to his duties on Saturday, taking the boat from Owen Sound.

Miss Beatrice Shewell arrived home on Friday last from Toronto, where she has spent the last couple of years. Her many friends are according her a hearty welcome.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday morning at the manse, Dornoch, when Mr. R. J. Corlett, one of the most respected and popular young men of men of the village, was united in hymeneal bonds to Miss Maggie Cameron, third daughter of Mr. Malcolm Cameron, late of Latona but now of Bottineau, Dakota. Mr. R. L. Corlett of Williamsford and Miss Maggie Bell very nicely performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid, Rev. Mr. Graham officiating. That the happy and much respected couple may have a pleasant journey over the sea of life is the universal wish of their many friends.

POMONA.

W. H. Arrowsmith, Pomona, desires to kindly thank the Editor of THE CHRONICLE and Mr. James Matthews, of Egremont, for the poem in full on the Narrow Gauge Railway.

Miss McGowan, of your town, wheeled on some ten miles and spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Arrowsmith and family.

D. B. Arrowsmith, saddler, of Georgetown, nephew of Mr. Samuel Arrowsmith, of Durham, has been seriously ill of pleurisy, and to add to his other trouble, diphtheria which is said to be prevalent in that town, has entered his household also. He and his little motherless boy have contracted it, also his niece, Miss Bessie MacRae, a trained nurse from Toronto is in attendance.

The assemblage at the funeral of the late Charlie Ryan was among the largest ever seen in this vicinity. One young man who counted them says there were 125 vehicles. A number of beautiful bouquets adorned the casket. Charlie will be missed in social as well as business circles.

Who says farming does not pay, or at least the stock-raising part of it? Mr. J. Morrison recently sold four three-year-old steers to Mr. Sullivan, of Dornoch, for the nice sum of \$135.00.

Mr. J. McVicar has added another hundred acres to his already large property. The week before last he purchased the mostly bush lot formerly known as the "McLellan" and later as the "Cavanaugh" farm, it being lot 19, Con. 5, Glenelg. The price we believe was \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Park, of Eugenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cairns, of Ceylon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaton, Jr. on a recent Sunday.

Hello Central! We heard you ringing us up last week. Where have you been so long? Have you been spending your vacation, making the acquaintance of the good people of that quaint little village—Priceville. It would be a quiet spot to spend one's honeymoon. In your case it's a little premature to speak of honey and the like, but, no doubt, there's a good time coming. So in your budget last week you thought to outflank us, but don't you know friend, that in these days of wars and rumors of wars, the watchword is "No Surrender" to Boer, Boxer or Tagalog. Yes, we'll keep our oxen at home, for they do seem unmanageable in your hands. It's aggravating to have them turn the yoke and face you "boo." We'll take back the dough also, but from the picnic sparkle in your eye you may secure someone to knead it for you. Come again when your plans are matured. You might tackle another laager or legation. Never mind indulging in personalities. You have heard of reprisals.

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Mrs. Stephen Dempsy, Albury, P. E. county, Ont., writes:—"My little grand-daughter, nine years old, was very pale and weak, and having no appetite. She had a tired, worn-out appearance, and was delicate and sickly. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for her, and it has helped her very much. She is looking considerably in weight and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Company, Toronto.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

CANADA THISTLE, OR CREEPING THISTLE.

This weed was originally introduced from Europe, and hence incorrectly named Canada Thistle. It is a hardy perennial, with numerous underground stems which bear a large number of shoots. It grows to a height of 1 to 3 feet. The leaves are narrow and long, deeply indented into very prickly, lobed segments. The leaf has a crimped appearance, and at the base slightly clasps the stem. The under surface of the leaf is woolly, the upper surface less so. It produces numerous heads containing small, purple flowers, which are 1/2 to 3/4 inches across and of a lilac-purple color. The flower is smaller than that of other thistles. The seed is grey, oblong, and about 1/8 in. long, with longitudinal markings. Attached to the top is a conspicuous tuft of long hairs. The seed is carried long distances by the wind. An average plant produces 3,500 seeds.

Time of flowering, June-August. Time of seeding, July-September.

Dispersal—chiefly by the wind. Great care should be taken to prevent Canada Thistle from seeding.

ERADICATION.—The Canada Thistle can be eradicated in several ways, if thorough work is done at the right time:

1st. By careful and persistent spudding done in such a way as to prevent the plant from developing top above the ground.

2nd. By early after-harvest cultivation of stubble ground.

3rd. By the frequent introduction of hoed crops into the rotation.

4th. By seeding much with clover, taking one or two crops of hay, plowing the clover sod shallow early after harvest, and cultivating frequently throughout the fall.

5th. By summer-fallowing.

Assuming that all land should be plowed in the fall, the following very briefly one or two methods of destroying this pest:

(1) IN STUBBLE GROUND FOR SPRING CROP.—Gang-plow shallow and harrow early after harvest (immediately after the crop is off); and as soon as seeds have had time to sprout or to begin to appear, cultivate thoroughly with a road-share cultivator, the points or shares overlapping far enough to cut all plants; and harrow again, to pull up and expose the plants that have not been cut. Repeat the cultivation at intervals throughout the fall and plow in the usual way, or, if possible, rib up with a double mould-board plow just before the harvest of the winter wheat, which will other weeds very much, check thistles, and by a hoed crop (mangels, corn, turnips, carrots, beans, or rape), properly cultivated, it will not only clean the land, but put it into good shape for a crop of grain (oats, barley, etc.) the next spring, which crop should be seeded with red clover.

(2) IN SOIL (MEADOW OR PASTURE) FOR SPRING CROP.—After one or two, but not more than two, crops of hay or pasture, plow shallow (not more than four inches) early after harvest, say the 1st to the 15th of August, and harrow at once. Let it stand a couple of weeks and then cultivate the same way it was plowed, two or three inches deep, with a spring-tooth cultivator. After a while cross-cultivate a little deeper. If possible, cultivate a little deeper or even a fourth time, going a little deeper, or even a fifth time, if you can manage to do so, rib it up with a double mould-board plow the last thing in the fall. This will make a good foundation for any crop the following spring—grain, roots, corn, or rape—and if the portion in hoed crop is thoroughly cultivated with horse and hand hoes, very few, if any, thistles will be left. The portion intended for rape must be kept clean by surface cultivation till the time for putting in the crop, say the last half of June or the 1st of July, after which it should be treated like other hoed crops.

Some recommend a crop of fall rye on land which is intended for rape the following summer, but the rye takes so much moisture from the soil in the spring that the rape after it is apt to be a poor crop, unless in favorable seasons.

If summer-fallowing is restored to, it will be well to plow any more than is necessary, but to rely on surface cultivation with the broad-share cultivator and the harrow, done in such a way as to cut the plants two or three inches below the surface, without bringing up any of the numerous rootstocks which run along a little lower down. It will also be well to keep the fallow covered part of the summer by growing some kind of a green crop say a crop of buckwheat, sowed rather thick and plowed under when coming into bloom. This will help to prevent the loss of nitrates which bare land suffers from washing, and supply vegetable matter in it.

When necessary at any stage in the above method of cultivating either stubble-ground or sod, say for mangels, use a grubber or sub-soil plow to stir the soil to a greater depth than is reached by the surface cultivation.

(Continued next week.)

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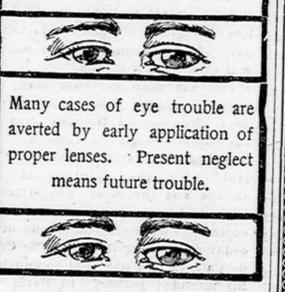
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March 27th, 1900.

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Jan. 17, 1900.

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