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FLESHERTON

A garden party under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week was quite successful. Games without and music within made a programme enjoyable for both young and old. The affable Pastor and his wife gave all a hearty welcome and contributed in a large measure to the marked degree of pleasure attending the event, the proceeds of which amounted to eighteen dollars.

The Methodist Sabbath School had Friday afternoon last set for their annual picnic to be held in Flesher's park but the day was so unfavorable that many thinking there would be a postponement did not turn out. A goodly number, however, put in an appearance and went to the Agricultural grounds where they spent the evening very pleasantly.

"Rev. Albert Cook, of Flesherton," says the Meaford Mirror of last week, "preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday last, morning and evening. Mr. Cook is a forceful and impressive speaker, illustrating his subject largely by allegories. Mr. Cook, who is accompanied by his wife and young son, will preach again in the Baptist Church on Sunday next."

Born, at Collingwood, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr and Mrs. W. J. Douglass, a daughter. We join many others in congratulating the happy parents.

Mr. John Blackburn, of the east back line, had a valuable horse kicked by its mate and its leg broken on Friday last. The animal was shot to end its suffering.

Mr. Henry Howard has been off work for some days with an injured hand having had the palm badly lacerated with a tie snap while leading a fractious animal. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen, J. P., presided at a Magistrate's trial in the town hall on Monday afternoon last in which the complainant was Mr. Geo. Glasford proprietor of the hotel at Maxwell, who charged John Scilly, his son Robert, William Phillips and his brother Samuel with disorderly conduct creating disturbance in his hotel on the evening of the 20 inst. The parties charged admitted their guilt and were thereupon fined $2.00 each and costs amounting in all to $33.66. which should prove a wholesome lesson to the offenders.

Rev. Mr. Thom, of this place, has not only beautifully kept grounds with beds of flowers delightful to the eye, but has in his vegetable garden much that is also pleasing to the eye, and regaling to the palate. By his generosity your correspondent has been feasting on delicious celery the finest in quality and growth we have ever seen in this locality at this season of the year.

The executive of the Artemesia Township Sunday School Association met in the Methodist Church, here on Monday afternoon and arranged a provisional programme for the annual Convention to be held at Priceville in the Presbyterian Church on the afternoon and evening of September the 17th.

Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Priceville, and L W. Thom, of this place, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last. The Methodist pulpit here was supplied in the morning by Mr. F. T. Carr, of Eugenia.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Stouffville spent the past week with his mother here.

Mrs. Northmore, of Fesserton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jos. Watson and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. England, of Coldwater, is visiting her parents Mr. and and Mrs. John Breen.

Mrs. C. Phillips, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bellamy.

Dr. T. Henderson, of Toronto, visited over Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson are spending a few days with friends here. Mr. H. is combining business with pleasure attending to some North of Scotland matters.

Mr. R. F. Downey, of Port Perry, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. R. J. Sproule, who was unable to get away a few weeks ago, left to spend a couple of weeks with his son and daughter at Winnipeg and Brandon.

Mr. M. K. Richardson is on a holiday with friends at New York.

Miss Jennie Wilson has gone to Markham to attend High School in that place.

Messrs. Frank Cairns and Fred Wright, of the west back line, have gone to spend a month in Manitoba, and visit the former's relatives at Manor.

Mr. Chas. Hale assisted in driving a herd of over eighty cattle to Guelph last week and visited the O. A. C and Experimental Farm before returning home

Mrs. Fred Bunt, of Collingwood, visited friends here last week and Mr. Bunt was in town on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Thornbury, paid Rev. Mr. Thom a short visit on Monday.

Miss Edna Pedlar, of Thornbury, is visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. F. T. Carr, of Eugenia, has our thanks for a basket of fine harvest apples dropped in at our door a few evenings ago.

The Misses Joy entertained a company of friends at a very pleasant party given on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs John Sheppard have been spending a few days with friends in Mt. Forest

Miss Maud Richardson returns to her home in the city on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Annie, who returns next week to her college duties in Sackville, N. B.

SACKETTS CORNERS.

Harvesting moves a little slow on account of wet weather.

A baby girl arrived at Mr. Malcolm McCannel's this week. All are well.

Miss Lizzie Walmsley is visiting Mr. D. Robison and his sister, Mrs. T. Walmsley, this week.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell, of Galt, and his son, Willie, are spending a few days with Mr. George Sackett.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Dugal Ferguson, of Proton. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a pleasant evening at the corner this week, having got permission to use the house lately vacated by Mr. George Atchison. They tipped the light fantistic till the wee sma' hours.

VANDELEUR.

The Foresters have the brick all on the ground for their new hall.

Miss Bull after spending most of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. McKay, in the ambitious city is at her school duties again.

School opened again after holidays on the 18th.

Our Smiddy, Mr. Pritchart, has gone to help take off the Manitoba harvest.

Mr. A. Johnston has been adding to his herd of thoroughbred cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster Sundayed with Town Line friends.

EDGE HILL.

Mr. Thos. Greenwood had one of his cows break her leg on Monday.

Miss Jane Ritchie left on Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Fannie McNally has gone to Durham to work in the tailoring business.

The item in the Edge Hill correspondence of last week's Review about Miss Martha E. Firth was not true as Martha has no notion whatever of going to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Kamloops, B. C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott, of Glenelg, visited the Ritchie families on Sunday.

Miss Millie Ector is home from her visit to Collingwood. Miss Cooper of that place came with her and will stay a week or two, with her friends here.

We must congratulate Mr. Thos Firth on his success at the recent examinations at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. He won two scholarships but according to the rules of the Collegiate was only allowed to hold one, the value of which is $169

GLENMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby and daughter, Mariam, visited Mrs. Jones', of Owen Sound, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tiff, Hanover, spent a few days at the beginning of this week visiting the Eckhardt family

Mr. W. H. Hargrave returned home from the lower settlements looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wilson and Miss Mary Booth were guests at Mr. W. L. Dixon's one day lately.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Tucker is not improving any from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Halpenny and Miss Hunter, from near Mt. Forest, visited at the former's home here on Sunday last.

Some would like to know where Tom H. was visiting on Sunday evening We feel quite safe in saying that T. was in good company for he was heard singing joyfully the next day. [Likely he was visiting his best girl.—ED.]

Mr. C C. James and daughter, Miss Edith, Priceville, were callers in this part at the beginning of the week.

Misses Kate and Belle Dixon visited at Mr. Wm. Brown's one day recently.

SPRING BANK.

Most of the grain is cut in this locality. The wish now is for fine weather for the housing of it.

Miss Maud Whitmore has returned to the Queen City after spending the summer at home. Miss Lottie Brown has also returned to the same place after spending a pleasant vacation with her parents here.

Mr. John Moore was among the excursionists to the west on Tuesday morning last. We wish him success.

Miss Victoria Scott of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. R Watson. Also Miss Annie Aljoe, of Durham, visited the same place.

We notice the Corner Gander never writes but he has something to say about the cement lake, but would not such a beautiful body of water attract the attention of any web-footed gander that ever lived. Ganders have few exceptions as a water fowl.

One night quite recently Mr. J. Wilson met with what might have resulted in a costly accident while in the act of climbing a hill near McKechnie's corner with his threshing engine. By the breaking of a chain the doubletree became disjointed from the tongue which let the engine free to run back down over the embankment, but as good luck would have it, beyond a slight shaking up it was very little the worse of its downfall

Mr. T. Moore is making harvesting a short task since investing in a new six foot Massey Harris binder.

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TRAVERSTON

One week, the fairest flowers are culled to deck the bridal feast—the next, the rarest blossoms are plucked to brighten the casket of the dead. "May," the widely known and loved wife of W. J. Edwards, passed most peacefully away twixt 12 and 1 o'clock last Friday morning, Aug. 22nd. On Sunday night previous was born to them a little girl, and for a time her life hung by a thread; but she rallied and on Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday was cheery and hopeful; but on Wednesday afternoon a change set in, and despite the best nursing and the untiring devotion and skill of a clever doctor she gradually grew weaker and weaker until the end. A few hours before she died, Mrs (Rev.) Wray R. Smith asked her—"Do you know that Christ is coming for you?" "No" was the self possessed answer, "Is he coming soon?" "Very soon," was the reply. "And I've so much to say," she said. And then made some requests concerning her babe, and tenderly and comfortingly spoke words too sacred to print to her husband. Shortly before she died, she asked her pastor to pray, and after the touching, broken sentences of the prayer ended, said "sing!" "What?" was the query, and the answer came—"No, Never Alone." The little group sang her favorite hymn at its close she repeated—"No—nev—nev-er—a—lone," and in a few minutes a gentle sigh told the watchers all was over. 'Tis a terrible blow to her husband, grief to her parents and friends here, and the whole community feel very deeply the loss of one, whom to know was to love. Deceased was born near Eden Grove twenty-nine years ago, and was the youngest of a family of five sons and two daughters born to Mr. and Mrs Robt. Reed, now living in Paisley. She received a good school education and most careful musical training, and possessing a natural gift of voice was a singer of rare power. Previous to her marriage, she was choir leader and organist at Eden Grove, and for the greater part of two years filled that position here. During the special services held in Zion last fall, she presided every night at the organ, save one, and the pastor has more than once declared that the success of the meetings was largely due to her. She was teacher in one of the largest Sunday School classes last season, and an active worker in Zion's Epworth League. Some of the songs she has sung in Zion will live for ever in the memory of those who heard her. Eight years ago, on September 12th, she was happily wedded to W. J. Edwards and their affection for each other grew deeper and stronger. Though having some ups and downs, she never murmured and for one tenderly nurtured was helpful and courageous. Last year they put up a new home and were cosily fitted up in it. Brighter days were coming to them and the longings to have a child granted. It seems hard thus to be taken away. The funeral took place to Zion on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The service at first was touchingly sad and emotional, but as the pastor dwelt on her triumph here and victory over Death, he grew master of himself and his voice rang out in tones of triumph, fittingly climaxed in the last hymn sung: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" The grave was most cleverly lined with white batting, decked with flowers and rosettes. The casket was covered with wreaths and boquets. The relatives from a distance present were her sister, Mrs. B Cooke, who was with her during the last days, and her father and mother from Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Napper and her brother, Arthur, from Eden Grove, besides quite a number from Durham and Markdale. The friends on both sides desire to express their heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy shown and help given during the sad hours.

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