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Field Day Sports at Priceville School.

Several of the surrounding schools had been invited by Principal Eastman to attend and take part in the sports to be held in the school grounds on Friday, 24th inst. Though so late in the season there was a very good attendance in the afternoon to witness the sports.

There were over twenty contests, some of which were very amusing indeed.

Early in the day a game of football was played between the Flesherton and Priceville school teams, which resulted in a tie. A very interesting feature was the boys' military drill conducted by Mr. Eastman, which reflected great credit on himself in training them in so short a time. Miss McLeod's Calisthenic drill was very fine also.

The object of Field Day Sports is mainly for the scholars to get better acquainted with scholars of other schools, besides having a pleasant and sociable time together; and to bring out the parents to get more in touch with the schools.

These sports are carried on in High Schools, but I think Mr. Eastman deserves the credit of being the first to introduce it into Public Schools in this part. It was so successful, that it is intended to have it as an annual event, which we feel sure will be looked forward to with pleasure by all who were present last Friday.

Refreshments were served in the school, after which a good entertainment was given to a large audience. Mr. W. L. Dixon, one of Priceville's former teachers, ably acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks said he was indeed pleased to meet with his old friends again. And he also spoke of the good behavior of the pupils of that school during his three years with them.

The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, mostly by the scholars, who acquitted themselves very creditably.

The songs by the school were excellent, especially "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Miss Gertrude McLeod presiding at the organ. But we mustn't forget to mention the two little Misses Watson who brought down the house with "Won't you come to my Tea Party." Good instrumentalists were given by Mr. N. McKinnon & Co. The solo by Miss Anna James was well rendered and well received. Recitations were very nicely given by Miss S. McMillan and Miss K. Dixon. Short speeches were given by Revs. Mathieson and Varley, also Messrs. McArthur, N. McKinnon and Riley. Mr. Eastman made a short speech, thanking the citizens for helping him prepare for this event, and also thanked the teachers who came and did what they could to make the day successful.

There were several invited schools not represented, which, no doubt, was due to the threatening bad weather.

Mr. Eastman's comic instrumental solo was quite unique, and was well received.

The prize winners were rewarded by a liberal distribution of candies, nuts, etc.

About 9 p. m. the singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded a very interesting meeting.

The Man on the Street.

DEAR SIR.—The burdocks on our streets are still thriving. Our economical Town Fathers should be consigned to the editorial graveyard where, under the shade of the friendly burdock, they may repose in peace beside the remains of the delinquent subscribers.

Do the Town Fathers believe that the back bone of sand put on the middle of Lambton Street will make a good roadway? If so, they are the faithful few. It is easy to shovel, and there lies its chief merit. It is surely time our road commissioners ceased to play at road-making and begin on streets of macadam, or some more substantial material. Such a course would, I believe, be approved by the citizens generally.

The nightly street cry now is, O, for Light, Light, Light.

I stood on the bridge at midnight, Overlooking McKechnies' Pond, The bridge and the stumps in the moonlight, Cast shadows of which I was fond.

It struck me, the scenes of rich beauty, Spread out at my feet so grand, Would be marred by removing the rubbish, That grace both the dam and the land.

For a writer of eloquent pathos Had pleaded in letters of fire, That Durham should clean out its backyards And pick itself out of the mire;

That all of its landscape or dandscape, All of its rivers and hills, Should recover their natural beauty, And custom draw to its mills.

That should seekers of pleasure Be drawn by our far famed renown To seek for the health and the hoarded wealth

That gathers from living in town, So all ye rich burghers and poor ones That the cause of increase would know,

Keep tidy the street, and the air keep sweet, And clean out the milldam below.

Epworth League Association.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening last a section of the Mt. Forest Epworth League Association was held here in the Methodist church. A fairly good attendance assembled for the afternoon meeting, and a good profitable time was spent in listening to some able talent provided for the occasion.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wray Smith, the pastor here, after which a good practical address was delivered on "League Evangelism" by Rev. Judson Truax, of Holstein.

The next speaker was Rev. A. J. Johnston, who gave an earnest able address on "Forward Movement for Missions." Mr. Johnston is a young man of much energy, earnestness and force, and imbued apparently with a strong spirit of Missionary enterprise.

The most elaborate address of the afternoon session was delivered by Rev. J. C. Speers, D. D., of Toronto, on the subject "The Holy Spirit in the Word and Worker." Until the last few years the speaker intimated that very little had been said or written about the Holy Ghost, and in the course of his address he gave reasons why, in his opinion the theme was avoided.

Following this address, the regular work of the Junior League was presented, the little officers discharging in their usual way the various duties devolving upon them. Rev. Mr. Smith took part in the exercises, and once again demonstrated his ability to handle children. As announced on the program, Miss Maud Irwin read the topic.

Sandwiched in between the exercises a number of choruses were sung as well as a couple of interesting selections by the Monkman Bros., who for the past three weeks have been engaged in evangelical work in connection with the congregation here.

At the night session the church was packed. The meeting opened at 7:30 with song service and Devotional exercises, and shortly after 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Kettiewell was called on for his subject bearing the lengthy title, "How Can We Best Mobilize our Forces for the Temperance Campaign." The speaker on rising expressed his pleasure in seeing the material progress the town has made since his last visit, and gave no uncertain sound of regret at hearing reports of Sabbath desecration which he hoped were not true, and it true hoped to see ended by enforcing, if necessary, the strong arm of the law. His address on the Temperance subject was good throughout, and entirely free from politics, no reference whatever being made to the righteousness or unrighteousness of the Referendum. The time, he said for the discussion of the question from a political standpoint was now past and the issue was a purely moral one.

Rev. J. C. Speer, D. D., was the next speaker, and for over an hour held the audience spell bound on his address entitled "China: Past, Present and Future." This was undoubtedly the best lecture we ever listened to on that peculiar people, and we feel assured that every one present went home with a better opinion of country and people than he ever had before. It would be impossible to give a report such as we feel the address deserves, but content ourselves with a few figures, and facts as given by the speaker.

- (1) Richest and best unchristianized country in the world.
- (2) Seven times the size of France.
- (3) One-third of Asia.
- (4) If formed into an army marching 30 miles an hour, a child born as they started to pass a certain place would be 23 1/2 years old before the last of it passed that point.
- (5) China cut into strips a mile wide, and strips placed end to end, would require 450 years for a man to walk from one end to the other walking 30 miles a day.
- (6) 32,000 Chinese die daily.
- (7) Oldest country in the world, Astronomical calculations made before the time of Moses.
- (8) Chinese wall 1500 miles long built B. C. 202.
- (9) Has 17000 walled cities.
- (10) 10000 Chinese in Canada of whom 90% are in British Columbia.

We do not wish to make any misrepresentation of statements made by the Rev. gentleman, but really some of the figures we snatched during his address seem so big that we can hardly believe them to be correct, and think we must have made some mistake in taking them down. The lecture anyway was profitable and pleasing. The meeting closed shortly after ten o'clock.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

On Sunday morning the Rev. W. Farquharson dealt with the question of Sabbath observance. He held that Christ's rest was no cessation from working, but a coming into harmony with Him who is unceasing in His doing good.—The weekly day helps us toward this goal in so far as it is used for filling the mind with sacred things and for practising deeds of kindness and love. As to what we can do to get for ourselves and others the good designed in the gift of the day he strongly urged that no man deprive his brother of the right to the day of united worship. The institution of the Sabbath he held was a Magna Charta of individual liberty. To tie a man to work all the days of the week, and neither give

time for rest for his body, nor refreshment for his soul, is to hold him in a bondage degrading as that of Egypt. Yet how sad to see the thoughtless way in which masters for a mere convenience rivet their chain of bondage on their servants, how humiliating to see men value their birthright so little that they meekly yield, placing as it were, their head on the door sill and allowing their ear to be bored in token of complete and abject slavery. In this connection the speaker dealt with some objections to the Sabbath rest.—One was the objection so familiar in the days of slavery to the South of us, that they would be no better of their freedom, the same objection, he said, is now put in the form of the assertion that it would be better to have men working than drinking round the hotels. The other was an objection raised by Kinggold in his work "The Legal Sunday." It too is an old cry and very familiar to the ear of the Israelites when oppressed by their task masters. In the olden days it took the form: "Ye are idle, ye are idle, therefore I say: Let us go and do sacrifice to the Lord." In Kinggold's language the like objection occurs: "Every Sunday law is legislation for the promotion of idleness." The speaker urged the need of avoiding unnecessary Sunday work, lest those who are their own masters, their sons and their daughters, as well as those depending on them be deprived of their noblest heritage. In conclusion he urged that the hope for the promotion of the day is not by mere rules of restriction, but through the sincere love for the religious exercises for which the day was appointed.

The subject is timely and raises questions of practical interest at the present moment. Mr. Farquharson intimated that he hoped at some future time to deal with the question of the duty of the State towards moral questions.

HITS AND MISSES.

Is a fellow "An Absent Minded Beggar" if he leaves his umbrella at the Show.

Poetry is any kind of composition divided off into chunks of four lines each. Obituary poetry is the dearest kind of four line chunks.

Not everyone that goeth to Uncle Tom's Cabin and payeth his way, payeth his sub. regularly.

The gravel they're putting on the street isn't all sand. Part of it is mud.

The Council is divided against itself on the light question. Perhaps they want to keep the town in darkness till after the election.

"The Man on the Street" delivers himself of a dose of poetry. It may cause the death of somebody, but it isn't obituary poetry.

The Man on the Street has a good line in his poetry that's the first one, copied from Longfellow.

It may be that considerable wind is used in running a newspaper, but you can't run it all on wind. Have you paid your sub?

In a recent speech at Newmarket, Ontario, Hon. G. W. Ross stated that the Liberal party intended "to fight" for the "political life," which a popular majority of 7000 of the electors of Ontario has declared against. Mr. Ross has been as good as his word. Immediately he began to look about him for allies. He, or his lieutenants, found on the prison records the names of men whom it was thought would be useful to the cause. In South Oxford, Mr. Ross thought it advisable to unseat Mr. Sutherland, the first Conservative to win the riding in fifty years. Accordingly the Liberal machine was set in motion. A man named Chambers undertook for a consideration of \$375, which was to be doubled if he proved six charges against Mr. Sutherland, to furnish damaging evidence. His witnesses were selected from the most hardened criminals in the riding. These men appeared in court to prove bribery in behalf of Mr. Sutherland, but instead of so doing, they admitted they had been paid by J. B. Jackson, one of Mr. Ross' trusted friends, to commit perjury. The witnesses also admitted that they had been cautioned to stick to their story in court. The evidence was of such a horrible character that Mr. Justice Street was forced to observe: "I never saw anything like it in my experience before. How is it possible to trust it? The charges were dismissed, and Mr. Ross and his fighters will lose the first round of the 'fight' which is made to save Sir Wilfrid's 'right arm.' The Liberals are growing desperate, but Ontario is bound to free herself from the control of Ross and his confederates."

No amount of contradiction and explanation can convince those who have seen him, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not a sick man. It is known to personal friends of the Liberal leader, that he is on diet and is in very poor form. Serious doubts are entertained as to the ability of the Premier to remain at the head of the government for any long period. Mr. Tarte places the limit at two years, but already hints are being thrown out that the whole cabinet will be reconstructed. Hon. W. S. Fielding, the man who endeavored to smash confederation in 1886, is spoken of as the probable successor to Sir Wilfrid. Certain it is that the government has much more to worry about than the resignation of Mr. Tarte. Sir Wilfrid's retirement would be almost as severe a blow as Mr. Tarte's, and it may not be far away.

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CHAS. GORDON, Chairman, House of Refuge Com. Oct. 18th, 1902.

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Barley.....	35	40
Hay.....	6 00	7 00
Butter.....	14	15
Eggs per dozen.....	14	15
Apples per bag.....	50	75
Dried Apples.....	42	50
Potatoes per bag.....	50	60
Flour per cwt.....	1 80	2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 65	2 65
Chop per cwt.....	1 00	1 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 00	7 00
Hides per lb.....	5	5
Sheepskins.....	25	40
Turkeys per lb.....	8	10
Beef.....	6	7
Lamb.....	8	10
Tallow.....	5	5
Lard.....	10	12
Ducks per pair.....	30	50
Geese per lb.....	5	6
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