

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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HOLSTEIN.

Miss Jennie Little, of North Morningside, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Mr. J. Edwards, after two weeks in the burg, left for his home at Moorefield, Monday.

Mrs. St. Leger, accompanied by her daughters, Mabel and Jean, spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Durrant.

Mr. J. Adams, of Muskoka, was the guest of the Adams family lately.

Miss Edna Hunter spent a month abroad, and returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Rev. Malcolm, after a month's visit at the parental home in Cobourg, returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Robt. Adams and Mr. James Seim are at present seriously ill, and at present very little hopes for their recovery are entertained.

The leading reformers in political ranks of the township, met here Monday to devise ways and means for a political campaign.

The celebration of the forty-fourth anniversary of the Dominion took place in the village on Saturday, and was a grand success. The first to arrive was the 31st Regimental Band from Durham, accompanied by a goodly number from that town. All forenoon the crowd was gathering, and getting cooled off. At one o'clock, the procession formed at the south end of the village, and proceeded north, headed by the Durham Band in uniform. The most unique feature of the parade was the auto No. 23, propelled by bus Billy, who kicked a little at the start, not being accustomed to pushing his load. The clowns were a really funny bunch, while the "band" contributed to the fun. The school children came in for a hot time. All repaired to the park, where the competitions took place as follows:

Bovs' race, under 10 years.—E. Rawe, A. Irvin, Ewart Swanson.

Bovs' race, under 15 years.—G. Durrant, L. Irvin, Earl Swanson.

Girls' race, under 10 years.—Mabel Reid, Laura Hunt, V. McClocklin.

Girls' race, under 15 years.—D. Irvin, R. Roberts, F. Main.

Ladies' race, threading needle.—G. Kerr, Mrs. J. Kellar.

Farmer's race, over 30 years.—Sam Seaman.

Married man's race, over 40 yrs.—J. H. Sharp.

Fat man's race, over 150 lbs.—James Spicer.

Married woman's race.—Mrs. P. Fiddler, Mrs. J. Kellar.

Egg race.—Earl Hunter, Doris Irvin.

Wheelbarrow race.—R. Hunt and S. Seaman, Earl Hunter and James Hunt.

Three-legged race.—Edwards and Yaundt, Nicholson and Warling.

Jockey race.—Edwards and Pettigrew, Hunt and Seaman.

100-yd. race.—V. Elvidge, G. McTaggart, B. Edwards.

1-mile race.—V. Elvidge, W. McArthur.

Running high jump.—G. McTaggart, 4ft. 6ins.; B. Edwards, 4ft. 4ins.

Running hop step and jump.—B. Edwards 3ft., 6 ins., V. Elvidge, 3ft. 6 ins.

Vaulting with pole.—B. Holtzman, 7 ft. 4 ins.; B. Edwards, 7ft. 2in.

Tub race, across dam.—L. Irvin.

The band then led the crowd to the adjoining field, where the Avton and Holstein baseball teams tried conclusions. It was decided to play seven innings, the result being a victory for the home team by a score of 11 to 14. Mr. J. Barchand, of Toronto, discharged the duties of umpire, and did it well.

After supper, Dromore and Glenden football teams ended up. Dromore winning by a score of 4 to 0. It was now dark, and the concert was on. Ted Parker, of Toronto, sustained his reputation as an artist of no mean order, and despite the excessive heat, kept the audience in excellent humor all the way. Misses Sharp and Malcolm rendered excellent piano duets with a masterly touch. The Eakett string band is always to the front, and this was no exception. The McClocklin Bros. and Laidlaw, of Durham, are musicians of no mean order, and rendered choice instrumental. Misses E. and E. Swanson contributed excellent numbers by solos and recitations, and W. Hunt read in his usual taking form. Miss Ethel Sharp, as is her usual, performed the duties of accompanist to her credit. Jack Menary's booth was in requisition at all times, and he did an excellent business. The ladies of the Methodist church served an excellent lunch on the lawn, and did well.

The Athletic Association are to be congratulated on the financial success of the whole affair, and will have a balance of about \$100 to their credit. The day was hot, the crowd very orderly, and the whole affair a success. The great drawback to the sporting element in the village is the lack of suitable grounds. If this could be secured, we believe there would be a real development of the manly sports.

Mr. Harding, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his friend, Miss M. Smith.

R. Irvin has commenced operations on his new implement shop.

HUTTON HILL.

The crops, which a few weeks ago presented such a hopeful aspect, are beginning to feel badly the need of refreshing showers.

An iceberg would be a very welcome object these last few days.

The Hutton Hill picnic was voted a success by one and all. A beautiful day, good crowd, lots of eatables, refreshment booth, races, and last but not least, a baseball game between Glenelg and our boys, when Glenelg lost. They will play again on the 7th, at Glenelg picnic.

Miss L.P. Hopkins, Toronto, was home to attend her brother's marriage, and after spending a few pleasant days, returned to her work Monday.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hutton, Durham, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Langrill Thursday, and took in the picnic.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaslin, June 17th, a daughter.

Mrs. Noble, and son John, Durham, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Miss Wilson, Allan Park, visited with Miss Milligan Thursday last.

Although July 1st was so very warm, most of the Hutton Hill folks went back to Hampden picnic to witness the baseball game between H.H. and Hampden. The score was 17 to 15 in favor of Hampden, the roundheads winning in the last innings, having gained nine runs.

HUTTON HILL SCHOOL.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—M. Donnelly, M. Grierson, B. Knisley, G. Noble.

Jr. III to Sr. III—W. Knisley, I. Vollett, A. Picken, G. Langrill, J. Petty, L. Mountain.

Sr. II to Jr. III—M. Webber, S. Lawrence, E. Sharp, R. Noble.

Jr. II to Sr. II—M. Smith, A. Mountain, G. McCaslin, H. Armstrong, C. Mountain, G. Cuffe.

Pt. to Jr. II—I. Alexander, M. Lawrence, L. Hopkins.

Sr. I to Pt. II—C. Ritchie.

Average attendance, 32.

A. LAWRENCE, Teacher.

ROCKY SAUGEEN SCHOOL.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—A. McKechnie, T. Grasby, E. Vessie.

Sr. II to Jr. III—H. Hamilton, E. McLean, M. Grasby.

Pt. II to Jr. II—M. McArthur, T. Middleton, W. Mitchell.

Primer to Pt. II—W. Vessie, R. Grasby, M. Mitchell, V. Noble.

Average attendance, 16.

SARA S. MacLEAN, Teacher.

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MARKET REPORT

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

TRAVERTON

Born on Tuesday, June 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, was born a fine boy. That makes a quartette, two girls and two boys. Mrs. Love left last week for her home in Markdale, after a most successful year's teaching in No. 5.

Miss May Robson is spending the holiday season at the parental home.

Miss Violet Dunn, lately returned from Toronto, looking most bonnie.

Mrs. Wm. Banks was seriously ill with pneumonia, but at time of writing the disease is checked.

The best of good fortune came to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays on Dominion Day, when the stork brought them twin girls, at the home of Mr. Wm. Pirth. All doing well. Well done, old Ontario!

Misses Muriel and Sarah Correll, of Toronto, came up on Friday evening with their cousin, Elmo Edwards, who has completed a six months' course in the Central Business College there. They return on Tuesday evening, after a happy outing among kindred here, and at Edge Hill.

A group of about forty lively lads and lassies are having a high old time on our front lawn as we are penning these lines. They are a merry group and it makes life brighter to mingle with them. May their youth long linger with them.

Messrs. John Timmins, contractor, Malcolm McMillan, John O'Donnell and Will Timmins, assistants, have finished the stonework of T. E. Blair's big barn foundation. 'Tis a fine piece of workmanship.

The Snell Bros., to Markdale, finished putting the stonework under Mr. Wm. Baker's barn on Saturday. It is 45 feet by 78 feet.

Miss Hannah Smith had a big task last week, cleaning and scrubbing Zion church. It makes quite a difference in its appearance.

Mr. John Ryan has already improved the appearance of his home and surroundings, by erecting a neat wire fence around it, and the orchard. Mr. Wm. Keating deftly did the work.

Miss Brown, and Miss McKechnie of Bentinck, were guests of Mrs. John Greenwood the first of the week.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic of the 10th con. was held in Mrs. J. McArthur's grove on Dominion Day, and was a most enjoyable one. There was a big crowd present, and they were most socially inclined. James McNally, Jr., and John Laughlin did a big trade in the booth. The program was specially good, owing to such musicians as Mr. D. McArthur and his son, Stewart, and Mr. Pat Malone taking a prominent part. Bright, practical and appropriate to the day were the speeches given by Reeve Hunt, and Mr. Angus McIntosh. Songs were sweetly rendered by Mrs. John O. Greenwood, councillor McNally, Misses Mary and Lizzie McArthur, and a group of the school. The recitations were most appropriate. Your scribe had the chair to hold down, and thus had a bigger appetite than ever for the abundance of good things for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton, who are at the head of the school, had warm words of praise for the way in which the neighborhood co-operated and helped. A program of races took place in the evening, and was hotly contested throughout.

Address and Presentation.

Miss S. McLean, Rocky Saugeen. Dear Teacher,—We, the pupils of S.S. No. 2, Bentinck, and Glenelg, regret to know that you have decided to sever your relations with us as teacher. For two years you have presided faithfully over our destinies, and we feel that though at times we may have been wayward or indifferent, you have ever borne with us patiently. The progress we have made during your term here, be it great or little, we believe has been in a large measure due to your ability in imparting your knowledge to us, and to your kindness and readiness to assist us through any difficulties.

Before departing we wish to express in some slight degree, our esteem for you, and would therefore ask you to accept these gifts as a token of remembrance, at the same time wishing you abundant success in your new field of labor.

Signed on behalf of the school,—5 Armeta McKechnie, Esther McLean, Thomas Grasby, Earle Vessie.

The presents consisted of a valuable fountain pen, and a souvenir of Durham.

CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

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VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1st, 1910. "I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from Rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly walk up stairs."

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FOG FACTS AND FICTIONS.

The Light Side of the Time Honored Pest of Old London.

It was one William Guppy—"the young man of the name of Guppy"—who called it "London particular." At least, it was either he or Charles Dickens who put the words into his mouth.

And the term has stuck. It is quite possible, of course, that it may have been street slang before Dickens seized it, but no one seems to know now whether that was actually so or not.

John Evelyn called a fog a "dismal cloud of sea-coal." He had a fog remedy of a somewhat drastic character—nothing less than to banish from the metropolis all factories requiring furnaces, and to plant it throughout with sweet-smelling shrubs and trees.

As one would expect, a great many good stories are told of adventures in the fog. Sir Hiram Maxim, "the man behind the gun," told last year of a friend of his who had promised to dine with him at the Savoy Hotel. The guest emerged from the Tube at Trafalgar Square into a fog. The sulphurous air made the eyes smart and the head ache, and it brought on terrific fits of coughing. To use Sir Hiram's own words, "You could not, literally, see your own hand before your face."

There was a continual crashing in of windows, bells jangled, vehicles and foot-passengers collided, shrieks and oaths arose.

Threading his way in the midst of this pandemonium through the Strand—at least, as he supposed—from Landseer's lions to the waiting dinner at the Savoy, he soon found himself, to his great surprise, descending a broad staircase. He put out his hand to the balustrade. Yes, a broad and stately staircase, with a rail of carved stone. His perplexity increased. Where on earth could he be?

Suddenly, in his descent, he collided with someone ascending the staircase.

"Hallo!" he said, male voice replied. "Hallo!" a gruff, male voice replied.

"Can you tell me," said the other, "where I am going?"

"Certainly!" was the reply. "If you keep straight on you will walk into the Thames, for I've just come out of it!"

Probably the most famous of all the funny fog stories is that of an old lady—it nearly always is an old lady—who found herself in a West End square, encircled by a fearful black fog. In vain she tried to pierce the blacks. There was no "other side of the way" visible.

At last a policeman led her across the road, and instructed her to feel her way along by clinging to the railings. She obeyed his instructions. She wearily trudged on and on for many hours. And then she discovered, to her humiliation, that she had been going round and round the railings in the centre of the square!

Evelyn's scheme is only one of the many plans which have been evolved in the attempt to abolish fogs. One of the quaintest of all was that formulated in 1847 by a joint-stock company. The scheme was to send up huge rockets, and these would, when falling, discharge a quantity of chemical spray, which would instantly seize upon and decompose the particles of which fog is composed.

However, as soon as a few subscribers had sent in their money, the whole wild scheme vanished into the thinnest of fogs, finally disappearing altogether.

Hit It Right.

Kegan Paul in his reminiscences speaks in one case of his bishop as "an astute and insincere man," giving this instance of his insincerity: At a meeting of the clergy at Clapham his chaplain told him that old Dr. Blank, who had been many years in the diocese, was vexed at having been forgotten. "Yes," said the bishop, "I have not the smallest recollection of him, but I will make it all right and will go and speak to him. Which is he?" He was pointed out, and the bishop made his way to him. "My dear Dr. Blank, I have not had a moment for real conversation with you. I need not ask you how you are after all these years. Do you still ride your gray mare?" "Yes, my lord. How good of you to remember her!" etc. The chaplain, who was within earshot, said when he again came near the bishop, "Then you did remember Dr. Blank, after all?" "Not a bit of it," said the bishop. "I saw the gray hairs on his coat, and I chanced the bet."

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