

Canadian National Exhibition

SOME FEATURES OF Imperial Year

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BLYTH'S CORNERS.

At time of writing, a very heavy electric storm, and heavy downpour of rain is in progress, which will add many thousands of dollars to the farmers' bank accounts.

Mr. Willie Watson, of Detroit, is spending a few holidays at the parental home in Normanby. Judging by the large number of marriages taking place lately, the young ladies are certainly embracing the favored privileges of leap year.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, nee Alice Lawrence, of Plenty, Sask., we extend heartiest congratulations. Having had intimate acquaintance with the winsome bride the lucky groom will find out that he made no mistake in his choice. A hotel-keeper from Guelph, accompanied by three other men, were speeding along the gravel road a short distance below Orchard, when suddenly the motor car, in which they were traveling, turned turtle. The hotel man, who owned the car, and who was operating it, and the other man in the seat with him, were pretty badly injured, the other two escaping. The car was badly broken, and had to be towed to town and shipped on the train. That's the way we would like to see the cursed things all end up.

The contract for the new bridge below Orchard has been let to two bridge companies in Owen Sound. It is to be a steel structure with cement abutments, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000.

Another old landmark is removed in the pulling down of the old blacksmith shop in Orchard. For many years it was a very live hive of business.

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RIVERDALE.

Intended for last week. Having commenced in this part, and a fairly good crop. Some of the farmers are just thinning their mangolds, which are not a very heavy crop this year.

The Sunday school picnic was held in McGirr's grove, on Wednesday, of last week, and was a grand success. The afternoon was spent in games, swinging, racing. A very interesting race was the "needle" race. After the races were over, the ladies passed around the good things, which they had prepared. A baseball match was to have been played between the married and single men, but was called off on account of the rain.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan, of Williamsford, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott. Mr. Reuben Watson, and sister, Miss Bertha, visited at Mr. W.J. McGirr's, on Sunday. Miss Margaret Smith, of Bentinck, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weir, a couple of days last week. Miss Irene Vollett, of Bentinck, visited her cousin, Miss Maggie McGirr, a few days last week. Mr. Jos. Atkinson raised the new

addition to his barn on Friday of last week. It is 45x36, making him a good large barn. Framer Sharp had the contract, and everything went together in good shape.

THIS WEEK'S BUDGET.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Counts, of Vickers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson. Miss Nina Noble, of Hutton Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. John McGirr, for a couple of days. This community was shocked on Thursday last, when the news was spread around that Mr. Samuel Ritchie had been killed. He was drawing wood, to burn a kiln of lime, when he was thrown off the load, part of the load falling on him. Though help came immediately, he was dead when the heavy pieces were lifted off of him. The funeral on Saturday was the largest ever seen in these parts. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three daughters, Kate, Mrs. Wm. Jaques, who lives near by, and Clara and Lena at home; also four brothers and two sisters. In the severe electric storm which passed over this part Monday, the residence of Mr. James McNally was struck, and considerable damage done. Cecil, who was sitting in the house at the time, was struck, and had a very narrow escape from death.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Bryon, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Emma Ritchie this week.

Mrs. R. Edge is visiting friends in Orangeville.

Mr. Dan, Ritchie, of Acton, was visiting his uncle, Mr. Thos. Ritchie, last week.

Mrs. Jasper and children, are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Mrs. Burrell, and Miss Burrell, of Walkerton, are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. S. Edge.

Miss Geddes, of Dromore, was visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Madury and Miss Watson, of Paisley, were visiting at Mr. Wm. Ritchie's on Saturday, and were present at the funeral of their cousin, the late Samuel Ritchie.

Misses M.A. Edge, Annie and Nellie Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, W.R. Edge, Earl Ritchie, and Will Williams, spent the 12th of July in Mt. Forest.

We extend congratulations to Miss Ethel Greenwood, and brother, Mr. J.W. Greenwood, on their successful passing the recent examination at the North Bay Normal.

The Edge Hill Sunday school picnic was held in Mr. W.R. Edge's bush on Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent in swinging, pitching horse shoes, and other amusements. A number of races proved very interesting. After tea a lively game of baseball was played in Mr. Arthur Edge's field.

VARNEY.

Mr. and two Miss McKechnie's, from the Rocky, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrie.

A number from our part attended the garden party held at Mr. James McGillivray's, in Gleneng, last week, and speak very highly of it.

J. R. Richardson, our genial store keeper, visited the city on business last week.

Miss Lizzie Allan, of Toronto, came home last week to spend her holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Allan. She will not return until about the middle of August. We are pleased to have her in our midst once again, and hope she may enjoy herself immensely.

There were about one hundred got on the train at Varney on the 12th for Mt. Forest. When we think of that many being all crowded into one car, and to see the time the conductor and several others had in getting tickets to all of them, and the fares collected, it makes us think it is about time we had a ticket agent at Varney. But we are pleased to say that we expect soon to have one. Mr. Richardson will be the one. It will be a great convenience, especially in the winter, when shelter and warmth will be provided for those who are waiting for the train.

One of the G. T. officials was up to Varney one day last week on business in connection with a switch, but as he came unexpectedly, there was no one around that he wanted to see, so he will be up again this Tuesday to interview the committee appointed to look after the getting of a siding.

One of our young men, while down to Mt. Forest on the 12th, came across a beautiful Pearl, and he was so attracted with her splendor that he missed the train, and nobody seems to know how he got home, but he got home just the same.

Dr. Fred Leeson, of Wisconsin, visited his mother and sisters at Mt. Forest, and his brother, Geo. M. here, for a few days last and this week. We were pleased to meet one of our old Varney boys, and hear of him getting on so well. He is looking hale and hearty, as if the U.S. agreed with him.

Miss Mildred Leeson, of Mount Forest, visited lately with her brother, G.M. Leeson, of our hamlet. A very severe electric storm passed over this locality on Monday forenoon, and Richard Barber, one and one-half miles south of our village, had the misfortune to have four valuable horses killed by lightning. As Richard always keeps a good class of horses, the loss will be heavy, although he had them insured. We hear he was offered \$215 on last fair day for one of them. But while there was some damage done, the beautiful rain did a lot more good than all the harm done.

Misses Aggie and Annie Constable, of Barrie, who have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. H. Burnett, of Durham, and Mrs. J. W. Blyth, of Varney, returned to their

home on Monday. As this was their first visit since they were little children, we enjoyed their company, and will long to have them return again.

Rev. Mr. Ward, our new minister, who began work among us on Sunday, the 7th, is giving good satisfaction, and we believe is going to give excellent service. Be sure and come out and hear him. Service at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Richardson had his flag floating in the breeze on the 12th. The trustees of S.S. No. 1, Normanby, have re-engaged Miss Halliday for another year, at a salary of \$575.

FLESBERTON.

The reshingling of the Agricultural hall was completed last week, the job being done by bee work, managed by President Mitchell. Mr. W. Trimble has the cellar excavation done for his residence, near the Baptist church. The present building will be moved forward, enlarged, with a new wing, and the whole brick veneered.

W. A. Armstrong has erected a new stable on the old Thomas Manders property, and is also improving the residence. The cement cellar has been completed for Mr. Armstrong's new bungalow.

The Twelfth was a very quiet day here. Many of our citizens celebrated at Owen Sound, Dunnalk, and the Orange picnic at Eugenia.

A part of the foundation sinking we learn some damage has been done to the new cement culvert at the horseshoe Mill.

Miss Napper, milliner at J.W. Boyd's, and Mrs. Norris, saleswoman, are off on holidays, the former to her home at Petrolia, and the latter to Toronto.

Miss Clara Binnie is home from Toronto, and visiting her sister, Mrs. W.J. Boyd.

Mr. Everett Bunt, and friend, Mr. Sutherland, are holidaying with friends here.

After two months of very dry weather a splendid rain fell here on Monday.

Miss Scott, of Owen Sound, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Buskin.

Mrs. W. Breen, jr., and Mrs. H. Crowther, of Chatsworth, visited Mrs. Wellwood a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and children are over from Collingwood on a visit.

Mrs. George Stuart and children are on a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fordwich.

Miss Mary Wilson, teacher, is holidaying in Toronto with her brother and sister.

Miss Maud Smith, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Miss Clinton. Miss Irene Wilson is visiting in Michigan.

Miss Aleda Mitchell is holidaying with her grandparents at Aliston.

Mr. Kendall Mitchell visited at Aliston over Sunday and Monday.

Born.—At Flesheron, on July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Bowler, a daughter.

Mrs. Pye has returned from visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Inspector Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Durham, motored through on Thursday for their summer home at Lake of Bays. Mr. Will Campbell, travelling by motorcycle to join them, spent Sunday and Monday at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood.

Mr. Joe Oliver, a High school student here, has gone to Haileybury to the Traders Bank.

Miss Florence Thurston has gone to Chicago to visit her uncle.

Mr. R.W. Shaw, of Lions Head, is on a few days' visit at Mr. W. H. Thurston's, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Shaw and babe.

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FAVORABLE EDITOR.

The famed Bible defender, the venerable Pastor Russell of London and Brooklyn Tabernacles, has won unstinted praise from the press and public of many nations by forty years' unceasing activity as evangelist and writer.

In the early part of his ministry smaller cities were frequently visited, but not so now, since his field of operation has become world-wide, and the urgent invitations to deliver free public lectures in the largest cities have become so numerous that even all of these cannot be accepted. For the past several years Pastor Russell has made semi-annual foreign tours, and, through the press reports of his meetings held in large public halls of the leading cities, he has received much favorable comment and publicity.

Wonderful Drawing Power. As a public speaker on Bible topics, Pastor Russell stands unrivaled—stands alone in a class created by his own individual work, a place not previously attained nor occupied by another.

The mammoth crowds that repeatedly assemble to hear him at every opportunity is conclusive evidence as to his drawing power. Last year, while conducting a series of Sunday meetings in the London Royal Albert Hall, Pastor Russell received written communications through the mail from more than six thousand persons, requesting printed copies of his sermons. So spontaneous a demand was both unprecedented and unlooked for. Another evidence of his popularity on the other side of the rolling blue is the publication of his weekly sermons in something over three hundred papers in England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia.

The Editor of Great Britain's foremost family paper, The People's Journal, has so aptly commented and acted on the matter that we can do no better than to quote here the heart-to-heart talk he gave his readers. He said:

"It is not the non-church-going tendencies of the Age that I want to talk to you about, although my theme is more or less closely connected with that subject. You have all I think, heard of Pastor Russell, the wonderful American preacher, who has just been inducted to the charge of the London Tabernacle, known all over the United Kingdom and thousands of miles beyond, as the pulpit of the revered Spurgeon. Mr. Russell has achieved a position in the world of religious thought unequalled by any living Divine. And, curiously enough, he delivers his message to far more people 'outside' the church than could ever be brought together within the walls of the largest temple in the Universe. His sermons and writings have won for themselves an extraordinary popularity in America and I am credibly informed that Pastor Russell's printed books on religious subjects are excelled in circulation only by the Bible itself. Just think what this means. It means that millions of people all over the world have found something in Pastor Russell's sermons, essays and lectures which they have been unable to discover in any other religious writings apart from the Great Book itself.

A Weekly Talk. "Now to come to the crux of the matter. I feel sure that the vast majority of my readers will learn with pleasure that I have arranged for a weekly contribution from the pen of Pastor Russell. A 'sermonette' Mr. Russell himself calls it, but I have an idea it will be found to be something more, something fuller, than merely a condensed sermon. I have been reading a selection of the famous Pastor's religious writings, and they appeal to me as being more of the nature of quiet, discursive talks on serious subjects than sermons of pulpit deliverance of the conventional description. Pastor Russell is a clear, easily understood thinker; he eschews dogma and all subtleties of form and faith, and he says what he has to say on the great truths of religion and morals in plain but always beautiful language. He speaks and writes not only to the ordinary church-goer, as we accept the phrase, but to all intelligent men and women, and I for one can quite well appreciate the unparalleled popularity which he has achieved in America—a popularity, I feel convinced, he will very soon equal in this country. Pastor Russell's talks will begin in the Journal next week, and I am hopeful that they will be an extremely popular feature of the Journal.

The Press of America. Pastor Russell's popularity abroad does not deprive him of the honor of preaching to the largest congregation in America. Surprising as it may seem, his sermons are at present published in more than one thousand newspapers in America reaching approximately ten million homes weekly. Last June and July, while making a trans-continental tour to attend the Bible Students Convention at San Francisco, Pastor Russell made several stops en route, and the reception everywhere accorded the "American Spurgeon" was most heart-cheering.

Many excellent accounts of his meetings were published. "The San Francisco Call," in making reference to what other papers were saying, interestingly summarized as follows: "Pastor Russell's given name has been lost to public record during the last ten years, in which he has been famous as the great 'Pastor'—plain Pastor Russell—who has swayed hundreds of thousands in this country and abroad.

"Do they come to hear him? Well, rather! So far it has been impossible to engage a hall large enough to hold the crowds. Dreamland Rink has been hired for this occasion. In Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake and Los Angeles the Pastor and his faithful crew have taken the populace by storm. The newspapers have given him more space than a war scare and print his speeches like a Presidential message."

Motor Lifeboats. There are nineteen motor lifeboats in use on the coasts of Great Britain. Jamaica's Name. Jamaica was originally called Xay-maca.

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Canadian Press Despatch

Port Hood, N. S., July 15.—The sailing ship Manona, owned by H. B. Ames, M.P., Montreal, struck a ledge at the southern end of Port Hood Island, Cape Breton, on Saturday night last and foundered.

Mr. Ames and party, consisting of Mr. Middleboro, M. P., Owen Sound, Ontario; Dr. Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Sherrard, Montreal, were rescued by boats and landed at Port Hood Island, where they are camping out while making arrangements for the continuation of their cruise.

The party were cruising from Montreal to Cape Breton, thence to Labrador, for a couple of months. They carried provisions, etc., enough for the complete trip and were to be joined by their wives in a day or two, although the accident will necessitate the changing of plans considerably.

Mr. Ames says they will at least continue their pleasure trip through Cape Breton.

The Manona was 35,000 register, left Montreal last month. She is lying in a dangerous position and it is feared will be a total loss.

She is valued at \$7,000 and was not insured.

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THE WESTERN FAIR

September 6th to 14th

The management of this popular Exhibition will spare neither trouble or expense this year to make it the best that has ever been held. A new fire-proof Art Building is being erected near the entrance to the Grounds which will be in readiness for the Exhibition and will be filled with beautiful and expensive paintings for which very liberal prizes are being offered. This will help very materially the congestion of exhibits of other years in the Main Building. If space is wanted it should be applied for at once. The butter and cheese exhibit promises to be extra large this year. In addition to the prizes offered by the association there are good specials in cash and silverware. Many new and special exhibits will be made in the Machinery Department. The Live Stock Department is one of the strong features of the Exhibition as the very best always comes to London. The Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits will no doubt fill the building to overflowing, of the very best, while the Poultry Building will probably have to be enlarged to hold the birds on Exhibition. Prize lists, entry forms, and all information sent on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.

THE KING'S CUP

His Majesty King George has donated a cup for competition among the Cadets from all the Dominions of the Empire who are to occupy the model camp at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

FUNNY STORIES FROM TORONTO SCHOOLROOMS

MAYOR GEARY A BRAVE MAN

(Toronto Star Weekly) "Who is the bravest man you know?" was asked, and among the replies were: "Sam Sin," (Samson) "King George" "Mer Gery," "My uncle."

One little girl who went on a visit to the country and saw a goat for the first time, told the teacher when she returned that she saw a wonderful thing in the country. "I saw a pig with whiskers."

A boy had stayed home from school one afternoon to get some clothes in a big departmental store. Next day, telling of all he had seen there, he said what he liked best of all was going up and down the "elevator" (elevator).

WANTED POTATO SEED

The children were buying seeds at school. There was a long list of seeds to choose from. One little girl said she would like some potato seeds, but they weren't on the list.

"How do you like your new class?" asked a teacher of a little girl who had been promoted from the First Book to a Second Book class on a floor higher.

"Oh I like it very much, I'm so glad I was promoted."

"And why do you like it?" persisted the teacher, thinking perhaps she might receive a compliment for herself.

"Oh, I like going up and down the stairs. Its so bouncy."

When the children were asked why they should clean their teeth, one little girl said, "Because the nurse is coming." A junior class were asked to write what they were most afraid of, and three little tots said: "A hilly fant." "A drouncing man." "A poler bar."

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

A model country school will be erected on the Canadian National Exhibition grounds this year as a part of the Educational Exhibit. It will be complete from the garden plot in front of the door to the blackboard, and a teacher will be in charge who will explain the why and wherefore of each and every detail.

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