

3,000 ATTENDED U. F. O. PICNIC AT FLESHERTON

Last Friday Was Big Day for South-East Grey Political Association, and Large Crowd Gathered to Witness Various Events on Programme.

All roads led to Jake Lever's bush, one mile north of Flesherton last Friday afternoon, for this was the date on which the United Farmers of South-East Grey met in the big picnic so extensively advertised during the past month.

Good Sports Programme The feature of the afternoon for the younger folks was, of course, the sports program. This consisted of softball, baseball, football, races, horse-shoe competitions and many other amusements.

The Sports Winners In baseball, the Kimberley and Dundalk teams, both keen rivals, served up a good exhibition fixture, the former winning 7 to 4.

In the men's softball contest the Onward team took the measure of Business 26 to 19 in an exciting game.

In the ladies' softball tournament, the Shugley team won out and captured the first prize of \$15. They beat the Durham girls in the play-off, the latter taking second place and the \$10 prize.

Then followed the innumerable races, without which no picnic is complete. These were for the fat and the slim, the tall and stout, the marrieds and singles, and for the young and old.

Programme and Dancing The night's festivities continued unabated. Following the supper hour the concert company came out on a full two hours' programme and, in order that none might be overlooked, the Raecher orchestra of Hanover provided music for the dancing.

ATTENDED MASONIC SERVICE Some twenty or twenty-five of the local brethren attended the District church service at Mount Forest last Sunday in the United church.

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CLAIMS WORLD RECORD

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At St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur, Ontario, on Friday night, June 17th, 1927, Mr. John A. McKechnie of Tashota, Thunder Bay District, calmly breathed his last after an extended illness with pernicious anemia.

He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKechnie of Balsam Valley, Egremont Township, where he was born in March 1880.

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SECURED PH.M. B. DEGREE

We are pleased to note that Kenneth Kerr, son of Mrs. James Kerr Ltd., Port Arthur; Johnstone and Boon, Ltd., Fort William; Mrs. Robert Drummond, North Bay; Mrs. J. Cashbeck, Tashota, and others from friends here.

HAIL STORM SATURDAY

Last Saturday morning a heavy hail storm passed over this section, though we have heard of no very serious damage done. In Upper Town the hail stones were quite large and numerous.

LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR MEAFORD FIELD

Rev. J. E. Peters Preached Farewell Sermon to Queen Street and Zion Churches and Left Yesterday for New Pastorate.—Rev. Fettes Arrived Monday.

Rev. J. E. Peters, who for the past four years has been stationed at the Durham and Zion pastorate of the United Church here, preached his final sermon to these congregations on Sunday and left yesterday for his new home at Meaford, where he has been stationed.

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BENTINCK PIONEER DIED IN 77TH YEAR

Funeral of Late Mrs. J. W. Smith Was Held Last Saturday Afternoon to Rocky Saugeen Cemetery

Another of the pioneers of Bentinck township passed to her reward on Wednesday of last week in the person of Mrs. J. W. Smith, at the age of 76 years and four months.

The late Mrs. Smith was born in Bentinck and spent the whole of her life in the one locality. She was a daughter of the late Mr. John Clark and Catherine McKechnie, and 51 years ago was married to Mr. John W. Smith, who died 16 years ago.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Donald Stewart, until 17 years ago, when they retired to the Aberdeen home, where Mr. Smith passed away the following year.

Mrs. Smith was a much esteemed resident of the section, and during her illness received much attention from her neighbors, for which her family feel deeply grateful and have requested that we publicly thank them on their behalf.

Surviving are a family of two sons and seven daughters: James, in Detroit; John, in Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Catherine, Toronto; Margaret, New York; Jessie, Cleveland; Bessie, New York; Mabel (Mrs. Stanton Ludwick, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Barbara and Annie at home. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: James Clark, Port Elgin; John Vancouver, B. C.; Malcolm, Peterboro; Mrs. D. McGillivray, Paisley; Mrs. D. Morrison, Dornoch, and Miss Annie Clark, Toronto.

The funeral was held from Burns Presbyterian church, Rocky Saugeen, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and following service by her pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong, interment was made in the Rocky Saugeen cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by members of the family and friends in the neighborhood, other friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls, and by the Women's Institute at Aberdeen, of which the deceased was a member.

COLD WEATHER MARRED GARDEN PARTY

South Grey Agricultural Society Will Not Make Expenses As Result of Drop in Temperature Last Thursday Evening.

With an even break in the weather, the garden party of the South Grey Agricultural Society on the local agricultural grounds last Sunday night, should have been a most successful affair.

Following the installation the brethren sat down to a very pleasant luncheon of strawberries and cream which was very much enjoyed by all present.

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L. O. D. E. PAGEANT ON TUESDAY NIGHT ELABORATE AFFAIR

Pronounced by Those in Attendance As Best and Most Gorgeous Spectacle Ever Presented to Durham Audience.—Large Crowd Present From Surrounding Territory.

The big L. O. D. E. Pageant has come and gone. For the past month or so, everything else went into the discard around town in preparation for this great event, but after viewing its presentation on Tuesday evening of this week, the large audience that turned out to see it are unanimously of the opinion that it was worth every effort put forth, and is further entitled to the unique position of being the greatest, grandest and altogether most gorgeous spectacle the town has ever seen, and a fitting contribution of the citizens of Durham and surrounding country to the nationwide celebration of the Confederation of the Provinces into one vast Dominion.

There doubtless will be other celebrations of greater grandeur, there will be celebrations throughout Canada during the next week, beside which that of Tuesday night would be a pigmy, but no matter how large, how grand, or how much money they may cost, we state without fear of successful contradiction that in the whole of Canada no other celebration will more clearly commemorate the passing of Canada's sixtieth milestone than that of the local L. O. D. E. Chapter.

Being a pageant, from the very definition of the word, it was truly "an elaborate exhibition or spectacle," and a "stately and showy parade." From the curtain at 8:15 midnight, there was depicted the most wonderful scenes commemorative of the days "from 1867 and beyond" and so realistic were they, with exquisite costumes, harmonious lighting effects, and clever acting, that one was unconsciously wafled back to the times of the "Fathers of Confederation" and came down through the intervening years as the play progressed.

It is not our intention to particularize. There were no stars on the programme. The spectacle from commencement to end might be called almost pantomimic. Starting with the mound builders, Canada is shown as a little child dancing with these early inhabitants; then follow the Red man, the French, the British and finally Canada, known then as Upper and Lower Canada, being welded into one solidified whole—married to Prosperity, as the authoress, Mrs. Dr. Farewell of Walkerton, saw it. Following the Confederation of the country is followed up closely, when, in 1927, the notables of today were presented to the crowned lady "Canada", to whom all paid homage.

The third scene was one of rural Canada with its corn husking, quilting, apple paring bees and other occupations incidental to rural life. There was the old-time dance, the fiddle, the bag-pipes, and many things that recalled to mind the days of the earlier pioneers.

The pageant, entitled "An Indian Pipe Dream" was written and arranged by Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell of Walkerton. It is a most elaborate piece of literary effort, showing wide knowledge of Canadian history, and a distinct aptitude for the staging of work of this kind. Personally directing the production, supervising all practices, selecting the different characters for the various roles, Mrs. Farewell used rare good judgment, and to her must be given the credit for any success that has been attained, though without the excellent work of the supporting cast, her efforts would most certainly have been of little avail.

Miss Helene Farewell, daughter of the authoress, also appeared to good advantage in the versatility with which she threw herself into the different roles assigned to her. Whether in solo, recitation or dancing, this young lady was always good, and her lead in many of the difficult scenes was very important to the success of the spectacle.

The dances, too, were good. Little Misses Elsie Hunter and Mary Pickering, in their butterfly dance, captivated all and Miss Jean Harding in the good-night number, in which they sang "Home Sweet Home", were also a popular number.

Ever popular in Durham, the Scotch dancing number in which little Miss Jean Campbell of Walkerton, the clever daughter of Conductor "Bob" Campbell of the C. P. R., took part, went over with thunderous applause, the little miss executing many popular and intricate steps during the time she was on the platform.

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