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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.
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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The town wasn't overburdened with decorations for Dominion Day. There wasn't an evergreen nor an arch to be seen anywhere. A few cheap Union Jacks were hung out in places, but not enough to show the spirit of patriotism that should characterize our National holiday, the Fortieth Anniversary of Canada as a Dominion. It may not be well to burst too much lung tissue in howling about "This Canada of Ours," but it does seem that a little more patriotic sentiment might be mingled with other things on the anniversaries of our Great Dominion. We are truly growing to be a great country, but we are only yet in our swaddling clothes, and as we assume the knickerbockers of national growth and develop into a state of more matured manhood we may grow into a deeper feeling of patriotism. We were forty years old on Monday as a confederated people and we should put on long trousers soon and show to the world that we have developed into a state of national manhood. It was the Scotchman's day in Durham, and they made a good showing, but to be a truly great and prosperous nation, we must be a united people, not Scotch, English, Irish or German, alone, but a union of our forefathers blended into the truest type of Canadian.

DAYS OF LONG AGO.

From The Durham Standard of Dec. 10th, 1858.

An interesting lecture was delivered on Wednesday evening last before the Mechanics' Institute; subject, India. This address is introductory to a course to be delivered during the winter.

Supposed Infanticide.—A woman named Ann Bannister, of Bentinck, gave birth to an illegitimate child some two weeks since. The child was reported to have died immediately after birth, and was buried by the wayside. Several circumstances tended to excite suspicion, until at length an investigation was entered into by Thomas Gordon, Coroner, on the 7th inst., assisted by Drs. Wood and Moore, who performed a post-mortem examination. The child's skull had been broken in two places, but from the evidence elicited we are unable to fix upon the guilty parties. We trust proceedings will not be stayed until

the guilty shall have condign punishment meted out to them for their atrocious conduct.
(January 7th, 1859.)

Our municipal elections are past, and the public countenance again wears its wonted aspect of good humor. Although the contest in Bentinck was keen and carried through with unwonted vigor and energy, yet there was not an angry or boisterous word in or about the poll. This augurs much for the growing intelligence of the public, not only on this, but matters of vital importance,—the gravel roads. The vote on this question stood, Yea 438, Nay 42. We venture to say, had this question been submitted two years since, their decision would have been in a reversed order to what it now stands, and in the same proportions. It is an old adage, "Better late than never," and we congratulate our friends on the noble stand they have taken in favor of this much desired object; although two years since, it was considered a crime akin to high treason to speak in favor of gravel roads. A gleam of intellectual sunshine must have entered the public cranium by some means, how we know not, but suppose by the pocket. Considerable change in public sentiment has taken place in most of the neighboring townships, as may be seen by reference to other columns. In Egremont there has been an entire change; Bentinck and Glenelg to a considerable extent. Messrs. Campbell and Hopkins, the two new members of Bentinck Council, had nothing to recommend them to the public, more than securing selfish interests and have yet to earn their laurels, if they ever acquire any; yet we have no doubt the business of the township will be very well conducted by the remainder of the Council who have had considerable experience in municipal matters. Mr. Miller, though a new candidate, has extensive claims in the public. His indefatigable labors has placed our agricultural society in a fair way to success; and the gravel roads owe more to his exertions than to any other individual in the community, although at the nomination another individual claimed the whole honor of their promotion; but we can tell that gentleman that if such is the case his labors are unknown and unappreciated in the vicinity of Durham. Mr. Miller polled an enormous vote, standing as an independent candidate in direct opposition to the new candidates and most of the old council. An honorable defeat is none to be prized than an object gained by surreptitious means.

Glenelg Poll was the scene of considerable merriment on the morning of the first polling day. The several candidates being nominated, Mr. D. Jackson was called upon to address the electors which he did at considerable length, made several astounding revelations of mismanagement against the Reeve and ex-Reeve, all in a jocular mood, which produced much laughter. This was followed by a few cutting and telling remarks from the Reeve, Mr. J. Black, who proved himself a more formidable antagonist than had been anticipated. Mr. McGirr and others spoke at considerable length, when the polling commenced and all further jarring ceased. Several of the candidates nominated had no serious intention of securing a seat at the Council Board and whether for the diversion of parties or their own diversion we know not.

Both polling places being in this village, a vast concourse of people was assembled, yet the utmost good harmony prevailed throughout, with the exception of a slight fracas which occurred at the Durham Hotel.

CROP REPORT.

Cottonwood, June 21st, 1907.
MR. W. IRWIN, DURHAM, ONT.

DEAR EDITOR,—In your columns you have asked your readers in Western Canada to write you a short item pertaining to the nature of the crops in their respective localities.

As a representative of the Cottonwood and surrounding districts I would say the crops are looking splendid, couldn't look better at this time of the year. We had a late backward spring, but since the seed was sown the weather has been warm with plenty of nice showers, and the grain has come right along. No! this part of the West is certainly not behind, and at present there is every prospect of another bumper crop.

The Cottonwood district is an old well-settled district. Most of the farmers have fine buildings. Quite a number have large brick houses and most of them have fine barns and stables.

Wishing you and your paper every success, I am
Your friend,
JOHN CORNISH.

BORN.

WILLIS—In Durham, on Monday morning, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis, a son.

WILKINSON—Near Varney, on Wednesday, June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson, a son.

THE S O S DEMONSTRATION.

Dominion Day.
The Fourth Annual Dominion Day Demonstration is now a thing of the past, and like all its predecessors was quite a success, financially and otherwise. The great advertised attraction was the 48th Highlander's Band from Toronto, about twenty five members including two pipers being the contingent sent here.

The lowering appearance of the forenoon caused many to remain at home and by noon it seemed as though the attendance would be much smaller than on former occasions.

The Band came in by the ten o'clock train and at once the town assumed a much more lively appearance. They led the procession to the Agricultural Park shortly after one o'clock and the afternoon was not very far spent when the hill side, which could easily be made one of the finest natural grand stands in the whole country, was a veritable living mass of humanity.

The only event of interest in the forenoon was the Marathon road race. This was open only to the four townships of Egremont, Glenelg, Bentinck and Normanby, and the distance to be run over hill and dale was four miles. There were nine entries for a purse of twenty dollars. The race was contested by young lads with nine in the start, the winners being Doward Henry, of Dromore, 1st; Fred Vickers, of Vickers, 2nd; and J. Bower, of Bentinck, 3rd. There was very little difference in the finish of the three winners, the time being 32 minutes. The road being rough and hilly, and taking everything into consideration it was a good amateur exhibition.

The Caledonian games at the Park were numerous and interesting. These were "free for all" competitions, and contestants were present from Listowel, Chesley and Dundalk.

THE WINNERS.

100 Yard Race—A. Bricker, Chesley, M. Peterson, Dundalk and L. Watson Swinton Park.

200 Yard Race—A. Bricker 1st, L. Watson, 2nd, M. Peterson 3rd. In this race Peterson was in the lead but struck a stone and fell within ten feet of the winning line and was unable to make better than third position.

Half mile race—M. Peterson, 1st, L. Watson 2nd, J. Bricker, Listowel 3rd. Time, 2:20.

Girls Race, under 14 yrs.—50yds—Florence Mountain 1st, Marion Petty 2nd, Maggie Ritchie 3rd.—14 entries.

Boys Race under 16 yrs., 100 yds—J. Bricker 1st, Rcy Vickers 2nd, Ted Vickers 3rd.

Running Hop Step and Jump—J. S. Freeman 1st, 38 ft. 8 ins; A. Bricker 2nd, 38 ft. 4 ins; J. Bricker 3rd.

Putting Shot—Dan McDonald, Priceville, Ed. Sullivan, Priceville, Angus McArthur, Priceville.

Throwing Hammer, 14 lbs.—Dan McDonald 75 feet 10 ins; Angus McArthur 69 ft. 3 ins; Thos. McDougall 64 ft. 11 ins.

Tossing Caber—Angus, McArthur 1st, D. McDonald 2nd., Donald McLachlan 3rd.

Dancing—Seann Triubheas—Hattie Gordon, Toronto, 1st, only one entry.

Sword Dance—R. Mason 1st, Hattie Gordon 2nd, Alex Munro, S. Downing, 3rd prize divided as judges could not agree.

Sailors Hornpipe—Hattie Gordon 1st, only one entry.

An interesting feature of the afternoon centred in a base-ball match between a team chosen from the town and another chosen from the employees of the C. P. R. J. C. Telford Manager of the Sovereign Bank acted as Umpire and the score at the end of nine innings stood 11 to 7 in favor of the town team.

A fine musical concert was given at night to a large audience in the skating rink. The 48th Highlanders' Band contributed the program which was well received by all lovers of high-class music. The chief selections were National March, "The Bonnie Brier Bush", Descriptive Piece, "Eileen Allanah", by R. Thomas. solo on the Great Chimes by soloist musician Wm. Clink. Great Patriotic selection "Our Soldiers, The Swanee River, a humorous incident in "Down South," a characteristic Hunting Scene, etc."

Little Hattie Gordon, of Toronto, gave a nice exhibition of the "Sword Dance," which was enthusiastically applauded, and Mr. Alex. Munro danced the Highland Fling and the Sailor's Hornpipe in excellent style.

"Weymouth Bells," a solo on the great Chimes, was a beautiful musical production by Mr. Wm. Clink.

Scots Wha Hae, as a vocal chorus, was as always an intensely patriotic number rendered by the Vocal Choir of the Band.

There were also a couple of Bagpipe selections, which we suppose were all right, but to tell the truth we don't know anything about it. The meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

TO EXCURSIONISTS.

Excursionists to Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Friday next will not have any trouble in picking out an eating house if that is all they want, as there are probably more restaurants in that city than in any other of its size in America. But the problem is how to get a good up-to-date place where the prices are not up near the planet Mars and where you can get enough to satisfy that peculiar feeling that hits a man amidsthips on an average of about three times a day.

If this is what you want, just take a tip from the "Chronicle" Try Coffey's Restaurant, 10 West Falls St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—just two minutes walk from the American Fall, and we know you'll be satisfied. This is simply a chronicle suggestion, and not an advertisement from Mr. Coffey,—just a tip from an old Durhamite, who knows something about restaurants around Niagara. It's good enough for him, and he is not in the habit of picking out the worst places in the restaurant line either.

Clean and up-to-date, good and courteous service, a substantial meal of the good old fashioned kind, where you get your money's worth. What more can you ask?

Traverston.

Crop prospects, roots and corn, grow brighter every day. The fruit crop will be a heavy one.

Miss Violet Dunn is home from Toronto. She is a sweet singer.

Rev T Colling's farewell address in Zion on Sunday was a deeply impressive one. The best wishes of many friends go with him and family.

Teacher Bailey left on Friday evening for his home in Dundalk.

The winsome Misses Hooper, of Priceville suburbs, with their escorts were guests of Mrs. W. J. Greenwood on Saturday and took in Zion's picnic.

Dr. Maitland Cook, wife and baby Marguerite, of Milestone, Sask., who are summering in Ontario, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook. Mrs. John Love and baby Cecil are also spending some happy days in the old stone home.

Miss Lizzie Firth, of Markdale, was the guest of Miss Stella Jack the first of the week.

Mrs. Angus MacDonald, of Sudbury, who had been on a visit to the parental home, left on Thursday evening last for her own abode.

Mrs. Neil Campbell and three children are spending some time at the Caupbell home on the 6th.

Mrs. David MacFarlane, Miss Jessie and baby Margorie left on Thursday evening last for their home in Caledon.

Mrs. E. W. Hunt and Miss Mabel left Thursday morning for Saskatchewan to attend the Golden Wedding of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, Markdale, which is to be celebrated by all the members of the family out West in July.

A big crowd gathered at the picnic on Saturday afternoon and all went most merrily on until that deluge came which soon changed gay costumes into drenched and clinging garments. However, supper was over before the downpour, hence the discomfort was laughingly belittled. Mr. Bolger, of Australia, proved himself a gifted speaker and his remarks were most tactly made. The races, prizes and concert were postponed until Thursday evening of this week and will be held at the church commencing at 6:30.

Miss Essie Atkinson was the guest of Miss Allie Davis the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Holmes, of Durham, visited the parental home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ross, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. John McKenzie at present. The two of them brewed Zion's picnic tea and it was extra good.

NOTICE.

The trustees of Maplewood cemetery Barber's Corners, Normanby, wish to intimate to all concerned the necessity of a step being taken to improve the look of the cemetery. This can be done by having leaning and prostrate stones placed upright, and plots leveled up and improved. Parties at a distance wishing to get this work done should correspond at once with the undersigned, those near by are requested to attend to this matter at once or trustees will be compelled to remove many of the stones.
WM. GRANT, Secy.,
Varney P. O.

July 1, 1907—St.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties having accounts contracted before January last are requested to pay the same to Mr. J. A. Glass, who is managing my business in Durham or send the amounts to the undersigned at Owen Sound before the first of August, after which time all unpaid accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.
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