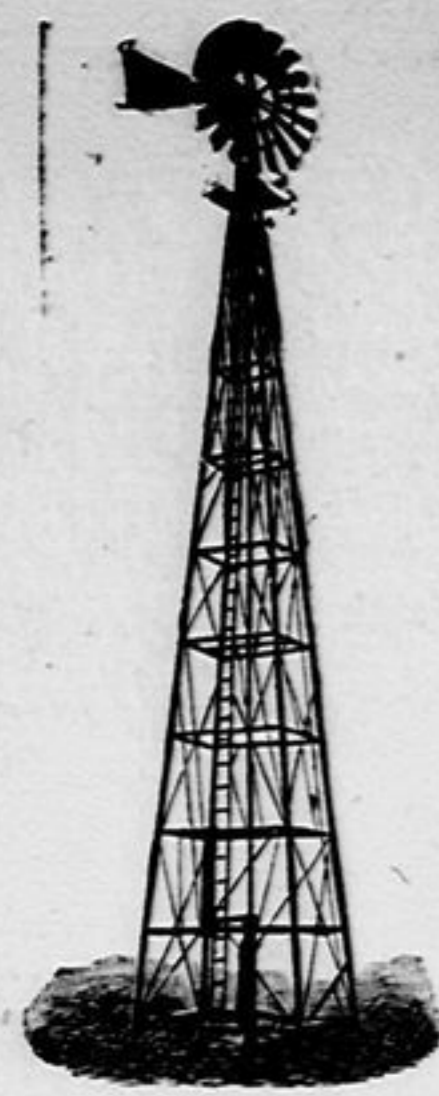


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DARKIES' CORNERS.

Last Week's News. Miss Lena Ritchie of town spent over the week end with her sister. Mrs. Wm. Jacques. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritchie, on June 24, a son. Miss Margaret McGirr attended the Sunday school convention at the Rocky. Miss Lavina Diegel of town is engaged with Mrs. C. Ritchie for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt of Allan Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Sr., of Egremont, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. Ritchie. Miss Millie Hopkins attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Wilson, of Boothville, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paylor, of Hayward's Falls, also Mrs. D. Nab, Saugeen Valley, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacques. Mrs. John McGirr and Miss M. J. McGirr, visited Egremont last week. Mrs. Geo. Ismond, Brampton, and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith of town were the guests of Mrs. C. Ritchie on Monday. Mrs. Andy Lindsay has been on the sick list, but at time of writing is on the mend. Miss McGillivray of Saugeen Valley is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bert Ritchie. Statute labor was completed in this burg on Monday. THIS WEEK'S NEWS Mr. and Miss Wilson of Hagersville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr. Misses Annie Scott, Annie and Agnes McGirr, Miss Minnie Andrews, Mr. A. M. Bell, and Mr. E. McGirr, teachers, are holidaying at their respective homes. Mrs. Neil McCannel and Mrs. Thos. McGirr accompanied the delegate of the Women's Institute to the township hall, Monday where the Zion branch held a most successful meeting. The annual picnic of No. 9, Ritchie's school, is being held this Friday in Davis' bush, when a good time is looked for. Miss Bella McGirr returned from Erin, where she spent the past couple of months. We congratulate the teachers' training class of Bible study in their high standing at the recent examination. Mr. John McGirr has improved his dwelling by a fresh coat of paint. Mrs. Handforth and children of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNally.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. Alex. Cooper of Shelburne visited at his parental home. Miss Pollock left Friday for her home at Cookstown. We are sorry to lose her as she was ever ready to lend a helping hand. We congratulate Mr. John Burns, who was married on Wednesday last. A number from here attended Mr. Alex. Grierson's raising on Friday afternoon. Alex. will have a commodious barn when finished. Miss Lyons is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Wm Backus. The picnic in Derby's grove was one of the best ever held here, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather. An unusually large crowd assembled all of the different towns and surrounding country being represented. A very social hour was spent in the re-union of old acquaintances. Next came the program. Mr. A. Derby occupying the chair. Mr. David Gilmour and Miss Ethel Wenger of Ayton gave excellent patriotic recitations, also Mr. A. Derby gave one entitled 'The Sale of Old Bachelors.' Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover gave an address on 'The History of Normandy.' We were much pleased to have Mr. Wm. Allan of Egremont, who favored us with an address on the value of Sunday school work. Several musical selections were given at intervals by the choir and Sunday school children, and also a mouth-organ selection by Messrs. Sharp, Kerr and Lucas, which was well rendered. Being favored with a warm day, needless to say, the booth did a flourishing trade. In the evening came the baseball and football games Hampden won from Knox in baseball by the score of 3-1; the Hampden team they played Neustadt, but were beaten 3-1. The football match between Hampden and Allan Park was won by the home team, 1-0. Miss W. of Detroit, and her niece, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Little. Mr. and Mrs. S. Allan and family of Chesley, visited recently with Mrs. Allan's brother, Mr. D. Gilmour, and took in the picnic while here.

FLESHERTON.

The Dominion Day celebration here was a great success and the baseball club, under whose auspices it was held, are to be congratulated upon the results. Favorable weather, an immense and very orderly crowd and a pleasing program of sports were features of the day. With decorations the village presented a holiday appearance and early in the forenoon the streets witnessed the calithumpian procession, which was good, and for about an hour paraded the streets headed by the Citizen's Band. A large number of young men mounted, and in military uniform, presented an imposing appearance and the comic outfits were unique. The prize winners were: Fancy automobile, Miss Iva Mitchell; comic vehicle, G. McTavish and bride, newly married; comic outfit, on foot or horseback, W. Buskin, on foot with laden wheelbarrow, pushing trade; patriotic outfit, the Red Cross ambulance prettily decorated, with wounded soldier being treated Mark Wilson, Jr., was the winner in catching the greased pig. In the afternoon the band led the crowd to the agricultural grounds where the following ball matches were played, not finishing till about 7:30 o'clock: Vandeleur vs Dundalk, the former winning 14-9; Flesherton vs Kimberley, the latter winning 13-8; Vandeleur and Kimberley then played off for the prize the former winning 11-7. In the match between Flesherton and McIntyre young ladies' clubs the former won 14-11. Mr. McMorris of Toronto umpired throughout. In the evening a pleasing concert was given in the auditorium of the High school, which was packed with an appreciative audience, Mr. G. Mitchell presiding. A comedy in three acts entitled 'Captain Rackett' was presented by Dundalk talent. The characters were well represented and the play was put on in a pleasing manner. Between the acts splendidly rendered songs were given by Mr. Leslie O. Kimberley and Mr. Wallace and Mr. R. Norris of Toronto. Mrs. White was accompanist. The total receipts for the day were \$486. The concert receipts were \$121, the largest ever taken in at the High School. The Red Cross Society, selling badges, buttons, etc. realized \$70 and the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid took in \$61 for meals. The Winnipeg Telegram of June 26 reported the following wedding: A pretty ceremonial was enacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansford this afternoon when their eldest daughter, Marv Blossom, became the bride of Mr. Hugh S. Ross of 227 Chestnut avenue. Rev. Dr. Johnston officiated assisted by Rev. R. Whiting, pastor of Young Methodist church. A reception took place in which about 50 guests participated. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on the south train to spend their honeymoon at Detroit, Minneapolis and St. Paul, after which they will return to reside in Winnipeg. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, now visiting here. Rev. T. A. Rodger, who has resigned the pastorate of Knox church, Owen Sound, was given a touching farewell by the congregation a few evenings ago, when he was presented with a bag of gold and Mrs. Rodger with a beautiful Westminster chime mahogany case clock. Mr. Rodger is well known here, having visited and supplied the Presbyterian pulpit with much acceptance. At the recent meeting of county council Artemesia's assessment was reduced \$20,000 on account of the expropriation of taxable lands by the Hydro Commission. In the High School Promotion

examinations here, Form I to Form II, four only out of the 28 who wrote failed. The following took honors: A. Winters, R. McVicar, R. Dingwald, M. Acheson, E. Acheson, E. Bentham, W. Latimer, R. Morton, B. Murray, Passed-R. Caswell, R. Williamson, L. Lever, M. Heard, W. Williamson, F. Thurston, E. Parslow, M. Colgan, C. Porter, F. Lever, O. Henderson, M. Wright, R. Rutledge, H. Moore, D. Patton. Rock Mills Baptist church had a very successful garden party last week, the proceeds being about \$100. A good program was rendered. A baseball match between Flesherton and Rock Mills was a tie, and a match between Rock Mills and Kimberley girls was won by the former. Rev. A. McVicar and family left on Tuesday to spend their holidays at their cottage on the lake near Orillia. His pulpit will be supplied on July 11 by Rev. Jones on the 18th by R. J. Woods of Corbetton, and on the 25th by Rev. W. N. Carr of Ventry. Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, when excellent sermons were preached by Rev. R. B. Stevenson of Shelburne. Rev. Mr. Dudgeon was present and took part in the evening service, his own having been withdrawn. The music for the occasion was very fine, the choir being assisted by Mr. R. Norris and Dr. and Mrs. Henderson of Toronto, and Mrs. M. E. Wright of this place. Mr. Norris delighted the congregation with splendid solos; a very effectively rendered duet was given by Mr. Norris and Dr. Henderson, with whom Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Henderson joined in a well rendered quartette. Mr. Norris, who is tenor soloist in one of the city churches, possesses a voice of rare sweetness and has the art of expressing himself very effectively in his song. He and Dr. Henderson who has a good bass voice, sing frequently together in the city and we hope to be favored by them here again. Among the holiday and week end visitors here were: Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, and Mr. Norris, of Toronto, at J. Blackburn's; Dr. and Mrs. Ottewill of Toronto, at Dr. Ottewill's; Mr. A. S. Thurston of Toronto, at his home; Mrs. A. Bentham and Mrs. Fred Sheppard at Mr. P. Quigg's; Mr. L. Mills of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Clark of Owen Sound, at R. G. Holland's; Mrs. B. Leasdale of Toronto, and Mrs. I. E. Lucas of Markdale, at M. K. Richardson's; Mrs. Alex. Stewart and Miss Stewart, of Owen Sound, at R. Best's. Mr. Charlie Jamieson, who has returned from Porcupine to again work in Toronto, spent the week end with his mother here. Mrs. R. W. Shaw and children of Lion's Head, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston. Miss Edna Fisher has returned from visiting her sister in London. Mr. Harold Mitchell of the Standard Bank, Grafton, is home on his holidays, and Miss Lulu Mitchell, teacher at Fort William, is home for her vacation. Mr. J. A. Boyd of Markdale was a visitor here on the first, and Mrs. Boyd spent a couple of days with Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. Will Bentham of Toronto spent the holidays with friends here. Rev. A. McVicar was at Shelburne on Sunday supplying Mr. Stevenson's pulpit. Miss May Jamieson, who visited her mother here, left on Monday to resume her professional duties at Montclair, N.J. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Rutledge, who also visited here. Mrs. White and Miss White, of Port Hope, are visiting the former's son, Mr. H. S. White, together with Mr. White's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock of Buffalo. Miss Todd of Toronto is visiting Miss Nicholson. Miss Leeta Blakeley is visiting her sister in the city.

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