

VARNEY.

Intended for last week. Miss Lottie Fee was the guest of Miss Lena McCalmon on Sunday last.

Mr Samuel Caldwell was the guest of Mr and Mrs John Carson on Sunday last. The Varney L. O. L. held a meeting on Tuesday night to arrange for the 12th of July.

Miss Nellie Wallace was the guest of Mrs John Carson a week ago Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Pearl McCalmon has been very poorly again. We hope she will soon be alright again.

Mrs Wm Marshall and the little girl are suffering with inflammation of the lungs. We hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

Vinnie Gadd is assisting Mrs Wm Marshall during her illness.

The building company had a Bee drawing some for the Union School on Tuesday last.

Quite a number from our burg took in the excursion to the model farm and reported a pleasant trip.

Balsam Valley.

Again we will relate a few of the happenings, invading other territory as little as possible, unlike another writer who offends in this respect.

All here busy, some hoeing potatoes, fencing, logging, etc. Chas. and Dugald Ferguson are making a great clearing on their bush farm, opening to view the sugar bush, and before long much more.

Miss Janet Ferguson and her sister Miss Sarah have arrived from the Queen City and are looking hale and hearty. Sarah intends to visit friends in Harrison soon. Miss Katie McDonald has also arrived from the city and is looking fine.

Misses Bella McDonald and Mary C McKechnie and her brother Wm are about to leave for Durham where they are going to write on the entrance examination. We wish them success.

The bells of Riverside that had been ringing so loudly last week have ceased, and we wish the happy couple Mr and Mrs. Hugh McMillan a long and happy life.

Our Annual School Picnic was well attended. A beautiful day, plenty to eat and drink, a nice program furnished by the best speakers and singers on the ground. Miss Jean Kenwick, Dromore, sang three beautiful songs in her own beautiful style. Mr Alex McDonald, of our Valley and Mr C Wilson each also sang two songs in brilliant style, while Misses D Corrie and N McCalmon made clever speeches. For anything else, except for the calisthenists, we will not boast of our picnic. It was not to be compared with last year's one, and this was largely if not wholly caused by some of our business men "pulling" against each other to get even for some supposed insult. We hope next year no unreasonable opposition will spoil the fun of 300 people, but that all differences will be sunk for the common good.

Henry's Corner.

Intended for last week. There was a Crystal wedding at Mr William Brown's week ago and a good time was spent, but we did not here any particulars.

Our teacher Miss Scott spent part of Friday and Saturday with friends at Swinton Park.

Miss Mary Hastie, of Traverston, spent last week visiting friends around the Corners and Dromore.

Mrs William Hunter spent last week visiting her daughter Mrs James Mather of Bentinck.

We here tell of a barn raising this week, but we do not hear those wedding bells chiming that we heard some time ago and we wonder if the rope has got worn through some place.

Mrs John Long and her daughter Ida May returned on Monday to their home in Michigan after visiting her parents and many friends around here.

There is not much news around just now Mr Editor as the nights are not warm enough for the boys to sit under the weeping willow tree to talk to their best girl.

Edge Hill.

Mr and Mrs G. Robinson and three children of Eastwell spent Friday of last week with their uncle D. Greenwood.

The people of this vicinity were very shocked to hear of the sudden death of James Ector, father of Mrs R. Edge, of Edge Hill. This is the second death in the family within a month, his daughter Mrs McDonald, of Manitoba died a couple of weeks ago.

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We are sorry to hear that Miss Kate Ector is on the sick list, Dr. Gun is in attendance and we hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mrs Corrie, of Allendale, has been summoned back to attend to her mother, Mrs Staples who we are sorry to hear is very low at present.

Mrs John Staples met with what might have proved a fatal accident, one day last week she fell from a scaffold a distance of ten feet and had several ribs broken.

Mr Joseph Firth Sr. spent a week with his daughter Mrs John Williams and other friends at Aberdeen.

Miss Sadie Ector, returned home after spending a week with friends in Prton.

Mr C. C. McFayden has gone to visit friends in Port Elgin and Bruce Co.

Mr G. A. Staples, of Holstein, spent Sunday at home.

Mr Duncan McGillivray, of Bruce and Miss Maggie Clarke of Aberdeen, visited the McFayden family in the avenue this week.

Miss Mary E. Turnbull, Mrs John Burgess and Miss M. Burnett of Durham, visited Mrs H. McFayden one day last week.

We are sorry to say that Mr Christopher Williams is very low at present. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

John Ritchie, teacher, Port Arthur, is expected home next week and will spend the holidays with his mother at the old homestead.

Mrs Moffat, Toronto came up last week to wait upon her mother in her last hours.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Hugh McNab, of the 4th is in very poor health.

Irish Lake.

Charlie Ryan is dead!—Such was the startling news that flashed across the country, Sunday, the 17th inst and a feeling of gloom and sadness overcame all. It was hard to realize that one who had been such a splendid specimen of manhood, one short week before, was cold in death, but it was only too true. All are aware of the circumstances that caused his death, but it came as a terrible shock to many, buoyed as they were, with the hope that his rugged nature would prevail. It is only a short time ago that we made reference to his business capabilities, and now it is his death, that engrosses our minds, reminding us forcibly of the uncertainty of life. Charlie, as we were wont to call him, was an Irish Lake boy and a creditable one he was. He always espoused the cause of the weak and his vivacious and sunny presence was welcomed everywhere by all, who will cherish his memory. His sister, Mrs. Myrnes of Brooklyn and his brother Michael of Neeshish were summoned to his bedside. The funeral cortege, from his father's residence to St. Johns cemetery, Glenelg, on Monday, was a very large one comprising over one hundred and fifty vehicles. Services were conducted at the church and grave by the Rev. Father Hauck, who also preached a very effective funeral sermon. Synonyms of the community go out to the aged and sorrowing father and mother and to the grief stricken brothers and sisters who mourn his untimely end.

Mr Jno Sullivan, of Chanutte, who has been visiting his many friends and relatives, in Glenelg for a week, left on Friday for Ferguson, where he will spend a few days. He will also visit Hamilton and Hespeler prior to his departure for his southern home, in Kansas.

Misses Mary A and Alicia Kelly, with their brother P. J., all of Owen Sound, are spending their holidays with Mrs M. Martin at the Lake.

Our enterprising teacher Miss Andrews is preparing for a public examination for the 29th inst. Under her careful teaching, the children are making commendable progress.

The Irish Lake picnic, held on the 21st June, was a veritable success, numerically and financially. A fine day, a beautiful grove and pleasure seekers were enthusiastic in their praise of it. To Father Hauck and his staff of assistants are due the credit of making each successive picnic, eclipse all previous efforts.

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MARRIED.

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McMILLAN—McCORMACK.—At the residence of the bride's father, 19 con. of Proton on Wednesday 20th inst., by Rev. D. L. Campbell, Dromore, Mr. Hugh McMillan to Miss Sarah Mc Cormack, Swinton Park.

FORSYTHE.—On Wednesday, June 20th, at Allan Park, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Wm. Forsythe to Ida M. Forsythe, both of Bentinck.

COLVIN.—On Wednesday, June 20th, at Allan Park, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, John M. Colvin, N. B. to Sarah J. Hardy, both of Peterborough.

DIED.

SHARP.—In Egremont, on Wednesday, June 20, Mrs. Sharp, relict of the late Dawson Sharpe, aged 68 years.

ECTOR.—In Glenelg, on Wednesday, June 20, James Ector, aged 70.

BOYD.—In Glenelg, on Wednesday, June 20, Mrs. Boyd, sr., aged 75.

STAPLES.—In Glenelg, on Sunday, June 24, Mrs. C. Staples, aged 76 yrs 14 mos.

WILSON.—In Durham, on Friday, June 22, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, formerly of Bentinck, aged 85 yrs.

STRAYED

From the premises of the undersigned, lot 15, con. 21 Egremont, about the beginning of May, one red year-old heifer and a grey year-old steer. Information that they have been recovered will be thankfully received at Reville Office or by June 25, 1890 Wm. Tisdale

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