ZION.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor held a most enjoyable social on the night of the 11th inst. A good program consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and instrumental music was given. Amongst others who did extra well were the following: Miss May Robson in the recitation of "He counted the eggs" was truly at home; Miss Hurd recited in good style, and everyone says that Miss Stella Jack is a star; Miss Murial Davenport sang a solo in very effective manner. The little folk, as usual, excelled themselves. A collection was taken up amounting to about $4.75, to be devoted to forward movement purposes; a worthy department with Miss Anabella Blair at its head.

Miss Murial Davenport is visiting with old friends around Zion at present. We all like to have Murial here.

Mr Wm Paylor was made a member of the Independent Order of Foresters on the evening of the 11th of Aug. Wm is a good risk and will make a worthy member of that most noble Order. He was proposed by Bro S S Jacques.

The new house is about complete, and we expect Mr John Greenwood and his fair partner to occupy it in a few days. Look out for visitors Jack.

The Timmins Bros. are more than busy this spring. They have already completed several jobs and have four or five barn foundations waiting for them as well as smaller contracts. They are hustlers, and they say Larry McGovern is a cracker-jack to make mortar.

Mr Minnis and his gang are already making a good show at the dam that they are constructing at the Falls. Mr M has a good head and knows when he has a good thing, also how to develop it, and we predict that he will construct the dam with little more than the National Cement Co spent in surveys and such like work. We believe that Mr Minnis intends to have it working before Xmas. We all wish him success in his undertaking.

Mr Thos McNally is completing the stone work under his barn. Thos has already a good barn but this will be a good addition to his stabling.

We are glad to report that Mr Jas McNally, who has lately been very sick, is able to be around again.

Masters Harry Falkingham, of Durham, and Freddy Matheson, of Markdale, visited at the Falls last week. They both put in a good time

Mrs Wm Timmons visited friends at Vandeleur last Sunday.

Mr Frank McCartney is visiting with the Colbert family on the base line avenue these days. We understand that Miss Lizzie is getting on well with her music lessons.

DROMORE.

Haying is a thing of the past, 1904, now and harvesting will begin this week. The fall wheat is all cut and is very much rusted.

The union choir picnic last week at the lake was a great success. Quite a number from our town were invited and report a good time. Judging from the time some of them got home, they must have put in all the time there was to spare that afternoon.

We are pleased to report this week that all the sick around here are able to be around again.

Mr Joseph Snell, of Zion City, is spending his holidays at his parental home here.

Miss Jennie Graham, of Owen Sound vicinity, is visiting the Lothian family.

Mr and Mrs Dave Marshall, of Normanby were guests of the Lothian family over Sunday.

Last week we gave the names of all those who had written on the teachers' training course, but unable to give a proper report. This week we are able to give a better report of Rev D L Campbell's class. Mr Robt Renwick wrote on three subjects and was successful in taking 1st class honors in Scripture, 2nd class honors in Doctrine, 1st class honors in Art of Teaching; H J Snell 1st class honors in Scripture, 2nd class honors in Doctrine and Art of Teaching; Chas Drimmie 2nd class honors in Doctrine, 1st class honors in Art of Teaching; John Drimmie 2nd class honors in Doctrine; Bella Garson 2nd class honors in Doctrine; Aggie Hunter 2nd class honors in Doctrine; Ella Renton 2nd class honors in Doctrine; Doctrine, J C Adams, Martha May Eccles, John M Findlay, Aggie Renwick. We would say this is highly creditable to all.

A great number of people, not only in Dromore but other outside villages, are wondering what has become of Dromore foot-ball team. Those boys who wore the blue and white last year are beginning to think last winter must have gone hard with them. Well, we must confess it was a hard winter, but if you want to hear from them or if you imagine for a moment that they are still frozen up, just send them a challenge. They never were known to refuse one, and we fancy before they get through with you you will find out that there is no frost about their joints. We think you will be wishing for winter again. The like of these boys don't freeze up.

DARKIES' CORNER.

I saw by last week's Chronicle that there was a budget in from this part, so I thought I might as well try and get one for your valuable paper as it wouldn't be right to have it all a one-sided affair.

Rev. and Mrs T. H. Farr and little girl, of Wallaceburg, are at present visiting at the old home.

Mr J Donahue, and Mrs ———, of Toronto, are guests of their brother, Mr Hiram Dean, at present.

Sorry to hear of Miss Maggie Hewitt being very poorly. We hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs John Hannah, of Holland Centre, are at present visiting friends and relatives in this part.

Tom Davis makes some frequent visits up the second of late. What's the attraction Tom?

Master Johnnie Weir, of Owen Sound, is the guest of his cousin, Arthur Weir, for the last two or three weeks.

Mr Richard Barker, of Edge Hill, was the guest of Mat Staples over Sunday.

Miss M. Collier, Toronto, called on friends around here the beginning of last week.

Mrs Smith, of White Pigeon, Mich., intends leaving for her home shortly.

Mr Hiram Dean, accompanied by one of the fair ones of the 4th con., attended the picnic in Ectors' grove last week.

We wonder where that covered cab from town was going a week ago last Sunday in the rain, and it didn't forget to make a call near Edge Hill either "See 'ere boys, it was pretty wet."

SCOTCH TOWN

Mr Angus Black had a house raising last week in the old fashioned style and the next thing we expect is a house warming. We wish Angus prosperity.

Miss May Martin was in our burg Saturday and Sunday last.

Master Geordie Heartwell is on the sick list at present.

Mrs John Gilbert and children who have been on a visit to the old home in Maple Grove returned to her home in the Queen City on Saturday last.

Miss Kate McQuarrie leaves for Duluth this week.

A few from our burg spent a pleasant evening with the Martin family of the 6th, Monday of this week.

Miss Katie McFayden of the Avenue is spending a few days with friends in our burg this week.

Messrs Malcolm and Alex McMillan are hustling up a house wall for John A McMillan this week.

Mr Cap McDonald of Ponoma was a caller in our burg one evening last week but was not alone. Come again when we are at home Cap.

Harvest is in full swing this week.

We extend sympathy to the Edwards family in Zion in their sore affliction this week.

Glascott.

Harvest is in full swing now. The crops as a rule are very good.

Four of our stalwart youths, viz.; Willie English, Willie Scott, Campbell Livingston and Geo. Bradley intend going West on the excursion which runs Aug. 23rd. Success boys.

The many readers around here of the Markdale Standard were pleased to read the interesting letter written by Mr Joe Boyle, who has spent the summer months in Calgary, Alberta.

The Misses Duncan accompanied by Mr Gray of Toronto, came up from the city to spend a few days under the parental roof. They have returned to the city again.

Mr Chas. Boyle had a well drilled some time ago, Mr Robt McKennel of Holland doing the work. He found some very hard material to work in but struck a good spring at 38 feet.

Mr Robt English had his large house veneered and the first coat of plaster on, last week. He had a gang of seven men at it, hence the work was pushed along in a hurry. When finished it will be an up-to-date dwelling. Mr Will Bell had his house plastered with the same gang. What's the matter Will with getting one of the fair sex?

Born. on July 30th, to Mr and Mrs. Samuel Baines, a son.

BOOTHVILLE

Mrs Peter McQueen, from the 10th of Egremont, and neice, Miss McEachern, were welcome callers at Mr Jno McQueen's Sunday.

Miss Annie McCannel visited her friend, Miss M Gordon, Durham, lately, over the week end.

Miss Martha Wilson has returned to Toronto from her holidays.

We are pleased to see Mr Hill about again after his attack of Typhoid, but sorry to hear his daughter, Mrs Willie Marshall, is now ill with the same trouble, and hope to hear of her recovery soon.

A fierce storm, electrical in its nature, passed over here on Wednesday last, unroofing Dan McCannel's pig-pen, levelling his and other fences, and generally acting like a mild cyclone.

Jos Campbell, Balsam Valley, had a barn raised last week by the block and tackle system. Mr Campbell is well pleased with his framer, Mr Cunningham Moore. The hoisting was done by Mal McFadden and the new system gave satisfaction.

Miss Katie McFarlane, Bunessan, was visiting her old schoolmates here recently.

School opened Monday with Mr W L Dixon in charge. Mr Dixon is a veteran in the teaching ranks and has a record of success equalled by few.

Mr Sandy McLean, wife and two daughters, of Brownsville, visited Mrs McLean's sister, Mrs Chas Brown, and family of Durham, last week.

While writing we are sorry to hear of the death of Wm Bell at the home of a friend in Toronto. Mr Bell is the last of his family, and many of his old neighbors will regret to hear of his death. Dromore will give particulars.

Edge Hill

Berry picking is a thing of the past now but there was a lively time in the bush while they lasted.

Mise Burgess visited frisnds in town one day lately.

Mr and Mrs Gurnie, of Toronto, called on friends in this part last week.

Mr and Mrs Tucker of Egremont visited at Mr Robt Ectors one day recently.

Mr Johnnie Weir, of Owen Sound, spent a couple of weeks the guest of his cousin, Mr Arthur. Weir.

School started on Monday with a very good attendance.

Miss Madge Collier, of the Queen City, and Miss Vina Kress of town visited at Mr John Collier's for a few days last week,

Miss Ada Limin of town visited with her cousin, Miss Ada Staples, for a few days lately.

Miss Amy Edge was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bella McGirr, for a few days recently.

Mr and Mrs Robt Williams, of Berkley, called on friends in this part last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J H McFayden spent from Saturday till Monday in Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Goodeve, Acton, formerly of Allan Park, are visiting their neice, Mrs D Greenwood.

Mr Joseph Firth finished the mason work of his barn last week, work being done in good style by Messrs Mal. and Alex McMillen, of Scotchtown.

Arch Ector veneered his house lately, the work being efficiently done by Ritchie Bros.

Rev D A McLean, Tara, acceptably filled the Rocky Saugeen pulpit for the last two Sabbaths. Rev Dr Smith, Bradford, is to occupy it next Sabbath.

Bentinck Council.

Met at Dornoch on Monday the 1st Aug. inst. Members all present. The reeve in the chair. Minutes of Court of Revision and May meeting read and passed. The reeve reported having expended $96 in repairs to bridges since last meeting. The road commissioners reported expenditure on roads since last meeting as follows:—Mr Grierson in div No 1 $214.02, Mr Torry in div No 2 $201.11, Mr Willis in div No 3 $161.01, Mr Cronin in div No 4 $152 16. Reports ordered to be received and cheques issued.

Willis—Torry—That Charles Mauer be allowed to do his road work under Mark Willis before the 1st day of Oct 1904—Carried.

Torry—Willis—That Robt Grierson and Frank Cronin be a committee to meet Sullivan council on townline S & B re deviations—Carried.

Torry—Cronin—That the account of $8.30 for repairs for grader be paid and cheques issued—Carried.

Torry Willis—That Henry Geisel be paid $6.50 for 52 rods wire fence and Wm Irvine $1 for inspecting same—Carried.

Grierson—Cronin—That John Winter be paid $4.20 for 33 rods, 9½ feet of wire fence, and John Patterson be paid $1 as fence viewer of same and cheques do issue—Carried.

Torry—Cronin—That John Unruh be paid $3.58 for 28 rods and 10 feet of wire fence and Thos Clark $1 for inspecting same—Carried.

Torry—Grierson—That the clerk be empowered to employ counsel to defend suit ——— Clark against the corporation—Carried.

Willis—Torry—That the reeve be appointed to search the Registry office re collector's sureties—Carried.

Willis—Torry—That the pathmaster notify Mr F Wagner to remove his fence off road allowance at lot 3, con 3, S D R—Carried.

Cronin—Torry—That the request of the assessor be not entertained—Carried.

Grierson--Torry--That the clerk demand and press payment of $6 from Robt Ewen jr, lot 31, con 2, W G R, for money paid him for township work not performed by him—Carried.

Torry—Grierson—That $5 statute labor paid by John Dirstein be refunded to Frank Cronin to be expended in the division in which it was paid.—Carried.

Cronin—Torry—That $2 paid in taxes by Henry Gunder last year be expended by Robt Grierson in his road division—Carried.

Grierson—Willis—That $2 statute labor paid by Alfred Redford be expended by Thos Torry in division in which it was paid—Carried.

Cronin—Grierson—That the commissioners in each division get a grant of $75 to be spent to improve the roads—Carried.

Cronin—Grierson—That a vote of the electors be taken at the next municipal election to abolish statute labor—Carried.

Cronin—Grierson—That Dan McDougall be collector at a salary of $110 for the current year, he to give bonds to the satisfaction of council, and that he proceed to collect as the law directs, in the event of the council extending time for the return of roll beyond the day set by law, and if the roll is not with the Treasurer with all money that can be collected thereon at time the auditors are making their report, the collector and bondsmen be held responsible for any extra expense incurred—Carried.

By-law No 5 levying township rate 3½ mills on $1, county rate 2 and one-tenth mills on $1, general school rate 2 mills on $1. By-law No 6 levying school rates and By-law No 7 confirming the appointment of Dan McDougall as collector were duly

Torry—Willis—That council do now adjourn to meet in Elmwood on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon—Carried.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The council met July 9th. All the members present. The reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. Summary of proceedings were as follows:—

Ward commissioners reported expenditures from appropriations as follows: Com for ward 1 $101.63, Com for ward 3 $97.45, Com ward 4 $153.40. Statements of these expenditures in detail were adopted by the council.

Petition for deviation of road through lots 103 and 104, con 3, S W T R, was presented. The reeve and Mr Arrowsmith were appointed to investigate and report.

Ward appropriation was raised from $150 to $200 for each ward.

By-law 441, for the protection of shade trees, was passed.

Report of committee aypointed to take levels on lots 60, 61 and 62 was adopted, and the reeve and Mr Davis were paid $2 each and J P Telford $3 for their trouble in the matter.

The Reeve and Com'r Arrowsmith were instructed to build a bridge on Black Creek lot 10, con 11, and the reeve and Commissioner Kerney were instructed to build a bridge on base line at lot 1, con 13.

Special jobs were paid for as follows:—

A McLean culvert townline G. & A con 3, N D R	$2 00
A McLachlin repair of bridge lot 45, con 2, N D R	1 50
W Smellie repair of hill lot 30, con 1, S D R	3 00

The reeve and Mr Kerney reported the case of Frank McCartney and were paid $2 each for their trouble.

Gravel accounts were paid as follows:—Wm Anderson $7, Wm Vassie $2.40 and damage to crop $1, Chas Tibbut $4.75, Thos Long $4.10, Archie McDonald for 1903 95c, Dugald McNab $2.45, Wm Britton $4, John Varty $4, Geo Ledingham for 1903 $2, J Colbert $5, National Portland Cement Co, $1.80.

Cheques were issued as follows for expenses and medical attendance on Frank McCartney while suffering from a broken leg, viz., Wm O'Mara $5.50, Dr Smith $25, the Dr to pay all other attendance.

A McCuaig was paid $8 for damage to hay and wagon on detective road.

Charity payments were as follows:—James McGilliyray for keep of Mary McArthur $12, Henry Clayburn $12, George Roy $12. These were final payments.

Joseph O'Neil was paid $3 for conveying inmate to House of Refuge.

Henry Lawrence was paid $37 for covering a bridge at lot 56, con 2, E G R, and Mary Mullen $21 for keep of Mrs Dillon for 19 weeks and 3 days.

The clerk was refunded 50 cents paid for searches in Registry office.

Henry Williams was refunded $1 paid in error for statute labor, charged in error.

J. Staples was paid $9 for equalizing 3 school sections and 10 cents per mile for 32 miles, total $12 20.

Commissioner for ward 3 was instructed to wait on M J O'Hanley and offer him $50 for deviations of lot 26, con 8, and lot 25, con 9, and in case of refusal to offer to leave the matter to arbitration.

Commission on expenditures was paid as follow: Thos Davis $6, W T Kerney $10, Geo E Arrowsmith $10. J A McMillan $5, W T Kerney overseeing $2, T Davis overseeing $8, Thos McFadden overseeing $3, J A McMillan overseeing $2, total $48.

The council adjourned till August 13 at 10 a m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

Retreat of Aberdonian Berry Pickers.

Tune "Dolly Grey."

They came out to Aberdeen
For half an hour,
They saw the people who were mean
For half an hour.
It was the Gordon clan,
With each a salmon can,
To pick berries in the shade
For half an hour.

They unhitched their shinney horse,
For half an hour,
A pound of hay to him they toss,
For half an hour.
Then five minutes in the patch,
For they had their daddy's watch,
But the crows cawed out the batch
In half an hour.

Chorus:

So good-bye Gordons you must leave us,
Though it breaks your hearts to go,
Your empty jars at home to greet you,
On them your berries to bestow.
On the fence those crows were sitting,
Seeing them along the way,
Hark! they hear those crows a cawing,
Good-bye Gordons for to-day.

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