

Swinton Park Picnic at High Park, Toronto

Swinton Park folks and their friends—approximately 100 in all who live in Toronto and district, had a delightful picnic on Saturday, June 10, in High Park, Toronto.

The day was ideal, on of those rare ones that the poet writes about, Old Sol shone bright and warm just as he used to do—when at his best—up in the north-west corner of Proton Tp. The spot had an appropriate rural setting with a clump of pines to shade the eight tables where, about 6 p.m., all sat down to a spread—thanks to the ladies—which upheld traditions of the Park in every respect. The surrounding area was not unlike the corner of a rolling pasture field. Although not as level as Hardy's (athletic) field, across from Swinton Park (?), it was the scene of a speedy (?) football game and races for young and not so young. At our picnic next year we are to have a football game—Sw. Park's national sport. To complete the rural effect the area was bounded on one side by wire enclosures of the Park animals. A magnificent peacock was the attraction over that way, and he strutted and paraded as if he considered it a great honor to display his brilliantly colored ensemble to S. Park people. And why shouldn't he? That peacock had good judgment as well as rare beauty.

There are few satisfactions in life more enjoyable than the friendly clasp of the hand and the sincere greeting of friendship that has endured or even improved across a wide span of years. Many were the manifestations of this spirit we witnessed and experienced.

The very atmosphere seemed to be charged with it.

We cannot think of mentioning all who were there but perhaps we may be excused if we select a few for special mention. The gathering would not have been complete or unique without Donald Campbell, one of Sw. Park's best known and most highly respected pioneers and John McLean, of South Line, Priceville. Though having passed four score years, both are unusually active physically and alert of mind. Dick Hardy and his bride just returned from their honeymoon in Nor. Ontario, picnicked with us too. And perhaps the biggest and best surprise was to see Robbie Aldcorn, the Park's enterprising merchant in days gone by. "Bob" had read the announcement of our picnic, before leaving Gouverneur, Sask., where he has resided the last 19 years and he arranged his trip in order to reach here the day of the picnic.

This function was so thoroughly enjoyed that regular officers were appointed who will arrange a similar gathering at least annually or perhaps twice a year. It was suggested that the next event would be a social evening and dance in winter.

Officers elected were as follows: Pres., Herb Hannam; Sec'y Treasurer, Jessie Campbell; Com., Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Robt. Davies, W. J. McLeod and Booth Wilson.

Man in Seattle hid \$70 by putting it in the barrel of an old gun. Then some person stole the gun. Of course that's not the first time money has been shot to pieces in the barrel of a gun. Nations have been doing the same thing for many years.

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Due to meetings of Conference in Toronto, no service was held in the United Church Sunday evening, the pastor returning after the p.m. service at Salem, to Toronto.

In the absence of the pastor of the Markdale church, Principal Shackleton of Priceville school, took the service in the morning there.

A dance in the interests of the Agricultural Society was held in their Hall, on Friday evening last where a pleasant time was spent in good fellowship of 100 or more. The orchestra of local talent were C. McDonald, L. McKeown, Geo Renwick and others.

A public meeting is to be held Thursday in the basement of the new church, to discuss and arrange for the annual memorial service, probably some time in August.

Moving pictures will be given by T. Stewart Cooper, Markdale, Agr'l representative, in St. Columba Church, on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid or Y.P.S. These views in the past have been fine and much appreciated.

A meeting of the garden party com. under the sponsorship of Miss Jewel McArthur, was held on Wednesday evening when arrangements were made to secure exceptional talent for the concert part on July 6th.

We were indeed pleased to meet with our friend and one-time chorister "Donnie" McLean from near Winnipeg, down on a visit to relatives here. His niece, Anna Mary McLean, now Mrs. John Macfarlane, Toronto, is up for a week's visit to her parents Mrs. Thos. Bothwell too, from far away Islay, Alberta, was the recipient of many a hearty handshake, from old-time friends on Sunday after service.

She, too, is working up a record of service 27 years as organist in the West and four years here before leaving. She has a daughter at A.T.C.M., who teaches music.

The Misses Bertha and Edith James paid a visit to Markdale and their sister, Mrs. Bowes, on Sunday last, and took in the services there.

Mr and Mrs Chas McKinnon, brother of Mrs. Jos McKee, from Bassano, Alta; Mrs. John Gray and son Donald, of Portage la Prairie, and Mrs. Dr. Blake of Hamilton, are visiting relatives here and creating great pleasure.

Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss Mundell and Miss Ogilvie, were recent pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. Jno. McMeekin and daughter Olive on 4th of June.

Mr Neil McLeod for some time an inmate of the R. C. Hospital, Durham, arrived home on Sunday to Mr. F. P. Reiley's, much improved.

Mr Robt. Aldcorn of Gouverneur, Sask., arrived home Sunday on a visit to his father's and other friends. It is twenty years since Rob left the old home for the West and all are glad to see him looking so well.

The Priceville Old Boys and Girls' Association are holding their annual basket picnic on June 29th in High Park, area 3, entrance on Bloor St. Sports of all kinds and dancing in the evening.

Miss Jean McLean, Toronto, and Gilvray McLean, Tiverton, spent the week end at home here.

Mr Chas McKinnon and John L. of Toronto, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr and Mrs Thos Harrison, Mr and Mrs Stanley Harrison, Glenmount, visited Saturday at Mr D. Hincks'.

Mr Gordon McLean arrived home from West Saturday on a month's vacation. It is 6 years since he has been home and his many friends are glad to see him.

Mrs Dave Nichol spent the past week visiting Toronto friends.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Patterson visited friends in Walkerton Sunday.

The W.M.S. and W.H. will hold a monthly meeting, June 20, when Rev. Dr. McIvor will give the topic, Lunch com: Mrs McMeekin, Miss May Stewart.

Mr David Hincks left Tuesday for the West, to visit his sister, Mrs D. McKinnon at Invermay for a month's vacation.

Mr Thos McKeown, Sr. left on Monday for a trip West.

Miss Nellie McLean went to Toronto Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Edna McHugh is unable to teach this week due to illness. Miss Donald Nichol is taking her place this week.

Congratulations to Robert Parslow

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and Miss Bella McMillan, who were married Wednesday, at home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Donald McMillan, by Rev. J. A. Moir.

SWINTON PARK

On this Tuesday morning we feel as though we were in Greenland's icy mountains, just having come from Inlet's coral strand, so extreme is the change in the weather from the heat of last week.

Thursday last we enjoyed a friendly game of softball between Priceville young people and a picked team in the community. The score was rather one-sided in Priceville's favor. But our hay seeds did very well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the social evening which was fittingly finished off by Wm McEachnie and the bachelors, renewing the youth of some old boys.

Then Friday evening, the Proton Station school children played our home school a very close game. Score 1 in favor of Swinton, but the Proton midgets are real sports.

Mr and Mrs E. McLean, Walkers Falls, spent the week end with Mr Flood and family in the Park.

We were pleased to meet Mr and Mrs C. Ramage, also Alice and Peter, at church Sunday and renew old acquaintances at our home in the evening. For about 58 years we have been acquainted since we all attended Amos Church.

Mr and Mrs James Kennedy and children, Shelburne spent Sunday evening at Mr John Aldcorn's.

Mr Neil McLeod enjoyed a trip through the western section of our county last week, also touching on Bruce and Hanover, and claims the country looks beautiful. He says nothing about calling at Walkerton; you never can tell.

JOHN MCNAULTY This week we feel called upon to chronicle the death of two of our old people, first the passing of John McNulty, who died last Thursday, at his home at Proton St. Mr McNulty came as a boy to Proton over 60 years ago and lived on lot 19 con 15, until a few years ago, when he retired to Proton St. The funeral on Sunday, service at Salem church was one of the largest ever here. John had been in habit of worshipping at Salem, so was laid to rest among his old neighbors. He was a native of Scotland and never lost the Scottish accent. He was also endowed with a large share of Scottish humor and many a frolic was turned to a smile, by his quaint sayings. Rev Mr Bannister, recently ordained and a student minister at Proton Stn last year, and great friend of deceased, came by request to preach the funeral sermon.

Deceased was 73 years of age. Left to mourn are three daughters, Edith, Mrs Neil Campbell, Vulcan, Alta; Mary, Mrs Toronto; Mamie, Mrs Fred Fall, Salem; one son Roy on the old home farm. But the one who will chiefly mourn is his aged wife, who has long and pleasantly lived with him.

MRS KINSMAN On Sunday, just at break of day, the call came for Mrs Mary Ann Kinsman, at age of 92 years, 6 mos. Mrs Kinsman and husband, came to Proton from vicinity of Port Hope, well over 60 years ago and have lived on lot 1 con 17 since. To them were born one daughter Ida, married and now in Western States, and Wm, on the old home. These along with several sisters and other friends are left to mourn. The husband and father died 35 years ago. The funeral is from Swinton Park church this Tuesday, service conducted by her pastor, Rev Dr McIvor. Mrs Kinsman was a wonderful woman, enjoying good health and of a cheerful disposition, able to walk with the young folk until quite recently and also at church. She also attended the Bible class, who are remembering her to-day with flowers. All in this locality will remember her for her many kindly acts.

Rev Mr Bannister, Canton, assisted at services of United Church Sunday morning while in vicinity for the funeral of the late J. McNulty.

Mr and Mrs W R Scott and family attended Conn reunion church services on Sunday.

Proton Tp. S. S. Association will convene at Hopeville United Church, June 19. Afternoon and evening sessions. Bethany Chapel S. S. are assisting with entertaining.

Mr and Mrs Albert Riddell and daughter, Fergus, spent the week end with his mother.

Visitors from the West taking advantage of the 10-a-mile excursions, include Mr and Mrs Jas Spence with the Spence and Sturrock families; Mr and Mrs J G Spence and children at home of her mother, Mrs John Russell; Mr and Mrs Richard Scott, at the Scott and Walton family connections.

Mrs Stone, Hume, Sask, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wale.

Mrs Sam Bryce, Holstein, is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Paxman.

Over 50 were in attendance at Stewart's hall Monday and were delighted to have the favorite speaker, Mrs Laura Rose Stephen give a talk touching on various subjects, grave and gay, also interesting and instructive incidents relating to her travels abroad and many practical ideas, gained in her wide experience.

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The regular monthly meeting of Zion W. L. met at home of Mrs W. Baker, with 24 ladies present. After business of meeting was over, Mrs R T. Cook read a paper on the care of the feet. Clara Greenwood had a short reading. The roll call was answered by foot-savers. Lunch was served by the hostess and assistants. The July meeting will be at home of Mrs Herb Allen.

Mrs H Smith returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs K. Vaughan, Arthur.

Mr and Mrs W J Greenwood and Mr Chas Robson, motored to Molesworth Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Geo. Robertson returned with them Sunday to spend a week here.

Mr and Mrs Jas Crutchley, Dorchester, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Hugh McArthur.

Mr and Mrs Jas Atkinson visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs J. R. Edwards.

Mr Geo. P. Peart underwent a serious operation in Durham hospital on Saturday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Oren Peart spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Freeman, Teeswater.

Mr and Mrs W J Greenwood and Miss Clara visited an evening recently with Mr Angus and Miss M. McIntosh, Dorchester.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Cook spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W J McFadden, Orange Valley.

Mrs Ralph Staples, Edge Hill, spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Timmins.

Mrs Agnes Clarke, Edmonton, visited a week with her brother, J. H. Robson, after spending the winter with friends in England.

Mr Beverly Farr, accompanied by Miss Margaret Farr and Mr Harold Scott, London, spent a day recently at J. H. Robson's. Mrs Clarke returned with them.

Mr and Mrs Howard Ritchie and Miss Clara Greenwood visited recently with Mr and Mrs Geo Newell, Darkies Corners.

Miss Sara McLean has been re-engaged for another year at S.S. No. 5.

A meeting was held in the church, to make arrangements for the S. S. picnic, to be held in the Peart-Edwards' grove, June 24th.

ROCKY U.F.W.O. CLUB MEET

The monthly meeting of the U.F.W.O. Club at home of Mrs Neil McLean with a good attendance of members and a few visitors. It was arranged to hold a picnic in the near future in Mrs Thos. Young's bush, the admission fee to be set at 10c and ladies to provide lunch. Mrs Stewart McArthur gave a couple of good readings and Mrs L. McLean gave a talk on modern dress viewed from various standpoints. It was decided to accept the invitation to visit Holdfast Club on June 14, near Flesherston. Mrs McLean served lunch at close.

Rev. Crossley W. Krug, B.A., B.D., son of Mr and Mrs John Krug, Chesley, who has been the assistant pastor at Bloor St. United Church, Toronto, has been called to Chatsworth United Church.

The physical condition of candidates for the aviation force is tested by a wobble-meter, and it has been suggested, says the Bruce Times, that the same machine might be tried on political candidates.

Agnes Macphail "in" with mothers

Walkerton high school cadets were under inspection recently from Major Jeffrey the District Cadet Officer of London. He struck one of the nice 'hot' days that have been handed out to us this season, and with the boys in their heavy uniforms, there have been cooler times for them. Commenting on the Inspectors' visit, the Walkerton Times says:

"To say that the boys 'died' in their uniforms on Thursday would not be stretching the truth as many mothers discovered when the lads took off their tunics and exhibited blue streaks that in the heat and sweater of the day had run into their shirts. The first of the week in many homes was 'Blue Monday' and if Agnes Macphail the opponent of cadet training, who is to contest this riding in the next election, could capitalize on the wrath of some mothers last wash day, we wouldn't give two hoots for Dr. Hall's chances of getting their votes away from her in the next campaign."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the South-East-Grey Political and Co-operative Association will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherston, on Saturday, June 17th, 1933, at 1 p.m. Following the election of officers, a nominating convention will be held for the purpose of naming a candidate for the Provincial Legislature. The meeting will be addressed by D. J. Taylor, M.P.P., North Grey; T. K. Slack, M.P.P., Dufferin; F. E. Oliver, M.P.P., South Grey and Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P., South-East Grey. Everyone welcome.

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15 YEARS AGO

From Review file June 13, 1918

One of the most distressing fatalities ever in the county, happened about 7 miles north-east of Markdale, early Saturday, in which five people lost their lives by fire. About 1 a.m. neighbors noticed the home of Richard Lyons in flames; many of them were soon on the scene and tried to arouse the inmates, but to no avail. When first seen the back part of the frame dwelling and despite efforts of neighbors the house was completely destroyed. The charred remains were found of Mr and Mrs Lyons and only son: Miss Effie Neely, a high school girl and Aldes McLaughlin of Owen Sound.

The wedding took place on Wednesday, June 12, 1918, of Miss Kate McCormick of Durham, to Mr Neil Sinclair, of Sault Ste Marie, by Rev. S. M. Whaley, assisted by Rev. Mr. McEwen of the Baptist Church.

Rev Mr Moyer after three successful years in Durham, has been transferred to Ridgeway. His successor is Rev. C. G. Cole.

Saugeen Valley: The McGillivray families had a pleasant surprise, when their cousin, Neil McGillivray, of Vaughan Tp. dropped in to spend a few days with them. Mr McGillivray has retired from the farm and is now living in Woodbridge. It is over 30 years since his last visit to Glenelg.

Sr IV Class honor roll, Durham Public School, for May—Erben Schult, Sadie Russell, George Johns, Royden Burnett, Amelia Blair.

E Class Junior Primary—Victoria Young, Eddie Miller, Myrtle Watson, Annie Ritchie, Wallace Thompson, Ada Holmes.

Holstein: Miss Fettes has returned to her home at Mr A. Henderson's, and Mrs Crewson has taken her place as nurse to Mrs McKinnon, who we are pleased to say is recovering.

The home of Mr and Mrs R. Nelson, 3rd con Egremont, was thronged with friends and neighbors from Holstein north almost to Glenelg townline, to bid farewell to their son, Wm John Nelson, who leaves this week to enter military service at Niagara.

Mr G. Sherk has left for Sask., where he will be employed on the Jamieson-Catton farm. Mr G. Ylris goes west on Saturday to the same spot and will have oversight of the two tractors recently purchased, and with which it is planned to break 1000 acres.

At high noon, on Tuesday June 4, Mrs Charles Ritchie was united in marriage to Henry George Tolchard, of townline Bent, and Sullivan.

25 YEARS AGO

From Review file June 11, 1908

The country has spoken in the recent provincial election landslide, and spoken very decisively. Its verdict is plainly that a second term must be given to the Hon. J. P. Whitney. Not in the wildest flights of imagination did any one guess the majority would be increased, yet such is the case and the lesson of the hard school of opposition adversity. Jamieson's majority in South Grey, over Neil McCannel, Liberal, was 263.

Miss Katy McFarlane, Bunnessan, went to Fergus Hospital Saturday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Edge Hill: Miss Amy Edge who has completed her exams at Normal College, came home Saturday.

Test examination Junior Matriculation, Durham High School: Maggie Weir, Katie Clark, Maggie Firth, Bessie Ritchie, John L. McDonald, Agnes McGirr.

Mrs Elder, near Nenagh, died on Monday night very suddenly. Her husband had been officiating at the polling booth all day and as he and Malcolm were about starting for Holstein with the result, word was brought that she had been found dead in her chair.

After your potatoes are out of bloom, mow the tops off, but not too close and see if you don't have the finest and most beautiful crop you ever had. This is an Irish kink from a potato grower in Washington Co. The idea is that tops have done their duty after blooming.

The town was startled Tuesday by a rumor that our Cement Works was likely to close down. Everyone was asking what for? Enquiring at the office we are informed that paying mail is about done at the Lake, but the works were to be kept running until connection was made by the C. P. R. with the Hanover property purchased from Dr Jamieson. The chemist on Tuesday had to order several cars dumped owing to excess of organic matter.

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