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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Entrance Examination begins on Monday next, with Inspector Campbell presiding.

Dr. W. Cunningham, of Walkerton, was visiting at Mrs. Wm. Johnston's, for a few days last week.

PICNICS GALORE.—Allan Park and Dromore Schools will both depart themselves on Friday of this week, 25th inst.

S. S. No. 9 PICNIC.—The school in this section, Miss Large, teacher, will picnic in McGirr's bush on the 30th inst. An active committee are making the necessary arrangements.

A Crescent wheel—used only a couple of weeks—as good as new—and fully guaranteed, will be offered at a great bargain for one week only—call and see it at J. A. Hunter.

Port Elgin will celebrate Dominion Day in great style, striking out into the line of special attractions, Arab troupes, Balloon ascensions, &c. We thank the committee for a complimentary

HAMPDEN PICNIC.—This annual event, always good to be held in Derry's bush on Dominion Day. A programme of sports, &c. is being arranged that will keep up its excellent record.

A LITTLE OFF.—Our issue this week is hurriedly gotten up owing to the great holiday event falling on our business day, consequently we ask the indulgence of readers and correspondents if a few irregularities appear.

The full amount of Insurance upon the house recently occupied by Mr. Telford, of this town has been promptly paid by the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. through their agent Mr. Stevenson, of Mt. Forest.

GARDEN PARTY.—On Tuesday evening next a farewell Garden Party will be held in the grounds of Mr. R. Parker, at which the usual refreshments and a fine musical programme will be furnished. Admission 10c, and 5c, Tuesday the 25th inst.

Mr. Jno. O. Moore, of Wilson, N. Y., son of Mr. Geo. Moore, of Normanhay, is at present on his wedding tour, visiting his many friends in this neighborhood. We were much pleased to meet an old pupil on Jubilee Day, and make the acquaintance of his lovely bride. We wish them both bon voyage through life.

NATIONAL WHEELMEN'S MEET.—Messrs A. W. H. Laidor, and J. Carson leave on Monday morning for Chatham to attend the great annual meet. The committee make ample provision to entertain delegates even to providing homes for the visitors. No wonder their meets are a success.

Mr. B. H. Townsend had had trouble with his pump for the past two weeks, pumping out small sticks by the hand full, every time he went for water. After interrogating all the children seen in the yard he caught Jenny Wren one morning quietly making her nest there in a bush in proper place. Thinking it easier to coax than drive he put out a pump log with a notice on it "build here," and putting one of the Durham Fishing Club Trespasser's Notices on the pump, the job was done—and everybody happy.

ENJOYING MONTREAL.—Rev. Mr. McVicar, late of Dromore, in a recent letter, writes, (though not intended for publication.) "I enjoy my work here very much and we are delighted with our new home." Yesterday we took a trip up the mountain via elevator. The Mountain Park is the nearest approach to Paradise of anything I have ever seen or imagined. The view of the city and St. Lawrence is quite beyond description. City and mountain will be a blaze of illumination on the 22nd.

WISE MEN KNOW.—It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or more compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make out blood pure rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hoods Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

SCHOOL LOYALTY.—On the afternoon of Friday June 18th, about 100 children and parents gathered at Letona school-house to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen, Mr. Cranston was appointed chairman and after the singing of "The Maple Leaf" gave a few well-worded remarks about the life of our Queen, Mr. A. Smith being the next called on tried to impress on the children the goodness of the Queen in her early life. After another song sung by the school, Dr. J. L. Smith spoke to the children on the greatness of our Queen also telling them how obedient she was to her teacher. Several other addresses being given and "God Save the Queen" sung, the whole party repaired to L. C. Smith's grove where an ample tea was provided by the ladies of the section while the younger members enjoyed themselves swinging and other games. After tea the Rev. J. Anderson M. A., of Williamsford gave an excellent address which was much appreciated by all, "God Save the Queen" being sung again and three cheers given for the Queen and three for the ladies of the section the party prepared for going home. Much credit and praise was given Miss Skene and pupils for the handsome and tastefully arranged decorations in the school.

Y. P. S. C. E. In the midst of Jubilee festivities, picnics, &c. the great meeting in Dromore on Friday July 2nd will occupy a prominent place. A full and varied programme is provided, with eminent speakers, good music, &c. To meet the wishes of many Endeavourers, a small nominal charge is made for dinner and tea. There should be a large attendance at this interesting and useful Annual Convention.

JUBILEE FESTIVITIES.

DURHAM HAS QUEEN'S WEATHER.

Successful Loyal Demonstration. The Jubilee celebration is over and the committee and all concerned are much gratified at the loyal support given to the arrangements for the great celebration.

FRIDAY.

The celebrations began with a united meeting of Durham Schools in the Town Hall. They formed in procession and marched very prettily with flags and banners showing careful training. The hall was completely filled with the little folks and their friends, and a programme of loyal addresses, etc. with music made a pleasant afternoon. The Speakers were Rev. Messrs Connor, Jansen, and Kitching, Dr. Gun and the local editors. Mr. Jansen's effort was a particularly happy one, though he was wrong in supposing he only of those present had seen the Queen. Mr. Swallow, Sr. has seen her frequently.

Eight little girls recited an introductory piece displaying when in position the word VICTORIA, and other little performers did their parts well. Mr. Allan presided.

SUNDAY.

The clergy on Sunday all made reference to the event either by special services or otherwise, in more than one church "God Save the Queen" being sung with a religious devotion by the whole congregation.

Rev. Mr. Connor on both occasions had special sermons, a full church in the morning being swelled by the visiting L. O. F., who marched in a body through their hall. The church was beautifully adorned with national colors emblems, etc., and the special service appointed for all Anglican churches was beautifully rendered. Mr. Connor is a vigorous preacher holding pronounced views which he fearlessly expresses, and the doctrine of "The Divine Right of Kings" could have found few more staunch upholders say 200 and odd years ago. He will scarcely agree with Macaulay who says: "The British Sovereign is as much a creature of Parliament as the pettiest taxgatherer in the realm." But since the Act of Settlement any way this has been the prevailing view.

MONDAY.

A few flags were flying on Accession Day, Sunday, and as Monday wore on the feeling of loyalty began to show itself, and flag after flag made its appearance, evergreens were placed in position and before evening the town assumed a gay appearance. On the following morning additions were made and never before were warm hearts aroused by the sight of so many national emblems and tokens of loyalty to Queen and country.

TUESDAY.

Everybody was delighted when it was found that the clerk of the weather was a loyal Briton and expecting a slight inconvenience from dust in the procession, a better day could not have been had. Early in the forenoon visitors began to pour in and by noon or little after it the streets had an unwontedly gay and lively appearance differing from other past crowds in the large percentage of children. Badges, buttons, ribbons and the Maple leaf were the common personal decorations.

WEDNESDAY.

With commendable promptitude the hundreds of children from town and country were got into line, Messrs. Allan, Mills and Jno. Kerr taking charge of this feature.

The Societies were out in force and marched side by side. Those represented as far as we could find were the Orangemen, the L. O. F., the Sons of Scotland, the Workmen and the Old Fellows. Some had brought their own badges but all pleasantly adopted the Diamond Jubilee Queen badges.

Capt. H. A. Hunter and his lieutenants had the military ready, Prof. Peel and the Battalion Band. The Firemen with gaily decorated engine & reel and bicyclists with resplendent wheels were on hand, and forming at the Drill Shed all marched to grounds to the music of the band and it should not be forgotten to the melody of the bagpipes played by Mr. Jno. Stewart, Business.

It was an imposing array for our little town, and one long to be remembered by the young people, who 60 years from now will recall with pride that they helped to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the best Queen that ever lived.

THURSDAY.

were faithfully carried out and the following are the prizewinners: RACES. Boys under 16:—Allie McIntyre, and D Munro were a tie in first place and each took half money. Men's Race, 100 yards:—Wm. McCulloch and Wm. Leighton were each given 1st money, Arthur Vair 2nd. Girls Race:—Kate Cameron 1st, Lina Whitmore 2nd. Military Race:—Wm. Matthews 1st, Chas. Saunders 2nd. Potato Races:—Arthur Vair 1st, D. Munro 2nd. Slow Bicycle Race:—G. W. Jones, a Trophy. Boys Brigade Race:—A. McIntyre, D. Munro. Egg in Spoon Race:—D. Munro, Thos. Arnot.

DOG IN HARNESS RACES:—McDonald, Fraser Paterson. BICYCLE RACE:—Jas. Carson, G. W. Jones.

The concert under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade was a decided success, the Hall being packed to the door with an attentive and appreciative audience. The Mayor was in the chair and most of the performers had to reply to the encores. About \$36 was realized. Our extended report must lie over this week. NOTES. The broom drill, on the fine platform erected by the committee, was enthusiastically cheered by the delighted crowds. This is a most creditable performance, and is just such a spectacular show as the thronged hillside desired. Mr. Wm. Mather was on the ground, and was perhaps the only one present who took part in the coronation ceremonies in 1838. He played in a band on that day and his voice has yet a lusty loyal ring. Mrs. Isaac, Lower town, is another who has Coronation memories, as a school girl in Plymouth she took part in the ceremonies and still treasures a little medal she received that day. The singing of Mrs. Dass, formerly Miss Sutherland, was a treat, especially her first selection. Her well trained voice and cultivated taste makes her an excellent entertainer. The town has made an acquisition in Miss Black. This lady's first appearance in Durham has made a good impression. Her voice has a fine compass and is well under control. Miss M. Gordon kept her audience as still as a mouse with the burial of Dun'oe. This young lady has increased her already good reputation as a public reciter. Mrs. Calvert, Orchardville, we regret to say, met with a serious mishap, the only one of the day. Going down the hill she gained an impetus so strong as to carry her against the fence and in trying to save herself broke both her arms. All will wish her a speedy recovery. Of the speaking, other sports, and other features, more next week.

Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. P. Eiman, Hanover, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Norman McRae is home from Marsdale spending his holidays. Rev. M. M. Goldberg, of Markdale, visited friends in town this week. Mr. B. H. Townsend left Monday for Arnprior, where he has secured an important position. HARNESS.—A set of second hand single harness, as good as new for sale cheap. Can be seen by enquiring at this office. Mrs. H. A. Kent and son, of Saginaw, Mich. and Miss A. Wilcoxson, of Port Perry, are guests at Mr. S. Arrow-smith's at present. Mr. R. H. Hughes, Hanover, was a guest of his cousins the Misses Hughes, of town, for a few days this week. Mr. Robt. Vollet, of Stratford, was visiting his parents last Sunday and Monday. He proposed spending Jubilee day in Toronto and view the great procession there. Mr. Muoro, Sutherland left for Stratford last Saturday to spend his holidays there and at Sarnia. Mrs. Geo. McKelvie returned to Toronto on Monday in time for the Jubilee sight. Another handsome wheel, wooden handle bars—Christie saddle—Dunlop tires—arrived today and was placed in J. A. Hunter's Livery. ICE CREAM PARLORS.—Mr. A. McLachlan has had his upstairs premises fitted out in the snugest style, for those wanting the cooling refreshment. The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures. A LOYAL FAMILY.—Mr. W. L. Dixon was one of the pushers at the celebration on Tuesday. Mrs. Dixon stayed at home and issued a jubilee edition of the Dixon family in the attractive form of a daughter. No trouble in getting a name for this lady. Victoria it must be or how would "Diamond Dixon" do? Long life to Diamond Dixon. PROMPT PAYMENT.—Messrs Bean and Browne had the pleasure the other day of presenting on behalf of the C. O. F. to Mrs. Shewell a check for \$1000 insurance held by the late E. J. Shewell in that Society. Within 10 days of completion of papers is a good record for the C. O. F. The County Council will not come to Durham in December. The move ment originating with Mr. Binnie, we believe was defeated by a majority of one. This is too bad. It would do the Council good to see the south, and save mileage as Durham is more central than O. Sound. CARD OF THANKS.—Captain Hunter and his staff beg to return their hearty thanks to the musical and literary talent of the programme especially Mrs. Dass, Miss Stewart and Miss Black to managers R. McFarlane and Jas. R. Gun, to the Mayor for presiding and to the public for their support at the concert in aid of the Boy's Brigade on Jubilee Day. BINDERS.—Kate Cochrane begs to inform the Public, she has on exhibition at her warehouse in Durham, one of the celebrated Peter Hamilton light steel Binders with Roller bearings and all the latest improvements. This Binder has a steel deck, runs light, is warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every respect and do first class work. Please call and inspect before being persuaded to buy elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

DOMINION DAY RACES AND ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Honor Our National Day.

Arrangements are completed for a good day's sport next Thursday July 1st. An active Committee are making all necessary arrangements and large prizes are offered. The track is in good condition for either horses or bicycles and if the weather is suitable there is bound to be a successful day. The event has been widely advertised and large numbers of visitors from surrounding towns are expected.

GLENELG COURT OF REVISION.

The Council met May 29th, and organized as a Court of Revision. The necessary declarations made and filed and the Reeve was moved to the chair.

Appeals were heard and changes made as follows: P. McCullough and Wm. L. Young entered for lot 18, con. 9, as owners; R. J. Conkey entered tenant for Park lot 3, Priceville; Jno. McArthur entered as owner for lot 47, con. 2, N. D. R.; Wm. Ince entered for lot 22, con. 4, N. D. R., as owner; Keyland instead of Hugh McInnis; Arch. Little entered as tenant for lot 1 of 8, con. 1, E. G. R.; W. H. Arrow-smith entered for lot 13, con. 5; Alex. McDonald entered for lot 46, con. 2, S. D. R.; John Hogan and Wm. Watt were entered as M. F. Assessments were reduced as follows: James McFadden reduced \$80, Thos. G. Laidor reduced \$100, James G. Wilson reduced \$50, James Calvert reduced \$20, and James Nelson reduced \$50, with these changes the Roll was finally passed and the court rose. After adjournment of the Court of Revision the council proceeded to general business, the Reeve in the chair, minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. Messrs H. D. Irwin and Wm. Loughrey presented a petition, and addressed the council praying for the appointment of an arbitrator to arbitrate on the 'grievances said to exist in Markdale Public School.

McFadden—Williams.—That the Assessment Roll as revised by the Court of Revision be now adopted and finally passed, and that the Assessor be paid \$35, being balance of his salary, and also \$6 for equalizing two School Sections. Carried. By Laws 365, appointing Township Officers and \$66 appointing an arbitrator was introduced and read a first and second time, and on motion of McFadden and McMillan was read a third time and ordered to be engrossed on by Law book. McMillan—Lamb.—That commissions for the different wards receive \$50 each as appropriations to be spent in wards and that no more money be spent except by order of Council. Carried. Lamb—McMillan.—That Wm. Kenney be paid \$2 for repairing Culvert at lot 5, con. 10, the same having been washed away by spring floods. Carried. Williams—McFadden.—That the sum of \$6.39 be paid for seed grain for Jas. Dillon and Mrs. Ginn. Carried. Williams—McFadden.—That Mrs. Jas. Leslie be exempt from taxes to the amount of \$10 for 1896. Carried. Williams—McFadden.—That the Reeve be paid \$1.50 for looking after the Roll for ward 3, as the collector died before completing his collections. Carried. The council adjourned to July 5th at 10 a. m. J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

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This is an excellent place for stock, there being a large run for cattle on account of the shallowness of the soil in some parts. The rock in some places covered with pebbles from two to six inches of soil, and this, though too low to work, affords excellent pasture. There are hundreds of acres of this kind of land together, and one farmer might profitably keep twenty five or thirty cows during the summer, as the soil, standing the shallowness of the soil, it is all grown up principally with poplar and paper birch. Grass and red clover can often be seen from one to two feet high among the poplars. Lumbering, a few years ago, was a leading industry before the Michael Bay Company broke. A large number of men found employment here during the winter taking out logs, railway ties, and fence posts. But, nevertheless, lumbering is carried on to a small extent yet. During each of the last two winters the Indians had the contract of taking out fifty thousand ties on the Reserve. These contracts they completed before spring. Fishing is also an important industry. At the mouth of South Bay is a fishing village, where quite a number of men make their homes during the fishing season. Tons of fish are landed here every week. Some of the fifty five or sixty picturesque inland lakes also contain fish: salmon, bass, etc., and in one or two creeks flowing into South Bay there is an abundance of fish for a short time in the spring. Pike and suckers go up these creeks and remain two or three weeks. Wagon loads of these are caught by the farmers. The chief port of Manitoulin is Manitowaning, situated near the head of Manitowaning Bay. Large numbers of cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs are shipped from this port every summer and fall. Generally one or two boats call here daily either going up or down the lakes. Not unlike most places, Manitoulin Island has its disadvantages. For few lands we find but hazy horizons and few but have their drawbacks and Hoping, Mr. Editor, that I have not taken up too much space, I remain Yours Truly, A temporary resident of Manitoulin Island.