

Editorial Note and Comment.

An interesting find of old papyrus bearing alleged words of Christ and written evidently about 60 years after the crucifixion has been found on the borders of the Libyan desert.

The one dark spot on the fair field of Jubilee rejoicings was found in Ireland, where the black flag was hoisted, denunciatory speeches made and in other ways disapproval expressed of the Queen and her government.

CHARITIES AND PRISON REFORM.

A very important gathering was in progress in Toronto last week and this called the "Charities Conference."

Hon. Mr. Garrett, State delegate from Pennsylvania had an elaborate paper of which we give the closing paragraph and the summary.

He argued for the wide extension of releases on probation, almost going the length of advocating their general application to first offenders.

He summarized his views of the practical work to be done as follows:—

- (1) Abandonment of county jails by every State as a factor in its penal system.
(2) Reform schools for boys and girls.
(3) One or more houses of correction and reformation for misdemeanants...

ROCKY SAUGEEN.

Miss Millie Ector left Wednesday morning for a few week's trip to the Bruce Peninsula to visit her sister and other friends.

Quite a number of our C. E. Workers took in the Dromore Convention, and were highly pleased with the Dromore people and the work of the convention.

The Crawford society of C. E. visited their brethren here on Tuesday night and spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Mr. C. Snyder, Mt. Forest, visited his brother Mr. Henry Snyder, last week.

Miss Jane Smiley is visiting at her brother Duncan's.

Miss Ada Middleton was home during the last illness and death of her father and returns on Tuesday to Albany, N. Y.

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THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

The clerk of the weather is an Orangeman, for he not only cut off the heat a day before, but gave a shower to lay the dust and made one of the pleasantest days of the year for the great parade.

Durham was perfectly quiet except an hour or two in the morning, when a touch of color was seen on the streets, the beautiful lily being much in evidence and a few tunes on the fife and drum bands as they gathered together for their trip to Mt. Forest.

Three of the lodges from this district went down, some getting on at Varney, a special being kindly furnished them by the G. T. R. about 10 o'clock.

Mt. Forest seldom if ever had such a crowd, it being estimated that 8000 people were in town that day.

The procession was long and enthusiastic, and presented the usual features of youth and age taking part in the historic "walk," in commemoration of the pious and immortal memory of Wm. III Prince of Orange.

Rev. Mr. Jansen was one of the chief speakers of the day, and acquitted himself to the intense satisfaction of the immense crowds. Other speakers were Mayor Halstead Rev. Wm. Bevan, Rev. D. Williamson, Rev. T. J. Sabine and Co. Master Thos. McFadden.

There were about 22 lodges present including 4 young Briton Lodges. Greenside Lodge drove down.

The procession was over a mile long, and the flags and banners at intervals presented an imposing appearance, the streets and buildings being attractively decorated.

The prizes offered were won as follows:

Largest Orange Lodge in Uniform regalia, \$10.00 went to Cedarville.

Best uniformed Lodge, \$5.00 went to Glenelg.

Largest O. Y. Briton Lodge \$10.00.

Best uniformed Y. B. Lodge \$5.00.

Lodge coming longest distance \$10 went to Cargill.

Best dressed Orangeman, Hat valued at \$2.00 was won by Mr. Irwin from Drayton.

Two splendid bicycle races were part of the attractions, and also a base ball match between Cargill and Palmerston which showed good play though Palmerston won by 29 to 9.

On the arrival of the train at night they were met by a good many at the station and after a little more music, the brethren and their visiting friends sought their homes, once more having honored the glorious 12th.

The McCracken funeral detained many who would otherwise have gone.

TOP CLIFF.

Haying has commenced around here. Most of it will turn out 2 1/2 tons to the acre.

Master John McDonald was up from Brantford on a visit and attended the B. V. picnic.

Master Charles McKinnon has left for the lower settlements to seek employment, will be missed around here.

Mr. John McKinnon has returned home from Algona where he has been teaching school for the past year. Every body seems happy to have him among us again.

Miss Maggie McCannell our genial teacher is at present spending her well earned holidays among friends in and around Sunnidale.

Mr. Abraham Hooper raised his large frame barn last week, everybody worked with a will and everything went well. A platform was laid and those who felt inclined kept time with the music until the small hour of the night where everyone stunk for home.

Almost everybody around here took in the Dalman Valley picnic, where they all spent a fine afternoon. There was quite a large crowd and everyone seemingly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Hugh McDonald had an underbrushing job on Saturday. He got quite a large strip of land uncovered of its natural adornment.

Quite a number from here attended Edge Hill picnic and report it to have been a complete success.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Brownsville spent Sunday with Miss Cassie McPhail.

What we would like to know: If the recovery of the parasol, which was lost at the B. V. Picnic, was the work of a private detective?

Who it was that stole Donald's coat? If the boys waited till Donald came night of the raising?

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LADIES' TRILBY OXFORDS " 1.50 " 1.50
LADIES' FINE TIPPED OXFORDS " 1.50 " 1.35
Children's Olive Strap Slippers, sizes 3 to 7 worth 60c Clearing at 45c
Children's Chocolate Button Boots sizes 3 to 7 worth 75c. " 60c
Children's Strap Slippers, sizes 8 to 10 " 1.00 " 75c
Men's Grain Leather Boots, Hand made " 1.50 " 1.25

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- 10 Pieces Fancy Prints, large patterns, were 12 1/2 clearing 8c.
5 Pieces Wool Delaine, pretty patterns, were 25 clearing 15c.
5 Pieces Reversible Scotch Ginghams, were 20 clearing 12 1/2c.
3 Pieces New Grass Linens, were 15 clearing 12 1/2c.
8 Pieces New Fancy Dimities, were 27 clearing 12 1/2c.
5 Pieces Plain Color in Chambrays and Linens, 25 clearing 15c.
10 Pieces best Crumms Prints, were 12 1/2 clearing 10c.
2 Pieces Newest Organdie Muslin, were 80 clearing 25c.
45 inch White Victoria Lawn, was 12 1/2 clearing 10c.

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Heavy Twilled Flannelette 6c a yd.
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