

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) August 9.—The registration of guests for Gananoque Old Home Week passed the 1,500 mark last evening, and will in all probability reach the limit of 1,500 by to-morrow evening. Thursday was given up to a programme of aquatic sports at the river front in charge of the members of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association.

The evening's proceedings were to some extent interfered with on account of the Steamer Yonck breaking her clutch on her arrival from Clayton at noon, putting her business for a time. This prevented the advertised Catch-on-among-the-islands, which were to be illuminated for the occasion. The America, however, took out her limit for a moonlight among the islands to Alexandria Bay. This was much enjoyed by the band being on board, with a fine programme both going and returning.

The free motor boat trip among the islands, starting at 1:30 o'clock, was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number. A twilight ball game at the town park between the Buffalo Prospects and Havana Red Sox drew as usual a large attendance.

During the afternoon, the ladies of the town held another enjoyable garden party at the town park, which was quite well patronized. From 7:30 to 8:30, the Citizens' Band rendered a fine open air concert at the town park, and at 8 p.m. Mrs. Arthur, a returned missionary from the mission field of North Homan, China, gave an interesting address on China and the Chinese, her children being in Chinese costume. From 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., by special request, there was a repetition of the famous night shirt parade for the benefit of later arrivals, and was just as keenly enjoyed as was the former one.

The men assembled at the park and marched up to join the ladies on King street between Stone and Charles, where the carnival again let loose and an hour's unstinted enjoyment followed. A dance under the auspices of the Gananoque Yacht club brought the day's proceedings to a most satisfactory close.

Aug. 11.—The registration of guests for Gananoque's Old Home Week attained the 1,500 limit. Never before has such a week of fine weather and unstinted effort on the part of guests and hosts produced such a week of unalloyed enjoyment. Every day's doing was a success. The Soldiers' Memorial Fund will receive a generous boost from the financial success of the week's doings.

There was a large gathering at the driving park on Saturday afternoon, where the matched race between Faust Pachon, owned by E. J. Metcalfe, of Kingston, and Golden Rex, owned by E. J. Roche, of Gananoque, attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd. The Prospects of Buffalo and the Havana Red Sox again battled for supremacy on the baseball diamond, the former again exhibiting their superiority by a score of 11 to 4.

The result of the horse race by heats for \$200 was: Faust Pachon 1 1 2 1 Golden Rex 2 2 1 2 The evening's programme was furnished by the Citizens' band at the grounds of Gananoque Inn, and a farewell at the town park from 10 to 11, at which, in behalf of the guests, a neatly worded address of appreciation to Mayor Wilson was accompanied by a handsome gold-headed cane. His Worship made a feeling reply. J. T. Green, the secretary of the general committee, was also tendered an address of appreciation and a handsome I. O. O. F. pin set with pearls, for which he also made suitable reply.

Wilson Sheridan, chairman of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Brockville, acknowledges a cheque for \$1,000 from the estate of Rufus Brown, late of Brockville, for foreign missions.

HAD SHOULDER BROKEN.

An Accident at Verona to Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Johnston. Verona, Aug. 8.—Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Johnston had the misfortune to be thrown out of a buggy and had her shoulder broken and is in a very bad condition. Miss Bessie Smith also Miss Freda Wagner, Enterprise, are the guests of Miss Stella Perry. Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Belleville, is at James McKeever's; Mrs. Norman Ball also Mrs. Zara Ball are spending a week at Denbigh. Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, Kingston, at John Walroth's; Mrs. Jessie Kennehan, also Miss Lena Cook have returned home after spending a few days in Kingston. Miss Myrtle Smith also Stanley Switzer, spent Sunday at Edmund Reynolds, Godfrey; Fred and Charles Snider, Brownville, have returned home after spending a week at Anson Grant's; Clifford Quinn, Kippsiton, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig have gone for a visit up west. Miss Lena Cook has returned home to Halleybury, after a few weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mrs. E. Martin, Martin House, Mr. Shauldice, of the Merchants' Bank, has gone to spend his vacation at Ottawa. Mr. McMillan, Renfrew, has charge of the Merchants' Bank. Charles York, Rodney, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. York. Miss Lizzie Carroll has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Had a Social Time.

Crosby, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Ernest Baker returned home from Kingston on Wednesday after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis. Blake Morrison had a bar-raising on Friday. Mrs. Roy Summers, Lansdowne, arrived here on Sunday last to visit her sister Mrs. Will Freeman. Miss Greta Rowsome, Smith's Falls, at her aunt's, Mrs. Belle Scott. Miss Sophie Singleton is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Singleton. Miss Jessie Cooper, Lansdowne, is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. George Church motored to Eden Grove on Sunday. Mrs. Wesley Freeman and daughter, Mabel, Godfrey, are spending a few days with relatives.

A social evening held on Wednesday evening, August 6th, for the returned soldiers was a decided success. The proceedings in the hall began at eight o'clock with Bert Dowsett as chairman. An interesting programme was given. The presentation of gold watches to the soldiers was made by Rev. Mr. Bradford and the chairman.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Lansdowne, of Isaac Brock Truesdell, who died at his residence near there on Sunday. The deceased was in his 82nd year. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Webster Watertown, N.Y., and Miss Susie at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Emily May, wife of Stanley May, 2nd Concession of Thurlow township, passed away Thursday night after being ill for some time. Deceased was in her twenty-sixth year and was born in Rawdon township, being a daughter of David Hubble.



THREE BIG LIBERALS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT OTTAWA CONVENTION. From left to right: Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan; Premier Stewart, of Alberta; and Hon. George P. Graham, of Ontario.

Leeds

POOLE'S RESORT.

Aug. 6.—Haying is nearly finished and harvesting is about to commence. Mr. and Mrs. George Buell with a party of friends motored to their home in Maxville, after visiting relatives here. A deer, possibly driven from its home by fire, was seen in this vicinity on Monday. Mrs. Henry Bellman and niece, Miss Gladys Andrews, visited at Walter Williams' last week. Master Cecil Guild, Malorytown, spent the week-end at S. D. Wilcox's. Miss Frances Mallory, Escott, is the guest of Miss Iris Weeks. Congratulations to the three candidates for the entrance who were sent from this school, all being successful. They are, the Misses Iris and Ruth Weeks and Master Clifton May. Credit is also due the teacher, Miss Gertrude Scott, who labored so faithfully with her pupils. Miss Armella Sears, Courtice, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Davis.

JONES' FALLS.

Aug. 5.—Haying is almost completed in this vicinity, and the farmers report a very good crop. The yield of grain will be light. Lotan Burth and Albert Gamble were in Ottawa on Tuesday at the meeting of the dairymen for the purpose of discussing the price of cheese. Miss Mary Smulle, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hutchings, has returned to Toronto. Miss Florence Graham is spending a few days at B. Burth's. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dyer and Samuel and Florence Hutchings spent Sunday at H. Hutchings'. Newboro. Miss Belle Moroghan, of Kingston, is at H. Baxter's. Miss Ellen Baxter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter. Millard Simpson at B. Burth's. Dr. and Mrs. Wyley, of Brantford, and Mrs. T. Best spent Tuesday at W. Hutchings'. Mrs. Todd, of Kingston, is at A. Gamble's.

JUNETOWN.

Aug. 7.—Miss Laura Ferguson, Yonge Mills, was a recent visitor at J. A. Herbison's. George P. Scott spent Wednesday in Escott. Mrs. E. McCrimmon, of Alexandria, has arrived to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. William Purvis. Misses Alice and Belva Purvis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Allen N. Earl, Warburton. Mrs. E. Hollingsworth, of Western Ontario, was a recent guest of Mrs. Malcolm Hall. Miss Viva and Giles McCrea, Lansdowne, were visitors at Jacob Warburton's on Sunday. Herbert Scott spent Tuesday in Gananoque. Mrs. V. Lane, Toronto, and Miss D. Avery, of Calgary, spent Tuesday guests of Mrs. A. V. Purvis. B. J. Ferguson visited the "Re-Union" at Gananoque on Tuesday. W. H. Ferguson is quite ill and has been removed to Brockville General Hospital. Mrs. Walter Stinson of Detroit, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Avery. Mrs. T. Gummer and baby have returned home from Brockville. On Tuesday, Aug. 12th, Mrs. Willard Purvis intends disposing of her household goods and a few farm implements. She leaves shortly for Pasadena, Cal.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT.

Clipped From the Whig's Many Bright Exchanges. At a meeting of Port Hope council the tax rate for the coming year was fixed at 33 mills. This is a reduction of one mill from last year. Havelock citizens have organized a fire brigade of over 30 members. Two new chemical fire engines were also recently purchased and tested out.

The Drift Residence, formerly "The Adanac," Trenton, erected at a cost of \$25,000, has been purchased by the Canadian National Features as a club house for its actors. On July 22nd, Miss Gertrude Young, Athens, and Alexander Stewart, Alma, Ont., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, W. C. Smith, Athens. W. A. Carson, Kemptville, received word from Levermore, Col., of the death there of H. H. Perry, on June 24th. Mr. Perry spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of Burrill's Rapids.

Thomas G. Stevens, of the clerical staff of the C. P. R., Renfrew, and Miss Ethel M. Millar, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millar, Renfrew, were married on Aug. 4th. At Alexandria Bay, John Taylor, and his brother, Gordon, both of Rockport, Ont., on Thursday pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting black ducks during a closed season, and paid a fine of \$51.50 each. At Belleville, James McDonald, lineman, in the employ of the Hydro Commission of Ontario, died in hospital as the result of a fall, when he received a shock from a live wire. He was aged twenty-eight and unmarried.

W. Casselman, Madoc, was on Wednesday the victim of a painful accident. He was carrying a shotgun at half cock, and in some way the gun was accidentally discharged, the charge lodging in his hands. One hand has been amputated. Nestles Food Co. Buy Milk. Athens, Aug. 11.—At a well attended meeting on Wednesday night in the county hall, the patrons of the Farmersville Cheese Factory decided to sell the entire amount of milk at their disposal to the Morrissett branch of the Nestles Food Company at the rate of 60.50 per ton for milk testing three per cent. The local factory will be remodelled as to cooling conditions, etc., under the management of the present efficient manager, W. R. Wright.

OBITUARY

The Late William S. Smyth. William S. Smyth, son of the late Samuel Smyth, and formerly a clerk in the local post office, passed away in Toronto on Friday. The body was brought to Kingston Monday via the G. T. R., and was received by H. J. Reid, undertaker. The funeral took place to Cataract cemetery. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and had relatives in Kingston.

The Late Peter Lee. Peter Lee died at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., on Thursday, aged eighty years. Mr. Lee had been in poor health for several months, having been in bed for the past six weeks. He was born in Yarker, Ont., a son of Nicholas and Margaret Lee. For twenty years he was caretaker of the Pullman estate. Mr. Lee was twice married, his first wife being the late Margaret Gilligan, Yarker, and his second the late Mrs. Catherine Scott. His brother, William, who died recently at Harrowfield, Ont., was ninety-six years of age at the time of his death.

The Late Patrick Driscoll. Patrick Driscoll passed away at his residence, John street, on Saturday. He was a carriage painter and wood finisher by trade, and a splendid workman, and his death is the occasion of expressions of regret and sympathy with the bereaved family. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons. The funeral took place to-day to St. Mary's Cathedral, and after the solemn service the remains were interred at St. Mary's cemetery.

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STARTING A FAE Mrs. Fussbody: If you must wear patched trousers while you're doing my work why don't you use patches that match? The Serving Man: Oh, dear me! Didn't you notice? These pants are the very latest. It's the popular camouflage pattern, copied from the army motor lorries.

NOW HE KNOWS. Has your face is familiar to me. Haven't I met you somewhere? She: Maybe. That's where I spent last summer.

MEASURED UP. Aunt Lucy—I'm afraid you are getting too familiar with Mr. Huggins. You know I told you he should be held at arm's length. Vera Phipps—Yes, I held him at arm's length, all right and the length of my arm was just enough to reach around his neck.

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