

ANCIENT WOODBURNER AT OLD BOYS' REUNION

Canadian National Railway Run Old Engine Into Huntsville for Celebration.

Huntsville, Aug. 4.—Almost fifty years ago, when engine No. 269, steamed out of the old Grand Trunk shops, at Toronto, the skilled mechanics who had fashioned her little thought that they had created a pulsating monster of iron and steel, which was to outlive all the mechanical masterpieces of their work and go down almost into the third generation, then to make railroad history.

Yet such was the fate of old No. 269, indeed, monster locomotive of her day, with the passing of years she destined to become a quaint pigmy of the rails, a hanger of an older age as it were. It was in this role that the ancient woodburner on Monday proudly steamed into Huntsville station, resplendent in a new coat of maroon paint, and pulling behind her a string of three time worn coaches as venerable as herself and as historic.

It was as if yesteryear had steamed out of the past railway and caught up with to-day. It was a fitting opening to the Huntsville home week, when the old boys and girls came from nearly every quarter of the continent, and gathered to talk over old times.

Together, to recall memories all but forgotten during the intervening years, there were some there who remembered when back in the eighties, the railroad slowly forged its way past the village settlement and the little station was gaily decorated with bunting, to welcome its first train. The scene was enacted over again, with a background a magnificent brick station of the latest type and the one time village a big and prosperous town and the gate way to one of Canada's choicest summer playgrounds, the Lake of Bay district. Only old No. 269 seemed much the same as in the pioneer days. The oldest locomotive on the Canadian National Lines she gave a touch of realism to the old home week, that carried all old boys and girls back to their childhood. The event was heightened by the unusual passengers which crowded her coaches. Passengers who seemed to have stepped out of the past with her dresses and gowns, suits and hats which had laid neglected in the attic for years, some almost as old as the town itself, were resurrected and worn by a generation which but vaguely remembered them to welcome No. 269 on her arrival. It was a picturesque and novel opening to

the "old home week" that lost nothing in its staging. In behalf of the municipal council and the town Mayor R. G. Dinsmore thanked the Canadian National railways, for their co-operation which they had given the old home week committee, in making the opening event a success and for the great interest which every official had shown in the past in the welfare and future development of the town.

Introducing A. E. Warren, general manager of the central region, Mayor Dinsmore thanked him personally for his personal interest in securing the old time train and stated that from the highest to the lowest, every worker of the Canadian National railways has given the town every co-operation.

Mr. Warren, in his opening remarks, paid high tribute to the public spirit initiative shown by the people of Huntsville, and commended them upon the energy of their committee in chartering and conditioning the old train for the opening feature of the old home week. It is well that in our present prosperity and modern comforts, that we should recall the struggles and hardships that marked the life course of the earlier generations, they laid the foundations of what we enjoy to-day, he said.

Mr. Warren, who was accompanied by General Superintendent Fish of the Southern Ontario district and Superintendent Weagar, of the Alandale division, rode the old-time train into Huntsville.

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOY SCOUT CAMP

Lads Will Leave on Their Outing in Ten Days Time. The question of equipment was finally disposed of at the third meeting of the camp committee, of the Kingston and Portsmouth Boy Scouts. The amount of equipment and the source was fully discussed by the leaders present at the meeting. The personal requirements were limited to necessities, as were the camp requirements. Finances have a strong bearing on the amount of equipment to be rented from the militia ordinance.

The letters to be mailed to the parents of boys wishing to go to camp were handed to the corresponding secretary, with the names and addresses of the boys. Arrangements were made for the transportation of boys and equipment to the camp site. As the 1st Portsmouth troop was not represented at the meeting, it was decided to leave all further business to the next meeting, to be held Tuesday, August 10th. All the boys have been advised to get their camp fees in before next week, as the camp opens in ten more days.

WERE MARRIED ON MONDAY.

The Brennan-Collins Nuptials in St. James' Chapel. St. James' Chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, Aug. 2nd, when Miss Myrtle Lillian Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collins, was united in marriage to Stanley Joseph Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, Ganoquoque. Rev. Father Martin, officiating clergyman, sang the nuptial mass. The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Melville Collins, proceeded up the aisle, where the groom was awaiting her at the altar. The youthful bride was a picture of loveliness in her wedding gown of white georgette trimmed with seed pearls. Her bridal veil was becomingly arranged and held in place with a wreath of orange bouquet of white roses. Miss Sadie McGuire was bridesmaid, prettily gowned in white crepe de chene, with hat to match. She carried pink carnations. Mr. Redmond Naylon acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the bride's home, where a sumptuous luncheon was served to fifty guests. The bride's table had in its centre the wedding cake, which was placed under a beautiful decorated archway over which hung a beautiful big white wedding bell.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

GLENBURNE. The July meeting of the Glenburnie Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Joyner on Wednesday, July 22nd. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The opening exercises were conducted by the president, after which the business was transacted. Among other things it was decided to become affiliated with the National Council of Women as an affiliated society of the Kingston Local Council. The fine programme of community singing and a paper by Mrs. A. J. Craig, on "The Life of Helen Keller," was very much enjoyed. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess, assisted by the refreshment committee. The August meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Alice Graber, on the third Wednesday in August.

ATHENS. Again has Athens been favored by hearing of Oriental lands from one who has spent six years, among peoples who differ widely from us in manners and customs. On Friday evening last, Miss Bertina Green, one of the Athens girls but recently returned from mission work at Assouf, Egypt, gave a most interesting talk on a visit which she paid to Palestine, recently, showing a large collection of snap-shots which she had taken of the scenes which she described. These views were passed round, as she proceeded with her address, thus assisting greatly in the comprehension of her theme. Miss Green had several subjects upon which she was prepared to speak, but allowed the institute to choose one from her list. They selected "Palestine" as the subject, and the audience felt that the preference was a wise one. She spoke of the evidences on every hand of the Jews returning to take up residence in the land of their fathers; new villages are springing up on every hand. For purposes of agriculture, the country would be the despair of a Canadian farmer, as the land is so covered with small stones, that the raising of crops must be a difficult matter. However, many engage in the raising of sheep and goats, huge flocks being in evidence on every hand. There are many varieties of fruits to be obtained in the market, and these are of good quality. She told her visit to Jerusalem, where one is impressed with the whiteness of its buildings and its streets, because the stones employed in its construction are so white. She spoke of the different types of architecture employed, and of the antiquity of many of the buildings. She referred to the many gates of the city, several being very ornate, and beautiful. She visited many tombs made famous in history, and many ancient churches, which were of unending interest to the visitor. The pool of Bethesda attracted her, the steps leading down to its waters being very steep and difficult of descent. She visited the quarries from which were excavated the huge blocks of stone, used in the construction of Solomon's temple. Occasionally she saw traces of the work of the Crusaders, those intrepid old Britons who undertook to rescue the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the Saracens, centuries ago.

The passerby on the street form a very interesting sight, the varied dress being of unfailing interest. One can usually identify the nationality by observing the clothing adopted. Miss Green visited the workshops of different craftsmen, and was interested in watching the process of making pottery. Methods in vogue there would appear primitive to us, but they accomplish splendid results notwithstanding. The process of threshing attracted her attention. Oxen or donkeys were tied to a post in the centre of the threshing-floor, and, being driven round and round upon the grain, the kernels were thus loosened from the husk, and the grain collected. She watched the women making needle-lace, a trade which has been followed for generations, and in which the natives are adepts, most beautiful specimens coming from their hands.

The Dead Sea formed a centre of interest, its sticky, slimy waters giving one a sensation of desiring to go at once and wash off some sediment that was adhering to the person. A dip in its waters was not an experience to be repeated. But the Sea of Galilee! That was the most beautiful of all, with its blue, blue waters, and its blue, blue sky, the mountains of Moab in the distance, the picture was one indelibly imprinted on her memory. She visited Jerico and saw the synagogue of the Samaritans, of whom there are but a few in existence; visited Nazareth, where Jesus lived, and Capernaum, where, in accordance with prophecy, all was in ruin. She went to see the famous River Jordan, which the famous rivers ago, deemed so insignificant, and found it indeed a tiny stream, compared with our great rivers of Canada. She visited the catacombs, a route home, and, while in Constantinople, was impressed with the great mosque, "St. Sophia," the pride of the Turks. Her visit to Smyrna was full of pity for the unfortunate refugees, whom she saw waiting for an opportunity to get a boat to take them somewhere, away from the awful persecution. A most pathetic sight these hapless people presented. Many points of interest were noted in the different countries visited, but, as Miss Green was devoting the evening to Palestine, she reserved for a future occasion many details which she could have included.

In a hearty vote of thanks, the appreciation of the large audience was conveyed to Miss Green for the very interesting and illuminating

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CANNING FACTORIES AT UTMOST SPEED

To Handle the Great Quantities of Vegetables and Many Fruits.

Bloomfield, Aug. 2.—The three canning factories have been running to the utmost limit this past week, full days and most of the night, and human flesh and machinery are finding it hard to bear up under the strain. The Hallowell Canners put up 3,040 cases, nearly five carloads, last Saturday, and followed it up with 2,800 cases Monday. They have more than 35,000 cases to their credit for this season, and more coming. John Gibb Leavitt boasts of a single load that threshed out 2,974 pounds of peas, and William Goff of a load of 2,700 pounds of threshed peas. Fred Hubbs has taken in seventy-five loads to date and estimates about thirty loads yet in field. It is expected that this week will finish the peas. The tomatoes seem to have recovered the setback they experienced from the cold weather and give every indication of a good crop.

ENJOY THE COOL BREEZES.

During Their Week-end Visits to Collin's Bay. Collin's Bay, Aug. 2.—H. R. Clark spent a week-end in Montreal recently. The United Church Sunday school picnic, held at Lake Ontario Park, on July 16th, proved very successful. Mrs. T. K. Rutherford has returned to her home here after spending some months in Ottawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richardson. R. Wheeler, Ganoquoque, spent a few days with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Britt.

Mrs. Percy Alexander and Donald, Belleville, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cousin. Mrs. J. Gilbert has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in Kingston. Mrs. W. Smith and daughter, Audrey, have returned from Stella after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaubien. Mr. and Mrs. C. Redden have returned from Ottawa after visiting their son and daughter, H. Redden, and Mrs. Harry Seal. W. Waggoner, Cape Vincent, spent a few days recently with friends in the village. Mrs. Riley, Trenton, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Britt, last week. Several from the village enjoyed a moonlight excursion down the river last week. Many picnickers enjoy the cool breezes to be found along the shores of Collin's Bay during the week-end. Mrs. Arthur Findlay has returned to her home after spending a couple of months in the west.

At Storms' Corners.

Storms' Corners, Aug. 3.—There will be no service in the United Church for five Sundays; the pastor is enjoying his holidays. Crops of all kinds are looking fine. Farmers are nearly through harvesting their abundant crop of hay. Miss Edith Shibley and Roy Hartman, Odessa, were quietly married yesterday, at Napanee. Mrs. H. Snider and daughter, Marian, have taken a motor trip to Portland and Smith's Falls. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodwin and son, Arnott, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner and grandson, Keith Camden East, of J. E. Storms'. Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and little daughter, Jean, and Miss Margaret Mettler, Odessa, at R. Asselstine's.

Death at Ogdensburg.

The death is announced from Ogdensburg, N.Y., of Dr. Charles Donaldson Pomeroy, native and former resident of Brockville, following an illness of several months. He was a graduate of Albert College, Belleville, and Bellevue Hospital, New York. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. John D. Clendenning, of London, Ont., survive.

The death took place at St. Catharines on Thursday, of Saphrona Knowlton, widow of the late Stearns T. Knowlton, Athens.

PROBS—Thursday, moderate winds, partly cloudy and probably scattered showers.

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