

THE RURALISTS' PIC-NIC

THE LOCATION OF IT SKETCHED IN GRACEFUL LANGUAGE.

Touching Off Some of the Follies and Foibles of Our Times—True Happiness And How it is Depicted—A Gathering Without the Frivolities so Incident to Life in the City.

In a trackless and almost impenetrable forest of cedar, white and black ash, rock elm, hemlock, spruce, pine, hard and soft maple and basswood, a picnic was held. The locality abounded in an infinite variety of wild-berries, from the hard cosmopolitan to the tender exotic and whose powers of chemistry are something wonderful extracting from the almost barren rock in some places nutritious and at all times palatable articles of food.

The site selected for the picnic was originally a spherical and circular basin, but the five great giants in the employ, not pay, of geologists in altering the surface of the earth have not been idle here this countless ages. Igneous, metamorphic and aqueous rocks alike have crumbled to dust before the rough and ruthless chisel of time.

On this day there was a motley group, as Touchstone says in Rosalind, of both sexes, and of all ages from the infant in arms to the octogenarian. One aged man was sitting, in true Yankee fashion, with feet higher than his head in a navy wheel-barrow, smoking a clay pipe without a coat on and vest unbuttoned.

This gentleman, to me, was the central picture of the picnic, a veritable apple of gold in pictures of silver. I have seen not a few of the large cities of the world, but I think, without exaggeration, I never saw happiness so depicted. The happy faces one sees now-a-days in city life on the cars, on the boat, etc., are limited.

It was very largely attended. The funerals of William Hargraft and daughter occurred on Tuesday. The cortege contained 116 carriages. The mayor and all the civic officers were in attendance. The floral tributes were the most beautiful ever seen in Cobourg.

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pays for being served, but always pays well for being amused. Here were the world's servants, not its puppet shows. Here were the ones who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and who will hear—if anyone hears—no matter what their beliefs are, if any.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Death of a Postmaster. Yesterday D. F. Britton, postmaster of Gananoque, an honorable citizen and one of the early settlers of that now thriving town, died, aged over 70 years.

Changed All Round. This morning an information, with two charges on it, was objected to at the police court by Mr. McIntyre. The prosecuting attorney, Mr. Machar, amended it.

Will Not be Reclaimed. Mr. Wise, superintendent of the Rideau canal, does not believe that the government will ever take steps to lower the water so that the drowned land may be reclaimed.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—W. J. Robertson and wife, T. C. Dawson, F. Rogers, St. Catharines; W. Smith, R. H. Dockell, New York; J. Owen, London; G. Westerman, Lockport; S. B. Osson and wife, Miss Penn, W. J. Caldwell, R. A. Barton, Toronto; E. B. Goodale, A. B. Marshall, Montreal; P. M. Sims, Brantford; Mrs. D. Glets and daughter, Chatham; F. A. Wise, Ottawa; R. H. Sayre and wife, Bethlehem; R. Ball, agent Barnum's show.

Police Court—Thursday. Edward McGee, James Whelan and James Callaghan, drunks, fined \$1 and costs each. M. Walsh, maintaining a piggy more than twenty feet to the street, and Luke Joyce for using abusive language, had their cases adjourned.

Made of Clay and Sawdust. What is terra cotta? This is the question of the hour since the manufacture of the stuff has been begun in Deseronto. By a scientific combination of two such common ingredients as clay and sawdust, a material is produced that is absolutely indestructible by fire or water.

Shot in the Eyes. Just as the train with the Kingston Orangemen was leaving Ottawa on Tuesday night a revolver shot was heard, and a bullet struck Miss Morrison, daughter of a C.P.R. employee, near the right eye.

The committee of arrangement comprised Messrs. Robinson, Thompson, W. Mianen, John Cochrane, James Cochrane, H. Millie, with W. J. Craig, superintendent of the S. school and to whom the trip is mainly due.

A FINE PARK OPENED.

A PLACE THAT WILL SOON BE A FASHIONABLE RESORT.

Edgewood Park Run on First Class Principles—The Boats That are in Excursion Trade on the River—Some of the Fine Cottages and Grounds.

Watertown Times. "Edgewood Park" is one of the most lovely places on the St. Lawrence river. It is owned by an association composed of ex-President Hayes, Senator Sherman, of Ohio, ex-Mayor Rose, of Cleveland, the late John A. Logan, and others.

A majority of the steamers and yachts that break the green waters of the St. Lawrence sail under the stars and stripes, although they don't unfurl them in the breeze as they once did. The largest steamer is the St. Lawrence, which makes four trips daily from Clayton to the bay and return, and sandwiches in an occasional excursion in the evening or on Sunday.

The private yachts attracting the most attention are the Lotus-Eater, and the Little Tycoon. The former is owned by E. F. Holden, New York, who has a cottage at the Thousand Island park, and was built at Bristol, R. I. She is built of mahogany, with a triple expansion engine.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Base Ball Gossip—The Standing of the Leagues—General Notes.

The Gordons, of Montreal, start on a westward tour on July 23rd. They may play the Kingstons. Jamieson, of the Kingston club, is becoming very proficient as a first baseman.

A telegram from Port Hope, received last evening, states that the base-ball club of that place will come here on Tuesday next and play the Kingstons.

The Kings play at a Catholic picnic in Belleville, on the 27th inst., with the Bellevilles. This day has been fixed as the civic holiday in the bay city.

In speaking of the base-ball match in Ottawa the Free Press says: "The spectators witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of base-ball given in this city, and the way both teams played would do credit to any league team."

The official score was as follows: OTTAWA, A. R. R. I. B. T. B. P. O. A. E. Valois, p. 5 1 1 1 4 7 2 Gullett, c. 5 2 1 0 3 2 1 English, 1b. 5 0 0 0 13 0 0

PARK NINE, A. R. R. I. B. T. B. P. O. A. E. Walker, 3b. 4 1 1 0 1 1 1 Miller, lf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 2 Fisher, p. rf. 4 0 0 1 2 8 1

Earned runs—Ottawa, 6; Park Nine, 4. Two base hits—J. Little, 3. Three base hits—J. Little, Valois, Gullett, English, Shea. Home runs—Gullett. Base on balls—Valois, 2; Fisher, 2. Base on hit by pitched ball—McCarthy. Left on bases—Ottawa, 6; Park Nine, 6. Struck out—Valois, 2; McIntyre, 2; Fisher, 3.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings, and Doings Attract Attention. Ex-Ald. Adams left to-day for Seely's Bay, where he will spend a holiday.

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'TAS KINGSTON'S TURN.

The Cricketers Cover Themselves with Glory—Napanee is Left Behind.

The cricket match between Napanee and Kingston, on the cricket field yesterday afternoon, was witnessed by many. The Kingston club redeemed itself by its excellent playing. The score is: KINGSTON, 1st Innings. F. C. Ireland, c Burrows, b Allum 1

The second innings was not played, as there was not time to complete it, it having been agreed upon that play should stop at 6:30 p.m. Therefore the match was decided by the first innings in favor of Kingston by fourteen runs.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Meeting of the school board this evening. Picnic hams or fine roll bacon at 10c.—Jas. Crawford.

The vacation of the St. Paul's Sunday school will continue during July only. The books in the K. & P. R. library will be removed to the new station next week.

The members of the Ildoran bicycle club, of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived in the city to-day. The steamer Princess Louise brought an excursion party to the city, composed of 35 persons, from Gananoque yesterday.

The Hero's Saturday excursion is advertised in another column. She leaves at 2 o'clock sharp and gets home at 8 o'clock. For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

There is an exhibition in W. J. McNeil's flour store an excellent sample of this year's barley, grown on the premises of Mr. Gravelle, College street.

Seven Toronto men have been sentenced to the penitentiary for larceny. Five get terms of five years each, one four years, and one three years. Wheezing, gasping sufferers from Asthma receive quick and permanent relief by using Southern Asthma cure.

A fight occurred on Ontario street this morning, between a barber and a cabman. The former pulled a razor, but was prevented from doing any damage with it. The case will be tried at the police court.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

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