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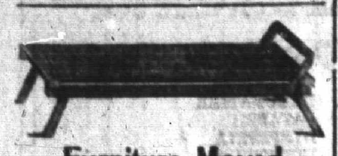

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WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Prospecting For Iron.

Glendower, June 26.—The Buffalo and Niagara mining company is still prospecting for iron ore. Visitors: J. Campbell, Desert Lake, at James Wilson's; Mrs. D. Walker at A. Leeman's.

Glenfield Glimpses.

Glenfield, June 30.—William Hoppin's stable caught fire the other day, and burned down. A young calf was cremated. Mr. Shyler has gone to Verona to visit friends. He intends going to Manitoba to purchase a farm. A. Quachingburgh has gone to Montreal to spend vacation with his mother.

Washburn Whispers.

Washburn, June 30.—Fruit is going to be scarce. James Fisher is building a stone stable under his barn. Mrs. James Toner has returned after visiting in the states. Thomas Anderson had the misfortune to run a tongue of a pitchfork in his foot, but he is able to be around again.

Tichborne Tales.

Tichborne, July 3.—D. Hecht is drawing lumber here from his mill at McLean. He is also erecting a new drive-house. Our new pastor, Rev. B. W. Thompson, has arrived. Miss May Shields has returned from Burridge. Miss Myrtle Dermott has returned after spending a few weeks with friends at Verona.

Building A New School.

Burridge, July 4.—A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. J. Madden. J. Trulove, contractor for the building of the new school, is working steadily and intends having it in readiness for opening after vacation. Miss M. Shields, visiting here, has returned to Tichborne. Miss Elsie Cromer and Nellie Stinson are home for holidays.

Strathcona Statements.

Strathcona, July 2.—A good crop is expected this year; everything looks well. Harvesting will soon begin. The many friends of Miss Shutter are pleased to hear of her recovery. Visitors: Mrs. J. Ackerman and Mrs. S. Weese, at Strathcona; Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook, at Napanee; R. Ackerman, at Joseph Cook's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Youmans, at W. H. Rancier; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rancier at Mrs. S. Ansley's, Napanee; Miss E. Rancier at Newburgh; G. Shuttler at W. H. Rancier's.

Millhaven Musings.

Millhaven, July 4.—F. Sterling, Watertown, has been renewing acquaintance here. Mrs. Fred. Kemp was called to the bedside of her father, who is dangerously ill in Chatham. W. Miller fell and hurt himself quite badly while working at the barn one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller have been visiting at Sydney. Miss Ethel Fleming spent last week with her brother at Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming visited friends at Wallbridge, on Monday. A lawn social will be held at Mrs. Fleming's on July 10th. Stella band will furnish music.

To Hold A Picnic.

Narrow's Lock, July 3.—Many went to Perth to celebrate dominion day. William H. Tate, one of the Frost & Wood company's eastern travellers, was here last week assisting the local agent, Mr. Grennon, in selling binders and mowers. They met with good success. Our worthy teacher, Miss Mooney, will enjoy a much needed rest. The trustees have decided to hold the picnic in September in aid of the school. Visitors: John Martin and wife, Westport, at T. Carty's; William McNamee, New York, at Peter McNamee's, Edward McDonald and daughter, Bathurst, at F. J. Grennon's; Mrs. Grennon at Westport and Mrs. McNamee at Stanleyville.

Paid The Church's Debt.

Lyndhurst, June 30.—A social was held on Thursday, June 28th, in the agricultural hall here, under auspices of the ladies' aid of St. Luke's church. It was a grand success. The proceeds, $50, were given to the wardens to pay a long floating debt. The storm, no doubt, kept some away, but the large hall was well filled. The ladies supplied an abundance of good things for the table. After an interesting programme was given by Lyndhurst brass band, assisted by local and foreign talent. The usual vote of thanks was tendered to all who assisted in the programme in any way whatever. The proceedings closed with singing of the national anthem.

Death Of A Bright Boy.

Bolingbroke, July 3.—Farmers have commenced haying. Norman Pidgeon will soon have his house completed. Mrs. James McIlwee is seriously ill. Once more death has unexpectedly called and taken away Lorne Hartman, a bright little fellow of four summers. Although he was ailing for some time, his death was not expected. Much sympathy is extended to the parents. J. L. McIlwee has improved the appearance of his dwelling by a new verandah. Miss Sadlier, Almonte, visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Perth, are at E. Dowdall's.

South Bay Breezes.

South Bay, July 3.—Strawberries have been a good crop here and a good price prevailed. The soldiers returned home Saturday; they report a good time this year at Kingston camp. A few of our boys are going over to the States to work. Mrs. A. Wellbanks is improving after a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, Wellbanks and his mother were the guests of Irvin Hicks, on Sunday. Miss Sarah Hodgin has returned home to spend her holidays. Miss Minnie Hodgin spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. P. Farrington. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lake have gone home after spending two weeks with friends.

Charleston Notes.

Charleston, June 30.—Mr. Banta's cottage is nearly completed and is a handsome structure. C. Slack and daughter Bertha, are visiting friends at Long Point. A. J. Slack and bride are at the Riverside grocery. Five of our pupils wrote at the entrance examination at Athens this week. Miss M. A. Foster, very ill for the past few days, is convalescent. J. Foster and daughter, Julia, spent Friday with Mrs. J. Flood, Trevelyan, who is very ill. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, Cardinal; T. McNamee and J. Burns, Toledo; Miss Katie Burns, Ogdensburg. Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster spent Sunday at New Dublin.

Bath Road Rumblings.

Bath Road, July 1.—The dry weather seems to be at an end, as frequent showers are appearing. Sherman Wartman had about thirty men raising his implement barn. D. Curtis is getting on well with his barn. Mr. and Mrs. Compton attended a picnic given by the family at the old homestead, Perth Road. A good many attended the Salvation army tent meeting. Mr. Walsh filled the appointment in the hall on Sunday evening. There will be an ice cream social given on the grounds at Trudell's hall, July 5th. Berries in this vicinity are partly a failure. Miss Walsh, city, is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Day. Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvine, Elginburg, spent last Monday at William Day's.

To Celebrate At Elgin.

Keeleville, July 2.—Road work is completed. James Moore, of this place, and Miss Eva Welsh, Jones' Falls, were married on June 20th at the Methodist parsonage, Battersea, by Rev. Mr. Meredith. The Mills' Bros., Seeley's Bay, are erecting a new wood shed and kitchen for R. T. Keeler. School is closed and the teacher, Miss English, has returned to Dufferin. Mrs. W. Loucks and Miss Ethel Loucks spent a week with friends in Kingston. The Orangemen of this place will celebrate the 12th at Elgin. Mrs. M. and Miss T. Adams' Picton, visited at G. E. Clark's last week. A. J. Weart, Athens, paid us a flying visit recently. C. Hill and W. Tucker, Kingston, spent a couple of days at Mrs. Loucks's, Lake View cottage.

Disastrous Fires.

Athens, July 2.—Our town was thrown into great excitement on Monday by hearing the fire bell ring. The fire was located in a little two-story, cottage roofed building, owned by Ziba Jackson, Lyndhurst, and occupied by Sidney Rosenberker. Their household effects were all saved, part, however, being damaged. It is said that there was no insurance on the contents. The five men did excellent work, saving two buildings, one on each side. One was occupied by Mrs. William Freeman, and the other by Mrs. Clyne. Both were saved by excellent work. The beautiful residence of Frederick Osborne, about one-half mile south of Elbe Mills, and four miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was one of the finest farm residences in this section of the country.

Patrons Have A Picnic.

Point Traverse, July 2.—Mrs. D. McIntosh is recovering from illness. J. J. Bongard is building a boat. A. A. Hudgin had a bee building a dock one day last week. Quite a number from here attended the patrons' picnic at the banks on a recent Saturday. Nelson Minaker is re-building his house. Weldon Thompson is working for A. Blakeley. Rev. Mr. Coon will preach here on Sunday. Our Epworth league gave the programme for Milford on Monday evening. Hiram Bongard was at Kingston camp drilling. Visitors: Mrs. Weldon and David Gallagher, Syracuse, at J. W. Minaker's; Miss Blanche Bowerman, Picton, at W. A. Austin's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Collier, Royal street, at D. Weeks'; Mrs. S. E. Farrington, Milford, at W. A. Hoad's. Miss Rosa Wellbanks, South Bay, at Verna Palmatier's.

Summer Tourists Arriving.

Chaffey's Lock, June 28.—Farmers are doing their statute labor under the supervision of Eugene Edgers. A number of carpenters are employed building a wing to Idyl Wild to accommodate more guests. The arrivals at Idyl Wild this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Botterill, Ottawa, Mr. Howard, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Boehm, New York. All are pleased with the lakes and the fish, they abound. Mrs. Torrs, New York, has arrived here to spend the summer months in her new cottage in Terryanore Island. Our teacher, Miss Nellie Lyhatt, is holding the promotion examinations this week. School will close on Friday. J. Murphy, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting his parents. E. Edgers visited Smith's Falls and was accompanied home by his sister.

Matawatchan Matters.

Matawatchan, July 2.—R. McMullin and wife are visiting friends here. Messrs. George and Thomas McLeod have returned from Muskoka. Mrs. Dougles, confined to her bed for the last five years, is much worse. Duncan McFayden and wife, Burnstown, are visiting relatives here. William Wilson is doing a flushing business in machinery and is erecting a storeroom for it. The boys have returned from the lead mines. The annual picnic of the Presbyterian church here, on Friday, June 28th, was a splendid success. In spite of the unfavorable aspect of the weather in the morning, a large crowd gathered and enjoyed themselves with boating, music and sports. The programme was good and the sports were interesting. The proceeds amounted to $100.

Elginburg Echoes.

Elginburg, July 4.—Rev. Mr. Gornell occupied the pulpit in Brock street church, Kingston, on Sunday. Mr. Bayworth, Kingston, preached a fine sermon here. Rev. Mr. Gornell and family purpose going camping for a few weeks. Mrs. Cockett collected eighteen dollars for the Indian famine fund. On Thursday night Rev. Mr. Elliott, Queen street church, Kingston, will preach here. A number from here attended a garden party at Latimer last night. Mrs. W. Smith and son have returned to their home in Watertown. Nellie Lawson went with them for a few weeks' visit. Miss Quinn, Kingston, spent a few days at T. Gardiner's. Miss N. Gross and V. Bowser, Front Road, paid friends here a short visit last week.

Called To Richmond.

Bishop's Mills, July 1.—We congratulate Stuart Woods, B. A., a recent graduate of Queen's college, on receiving a call to Richmond. He will be ordained and inducted on Wednesday, July 11th. He is one of the boys of our vicinity and we wish him every success. Miss Gonnell is visiting friends in St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Krupp has been placed here in charge of the Methodist circuit. He was transferred from North Wakefield. The Misses Woods, Colorado, are visiting at the home of their father, John Woods. Miss Lundy has gone to Smith's Falls, where she is taking a special course in music. Mrs. Greer has gone to Dakota to visit her daughter. Charles Johnson, Ottawa, is visiting friends here. Frank Dod is home for vacation. He has a splendid situation in a college in Maine.

Black River Bridge Breezes.

Black River Bridge, July 2.—The drought still continues. We had a small rain on Thursday. Farmers have begun haying, the crop, as well as the other grains, will not be half a one. Rev. R. N. Adams, our new pastor, preached his opening sermon on Sunday to a large audience. Thomas McKenna has his new house about completed. Mrs. Carson and daughter, Maud, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grimmon. Capt. G. J. Jarvis, Lieut. Frank Van dusen, Sergt. R. Hughes, Corpl. T. Kelly and Pte. Frederick Jarvis, returned from camp on Saturday. They report a merry time. Rev. Ashton Minaker, Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting at his old home here. William York is still laid up with an injured limb. George McGuire intends moving to town in a short time. Our stump pullers have their task about completed. Quite a few from this section went to Wellington on dominion day while a number of visitors spent the day fishing at the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoad and Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman, South Bay, spent Sunday in the section.

Westport Warblings.

Westport, July 2.—The steamer Lord Newborough takes an excursion party to Perth today, to the celebration. The steamer Aberdeen runs an excursion to the beautiful island of Wellock in the interest of Knox church Sabbath school. Through the efforts of P. D. Ridley, commissioner, the village has been made a police village. John McCosh and Miss E. M. Donaghue were married in the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday by Dr. Chester and party, New York, are occupying their cottage on Wellock Island. W. J. Webster and D. Dawson left on Tuesday for the Klondyke. They took eight carloads of live stock. The Free Methodists have closed their camp meeting. There were large attendances at the meeting. E. S. Ridley has purchased the stage line formerly owned by the late A. M. Wing. The steamer Victoria Queen usually has a full complement of passengers when sailing from The Beautiful Rideau waterways, perhaps most widely known and enjoyed by tourists every year. Indications point to a very large crowd on the annual 4th of July excursion to Opeongo lake, held by St. Paul's church. John Morris and Miss Ada Morris, of Elgin, spent Sunday at A. P. Palmer's. Visitors: Master George Williamson, of Chicago, at Mrs. B. J. McNally's; J. F. Whelan and A. P. Donnelly, Ottawa, at their homes; J. Parker and Miss McClure, Toledo, at R. E. G. Bigbrough's; Miss Annie Whelan, Elgin, at home; Miss Thomas Adams, Ottawa, at home; Mrs. Lindsay, Vancouver, B. C., at Mrs. (Dr.) Parker's; Miss Eva Stratton, Toledo, at Mrs. James Mackey's; Miss Polly Kelly and John Kelly, Chicago, at the Misses McCann's.

Sharpton Sayings.

Sharpton, July 2.—While the agricultural prospects on the whole are good, meadows are much below the average. Grain has a good color and presents a healthy appearance and no doubt will be good if the present dry weather does not last too long. Buckwheat and planting are about in. In a few days haying will be in order, as the dry weather is hurrying it on. Hay is scarce. The weather is much drier in other parts than through this section. While we have had light local showers that seem to have not extended other parts, everything is very much in need of rain. J. Young is doing extensive repairs to R. F. Bell's farm. The Holden Bros. have built a silo on the Warbinton patent, lately for D. McGowan. The many friends of F. Farmer, of the city, regret to hear of his serious illness. Mr. Sertzpeck is building a new house on the Miller farm. School closed on Thursday. The examination took place on Friday. J. Shaw is repairing his cottage. Farm at Selby Dairy, prices are very encouraging. Pick seems to be very scarce, while the price of feed is not so good.

Death Came As A Shock.

Wilton, July 3.—Mr. Ward, Kingston, preached in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. This school, which is undergoing a vacation, will reopen next Sunday. Rev. H. B. Rose left last Monday for his new charge at Omemee. He is succeeded by Rev. Dyer, formerly of Arden. Owing to Sabbath being so cool and windy, the attendance at the morning school picnic at Solmanni was rather small. Dr. Sherrington and family, however, report a pleasant day. Mrs. B. Mills is confined to the house with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. William Weller left this morning for Watertown. The community received a shock Monday, 25th ult., when it was learned that Lester Balcom had passed away early that morning after a few days' illness. He was attacked with pneumonia, preceding Wednesday, but death was due to heart failure. Interment was held in the Methodist church Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McKee officiating. The remains were placed in the vault until the following Monday for final burial. Deceased is survived by two children, Charles, at home, and Mrs. Amey, Odessa.

Observed Dominion Day.

Arden, July 3.—The supply of milk to the Arden cheese factory continues good. The milk delivered on May was paid for last week, and realized over per 100 lbs. On Sunday, 25th ult., Rev. D. C. Day preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church. On Thursday he left to assume his new charge at Wilton. Tranquil G. E. Kimberley left on Saturday to visit friends at Yarker. Jennet Patterson, daughter of William Patterson, Havelock, is visiting friends here. On Monday all the stores in the village were closed to allow the merchants and clerks to celebrate dominion day. The new barn belonging to James Williams, in the course of erection, was raised last week. It is said that the proceeds of the dinner, etc., at the late conversazione rally, in aid of the building fund of the Anglican church, amounted to $18, although the attendance fell short of what was expected. A number attended the picnic at Bethlehem yesterday afternoon and the social at Bethany in the evening. Mrs. W. B. Thompson and family, West Superior, Wisconsin, arrived yesterday on a visit to her father, George Woodcock, and other relatives.

Maple Leaves And Union Jacks.

Elgin, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Merriman, Inverary, spent Sunday with friends. Nellie Brown, who spent the past few months at Smith's Falls, is home. Rev. Mr. Philp delivered a special patriotic sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The church was becomingly decorated with flags and maple leaves. Mrs. E. Johnson, an aged lady who is well past the three-score-and-ten mark, met with the misfortune while out walking, to trip and fall. This caused the dislocation of her shoulder. She is suffering considerably. L. Baker, E. Sexton, H. Philp, C. Halladay, and P. H. Brown are home from their various schools for the holidays. School closed on Friday after a successful term under the management of R. Handa and L. Morgan. Nellie Pennock visited Athens friends last week. R. Hanna and A. Hagerman are spending the holidays at Athens. V. Sexton, Rideyton, is home. J. Rapdolph, Gananoque, was in the village last week. While here he exchanged dwelling houses and shop with T. Wood. J. Summerville, attending Normal college, Ottawa, is home. Mary R. Dargavel, attending college at Toronto, is home. Misses J. Jaggitt and A. Whalen have returned to their homes at Westport.

Yarker Yieldings.

Yarker, July 3.—The bishop of Niagara held confirmation services in St. Anthony's church. There were twenty-six candidates. The remains of the late Mrs. S. Follows were placed in Glenfield East cemetery. Newburgh Lodge, East and Yarker, Knight Templars, with schools of instruction in Odd Fellows hall, Yarker. The Methodist church Sunday schools were joined in Orland park. Rev. C. D. Wood, of Toronto, preached in the Methodist church. Miss Ethel Ketcheson, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home here. Mrs. M. Donald is spending her holidays at Portland. Mrs. John Rowley, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Wilson, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Ketcheson. The Water Commission, with Engineer Gaskin, of the river Trent, spent a few days here in locating a site for the dam. Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Belleville, are at M. VanDusen's. Miss Turnbull and Miss Walsh, teachers, left for their homes in Kingston. Henry Dyer, of Colfax, is here in the interests of C. C. P. Rev. G. S. White left for his Orangeville home Saturday after a visit at Colebrook. He will hold several services at Mosson and Yarker.

Mallorytown Musings.

Mallorytown, July 1.—John Burt, Toronto, is home spending his holidays. Misses Ina Root and Ella Gibson spent a few days in Gananoque this week. The farmers report strawberries a good crop. Janks E. Mallory left for Assiniboia Bay on Monday. Miss Flossie Hickey, South Finch, formerly of this place, is renewing acquaintances. Miss Florence Mallory spent last week in Brockville. Miss Helen Kelly and Mrs. H. Kelly left for an extended visit to friends in Buffalo. Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Lansdowne, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malloy. A number from here attended the lawn social at Clayton Thursday. Harvey Burtenshaw, Alexandria high school, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burtenshaw. The strawberry festival held in John Mallory's island last week was a decided success. Dr. Dowsley is fishing his house and painting it a very attractive color. Miss A. Mallory is visiting friends in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Miss Pearl Mallory is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ethel Mallory, Lansdowne. Miss Ethel Mallory, Lansdowne, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pearl Mallory