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PERTH ROAD.

July 4.—The Orangemen intend celebrating the 12th July at Verona.—School closed on the 30th June for six weeks.—H. Hadley is building a bee house.—Miss Maggie Rourhore spent last Sunday at home.—Mrs. E. M. Fillion, Kingston, visited at H. Hadley's last week.—The campers on J. Van Houser's place have left.—W. Guthrie had a bee raising a stable on the 1st.

SHARPTON.

July 5.—School has closed for vacation and our teacher, Miss Maggie Knight, has gone on a visit to Mitchell.—Our school picnic, held on the 23rd, was not largely attended on account of the rain.—Samuel Waller has gone to Toronto to reside.—Visitors: Mrs. McGinnis, Selby; S. Guess, Kepler; George and Ross Walker, Toronto; Miss Jessie Chamberlain, Odessa.

SOUTH LEEDS.

June 30.—Road work commenced with H. Jackson as pathmaster.—There are good prospects of an abundant harvest; farmers are preparing for haying.—Our day school picnic on the 21st was a success. A pleasant afternoon was spent.—Thomas Little is improving his farm buildings.—W. H. Clark has a new self-binder.—The Gananoque battery stopped at A. B. Horning's on its way home. They were treated to crackers and cheese.

BELLROCK.

July 4.—Mr. Rollins, the inspector of cheese factories, visited our village last week. He went to Whitman Creek also.—The township councillors are out to-day giving out work on the different roads in this vicinity.—Miss A. Wheeler, teacher of Verona school, is spending her vacation at home.—Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Bridgeport, N.Y., returned home last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sanborn, of this place.

KEPLER.

July 4.—We hardly expected to begin haying so soon, but the recent heavy rains will keep at it.—The Sunday school aid was a success in a pecuniary way.—Dick Horning supplied all the strawberries and cream to the girls. Never mind, Richard, the bible says: "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days." Some of the "Wanderers" from Toronto more than appreciated the hospitality of Mr. Horning and the beauty of our girls.

ORR H.

July 4.—Rev Mr Butler started in his new field last Sunday.—John and Alex. Watt returned from Manitoba last Saturday quite unexpectedly.—The weather is still wet, but does not injure the crops.—There is some talk of a picnic to be held in McKenzie's grove.—Mrs R Robert Watt has returned to her home in Plevna and Miss Cordelia Miller went with her to spend a few days there.—Rev. Mr. Plant met a large bear between Arlsch and Plevna Sunday afternoon.

OSO STATION.

July 4.—Haying has commenced and the farmers are all busy at work. There is a great appearance of a good crop this year.—John Campbell has opened up his new store and is doing a very good business.—The choir of this place practice every Saturday night, at Samuel Burke's. H. Lutz is digging a well but has not succeeded in finding water as yet.—Dr. Kilborn has got a new board fence around his garden. It improves it very much.—Visitors: Misses McKinnon, Robertsville, at John Campbell's.

BREWER'S MILLS.

July 5.—Farmers expecting a dull haying owing to so much rain. Some are busy drawing gravel to improve their yards, they are so wet.—D. Keeler is at work putting up hay forks for John Dockrill.—The lawn social in aid of St. Barnaby's church, held in Dean's grove, was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance.—Wm. Dockrill and James Donnelly have returned from the examinations in Sydenham.—Miss N. Doach is visiting friends in Marysville.—Miss K. Berrigan is visiting friends in Kingston.

ENTERPRISE.

July 4.—The flower service in the Methodist church, last Sabbath, was very fine. Rev. Mr. Allen congratulated his congregation on such a fine display. Although the day was very unfavorable there was a good congregation; mostly all wore a bouquet. The new church is progressing finely; the brick work is completed and the carpenters are now putting on the roof.—Ernest Allen is home quite ill with some kind of fever; we hope he may soon be out again. He is learning to be a druggist with G. King, Kingston.

LONG LAKE.

July 4.—Haying began with a promising yield which makes the people look cheerful.—Miss O. Kennedy has returned to her home for vacation.—A load of young people from this place attended camp meeting at Verona, and after calling on friends returned home in good cheer.—The cheese factory is receiving 5,000 pounds daily; over 8 000 on Monday. Cheese are selling satisfactorily.—Berries are plentiful.—Messrs. Cronk of this place called on friends in Moscow.—Visitors: Miss Sarah Cronk, Moscow; Miss Mary Judge, Godfrey.

BEDFORD MILLS.

July 4.—Nearly our whole village went to Newboro, Friday, to attend the workmen's demonstration. They report a good time and a large gathering.—The tug Edmund arrived in port last Friday noon. She is loading wood for Kingston.—Wm. Sears leaves for the States to-day to look for work.—Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, of Westport, preached his farewell sermon here last night. He leaves Westport in two weeks for Cannington. He is an able speaker, and his many friends here and elsewhere are very sorry he is going away.

ZEALAND.

July 2.—The farmers are rejoicing over their good crops, hay especially being excellent.—School closed on Thursday.—James Larmon had a frame barn raised this week; Henry England had a granary raised.—The Methodists are pushing the work on their church. James Bishop is foreman.—There was no service in St. Paul's church last Sunday Mr. Hutton being away to see his wife, who is in Toronto and very ill.—Miss L. Armstrong is recovering after a few weeks sickness.—Visitors:—Mr. and Mrs. George Conboy; Miss Maggie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sean.

CUSHENDALL.

July 6.—Berry picking is all the rage. There was a good crop of strawberries and still a better prospect for raspberries.—A. Martin had a bee on Tuesday raising a shed.—Miss Bertha Willett is home from Oconto.—Miss Minnie Ward attended the excursion to Ogdensburg on the 4th.—Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Hyland, Bath Road; Miss Dobbs, Elgin; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McGillivray and Master Donald and Miss Jessie McGillivray, Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Beecham Trotter, Brandon; Misses Carson and Belch, Kingston.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

June 3.—The heavy fall of rain on Monday came very opportunely; crops generally will be greatly benefited by it. Some farmers have begun haying; the crop proves to be an excellent one and better than for many years before.—R. G. Hawley and H. Axford were in Belleville at the Marchmont Home on Tuesday.—On Wednesday, June 22nd, Thos. Gibson, Ernestown, was united in marriage to Miss L. Sills, daughter of Nelson Sills, North Fredericksburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Almon Brown have returned from their wedding trip.—Visitor: J. Lockhart, Sydenham.

GLENDUNNIE.

July 4.—Our schools closed on Thursday and the teachers have gone to their respective homes to spend a six weeks' leave with their friends.—Mr. Shepherd, who has been doing a new mat with his sawdust which has been confined him to the house.—Thomas Keenan and sons have greatly improved the appearance of their outbuildings by adding to them a rich coat of paint.—John Daly's bee, shingling his barn, was well attended on Thursday and Friday.—George Draper has engaged Archie Campbell, Elginburg, as foreman on his farm.—P. McCarey has taken the contract of breaking the gravel for the Glenburnie road.—John Swift intends building a silo.

FERMOY.

July 4.—M. A. Everette, barrister, Athens; M. Flack, M.A., mathematical master, Athens high school; M. S. Denant, Delta; M. H. Ladwig, LL.B., barrister of Toronto, and party from New York were guests at the Lake View house last week, while they angled for the finny tribes in Wolfe and Canoe lakes. They caught a large number of splendid black bass and pike and pronounce Wolfe lake the finest lake in Ontario for black bass. The "boys" voted D. J. Rutten a right jolly good fellow and hope to find him still proprietor of the Lake View when they return next year. Of course Dutchey's "derrick" assisted materially in the large catch.

LATIMER.

July 4.—Farmers are expecting abundance of hay and grain, but still fear a wet harvest. Potatoes are rotting in low spots where the water lies.—Our school has been well attended for the past, and the teacher is well liked by all her scholars. They have vacation now, and the little folks are glad of it.—A. Spooner is home for vaccition.—R. Curran is home from the volunteers.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson are visiting a sick friend at Sunbury.—F. Guess is expected to build a fence in this vicinity for the coming week.—J. Dougherty's factory is taking in a large quantity of milk this season, and is selling his cheese at high rates. Our cheesemaker was laid up with a sore hand last week but is able to take his place again.

WESTPORT.

July 5.—The farmers say that they will have extra crops this year and hope the price for produce will be high. Mr. J. McCann left on Monday for Ottawa, where he intends remaining for a week with his son, John A.—Mrs. Williamson, visiting friends here for the past month, returned to her home in Chicago on Friday last.—Miss Bridget Bennett is with her sister, Mrs. Groom, who lives in Sydenham.—James Conley has got six of the finest boats that ever were launched in the upper Rideau.—Miss Maggie McCann has gone to Perth to work in Mr. Seeley's office, as operator.

WESTBROOK.

July 5.—Mr. Howie is progressing favorably building his house.—The bicyclists caused some excitement in the village on Saturday. The time in going from here to Odessa and return was 29 min. 30 sec.—Miss Maggie Sproule returned to-day from visiting friends at Hartington. Among recent visitors: Mr. Bouvaird, Spencerville; Mrs. H. Went and daughter and Mrs. J. Graves, Rochester; Miss Switzer, Ardoch; F. Sproule, B. A., Inverary.—Mrs. Amos Bridge and Mrs. Fred Sutch, of Brantford, expect to hold a meeting in the hall Monday night.—Farmers have commenced haying.—The thieves are not all caught yet; Mrs. Bridge, from Brantford, had her pocket picked at Toronto on her way to Kingston, losing her ticket and $17 cash.

MORVEN.

July 6.—We are having too much rain in this part of the country, weeds are growing faster than vegetables.—Our post-master who has served the public for over eleven years resigned his position Saturday. The question is who will fill the place?—Mrs. J. C. Perry, from Philadelphia, has come to spend the summer with her father, F. C. McGuin.—The strawberry festival was a success; proceeds fifty dollars.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Irish, visiting relatives at Selby.—Mrs. Richardson, Peterboro, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Davy.—Mrs. Miller visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Parker Vanluven.—Visitors: Mr. Grant, Toronto; Miss McRossie, Napanee; Mrs. Hill, at Nelson Irish's; Miss Downing, Napanee.—Miss Garrison resigned her position as organist in the "White church." She received a beautiful fruit dish set in silver for her services.

BAILTON.

July 5.—P. C. O'Brien has returned from the Montreal seminary and is spending his vacation at home.—Wm. McDonald gives a hoeing bee this week.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyle, Gananoque, are visiting friends here.—A pleasant time was spent at the picnic at Horning's grove. The yacht Marion ran excursions down to the bridge. In the evening the dancing commenced and continued till about ten, when all went home, well satisfied with the day spent.—On Monday night Sherman Powley gave a garden social, which was well attended.—Our school closed after a successful term, two candidates being sent up for entrance.—Our "brave as jar boys" returned from Belleville on Saturday not looking much the worse for their trip.—J. R. McDonald paid Railton a visit last week. He inspected the weights and measures in the neighborhood and found that all stood the test.—Visitors: J. Shortall, Washburn; Mrs. W. Shortall, Brewer's Mills.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

July 5.—The school picnic, on dominion day, was much enjoyed by young and old.—A Sunday school picnic will be held soon.—Children's day was not so great a success as it would have been if the day had been fine. Nevertheless, an interesting service was held. The church was nicely decorated with flowers.—Quite a number braved the storm on Sunday night to attend the league meeting. Subject for July 10th, "The Christian's Guide," to be led by T. G. Flynn.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn, and Master Willie are in Kingston.—Mrs. Abbott and son Percy are visiting friends on Wolfe Island.—Miss Maggie Coulter has returned from Sydenham to spend the holidays.—T. P. Sadler visited Perth a few days since.—Rev. Mr. Byam has been invited to address the Orangemen at Arden, on the 12th.—The Epworth League is about to commence a series of meetings for the promotion of temperance and social purity.

NEWINGTON.

July 4.—The very heavy rain, has, in some sections, seriously affected the crops on low lands.—The holiness convention, conducted by the Rev. Walter Russell, B.A., Presbyterian evangelist, in the Presbyterian church, Pleasant Valley, was attended by many from this place. He was assisted by Rev. Andrew Russell, pastor, Miss Mayhew, of Massachusetts, Mrs. Findlay, Reachburg, and others.—Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of the English church, preached his farewell sermon here last Sabbath. He goes to Fort Covington, N.Y.—Rev. Mr. Robeson will hold special evangelistic services this week as follows: Northfield, Tuesday; Lunenburg, Wednesday; and Newington, Thursday, assisted by ministers from the district.—The pastors of the different congregations of this town recently preached temperance sermons, at the request of the W.C.T.U.—About forty pupils were here last week writing on the entrance examinations.—Mr. Forbes' family, of Montreal, are here to spend the holidays in their summer residence.—The A.O.U.W. will hold its annual picnic on the exhibition grounds on Wednesday. Geo. P. Graham, of the Morrisburg *Herald*, will deliver an address.—Messrs. Patterson and Phalen have returned from Manitoba, where they disposed of a car load of horses.—Albert Raymond succeeded in securing a diploma in commercial science at Albert college, Belleville.—Geo. J. Coulthart, a student of Albert college, is also home, after passing a successful examination.

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A SOFT-HEARTED BRIDEGROOM AND HIS FIRST FEE.

The Story a Divine Had to Tell—The Groom Wanted to Tend to the Kissing Part Himself—The Potatoes as a Fee—The Final Generous Offer.

The Rev. Dr. Blank, now a prominent pastor of a prominent church, had his first charge in a country district, and he tells this story:

"The first couple I married," he says, "came to the house where I boarded and had my study, for I was a bachelor then, and they were genuine specimens of the rustic lover—he tall and gawky, she awkward, but pink cheeked and pretty, as rustic beauty goes. They came in a wagon and it did not take long to perform the ceremony. After it was over I thought it my duty to kiss the bride, and bent forward to do so, when the groom laid his hand on my arm.

"No, you don't, mister," he said good naturedly. "I'll 'tend to that part of it myself," and he proceeded to do so vigorously.

I smiled and offered no argument, and as they started out I followed them to the front door. There the groom invited me to come out to the wagon, where he had something for me. He helped the bride in, got in himself beside her on the board seat, and reaching down behind him he lifted out a sack of potatoes and handed them over to me. I thanked him and took them as my fee, and was about to tell him goodby, when the groom, proudly looking at the girl and at me, said:

"Ain't she a beauty, mister?"

"Very handsome," I admitted.

"Nothin purtier in the country, is there?" and he chucked her under the chin.

"Not that I have seen, I'm sure," I assented cordially.

"Air you married?" he asked, quite kindly I thought.

"I'm sorry to say I'm not," I confessed.

"Ain't got no wife?"

"No."

"Nothin like this in the house?" and again he chucked the blushing bride under the chin.

"No, I'm all alone."

I guess there must have been a touch of sadness or regret in my voice, for the groom's face took on the grace of sympathy.

"Look here, mister," he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll give me back them taters and half a dollar to boot, I'll be blamed if you can't kiss the bride!"

Of course I couldn't be so ungallant as to refuse the offer, if indeed it would have been safe to have done so, and handing over the potatoes and the only half dollar I had, I gracefully saluted the bride and sent them both on their way with my blessing.—Detroit Free Press.

Rewarded in Kind.

A wife who knew the aversion of her husband to letter writing said to him, as he was about leaving home for an extended visit to the Dakotas: "Now, John, as neither I nor the children can accompany you, you must be eyes and ears for us, and drop us an occasional postal card, telling us anything of interest you may see or hear. Don't forget, will you?"

The husband promised and took his departure. A few days later his wife received a postal card containing the following message: "Dear Wife—I am in New York all right. Yours aff."

Though somewhat disappointed, she excused the brevity of the communication on the ground that her husband was doubtless pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived, bearing the startling announcement: "Here I am in Chicago. Yours ever." Still later came another: "I am indeed in Dakota at last. Yours, —."

The wife swallowed her disappointment, and, being good at retaliation, seized her pen and wrote: "Dear Husband—The children and I are in Old Town. Yours, —."

A few days later she wrote again, "We are still in Old Town."

In her next communication she grew a little more enthusiastic. She wrote: "Dear Husband—Here we are in Old Town. I repeat it, sir. We are in Old Town, Me. P. S.—We are, indeed."

In due time the husband reached home, and fearing, perhaps, that his poor wife was afflicted with some sort of dementia hastened to ask the meaning of her strange messages. For answer she slipped into his hand his own three postal cards, "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," she said.

It is to be hoped that John profited by the lesson.—Youth's Companion.

In the Gloaming.

They had been married fourteen weeks.

"Frank, dear," she said one evening in the gloaming, "would you miss me very much if I should die?"

"Don't ask me such grewsome questions, darling," he protested.

"But would you, dear?" she insisted.

"More than words can express," he said, clutching her hands as if he were losing her even then.

"And, Frank, dear, do you think you could ever find any one to take my place?"

The whippoorwill's mournful threnody came up from the old fence overgrown with thickets, and a bat circled about in the starlit shadows of the night.

"No, darling," he murmured, "but I could try."

And a cloud came slowly up from the hill haggled horizon.—Detroit Free Press.

The Difference.

Mrs. X.—You don't give me as handsome presents as you used to.

Mr. X—No; but I have to pay for those you give yourself.—Life.

Deficient in English.

She has studied all the elogies that are taught in modern colleges;
She can talk in French or Spanish, German, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Greek;
She can quote the Latin grammar, speak Russian and not stammer;
She knows all the ancient poets and can quote 'em by the week.

The truth is, as a linguist, she is certainly distinguished;
Yet she lacks in Anglo-Saxon, though that fact you'd never guess;
I've been trying for a year, sir, trying hard to train her ear, sir,
And to teach her lips to utter just one simple little "Yes."

—Frank S. Dixon in Spectator Math.

A Lesson—Perhaps.

Sharp Father—I believe that handsome stranger has fallen in love with you, my dear.

Extravagant Daughter—Do you? Why?

Sharp Father—I saw him gazing sadly at that expensive dress you have on.—New York Weekly.

Clear Gain.

The money you save by buying your spring and summer dry-goods at our clearing sale. We offer ladies' fast black hose, two pair for 25c, worth 40c; boys' heavy ribbed black hose, perfectly stainless, double knees and heels. See them. Children's hose in three qualities, warranted fast black and very cheap. Any parcel we have in stock at cost price. We are bound not to carry any over to next year. Prints, sateens, challies, all reduced, a 50c challie for 30c less than half price. We will give the biggest bargains ever seen anywhere in dress goods, and we have good value even at the old prices. Remember you can buy dry-goods at less than bankrupt prices at R. McKay's clearing sale.

The fool who kills himself never mistakes the wrong person.

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

A Man Who Is Just Getting Married Is Not Like Other Men.

The great bell in the clock tower of a neighboring church pealed the hour of noon. As the sound of the last stroke vibrated through the air the hush of expectancy that had pervaded the modest little parlor was broken by the entrance of the bridal party.

It was no fashionable wedding. No costly hot house exotics provided with lavish hand made the air heavy with their perfume. No richly attired leaders of upper tendom gave to the occasion the eclat of a society event. The bridal party consisted merely of the bride and groom.

Yet this pair had bright expectations. Youth, health and contentment were theirs. A young man in moderate circumstances, but with a good business position and the certain prospect of advancement, the proud and happy groom felt upon his arm the soft pressure of the hand dearest to him in all the world and exulted. And upon the fair face of the bride there was a look of pride, of trustfulness, of timorous joy that almost wholly neutralized the conventional hue of blush pink which characterized the end of her nose. These two young persons were unreas