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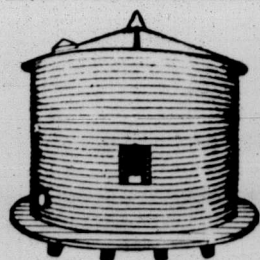
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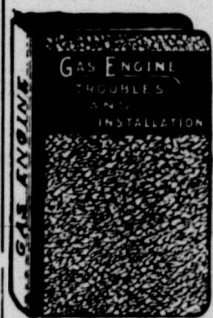
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SUMMERVIEW'S BIG DAY

The following report has been received from Summerview Local Union No. 147: Owing to the attractive events advertised to take place on Dominion Day in town and other near-by places, the annual Summerview picnic was not held on the customary first of July, but on the fourth. The picnic proved again a great success both as a social rendezvous for all the farmers of the surrounding districts, as well as a financial replenishment of the Local treasury. Shortly after 10 a.m. the people commenced to arrive, and by noon a crowd of between three and four hundred were dispersing themselves in pairs or groups under the trees by the Old Man River, eagerly inspecting lunch baskets and satisfying the inner man. Cooling drinks, ice cream, fruit, etc. could be had at the Union's booth at a moderate price and were seemingly greatly appreciated, to judge from the brisk way in which two of our members were kept moving serving out same. Lunch over, we were treated to a short address from the energetic and well known member of Pincher Creek Local, R. Henderson, who, after congratulating the Summerview Local on their officers and the energetic way in which the picnic had been arranged, dwelt on the necessity of union and co-operation among the farmers. The Local's secretary replied and, on behalf of the Union, invited all the guests present to participate in the sports now to start according to the program arranged by the Sports Committee. The merchants of Pincher Creek Station and Brocket had again this year provided splendid prizes to be competed for, and we take this opportunity to express our thanks for their kindness and generosity. The sports over, and supper partaken of, opportunity was given for those who enjoy the pleasure of the "light fantastic" up till 12 o'clock. Altogether a very satisfactory day was experienced, the only regret being felt that we had been unable to secure any of our Executive to spend the day with us.

N. H. NATHORST, Secretary.

BUSY TIME, BUT GOOD PICNIC

The Local Maple Leaf Union No. 504 gathered at the home of J. F. Anderson, on Saturday, June 14, 1913, and held a picnic along the Saskatchewan River. Fourteen families were represented among the Union members besides a number of visitors. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all, followed by an interesting program. President G. I. Lofquist took the chair, and as the Secretary was unable to be present, Vice-president W. J. Reid took his place and managed the program in a manner that brought admiration from those present. Later in the afternoon games and contests were indulged in by old and young alike. In the evening a dance was held at Box Springs Schoolhouse by the Union. The picnic was held during a very busy season and some of the members did not feel able to take the day from the field work, but those who attended were in favor of making the picnic a yearly event.

UNION PICNIC AT GULL LAKE, LACOMBE

The Lakeside, Progressive, Milton, Arbrodale, Bentley and Rimbey Unions were all represented, some seven or eight hundred people, principally farmers and their families turning out to hear an address from P. P. Woodbridge, general secretary of the U.F.A., and Mrs. Muldrew, of Red Deer Ladies' College. Picnic lunch was the order of the day, after which a long program of sports was run through, including races for ladies and gentlemen, both on water and on shore. Baseball and football games quickly followed, finally concluding with a highly successful dance in the Gull Lake hall in the evening. This is the first of what we hope will be many of such annual gatherings and the success of this one and the support given by the farmers is most encouraging, many coming over twenty-five miles and some even further.

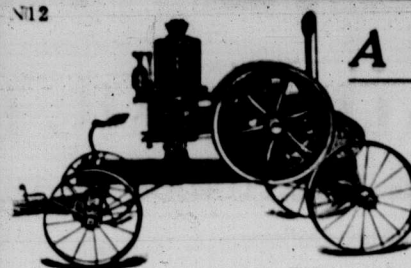
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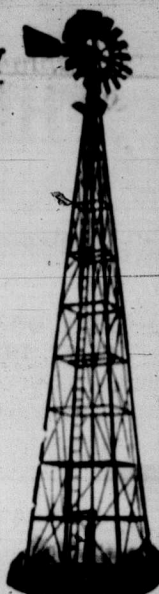
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