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Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10.30 Aug. 29th Rev. Dr. Jardine

## Reporter Pic-Nic.

In response to the invitation issued by the REPORTER, 218 picnickers, representing our subscribers or their friends in Farmersville, Philipsville, Mallorytown, Caintown, Greenbush, Addison, Plum Hollow, Frankville, Lake Loyada and Wiltsetown, assembled yesterday at Lew. King's summer resort, Lake Charleston. The day was the finest of the season. Dazzling sunshine bathed the lovely scenery of the lake in a sea of golden light and beauty, while a delightfully cool breeze tempered the sun's rays to a delicious temperature. The pleasure-seekers, on arrival at Charleston, found the *Lily Nicholson* awaiting them, with steam up, and with flags flying gaily in the breeze. Three trips of the steamer, supplemented by a number of small boats, conveyed a very jolly crowd to King's Island, which was reached by all before the hour of noon. The ladies of the party very speedily spread tempting viands upon hastily improvised tables, and the ravenous appetite which is inseparable from pic-nic parties was appeased for the nonce, several cubic feet of chicken pies being reduced to their original fragments during the operation. During the afternoon the steamer was kept continually running, conveying one party to The Outlet and back, and other parties to various parts of the island-dotted lake. Others beguiled the hours by rowing, sailing or fishing, while the young people, and some of the older ones too, indulged in dancing to their heart's content, in the fine hall which Mr. King has nearly completed.

The Farmersville brass band, who very kindly added their music to the sum total of the day's enjoyment, never played better than they did yesterday, and their efforts were rewarded by deserved and general enconiums. A march which they rendered in public for the first time yesterday, composed by their efficient bandmaster, H. Kincaid, is a piece of great merit, and deserves to become popular.

The thanks of the whole party are due to Capt. Greer for his courtesy and for his evident desire to do all in his power to add to the pleasure and comfort of his passengers, The captain is without doubt the right man in the right place. The little steamer behaved splendidly, and was as steady as an ocean liner under loads which almost reached the limit of the number of passengers she is allowed by law to carry.

Lew. King threw open his hotel and grounds to the party, and, ably seconded by Mrs. King, was assiduous in attention to the guests. All who visit King's Island find a hearty welcome, good accommodations, and a model host and hostess.

About 5 p.m., the steamer made the first return trip to Charleston, and by dusk all the party had been safely transferred. A little later in the evening the picnickers reached their homes, all being well pleased with the day's outing.

We cannot close this description of the picnic without thanking our many friends very heartily for their response to our invitation, and also expressing our thanks to Capt. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. King, the band, the express drivers and others who aided in making the picnic the success it was.

**Disastrous Fire.**

About three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mr. F. H. McCrea, who resides on what is known as the Davidson farm on the Perth road, noticed the house of his next neighbor, Mr. Edward Burns, on fire. At that time the building was completely enveloped in flames and though an alarm was given nothing could be done to stay the progress of the fire. In a very short time the whole building was level with the ground. Mr. Burns, his son, and Mrs. Burns were all in the barn at the time and before discovering the fire it had made such progress that they were unable to save anything except what clothing they wore. Over $250 in money was consumed. The fire is supposed to have communicated from an outside cook house and a draft being afforded by both front and back doors being open, burned very rapidly. The building and contents were insured for $600 in the Western, the policy being held by Mr. G. H. Weatherhead.—*Recorder.*

## COUNSEL FROM PRESIDENT GHOWN.

[AN OPEN LETTER]

Permit me through your columns to address a few words to my old comrades in Leeds and Grenville. The Scott Act contest, so valiantly fought and gallantly won, is now bestowing its rewards in increased industry, greater sobriety, and happier homes, Whoever says the Scott Act has not largely decreased the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leeds and Grenville knows he is not telling the truth. Two things, however, are needed to reach the end we desire—better enforcement and more stringent law. Your executive committee offers you the most vigorous, secret and effective enforcement it is possible to obtain under existing political conditions. While we do not cease to protest against the cowardly attitude of the Provincial Government towards the Scott Act, by which it entails on a few private individuals the onerous duties of enforcement and the equally contemptible do-nothingism of the Dominion Government, neglecting even to decide as to the appropriation of fines under the Act; we call upon you to give us your fearless and energetic aid in this work. Keep a constant sharp look-out for offenders and report all violations to the executive officers. Be not discouraged by temporary defeat or dismayed by the falsehoods of the foe.

History will remind us that such a gigantic enemy cannot be overthrown except at the price of ceaseless vigilance and the display of enduring and conspicious courage. But the God who reigns is with us. He has never known defeat. The true soldier waxes braver as the fight thickens and becomes more deadly. Let us prove ourselves true crusaders in rescuing not one, but many shrines of Deity from the polluting thraldom of the rum traffic. Forms for such information may be secured by addressing me at any time, and good cases forwarded will be prosecuted without cost to the informant.

To-day public opinion is rapidly crystallizing upon the temperance question. A few months ago the ballot box told the story that you had assented to the statement that upon you lay the entire responsibility, if a licensed liquor traffic were continued in your counties. You rose in your might to hurl the yoke of this curse from your necks.

We tried to show you, and the fogs and fumes of the distillery and breweries cleared away enough for the majority to discern, that "all who aid, abet, procure, hire, counsel, or in any way assist in the commission of a crime are guilty of the crime, though not present at the commission thereof;" therefore as the liquor traffic is a crime against society, all men who favor license make themselves accessory to the liquor crime and incur voluntarily its guilt and enormity.

The tide of public opinion has now risen above that point, The logic of events has compelled us to change our position. Instead of keeping politics out of the question, we feel compelled to force them in and conscience is the compelling power. For to-day it is as clear as a sunbeam that whoever votes for councillors or candidates for parliament, whose record and words are not a pledge of sympathy with legal prohibition sanctions the traffic and takes upon him its crushing load of guilt.

We trust the staunch manhood and independence which you have shown in the past will display itself in the future, and especially in the coming municipal and parliamentary elections, by a refusal to be led by candidates who, neglectful of the people's best interests and your well expressed wish on the temperance question, seek to bind you with the cords of mere political traditions. What we demand is a policy of prohibition, based upon the necessities and in accordance with the possibilities of the present time. This is the paramount issue of the hour.

Trust no future howe'er pleasant—
Let the dead past bury its dead,
Act, act in the living present,
Heart within and God o'erhead.

Yours sincerely,
S. D. GHOWN,
President of Ex.-Committe, Leeds and Grenville.

## AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Cloquet, Minn., Aug. 10.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—By the kindness of a friend I received yesterday a couple of late numbers of the racy REPORTER, and finding so many interesting personals, locals, &c., I feel somewhat as though I had received letters from several of the old friends, putting me under the agreeable obligation to reply.

It will soon be a year since I took my leave of Farmersville and vicinity—a year which has brought to you, as I see, its events of sadness and gladness, its marriages and mournings. I was impressed with the announcement that my friend, the venerable Emory Blanchard, in whosh home I have fared so well, has been called from your midst. It will be strange, indeed to see his face no more in the Greenbush congregation. May we meet him in the church triumphant.

I see by the plan of circuit work, which Mr. Rogers maps out for himself in your paper, that he is determined primitive Methodist zeal and laboriousness shall not yet depart from the earth. I wonder if the good man intends to be enrolled in some future edition of Foxe's Book of Martyrs?

As to myself, you see I have taken the famous advice of Horace Greely, and went west—over our own great railroad as far as Winnipeg and Brandon last fall, and then, by an unexpected turn in affairs, back into Northern Minnesota, where I have been since New Years, In Winnipeg I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bowerman, under whose able direction I took in the city to good advantage. I got a glimpse also of Ed. Dixon at service in Grace church there, but was not speaking with him. I learn that by indefatigable energy and industry he has been laying the foundation for a successful career. I expect to visit my friends in Manitoba soon again, and may then send you a few notes about the appearance of that land of wheat, when newly shorn of her harvest.

In this country, doubtless, the greatest political issue for the years just ahead of us will be that of prohibition. The armies on both sides are mustering, and already some skirmishing has been done along the front; but a tremendous battle is yet to be fought, in which the prohibition party is determined, by the help of God, to emancipate this country once again. Concerning the victories of prohibition; may there soon be mutual congratulation across the lines.

Yours truly,
S. NELSON MCADOO.

## A COLOSSAL FOUNTAIN.

**A Town Endangered by a Huge Outpour from an Artesian Well.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A despatch was received at the City Hall this afternoon from the mayor of Bello Plain, Iowa, which states that an artesian well, four inches in diameter, burst when a depth of 180 feet had been reached in boring, and instantly a volume of water was forced into the air to the distance of several hundred feet.. This gradually increased in size and volume until a stream of water fully sixteen inches in diameter, was formed, and the upward force of this stream is equal to the power of powder or dynamite. The water in huge volumes is spouting high in the air, and the supply seems inexhaustible.

TWO GIGANTIC RIVERS

have been formed by this phenomenal water burst, which are running through the town at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and carrying everything before them. Houses and lives are threatened by this peculiar freak of nature, and the citizens appalled at their impending danger, which at present they are powerless to overcome. Finding it impossible to divert the flood, an attempt was made to insert sixteen inch boiler iron tubes into the well, but these were instantly blown out and forced high into the air. Finding this plan useless the terrified people attempted to

FILL UP THE APERTURE

through which this terrible geyser was spurting its deluge. Fifteen carloads of stone were emptied into the well, but these were forced upward as though propelled by the force of giant powder. Bags of sand were then hastily constructed and cast into the well, but these, too were hurled into the air. The Chicago & North-western railway was called upon for assistance, and instantly sent a large gang of men to the rescue. The bridge gang of the county was also called upon, but up to this evening

NO ABATEMENT IN THE FLOW

of water was perceptible, and the rushing rivers formed by it were washing the channels they had made deeper and wider, while the basin formed by this immense volume of water was spreading over the low lands in the vicinity. The mayor of Belle Plain, in his last extremity, telegraphed to Chicago for the best engineers to come immediately to the spot and use their skill in attempting to stop this perilous condition of affairs. The city engineer, to whom the matter was referred, induced Engineer Morgan to undertake the mission. Engineers are of the opinion that little can be done to stop the flow of water, but think it may be possible to direct the rivers in less dangerous directions, and confine them to their channels.

The advice "always aim a little higher than the mark," scarcely applies to kissing. Nobody would want to kiss his girl on the nose.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.**

Reil was hanged for political purposes, and he has been resurrected for the same reason.

The Prohibition party in Pennsylvania has just nominated a colored man for Congress-man-at-large.

Mr. S. J. Jackson, M. P. P., of Stonewall, Man., cut down 15 acres of wheat in eight hours and a half.

Enoch, chief of the Stony Plain band of Crees, has resigned, and has retired to the position of a private in the ranks.

At Lexington, Ky., George Barnes, the evangelist, tried to restore sight to the eyes of a blind negro by anointing, the other day, but the "miracle" was a failure.

There are already 200 Chinese in Vancouver, B.C., and a large number have located on False Creek, and are building houses and engaging in various occupations.

Mr. James Inglis, of Wingham, has in his garden an industrious pea vine. Although it has grown a crop of peas this season, it is again in blossom, and pods are forming for the second time.

Walkerton is alleged to have a modest young man who won't look at a clothes-line unless it has clothes on, and a Beeton girl is said to blush at the sight of a log because it is undressed lumber.

Recently a trail made by a herd of Buffalo was discovered in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, and last week an Indian came across them and slaughtered four—two bulls and two cows. There were eighteen in the herd.

A couple were riding out in the country, when they passed a barnyard in which were two calves. The young lady observed. "O, see those two little cowlets." "You are mistaken," remarked the young man, "they are not cowlets, but bullets."

Droitwich church, which is one of the oldest in England, is to be pulled down, as a recent subsidence in the ground has caused the building to become undermined. This is the effect of the pumping for brine, which has so seriously depressed the soil in and about Droitwich. The fine old tower of the church is of quite unknown age. It escaped the great fire of 1293, which destroyed most of the body of the structure.

Mr. Thompson, of Messrs Thompson & Ferguson, returning from the Granite Creek, B. C., mines, met with an exciting adventure. He was riding along the Hope trail when two masked men suddenly jumped out from ambush and made the usual demand. Instead of throwing up his hands he endeavored to get his pistol from his pocket, and the action being observed, one of the men fired at him twice, missing him each time, Thompson turned around and fired with better success, for he says that one of the men fell in his track. Thompson's horse, alarmed at the shots, galloped off, and its rider did not think that under the circumstances it was advisable to return. He had, at the time, several thousand dollars' worth of gold dust in his possession.

The twenty-two rooms in No. 13 Lincoln's Inn Field, which have been for many years sealed up in accordance with the will of Sir John Soane will soon be opened. Their contents have naturally been much speculated upon, and it is believed by some that valuable art treasures will be found, while others believe that the opening of the sealed rooms will reveal a family secret, perhaps no longer closely affecting the descendants living, but interesting to them to know. The 22nd of November is a day of ill-omen to the Soane family, as many deaths in their ranks have taken place on it since the death of Sir John Soane. The fixing of the 22nd of November, 1886, by him for an important act is therefore the more extraordinary. Sir John Soane died in 1837, bequeathing to the nation the Soane Museum, of which he was the architect.

It is admitted that the Pope lately had an intestinal disturbance which alarmed the Vatican. But it was not an unforseen case, The Pope had suffered for more than two years from intestinal inflammation, and the most eminent physicians were consulted in vain, It was only possible to obtain momentary alleviation. The Pope leads a too sedentary life, he works too hard, and this harms him. Though begged to take greater care of health, he always replied, "*Ars longa vita brevis.*" Principally from innate economy, and secondly, by medical prescription, the Pope eats very sparely. His special cook goes out to make purchases like an ordinary mortal, with a very modest basket. He generally cooks for dinner half a fowl, of which the Pope eats the breast; a couple of glasses of Perugian wine, certainly not Bordeaux; sometimes a light soup, rarely roast meat, boiled vegetable, and sometimes a fish—that is the dinner; no sweets, no pastry, and no expensive game. With such a *regime* it will be understood that the Pope's disorder is not the result of luxurious meals.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships, Gathered by Our Wide-awake Correspondents.

**Greenbush.**

O. A. Willoughby, blacksmith, is happy this time. It is a boy. Omer says he has had a great deal of disappointment with apprentices, and has concluded to raise a chip off the old block.

Mrs. Loverin, wife of Dr. Loverin, Montreal, and Mrs. Noah Marshall, Toledo, are the guest of Mr. Norris Loverin.

M. A. Smith, formerly a Greenbush boy, and now of Toronto, in the employ of A. G. Penchen & Co., paint manufacturers, is, with his wife and family, on a visit to relatives in this section.

Charley Prichard, of Sarnia, son of Joseph Prichard, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. He is expected home shortly. Charlie had a close call.

John Colborn, sr., claims to have been visited by a spirit, in the form of an old man, about forty years ago. The spirit told John he was a great reader, and continued: "Read on for forty years to come, and I will come for you." The command never left Mr. Colborn's memory, and about four weeks ago he commenced to fast, and continued to do so for 21 days, at the end of which, the alloted 40 years having expired, and the spirit not calling for him he again commenced to eat.

**Front of Yonge.**

Dr. Roseburgh, occulist, from Toronto, is rusticating at the T. F. Park.

The floral exhibits in the gardens of Mrs. Tennent and Hogaboom are greatly admired by the passers by.

Tourists from Farmersville to Mallorytown speak in high terms of the courteous manner they are treated by the proprietor of the stage and the G. T. R. officials.

The Rev. D. C. Sanderson preached his last series of summer sermons on Sunday in the white church to a large and appreciative audience. Text, Psalms, 8 chapter and 4 verse.

The elite of the village of Mallorytown had a splendid excursion among the Thousand Islands last Saturday and on their return home they were greeted on landing by "Prof." V. and his musical troupe.

Lovers of the piscatorial art would find a splendid spot in the vicinity of Grenadier Island to entrap the finny tribe. Mrs. S. Hogaboom secured a large prize on Saturday, by hauling in a monster muscalonge.

An exciting match of lacrosse took place last week, at the pic-nic in S. S. No. 2, between the Daisy clippers, of Yonge Mills, and the Pansy Pickers, of Riverside. Two games were played—one for each team. Among the many that were present, none were more conspicious and respected than Capt. W. Eyer, one of Leeds' landmarks. Your correspondent not being present cannot give you a synopsis of the speeches made.

**Delta.**

There is great excitement over railroad matters A new story or yarn every night. Will the railroad bust? Men cannot get their pay, and then again railroad's busted; men won't give right otway. We have eventually come to the conclusion that when we see the first train go through that we have a railroad.

Our village is increasing in population all the time. A baker is starting business here. He will be ready for business in a few days and says he will sell bread for 24c., per pan; women will be glad to hear this.

We expect to have a great trot here at our fair. We understand there is $400 subscribed at present, which will be given in prizes. The fair this year will excel anything that has ever been held here,

The new platform scales which was manufactured in this place will exhibit at the fair.

**Glen Buell.**

O. I Bullis has sold his fine young team for $250.

This little town is supplied with fresh meat, regularly, by our local butchr, Alexander the copper smith.

The funeral service of Alex. Lepointe child was conducted by Rev. J. E. Richardson of Lyn, on Sunday last, in this place. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Our barber shop is closed for good. Our chese maker has left the factory and gone home. Mr. Layng of Spring Valley as taken his place and every marriable lady in this section is asking:—why the change?

One four old men went to Brockville a few days ago and got very thirsty, but not being able to get any tangle leg in town he went over to Morristown, were he got the needful. On coming back to Brockville he got reckless, and the copp shut off his noise by slipping him into the cooler, where he was kept until Monday morning, on being brought before the Cadi he was ordered to hand over $8.00 to help make up the deficiency in the revenue. He says this is the first time he ever stopped in town over Sunday, and all things considered, he prefers living with the country butcher.

We plead ourselves Mr. Editor, on having a Model hotel keeper, under license. In all the years past he has kept within the limits of the law, and kept a first-class house, and now under the Scott Act his hotel runs right along, the same accommodations as usual, except the spirituous liquors. We venture to say that not one glass of liquor has been sold there since the first of May last for which the proprietor commands great respect, and predict that not one glass will be sold there during the approaching fair. Success to John.


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