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G. T. R. Employees' Excursion to Goderich.

An Enjoyable Trip-Engineer Charlton's Quick Drive.

From the Brantford Courier.

On Saturday last, through the kindness of R. Larmour, Esq., Supt. of the Buffalo & Goderich division of the G. T. R., upwards of 900 "railway people" from this city visited the town of Goderich—a charming summer resort- where, from the summit of its "Alpine" cliffs

can be viewed the harbor with its flotilla of steamers and schooners, and beyond the expansive waters of Lake Huron. We had the pleasure of accompanying the excursionists, and during our brief stay were enabled to visit the agriculworks of Seegmiller & Co and other hives of industry. Knox Church, the Engine Department, Foresters' Hall, etc. possess lines of architectural strength. Many of the private residences are built in modern style and indicate that the in-mates are in comfortable circumstances and know how to enjoy life. The town is surveyed after the Washington model by which the streets-eight in numberare made to radiate to a common centre. at the Court House, which is enclosed within an octagon-shaped park. We advise the Town Fathers to plough under the lank grass and seed the plot with the beautious flowers of earth, as most of the leading cities are now doing.

Signal, for their goodness in supplying us with valuable information respecting although they have been on in former yeather facilities of Goderich as a shipping rs; and these omissions happen to be Report and railway terminus. THE START

from Brantford was effected at 6.39 on the morning of the 5th instant, and the powerful Locomotive Engine No. 276, in charge of Engineer Thos. Charlton and Conductor Jno. Lauder, was decorated with a profusion of British flags and esthetic flowers. It required seventeen coaches to transport the men and their a yoke of oxen halt was made at Stratford and three or four extra coaches attached to the train to accommodate Mr. Barker and other old Brantfordites who now reside on the classic "banks of the Avon." "All aboard," and we are spending over one of the best railroad beds on the contin-ent, graded at the expense of British capital, and pass several fields in which the harvesters are sheafing the golden Much improvement is visible en route. The new station buildings in course of construction at Seaforth attracted attention.

THE ARRIVAL at Goderich was made at 11.30, and the host of good people who had congrega-ted at the station was evidence that the visitors were assured a hearty welcome. Everybody said it was the largest excursion of the season. The 'busses and street cars could not of course do half the business that was required on this occasion, consequently many of the employes of the Brantford car works and paint shops followed the G. T. R. and Citizen's Uniform Band, which paraded up East Street and took the shortest cut to the park—a delightful, breezy place—to the street cars could not of course do half from township, about a mile and a half from town, to Mr. Wm. Fencian players of the Brantford car works and paint shops followed the G. T. R. and Citizen's Uniform Band, which paraded up East Street and took the shortest cut to the park—a delightful, breezy place—to the sum of \$220; it will be packed in such a manner that they will be in perfect condition when Everybody said it was the largest exto the park—a delightful, breezy place—that crests the harbor, hundreds of feet below. The park is owned conjointly by the corporation and the proprietor of the "Park House," a row of maples de-fining the line of demarkation. Pavil-liens, swings and drinking fountains are placed on the grounds. The excursionists grouped themselves into primitive pic-nic parties and prepared their noonday and evening meals in true gipsy style. This was a characteristic trysting place. During the afternoon Captain Clark ran short excursion trips on the

employee of the G. T. R. Co., and formerly a resident of this city, but now in charge of the railway interests at Goderich. Mr. and Mrs. Weston gave the boys a hearty welcome; before separating, Sergt. E. James favored the household by singing one of his popular songs. The band re-formed and marched to the railway station, where the officials had everything in readmess for an early start homewards.

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driver, the ponderous locomotive screeched its loudest as it slowly began to move eastward; but very quickly were the intervening eighty miles accomplished and at 9.40 p. m. the excursion train steamed into the Brantford station. So much for good management. Special credit is due Mr. Charlton, the engineer, Mr. Lauder, conductor, and the train men generally. Not an accident occurred to mar this "outing." We were pleased to see Capt, Kerr and other prominent gentlemen accompanying the excursionists. The COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

of the refreshment saloon. prizes were awarded as follows: 1 Flat race, 200 yds. (single men)—st wm. McKenzie; 2nd, T. C. Jen-

2. Flat race, 100 yds. (married men)— 1st, Morrell Copeland; 2nd, Squire

3. Three-legged race, 100 yards.—1st, W. Rouchie and T. C. Dillon; 2nd, M. Copeland and W. McKenzie.
200 yd. race—open to employees—1st,

Wm. McKenzie. Wm. McKenzie.

Boys' race, 100 yds. (16 years of age and under)—1st, A. Eldridge; 2nd Thos. Conboy.

Girls' race, 100 yds—1st, Nellie Conboy; 2nd, Alice Morrell.

Running hop, step and jump—1st, W. Ruchie; 2nd, Squire Burnley. Running long jump—S. Burnley; 2nd,

W. Rouchie.

Quoits-1st, Needham and McNa About \$20 in prizes were distributed among the children.

Carlow.

Miss Maggie Linklater, of Wingham, is at present visiting at Mr. W. Young's, prior to her daparture for the North-

Mr. J. Young is home for a few-days visiting his relatives and friends in the neighborhood. It is expected he will supply the Rev. Mr. Pritchard's place on Sabbath next, August 13th.

For the last eight or ten days the weather has been very wet, and should the same continue two or three days longer very much of the fall wheat will be destroyed. Some fields are alrerdy slightly injured, but no great damage is done as yet. Little grain is yet saved although scarcely a field of fall wheat or

Goderich Township.

After an illness of some time, William Henry, son of Mr. D. Cook, of the 9th con., died on Monday last. He was a young man whose loss will be much lamented. He was buried on Tuesday last. It is said that about one hundred and ided in the township and owned farms for years, are left from the list altogether, formers. - [New Era.

East Wawanosn.

Mr. John Menzie, 10th con. East Wawanosh, has put up a splendid brick veeered house, and when completeed will

Mr. M. Pearen about a week ago sold a yoke of oxen twelve years old for \$170. About a year ago he bought them for \$113.

Mr. Patrick Brown, 10th con. E. Wawar.osh, has shipped a large quantity of lumber this season. He has also sold his old team of horses to Mr. Coad, on the same line and bought a team from limits. Vanstone of Brussels, for \$350.

con., got the framework of his large honeymoon. bank barn placed in position last Saturday. The two oldest men there George
McKay and C. Hanna were chosen captains. The race at the last was not very

the 1st

rectory has been let. The building is to be of brick, and the contract price is stolen was near \$500.

A game of cricket we on the 9th inst., between

Clinton.

Last week Mr. Thomas Watson, of place, ground new wheat at Trick's mill; it was ground for Mr. William Yeo, of Goderich township, and was a good sam-

Mr. James Biggins, of the London road, last week sold to Mr. N. Mathe-son twelve head of two-year-old cattle at

\$60 apiece They were good cattle.

the steep flight of steps leading down to the harbor wharf and had a peep at the harbor warf and had a peep at the large years, not being able to the harbor wharf and had a peep at the salt wells, viewing with curiosity the immense furnaces that boil the briny solution, and, collectively, extract the salt at the rate of 800 barrels per diem.

SERENADE.

In the evening, on its way to the station, the Grand Trunk Band serentaded Mr. Nathaniel Weston, a respected employee of the G. T. R. Co., and formerly a resident of this city, but now in merly a resident of this city, but now in the street during that time. Beat able to go out on the street during that time. Beat able to go out on the street during that time. Beat able to go out on the street during that time. Beat able to go out on the street during that time. She was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, to wish the respect to the nurses of the Dunlop sick commit to the nurses of the Dunlop sick commit in 1725 and and died in Wisconsinin 1866, making him 141 years old at the time of the nurses of the nurses of the Dunlop sick commit in 1725 and and died in Wisconsinin 1866, making him 141 years old at the time of the nurses of the Dunlop sick commit in 1725 and and died in Wisconsinin 1866, making him 141 years old at the time of the nurses of a brother variety of t

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THE DEPARTURE.

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as could be desired, for himself, and also a large dark brown 5 yr-old stallion, well pend their names: Maxwell Craig, chairman; T. Rodgers, Secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; R. Patterson, J. Muirhead, T. Dowling and J. Herbert.

Messrs, Wiles and Syrett had charge the successful of the proportion of the stands head of the rest of the profession of the proportion of the stands head of the rest of the profession of the the refreshment saloon.

GAMES.

The games were closely contested, and led, and the other is dying of disment of Vice Consular agent of that town, temper. |- New Era in room of her deceased father

Holmesville

At the last official meeting of the Quar-tetly Board of the Holmesville Methodist Church, Rev. MrWakefield, of Goderich, in the chair, it was moved by Mr. John Rudd, seconded by Mr. Walgate Tebutt, and carried unanimously, that the salary of Rev. A. Edwards be increased for the incoming yesr. The returns from the several appointments showed an increase over previous quarters, and the reports from the several churches were very encouraging.

Miss E. Macdonald, of Hopenot, Rhode Island, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. C. Macdonald. Saturday's heat was most oppressive. The rain during the past week has check-

ed harvest work greatly.

Mr. J. M. Macdonald left on the 2nd inst. for Alpens, Mich. Mr. J. C. Allen went with him, and will see the wonders of Michigan, after which Case will bid his chum good bye and push on to Green Bay, Wisconsin. We hope the beauties of none of these States will entice him to join the benedict forces, and leave his bachelor friends here for-

Hullett.

OBITUARY. - Another of those who braved the hardships incident to pioneer life in this country has been called to their long home, in the person of Mrs. VanEgmond, wife of Mr. E. VanEgmond, of the Huron Road, who died on Tuesday last, at the age of 63 years. Deceased had enjoyed good health up to last winter, when she sustained a paralytic stroke, which was the cause of her lytic stroke, which was the cause of her death. She was bern in Glasgow, and settled in this country about 40 years ago, and as neighbors began to move into what was then truly a wilderness, she became known and esteemed far and wide on account of her genial and friendly nature. She leaves ten chil-dren—eight daughters and two sons— five of the daughters being married rethirty appeals have been entered by the spectively to R. Govenlock, McKillop; Reformers against the Voter's List of this J. McMillan, J. Fowler, P. Hawthorne, township. Gross irregularities have occurred somehow, for men who have ressingularly, all these reside on one line, within a distance of five miles. Her remains were interred in Egmondville cemetery, yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, a large number accompanying them thither.

Pev. Mr. McCosh and wife are spendg a month's holiday in Chicago. Fall wheat is so heavy that it is break ing the reapers in all directions.

Mr. T. G. Marks has sold his team of He will leave for Manitoba

Mr. A. Rutledge will leave on a visit to the North West in a couple of weeks. Mr. J. Parke has been erecting a neat little brick cottage just outside the village

Mr. Jas. Wells has returned from Man-RAISING .- Mr. T. Irwin, of the 10th itoba, where he has been spending his by the audience.

here a short time ago was exhumed, and runs and eight wickets. identified as being that of a man named

At Warren, the new Mr. John Ridout, of this town, has defined as being that of a man hand town, water for use has to be brought from a spring at some distance and is

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., occupied his yecustomed place in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. At the close of the service a large number of the congregation came forward to congratulate him on his recovery, and also expressed their sympathy with him in his recent affliction.

Mrs. Capt. Peace and daughter Kate, they reach their destination.

The Hon. Billa Flint, of Belleville, has reopened the Willoughby kissing case, and charges the rev. defendant in the late suit with having kissed at least three married women and one young lady, while stationed in that city.

In an editorial article on the discontent of the Irish Constabulary, the Times says: "No Government could yield to threat of a strike from servants whose

ill last week. The remedies advised by our local nurses having failed, at the Joseph Cro

Oarsman Courtney's Ice Cream

Courtney, the Union Springs oarsman, attended a Fourth of July festival of the Methodist church of that town, and, with nearly a hundred others, was made sick by eating ice cream in which some vagabond had put tartaremetic. Soviolent was the sickness of some that they vomited blood, and a few narrowly escaped death. Of course there was great indignation at the outrage, which was probably designed by its author as a joke, and the utmost efforts were made to detect its per petrator. Courtney himself seems to have been suspected, although he was one of those made sick by the ice cream, but just as his arrest waspendinghesnddenly charged one Robertson with having used the poison and the latter was arrested. The state of public feeling may be imagined from the fact that a prominent cit izen of Union Springs recently proposed that a vigilance committee be formed to avenge the crime. The case will be tried a week from Saturday, and Courtney declares his purpose to spend all summer, if necessary, to bring the offender to punishment. Since he has loot his skill with the oars, he can make no better use of his time, perhaps, than to effectually discourage such practical joking as putting tartar-emetic in festival ice cream.

Blackwood's Magazine, for July, re-printed by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York, has reached us, and furnishes its readers with articles upon: The Great African Mystery; Carlyle's Life and Reminiscences; The Ladies Lindores—Part IV.; A Handsome Amateur; Autobiographies—Part IV.—In the Time of the Com-

emical Language and its Results.

The British Quarterly, for July, reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York, is also to hand. This is one of the stan-dard periodicals, and the present num-der is a capital sample. The contents der is a capital sample. The centents are: Recent Japanese Progress; The Puritan Element in Longfellow Hittites and the Bible; Bach and Handel; The Poetry of Rosetti; The Situation in Ireland; The Ministry and Parliament; Contemporary Literature.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Messrs. Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, have about tifty Indians engaged pulling

The Rev. S. Turner, of Ailsa Craig, holds an open air service every Friday evening. It is well attended. Dennis Menard, captain of the tug

Annie Louise, fell off his boat on Saturday, at Chatham, and was drowned. Mr Thos. Humphrey, saddler, widely

and favourably known in Bowmanville, died very suddenly on Saturday night. The singing of a burlesque hymn in a London threatre, intended to ridicule the Salvation Army, was furrously hissed

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Russia to bring home the bodies of De Long and party. The frozen bodies will be packed in such a manner that they will be in perfect condition when they reach their destination.

During the month of July, Messrs. R. Fitzsimons and E. Watson shipped about 300 sheep to the English markets, and of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. Jas.

their sympathy with finite in the sympathy with finite in their sympathy with finite in the sympathy with sympathy lake. The young folks enjoyed themselves merrily by dancing to the music of a local orchestra. Others traversed ther, which occurred the day previous.

On Monday Rev. Mr. McDonagh was called to Toronto by the death of his mother. On the Shk List. — Our townsmall treetyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Harry Horton was very seriously was justified in using firm language on the subject."

Joseph Crele, the oldest man America

two visitors next morning for plans for discharged by the Justice without a Three panes of glass were broken in from the spectators in court. Aaron was

BORN. CRAWFORD On the 1st of August, the wife of Mr. B. J. Crhwford, Dungannon, of a Stiven—At the Canadian Bank of Commerse on the 4th inst , the wife of Mr. Geo Stiven, of a daughter.

MARRIED. Elliott—Pratt—In Fargo, at the Methodist par-sonage, on the 19th u.t., by Rev. S. R. Warmer, Mr. Thos. Elliott, to Miss Re-becca A. Pratt, of Quincy, Dakota, both formerly of Goderich township.

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