

The Halton Reform Demonstration.

Wednesday the 8th was a great day among the Reformers of Halton. The arrangements for the picnic, which came off on that day, had been in progress for some time. It was a sort of a holiday throughout the county, and the weather being very favorable, there was a splendid turnout—about 3,000 persons being on the ground, half of whom were ladies. Martin's Grove near Milton was the scene of the festivities. The trees formed a most refreshing shade, and the effect of the sylvan scene was greatly heightened by the many motes which were fastened to their trunks.

The chair was occupied by Mr. John White, late member for the county, and among the public men present were Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. A. McKellar, Messrs. J. Rymal, M.P., R. Smith, M.P., D. B. Chisholm, M.P., W. Barber, M.P.P., K. Chisholm, M.P.P., Dr. Robertson, Mayor of Milton, W. D. Lyon, Warden of the County, &c., &c. An excellent band was in attendance. Among the curiosities on the ground was Mr. McKellar's celebrated "canoe-couch damask," which has furnished a-text so often to the distinguished quartette who form the Opposition in the Legislature of Ontario. It was a somewhat faded piece of furniture, and did not bear on its face any evidence of the extremely luxurious tastes attributed to the Minister of Agriculture.

After the chairman had opened the proceedings by a speech, Mr. Barber, M.P.P. for the County, addressed the assemblage, and contrasted the present day, when it was easy to be a Reformer, with the time when it was dangerous for such to meet together. He referred in terms of praise to the more important acts which the present Local Government had carried, to its liberality in aiding railway enterprise, and to the encouragement it gave to all schemes for bringing immigrants to the country. He was followed by Mr. D. B. Chisholm, M.P. for the County. He said he wished to meet all his constituents on a common platform, and show them that he desired to treat all alike and do all in his power for the County which he represented. He heartily endorsed Mr. Barber's encomiums on the Premier of Ontario, who was not only an able lawyer and a wise and upright judge, but was emphatically a good man. Referring to the recent session of the Dominion Parliament, he denied the truth of the statement that but little had been done during that session. They had had to dispose of the case of Kiel, and did it, he thought, satisfactorily to the whole country. He expressed strong approval of the Election Bill which had been passed, and briefly referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway measure. He was anxious to do what he could for them all—Reformers or Tories. He claimed to be an independent member. He had promised to give Mr. Mackenzie's Government a fair and generous support, and he would continue to give them a fair and generous support so long as they had his confidence. He might sacrifice his constituency, but he would never sacrifice his consistency. He urged them to drop political asperities and party bickerings, to join in support of any good Government to secure the reforms which had already been obtained, and to bring about those still necessary.

Hon. Mr. Mowat then spoke at some length on the progress of the country, and the various measures which had been passed by the Government. He was followed by Mr. Crerar and Mr. McKellar, the latter whom rejoiced at meeting Mr. Chisholm on the same platform. He rejoiced at the circumstances, for there was a book which said that there was greater rejoicing over one—he should not say what—than over ninety and nine other persons. He therefore rejoiced to find Mr. Chisholm there with them, but he was afraid his conversion was not yet complete. He hoped it would be complete before they met again, and that they would hear no more about these "independent members."

Mr. Rymal's speech will appear tomorrow.

Grand Lodge of Canada. The nineteenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada was held on Wednesday in the Music Hall, Toronto. There were also a large number of the craft present. M. W. Bro., W. M. Wilson, Grand Master, presided and delivered an address in which he announced that the long pending difficulties between the Grand Lodge and the Masons of Quebec had been happily arranged. The address then refers to the relations with other Grand Lodges. During the year dispensations had been granted for the formation of 19 new Lodges. After giving the financial statement, which is a very satisfactory one, he gives in detail the number of dedications, and the laying of corner stones of new buildings he had attended; also refers to the fraternal dead, the Masonic Asylum fund, &c.

What trade is it whose works are exemplar under foot? A shoemaker's.

THE BRIGADE CAMP.

Thursday, July 9th.

The chief business in camp yesterday forenoon was making up the rolls preparatory to the payment of the men by Paymaster Lays. In the afternoon the Brigade was out for drill, and had a good afternoon's work in going through a number of evolutions, which were performed in good style.

In the evening the Staff Officers and officers of the 90th entertained the Town Council, the Warden of the County, the three members of Parliament living in town, the Town Clerk and County Treasurer, the late Surgeon of the 90th, the members of the press, and two or three other gentlemen, to dinner. After doing full justice to a most excellent dinner provided by Mr. Ellis, of the American Hotel, caterer to the 90th Officers' mess, the single toast of "The Queen" was drunk with an enthusiasm at all times observable whether among volunteers or civilians in Canada. The company were also favored with some excellent songs and recitations by several gentlemen present, and the two hours at the disposal of the party were spent in a most pleasant manner, and all being highly delighted with the kindness and hospitality of the officers. Shortly after eight o'clock the company adjourned to the

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT which was being held in the Exhibition Building. Here was gathered together a brilliant assemblage of the youth and beauty of the town, who were delighted during the evening by the beautiful music by the different Battalion Bands, who took their turn on the stand. The proceedings did not close till after ten o'clock, and the company, which was large, was highly gratified by the success of the concert, and the encouragement and countenance thereby given to the Y. M. C. A.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT. The arrangements for the Entertainment are progressing well, and everything will be in good shape by 7 o'clock. It is hoped that the ladies who have kindly promised to assist will be on hand at the Building in good time.

Instantly Killed by Lightning.

A YOUNG LAD AND TWO HORSES KILLED NEAR CARLISLE.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

On Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock, a very sad affair took place on Mr. Joseph Beatty's farm, lot 7, con. 10, East Flamboro, near Carlisle, whereby a young lad was instantly killed. His name was James Douse, the eldest son of Mr. James Douse, moulder, living on Barton street, near Locke, in town. The boy, who was aged 12, but a fine, tall and intelligent lad, was employed during the winter past on Mr. J. D. Bond's place, and we believe was up to the time of his death; but had yesterday gone over to Mr. Beatty's stables—just opposite—where he was at work about the horses. The first fall of rain and violence of the tempest had gone by, when he and a lad named Kearns took several of the horses to turn them out to pasture. Douse was leading two, and had just stepped with them from the door, when the place was instantly lighted up with the lurid glare of a scorching hot flash of zig-zag lightning which gave the earth a blow making it shake and stagger again, while the atmosphere suddenly became heavy and dark with stifling smoke, sulphurous gases and a burning and fearfully offensive smell. The bolt is described as one of terrific fury, and the crashing, smashing roar of heaven's artillery that followed it, rendered the scene a terrible one. Mr. F. and several others were in the barn at the stables, and at once rushed to the spot, where, as soon as the air cleared away, were found lying stone dead, two poor lad Douse and the horses. It was seen at a glance that he was beyond all assistance, and search was made for Kearns, who was found lying stunned a short distance off. He was brought to, but suffered violently from the shock he received. Douse's corpse was removed to shelter at once. The clothing of the boy had been ripped to shreds and blown all round the place where he fell. The corpse presented every appearance of the fury of the thunderbolt, which seems to have struck him on the left shoulder and breast, (scorching the chin and neck in passing), and then to have seared and scathed the surface of the body in all directions. The skin was frightfully disfigured and cut in spots, seams and scars, and covered with brown stained burns. The legs and portions of the limbs were spattered all over with spots about the size of ten cent pieces, yellowish in color, and as if made by drops of liquid fire, the heat of which must have been of the utmost intensity. The corpse, saving the face, was rigid, distorted and swollen, rendering a pitiful object the poor lad the merciless bolt had spent its force upon. The face was natural and of most peaceful expression, the features not indicating the slightest pain, alarm or other feeling.

Palmerston Correspondence.

A bazaar was held in the new Bible Christian Church, on Dominion Day, and the two following days. A handsome amount was realized for the building fund. The church will be opened next Sabbath, 12th inst., when services will be held at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. Rev. W. Ayers, of Hamilton will preach. A tea-meeting will be held on Monday evening following.

The sports on Dominion Day were witnessed by a large number of people. The following is the prize list:—

Horse Races.—Running race, open to all horses, 1st prize, "Gray Bird," S. Easton; 2nd "Surprise," J. Goldschmidt. Trotting race, open to all horses, 1st prize, "White Stockings," G. Zillman; 2nd H. Powley. Running race for farmers' horses, 1st prize, "Boan Telegraph," A. Gourley; 2nd J. McKnight. ATHLETIC GAMES.—Standing long jump, 1st prize, R. Johnston; 2nd H. Laybourn. Running long jump, 1st prize, R. Johnston; 2nd H. Laybourn. Standing hop, step and jump, 1st prize, R. Johnston; 2nd T. E. Gray. Running hop, step and jump, 1st prize, R. Johnston; 2nd W. H. Gray. Running high jump, 1st prize, W. Lawrence and H. Laybourn, ties. Running high jump, 1st prize, W. H. Gray; 2nd R. Johnston. High jump with pole, W. Lawrence and J. Vaughn, ties. Tossing the caber, 1st prize, H. McEwing; 2nd W. Gilbert. Throwing the sledge, 1st prize, W. Gilbert; 2nd H. McEwing. Putting the stone, 1st prize, H. McEwing; 2nd J. Scholtz. Men's Flat race, 1st prize, W. Spears; 2nd W. Lawrence. Boys' race, 1st prize, —Vaughn; 2nd D. Bridge. Croquet, A. Smith, A. W. West, Misses Bella, McDowell and Jessie Smart.

Notes on the Recent Tournament.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. John Anderson:—

Kingston, July 7th, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—The great event has come off, and the Maple Leaf B. B. Club are now entitled to the proud title of Champions of the amateur Base Ball world, having proved themselves better than the best amateur teams the continent of America can scare up. Well, sir, of all the sick men you ever saw, those clubs that competed at the Watertown Tourney are the sickest, the Maple Leaf always excepted. Fancy the Eastons, with seven professional players in their team, and with thousands of dollars in pools invested to play two games in succession! So nothing remained but to stay over and play to-day. Well, the Association with an eye to business, called the game for 2 p. m. to-day, and advertised an amateur Championship match (outside of tournament) between the Nassaus and Chelsea for 10 a. m. That put our President on his ear, as that meant for us to lose Cobourg match; Kingston being already lost. Sleeman went for Fowler and the rest of those fellows lively and told them we should start without playing the match, and if they would not pay us second money, which we had won, we would go without that. That settled it, and we got the time of games reversed. Pools sold mostly at \$10 to \$4 on Eastons against the field, and last night on the deciding game, pools sold at \$5 to \$3 in favor of Eastons. Yes, sir, those men are sick; in the game we took the lead and kept it, and outplayed them at every point, and but for a little wild play in the 8th innings the score would have been 13 to 4—remarkable, ain't it, that we should score exactly 13 in every game.

Our President means business. Yesterday, after playing the Nassaus, the Eastons played the Chelsea, and we wanted to play the deciding game on the same day, so that we could get to Kingston to play to-day. Neither of the clubs, Eastons or Chelsea, would agree. We did not lose much by missing Kingston, as it rained like mischief all the afternoon, and we shall fetch Cobourg early to-morrow. Billy Smith took the starch out of those fellows in the throwing match. Allison and Parks, Cassidy and a few others thinking they had an awful soft thing. None of them ever dreamt of Smith, who threw about the seventh man, and put the ball about 10 feet over Allison's best throw. I guess he threw over 120 yards. I must now conclude as the boys are going to bed early. The train leaves Kingston at 4.30 a. m., and the station is two miles from this place.

I remain, Yours respectfully, MATTHEW TINKER.

Priceville Correspondence.

On Friday evening this vicinity was visited by a very severe thunder storm with heavy rain. Mr. Wright's house in this place was struck by lightning, causing considerable damage. A young man who was walking by at the time was knocked down and had his hair burned, but was not otherwise hurt. Our village people have been building side-walks, which are a great benefit and add much to the appearance of the place. Dominion Day was celebrated here by a picnic in Proton, which was well attended and passed off very pleasantly. Mr. Hastie, of Egremont, attended with his choir, which added very much to the entertainment, and deservedly received great praise. The Priceville Brass Band was also present and played with its usual animation a number of pieces. Several fishing parties went out in the morning and returned home in the evening with a lot of fine trout. Altogether the day passed off pleasantly, and there were no accidents of any kind. Business continues very good.

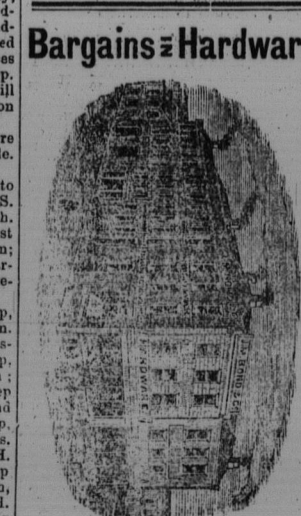
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