

Third Reunion of Colpitts Family Held at Forest Glen.

Upwards of Five Hundred People Attended. Heard Information About Their English Cousins, and Decided to Meet Again in Five Years.

FOREST GLEN, Aug. 24.—The day appointed for the gathering of the Colpitts clan dawned clear. But it didn't remain that way. Before eight o'clock the sky was almost completely overcast, and gloomy forebodings were indulged in, and disappointment seemed to be in store for those who had been looking forward to the picnic. In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather, everybody seemed to have made up their minds to attend, and teams began to arrive at the grounds before ten o'clock. Mrs. Havelock Colpitts had generously given the use of her beautiful intervals for the day's proceedings, and a better place could not have been secured. The weather continued ill-natured, and kept all on the anxious seat until in the early part of the afternoon. But only a very few drops of rain actually fell, not enough to interfere in any way with anyone's comfort. The teams kept arriving from all parts until long after dinner. The arrival of the train also added no small contingent. In all the number in attendance must have exceeded five hundred. The attempt was made to secure the names of those who attended, and nearly four hundred enrolled, but many failed to do so.

A bountiful dinner had been disposed of, and was made to get a picture of those present, the photographer being Percy Crandall of Moncton. Only time and the photographer's art will show how successful was the attempt.

Following this, the secretary, R. J. Colpitts, B. A., of Pettitodiac, gave some report of his recent trip to England, when he made investigations into the family history and visited several families living there who bear the family name. The most of these teams at or near Stockton-on-Tees. The exact relationship existing between these and the family here was given, but so complicated a subject would require a column for elucidation. He also brought the meeting of the New Zealand cousins, with a cordial invitation to any of the family visiting England to call and see them all.

Interest was added to the occasion also by the presence of Mrs. G. Colpitts of Liverpool. But while Mrs. Colpitts had herself never been in Canada before, her husband, Capt. Geo. Colpitts, is a son of Ralph B. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, president of the gathering.

The question of further reunions was raised, and it was unanimously agreed that another gathering should be held in five years. Owing to ill health, the president asked to be relieved from the duties of his office, and R. B. Colpitts of Moncton was unanimously chosen to succeed. The secretary and committee of arrangements were re-appointed, the latter being enlarged by the addition of five to represent the members of the family living in New England. The two thus appointed were C. N. Colpitts and M. W. Colpitts of Boston.

During the afternoon, singing and banquets were indulged in by those who enjoyed such things. Other than time as best pleased themselves, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Tables were spread for supper early, and soon a long procession of parties might be seen leaving the scene of the day's festivities. By the time the train had left, at six o'clock, only a few remained of the crowds who had made the place gay with color and life during the day. By seven o'clock the grounds were once more deserted, and the third Colpitts reunion was at an end.

The following is a partial list of those attending: W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton; Rev. H. G. Colpitts, B. A., Yarmouth; E. Bennett, Miss Annie Bennett, E. Bennett, Miss Ida Bennett, Moncton; Clara B. Colpitts, Little River; Ray R. Steeves and wife, Jas. Colpitts, Moncton; Miss Laura Colpitts, Salem, Mass.; Miss Iva M. Duff, Moncton; Geo. F. Frosser and wife, Parkville; Mrs. Chas. W. Weyman, Miss Jessie Weyman, Apohaqui; Mrs. Stanley T. Lowery, Moncton; Miss Myrtle Colpitts, Albert; Abraham Colpitts, Bloomfield; Rev. F. B. Seeley, Pleasant Vale; A. M. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; R. B. Colpitts, Moncton; Eben W. Colpitts, Little River; Miss Kate L. Colpitts, Miss Marion E. Colpitts, Forest Glen; Kathleen W. Colpitts, Yarmouth; Mrs. Clarence G. Colpitts, Moncton; Wm. D. Blackney and wife, Sunny Brae; H. T. Stevens, Woodstock; A. R. Goggin, Elgin; R. Colpitts and wife, Moncton; Stewart A. Steeves, Boundary Creek; Clayton D. Colpitts and wife, Pleasant Vale; Thomas G. Weldon, Boundary Creek; Mrs. Havelock Colpitts, D. Earl Colpitts, Forest Glen; J. Weldon Colpitts and wife, Pleasant Vale; Miss Eva C. Colpitts, Dorchester; Miss Eva C. Colpitts, Ralph E. Colpitts and wife, Pleasant Vale; R. A. Smith and wife, T. A. Goggin, Elgin; Miss M. E. Constantine, Miss Arbella E. Colpitts, Pettitodiac; Miss Gertrude Trimble, Lowell, Mass.; J. Rolf Trimble and wife, Lowell, Mass.; F. C. Colpitts and wife, Violette Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; Gilbert M. Jones and wife; Mrs. Chesley Colpitts, Little River; Alfred M. Day and wife, Wickham; Mrs. Geo. Day, Mrs. Arthur C. Day, Lowell, Mass.; Gustavus A. Colpitts, Little River; Mrs. H. D. Stevens, Woodstock; Clarence Colpitts, Little River; Mrs. O. S. Jones, Harcourt; R. G. R. Colpitts and wife, Little River; Geo. R. Parkin, Parkville; Burton

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JUDGE MURRAY DODD DEAD IN HALIFAX.

General Regret Expressed at the Taking Away of One of Nova Scotia's Most Prominent Men.

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—His Honor Murray Dodd, judge of county court district No. 7, died shortly after five o'clock this afternoon, aged 82. He had been ill for about two months of consumption of internal organs. A widow, three sisters, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Beattie G. Sydney, Mrs. Murray of England, and Dr. Marcus Dodd of Bridgeport, C. B., survive him. He was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Nova Scotia. His grandfather came to Nova Scotia from England in 1784 and was shortly afterwards appointed president of the court of the island of Cape Breton. Judge Dodd was appointed to the county court in 1858. He was past master of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a charter member of Prince of Wales' Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Sydney. James H. Hearsh, Sydney, and Robert N. Henry, Antigonish (deceased), and Robert S. Morse, Amherst, were admitted to practice on the same day as the late judge. Flags are flying at half mast and universal sorrow is expressed at his decease. Judge Dodd was a member of St. George's Anglican Church.

The Wives of the Great Novelists.

Our great novelists are exceptionally fortunate in their wives, says London Sketch, and it is quite curious to note how very rarely the world hears of dissensions between those married couples who are connected with imaginative literature. Poets have been proverbially unlucky, not so novelists. At the present time, the great masters of the novel are, with perhaps one or two exceptions, all benefactors. Sir Gilbert Parker, though the United States for his wife, and Mrs. Parker, who was a Miss Yanters of New York, has won a considerable place among the political hostesses. She entertains the statesmen of the chosen in Carlton, and her magnificent mansions in Carlton, too, are the scene of her husband's social life. At the present moment her husband and herself are at a pretty place near Dorking, where the novelist is at work on a new story. Another Canadian who has made his home in this country, Robert Barr, also chooses his wife in the United States. Mrs. Robert Barr, who is as breezy and cheerful as so many of her husband's books, she and the author of "The Countess Tekla" will have been married thirty years.

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THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WM. DODD'S RHEUMATISM.

He Was So Bad That He Could Not Lie Down, But Had to Sit Night and Day in a Chair.

SUNBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Mr. William Dodd of this place, now a hale, hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture," says Mr. Dodd. "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. I was treated for rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried several medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I never again would be free from pain. Then I read of some remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and soon found they were doing me good, and before I had finished the second box I was entirely free from pain and a new man."

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DIED IN THE STATES.

List of Provincialists Who have Recently Passed Away.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Among other deaths of former provincialists were the following: In Scarborough, Aug. 21, Miss Annie E. Quinn, daughter of William H. Quinn, aged 23 years, formerly of St. John; in East Boston, Aug. 13, Michael F. Galvin, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, Aug. 22, Gladys E. Lockart, daughter of Thos. Lockart, aged 9 years, formerly of Moncton; in Newton Centre, Aug. 12, Mrs. Sarah Small, wife of David Small, aged 70 years, native of Charlottetown; P. E. I.; in Roxbury, Aug. 13, Samuel Wood, aged 77 years, formerly of Halifax; in Beachmont, Revere, Aug. 14, Isaac Melvin, aged 71 years, formerly of Halifax; in Roxbury, Aug. 11, Parker V. Dunn, aged 75 years, native of Nova Scotia; in West Dennis, Aug. 18, Rev. Norman North Bishop, aged 38 years, native of Canada, Kings Co., N. S.

VERY SICK BOY.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Mark Twain on his last visit to his birthplace, Hannibal, Mo., told to the school children a true story about a schoolboy.

"This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for and came post haste.

"Well," said the doctor as he entered the sick room, "what is the trouble?"

"A pain in the side," said the boy.

"Any pain in the head?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is that hand stiff?"

"How about the right foot?"

"That's stiff, too."

"The doctor winked at the boy's mother.

"Well," he said, "you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday."

"Is today Saturday?" said the boy in a vexed tone. "I thought it was Friday."

"Half an hour later the boy declared himself better, headed and got up. Then he packed off to school, for it was Friday after all."

HARVEY COMB'S REPROOF.

Perhaps the neatest reproof to a long-winded preacher was that given by Harvey Comb when lord mayor of London to Dr. Farr. As they were coming out of the church together Farr was so foolish as to ask the other how he liked his sermon. "Well, doctor," said the mayor, "there were four things which struck me, and I don't like to hear. They were the quarters of the church clock which struck before you had finished."

Wool Seized From Str. St. Croix Will be Sold.

Tourists Complain of Train Service Between Pt. Du Chene and St. John—The Picture Postcard Fad.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Next to automobiles recklessly driven, the greatest nuisance before the public is the illustrated postal card humbug, which, like similar fads, has been carried on to such an excess that decency has been set aside and vulgarity put in its place. Many of the picture cards are so coarse and vulgar that the attention of the postmaster general has been called to the problem, and it is expected that cards of a questionable nature will be destroyed by the post office authorities. Some of the cards which are displayed openly in the store windows and by street fairs are suggestive of the days of Charles II., when "virtue" was a quantity almost unknown in high places. The cards which are displayed openly in the store windows and by street fairs are suggestive of the days of Charles II., when "virtue" was a quantity almost unknown in high places. The cards which are displayed openly in the store windows and by street fairs are suggestive of the days of Charles II., when "virtue" was a quantity almost unknown in high places.

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