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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Day was Celebrated in this Neighborhood.

The people of Canada have been ever loyal to the best Queen who ever sat upon the British throne, and the citizens of Farmersville are no exception to the rest of her majesty's loyal subjects. When, therefore, the anniversary of her natal day came round, each sought to do honor to the occasion in a manner most congenial to his tastes. While some observed the day in the quiet of the domestic circle; others sought the companionship of friends and congenial spirits with whom they spent the day in pleasant intercourse; but by far the largest number of the young folks decided to celebrate the auspicious event by an excursion and picnic to the lake and surrounding country, and the consequent number of local interests which had to be consulted, we were unable to get that amount of space for Leeds news that the old subscribers to the REPORTER expected. The importance of the village of Farmersville as a leading centre of business for the surrounding country is daily growing, and in order to keep step with the march of progress it was thought advisable to again commence the publication of the LEEDS REPORTER. Hence the appearance to-day of the first number of the new series, in its enlarged and improved form.

Regarding our purposes, aims and aspirations, we have this to say:

The REPORTER will be Liberal in politics; but we hope to so conduct the discussion of political subjects as to secure the good will, at least, of our political opponents.

Our position regarding the Scott Act is so well known that it deserves only a passing notice. We come out squarely for the due enforcement of the Act, believing that the benefits which will be derived by the people at large will be a great deal more than counterbalance the deleterious effects upon the few liquor dealers who may be prejudicially affected.

We shall aim to make the REPORTER an impartial recorder of local news, and bring to you before our readers such news as is interesting, and of news letters from every locality in the county. In this we ask the assistance of our friends, who, by sending in items of current news, will greatly aid us in our undertaking.

The REPORTER will give a hearty support to every good cause, and will fearlessly expose and denounce whatever is immoral and debasing, or prejudicial to the best interests of the community.

We have mailed copies of this issue to many who are not subscribers. We respectfully ask such to read our paper carefully, and judge for themselves as to the merits of our venture. The large majority of those to whom we send sample copies are old and tried friends, who will be assured respond in numbers to our request for subscribers. Many of our friends might render us material assistance by using their influence with neighbors and acquaintances. For all such services we shall be extremely grateful, and in return shall endeavor to so conduct the REPORTER as to merit and deserve all the efforts friends may put forth in our behalf.

Imperial Politics.

LONDON, May 31.—The Land Bill has been again postponed, and will be taken up on June 7th.

Mr. Gladstone has received a letter signed by 500 Ulster Protestants, in favor of Home Rule. They say they are convinced that a native parliament will be conducive to the prosperity, contentment, and observance of the law in Ireland. The letter has given Mr. Gladstone much gratification.

The debate on the Home Rule Bill was resumed to-day. Mr. Chamberlain will open the debate to-morrow, when Mr. Bright is also expected to speak. The discussion promises to be of unusual interest. After Mr. Chamberlain speaks, to-morrow an effort will be made to induce Mr. Gladstone to reply and close the debate. The Ministerialists insist that the Government, if defeated, will appeal to the country, while the members of the Opposition assert that if the majority against the Bill be larger, Mr. Gladstone must resign, in which event they expect that Lord Hartington will be summoned to form a Ministry.

LONDON, June 1.—The Standard says this morning that the division on the Home Rule Bill has been fixed for Thursday night, the small hours of Friday morning.

LYNDHURST CROSSING.

Lyndhurst crosses the river at this point, and just below are the ruins of Mr. Greer's large saw mill, which was destroyed by fire last season. A large frame is now partially erected, and the work of rebuilding the mill will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. The natural scenery around the Outlet is of the most romantic character, and is well worthy a visit. After a generous draught of milk (with the cream well stirred in) at the hospitable residence of Mr. Greer, we wended our way on steaming at the rate of eight miles an hour. On the return trip we took occasion to inspect the engine and apparatus of the steamer, and ascertained that she is capable of carrying from 75 to 100 passengers in safety, although, the captain assured us, not more than 65 will be allowed on board during excursion or regular trips.

We left the boat at the Lakeview House, and after assisting our kind host and hostess of the day to pack up and put their house in order, we rowed across the lake to Charleston, feeling somewhat wearied but having pleasant recollections of our day's journeying.

COUNTY NEWS.

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

Ellice Mills.

The farmers of this vicinity are nearly all through with their spring work.

Mr. Bruce King, who went out on the C. P. R. last spring, with Mr. Tompkins, of Brockville, has returned home.

Your scribe spent a few hours at Charleston Lake one day last week. At the present rate of improvement, a few years will make this beautiful lake a strong rival of the St. Lawrence as a summer resort.

Westport.

The North Crosby Council met on the 29th ult. There was considerable dicker over some township affairs.

A resident of the mountain has had a "bee" since the Scott Act came in force. He obtained liquor in Kingston and treated the boys. He thinks he has not violated the Act.

A business man in this village has also treated a number of his friends to liquor. Your correspondent thinks that under the Scott Act this would be illegal. For in the case of a man in business treating his customers in this way, it would be contended that he is doing it to increase a custom, thus constituting an indirect sale.

Portland.

Fire broke out in Toffey's mill last week, but was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in the grove on Friday. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock.

F. S. Harrison is building a new store opposite the post office, and intends enlarging his stock for the new premises.

W. H. Gallagher is building a new brick house. He is preparing it for a residence for his parents.

There is some talk of inviting Miss Mason to open meetings in the church here. We hope she may come and have good meetings.

Hartem.

Annual road repairing begins next week.

Some of our young men are greatly taken up with the Saved Army.

Dr. Del. Hanna has returned from England and Scotland, where he has been pursuing his studies.

Our cheese factory is turning out 11 or 12 cheese per diem. This week's sold at 7 1/16 cents.

Mr. John Pattinore has gone to pay a visit to his native land, England. He sailed from Quebec on the 20th ult. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

The Methodist picnic on the 24th proved a success. Some \$55 was the sum realized, and (forming one or two pleasant features) the day was very pleasantly spent.

Mr. W. D. Campbell gave a lecture and views of some of the most noted of London's public buildings, on the 28th ult. Although rather poorly attended, it was well worth seeing and hearing.

Mr. S. D. Alford's cradle and cradle.

PHILIPPSVILLE.

Mr. Elliott is very proud over the new arrival, because it is a girl.

Capt. Mason, of the Saved Army, held a meeting in the Methodist Church last Friday night. There was a large crowd there, all the lads and lasses of the country being in attendance.

Wm. Doyle, of Brockville, and Sam'l Williams, of Farmersville, are in this section, buying the right-of-way for the B. W. & S. S. M. R. Some of the land-holders are very much disgusted with the amount they are receiving. They are getting all the way from \$20 to \$40 per acre!

The village cow is once more on the war-path, snuffing the sweet-scented flowers, and John Downey is erecting a fence that puts one in mind of the barricades the Southerners built to put their Northern prisoners in. John says the cows have pestered on his clever long nose.

The Scott Act is not being violated very openly in this village, and no drunken men are seen on the streets. It is hinted that a little can be got in the kitchen, or in some corner, by some "particular friends." One lady said that she never knew what the Scott Act was until after its enforcement. Her husband always comes home sober now.

The stage horses took a lively run last Wednesday morning, doing some little damage to the wagon. Miss Elsie White, of Newboro', being alone in the stage, exhibited great presence of mind. She threw herself over the front seat, caught the lines, and brought the horses into subjection. She drew the wagon by the lines 30 rods, the tugs and whiffletrees being broken. The stage proprietor should give Miss White a medal for bravery.

Delta.

The Twenty-fourth passed off very quietly here. Most of the village people, old and young, attended the Methodist picnic at Harlem, which proved a grand success. The brass band of this place had been organized just in time to be able to give us some music, which was rendered in good style, calling forth the praises of all who heard them.

The new brick block will soon open for the transaction of business in its four stores. Mr. Frank Singleton held his place at Lansdowne, and is going into partnership with his brother Richard, in a general hardware business, in one store, and Moulton & Mackay are going to carry on a large dry goods and grocery in another. The other two stores will be used, one as a drug store, and the other as a fancy toy shop.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. McKinney's boy, who died of scarlet fever on the 25th. We understand the boy went in the water to have a swim just as the fever was coming on, which probably caused his death. The whole neighborhood sympathizes very much with the bereaved parents.

There is a great rush on top buggies at present, and the young men are coming out in first-class style. Mr. G. N. Young has sold one phaeton and has orders for two more. We understand Mr. Stephens is selling equally as many rigs.

Dr. Snelair has purchased a very fine horse from Mr. Hill, of this place. The doctor's increasing practice obliges him to keep two horses on the road.

We are pleased to say that the Scott Act is proving a very good thing for Delta. We see the benefit already, and young men and old men get to bed at the regular hour and save their loose change.

The band makes the air ring with sweet music in the evenings.

Delta has five dressmakers, and all are overrun with work.

We are inclined to think now that we are to have a railway. Men are buying the right-of-way. Good!

A Chicago Congregational minister has been asked to resign because he smokes cigars and rides on a bicycle.

"No," said a bankrupt merchant, "I tried it just before I failed, so I know what I'm talking about." "What newspapers did you advertise in?" "Not any newspaper. I posted 500 dodgers on a barn just out of town, and I'm a sinner if a wind storm that same night didn't scatter that barn over a ten-acre cow pasture. Don't talk to me about advertising."

A mysterious disease has broken out among the herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Edward Wright, of South Frederickburg. He has already lost four fine cows, and fears he will lose the entire herd. The animal seized with the disease first becomes stupid, and in a short time froths at the mouth, and runs about furiously, bellowing loudly until death ends its sufferings. Veterinary surgeons have not yet determined the character of the disease.

Editorial Tribulations.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—If you like it.

If it contains much political matter the people won't have it.

If the type is large-it don't contain much reading matter.

If we publish telegraphic reports- folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them- we have no enterprise or suppress them for political effect.

If we have a few jokes- folks say we are nothing but rattleheads.

If we omit jokes- folks say we are nothing but fossils.

If we publish original matter, they find fault with us for not giving selections.

If we give selections- people say we are lazy for not writing more.

If we give a complimentary notice- we are censured for being partial.

If we don't- all hands say we are a great hog.

If we insert an article which pleased the ladies- the men become jealous, and vice versa.

If we attend church- they say it is for effect.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

Fines to the amount of \$500 were imposed on the liquor dealers of Peterboro' last week, for violations of the Scott Act.

A witness in a Peterboro' Scott Act case has been committed to goal for ten days, for refusing to say whether or not he got liquor at one of the town hotels.

Inspector Beach, of Dundas County is making it warm for violators in his district. Seven convictions for violations of the Scott Act have already been made this spring.

Rev. R. N. Willoughby on Sunday evening last complimented from the pulpit, the hotel keepers of Whitley for the manner in which they were observing the Scott Act.

A worshipper in a church at Rockwood on Sunday evening last accidentally broke in his pocket a bottle of whiskey, the contents of which spread over the seat and trickled slowly down to the floor, to the great edification of the congregation.

Four hotel keepers, three in Bowmansville and one in Cartwright, have already contributed by order of Police Magistrate Haines, \$50 and costs under the provisions of the Scott Act for violations of the Act in Ontario County.

The Bruce County Scott Act Association met in Paisley, on Monday last, and decided to communicate with each political convention that may be held in the county, requiring them within 60 days to give a guarantee to the association that they would put a pronounced temperance and prohibition candidate in the field, otherwise prohibition candidates would be brought out by the Association.

Whiskey sellers in Scott Act counties are beginning to learn that the friends of the Act do not intend to allow them to have their own way, as they have boasting been doing for some time there. In different localities where the traffic has hitherto set the law at defiance, heavy fines have recently been imposed. This is right, and if a similar dose is applied wherever and whenever the law is violated, these people will soon come to their senses. Applied penalty will seldom fail to inspire the culprit, upon whom it falls, with a wholesome respect for the law.

GENERAL NEWS.

Riel's widow died last week.

Snow fell in Vermont last week.

Brockville is agitating for a city passenger railway.

The total cost of the smallpox outbreak at Smith's Falls was \$1,567.

Rev. R. Whiting is the President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.

The London Times admits that Canada has law on her side in the fishery dispute with the United States.

Carleton Place complains of the wholesale shooting of singing birds by "sportsmen," on the Queen's Birthday.

Both the Greek and the Turkish armies are surrendering prisoners and positions, and will at once retire from the frontier.

Parnell is reported to concur in a scheme for Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament for fixed purposes at stated times.

Fifty officers and 500 soldiers were present at the opening of the new S. A. barracks at Belleville, on the Queen's Birthday.

The Kingston Women's Medical College is a great success financially, over \$600 being carried over after deducting expenses.

During the past two weeks over thirty mechanics and laborers have left Brockville for service under contractors in British Columbia.

Five judges are to be appointed for the North-West. Their salaries will aggregate \$20,000. The population to be served is about 23,000.

A Woodstock couple are accused of spending their time in church writing and passing notes to each other, and are threatened with public admonition.

The French Government has decided to authorize a loan of 600,000,000 frs. for the Panama Canal, provided it can be proved that this sum will complete the work.

Already Parliament has been asked to grant \$200,000 on account of expenses connected with the preparation of the Dominion voters' lists. This is only the beginning.

Some of the volunteers do not set much value upon the North-West rebellion medals. Thirteen of them have already been pawned at one pawnbroker's in Montreal.

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