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The shouts, the yells, the deafening cheers,

The hoots, the groans, the devious jeers,

The men who voted and do not pray,

The men who prayed and stayed away;

Those who won and those who lost,

Those who bear the brunt of cost;

The torch that made the evening day

Then flickered out in dark decay;

The rocket, hissing eye of light,

That searched the darkness of the night;

The band that got on the biggest foot,

The rooster who did the loudest shout;

The man who won and had his say,

The man who lost and hid away—

It's over now, the yowling's past,

And we can sleep in peace at last.

And those who have a tale of woe,

The chap who says "I told you so"

The man who won, the man who's glad

The chap who's licked most awful bad—

Soon we'll all be friends again, I deem,

And we'll never think of the might-have-been.

RETURNS TO BROCKVILLE.

After an absence from home for over 30 years the Brockville and Elizabethtown Agricultural Fair has decided to do as the prodigal, whose history is given in the great book, when he arrived at the wise conclusion to arise in his manhood and return to his father's house where there was plenty to guarantee comfort. The public vote was taken on the question of Unionville or Brockville on Monday last.

The statutes define the qualification of voters to be two years standing as a member. Under it the possible vote was 122. Of this number only 50 embraced the golden privilege and of that number 49 voted Brockville, only one vote being cast for Unionville. But little interest was manifested as to holding it when it was known that the Forth brothers would all vote Brockville.

The first meeting in connection with the removal will be held in Brockville on June 17th in the council chamber.

SOPERTON SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Soperton Public School for the months of April and May:

Senior IV.—

Alice Horton,

Zelda Frye.

Junior IV.—

Pearl Irwin,

Gladys Suffel,

Hazel Neff.

Class III.—

Blanche White,

Martha Dorman,

Charlie Preston,

Bertha White,

Gertrude Best,

Omer Chant.

Class II.—

Lloyd Irwin,

Stanley Jarves,

Herbie Gray,

George Heffernan,

Clive Halladay.

Class I, Pt. II, Senior.—

Drina White,

Jose Whitmarsh.

Pt. II, Junior.—

Harry Halladay,

Lena Horton.

Senior Pt. I.—

Helena Heffernan,

Maggie Jarves,

Adeline Jarves,

Lucy Dorman.

Junior Pt. I.—

Edmund Heffernan,

Willie Halladay,

Talbert Dorman,

Thomas White.

LUCY A. KELLY,

Teacher.

MEDAL CONTEST.

The Married Ladies' Medal Contest, held under the auspices of the Y. in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last was a signal success. The attendance was good and so was the program. Besides the contestants there were, selections, several songs by Mr. Claude Marshall of Toledo, an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Taplin, and a trombone solo by Mr. Simon Manhardt, all of which were much appreciated. The audience also sang several hymns.

The contestants were called by numbers ranging from 1 to 7, which, being interpreted, read as follows:—

No. 1—Mrs. Geo. Gainford, Athens; No. 2—Mrs. Alex. Green, Athens; No. 3—Mrs. B. Aguirre, Wiltstown; No. 4—Mrs. William Towrie, Elbe; No. 5—Mrs. Wm. Prevail, Chantry; No. 6—Mrs. George Scott, Addison; No. 7—Mrs. W. J. Iaber, Elbe.

All renders their selections in a highly creditable manner, and to the majority of the audience it appeared as if all should get the prize.

The judges—Mr. C. P. Bishop, Miss A. Lillie, and Rev. G. Wiltse—after an absence of about five minutes announced contestant No. 4, Mrs. Wm. Towrie, as the successful candidate. The announcement was greeted with loud applause, after which Miss Grace Rappell presented the medal on behalf of the Y. The proceeds will be applied towards re-opening the library.

For the first time in over a year the clang of the fire bell rang an alarm of fire on Monday last. The wind had been high all day and this added to the excitement for, if a fire had got under control, it would be hard fighting to subdue it. The engine and hose were soon at the scene, and it was soon learned that the fire was in the Ball's Store.

Saw Mill. Pinned down the engine up at a lively rate, but the fire was not under control with the hose. The fire caught in a pile of dry saw just under the floor of the shingle company and must have started from a spark blown from the fire under the boiler as none of the men had been around that part of the mill, and there was no smoking done by any of the men. The fire got a good start under the floor before being noticed and it was hard to get at it, as the floor was made of two inch plank securely spiked down and there was over a foot of sawdust and dry pine shingle shavings under it. With axes and crowbars the floor was torn off, and there being a good supply of water in an overhead tank as well as in the big tank where the logs for cheese box belts are boiled, a perfect deluge of water was poured on with the result that in a few minutes all danger was past. Nearly all the able bodied men and women of the town were present to assist if necessary.

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