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KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On Thursday, July 24th, Knox Church Sunday School held their annual picnic at Woodlawn Park with a record crowd and a very good time.

A ball game was held soon after dinner between Chuck Hazlett's heavy hitters and Geo. O. Miller's corn harvesters. Following this a full programme of sports was run off with the prize winners as follows, in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd:—

Boys' Race, under six: Colin Evans, Bobby Laidlaw, Bobby Leng.

Girls' Race, under six: Marion Smith, Kathleen Leatherdale.

Boys', 6 to 10: Audrey Bingleman, Jim Lethong, Horace Evans.

Girls', 6 to 10: Myrtle Bingleman, Margaret Powell, Mary Wood.

Boys', 10 to 13: Harry Leatherdale, Jack Horne, Wilfred Evans.

Girls', 10 to 13: Dorothy Miller, Christine Almond.

Boys' Open Race: Harry Leatherdale, Wilfred Evans, Horace Evans.

Young Ladies Race: Ruth Mulkins, Brenda Parkinson, Lily Ion.

Boys' Wheelbarrow Race: Jack Horn and Harry Leatherdale, Joe Johnson and Audrey Bingleman, Orland Bingleman and Jim Lethong.

Boys' Three-legged Race: Jack Horn and Dill Evans, John Ion and Orland Bingleman, Morley Leatherdale and Horace Evans.

Girls' Three-legged Race: Ruth Mulkins and Ellen Ionson, Audrey Mitchell and Miss Winkworth, Brenda Parkinson and Gladys Parkinson.

Young Men's Race: Tom Hall, John Brown, Russell Miller.

Session Race: Oril Williamson, Andrew Miller, Ed Wright.

Married Men's Race: Oril Williamson, Alfred Walker, Geo. O. Miller.

Caithness Gathering At Jarvis Ontario

THE EDITOR MEETS MANY FRIENDS

At a Hospitable Caithness Home (John O'Groat Journal)

Back in the early eighteen-sixties five men of Stroma—brothers all—crossed the Atlantic and settled in the province of Ontario, somewhere in the counties of Norfolk and Haldimand. These sturdy God-fearing men of Caithness were, Robert, William, Alexander, James and George Miller. Robert settled at Jarvis, William at Rainham, James and George at Varence, and Alexander at Port Dover, all within a radius of a score of miles or more not very far in these days of rapid transportation, when one can step into a car and make the rounds in an afternoon, but vastly different in the early pioneer days, when they were hewing homes for themselves and families out of the bush. There was no "king's highway" of concrete and macadam, no Buicks or Fords to speed them along the way; instead there was the corduroy road, the horse with sometimes a buggy or democrat but more often only "shank's mare" to carry them through.

But those sturdy pioneers from the county of Caithness, men of vision and purpose, endowed with a courage to follow the gleam that was just marvelous, cleared and ploughed and tilled the land, built their homes, raised their families, and spread their influence throughout this entire community. To-day their is no finer looking farms of their size, no cosier home steads or better barns in any Ontario township than those that were settled by the Millers from Caithness. And on the last day of June this year the sole survivor of the original five—Alexander—was laid to rest, at the ripe age of 93, in the quiet cemetery of the little town of Port Dover, the service being attended by representatives from every one of the five families.

Unexpected Pleasure

It was into this district that Mr. Millar, the editor of this journal, had the pleasure of an unexpected visit during his stay in Toronto, spending a whole day in this community settlement among the descendants of the five Miller brothers who came from Caithness in those early days. It will always remain a memorable milestone along the highway of his tour, and the memory of this "Dominion Day" holiday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Banks, Varence, will take long to fade from the minds of those whose privilege it was to share in it.

The visit to this "Miller Country" came about in this way: the editor had given over July 1—which is Canada's national holiday in celebration of Confederation—to a motor drive into the country with Mr. Donald Calder, treasurer of the Toronto Caithness and a very pressing invitation to spend the day at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Banks had been accepted. It was during the three hours' motor run from Toronto that Mr. Millar remarked to Mr. Calder, when made aware that Jarvis, Ontario, was the destination, that he had in his book of many addresses, the name of a family living in Jarvis he would like very much to call on when passing through; and his delight was great when he learned that the hosts for the day at Jarvis were to be the very folks he was anxious to see.

Mr. Magnus Banks, who hails from Harrow, Mey, and Mrs. Banks, from East Mey, along with their two sons, Jack and David, extended to the party which included, besides Mr. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calder and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ross, a real Caithness welcome, and when Mrs. Banks learned that one of the visitors was the editor of the "Groat" she sent out an S.O.S. message round the countryside, with the result that, before dinner was over, cars began to arrive at the farm with Caithness folk and descendants of Caithness folk, all eager to meet the editor.

Meeting of the Millers.

It turned out to be a re-union of Millers. Car after car turned in, and the introduction was ever the same—Millers or the married daughters of Millers. There was no work done this day on at least half-a-dozen farms; they sat on the verandah or on the lawn in front, and the conversation was all of Caithness; they were all away back to spots they knew, or

JARVIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

FIELD CROP COMPETITION

The following are eligible to compete for the large prizes offered in the Field Crop Competition Classes at the Canadian National, and Central Canada Exhibitions.

Fall Wheat:—Stanley Doughty, Herbert H. Jones, Frank Laidlaw, David Petheram, Morley J. Krouse, Wilton E. Honey, Herbert Hall.

Oats:—Wray Parkinson, W. H. Cherry, H. A. Lamb, Amos Porter, Russel Hare, Alfred Walker, Albert Meehan, W. E. Honey.

Examination Results In Pianoforte

The following pupils of Cora M. Henning, A.T.C.M., have been successful in passing the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music for the year 1930.

Junior:—Patricia Stallwood (age 10)

Primary:—Jean Porter, (age 10)

Ruth Banfield, (age 12)

Elementary:—Honors, Margaret Doughty, (age 6) Andy Doughty, Enid Cranston, (age 10)

All pupils deserve much credit considering their ages, special mention should be made of Patricia Stallwood (age 10) who with approximately 2 years study has passed Elementary, (honors) Primary (honors) and Junior examinations, completing a usual four years work, and was awarded the prize for highest marks in 1929. Also of Margaret Doughty who at the age of six years has passed introductory and elementary (honors) and will be awarded the prize for the highest marks in 1930.

RURAL LIGHTS

The installation of traffic lights at important rural intersections of Ontario highways may not be long delayed, although there has been no official pronouncement on the subject. Some hopes were raised, however, by Lt. Col. C. K. X. S. MacDonnell, highway engineer of the Chatham residency, in charge of construction and maintenance work on provincial highways in the southwestern part of Ontario, when as the guest of honor he addressed a recent meeting of the Essex County branch of the Ontario Motor League. Col. MacDonnell predicted the installation tentatively, of traffic control lights at the intersection of King's Highway Number Three and the Walker Road. It is understood that the result of this installation will be watched by the department with a view to making the experiment elsewhere in the province.

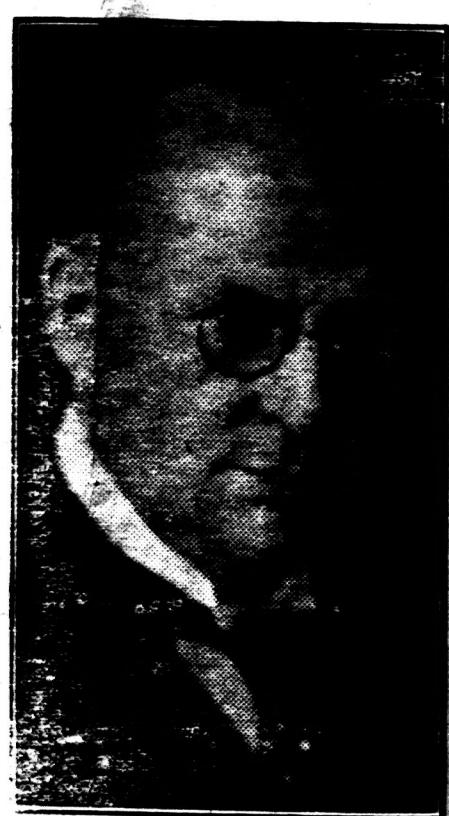
listened to tales of places and folks they had heard about around the farm fireside from their fathers or mothers. The editor's intimate knowledge of every nook and corner of that grey, rugged county stood him in good stead, for it was put to a severe test.

This unexpected visit by one who represented the old home county in such a direct way made everyone eager to get all the "news from home" and Mr. Millar gave of his fund of information of local conditions, of people and things in Caithness, unstintingly.

It was the coming of milking time on the farms, which could not be put off, that broke up this impromptu gathering, and as each party bade goodbye and drove away, there were gleams of intense pleasure radiating from their faces which told its own story. The value of such a visit as Mr. Millar's to exiled son and daughters here or in any part of the world was reflected in the parting greeting to him by his good Caithness host, Mr. Banks, as he gripped the editor's hand, with Mrs. Banks at his side, just before he stepped into the waiting motor car—"God be with you; this day will age be a milestone in our lives."

The names of those who came to meet Mr. Millar were:—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. Emerson Miller, Mr. Robert Miller, Mr. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Mr. Richard Parkinson, with Anna and Lorne Parkinson (the late Mrs. Parkinson was a Miss Miller); Mrs. Jack Smith (daughter of James Miller); Mary Smith, great grand-daughter, and Mrs. Lloyd Smith; also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith (daughter of Geo. Miller) — all being descendants of some one of the original five.

It was truly a memorable day.



Canada's Prime Minister Elect

Canada's next parliament will be convened under the premiership of Hon. R. B. Bennett about October 1st, to begin the implementing of Mr. Bennett's pledges to curb unemployment and to divert a material proportion of importations of manufactured goods from foreign markets to Canadian factories.

As a preliminary step to take the slack out of unemployment it is probable that, in cooperation with the provinces, a considerable program of public works will be authorized. In fact, as soon as Mr. Bennett's Government is organized, and accepts office, it is expected announcement will be made that money will be appropriated by Governor-General's warrant to assist the provinces and municipalities, as was done in 1921 and 1922. At that time the government provided close to two million dollars to aid the unemployed.

Even an extensive program of public works, however, can only be a temporary palliative—a sort of lifting the country by its own bootstrap. The permanent remedy espoused by Mr. Bennett is the upbuilding of industry within the country through the manufacture of our raw material for the world in Canada and through the manufacture here of hundreds of millions worth of goods now imported.

Where manufactured goods cannot be economically produced in Canada it is Mr. Bennett's creed that we should buy them from nations that are ready to grant Canada trade advantages for our wheat and other produce.

All this will involve a very material re-alignment of tariffs. As a first step the counter-vailing duties enacted last session will be repealed. The British preference will be subject to revision. Items under that heading which effect Canadian industry—like woollens—will be altered, while others will be made more effective through a heightening of the general tariff to a degree that will assure the transfer of our purchases to British sources.

These latter changes, of course, are linked with Mr. Bennett's insistence that preferences must be mutually advantageous. What concessions he will be able to secure from Britain for Canadian foodstuffs is a matter of conjecture. For a century Britons have resolutely opposed any taxation of foodstuffs. In the last year there have been evidences of a change in that attitude. How far it can be carried will perhaps depend on Mr. Bennett's success in convincing the people of Britain that the industrial benefits he offers them will more than compensate for any increase in the cost of living.

FREE LESSON IN STENOGRAPHY

Young people interested in Stenography—the new way, the machine way of writing shorthand—are cordially invited to be present at the Robinson Business College, Waterford, on Friday, August 15th, or on Friday, August 22nd, between the hours of 1.30 and 4.30 p.m., when Miss M. Grace King will give a Free Trial Lesson in this new and fascinating subject. Write or phone the Principal, O. U. Robinson, which day you can more conveniently attend. Parents interested are also invited.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter Margaret are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duguit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blight and two sons, Leslie and Gordon, were visiting during the past week with relatives and friends in Ridgetown.

Miss Muriel Davidson has returned from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Dr. Harold Davidson has returned to his home in Niagara Falls, Ont. after spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Miss Emma Jane Smith has returned to her home in Niagara Falls after a few holidays spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson. Quite a large number from here took in the excursion to Erie and all report a very enjoyable trip.

On Thursday last about seventy relatives and friends gathered at Hickory Beach and held a picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts of Toronto, and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts and family, Brantford, who are spending their holidays here.

Mrs. Spera and Children of Red Hill, Ont. were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Lambkin last week.

Miss Grace Walter has returned to her duties in Toronto after spending a few holidays here.

Misses Irene and Stella Jones of Toronto spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. John Church and nephew, Mr. Albert Church visited the former's sister, Mrs. Davis of Victoria, on Sunday last. Mrs. Davis has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pollock, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkinson.

While camping at the lake, Nanticoke, you will find Jackson's Store very convenient to buy your supplies.

Mrs. Orr, Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Parkinson, last week.

Miss Patricia Stallwood has returned home from a few holidays spent in Port Dover.

Misses Margaret and Lorene Biggar, of Mt. Hope, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walter during the past week.

As Monday was Civic Holiday in town, most people were away on a trip, or resting quietly at home.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy completing their oat harvest.

Mr. G. B. MacDonald, who was the principal in our school last year, accompanied by his father, Mr. MacDonald of Listowel, visited in town here last week.

Mr. Alex Duguit spent Civic Holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, on his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. Duguit and daughter Helen who have been visiting her for the past month.

Mr. William Macell visited relatives in Hamilton during the week-end.

A hot weather tip. Get a cold drink or some ice cream in the Rexall Store. It is always cool in there.

Mr. Ted Buckley has returned from spending some holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Messrs. J. S. Burwash, F. M. Hewson, T. H. Peacock and J. Fess attended the race at Goderich last Monday.

Mr. J. A. Burwash has returned home after a visit with his daughter Mrs. Urquhart, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The Jarvis W. I. will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. J. J. Parsons on Thursday afternoon, August 14th. Everyone bring their baskets.

Misses Jean VanLoon, Waterford, and Betty Cummings, Niagara Falls N. Y. were holidaying last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. G. E. McCulloch and daughter, Francis, and Mrs. Mary Litter, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Abraham and attended the Wright picnic in Simcoe on Monday afternoon.

Special—St. Laurence Sugar \$4.80 Leatherdale's Store.

Messrs. G. L. Miller, E. T. Carter, Harvey Abraham, Fred Reicheld and Dr. Leatherdale left Wednesday for a holiday trip to Cold water.

The Jarvis Volunteer Fire Brigade attended the Annual Volunteer Fire Fighters' Convention held in Kincardine last week.

Mrs. Elva Rodgers and Mrs. Shirley Rodgers Bates visited friends in town on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Allen, Miss Lennie Allen, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. MacMurchy and Mrs. Rodgers motored to Caledonia on Monday (Civic Holiday) and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers at their Summer Camp on the Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lambkin and son visited relatives in Port Dover on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman have returned from a month's motor trip through the States.

The Hagersville Brass Band will give a Sacred Concert at Woodlawn Park on Sunday afternoon, August 10. A Moth airplane will give exhibitions of stunt flying over the park during the day.

Mr. Ray Morrow and Miss Sheldrick, of London, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steel. Misses Brenda and Gladys, and Master Billy Parkinson, of Detroit, have been spending the last few weeks with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parkinson.

DEATHS

Died.—On Sunday, Aug. 3rd, at her late residence, Springvale, Mabel Parkinson, beloved wife of Chas. Howard, in her 44th year.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m., with service at the house. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Springvale.

DIED.—On Sunday, August 3rd, Mr. John McSorley, in his 78th year. Funeral took place on Tuesday morning, August 5th. Service and interment at St. Anne's Church R. C. Cemetery, Walpole.

REGAL THEATRE, Hagersville

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DOROTHY MACKAILL

in

"The Great Divide"

The story is laid in the beautiful mountain country of Arizona, and the picture is embellished with striking scenic photography.

Tuesday and Wednesday

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LOLA LANE and PAUL PAGE

in

The Girl from Havana

This picture was filmed in Cuba and on the high seas, aboard a regular liner between Los Angeles and Havana, and the backgrounds are all that could be expected under such perfect conditions.

Friday and Saturday

August 15 — 16

HOOT GIBSON

in

THE MOUNTED STRANGER