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Port Law

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Joseph Cornfield of this neighborhood, has rented the farm lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Fenwick, and has started farming.

Mr. Joseph Haney has given up the farm lately occupied by him. Mr. Sheardown has already taken possession of it and is busy preparing for seeding.

We are sorry to note that Mr. John Boyce is suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The death of Mrs. James Russell, whose death was announced last week, has thrown a gloom over the whole neighborhood, as she was very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. James Blackburn who recently moved to Nottawasaga, was a welcome caller at this port during the past week.

Our roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable. We never remember seeing them in such a state with mud before.

Mr. William Taylor spent Easter holidays with friends in the city. We understand he has given up the notion of going to the North West and is hired with his brother, Thomas.

Fall wheat in this section of country has come through the winter in grand condition, and promises at present to be far above the average crop.

Seeding is very backward this spring, owing to the extremely wet condition of the land. The farmers are able to do but very little work in the field as yet.

We understand that Mr. Wright, of Maxwell, intends moving into this section with the expressed view of having his children educated under the supervision of our worthy teacher, Mr. Wood.

We believe the prospects at present are good for a new blacksmith shop being started at Port Law. We believe a good blacksmith would do a good business here, as there is a large section of country which would patronize a shop at this point.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John Boyce is on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Lizzie Henderson, of Osprey, spent her Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Wm. Wallace intends going to Thessalon this week to work with his brother, J. T. Wallace.

Swinton Park

From our own Correspondent.

A backward seeding so far. We believe some of our farmers are almost discouraged with disagreeable weather, although we are pleased to see the beautiful green fields as a result of the showers of late.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Savage in the Methodist church was a success. A large number were present and the speaking was much appreciated.

We are glad to learn that Miss M. Porter, who has been on the sick list, is home and well again.

The home of Mr. W. J. McLean was made happy lately by the arrival of a little baby girl.

Miss M. Scott spent Easter holidays at her parental home in Durham.

Miss Nettie McMillan and Miss Bessie Kinnell also spent Easter holidays at their parental homes here.

The latest story is that some young men went to Mr. Wm. Aldcorn's bush to taffy off and finding out they had more than they could dispose of they decided to leave it to Mr. Aldcorn. Going to the house and finding the family all in bed they went in and left the taffy on the kitchen table, also a note thanking him for the use of the bush and wood and kettles and returned home unknown.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

Farmers are now busy with their spring work. Some have already commenced seeding.

Mr. Jos. Cornfield of Mount Zion has rented the Fenwick farm and moved his family thereon during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and children spent their Easter with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mima Meldrum has gone on a visit to Toronto for a month.

Mr. Walton Williams has gone to Toronto. He expects soon to move his family to the city.

Mrs. Jas. Carson of Salem is still dangerously ill. Dr. Carter attends her.

Mr John Britton, the young man who went from this place to Owen Sound hospital last fall, has now returned to Mr. Robertson's, perfectly restored to health.

Miss Maggie Roy has gone to Epping for the summer.

Miss Ada Sloan and her brother Geo. have gone to Collingwood for the summer.

Mr. John Bowerman is going to Owen Sound to work this summer.

Miss Mary Williams has gone to Toronto for the summer. The young people around Eugenia will soon have all gone away. They might wait for that precious railway we were to have.

Line Town and A E

From our own Correspondent

Very bad weather for spring seeding. Fall wheat has come out looking well.

Mrs. R. Forfar of Ellesmere with her niece, Miss Carson, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Robert Erskine and her son Albert, spent Easter Holidays with friends in Alton.

Several of our young men have gone to the lower settlements for the summer.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

The service of song in the Methodist church last Friday evening was poorly attended, owing probably to the unfavorable weather and roads. However, all who were present were treated to a feast of good things in music. The singing of Miss Franke Pickell, of Markdale, was the special feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Pickell is an artist. The connective readings were given by the Rev. Mr. Balfour, of Kimberley, in a very effective and interesting manner. The service was repeated on Monday evening in the Proton Methodist church.

The students and teachers of this community have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson and family, of Walter's Falls, visited friends in this burg last week.

Mr. Jno. Simpson left for Chicago last Friday.

Master Arthur Patton, of this burg, is rather an unfortunate boy. Last Wednesday he was nearly killed with a flying edging in the saw mill and on the Saturday following his arm was broken at the wrist while playing football.

Markdale

From our own correspondent.

School reopened on Monday.

Division court was held in town last Saturday.

Miss McFarland returned on Monday after visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Muir spent a couple of days in Orangeville.

Mr. W. Mathews spent Easter vacation in Stratford.

Mr. J. A. Dodds and family left last week for Peterboro, where they intend to reside.

Mr. Frank McFarland spent his vacation in town.

A concert will be given in Marsh's hall on Friday evening, April 30, under the auspices of the lacrosse club. A particularly good thing is promised.

The charges of partisanship and neglect of duty against Captain Dun of the Government cruiser Petrel began before Commissioner Seager at Owen Sound on Saturday night.

County and District

The bakers of Hespeler make a credit and a cash price.

Pickering and Scarboro townships have been under quarantine for sheep scab for the past two months.

Fred March, Thornbury, is starting a private butter factory and will keep two or three wagons on the road.

Wm. Everett, aged 14, West Luther, a Barnardo boy, was almost instantly killed by a limb falling upon him while chopping in the bush.

A Laramine, Wyoming, mother proposes to give her daughter a course in bakeology, boilology, roastology, stitchology and patchology, and thinks, bygollyy, that is education enough for any girl.

About three o'clock Friday morning burglars entered the dry goods store of M. Green & Co., Orangeville, by forcing the front door in and cracked the safe, but fortunately having deposited the money early in the evening they only got away with a few dollars in silver. Evidently they were experts at the business as the door of the safe was blown twenty feet and is a total wreck.

Wm. young, Dunedin, is a practical christian. The Creemore Star says S. & J. Hisey bought this gentlemen's hogs some time ago at a certain price to be delivered on Saturday last. In the meantime the market for hogs took a very perceptible drop, and after he had received his pay in full, he generously handed them back $5. There is something in an act of that kind which establishes a warm feeling of friendship between buyer and seller, which generally results beneficial to both in time.

An amusing incident occured the other day at a school not a thousand miles from Thornbury. The teacher in dismissing his classes first asked all those who were Irish to go. Two or three rose and went out. He then asked those who were Scotch to go, and several more of the children left the room. When those who were Canadian were told to go there was a general movement for the door. One little girl only kept her seat. The teacher went up to her and said: "Well Jennie, what are you?" In a serious tone the little girl replied "I am a Methodist.—Herald.

A couple of slick fakirs, from over the line, of course, are reported to be doing a thrifty business in some sections by a new swindle. One of them goes into a store and purchases a small article, paying with a bill which has previously been marked. Picking up his change he departs. In a few minutes the other enters and buys a cigar; after standing around a few minutes he asks the clerk for his change. The swindler insists that he has paid and remembers it very distinctly because the bill he gave the clerk had a very peculiar mark about it, which he describes. The clerk looks in the till, finds the bill as described, gives him his change and apologizes for detaining him.

About two years ago Thomas Doherty, an iron founder in Sarnia, discovered a process for hardening scrap iron. This discovery was of untold value, and Mr. Doherty went to Hamilton to show it. A company called the Doherty Process Company was formed here, composed of seven Hamilton men—W. D. Long, C.E. Newbury, Myles Hunting, P. D. Crerar, G. H. Bisby, Adam Zimmerman and P. M. Bankier. Messrs. Doherty, Bunting and Crerar proceeded to England last summer to interest capitalists there, and since then after many successful experiments, a company composed of English capitalists has been negotiating for the purchase of the patent for Great Britain. The negotiations have just closed by the sale of the British and European rights of the Doherty patent for £100,000 sterling. The American rights were sold by Mr. Doherty for a large sum some time ago, but the Hamilton company still retains the Canadian rights.