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Vandeleur.

Mr. M. Beard has finished his cut of lumber here and is moving his portable mill this week to Mr. Irwin's, near Markdale.

Mrs. A. Dunlop, who has been very ill for the past two or three weeks, is recovering.

Miss Eva Gilbert has gone to Markdale to work in F. T. Hill & Co's millinery establishment.

Mr. Herb. Baker of Collingwood visited his brother, Mr. E. Baker, a short time ago.

Miss Minnie Thompson has gone to Kimberley to assist her sister, Mrs. Ellis, who is ill.

Miss Rosie Gilbert spent the past week with her friend, Miss Mamie Weber.

The Women's Institute held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Genoe on Thursday of last week, and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year ending May 31st amounting to $40.37.

Mr. Joseph Gilbert of Kimberley visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Ventress of Bobcaygeon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Seeding is pretty well advanced in this section.

Mrs. Milligan of Flesherton, accompanied by her daughter, Kathleen, visited her brother, Mr. Will Alcox, Saturday.

Something in the nature of a cloud burst visited this section on Friday afternoon last. Low lands were flooded and streams swollen to a height usually reached by a spring freshet.

Mr. Will Alcox has been laid up with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. J. I. Graham, who has been laid up for some time with rheumatism, is recovering slowly.

Swinton Park.

Many of the young people celebrated the 24th in Dundalk while others lined the banks of the Saugeen with rod and tackle. Both had the best time.

Many are glad to see the 24th come on Monday. Those in the teaching profession are home—Miss Isa Campbell from McIntyre, Miss M. Knox from near Markdale, Miss M. Aldcorn from Mt. Forest business college, Miss V. Knox accompanied by a girl friend from Durham High School.

The boys are enjoying the old game of football this year. They had a brisk game last Saturday evening with Swamp College team.

Mrs. S. McLean from Paris is visiting friends here.

Miss R. Ferguson visited her brother at Orangeville, on the 24th.

Mrs. Hardy, Sr., had the sad news of the death of her son, William's second eldest son, who is about sixteen years of age, and lived in Carlyle, Man. No particulars have been received yet as to cause of death.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

Priceville

Seeding has been a tedious job with farmers this spring, especially those having low land. The continued frosts and cold weather caused the maple sap to run quite late this season—all through April and even in the fore part of the present month.

A young farmer in the vicinity tells a fine joke on one of our old citizens who has boasted of his ability to judge maple syrup, and could always detect the least adulteration, etc. He was at the said farmer's place on business during the syrup season and was remarking what fine syrup he purchased in our village market, how he appreciated the genuine article, and in fact "could not be fooled in mixed stuff." The farmer repressed a smile, and invited him into the house to try some that he and his wife had made. A generous supply was dished up and our old-timer was delighted and was pleased to take a second supply, which he pronounced the "genuine article," "the pure maple," etc., and now the farmer thought it was time to laugh, and told the guest that the syrup was made of store sugar, and potato water, and not a vestige of maple about it. You should have seen a mad man strike for home!

A successful entertainment was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute in Watson's hall on Friday, 21st inst. The program was opened by the Institute singing the Maple Leaf. Mr. Rogerson and Rev. J. A. Matheson gave addresses which were much appreciated. A tableau consisting of a large group of young ladies dressed to suit, and representing the "New Woman" in the various professions, trades, etc., such as professor, clergyman, doctor, dentist, butcher, etc., created great amusement, but one young man representing hubby left at home mending his clothes and trying to care for a fretful baby, capped the climax. The ladies of the Institute also served up an excellent lunch. Miss Mabel Berry presided at the organ and Mrs. N. McKinnon, although a small-sized lady, filled the chair admirably. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. H. Berry attended the District Meeting at Owen Sound Thursday and Friday of last week.

Another Priceville boy, Mr. John McArthur, has been very successful in his final exams and is now fitting up dental parlors in the Grier block. John has done some very good dental work here during his vacations, and being a very amiable young gentleman we believe he will receive a good patronage here.

Our village is all alive with holiday visitors this week. The C.P.R. had to add an extra coach, and then seats were all filled.

Can any good come out of Priceville? Our village has sent out its share of young men who fill important positions in various parts of the world and still there are more to follow. We are pleased to note the glowing terms in which the Advertiser speaks of the speech delivered by our postmaster's son, Donald McKinnon, at the recent oratorical contest at Owen Sound collegiate.

Ceylon

Mr. Wm. Brown of Bunessan visited with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hrrgrave, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carleton of the West visited his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Sproat, last week.

Mr. Rand of Shelburne spent Sunday with his son, Mr. S. Rand.

Mrs. Sherson of Proton is visiting with Mrs. Rand.

Mr. T. A. Gilchrist visited friends in Nottawasaga on the 24th.

Most of the young people of the village spent the 24th at Bell's Lake.

Mr. Jas. Pattison and family visited friends at Swinton Park on the 24th.

Miss Lillian Rutledge spent the 24th with friends in Markdale.

Proton Station

The 24th passed away very quietly here, most of the people spending the day away from home. Many took in the celebration at Dundalk, while others spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson and family of Toronto, are spending the holidays at the former's home here.

Mrs. A. Shearson spent a few days this week with Mrs. S. Rand, Ceylon,

Mrs. Cousley and Mrs. Wilson spent Saturday with Ceylon friends.

Miss Edith Carson of Toronto, spent the holidays at her home.

Many of the farmers have finished seeding and are thinkig of planting their potatoes.

Mrs. Lorne Taylor spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. P. Consley.

Mrs. J. C. Wright has got his brick yard repaired and will soon be commencing work.

Eugenia.

As usual, the holiday brought a number of visitors from different places to spend a pleasant time with friends and enjoy the refreshing breezes of our healthy little village.

Mr. Calder of Mt. Forest is visiting his sister, the popular young teacher of our public school.

Mrs. James Purvis and daughter, Miss Edna, of Toronto, were guests of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. John Large of Owen Sound is visiting her son at the postoffice.

Mrs. James Armstrong visited Heathcote friends for a couple of weeks

Miss Alice Gordon of Orange, N, J., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Wilson, for the past week.

Mrs. McLean and her son, Everet, have both been very ill from an attack of the grippe.

Our Eugenia football boys beg to decline the generous offer of the Flesherton football team, as they don't wish to sport borrowed plumes. They went out in good faith expecting the Flesherton boys to meet them and play a friendly game, but our boys are not hothouse plants to be frightened at a few drops of rain. However, some other time they hope to get a chance to either win or lose the game in a fair field.

Mrs. Fenwick is home from Toronto after visiting her daughter for a couple of weeks.

Everyone was pleased to read that most interesting letter in The Advance from our friend, Mr. F. T. Carr. If more people who go out to that land of bright hopes and bitter disappointments would fairly express the state of affairs there as Mr. Carr does, so many of our farmers in Ontario would not leave their comfortable homes here and start again and endure the privations and hardships of pioneer life in the west.

Miss Muriel McTavish of Flesherton was the guest for the holiday of her cousins, Misses Allie and Nea Williams.

Mrs. McKinnon of Flesherton spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Foester.

Mrs J. J. Thompson of Flesherton and Miss Ada were guests of Miss Beecroft.

Miss Edma Williams of Ceylon spent the holiday with her parents here.

A great many spent the holiday fishing and some good catches are reported from both the Beaver and the Boyne.

Fine growing weather, vegetation very rapid.

Seeding is about completed around Eugenia and a number of farmers have their roots put in.

Kimberley.

Beautiful weather at present.

Quite a number from here took in the celebration at Clarksburg on Victoria Day.

Messrs. J. Herbert Fawcett, Willis and Arthur Court and S. Hewitt of Collingwood were the guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett on Saturday last.

Mr. Arnold Ferguson of Thornbury is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Ferguson, at present.

Miss Annie Magee of Toronto is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Lorne Curry and sister Annie visited friends here on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Miss Eva Black spent the holiday at her parental home in Thornbury.

Mrs. Albert Ellis is visiting Toronto friends at present and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond visited Markdale friends on Saturday last.

Mr. W. F. Brewer returned home from London, Ont., on Saturday.

Master David Fawcett of Duncan spent Victoria Day at his parental home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. George Lawrence on the sick list at present. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mr. Harry Guy of Meaford visited at the formers parental home here on Victoria Day.

The Misses Reekie of Heathcote were the guests of the Misses Ferguson on Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. Victor Ellis and the Misses Elvie Bishop, Frances Hurd and Eva Magee of the Meaford high school spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Randle and little son, and Mr. Solomon and sons and Mr. Toole, all of Meaford, spent Victoria Day in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

East Mountain

A number from this part took in the sports on the 24th.

Seeding has been delayed a little again by the recent rain.

Mrs. John Alexander of Thornbury visited with her mother a few days recently, returning Saturday.

A Very Serious Charge

A young man named Dergvil of Dornoch was brought before Magistrate Menzies on Wednesday, the charge being rape in June of last year on the person of Maggie Bleich, at that time a 15-year-old girl of Williamsford. The young girl's story is that she met Dergvil at a dance at Dornoch in June last and that after the dance was over Dergvil volunteered to drive her home, and that after driving a short distance he made improper proposals to her, which she resented, when he used force and committed a rape on her in the buggy. There seems to have been nothing said about the matter until after she gave birth to a baby girl in March last, which only lived about five hours. Dr. Smith of Dornoch was in attendance at the birth of the child and said that the child was not matured and would not live. The baby died about five hours after birth, and was put into a box and buried in the Lutheran cemetery. The birth was registered, but no burial certificate applied for. An inquest was held by J. H. Bull, M.D., coroner, of Holland Centre, on May 10. The father of the girl, Frederick Bleich, gave evidence and being asked if a child was born at his house on March 15, and hesitating in answering, the coroner said he need not answer the question without he wished to, and the witness gave no answer. The jury's finding was to the effect that the child died from the effect of a blow on the head or a fall. After the inquest the coroner forwarded his report to Crown Attorney Armstrong, who reported the case to the Attorney General, when Inspector Reaburn of the Criminal Investigation department was sent up to make an investigation. On being interviewed he said that he did not think there had been any foul play, but that the child died a natural death. Dergvil was remanded until the 27th, bail being refused.—O. S. Advertiser.

Fire In Creemore

About two o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week Roy Manuel, who was sleeping in his brother's apartment in the bank of Toronto, awoke to see the reflection of a fire outside. Hastily doning his garments he went out to find a blaze on the Caroline street side of Matchett's big frame building, occupied by W. A. Helmkay as an agency for farm implements, carriages, harness, etc, He gave the alarm as quickly as possible, but the building being of such an inflammable nature it was soon a seething mass of flames inside. The fire brigade were on hand in good time, and though the task was of saving the building entirely was a hopeless one, three well directed streams of water put the fire fiend out of business before the sides or ends of the the building were burned through, though the roof fell in.

Had it not been for the efficiency of the waterworks there is no doubt all the buildings on that side of the street north to the railway, W. J. Corbett's drug and stationery store, and the Bank of Toronto opposite, would have been burned or badly damaged,

Mr. Helmkay had a big stock of new buggies, harness, sewing machines, etc., on hand, and the only things saved were six buggies. His insurance was $800, which would partially cover the loss. His loss of business at this busy season will be heavy.

Mr. Matchett, we understand, had $1,400 insurance on the building, which was erected thirty-two years ago by our former townsman, the late E. Wilcox,

The fire evidently started from the outside, but by whom or what means will probably never be known. Some people are sure it was the act of an incendiary, but this is only conjecture.

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Roast for Sam.

There is great joy in Chesley. Sam Nusbaum has sold his rag, bones, and scrap-iron business to a red-whiskered Jew named Pluver and has shook the dust of this town and considerable clay from the adjoining townships off his number fourteens and has hied him to St. John's Ward, the ghetto of Toronto. Sam realized long before leaving that he would not be banquetted for he told the Enterprise man everybody would be glad to see him go. Though Chesley people were down on Sam he has one good feature, namely, he is not the least bit vindictive. He was a sweet disposition and after being called all the opprobrious epithets in the calendar would come back smiling to talk business to the man who called him down. Like Isaac the Jew in Scott's Ivanhoe, Sam's lot has not been cast in very pleasant places. Both his love and business affairs have worked out the wrong way. But he has gone to a city where there are combs and water in abundance and no doubt he will change his habits and not go around as though he was the Grand Councillor of the great Unwashed Society.—Enterprise.

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