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PORTLAW

During a recent thunder storm Mr. Charles McCutcheon's house, South line, was struck by lightning. The occupants forcunately escaped injury, but the building was considerably damaged.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan and sister, of Vandeleur, visited lately in this neighborhood.

Mr. Andrew Carr was taken suddenly ill on Sunday last, but is recovering.

Miss Sadie Shiers of St. Catharines is visiting at home.

Will Taylor was home from Toronto on a short visit.

Harold Thompson suffered an attack of apendicitis last week, but we are glad to hear that he is improving.

Lewis Sheardown went to Collingwood recently to consult a specialist.

F. H. Thompson has sold his hundred acre farm to Thomas Black.

Another little girl brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pedlar.

Mrs. Edward Watson and three children of Toronto are visiting relatives here.

Robert and Viola Cornfield of Toronto holidayed at the paternal home.

Miss Eagle of Holland Centre is visiting with friends in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haney of Toronto are visiting at Wm. Taylor's.

Mrs. D. J. Jamieson of Toronto is visiting at W. G. Jamieson's.

Harry Thompson, who has been in Detroit for some months, was home for a few days and left on Saturday last for Saskatchewan.

Inistioge League responded in full force to an invitation from Mount Zion League. The program was given by the visitors and lunch served by the home Leaguers. A spirited debate, "Resolved that the automobile is more valuable to mankind than the horse," in which visited and visitors took part, was very interesting. This time the horse got there ahead of his rival.

Toronto Line North

Haying and berry picking are the order of the day between showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and family of Michigan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lush of Rocklyn visited at F, Mathewson's recently.

Mrs. Ab. Stewart has returned home after spending a few days with Feversham friends.

Mr. H. Manning, wife and three children of Walton, motored over and spent a few days with his sisters, Mrs. F. Mathewson and Mrs. J, Lever.

Mr. Don Macintyre of Toronto is visiting his uncle, Mr. R. Richardson.

Miss Vera Lever has returned home from her holiday at Kitchener. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Irene Patrick.

Mr. Rod Bell of Toronto is visiting his uncle, Mr. R. McKenzie.

Miss Bernice Martin of Toronto and Miss Irene Wiley of Markdale visited their friend, Miss Freeda Mathewson.

Master Harold Richardson motored to Hamilton with friends and spent a few days there.

Miss Olive Mathewson is holidaying with friends at Palmerston, Brussels and Walton.

Mr. Jas. Clark has returned to his home in United States after visiting relatives here.

Tenders Wanted

OSPREY TELEPHONE

The undersigned will receive tenders for the operating, furnishing of room, light, heat, etc., for the switchboard for the Osprey Telephone system at Feversham, for the term of five years. All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary by 12 o'clock, noon, on August 10. A copy of the agreement may be seen at the office of the Secretary. Duties to commence October 1st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Board of Commission.

Feversham, July 30, 1920.

—THOS. W. CONRON, Sec.

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VANDELEUR

Mrs. R. Genoe and Howard McGee visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Will Burrell, of Sligo, recently.

Mrs. Ab. Ellis of Kimberley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Baker.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan and Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan are spending a few days with friends at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and babe of Meaford visited with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochrane and two children of Colbourne motored up and are spending a few days with Mrs. Davis and family.

Messrs. Howard, Wilfred and Russell, and Misses May and Annie Graham visited friends in Meaford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burritt of Kimberley spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs Dave Graham.

Mr. Wm. Summers is ill at present.

Mrs. J. I. Graham, May and Annie, and Mrs. David Graham and babe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Beard of Springhill.

Miss L. Buchanan and Mr. Albert Buchanan visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Mount Zion.

PROTON

Mrs. Culvert and daughters, Maud and Mae, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Wright.

Married—In Durham on July 26, Miss Edyth Carson to Mr. Robert Wilson of Sault Ste. Marie. Congratulations.

Visitors here over civic holiday were, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNicol, Misses Mabel, Clara and Millie Binnie and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton and babe, and Mrs Guest, Toronto.

Mr. and Miss Jamieson of McIntyre visited at Mr. Gonsleys and were accompanied home by Miss Muriel Wilson.

Mrs. Still has returned from visiting at Mt. Forest.

Mrs. Cade and family have returned home from their holiday.

We are sorry to read of the death at Winnipeg of Mrs. E. Wellwood. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Shooting at Chesley

Chesley, July 29—Bert Cavill, a dray man, was probably fatally shot by Joslin Green, an employee of the bedstead factory here, about nine o'clock this morning. Four shots were fired, two of which took effect, one entering the mouth, carrying away a couple of teeth and lodging in the back of the neck, the other piercing the lungs and lodging in the spinal column. The affray resulted from a dispute over the removal of a piano, on which there was a lien, from Green's house. Latest reports state that there is no hope for the victim's recovery. Green has been committed to the Walkerton Jail on a charge of shooting with intent.

On Wednesday night, acting under the instructions of the holders of the lien, Cavill removed a piano from Green's house, and left two planks on the latter's lawn. He returned this morning for the planks and was met by Green, who wanted to know when he had bought the house. An argument ensued, in which Green, who is a large man, threatened to attack Cavill, who is of very slight build. Cavill threatened to have Green arrested, whereupon the latter whipped out a revolver from his hip pocket and fired four shots in rapid succession. Two were misses, but the others found their mark.

Dr. H. A. Sinclair was called to Chesley to operate, but little hope is held out for Cavill's recovery. Green was taken before Magistrate Bell, who committed him to Walkerton Jail. When arrested Green stated that the shots had been fired in self defence. Cavill has since died.

The frame house on the farm occupied by George Looby, lot 30, 8th line, Amaranth, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Looby was in the hay field when he noticed the smoke and upon reaching the place was unable to recover any of the contents, which were destroyed, together with about $45 in bills from the sale of wool the previous day.

CEYLON

Mr. Percy McLeod and bride of Regina arrived Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mr. McWhinney of Hanover is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. Archibald.

James Adams and lady friend of Toronto spent the civic holiday with the former's parents.

Miss Sellers, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Effie Chislett, returned to the city Monday.

Mr. J. C. McLaughlan of Port Credit spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer and family, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. White, have returned home.

Miss Brown and friend of Toronto were civic holiday visitors at S. Hemphill's.

Several Singhampton visitors spent civic holiday at D. D. McLaughlan's.

Mrs. Hissock of Toronto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Royden Gibson.

Miss Annie Muir, who has been visiting her brother for a fortnight, returned Monday to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. John Irwin of the West is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and little daughter who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G Collinson, returned to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMullen and Austin McMullen motored up from Toronto and spent the week end with their parents.

The Sunday school picnic held in Mr. Genoe's bush on Friday afternoon was much enjoyed by the little folks.

Miss Whitlock of Toronto is visiting Miss Ella Whittaker.

Protest Over Hydro

A meeting of hydro users in various Simcoe municipalities was held at Cookstown recently and a resolution passed demanding a flat rate for Ontario. Regarding the recent enormous increase in rates the Alliston Herald says:

"The increase in the rates to the smaller of these municipalities is a matter of grave concern to those who are carrying the load. Cookstown, though the people there know they are not so hard hit as Bradford, Beeton or Tottenham, bitterly resents being saddled with a big additional obligation. Cookstown's rate per horsepower has been raised from $35 to $60, but when the town men heard what had been done to Bradford they groaned in sympathy for the Gwillimbury village which is to be forced to pay $85 per horse power instead of $50. Beeton jumps from $45 to $80 and some of the delegates stated that Tottenham had been dealt with similarly to Bradford. Not a man present could give any reason for the increase. From every town the representatives stated that they had been led to believe when their service was installed that in the course of a year or two the rate would drop. Just about the time the drop was coming due an increase such as the staggering one just imposed was so unexpected that the citizens of the various towns had not yet recovered from the shock. In discussing what action should be taken it was suggested that a deputation consisting of a representative from each municipality affected go down to Toronto and lay the whole matter before the Premier with the request that we have the whole Hydro administration system thoroughly investigated with a view to discovering where lies the incompetence responsible for grave errors making necessary such material advances in rates as had recently been made, and this after a supposed paying basis had been established at the inception of Hydro service. A motion to this effect was carried.

A Mildmay grouch predicts that there will be many rotten potatoes this year. The great profusion of potato blossoms is usually followed by rot, he maintains. Possibly a proper system of spraying might avert the disaster.

WESTERN CROP

It is estimatad that about 30,000 men will be required to work as farm labourers to assist in harvesting the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising usual special fares of $15.00 to Winnipeg and will run special trains from Toronto on August 9, 11, 16 and 18.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tucker of Durham and Miss Gladys Tucker of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave.

Born—On Tuesday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEachnie, a son.

Mrs. Ed. Fisher and children of Toronto are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Partridge.

We extend a hearty welcome to Capt. Edwin Smith and his bride, who arrived home from England on Friday evening train. His many friends are pleased to see him home again.

Miss Nellie Robertson of Maxwell spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Betts.

Mrs. Sharp and children of Dundas are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tweed motored over from Detroit and spent the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. W. T. Pedlar.

Everett Lyons of Toronto is holidaying with his cousins, Marall and Clayton Betts.

Miss Irene Julian spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Pedlar.

McCaffrey High Constable

Grey County will have Mr. John McCaffrey, Deputy Fire Chief of Owen Sound, as its High Constable, temporarily at least. The temporary appointment will be ratified by the proper authorities immediately, and Mr. McCaffrey has already acted in his new position by arresting Hugh McClean.

It will be remembered that the County Council at their last session authorized the appointment of Thomas Carson as High Constable at a salary of $1500 a year. Mr. Carson was offered a much better thing by the city council to keep him on the police force here, and consequently turned down the offer of the county. In the meantime it has become essential that a county constable be employed and the choice has fallen on Mr. McCaffrey. It is essential that the county officer live in Owen Sound so as to be where the Crown Attorney can reach him easily. Jack McCaffrey was on the local police for some time and was one of its most capable and efficient officers. Previous to that he was a member of the London police force. He has been Deputy Fire chief for the past three years, and the city is losing one of its best servants when it loses Jack McCaffrey—Sun Times.

The Sugar Hold Up

From the Toronto World

Sugar at twenty cents a pound is an outrage on the people of Canada. If there were any justification for such prices no one would object, but when the enhanced price is due very largely to the avaricious manufacturers and profiteers the people rightly raise a howl and demand that steps be taken by the government to stop the vicious system of bleeding the public who have no recourse. The latest example of profits in sugar can be seen in the annual statement of the Atlantic Sugar Company, published on Monday last. For the year this company made over $2,800,000, against $986,343 in the previous year. The capital of the concern consists of outstanding bonds, $1,420,000; preferred stock paid up, $2,500,000; and common, $3,500,000. The latter was probably all water, as in the flotation in 1912 general subscribers were given 35 shares of common stock with each 100 of preferred purchased. The real money put in the enterprise appears to be less than $4,000,000, and last year profits of nearly $3,000,000 were taken out. No wonder the common stock, which had little or no value in 1912, is now selling on the stock market at above $150 a share. Is the government blind to this, or is it helpless to protect the people of Canada from this method of extortion? And this company is only one of many doing similar business in this and other food essentials.

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