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Car Stolen, Thief Caught

A rather remarkable evidence of the efficiency of our provincial constabulary occurred last week. A Ford car belonging to Mr.D. Muir, Ceylon, was stolen at Priceville on the evening of Wednesday last during the progress of the big concert held in the Presbyterian church there. When the owner came out of the concert his car was missing and there was nothing to show where it had gone.

The chief of police at Toronto was immediately communicated with and a description of the car given. Next morning a Priceville lady said she saw a man take the car and described his dress. The C. P. R. train staff said they had put a man answering the description off the train a few miles west of Priceville that afternoon. Cards were printed and sent broadcast giving an excellent description of the stolen car. Thursday afternoon, about twenty hours after the theft. a message came over the wire stating that car and thief had been captured at Millbrook, 15 miles north of Port Hope, and about 185 miles distant from Priceville. The tank was full of gasoline when it was stolen, which gave the thief a long run before he had to replenish the supply.

At Millbrook he tried to dispose of the car, also of an overcoat. Arousing suspicions, the constable there arrested the young man, whose name is Harry Turner and wired Toronto police department, which instructed him to hold Turner and a man would be after the car. Constable Cook and Clarence Muir went down to Millbrook. Turner was remanded to Cobourg jail, where he now is. Turner denied having stolen the car and said he had never been up here. He is unaware that a Priceville lady saw him take the car and can describe his clothes. He claimed to have bought the car in Toronto for $250. Turner's mother is a widow and goes out washing for a living. Her son had been away from home for a couple of years and she had not heard from him until he sailed home with the stolen car. Mr. Clarence Muir returned home with the car this week.

Getting in Touch With the Best

Edward Everett Hale used to counsel young people to converse every day with some one older, better and wiser than themselves. We cannot all do that, but we can do the next best thing: we can get in touch with them through the printed page and enjoy the fruits of their wisdom and experience. Probably no publication contains so much from the writings of men and women distinguished in many ways as The Youth's Companion. A constant reading of the paper is a liberal education of mind and heart.

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Chased By Wildcat

The alarm which is being felt by residents in certain sections of Brant Township over the appearance of a huge wildcat several times during the summer, was somewhat increased when it became known that John Wangler, of Johnston's Corner, was forced to make a desperate run for his life as a result of an encounter with the animal while he was fetching the cows from a pasture field early on Thursday morning. The only thing that saved Mr. Wangler from being torn to pieces was the fact that he was on horseback. The animal chased the horse and man right to the barnyard and several times during the chase tried to grab hold of Wangler to pull him off the horse. Mr. Wangler's dog was killed a few nights ago by the wildcat and also several dogs in the neighborhood during the summer.—Port Elgin Times.

PRICEVILLE

Too Late Last Week

A large amount of potatoes were harvested during the fine warm weather of last week.

A few cars of potatoes were shipped from this station the end of last week.

The public school was closed on Thursday and Friday of last week while the teachers met in convention at Barrie.

G. A. Watson & Sons have been making extensive repairs to the milldam while the water of the Saugeen was low and are now again busy chopping.

Several families are taking advantage of the fine weather for moving their furniture. J. G. Beaton moved to Durham. Mrs Wm Watson and son, W. G., move to the brick house they purchased from Beaton, and this week Farquhar McKinnon and family move to the snug, convenient house they purchased from the Watsons.

At Herman McLean's new residence lathing and plastering is in progress inside, while shingle stain and paint is being liberally applied on outside wood work, making a fine appearance on the corner of Durham and Princess streets.

Miss Margaret Tryon spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her father, George Tryon.

Mrs H. Falkingham and Don McLean, Durham, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs S. McLean.

M. Swantz, Mrs Eccles and family, Fordwich, motored up Sunday to spend Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs R. J. McCarten, at the parsonage.

J. G. Beaton was visiting town friends last week.

Rev. H. Berry attended anniversary services at Berkeley last Sunday.

Miss Violet Watson, Stratford Normal, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Evelyn Burnett arrived home Saturday night for a short visit.

The W. I. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs L. McArthur, East Hill, on Nov. 4th. All the ladies are cordially invited to come.

This Week's Items

Some experts from Hanover have been all last week erecting scaffolding around the tower and spire of the Presbyterian church that was damaged by lightning several weeks ago.

A critical operation was performed on Miss Lizzie Mather at her home here last week, and two large tumors extracted. Ten years ago last week this young lady was thrown from her buggy by a C. P. R. freight train at the dangerous crossing east of the village where the overhead bridge is now erected. The accident then made it necessary to amputate one of her limbs, and it is likely that internal injuries at that time rendered the recent operation necessary.

F. P. Reiley is cribbing a new well with large cement tile. Each section, we understand, weighs 750 lbs. This will leave ample room to work inside if repairs are necessary in the future.

Rev. C. A. Belfry, pastor of Flesherton Methodist church, took the work on the Priceville circuit, and preached a fine sermon last Sunday morning in the Methodist church here, that the congregation seemed to pay special attention to.

A. J. Corbett of Mt. Forest last week erected a fine four piece granite monument in the new cemetery here for Angus McDougall and Son of Sackett's Corners, Egremont township.

Gasoline is Dangerous

Gasoline fumes came in contact with a lighted lantern. Ten buildings destroyed, loss $150,000.

Gasoline is dangerous. It is one of the most rapidly volatilizing fluids. One pint of gasoline will impregnate 200 feet of air and make it explosive.

Many serious fires have been started from the careless use of gasoline.

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PORTLAW

Anniversary services at Mount Zion church a week ago Sunday were very successful. Rev. Chas. Patterson preached both morning and evening services and the pastor took the service very acceptably in the afternoon. The afternoon and evening services were held in the new assembly hall. There was a large congregation present at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan treated the Epworth League to a very interesting exhibition of lantern views.

Miss Viola Cornfield and brothers Elbert and Murrry of Toronto visited for a few days at home.

Mr. F. E. Thompson is recovering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jamieson and two sons, and Mr. Edward Jamieson and son Lewis of Toronto, visited at W. G. Jamieson's.

Mr. Andrew Carr is very poorly at present.

Mr Wm. Finley has sold his farm of 200 acres to Mr David Blakey.

Miss Hazel Shunk of Toronto visited with friends here over the holiday season.

Mr Roderick McKenzie, Orange Valley, visited his brother here last week.

Mr and Mrs E. White and daughter of Collingwood visited at W. H Blakey's.

D. L. Davidson of Toronto visited at T. R. McKenzie's last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Coudle and Mr and Mrs Fern of Toronto spent a week visiting uncles and aunts of this part.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Mr snd Mrs Donaldson and three children of Toronto are visitors at Mr Henry Williams'.

Miss Ena McKenzie of Duncan spent a few days with her friend, Mrs Charles Martin.

A number from this part attended the fowl supper at Eugenia on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr and Mrs Adam Genoe and daughter, Mabelle, of Mesford, visited his brother David here recently.

Mr and Mrs David Genoe attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs Thomas Bradbury, at Thornbury on Wednesday of last week. We extend our sympathy to those bereft.

Mrs Thos Lewis intends holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Nov. 3.

Mr. Ed O'Brien is still in poor health. Later—Mr O'Brien has passed peacefully away.

Miss Winetta McMullen is on the sick list owing to the removal of tonsils. We hope Winetta will soon be better.

Born—On Oct. 10, to Mr and Mrs. Ed. Fawcett, a son.

Born—On Oct. 10, to Mr and Mrs Thos. Fawcett, a son.

To both we offer congratulations.

Searching For Coal

On Tuesday, Mr. H. A. Chamberlain, who is at the head of the Syndicate carrying on the coal hunt here, informed The Economist that the search for coal in paying quantities will be continued. From now on a double shift of men will be at work sinking the shaft on the Lyon farm, which was down twenty feet on Tuesday, and at which a diamond drill will be put at work once the rock is reached, The diamond drill is expected the end of this week. A second diamond drill is being secured, and will be put at work on another farm.

Mr. Chamberlain, head of the Syndicate, Mr. Greenwood, the Syndicate engineer, who is a practical coal miner from England, and Mr. Chas. Engebris of the firm of brokers who are finding the money for the search for the heat producing dusky diamonds, assured The Economist Tuesday afternoon that they thought the outlook quite promising.

Anglican Church, Flesherton

Holy Communion will be celebrated the first Sundoy in the month, Nov. 7th, in the Town Hall, Flesherton. As this is our first Communion Service it is hoped that every member will be present. Rev. W. G. Blackwell will take the service. Service next Sunday as usual.

VANDELEUR

Mrs Will Buchanan is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Porter Beard and family of Springhill visited with Mr and Mrs David Graham one day recently.

Miss Maybee of Flesherton spent a day with Mr and Mrs Joe Buchanan and family.

Mrs Geo Walker of U. S. A. and Miss Isabel of Riverdale visited with Mr and Mrs Robt Graham one day recently.

Mr and Mrs Sam Gilbert spent a day with the latter's brother at Priceville.

Mr Coleman of Toronto visited with his daughter Mrs Will Buchanan a short time ago.

Miss Minnie Graham is home after spending some time with friends in Toronto.

Miss Julia Davis had the misfortune to fall and sprain her knee and ankle one day last week.

Mr Dave Graham has erected a new drivine shed. Mr Burritt of Kimberley did the framing.

Mr McCartney of the Priceville circuit occupied the pulpit in the church here on Sunday last in the absence of the pastor Mr Belfry who conducted anniversary services in Priceville and Salem.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Reed and two children returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after an extended visit with friends here.

Congratulations are extended to Mr Otto Baker who was married recently to Miss M. Ferguson of Kimberley. The young couple are on an extended honeymoon to Powassan and other points.

The Farmers' Club will meet on Mon. Nov. 1 at the hall. Mr Leeson, M L A, will be present and will give an address. Ladies are welcome.

The W. I. held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Tillie Buchanan on Thursday of last week. A paper was given by Miss M. Freeman on "Hospitality," also a reading by Mrs F. R. Boland which was enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs F. R. Boland visited with friends in Priceville recently.

PROTON

J. C. Wright spent the week end with friends at Kincardine.

Bruce Cade left Monday of last week to attend business college in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs W. Wyville spent Sunday with the former's brother here.

Mr and Mrs Wauchobe and Mr and Mrs Bates visited with friends in Chatsworth.

Anniversary services were condvcted in the Anglican church on Sunday. The choir rendered special music. Contributions for afternoon and evening amounted to $40.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Acheson visited friends at Kimberley.

Miss Gertie Wyville is holidaying with her sisters in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Miss Lena Park on the sick list.

Mrs Brown, Mt Forest, visited with her daughter, Mrs Still.

Bob Scott of Hanover made his annual visit to the Anglican anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Wodehouse and Chrissie are moving to their new home at Durham.

Mr and Mrs H G Becker visited with friends in Toronto.

Miss Beamish, Dundalk, is the guest of her sister Mrs Bates.

We understand Mr. Bob Carson has resigned his mail route. The mail will now be carried by Mr Dave Bradley.

Dr and Mrs Becker of Toronto visited with their brother in town.

Misses Marjorie and Ada Acheson sundayed with friends at Harkaway.

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