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ROCK MILLS

Miss Sarah White spent the week end at her parental home here.

Will Newell of Durham is again hauling logs for the Durham Furniture Company with their truck.

Quite a number of young folks from here attended the U.F.O. picnic at Bunessan last week and report a good time.

Mrs Sam Croft and children returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives in Toronto.

Will Weir and Geo Newell of Durham visited over Sunday with the latter's brother, C Newell, and wife.

Thos Gamey and lady friend of Toronto are holidaying with R Clark and family.

Frank McMillan, who has been working on the roads here for the past six weeks, has returned to his home at Scotchtown.

Mr and Mrs Frank Taylor spent a day recently with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Isaac Smith.

Robert Clark was in Owen Sound last week acting as juryman.

Ellwood Purvis was around last week taking the census.

Laurie Smith spent the week end with his friend Wreford McLlean at Priceville.

A Barbarous Outrage

From the Southampton Beacon

There do not seem to be any words in our language adequate to characterize the outrageous cruelty of those small boys in Flesherton, who knocked a boy, little more than half their age, senseless and left him to his fate in a field, where he was found hours after with a bruised face and broken jaw, still unconscious. To say that it was brutal is to libel all but the most savage of brute beasts in their most savage moods. It is doubtful indeed whether the barbarity of their cruelty could be paralleled by anything on record of animal life. Many animals fight ferociously with antagonists, but who ever saw a half grown dog do a pup to death? The outrage was simply fiendishly inhuman. The incident furnishes a problem for a psychologist. It is altogether beyond and outside any ordinary understanding of human nature.

The news story of the occurrence says: "The parents of the victim have a good idea who the perpetrators of the dastardly act were, so that an action may follow." What about the criminal aspect of the case? Is not the Crown Attorney for the county responsible for investigation and prosecution in such a case? If the child had been found dead there would have been an inquest. Are coroners responsible for investigation only in case of death? Should the father of the victim be compelled to initiate legal proceedings, as in a civil action for damages? If the child were an orphan or a ward the agent of the Children's Aid Society would be expected to take some legal steps to protect other small children from similar cruelty. Something should be done, and the one or more guilty of such an outrage should be dealt with in a way that would be a lesson that would not be forgotten and that would teach all boys who heard of it to respect the rights of even the smallest and most defenceless.

What should be done is hard to say. The wantonly pitiless cruelty that made such an outrage possible was not developed in a moment of passion, unless, indeed, the guilty one is an irresponsible defective. The kind of thing that leads to such conduct is far too common, and far too commonly tolerated. The bigger fellow is often a braggart bully and seems to find a fiendish delight in tormenting and tantalizing and terrorizing all the little fellows. This may be seen almost any day in the playground and on the street. Fortunately it is seldom serious except in the effect of it on the characters of those who indulge in it. From this class are developed the brigands and desperadoes who are becoming a menace to society.

There is surely something lacking in home and school discipline. The kindly consideration for the smaller and weaker, the sense of fairness and justice and the self control, all of which are essential to civilization and culture, require to be cultivated and developed from the very beginning of personal consciousness. Punishment for crimes committed are not reformatory. They may be necessary but such outrages as that at Flesherton, happily rare, should emphasize to parents and teachers the responsibility of their opportunities for training the child in the way it should go.

PRICEVILLE

All vegetation is looking remarkably well.

The Home Guard are inflicting heavy losses on the army of Colorado beetles invading the country these days, but the enemy are receiving immense reinforcements daily.

Hector McDonald, South Line, has been engaged taking the census in the southeast ward of Glenelg.

Alex. McLean, a returned soldier, has been sent to Guelph to enter some mechanical training course.

Mr and Mrs Fred Karstedt motored down to Grimsby to spend over the week end with Mrs K's friends.

Robert Dingwall, a young student for the ministry, conducted the service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev R J McCarten. The congregation are interested in Mr D and wish him success.

Rev R J McCarten, after attending conference at Orillia, remained over at Allandale to take some medical treatment, and we understand he is already feeling some improvement

Mr Patton, the plastering expert of Flesherton, has been working on Mr Jones' house and is now at W G Watson's.

School Reports

S S No 17, Artemesia, for May

Sr 3—E White.

Jr 3—M Betts, L Milne, F Hargrave, B Hawkins, T McRae.

Jr 2—K Betts, L Betts, V White, K Partridge.

Sr Pr.—H McRae.

Jr Pr.—R White, D English, J Pedlar, L Shier, J Hawkins, H Shier.

—K I Cameron, Teacher.

S S No 14, Osprey, for May

Sr 4—K Findlay, G Pedler, N Pedler, C Cameron, C Findlay.

Sr 3—M Guy, B Wilton, M Findlay, G Thompson, M McInnes.

Jr 3—B Pedlar, M Kendall.

Sr 2—L Cameron, W Findlay, R Thompson.

Jr 2—C Sullivan.

First—G Findlay.

Primer—G Wilton, M Patterson, O Sullivan, M Findlay, C Thompson.

Average attendance 20 27.

—Alice Winters, teacher.

Centre Grey W. I.

The annual district meeting of Centre Grey Women's Institute was held at Ceylon June 8th, when about 150 delegates were present. The meeting was opened at 1 30 with the D. P., Mrs. H. Down, in the chair. The President spoke briefly, reviewing the year's work. The minutes were read by the District Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hawken, after which a full report of the work of the District and the Branches was given, showing a balance on hand of $1,954 32. Each Branch represented gave a report of the year's work, all showing increases.

Officers were elected as follows: Pres. Mrs. Thompson, Mill Creek; 1st Vice, Mrs. W. Buchanan, Ravenna; 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. J. McGee, Vandeleur; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. W. A. Hawken, Flesherton; Rep to Federation, Mrs. Thompson, Vandeleur; Speaker for Centre Grey, Mrs W Dingwall, Hopeville. The Hopeville ladies extended an invitation for the next District Annual to meet in Hopeville, which was accepted.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Fowler of Flesherton; solo by Mrs Hockridge, Hopeville; reading by Mrs Buchanan, Ravenna; singing by Ceylon girls. The Ceylon Branch provided wholesome and attractive meals at Mrs. McLaughlin's home, which were appreciated to the fullest extent by the visiting ladies. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Mrs. Down. The meeting closed with the National Anthem

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EAST MOUNTAIN

The roads are being improved, but not before it was needed.

A number from here attended the Owen Sound assizes.

Messrs Carrol Humberstone, Earnest Thompson, Leslie McMullen and Victor Ford have gone as volunteers to Niagara.

Thomas Harbottle is visiting friends in Owen Sound and Keady.

John Simons of Duncan visited friends here.

Mr and Mrs Geo Harbottle visited with their son, Willie, and wife near Heathcote.

On June 10 a dear little baby girl, Edna Berenice, arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Willie Harbottle. We offer our heartiest congratulations.

THE LATE WM. O'BRIEN

Another of our highly respected citizens answered the death call on Thursday of last week and was a great shock to the community and all who knew him. Although he had been ailing for some time we did not think his time on earth was so brief. It is only a period of seven months since his brother, Edward, passed away. Will was a general favorite with all who knew him, having a kind and cheerful word for old and young. His presence will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. His remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Glenelg, and laid beside those of his brother. Rev Father McGoey officiated at the grave. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

"Another friend is gone,
We all have lost a friend;
But memory holds that friendship
Until our life doth end."

VANDELEUR

Miss Edna Burritt of Kimberley spent the week end with her sister, Mrs D Graham.

Mrs H Baker is spending a week at her home at Markdale.

Mrs L Johnston has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister at Paisley.

Miss Eva Burnett of Markdale spent the week end with Mr and Mrs J I Graham and family.

The Farmers' Club are having a meeting on Friday evening, when A A Powers of Orono, President of the U F Co-operative Co, will be present.

The Vandeleur baseball team went to Bunessan on Friday, June 17, and played a game with Glenelg Centre which resulted in a win for the Vandeleur boys by a score of 21 to 1. The batteries were: Vandeleur—R Graham, H Bowler. Glenelg Centre—McDonald, McRae and Burke.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Wickens and Mr and Mrs R Richardson and son, Harold, spent a day with Mr and Mrs Geo Pritchard.

CEYLON

Mrs Joe Oliver arrived on Saturday to visit Mr and Mrs Joseph Oliver.

Dr D R Fletcher of the medical staff of Toronto university, accompanied by his bride, visited a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs R Whittaker, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs Price of Duluth is visiting her brother and sister, John and Maggie Dow. It is 21 years since Mrs Price left here and her many old friends are pleased to see her.

F Collinson attended as juryman at Owen Sound last week.

We are sorry to report Mr Jos Oliver ill, being under the care of Drs Sneath and McFarlane. At time of writing he is somewhat better.

Miss Katie Muir, who has been visiting Collingwood relatives for several weeks, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs Baxter and son.

The public school intend holding a picnic Friday afternoon, June 24, on the school grounds, when Durham Road will play baseball with the school here.

Mr and Mrs James Ashdown of Owen Sound are in town this week.

Mr and Mrs A Munro of Owen Sound were in town calling on friends.

The real railroad problem is more freight.

FEVERSHAM

Beautiful rains, cool nights and warm days are causing the most rapid growth of grain, and in fact the growth of everything is nearly a month in advance of usual conditions here. The very best prospects prevail.

Evangelist Scobie gave his farewell address in the agricultural hall here on Sunday evening and the building was packed, as it has been every Sunday evening since the meetings began four or five weeks ago. Mr. Scobie is a powerful and convincing speaker, has a pleasing delivery and in fact is one of the best speakers we have ever listened to. He was brought here by the Gospel Workers and we hope much good may result from his forceful, earnest preaching.

Mrs Walter Saijeon of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Palister here. Mrs Saijeon is in poor health, but we hope that the change of air may cause her speedy recovery.

Mr John Stoutenburg, wife and family of Collingwood, Mrs A Davidson and Miss Davidson of Buffalo spent Sunday with our townsman, Jas A Davidson.

Don't forget the school picnic here on June 30th. Come and enjoy yourselves in a social way together.

Rev Brown occupied the pulpits in the different churches on this circuit Sunday, and will remain on the Maxwell circuit for another year. His people one and all are glad that Mr and Mrs Brown are to remain with them.

Toronto Line North

Building has taken quite a boom on this line. E Wickens has erected a driving house and garage, R Richardson is raising and building a wall under his driving house, T Sled is building a garage, Fred Brown is building a stone wall under his barn and Chas Stewart had a windmill erected recently.

E Wickens and wife, accompanied by Chas Stewart and wife, motored to Owen Sound and spent a few days with friends there.

Wilfred Lever left on Friday for the training camp at Niagara.

Archie Cairns of Manor, Sask., was a welcome caller in this neighborhood.

Chas Baker and wife of Stayner, Mr Cephus Baker and son, Charles, and wife of Duntroon spent a day at T. Sled's.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic held in J A Lever's grove on Saturday was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr and Mrs G Pritchard, Vandeleur, spent a day with their daughter here.

Sheep Breeders' Picnic

On Friday, June 10th, Grey County Sheep Breeders held their first picnic at Eugenia. Never has a more unique picnic been held in this province, inasmuch as it was not only a social meeting but also an instructive institution. The picnic was directed by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Demonstrations were given in Docking Dipping, Castration, Slaughtering and Shearing. These were conducted by Messrs. James Telfer, sheep promoter in western Ontario, and W. J. Howard of Paris.

Among the contests were junior and senior sheep shearing, and boys and girls judging. In the former two there were four entries each while in the latter there were ten contestants. Following are the winners: Junior shearing contest, 1st Gordon Shaw, 2nd Glen McGee, 3rd Leugton, 4th Cecil Graham. Senior shearing contest 1st W. W. Graham, 2nd McGee, 3rd A. G Blair, 4th Joseph Buchanan. The prizes were $5, $3 and $2. Judging contest—2nd Gordon Shaw. For the entertainment of the ladies Miss Conover, Demonstrator in Domestic Science, gave instruction in the cooking of mutton dishes. Over 250 farmers and farmers' wives spent the afternoon at the park. Many expressed their delight and promised a greater crowd another year should such a picnic be held.

The funeral of the late George Best of Whitfield, whose untimely death was recorded in our last issue, took place on Thursday afternoon of last week to Shelburne cemetery. Over 150 Orangemen were present to participate in the last sad rites, and the funeral, which was by motor, is estimated to have been attended by about 400 motor vehicles. It was the largest funeral cortege ever seen in these parts—Free Press.

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