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Holdups at Shelburne

The people of Shelburne and surrounding territory have been terribly worked up during the past week as a result of the depredations of a holdup party of three men who have been terrorizing motorists for the past six days, says the Free Press. On Thursday evening last three robbers held up a Shelburne young man at Shepherd's pond, north of Primrose, and made their getaway without being apprehended. On Sunday evening while James Berry of Melancthon was returning from Laurel, up the third line, Amaranth, he was commanded to stop, throw up his hands or take the alternative of a pistol shot. Mr. Berry speeded up his car and escaped from the gang, but he was further handicapped by the blocking of the narrow road with the automobile belonging to the bandits. Knowing that he had to act quickly he took to the ditch and made a successful escape from his pursuers. He reported the holdup to Constable Whitehead upon his arrival in town.

The same gang was on the gravel road, Melancthon, on Sunday evening, A party of several cars left town in pursuit of the bandits and gave them a merry chase in the neighborhood of Corbetton, but lost their quarry in a huckleberry marsh on one of the sideroads of that township.

It is believed the same party motored through town shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning. They motored through here at more than twenty miles per hour A futile effort was made to stop them at Primrose but they continued on their mad rush, turning onto the Prince of Wales road on two wheels.

Evidently more than one gang is engaged in the unlawful practice, for report has it that a Collingwood man evaded holdup on the Fifth Line, Melancthon, on Sunday evening, while 12 miles east of Shelburne, at Rosemont, another report of a burglary has reached us. The car driven by the bandits who have been operating locally is a Ford with but one headlight, the license No. is attached to the bumper bar in such a manner as to obscure from view the full number of the license. When necessity demands it both lights and number are discarded. The occupants are all men of good size, one reported to be of dark complexion, resembling very much a mulatto.

Picnic at Eugenia

Secretary Morrison of the U F O and W. H. Casselman, M. P. P., and several local speakers addressed a picnic at Eugenia one afternoon last week, which was attended by several hundred people, although it had not been extensively advertised.

Mr. Casselman discussed hydro electric matters and criticized the failure of the Commission to give more power to the farms, as well as the excessive rate charged.

Mr. Morrison discussed U. F. O. principles, advocating a flat rate for hydro service; the recall and group government; and criticized those who favored a "broadening out" policy for the U.F. O. It was Mr. Morrison's first visit to Eugenia and he was warmly received.

Miss Agnes McPhail gave a spirited address on the political situation, foreseeing a decisive defeat for the Meighen administration when it finally goes to the people.

Mr. McFadden, Markdale, made an appeal for sympathetic consideration of U.F.O. aims and principles.

Hon. D. Carmichael discussed briefly hydro service on farms, and in answer to a question said that fishing and shooting at the hydro dam was prohibited because it had been made a game preserve, which he thought would be acceptable to all.

Dr. Leeson, M.L.A. for South Grey, extended greetings and promised to come back whenever requested.

Highland pipers and drummers made the rafters shake and the toes flutter.

Farm For Sale

Lot 2, con. 4, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared and under cultivation, 17 acres hardwood bush first class spring, also good well; clay and sandy soil; solid brick house, ten rooms, furnace heated; bank barn 62 by 45 feet; sheep house, hog pen. This farm is 2½ miles north of Priceville on a good road. Apply to

—D. HARROW, Ceylon P O.

Toronto Line North

Albert Stewart and wife spent the week end with the latter's parents at Feversham.

E Wickens and wife are visiting Mr and Mrs Wes Breen near Brantford.

T Sled, wife and family spent a few days with Nottawa and Batteau friends.

Chas Stewart and wife are visiting the former's brother at St Paul's.

Lillian Lever left this week for her school at Moorefield.

Mr and Mrs Fred Brown and daughter are visiting Toronto friends.

Jacob Holley of Markdale it visiting friends on this line.

FEVERSHAM

Cooler weather has come again and it is much nicer than the great heat of last week.

Geo Hunter and wife and Dow Davidson, of Toronto, were visitors in our village on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Brown and family of Forest, and Mrs John Brown and family of St Marys, are visiting friends in this locality.

Ensign Holway, in charge Collingwood Corps of the S A, Mrs John Bicknell and Miss Price, soldiers of the above Corps, held meetings in the S A barracks here on Saturday and Sunday and had good crowds at the meetings. The Ensign is a very earnest, fluent speaker, and his discourse was listened to with much interest by young and old.

D Cameron and wife of Flesherton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Smith, 10th line.

Andrew Fawcett and wife, Wilbert and John Poole and their wives, Robert Bellamy and R J Colquette were in Toronto last week attending the Ex. and report Xtra good Xhibits in mostly all lines this year.

Mrs Charles Tupling spent Sunday with her brother, Chris Thompson, here.

Miss Queenie Kaitting of Toronto is visiting her parents here and renewing old acquaintances generally.

W J Conn, jr, has gone west to Saskatoon to see his brother Bert, who met with a bad accident out there two weeks ago, while operating a threshing outfit. In some way one of the belts running over the cylinder pulley caught him and drew him up against it with such force as to take off his leg just below the knee and break his thigh bone. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected, but is suffering badly yet. He is in the hospital at Saskatoon.

R J Colquette has received word that his nephew, Sherman Colquette, who is well known here, is seriously ill in a hospital near Edmonton, Alta.

PROTON STATION

School reopened on Thursday with Miss Ada Acheson again in charge.

The following teachers have gone to their respective duties:—Miss Clara Binnie to Toronto, Miss Emily Acheson to Sudbury, Marjorie Acheson to Shelburne, Mary Wyville to Ventry and Edith Consley to S S No 2, Proton.

Lloyd Wauchope, Durham, is visiting with his parents here.

Jack Hanley, Fergus, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs A Sherson.

Mr and Mrs R G Acheson, Russell and Gordon and Mr and Mrs Elmo Stevens motored to Toronto one day last week to attend the Exhibition.

Art Badgerow is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Marian and Jack Wright are attending high school at Dundalk; Misses Maud and Roberta Acheson to Flesherton.

Mr. J C Wright, Jack, Florence and Betty, attended the exhibition last week.

Mr and Mrs Woods and family of Chatsworth visited at the home of Mr Hergott.

Mr Conn, Markdale, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. Service will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30.

Peter Pickett and son, John, of Bolton visited with Mrs Wm Park.

Miss Alice Moody visited with her grandmother, Mrs Moody.

Messrs Jack Wilson and Lloyd Wauchope are attending the Exhibition at Toronto.

EUGENIA

The harvest being over, threshing is the order of the day, and Williams Bros. are quite busy.

We are glad to report Mrs J Parliament doing nicely after having undergone an operation in Collingwood hospital a few days ago.

Little Cecil Tuchy had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday afternoon while driving a horse belonging to Sandy Hoy. The animal took fright and ran away, jumping the park gate and throwing little Cecil over the smaller gate, with the result that the little chap had his arm broken and a bad cut under his chin.

The crowds of sightseers do not seem to be growing much less in number. Every fine day is taken advantage of, and the cars seem to pour in from every direction.

Mr and Mrs James Purvis of Toronto were guests of Robert Purvis over the holiday and gave Eugenia friends a call before returning home.

Will Carruthers and daughter of Toronto were guests of Alex Carruthers.

Mrs Large visited her friend, Mrs Hammond, of Kimberley, during the past week,

A number from here are attending the Toronto exhibition.

Rev F W Madden of Avening visited his aunt, Mrs A Smith, over the week end.

Gerald Large and Wesley Cooey motored up from Toronto and spent the holiday here.

Etta Latimer is visiting friends in Sarnia and Toronto.

Miss Kate Jamseson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs C Thompson, has gone to Rochester, Wis, to take treatment for her throat by the Mayo brothers. We hope to hear of good results.

Kenneth Large has returned from Toronto to resume his studies at the high school.

Special Correspondence

G Deadman and W Graham, accompanied by the Misses Adlum, of Toronto, also Mr Waters of Orangeville visited with Mr and Mrs J Campbell over the week end and also were callers at Wilfred Magee's.

Mrs W Hislop visited the fore part of the week with her sister at Ceylon.

ROCK MILLS

Mr and Mrs McDonald of Orillia visited at W T Pedlar's.

Mrs R Hoy and daughter, Mrs Phillips, of Toronto spent a few days with the fermer's sister and mother in Durham.

Mrs Ed Croft and babe spent the past three weeks with her parents in Feversham.

Miss Nellie Robertson spent a few days with Mrs W Russell.

Quite a number attended the U F.O. picnic at Eugenia last Tuesday and report a good time.

Wes and Laurie Smith are in Toronto attending the Exhibition this week.

Mr and Mrs Brownlee of Collingwood visited recently with their cousin, Mrs Lewis Pedlar.

L Newell of Durham spent Sunday with his brother here.

Miss Susie Chard spent a day the past week with her sister, Mrs G Johnson.

Herb Fisher of Toronto visited with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs Dick Pedlar of Winnipeg visited recently with W T Pedlar and family.

D Monahan, wife and babe spent Sunday with John Porteous, wife and family.

Robert Herd, Allan Park, was caught in the large wheel of a gasoline engine and was flung around the wheel by his clothes. One arm was broken and he suffered other cuts and bruises.

Farm For Sale

Lot 27, Con. 13, Artemesia, consisting of 100 acres, all cleared, and on the premises is a good brick veneered 11 room dwelling with good cellar and woodshed, 75 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture with good never failing spring, two small orchards, well close to house; bank barn 40x60 on stone foundation and cement stabling, litter carrier in stable also a good well, driveshed and garage, a second fairly good barn 40x45, good hen house. For particulars apply to

—LEWIS GENOE,
Eugenia, R. R. No. 1

CEYLON

Mr and Mrs Jardine and daughter of Sault Ste Marie, Mr and Mrs Scobie, Mr and Mrs Bell and son, and R Baxter of Collingwood, and Mr and Mrs McKenzie of Toronto, were visitors at M Ferguson's last week.

Mrs Barker and two children of Durham visited Mrs J Melia last week.

Miss Sybil Collinson, who has spent a month's vacation with her mother here, returned Thursday to Regina and was accompanied to Toronto by her sister, Miss Jean, and F D Cairns.

Mrs D McLeod and Mrs W McMullen are visiting their daughters in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs John Stewart are visiting Toronto friends.

N Archibald, wife and two children and Mrs Archibald Sr. motored to Toronto the first of the week.

Jack White is spending a few days with his brother in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs J J Patterson have returned from visiting Toronto friends.

Mr and Mrs W Fawcett and little son, accompanied by Mrs Fawcett of Wodehouse motored last week to Toronto.

Mrs W Hislop of Eugenia visited her sister, Miss B McKenzie, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs A Mitchell and three children of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs F D Cairns.

Mr Proud, wife and son, of Hamilton, Mrs Dennet, wife and daughter, Mr L Torrey, wife and son, of Lauriston, were week end visitors at H Piper's.

Miss Irene Stewart, who has been visiting Toronto friends, has returned.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs Sinclair, whose father died suddenly at Brampton on Monday.

Miss Helen Gibson, who has spent her vacation in Toronto, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Ulrich, who spent a fortnight visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J Melia, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Members of the club here have purchased a new threshing machine and it did its first work at Roy Piper's Friday. We believe the machine gives the best of satisfaction.

PRICEVILLE

We understand that about $400 has been subscribed toward fencing and otherwise improving the old Presbyterian cemetery on Kincardine and Queen sts.

W G Watson, harnessmaker and funeral director, spent last week in Toronto.

Wm Frook has sold his house and lot in town and will likely build again.

Miss Violet Watson took the train for London on Wednesday of last week, where she will take charge of a public school near that city.

Miss Margaret Tryon, teacher, went to Toronto the beginning of this week.

Miss Louise Watson returns again to take charge of her school in Beeton, Ont.

Rev R J and Mrs McCarten returned on Saturday after camping during two weeks' holidays at Wasaga Beach.

Mr McAllister of Collingwood has been visiting his daughter, Mrs T Nichol, and other friends.

Geo A Watson of the Priceville mills, will spend a few days in Toronto this week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked on the east bank of the Saugeen Saturday afternoon of last week.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Methodist congregation had their own pastor back with them again last Sunday morning.

On the 25th of August we met Harry Morrow up street and we enquired how about the crops, which he reported good. He then remembered that Mrs Morrow several days previous measured a stalk of corn and her tape line showed it to be 10 feet eight inches. Where will it reach now, with three weeks' more sunshine.

Alden Townsend of East Luther had both bones of his leg broken near the hip by a load of grain passing over his body. He was riding on the ladder in front of the load when he slipped off, hitting the horses, which began kicking and ran away. The heavy load passed over his legs, breaking the bones of one and painfully bruising the other.

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