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KIMBERLEY

Fall wheat is filling good. It looks as if it might be ripe the middle of the month. This is the earliest I can remember, but one year, about 45 years ago, it was ripe on July 14th in some places.

The alfalfa hay crop is nearly all cut and generally well saved The first crop was heavy and the second crop will also be heavy if the damp weather continues.

John Plewes and his son, Leslie, have been in Toronto the past week looking after their interests in the waterwheel that John patented some ten or twelve years ago. and which has been slowly winning its way to the front. It is said to be the best on the market. John deserves credit.

Our football team was disappointed in not getting to Feversham on the First. It rained here from Friday 9 p m to Saturday at 3 p m. We were sorry, as the Feversham team came to our party on the third and played a good, gentlemanly game here, which was so cleverly reported by the Feversham cor to The Advance.

Wild strawberries were an abundant crop here. Cherries are also plentiful, but the robins and cherry birds are taking them before they get ripe. And the sparrow is busy on the fall wheat. Their toll is going to be heavy.

Misses Walter and Hutchinson, teachers, are visiting with the latter's parents here.

Our old men, of whom there are quite a number here between 70 and 80 years of age, have been working hard gardening and haying. The young men seem to have found other employment more to their liking.

Our High School Entrance examination had a goodly number of attendants. Inspector Huff presided.

Shelburne

The Ontario Government has awarded an extensive sign painting contract to Walter Morrison of Shelburne. The part of which has already been fulfiled, is for railway crossing signs, and was secured by Mr. Morrison by tender.

While engaged in sorting potatoes in H. White and Co.'s potato house one day last week the pickers came across a potato of a freakish nature. The potato resembles very much a human closed fist, the four fingers and thumb being in their natural position. The index finger and little finger are separate digits while the second and third fingers are grafted to each other but the formation is distinct. The freak has been on exhibition at H. White & Co.'s store for the past week and many have viewed it with astonishment.

The Shelburne Flax Co. has sold the Flax, which is at present stacked on their farm, to H.G. Anderson, Buffalo. The raw material will be manufactured at the Co. plant near Shelburne. The finished product will then be shipped to Buffalo to be placed on the American market for upholstering purpose.

H.L. Lee, manager of the Union Bank, came down town at an unusual hour on Sunday morning, his face aglow with "that smile that won't come off" He was enquiring for the census taker, stating that the population of our village had been increased by three and he desired to have it shown immediately upon the census return. Triplets, two sons and a daughter, were born early that morning. To our knowledge, this is the first case on record of triplets being born here. Sad to relate, one of the sons was still-born, but the two other infants and the mother are doing nicely. In the opinion of the attending physician, Dr. W.J. McLean, the father will, with proper care, recover speedily from his daughter and son stroke.—Free Press

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FEVERSHAM

Mr and Mrs Wolfe and two daughters and Mr and Mrs Easton of Toronto are camping on the old camping ground and enjoying the invigorating Blue Mountain air.

Mr and Mrs Rob Burk and Mr and Mrs Hamlin of Toronto are renewing old acquaintances around here.

Rev E L Douglas and daughter of Barrie, a former pastor on the Maxwell circuit visited his former congregation at the Maxwell and Buckingham appointments on Sunday last.

Our new minister, Mr Duffield, occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday and preached a very earnest and interesting sermon from the words, "He brought him to Jesus."

Emerson Osborne of Toronto is holidaying with his father and brother here.

Mr Jas Buckingham, son and daughter of Stayner spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs E Buckingham.

Our teacher, Miss Jolley, has gone to Toronto to attend college during the holidays.

There will be service in the Salvation Army hall, Feversham, next Sunday, July 9th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p m., conducted by Ensign and Mrs Chambers of Collingwood.

Mr Morris, our continuation school teacher, has gone to his home at Cobourg for the holidays.

We wonder who of our Feversham citizens changed cars on Sunday. Fie!

Mr and Mrs Thos Foley and two children of Collingwood spent Sunday with Mrs Foley's father, Wm Conn.

Dr and Mrs Robt Henderson and two children of Toronto and Mr and Mrs Wm Henderson of Flesherton were callers in our village on Sunday.

PRICEVILLE

Priceville is planning for a big celebration on Civic Holiday, August 7th.

From Friday evening to Saturday afternoon we had seventeen hours of rain coming down quietly, but steadily, and giving the earth a good soaking.

A considerable quantity of sweet clover has been cut and harvested for fodder, in good condition, in this neighborhood.

Quite a number of shovellers had to withdraw last week from County Road work in order to get the hay crop saved.

The directors of the new public cemetery hope to see as many as possible of the plot holders and others interested in the cemetery attend the meeting called for Friday eveening, July 7, in the Presbyterian church basement.

Geo Rutherford and Mr and Mrs D Hetherington of Shelburne motored up on Saturday evening of last week, made a short call on friends and returned home.

Dr R Watson and wife, also Harold Watson of the Bank of Commerce and his wife, all of Toronto, motored up Saturday and remained with friends over the week end

Rev R J and Mrs McCarten moved out of the parsonage on Thursday of last week. On the evening previous a large delegation from the Women's Institute and other friends gathered at the parsonage Mr Wm Mather was placed in the chair. Mrs D McLachlan spoke a few minutes expressing the loss they felt at the removal of such an active and beloved member as Mrs McCarten had been, also the pastor had been active in every good move and had endeared himself to a host of friends in both the church congregations here. The chairman read a nicely worded address and presented the worthy pair with a nice couch hammock. The reply was full of love and good feeling for the people of Priceville and vicinity. The address will likely be published in some of the local papers

Toronto Line North

Mrs J A Lever and Mrs Fred Brown and daughter spent a few days with Mrs W J Lever in Owen Sound.

Mist Hattie Cole returned to Toronto after a two weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs Charles Stewart.

Mrs W Reid and two sons of Oxford, Michigan, visited at R Richardson's the past week.

Fred Pedlar, wife and family, of Eugenia, were visitors at E Wickens'.

CEYLON

Mr and Mrs Geo Cairns and family motored to Wroxeter and spent the 1st with friends.

A wedding of much interest took place at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, on Monday afternoon, when Rev F Bowes united in marriage Miss Annie Willis Coleman Speer and Thomas Frederic Wright, both of Artemesia. Mr and Mrs Wright left on the afternoon train te spend the honeymoon with friends at Wingham, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm near Ceylon. Best wishes go with them for a long and happy future.

Miss Anna White of Toronto spent the week end with her parents.

Mr E Embury and wife of Port Perry and Miss Jennie Cook of Toronto motored up and visited at R Cook's.

Rev Mr Quinn of Beamsville, a former pastor, called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs Strain, who has been visiting with friends in Toronto, has returned and is again the guest of her sister, Mrs Stone.

Miss Muriel Spicer of Toronto is spending a fortnight with her parents.

Miss McCallum, teacher at Stone's school, left Monday for her home near Mt Forest.

James McLean has purchased a Maxwell car.

Mrs James Ashdown visited Dundalk friends last week.

Mrs A McLeod left Monday to visit her son at Niagara Falls.

Mrs Winter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Wm Mathewson, here, left on Saturday for her home in Paris.

Miss A McPhail, M P, spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mr Beaton and daughter of Durham spent the first of the week at James Patterson's.

Mr Vose will speak to the Orangemen on Sabbath at 3 p m. Special music for service.

Promotion Exams.

Report of S S No 7, Artemesia

Jr 4 to Sr 4—Ivan Turner, Robert Parslow.

Sr 3 to Jr 4—Stewart Muir (hon), Bessie Stainsby, Willie Stainsby, Sadie Oliver, Margaret Turner.

Jr 3 to Sr 3—Doris Taylor, Sadie Vause.

Sr 2 to Jr 3—Dick Parslow, Myrtle Ostrander (rec).

Jr 2 to Sr 2—Wilton Taylor, Mary MacDonald.

Sr Pr—Mathias Williamson, Jack MacMillan, Willie Laughlin.

Jr Pr to Sr Pr—Christene MacKinnon E B Ostrander.

Jr Pr—Jessie Ostrander, Ada Whyte.

Average attendance 20 7.

—Jessie F. Black, Teacher.

S S No 14, Osprey

Jr 4 to Sr 4—M Guy (h), M Findlay, B Wilton, M McInnes.

Sr 3 to Jr 4—L Milne (h), B Pedlar, M Kendall.

Jr 3 to Sr 3—R Thompson (h), L Cameron, Willie Findlay (rec).

Sr 2 to Jr 3—C Sullivan (hon).

Jr 2 to Sr 2—A Findlay (hon).

First to Jr 2—V Sullivan, M Findlay, N Patterson.

Pr to 1st—G Wilton.

—Alice Winters, Teacher.

S S No 10, Artemesia

A to Primer—B Cairns, E Genoe, D Stewart, M Piper, J P Stewart, J McDonald, K Stewart, E McLean.

Sr Pr to Jr —J McLeod, D McDonald, J Jinclair, D Snell, L Piper.

Jr 1 to Sr 1—G Jaynes, M Daley.

Jr 2 to Sr 2—R McDonald, B Genoe, H Genoe, J Stewart, M Snell.

Sr 2 to Jr 3—L McLean, J McMillen, D Stewart, I Snell, K Stewart (F).

Jr 3 to Sr 3—M Sinclair, V Stewart, B McDonald, E White.

Sr 3 to Jr 4—O McLachlan, M McMullen, H McLean (B).

Jr 4 to Sr 4—J C McMullen, E McLachlan, M McDonald, D White, R Hemphill (A).

—Viola Lewis, Teacher.

PORTLAW

An accident of a very serious nature occurred on Tuesday of last week. While Mr and Mrs Thomas Taylor were driving into Dundalk with a spirited team and buggy they were met by a motor truck loaded with furniture which was covered with canvas, It appears that this covering flapping with the wind frightened the horses so that they became unmanageable and ran away. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown violently to the ground, Mrs Taylor being dragged a considerable distance and rendered unconscious. She had her right arm broken near the wrist, her back injured and bruises on face, body and limbs. Medical aid was promptly in attendance and she was removed to her home and appears to be doing as well as can be expected. Mr Taylor, although suffering from bruises, is able to be around

Mr and Mrs J L Wood, George Haney and Mr Stevens of Toronto were visitors with Wm Taylor and wife.

T H Powers of Orono visited for some days at the home of T R McKenzie and gave an interesting and inspiring talk at Mount Zion church service last Sunday, which was taken by the League.

D J Jamieson of Toronto visited with his brother here.

R McMaster, son, Wilfred, and Miss Pearl of Flesherton visited with friends here.

Mr Geo Thompson is visiting with his brother here and renewing old friendships.

Mr Jas Beatty, wife and daughter of Orange Valley were visitors with Mr and Mrs Thomas Fletcher.

A Remarkable Fire

Mr. Gilbert Houston, a well-known farmer, living on lot 21, con 5, west, Caledon, met with a severe misfortune on Saturday afternoon, when his fine bank barn, a stucture 54 by 72, with modern stabling fittings, was completely destroyed by fire. The contents of the building are also a complete loss. These included eight spring calves, a sow, 10 young pigs, a fat hog, a number of farm implements and a quantity of hay and grain. The origin of the fire is enveloped in mystery, as there were no person about the barn at the time, nor had Mr. Houston been doing anything in the building for some days that would afford any possible explanation of the conflagration. Mr. Houston and his neighbors are inclined, however, to attribute the disaster to a pile of sweet clover straw that was lying in the barnyard close to the building. In the settling process this had pressed closely against one of the basement windows. The window was in such a position that the hot afternoon sun beat on it fiercely. It is thought that the rays of the sun heated the glass to such an extent that the clover straw ignited. The fire spread with great rapidity and the whole building was in a mass of flames very shortly after the blaze was noticed. Mr. Houston, who has the sympathy of the whole community in his serious misfortune, estimates his loss at from $4,000 to $5 000. We understand that the insurance will not cover more than half the loss.—Banner

ROCK MILLS

Wedding Bells are Ringing

Sam Croft, wife and family, spent a day with the former's mother, who has been ill.

Mrs Thompson and son, of London, spent a few days with Isaac Smith, wife and family.

Cecil Monaghan, wife and children, visited with the latter's parents, John Porteous and wife.

Mr R.E. Purvis of Burwash, and wife, visited with Chas Newell and wife.

Rev Mr Quinn and son, Mr Metcalf and son, of Red Wing, called on Mr Levi Betts and wife, recently.

Mrs R Hoy is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Sarah Wyatt, who has been assisting Mrs W Hawkins for the past two months, is going home for a time.

Playing horseshoe is the main sport around here now. A good game was played at the home of W T Pedlar last Tuesday evening, when about 30 were present. Dave Jamieson and Summie Fisher were the winners for that evening, more games to follow this week.

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