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EUGENIA

Week end visitors at Mr. Will Gordon's: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson of Cataract, and Mr. Fred and Percy Watts of Alton, and George and Roy Thompson of Maxwell.

A great number from this section attended the school fair which was held in Flesherton last Saturday, showing the interest taken by the parents and others. Being the first time that our school has entered we feel quite proud to be able to state that 21 prizes in all were carried off by the pupils of this school. The school itself came 3rd in the parade, the children looking quite gay in their orange and green, the work of the teacher, Miss McQueen, who always takes a keen interest in any work pertainng to the school. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon's program was the public speaking by the boys and girls and if the speeches were really prepared by the speakers there is surely great credit due every one of them. Little Irene Martin, one of the pupils of our school, took first in the contest which Miss McPhail was the means of putting on, subject: "How we are governed." Though the subject is an extensive one, Irene covered pretty thoroughly the ground from municipal to imperial, and her address was given in splendid manner for a little girl of eleven years. We are sure that every one who attended the fair cannot help feeling that it is one of the many advantages given the children which was not thought of in the years past, giving them new ideas of things in general and helping bring out their initiative. We hope another year there will be still a greater interest shown by both pupils of the school and their parents. Little Patty Morgan carried off first prize for her chocolate cake, and Irene Martin for public speaking and also for beets. Frank Large took first for sweet peas. A number of 2nds were also taken by the pupils. The speaking in the hall, while the rain was on, was highly appreciated by the older ones. Miss McPhail spoke in her usual interesting manner, conferring great credit on the boys and girls who excelled themselves in their speaches of the afternoon, and in fact on all the boys and girls who helped make the fair a success, whether they were successful in obtaining prizes or not. The fair as a whole was a great success, and we wish the management still greater success in the years to come.

Edwin Purvis and bride of Toronto are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis, at present.

Mrs. Munshaw, Mrs. Large and sons, Gerald and Doug., also Miss Beth, motored to Niagara Falls and spent the past week with friends and was accompanied home by Rolph Large, who has spent the past few weeks picking fruit in that district.

Born — In Eugenia on Sunday, September 7th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Ern Proctor, the gift of a daughter. Congratulations.

We are pleased to be able to report Mr. J. K. Jamieson able to be around again.

Mr. Geo. Benson has rented the house known as the Jas. Walker property and moved his family the past week.

Miss Mabel Hoy is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Phillips, of Toronto.

Quite a number from here attended the Owen Sound fair.

Mr. Ern. Morgan and famiy returned home the past week from their camping expedition, when they visited Minden, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls and other points and enjoyed some real sport in salmon trout fishing.

Mr. Card Graham is putting extensive improvements on his mill, which will enable him to give his customers better and more up-to-date service.

Mr. Munshaw is installing a fine new modern refrigerator in his home this week.

Mr. Riley of the Club House is holding an auction sale this coming Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have proved themselves good neighbors in every sense of the word, and though we are sorry to see them leave we wish them success in their new home. We believe Mr. Levi Duckett has secured the position which Mr. Riley vacates.

Messrs Wilfred Magee, Thos. McKee and Jack Campbell spent a day recently with friends at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert French and two daughters and Mrs. Geo. McWatters of Elmvale were recent visitors at Mrs. Wm. Walker's.

Mrs. A. Hoy is visiting at present with her sister, Mrs. A. Tuohy, at Meaford.

Owing to the recent rains the farmers have not been able to get their harvest finished, but all state the crops excellent, considering the weather conditions. The potatoe crop we believe will be good also, and most orchards are fairly well loaded with different fall fruits.

Mr. A. Smith is improving his residence by adding quite an extension to the verandah on the side of the house.

Mrs. Wm. Hyslop has returned home after having spent the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Magee on the 8th line.

Mrs. Munshaw and Mrs. Large visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. McGee of Vandeleur the past week.

Flesherton Fair 37 Yrs. Old

Flesherton fall fair will be held Thursday and Friday of next week, September 25 and 26, and a big day of sports, etc., will be run off. This will be the 37th anniversary of the establishing of the Flesherton fair, which has been known as the East Grey Agricultural Society show. Just who the first officers of the fair were we could not find out, but the present exhibition was not the first show fair held here, as one had been run for some years previous in the old drill shed. It is thought, however, that it was some 45 years ago that the first fair was held in Flesherton.

CEYLON

Mr.and Mrs. Will Hill and family of Markdale were visitors at Mr. H. Piper's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, at Niagara Falls the past week, arriving home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hemphill and son of Toronto and Mr. Kilburn Hemphill of Vancouver, visited their uncle, Mr. S. Hemphill, the first of the week.

Mr. H. Hazard of Priceville and sister, Miss Hariett, of Mt. Forest, visited friends here on Sunday and attended the afternoon service.

Miss Ruby Stone left Monday to spend several weeks in the city.

Miss M. Ferguson, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gencross of Edge Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and Master Herman, of Ebordale, visited R. Cook's the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen visited with friends at Creemore the past week.

Mrs. J. W. McMullen and babe, who spent the past three weeks in Toronto with relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. D. Stewart has returned home from visiting friends in Toronto and other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warling of Vandeleur visited at Mr. Hemphill's last week.

Miss Julia McArthur of Priceville spent a couple of days with her cousin, Margaret Sinclair.

Mrs. Calahan and babe, who have been visiting her father and brother for the past fortnight, have returned to their home in Toronto.

Wm. Bates of Cashtown tried to step off a slow moving auto. He slipped, fell and a wheel passed over his ankle, breaking it.

The occupants of the home of Mr. Andrew McKean, McKean's Mills, had a narrow escape from death recently, when their house was struck by a bolt of lightning. At the time of the storm the family were asleep and all escaped injury except Mr. Clunis McKean, who has a few cuts on his face caused by falling plaster. The whole upper storey of the house was shattered, window panes being torn out and the chimney knocked off. The interior of the rooms were badly wrecked. Fortunately fire did not follow the crash. The total damage amounts to about $300 or $400 and is covered by insurance.

ROCK MILLS

The revival meetings, which have been held here for the past four weeks, by the Jackson Bros. of Williamsford, came to a close Sunday evening. There was a large crowd out Sunday evening, people coming for many miles to hear them.

Mr. Nelson Osborne, Miss Keeland, Mr. and Mrs. Keeland, of Tara, and Miss Hilliard of Lions Head visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Russell.

Miss Harbison of Shelburne is engaged as teacher in our school here for this term.

Mr. and Mrs.. Will Russell of Wareham, visited with the former's father Mr. James Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts and family visited at Mr. McDermid's at at Priceville.

Mrs. J. McKenzie of Feversham, spent the past week with Mrs. Bob Croft.

Mrs. Ned Croft and two sons are spending a few weeks with relatives at Feversham.

We are pleased to report Mr. Jas. Russell improving after being confined to his bed for a time.

Mr. Ned Croft is engaged with Mr. W. A. Armstrong working in the the bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Porteous of Maxwell visited with the former's parents here.

Mrs. James Linton spent the past week with her father, Mr. Russell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave and son, Fred, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family of Wareham.

Mrs. Lewis Pedlar spent a week with Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley.

Quite a number from here attended the school fair at Flesherton on Saturday last.

PORTLAW

Mrs. John Winters has returned from Fergus hospital, where she has been receiving treatment which, we are sorry to hear, has not proved as helpful as hoped for.

Mrs. Robert Hill was in Toronto last week consulting a specialist. All hope that she may soon be restored to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and two sons, of Markdale, were visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Taylor

Miss Lillian Morton, nurse-in-training, has returned to her duties at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Herb. Badgerow is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Little has returned to Toronto to her position with the T. Eaton Co.

A number of members of the Oddfelows order of Dundalk turned out and decorated the graves at Mt. Zion cemetery of their comrade, the late Albert Arnott.

Master Bert Morton is attending high school in Flesherton.

Miss Viola Taylor visited with friends at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckett and daughter, of Eugenia, were visitors recently with friends here.

We understand that Mr. Beamish has been awarded the contract for drilling a new well at the school.

Misses D. J. Jamieson, E. K. Jamieson and two sons of Toronto, visited at the home of W. G. Jamieson.

Mr. F. H. Thompson of Chesley was a visitor with old neighbors this week.

Fell And Broke Her Arm

Little Beryle McKechnie, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKechnie had a painful experience one evening last week when she tripped on a board sidewalk and fell, breaking one bone in her right arm at the wrist. The little girl has her arm in a sling yet but the injury is improving nicely.

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A Strange Capture

One of the best fish stories reported in these parts this year was related the other day. William Beers, who was over on a visit to Pike Lake, near Mt. Forest, from Detroit, went out for a fish the other morning at this favorite lake and being a careful angler approached the water quietly and settled down on the bank, making himself look as much like a stump as possible in order not to frighten the beautiful black bass away.

How well he succeeded may be imagined from the fact that a mud hen, which is making its home at the lake, flew across the water looking for a convenient place to park. This human stump looked so inviting that the bird didn't hesitate a moment to investigate, but lighted squarely on top of it. Even this unexpected occurrence didn't cause Mr. Beers to stir ever so lightly, but a moment later he reached up his hand and caught the hen by the feet and carried it back home to the hotel, where it is now in possession of Joseph Bennett, the clerk of the hotel.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. Wm. Davidson, Sr., is away on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hyslop, near Boston, U.S.A.

Jimmie Davidson is getting along nicely now and will be able to sit up shortly now.

The new minister for the Gospel Workers church, Rev. Simpson, has taken up the work here. We wecome Mr. and Mrs. Simpson to our village.

Mr. P. Stoutenburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoutenburg of Collingwood, were callers at the latter's bros'., Jas. Davidson's, on Sunday.

A number from here attended the Gospel Workers' camp meeting at Clarksburg on Sunday.

T. W. Conron is erecting a new house on Victoria street east. Our village is growing.

Miss Nellie Maynard, who taught school at section No. 5 a few years ago, is teaching the Maxwell school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole of Detroit are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, on the tenth line.

Mrs. George Pallister is slowly recovering from a severe sick spell. Mrs. Mary Tupling has been nursing her for a time.

Miss L. Robinson, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very fast.

Apparently the equinoxial stoms have come early this year and have delayed the harvest. There is a lot of grain to cut in this locality yet, and a great deal of it will have to be cut one way, as it is down badly.

Mrs. James Legate of Gibraltar visited at her parental home here this week.

UNTIMELY GRAVES

Old Gumbo had six stalwart boys, and they were blithe and frisky; but Edward sought the transient joys one gains from bootleg whiskey. A little while he yelled and whooped, as one who is enchanted; and then the weeping mourners trooped to see him safely planted. Young Rudolph thought he'd take a chance and speed up his lizzie, what time he saw the train advance—the coroner got busy. And Jaspar followed the advice laid down by diet fakers; his form was placed upon the ice by courtly undertakers. Gay Clarence took a snif of dope to keep his head from aching, and now he sleeps, on yonder slope, the sleep that knows no waking. Brave Andrew wandered by the mere, in search of straying pullets; a hunter took him for a deer and shot him full of bullets. And Jebez took an ice cold bath, obeying some physicians, and now a rendezvous he hath with Jinks, the town mortician. Old Gumbo, he is bent with years, his days are sad but quiet; he doesn't drink synthetic beers, or follow rules of diet; he doesn't follow the advice the learned physicians hand him; old Death has chased him once or twice, but always failed to land him. The sons who now are dead and gone strange tricks were always trying; but Gumbo, he lives on and on, and has not thought of dying.—Walt Mason.

Flesherton Fall Fair Sept. 25-26.

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt visited at the home of Mr. R. Richardson on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Stewart spent a few days in Owen Sound last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sled and family motored to Nottawa and spent a day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple from near Markdale, visited at F. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Littlejohn visited at Chatsworth recently.

Mrs. P. Loucks of Markdale and Mrs. and Miss McKinnon of Priceville were recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Stewart.

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