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Stock Lost When Barn Was Burned

PORTLAW

Mr. Albert Reid and Mr. Walter Croft sustained heavy losses on Saturday night last, when a barn, belonging to the former was destroyed by fire. Mr. Croft, who occupied the farm lost a horse, fowl, harness buggy and all this season's hay and straw. We understand that there was some insurance on the building, but Mr. Croft carried no insurance on the contents and his loss is serious. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there wasn't any light mystery as there wasn't any light

School was closed last week on account of the illnes of the teacher, Miss Johnston who suffered an attack of blood poisoning. We are glad to hear that she is out of danger and on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Russel Linton arrived home from the west lately.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and family of Idaho are visiting with numerous relatives of this part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolton and family of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sheardown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family visited with friends at Collingwood and Stayner.

Mr. Geo. Blakey and sister of Toronto were week end visitors at the parental home.

Mr. Chas. Bolton of Port Elgin visited lately at the home of Mr. J. W. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright of Banks were visitors with T. R. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. J. Walker, her son, Mr. T. Walker, her daughter, Mrs. Akins, and Mrs. Horne, all of Toronto, were week end visitors with Mr. J. H. Walker.

CLAYTON—WILTON

A wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilton Bethel when their daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Caleb Clayton, son of Mr. Sam Clayton of Badjeros. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. A. Spencer, pastor of the United Church, Dundalk. The previous evening a miscellaneous shower was held at the bride's home, when friends of the bride gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton will reside on the groom's farm at Badjeros.

Barnum thought the birth rate limited to one a minute but nobody promoted marathons in his day.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Davis of Toronto visited his cousin, Carl Atkinson and preached at Inistoge on Sunday last.

Mrs. Newton Bannon, George and Della, visited with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Inkster at Wareham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lochart visited at Clinton, Mrs. Bert Rowden and babe, returned here with them.

On Wdnesday afternoon the ladies of the Dundalk W. C. T. U., visited the local Union at Inistoge and Mrs. Spencer gave a splendid report of the Provincial Convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher spent a few days with Mulmur friends.

His Farewell Sermon

PROTON STATION

Rev. Mr. Pogson preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in the Proton Station Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon. His people regret his removal, and the good wishes of all go with him to his new parish near Stratford.

Mrs. Archibald's two little sons, Lloyd and Harvey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney of Ceylon visited her at Mr. Hergott's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love and two children of Hopeville visited friends at Proton Station on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Wyville's brothers, one from Cleveland and one from Markdale, were his guests for a few days recently.

Miss Ila Batchelor attended the Banks—Iles wedding at Owen Sound on Thursday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Thibaudeau of Toronto were the guests of Dever Bros.

When motoring near Ceylon Mr. Hergott unfortunately collided with another car at a crossroad, damaging his car, but no one was hurt.

The bricklayers have completed veneering Mr. Wyville's house, which is much improved in appearance.

Farmers who have the good luck to be heavily stocked with beefers this year are realizing splendid profits. An Arthur township farmer the other day sold fifteen head of fine feeders to a farmer near Elora for which he received an average price of $130. These cattle he bought less than a year ago for $58. Those in touch with the market are of the opinion that cattle prices are not due for any slump in the immediate future. — Arthur Enterprise.

Fire Demon Visited Eugenia District Again

EUGENIA

The residence on the Jos. Hawken farm, 8th line, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning of last week. About 7 o'clock a.m., the fire was first noticed by some men going to work. Nothing could be done to extinguish the fire as it appeared that there were fires here and there throughout the whole interior, and it was only a matter of a few minutes before the whole house was a seething furnace of flames. This was a large old house of frame structure, well constructed of good timber and would have stood for many years yet. The contents in the house belonged to Mr. Jos. Hawken, who did not carry any insurance on them. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Hawken, as money can never replace many articles, which he prized greatly, on account of them belonging to his parents. There was some insurance on the house. The fire is a complete mystery, as no one had been living in the house. It is thought, however, that it was incendiary work.

W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. held their annual thankoffering meeting in the United Church here on October 18th, in the afternoon. There was a large number of Flesherton ladies present. A good program, consisting of readings and singing was given, also a fine missionary play by the Flesherton ladies and was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Macmillan of Flesherton gave a brief talk on missionary work. The collection amounted to $16. At the close of thee meeting lunch was served.

Little Arthur Proctor received a bad gash in his forehead one day last week, when he accidently fell on a stone. We hope the sore spot will soon be better Artie.

Mr. John Park left last week to take a position with Loblaw's Groceterias, Toronto. Success John!

Mrs. W. Chilton has returned home after a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Williams visited in Toronto the past week.

Mrs. Johnston (nee Miss Della Wilson) and babe have returned to their home in Keewatin, after an extended visit with her mother here.

Mr. Alex. Hoy had a very successful sale on Saturday afternoon last.

The teacher and pupils of the public school here, on hearing of the illness of a former teacher, Miss Johnston, clubbed together and sent flowers to her. Miss Johnston is laid up with blood poisoning in the face. We hope she may soon be well again.

SWAMP COLLEGE

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broughton and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Haw, motored to Ravenna on Sunday to visit friends.

Sorry to report Mrs. Joe Black on the sick list.

Miss Mary Macmillan of Flesherton visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Haw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson spent a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raney, at Port Elgin.

Mr. Chas. Mason and friend of Toronto motored up on Sunday and called on a number of his friends.

Mr. Dan McCannel and sisters, Ila and Mrs. Wm. Hoy motored to Toronto to visit their sister. Mrs. D. McDonald and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod returned home from Alberta, after spending two months there.

Mrs. Neil McMillan and son, Duncan, visited one day recently with friends at Stayner.

Mrs. Archie Ferguson returned home,, after visiting friends in Orillia, Niagara and Toronto and we are glad to know she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk, Toronto spent the week end with Mr. Gordon Ferguson.

While driving on the highway, near Inistoge, a week ago Sunday night, a car, owned by Chas. Haw, son of Mr. Wm. Haw of Proton was struck by a car, driven by people who were visiting in Markdale. One wheel of Haw's car was smashed, and the other damaged. The other parties left the scene of the accident without investigating the damage done.

TRIPLET BOUNTY RECEIVED FROM DOMINION GOVERN'T

On Monday, Mayor Murdock received an official looking letter and on opening same, fund therein a cheque for $14.60 (three pounds sterling) payable on the bank of Montreal to Mrs. J. A. Caswell of Durham. A letter accompanying the cheque, from M. Hall of the Dominion Finance Department explains that the amount is the King's bounty bestowed upon every case of triplets in His Majesty's dominions. This money is being handed to Mrs. Caswell and while the amount is not burdensome, she may feel distinctively proud of the fact that she is the first in this section of Grey at least, to receive a favor from King George.—Durham Review.

Robt. S. McGirr Passes After Extended Illness

FEVERSHAM

Death has called another of Osprey Township's old settlers in the person of Mr. Robt. McGirr, aged 66 years, who passed away on Thursday, October 25th, after several months of illness from inward growth. He underwent three operations, but of no avail. The funeral took place on Monday to the Collingwood Cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects. The deceased was a member of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A.M., Flesherton, and a goodly number of his brother masons attended and took charge of the funeral. The Rev. Pogson, Anglican minister from Dundalk held a short service at the house, and the burial service at the grave side. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris of Southampton and Mrs. Henderson of London were week end visitors with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forsythe of Owen Sound spent the week end with Mrs. Forsythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Croft and Mr. George Sayers of Rock Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne here.

Messrs Ken Kaitting, Hugh Davidson and Burton Henderson of Detroit are visiting their old friends in the village and neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson of Collingwood were recent visitors with Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Conron.

Messrs Fred and Victor Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Woods visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Grand Valley.

ELECTION NEXT JUNE?

Tronto Telegram says — "When Premier Ferguson calls the Legislature together for the third session, early in February next, it will be the last meeting of the present Parliament. Indications are not wanting at Queen's Park that Premier Ferguson intends to follow the usual Conservative Government custom of going to the people after the 3rd session of parliament,"

MOVED

The beavers which persisted in maintaining the dam on the stream of George Copp's pasture farm about four miles east of Elmwood and causing damage to timber on the place of William Henderson across the road, have been caught. One, we hear, was killed, but its mate has been transferred to a zoo, presumably at Toronto. These members of the family of "Canada's First Builders, as are described in the old school reader, carried their construction work too far. Mr. Henderson had a considerable amount of small timber killed, on account of high water, and finally he applied to the government for relief. The dam was broken down several times by men in the locality, but the beavers repaired it in surprisingly short time, and the waters of the stream soon reached the previous level, crossing the road, The govenment men think they have caught the troublesome little builders, for the nusiance apparently, has been eliminated.—Tara Leader.

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Make-Room Sale at Findlay's

Santa Claus has been informing us that he will need more room than ever this year in our store. So, to get room we are sacrificing the prices on a number of articles; for instance:-

3 Pairs Wicker Chairs
Regular $14.50 each for $11.00
Regular $12.50 each for $9.50
Regular $14.50 each for $11.50
Walnut China Cabinet, reg. $22 for $16.00
Walnut China Cabinet, reg. $32. for $26.00
Library Table, quarter oak, reg $22. for $16.00
Chesterfield Suite, was a good buy at our regular price, $140. Sacrificing for $130.00

We are also working out new plans, thinking of ways and means to get our Santa Claus Day, which will be on December 15th, on top again this year. I expecct to again donate prizes for the different kinds of cats, also dog races, with some extra specials. This will give the children a chance to feed them up a bit and get them in shape for the show. We had 88 cats here last year. Let the parents co-operate with us in going to a little extra trouble to see the children enjoy themselves by bringing their cats and dogs out and help us make our day away above that of last year.

Yours for Service,

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The New Grocery

Thursday morning of this week, November 1st, we are opening our store in the Clayton Block to serve the people of Flesherton and surrounding district with a full stock of high class groceries, that are available at the lowest prices consistent with quality.

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