LOCAL DISTRICT NEWS

PRICEVILLE

The clever dramatic club of this village journeyed to Heathcote on the 18th and gave their play, this is the fifth time this fine play has been given, meeting with approval by the Heathcotians, who treated them very kindly with a fine lunch at the close, and facilities for removing the makeups for the play. Priceville-ites are appreciative always. There is another rendition of the play.

Mr. John McFayden and his two affable sisters, Kate and Mary, H. H. McDonald and sister Kate, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. McLean, t'was our loss to have left shortly before they arrived.

A bad accident which easily might have been worse, happened at H. B. McLean's stable, the floor of the mow above giving way with the weight of the hay, though more had been in it previous years. The heavy wind of the night before, had perhaps strained the timbers. There were two cows in the stable that were to be milked in a few minutes. The timber in falling landed on a post of the stall thus saving them, had the horses been in the adjoining stall they certainly would have been killed. The slats in front of the manger were knocked off and the cows were taken through the feed passage to safety.

Mr. Alex. McLean, after his season of teaching manual training, mixed with pleasure at the summer school, somewhere north! arrived home at Priceville.

Miss Mary Aldcorn, left for home in Regina, where she teaches, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldcorn.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon, we are pleased to learn, is improving in health at Toronto.

Mrs. Bert is not gaining her strength, but is very poorly we are sorry to say.

Mr. Cole is paying a short visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Thos. McDougall whom we were pleased to meet.

Mrs. A. McKee, Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Everist, is visiting their home here.

Mr. E. R. Clark, a native of Palgrave, now of Teulon, Manitoba, called upon a brother fox rancher, Mr. Harold Karstedt, from whom he purchased some fine stock some years ago, and was greatly interested in the ranch here and its furry occupants.

Miss Mary Runciman, the amiable daughter of the well known Fred, Toronto, is on a visit to her cousin, Nellie McLean.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sutherland, and daughter, Priscilla, had a pleasant visit in Toronto, arriving home on Friday. Rev. Sutherland and his three boys made their visit on Monday, to Toronto, returning Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean made a surprise visit to their daughter, Mrs. John McFarlane, in Toronto, on Friday the 14th, returning on Monday. She and her husband were naturally delighted.

Mr. Innis McLean left on Wednesday the 19th, having secured his old position in Toronto.

The Bible society are holding their annual meeting in St. Columba United church on Thursday, August 27, p.m. A representative of the society will give an address.

Mr. Boyce, registered barber here, has bought the house, owned and lately occupied, by Mrs. Burt, now ill in Toronto.

The August meeting of St. Columba W. M. S. and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Angus McArthur and was well attended by members and friends. Mrs. F. G. Karstedt presided. A well prepared paper on Chap. 6 of the study book was read by Miss Jewel McArthur; Miss Anna McLean read a story of "The Negro in America"; Mrs. Ritchie and Miss B. Weir sang "His eye is on the Sparrow." A timely article, entitled "A rural auxiliary" was read by Mrs. Karstedt. For the W. A., Mrs. McKinnon presided and much business was discussed and passed. At the close a social half-hour was spent and tea was served by Mrs. McArthur, assisted by her daughters, Jean and Laura and Misses Sadie Oliver and Jewel McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittlam and children of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. J. McDougall.

Mrs. Ted Cole and son returned to Scotland, Ont., after visiting with her father, Mr. Thos. McDougall.

Mr. David Hincks and Beth and Jean spent Friday in Owen Sound.

Miss E. Oliver visited last week with Bessie Drimmie, Dromore.

Mr. Wm. McLeod had a barn-raising last week, when a number of ladies were also present.

Miss Anna McEachern returned home Sunday after spending six weeks in London, attending Summer school.

Mr. Neil Cameron and sisters, Sadie and Mary, Boothville, were recent visitors at Mr. Dave. Nichol's.

This district was saddened on Wednesday last by the passing of a well known and highly respected resident of this district, Mr. Peter Steele, on his farm two and one half miles north of Priceville. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, had been in poor health for awhile, and lately he took pleurisy, finally resulting in death. The late Mr. Steele was born at Parkhill, Ont. and was the son of Peter and Mary Steele. He moved to this locality nine years ago, having spent the greater part of his life in Wisconsin. He was of a quite disposition and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Haney and Mrs. McRae. The funeral was held on Friday at St. John's R. C. Church, and was very largely attended by friends and neighbors who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who will be greatly missed in his home and community. The pallbearers were: Edgar Patterson, Jno. and Donald McDonald, Jno. McInnis, George Black and Malcolm OHenley. Friends from a distance were Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Travers of St. Charles, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henry, Mr. Dan McKinnon and daughter; Mrs. Fitz Gerald and Mr. Joe Darcey all of London; Miss Celia Finnerty, Toronto; Adam Mathewson, Montreal, Mr. Dan and Miss Mary McKinnon, Melancthon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Runciman and family returned to Toronto Saturday after holidaying here.

Mrs. H. R. McLean returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hincks left on Monday for Hudson, Ontario.

Miss Mary Pennox, Toronto, spent last wek at Mrs. J. McDougall's.

The bale for the W. M. S. will be packed this Thursday at the home of Miss Nellie McLean.

Mrs. McMeekin and Mrs. Mepham, Hamilton, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Irwin.

Mrs. Dave Nichol, Margaret and Wm. motored to Orillia and were accompaned home by Mrs. John Cook and family of Callender for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean returned after spending a couple of weeks up North. They will return to Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Ivan, Wesley and Florence, of Swinton Park visited last week at A. L. Hinck's.

Mrs. Alex. Carson and Bernice spent a week visiting at Swinton Park.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacDermid was terribly scalded on Saturday when she fell into a pail of boiling water, and was rushed to Durham hospital. The little girl was terribly burned.

Miss Beth Hincks entertained the pupils of her school near Feversham, on Wednesday at her home here.

Mrs. Horsener of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pinkerton.

Rev. and Mrs. Sutherland and family spent a few days in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Fry returned to Vancouver after spending a month with Rev. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fettis of Owen Sound, Mrs. Stephenson and the Burrell boys, Markdale, visited Sunday at W. J. Hincks'.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Betts and daughter, Ethel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart of Markdale motored to Port Elgin on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddart, returning home Sunday evening.

Misses Julia and Edna Croft spent Thursday with Misses Ita and Doris Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Dorothy and Dan, of Durham.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold an Ice Cream Social in the church on Tuesday evening, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chard and son, Bob, of Kimberley, were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilkinson.

Miss Laura Pedlar holidayed for a week with relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts, Edith and Mabel, visited over Sunday with friends at Clarksburg.

Miss Edith Morrison of Tryon, spent a few holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thos. Betts.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. E. C. Murray and family in their recent bereavement by the passing of their husband and father. Many from around here attended the funeral.

Those who have new potatoes for sale are reaping a rich harvest, selling six quart baskets of the tubers for 35 cents, or at the rate of $2.50 per bag.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Darp and babe of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Soule. Mr. and Mrs. Soule returning with them for a couple of week's visit.

Mrs. B. A. Carruthers and Mr. Carl Carruthers left Friday for a motor trip to New Brunswick and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar.

Misses Murelda Taylor and Lois Weber spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowles at Bala.

Harvesting is almost done and threshing is the order of the day. The grain is turning out a fair yield.

Mr. Alfred Graham and Mr. Len. Haines are home after spending the summer among the saw mills in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burritt.

The W. I. invited the Ladies' Aid to join them in a picnic at Eugenia Park. Every one enjoyed the outing very much.

Miss Geraldine Weber and friend, Mrs. Campbell of Oakville visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber. Miss Geraldine and three of her friends spent a two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and other friends in United States.

Mrs. Wilson, also Mrs. J. Taylor, have returned to their homes in Toronto and Oshawa.

Miss Evelyn Montgomery spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Proctor.

Mrs. Laurie Lawrence visited last week at Redwing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Fawcett of Toronto are spending a month with Mr. W. C. Harris.

The Village Trustees have made a piece of new sidewalk on the side street.

VANDELEUR

Struck by lightning during the brief storm last Saturday afternoon, the fine home of Mrs. Jane Holly on the 12th line was totally destroyed by fire, together with some of the contents. The bolt evidently struck the Hydro line along the road, and jumped to the telephone wires which passed underneath and went into the house. The hydro pole directly in front of the house was splintered from the top about half way. Neighbors quickly gathered and the furniture downstairs was removed but nothing was got from the upstairs part Mrs. Holly and her sister, Mrs. White, were in the house when it was struck and the latter reecived a slight shock. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Holly in her loss.

The Hydro line was interferred with and the current was off in several of the farm homes for a short time. Lightning also struck an elm tree on Mr. J. I. Graham's Meaford road fence about six rods from Mr. Dolan's store. This was really the first thunder storm we have had this season.

Vandeleur W. I. held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Taylor on Thursday afternoon of last week and it was largely attended. A fine paper was given by Miss Lillian Buchanan entitled "My Responsibility to the Community." Other good items were provided and lunch was served.

Mr. Ireland of Hamilton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham on the first of the week.

EAST MOUNTAIN

(Last week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen, Messrs. H. Smith and D. Williams accompanied by Mrs. J. Brackenbury and Mrs. J. A. Lever of Flesherton visited recently at Hamilton and St. Catherines.

Miss Ida McCulloch has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. R. Walters of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Kimberley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson.

Miss Bernice Harbottle and Allen McCulloch are recovering after their recent tonsil operations in Clarksburg hospital.

Misses Iva Wickens and Irene Fawcett of Kimberley spent the past week with Mrs. Gordon McMullen.

A much needed rain fell in this district on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Clarksburg spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chard of Rock Mills and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever of Flesherton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen and family.

Miss Dorothy Genoe of Toronto spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Genoe.

Miss Mabel Thompson has gone to Clarksburg to work.

CEYLON

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker were, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. MacCuaig and sons, Kenneth, Laurence, Boyd, Donald, Mulock; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Marjorie, Bunessen; Misses Ila and Inez Brown of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacCuaig and Mrs. Jack Doyle, Topcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence and son Edward, Hopeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Armsden and daughter Betty and Mrs. Watson, Toronto, were recent week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Muir, Flint, Mich., spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFayden.

Mrs. Hannahson, Toronto, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. John Gibson. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Gadd and daughter, Weston and Mr. Gadd.

Mr. Bob Brodie and three nephews, Alex., Norman and John Brodie, returned to Toronto Monday, after a month's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Ben McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie, Dromore, were also visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Muir accompanied by Mrs Smellie and Margaret and Mrs. Archie McMullen left Sunday for a visit in Toronto.

Miss Naomi Lipsett, Owen Sound, visited last week with Mrs. Anna McMillan.

Mrs. Knox spent Friday with her brother at Victoria Corners.

Miss Marion Miller, Flesherton, spent the week end with Miss Margaret Collinson.

Dr. A. J. Sharpe, Red Creek N. Y. accompanied by Mrs. Sharpe and son, Billy, also Mrs. J. Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Shelburne.

Miss Millie Cook, Mrs. Harry Piper and Mrs. Knox visited Mrs. Luther Torry at Lauriston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutledge left Tuesday to spend a few days in Toronto before returning to their home at Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright and babe, Feversham visited at Mr. Sangster Hemphill's, Friday.

The first threshing in this locality was done at Mr. Will Gibson's, Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Bailey and daughters, Shrigley, visited with Mrs. Macphail, Friday.

Mr. John Boyd, North Battleford, Sask., was a caller on Mrs. W. Wilcock, Monday.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the President, Miss Dora Stewart, last Thursday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. Sinclair gave a paper on current events and Mrs. Collinson gave an account of the recent Institute rally held at Elmwood.

Two contests were put on, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. J. Kennedy winning Frances Collinson's contest and Mrs. Sinclair winning Miss Stewart's contest. Mrs. A. C. Muir extended an invitation for the September meeting. The Mizpah prayer closed the meeting after which lunch was served by the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mrs. I. B. Whittaker's home.

Miss Olive Marshall, nurse in training, returned to Toronto after a vacation with her parents here.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and children of Toronto returned home after a visit with Mrs. Callahan's brothers, Messrs. Arthur and Angus Whitaker.

Miss Millie Cook of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Harry Piper and other friends in the community.

Miss Jeanette McLeod has returned from a visit at London.

Mr. Mel. Hogarth spent Sunday with his mother at Jarvis.

Messrs. Ernest Mathewson and R. Plester have returned from military camp at Penetang.

Mrs. J. A. Cairns and daughter, Shirley, returned on Sunday to their home in Meaford after spending the past week with friends here.

Master Donald and Miss Mary Coleman returned to London on Saturday after two weeks' visit with their cousin, Miss Marian Collinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson spent the first of the week at Belfountain.

Miss Olive Marshall, nurse-in-training at New Toronto hospital, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. Elwyn Clarke of Treelon, Sask., called at Mr. Fred. Marshall's home last week.

Miss Irene Stewart spent her holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chisholm of Lions Head, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and two daughters of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir.

Mrs. Harry Houston of Oshawa visited with Mrs. Earl McLeod on Sunday. Mrs. McLeod and daughter, Marian, returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Fred. Marshall is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. Patterson returned to Toronto the first of the week after attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Donald McLeod. Mrs. Beatty and Dr. Beatty of Madoc will spend this week with Mrs. Beatty's father, Mr. Donald McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raney and Jean of Southampton were visitors with Mrs. Macphail the first of the week.

Miss Naomi Lipsett of Owen Sound is visiting Mrs. Anna McMillen.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Patton on Wed. Aug. 19th. Twelve members and four visitors were present. The meeting opened, singing "More about Jesus." The 1st chap. of Romans was then read alternately, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Collection amounted to $3.15. Plans were made for an ice cream social to be held at the church on Tuesday, September 1st. At the close, "Work for the Night is coming" was sung, followed by lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hanley on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Cake: Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Tom Fisher; Sand.: Mrs. H. Patton, Mrs. Alex. English.

A district farmer, director of a mutual fire insurance company, lit his pipe while riding from the fields to the barn on a load of hay, and thus lost the hay, wagon and hay loader attached to the vehicle. Like so many people, he likely thought the agitation for less carelessness in fire hazards applied to others and not to himself.

LADY BANK

(Last week's Items)

The drought still continues. The Murphy family will be sure to be little ones and not many in a place.

Messrs. Geo. Basel and Clark McConnell, Kimberley, spent Sunday with Percy Semple.

We are sorry to say that little Royden Semple has whooping cough at present.

Mrs. Jack Graham is ill at present from a severe sun stroke. We hope she will soon be well again.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter, Meaford, and Mrs. Wilson, Banks.

The Ladies' Aid of Providence Church held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Mort Sayers, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Dobson on the second Wednesday of the month, as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Semple spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. McConnell, Kimberley.

Master D. A. Wilson spent a week with cousins and uncle, Mr. Fee, at Nottawa.

Mrs. N. Wilson had the pleasure to gather from her garden over eight lbs. of ripe tomatoes on Saturday last, this is surely good for this part and the drought and heat that we have had.

Mr. Joe Cooper is assisting Mr. Jack Graham with the harvest.

Mr. Josh Dobson has his threshing outfit a whistling again, with Mr. Clint McGee as fireman. The crops are light and the job will not be long this fall.

Field Day

will be held at

MAXWELL

on

Friday, Aug'st 28

Under the auspices of Osprey Athletic Club.

Softball Tournament

Seven teams of the Badjeros district Softball League are engaged to play. Prizes given for 1st, $10. 2nd $7, 3rd $5. Horseshoe pitching, prizes given. Lunch served on the grounds.

OPEN AIR DANCE AT NIGHT

Dynes Orchestra in attendance.

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SPECIALS

Cup Grease, Bulk **2 lbs. for** 25c

Linseed Soap, bulk **2 lbs. for** 25c

Sweet Biscuits **2 lbs. for** 25c

Shortening **2 lbs. for** 25c

Brushless Shaving Cream, reg. 75c **for** 25c

Black Pepper **per lb.** 19c

Vanilla Extract **8 oz. bottle** 15c

Rose or Maple Leaf Baking Powder 15c

Milcourt Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin and a Tea Towel, **Regular 40c value for** 25c

Duffs Pure Lard **2 lbs. for** 25c

P. & G. Soap **5 for** 19c

Klex Toilet Soap (removes grease) **3 for** 14c

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