PRICEVILLE

The Sunday School and Y.P.S. picnic, purported to be held last Wednesday, was cancelled on account of rain and will be held this Thursday, August 12th. If again wet, will be held the following day at Keeland's grove. All are invited, that it may be a congregational picnic. Transportation is promised from the church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Norman Hoig of Oshawa called last week on his brother-in-law, Rev. H. E. Wright.

Masters Ian and Duncan Smith left last week for their home in Toronto, finishing a pleasant holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson.

Rev. Silas McAuslan of Kimberley United Church will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. E. Wright on Sunday next, August 15th, morning and evening.

A large attendance graced St. Columba United church on Sunday, when the sacrament of baptism was administered to five young people, and that of the Lord's Supper to some 90 members with due solemnity and grace.

The threshing machine owned by Messrs. Bennett of Edge Hill rebelled against going any further, so lay down in the ditch opposite the Thos. Nichol farm. By the use of timbers and kind help it was finally righted and threshed on adjoining farms.

Disturbing word came from Shelburne this Monday morning of the nervous breakdown of Mrs. Chas. Braiden (nee Victoria McMillan), whose husband is just recovering from a long and severe illness. Mrs. F. P. Reiley left at once for the sick bedside. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The hum of the threshing machine is again heard in town at Mr. Wm. Aldcorn's, with Messrs. Jack and Alf. O'Neill in charge.

Mrs. Maltby (nee Jean Buckham) is on a visit with her mother and other friends in town for a week. She is in the pink of health and loveliness.

Miss Jean Gibson is a pleasant visitor in town.

The Holdfast U.F.W.O. meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. K. McLeod.

The W.M.S. and Welling Helpers' meetings will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17th at the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell. A debate will be held with Misses Jean and Beth Hincks taking the affirmative and Elda Frook and Anna McEachern the negative side on the subject resolved "that crime is due to wealth, rather than poverty." Lunch Com.—Mrs. W. Hincks, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. B. Irwin and Mrs. N. Cameron.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday, August 22 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, with preparatory service the Friday previous.

Mrs. Clifford Hincks of Hudson, Ont., spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock and family visited on Sunday with her brother, Mr. Gordon Ferguson, Mt. Forest.

Sunday last Mr. Pickering gave a splendid and inspiring sermon in St. Andrew's church, and stated that he would like to see everybody attend a church service and Sunday School and assist in the choir. He also stated that work in the church was a blessing and he would also like to see more taking part. Miss Monica Lambert and Mrs. A. L. Hincks contributed a duet "God's Way."

Mrs. Hines and daughter, Barbara, of Niagara Falls spent a week end at the home of Mr. D. Campbell.

Miss Jean Hincks returned home on Monday, after attending camp at Bolton.

Miss Monica Lambert is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. C. A. McLean had the misfortune to seriously scald her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCuaig of Durham visited her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCuaig on Sunday.

BUCKINGHAM

Mr. Bert Hudson of Nottawa visited at his home here on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. McMullen on Wednesday last and was well attended. The meeting opened with the president in the chair and the hymn "He Leadeth Me," followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison. The business was disposed of and the afternoon spent in sewing. The next meeting on Sept. 1st will be held at Mrs. W. J. Conn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDermid, Rob Roy, spent a day at Wasaga Beach this week.

Miss Minerva Conn, R.N., of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ryals, Roy Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Happy have returned to their homes in Toronto, after spending the past week camping at the home of Jas. Hudson.

Master Harold Hutchinson and sister, from near Ravenna, spent last week with their cousin, Miss Gertie Mitchell.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred at the green bush corner, east of Singhampton, when the car, owned and driven by Mr. T. Happy, skidded while making a turn on the road and hit a telephone pole. The accident occurred while they were returning from a visit to Wasaga Beach. Considerable damage was caused to the car, but the occupants fortunately escaped with only a few minor cuts and bruises.

Some from here left this morning with Mr. Jos. Freethy on a trip to the north to pick blue berries.

Miss Lillian Brown has returned to her home in St. Marys, after visiting the past week with the Hudson and Mullin families here.

DEPENDING ON HYDRO

(Creemore Star)

Our attention was forcibly drawn to our dependability on Hydro a few days ago when there was a half hour's interruption in the service. In the printing office the Linotype stopped so we stepped out and our first contact was with Dr. Stewart, the local dentist. Says the Doctor, "I was just about to do an extraction and it has been delayed until the power comes on." "You see," he explained, "we need Hydro to sterilize our instruments." Friend wife was ironing and called up to tell us her iron wouldn't heat and thought she must have blown out a fuse (she has done this before). One of the bakers wanted to mix a batch, and was he provoked! The chopping mill ceased to operate; a churning at the creamery was held up, and we expect there were others. Electricity has become such an important reality in our daily routine that, like water, "it is never missed until the well runs dry." How could we ever do without it?

FEVERSHAM

Mr. Billy Burk of Thornbury spent the holiadys at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eby and Mr. and Mrs. White of Collingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsythe and children of Owen Sound spent the week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby here.

Miss Ann Robinson of Collingwood hospital nursing stag spent her holidays with her parents and has returned to the hospital.

Miss Margaret Hawton ,R. N., has returned home from nursing a patient near Proton Station.

The haying is pretty well wound up here now and the fall wheat is mostly cut and drawn in or is in stook, and is a splendid crop.

Mr. A. Armstrong, who has been assistant teacher in our continuation school has resigned and has taken a position in Cookstown, we hear.

BORN — On Tuesday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pedlar, a son.

Congratulations to little Miss Cameron, who we hear won a $5.00 prize at Flesherton on Monday, for her sweet singing. She is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Cameron, living on the 10th line, about three miles west of here.

The county road running in here from the corner south is having the pot holes filled with gravel and chloride and will be in good shape now.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakins and daughter, Mary, and her girl friend, Miss Armstrong of Millbrook, were week end visitors with Mrs. M. Nichols here.

Mrs. Alexander Morrison, who has been visiting with her daughter in Toronto, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and break her hip. Mrs. Morrison's many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ronald Springgay won a cup at the field day sports in ball games, he, having batted the most home runs.

Mr. George Ottewell reports a potato top grown in his garden here, measuring over five feet. Some growth for a potato top.

There was a good congregation at the Army Hall on Sunday to hear Commandant James Poole of Toronto and Adjutant Willis Pedlar and their wives conduct a meeting. They are both natives of Osprey.

Mrs. Jas. Long, together with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, of Dundalk, had a fine trip last week to Callandar, the home of the renowned Dionne girls. A fine outing made possible in record time by the speed and comfort of Mr. Montgomery's motor car.

Mr. Jas. Barber of Empress, Alta., has arrived east on a holiday and is visiting friends in this locality and also his brother, Ben, near Rocklyn.

We had a day's visit from Mr. Hodgson and son of Pennsylvania last week.

Adjutant and Mrs. Willis Pedlar of Mount Dennis are enjoying a holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pedlar.

Commandant and Mrs. Jas. Poole of Toronto are visiting the former's brother, Mr. John Poole, and family.

Mr. Crawford McNevin of Yellow Grass, Sask., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Irene and Bernice Neil are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neil, near here. Irene has been teaching school in the north and Bernice has been attending high school in Collingwood.

Mrs. Bowman and little daughter, Joan, and Miss Marjory Hatfield and Mr. Warling of Toronto are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott this week.

Miss Jean Bushel of Epsom is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eby and other friends in this locality.

MAXWELL

The Woman's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. D. Winters on Thursday last, with a good attendance, with the president, Mrs. Buckingham, in the chair. Plans were made to get up a play. A Short program was enjoyed, consisting of a reading by Mrs. J. Morrison and an address by Rev. Elliot. The hostess served lunch, assisted by the lunch committee.

Miss Jean Hincks of Priceville is visiting her friend, Miss Merlie Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham motored to Toronto on Sunday and Miss Shirley, who has been attending summer school, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eakins of Millbrook visited Mrs. Eakin's sister, Mrs. Geo. Ross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wellar and daughter, Helen, of Brampton called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Guy and daughter, Helen, of Newmarket visited friends here last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Ed. Bennington on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spirker and Mrs. Louden of Shelburne. Miss Violet Duckett returned to Shelburne with them for a visit.

Mr J. Gibson and two daughters of Durham and Miss Mabel Wyville of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adam last week.

Mr. Roy Thompson of Bowmanville spent Sunday at his parental home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and family of Bowmanville.

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