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POMONA.

We had excellent weather for securing hay and fall wheat last week and every available hand was needed.

Mrs. Geo. Tucker has been unwell since early spring, but we hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mr. J. McVicar had a sling erected for unloading his crops in his spacious barn.

Miss Julia Campbell returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Henderson, of West Toronto Junction, on the 29th ult.

Master John and Miss Minnie Stothart, of Priceville, spent Sunday afternoon, the 25th ult., at the residence of Mr. T. Anderson.

Mrs. D. McDonald, wife of the proprietor of the British Hotel, Durham, and 3 children, spent a couple of weeks visiting her mother and her other numerous relatives in Glenelg and returned home last week.

Miss Gertrude Finnerty, niece of Mr. Watters, of the Central Hotel, of your town, is enjoying the country air and the luscious raspberries at the residence of Mr. John McKinnon.

Mrs. McRae, Durham, spent a few days of last week pleasantly outing in our neighborhood.

Miss Minnie McGrath left last week for a month's stay with her aunt, Mrs. P. Burk, of Normandy.

Mr. Archy Frank Black, who spent some 2 1/2 years in the employ of the Rev. Father Coty and the late Rev. Father Cassin, of Dundalk, returned home recently and his younger brother, Angus Joseph has taken his place.

Says Nellie to Mary for the life of you don't tell any one about this berry patch, although it is not on our place if we keep quiet we may have it all to ourselves, but there is an old saying that one can keep a secret, two may, but three cannot, and as each had a friend the story flew and the excitement grew so there was a larger number to divide the spoil next day with looks askance at each other as good as say who told you or what right have you here.

Say Angus old boy what ails you to-day I never saw you going about your work with your head down like that before. Holy Mackinaw Mack you gave me a start as I did not see you coming but to tell you the truth and I would not tell it to everybody I am a little absent minded since Glenelg Centre S. S. picnic. Say I had a delightful time and the company was out of sight, and the games and peanuts and other goodie goodies made me forget all about the wet weather, fighting potato bugs, the cabbage worm or any other pest, and I'll be blast if I don't follow your example before long as I am tired of going in single harness.

ALLAN PARK.

Received too late for last issue.

Mrs. Nelson and son, of Colorado, are visiting at Mr. A. Park's for a few days.

Mr. W. J. Adlam has returned from Montana where he was visiting his brother. He reports times good out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Lan-lash, visited Mr. Edward Hopkins last Sunday.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. John Murdick lately and claimed support.

Some of our farmers are minus a few coils of hay on account of the rapid overflowing of the Saageen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham, of the Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seneck and Mr. Henry Smith visited Mr. Tom Bailey last Sunday.

Death has put in appearance again and took away another of our old settlers, Mrs. John Alexander, who died on the 31st July and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. They have our sincere sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Mr. John McKay, of Hepworth, visited Mr. Brigham lately.

Some person made himself ready-handed enough to steal all the teeth out of Mr. Gustave Witte's horse rake. Better return them and save expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redford, of Crawford, visited Mr. John Hopkins on Sunday.

We think that Mr. T. Bailey had better accept the purse he has been offered for that beautiful hound dog or a moonlight flip might take it.

VARNEY.

(Intended for last issue.)

Quite a number around here are going to get bikes since they have dropped in price.

James Gordon made his appearance in Varney last week after an absence of several months. Jim is locking well.

Some talk of a wedding going to take place around here pretty soon. If Frank don't tell Harry we think Nelson is in it all right if Ezekiel don't kick.

Wonder where Bob was going last Sunday afternoon. He looked quite deserted looking.

The Eden Bros. are busy shingling Mr. James Kerrs barn.

Mr. R. Cochrane has men engaged putting a new roof on his barn.

Miss Eleanor Leeson is visiting the parental home this last week.

Rev. Mr. Burns was the guest of Mr. Clark one day last week.

While Mr. Walter Dunn was going to the pump to get some water the bull came up behind him and struck him between the shoulders felling him to the ground and only for his dog coming to the rescue it might have been a serious case.

A little girl arrived at John Carsons, on Wednesday, 28th ult., just in time for the Baptist picnic. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. George Moore, Jr., of Teeswater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morice, of North East Normanby.

Frank Ryan, who has been engaged with Mr. Duigan, of Mt. Forest, for the last two years, returned home Saturday under the weather.

Miss Ida McCalmon, of St. Ignace, Mich., who has been visiting friends and relatives in these parts left for St. Ignace on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson one day last week.

Mr. Pete McEwen has taken up his abode in Varney being tired of country life.

WELBECK.

(Received too late for last issue.)

Mr. Louis Hay had an experience during the storm of last Friday which he is not likely to forget. While in the act of closing the barn door it was struck by lightning slivering the door to fragments. Louis was rendered unconscious for some time by the shock but at time of writing is all right again.

Mrs. J. McNally and Master Stewart of Traverston spent part of last week visiting the brothers of the former, the Stewart family.

Mr. W. A. Anderson, your much esteemed Crawford correspondent in company with Mr. T. Boyle of the same place, were guests for a few hours the first of the week.

The Younge farm changed hands last week, the purchaser, we understand being Mr. Robt. Marshal of Varney.

After a severe illness of a couple of months duration Mrs. Patrick Flanagan departed this life on Friday, July 30th, at a ripe old age. Beloved by her family and respected by all who had made her acquaintance. Her removal is much regretted. An immense cortege of vehicles followed the remains on Sabbath to the R. C. cemetery where an appropriate funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Buckley of Owen Sound.

PRICEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, of Shelburne are visiting at the letters parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, part of last week and this week.

Mrs. Hugh McArthur and Mrs. Jas. Watson were visiting friends

at Markdale and Berkley from last Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Robert McGowan, Jr. Oakville, visited at the parental home last week.

Mr. Wm. Watson, Jr., and wife, were visiting friends near Hopeville last Sunday.

Mrs. Blakeston and little daughter Alma are sick at present, but we hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

The Directors of Artemesia Agr'l Society will hold a meeting on Saturday next in the Crown hotel. A large attendance requested.

The garden party on the lawn of the Methodist Parsonage last Tuesday afternoon and evening, was quite a success. The weather being fine a great number remained away who were busy in the hay field and did not like to leave on account of the changeable weather lately.

W. C. T. U.

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DURHAM, July 7th, 1897.

Fall Wheat.....	70 to 70
Spring Wheat.....	70 to 70
Oats.....	20 to 22
Peas.....	40 to 40
Barley.....	25 to 30
Hay.....	5 00 to 7 00
Butter.....	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	8 to 8
Apples... per bag.....	50 to 50
Potatoes... per bag.....	50 to 50
Flour per cwt.....	1 60 to 2 10
Oatmeal per sack.....	1 75 to 1 85
Chop per cwt.....	60 to 75
Turkeys per lb.....	7 to 7
Geese per lb.....	4 to 5
Ducks per pair.....	40 to 50
Chickens per pair.....	20 to 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	5 00 to 6 00
Hides... per lb.....	5 to 5
Sheepskins.....	7 25 to 30
Wool.....	17 to 20

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A FARM CONTAINING 140 acres being lots No. 3 and 4 on the third concession, north of Durham Road, in the township of Glenelg, 80 acres cleared, and under cultivation; the remainder good hardwood bush. Good frame house, frame barn, small orchard and well watered. For further particulars apply to the owner **WM. DAVIS**, or to **M. J. Davis**, Traverston, Man. Feb. 15th, 1897. t. f.

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