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VARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Eden one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Petty and his two little girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Petty one day last week.

John Kinney paid our village a short visit the other day. The boys are always glad to see John as he is a genial fellow.

The young man that said he would have gone home with the girl that I went with only for fear of getting left, ought to pick up more courage next time. Will said he would have gone only for Dick.

J. Eogal's rashing things these days having a binder and cradle going. He has a good crop this year.

Messrs. Cuthbert and Gadd have taken all the photos of farmer's residences in the County of Grey except a few they have to call on yet.

Misses Collville and Barclay of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Crawford for a few days last week.

Mrs. Noury of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mathew Barber, Sr., who is in very poor health of late.

Those two ladies that have been distributing infants clothing to some of the young men ought to be careful for fear they get into trouble.

Mr. Clark returned from his trip down country and thinks the wheel is just the thing to take a trip on.

Mr. G. W. Woodland attended the horse racing at Owen Sound last week and reports them the best he ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eden were visiting in our burg one day last week.

Jim E the boss framer has secured another job out in Artemesia. Jim is a first-class workman and a hustler, that accounts for it.

Some of our boys pay frequent visits to north-east Normanby. There will likely be a matrimonial knot tied pretty soon.

MOSS LAKE.

James McDonald (Red Jim) met with an accident the other day while working at Mr. Chas. McKinnon's. A pitch fork prong went clean through the palm of his hand causing great pain. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Alfred Hinks threshed his Fall wheat and barley on Monday of last week. His Fall wheat did poorly only turning out 9 bushels to the acre, barley about 20 bushels to the acre. McDougall and Bob Fisher did the work. Bob is in his element when he gets on the feed board.

We are all busy harvesting now and a week or ten days good dry sunny weather will bring the most

of the grain to maturity. Peas in general are a failure but in some instances a good patch may be found on an elevated farm. Oats by all appearance will yield well. There is any amount of hay in this part. Some well saved and some badly spoiled. A. McCraig has about 70 or 80 loads Neil MacCannell 75, A. Hinks 60, John McLean (Glenelg) 65 and a lot of others less quantities than with enough to spare.

Mrs. Nester and daughter of Durham visited at Mr. David McIntyre's for a couple of weeks. She returned home this week.

Angus McDonald of Alaska writes home to his father, Mr. N. McDonald of this part, stating that his Brother Archie, who was mining there for the last four years, left for Klondike in search of gold he had the nice sum of \$95.00 a month at Douglass City but being dissatisfied with such small wages he undertook to experience the hardships of going to Yukon River. We wish him every success in his undertaking.

Mr. Hugh McDonald improved his dwelling house by putting on a new roof.

Our teacher Miss McCannell returned from her holiday visit among her friends at Stayner and Sunnidale resuming her work again on Monday 16th inst in S.S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont. Miss McCannell spares no time nor talent in educating the youths in her charge during School hours consequently the school is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

We can hear no less than 5 school bells from the Lake, viz.: Priceville, Top Cliffe, Swinton Park, Boothville and the next school west of Boothville (have no name for it).

Misses Flora, Kate and Minnie McIntyre are home from Toronto on a visit to their mother, Mrs. McIntyre of this place.

Mr. Francis McLeod of Sunnidale paid a short visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. N. McCannell, last week.

Miss Maggie McLean spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex. McPherson near Flesherton Station last week. Lots of lamb buyers, no less than 3 or 4 of them in a day, prices looking upward. Mr. A. Hinks sold his Lambs for \$3.40 per cwt.

We get the CHRONICLE regularly every Wednesday evening, i.e. if we go to the office for it. We are not going to say that it has not improved of late but rather the contrary.

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POMONA.

The Haley Bros. and Mr. R. McDonald have had their threshing machines out and each received their quota of the early threshings.

Messrs. Beaton, Morrison and McLellan have each been buying lambs in this vicinity for Mr. N. McCutry and we presume the man offering the most tempting price and having the fastest horse will secure the most mutton.

D. B. Arrowsmith, saddler, Georgetown, was up on a business trip to Markdale and vicinity on the 11th inst and paid his Glenelg relatives a brief visit.

Mr. James Sullivan, one of Glenelg's enterprising and up to date farmers, erected a large and substantial implement shed and carriage house combined with room above for a large quantity of hay.

Misses Nellie and Kate Sullivan with their two stalwart brothers Patrick J. and Thomas of Irish Lake pleasantly wiled away the afternoon of Sunday week with the Morrison family Scotchtown.

Misses Effie and Annie Morrison of S. T. Corners arrived home from Toronto for a few well earned holidays a week ago Monday. Annie returned to her position at St. Michael College last Saturday but Effie will remain at home for a time as she is slightly indisposed with a cold.

Mr. Joe Connor of Flesherton Station assisted by Mr. A. F. Black of our burg were promoters in getting up a dance party at Mr. Archie McMillan's Scotchtown, on the evening of the 13th inst. As S. T. people are always willing to welcome and assist on such occasions. There was no disappointment and the affair was a pleasant success.

LAKE VIEW.

Mr. Jas. Hastie of Traverston was visiting friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields were visiting friends in this township on Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Kate McDonald spent Sunday here, and you bet Jim and Jack didn't forget to hitch up their boulds in the

Mr. John Wilson of the Lake intends leaving for the Northwest on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Rodgers of the lower section was visiting Mr. James Henry for a week recently.

Miss Mary Wilson returned to Hamilton on Friday after a six weeks visit to her parents' home.

Mrs. Hastie and her daughter Mrs. Peart of Traverston were visiting Mr. John Allan on Sunday.

Harvest is all the go now and threshing has started. James Main being the first to thresh around here.

Mr. James Allan and Miss Hattie Watt were visiting Traverston friends a couple of weeks ago. They reported so good a time that Jim had to return again on Monday.

The harvest has come along very nicely during the last week. Oats is better crop this year than for several years and threshing machines are wanted by the dozen.

Miss Edith Henry returned home from Hepworth on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Alfred Reid of that vicinity who intends to remain with us for some time.

RESULTS OF WINTER WHEAT EXPERIMENTS AT THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, 1897.

One hundred and eighty nine plots have been devoted to winter wheat experiments this season at the Ontario Agricultural College. Owing to the late harvest and the exceedingly wet season no Winter Wheat Bulletin has been issued this year in time to be of much practical service before the period of winter wheat seeding is reached.

In an experiment with ninety-one varieties of winter wheat, grown under similar conditions in 1897, it is found that the seven varieties which stand highest in yield of grain per acre are the same seven varieties which have given the largest yield of grain per acre among eighty-six varieties grown on the experimental plots for four years in succession.

The following test gives the names of these seven varieties with the average yield per acre for four years, and also with the average yield per acre for this season.

VARIETIES AVERAGE YIELD
Dawson's Golden Chaff For 4 yrs. 1897.

Early Red Claw 53.4 bus. 53.5 bus.

Early Red Clawson 50.6 " 58.4 "

Egyptian 50.2 " 52.3 "

Early Gonesee Giant 50.1 " 57.0

Reliable 49.2 " 50.1

Golden Drop 49.0 " 57.6 "

Imperial Amber 48.8 " 56.2 "

Although the comparative order of the yields of these seven varieties are not the same in 1897 as in the average of four years still the fact that they gave the largest yields in both cases among all the varieties tested is a very important feature in the experiment.

Land upon which peas were used as a green manure in 1896 produced a considerably larger yield of winter wheat per acre than similar land upon which rape or buckwheat had been used as a green manure, or which had been worked as a bare summer fallow. This experiment was conducted in duplicate but only for one year. It is being repeated this season in a similar way.

Large pump seed sown in the autumn of 1876 produced 33 bushels per acre more than the small pump seed 6 4 5 bushels per acre more than shrunken seed; and 42 23 bushels per acre more than the seed which had been broken with the machine in threshing. The same number of winter wheat grains were used in the different selections and the experiment was conducted in duplicate.

In the average of four years experiments in cutting two varieties of grain at five different stages of ripening, the results show that the grain cut before maturity does not give as large a yield as that which was allowed to become fully ripened. The details of this experiment can be more fully studied when they are printed in the annual report of the College for 1897.

The average results of an experiment conducted for five years in succession, in sowing winter wheat at different dates in the autumn, show that the seedlings of September 2nd and 3rd gave 3 of a bushel more per acre than the seedlings of Sept 7th and 9th and 7 bushels per acre more than the seed of September the 17th and 20th. It is found that it is not usually advisable to sow winter wheat in the vicinity of Guelph later than September 9th.

PREVENTION OF SMUT IN WHEAT.

An experiment in treating seed wheat for the prevention of smut has been conducted for two years with quite satisfactory results. Infected seed wheat not treated for smut produced a crop containing an average of 2146 grain balls per bushel of grain; while that treated with Potassium sulphide produced an average of 100 balls of smut; that treated with Copper Sulphate, 12 balls of smut; and that treated with hot water 9 balls of smut per bushel of grain. The hot water treatment which is one of the cheapest and most effectual remedies, consists in immersing seed wheat for fifteen minutes in hot water at a temperature of 132 degrees Fahrenheit. The water should not go below 130 nor above 135 degrees. Not only is the hot water treatment very effectual in killing the smut spores, but it frequently improves the productive power of the seed, as shown by the increased yield of grain per acre.

Every farmer in smut infected districts should treat sufficient seed to insure the bar testing of clean grain for seed next year.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED FOR TESTING PURPOSES.

The following three sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent tree, by mail in half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the

three kinds in the set in which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received SET NO 1.

Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Early Genesee Giant.

Early Red Clawson.

SET NO 2.

Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Pride of Genesee.

Poole.

SET NO 3.

Dawson's Golden Chaff.

New Columbia.

Imperial Amber.

Each person wishing one of these sets

should write to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, MENTIONING WHICH SET HE DESIRES; and the grain

with instructions for testing, and the blank

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C. A. ZAVITZ
Experimentalist.

Agricultural College,
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