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DURHAM, SEPT'R 14th, 1899.

POMONA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Beaton spent Sunday last with Mount Pleasant friends.

A little daughter recently arrived at the home of Mr. Geo. McRae, and Mrs. Dan McDonald presented her husband with a like present. Dr. Boyle of Priceville was in attendance and all are well.

Mr. John McRae and wife, of Priceville, whiled away a few hours pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McRae Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Sheppard (nee Mary McCormick) of Paris vicinity, and her two children came up on Saturday the 9th inst. for a visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. Angus J. Black is as happy as a little king since he received the letter from the (Queen) city.

Although the weather was a little catchy last week, a goodly number of our farmers finished gathering in the golden grain.

The home of Mr. Thomas Anderson was enlivened by the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. Grant and her two children from Toronto last week.

Our kissing bugs have advanced or not we do not know, but surmise should those drives to the Post Office and around by the chapel continue, a good rousing smack might be heard at any time.

Mr. R. McDonald, Miss Flora A. McDonald and Miss Annie McVicar spent a few of the closing days at the Industrial Fair Toronto.

Messrs. Morrison and McDonald, threshers, have discarded horse power for steam. We understand they have purchased a Brantford engine.

The boys who placed a net work of binder twine across the bridge were dissatisfied in the result, as the horse they intended to impede, went through as if a pair of kissing bugs were after him.

Patrick looketh so happy as he driveth each Sunday evening that he might appropriately sing:

Come! oh come! with me the stars are gleaming;
All around the horizon with beauty teeming.

PRICEVILLE.

The farming community in this vicinity have made good headway for the past two weeks and favored with good weather, with only a very occasional shower, have got most of their grain crop in the barn. A few who failed to get the necessary help required are a little behind but if fine weather continues all the grain in this section will no doubt be safely housed by the end of this week. We hear very little grumbling this season, most of the crop harvested having turned out fairly well.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the fact that Mr. John Mather, of the Townline, south of this village, who was dangerously injured by a kick from a colt about two weeks ago, and under the careful attention of Dr. Hutton, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. E. J. Grier left here last week on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. James Kelly of Proton, is visiting at Mr. P. Bolger's, of the Crown Hotel here, this week.

Mr. Daniel, a native of Persia, occupied the Presbyterian Church pulpit here last Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. J. A. Matthieson. He lectured in the same church on Tuesday night, a report of which we will endeavor to give next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolger, of Crown Hotel, took in the Toronto Exhibition last week and report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. Robt. McGowan is making a thorough renovation of his grist mill, having taken all the machinery apart and where necessary has replaced the same new. He has also purchased an engine and boiler from Mr. Wm. Marshall of Boothville and we understand it is his intention to place them in connection with his sawmill. A little more enterprise such as shown by Mr. McGowan would be of considerable benefit to this village.

John McArthur, Reeve; Alex. Muir, Councillor; and W. J. Bellamy, Tp., Clerk; accompanied by a Surveyor laid out the new street east of the grist mill last week. We expect to see it opened up soon and the bridge done away with. Of course we visited the site on Monday. - Com. headed by you, you are always welcome.

LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

TEMPERATURE.

Sept. 3,	maximum	70,	min.	65.
" 4,	"	70,	"	38.
" 5,	"	78,	"	50.
" 6,	"	65,	"	47.
" 7,	"	78,	"	47.
" 8,	"	64,	"	48.
" 9,	"	63,	"	43.

The rainfall was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch with a prevalence of north-westerly winds, generally moderate, but, on the 5th and 7th increasing to the force of a light hurricane with thunder and lightning and rain.

During the week there were about 50 hours of sunshine, so that the weather upon the whole has been very favorable to the ripening of farm and garden crops.

It may be here noticed that during the month of August the rainfall was above the average over the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia and also from Winnipeg to Sault Ste. Marie, but below the average throughout the remaining portions of Canada. At Durham the precipitation for the month of August was only 1.29 in.

—Mr. Fred. A. Lewis, piano tuner of Berlin, expects to be in Durham about the 1st of October.

ON page 3 of last week's Chronicle appeared a highly gratifying report of the seventy-third general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Co., held in Edinburgh on the 25th. of April. The report shows the annual revenue to be \$5,686,058; the accumulated funds, \$44,678,682; and the investment in Canada, \$14,200,000. Mr. A. W. H. Lauder is the Agent of the company here, and those wishing to invest in Life Insurance will do well to examine carefully the sound, financial condition of the Standard, and do their business with a local man.

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