

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Priceville and South

(Our own correspondent.)

Seldom in past years was such rapid growth at this season of the year as there is this May; orchards in full bloom, pasture fields good, and meadows give the promise of an abundant crop of hay in July. But there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. Sometimes we have seen heavy frosts about the 24th to the 1st of June. Grain sown a few weeks ago is covering the ground, the pasture fields are beautifully covered with dandelions.

The sick people are getting better now. No doctor in Priceville now, so everybody must trust in the Great Doctor to keep them in good health.

We had an abundance of rain during the latter part of last week.

Voting on union between Methodists and Presbyterians will take place in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday, the 28th inst., at the usual time in the forenoon.

The Rev. Mr. Jones will be going to the Presbyterian General Assembly held at Winnipeg the first week in June.

Miss Patterson, teacher at Top Cliff, was obliged to lay off the most of last week from the effects of a bad cold, but we hope she will be able to resume her work again this week.

Mr. Thomas Nichol has a large gang of men and teams working on the good roads east of Priceville. It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good. The gravel road from Priceville to Durham is in pretty good order as it is, and it's only like a luxury at an extravagant feast to have them torn to pieces by an unnecessary process which causes the county extra thousands, if not millions, before they are completed.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson is busy fixing the graves in McNeal's cemetery.

We haven't daylight saving here and we are satisfied to abide by the old time. The change in time will be the means of getting up these long summer mornings at 4 o'clock instead of 5, and the hired man may be setting up a complaint for getting him up so early and to be late all the same in the evening. An old Scot away down in some of the older townships years ago could not get a hired man to stay with him only a few days on account of being too hard on his men. One fellow called Sandy hired with old Rory and put in a couple of days, when he left. On his way to another farmer he met another young man, Donald. Sandy asked Donald where he was going. "I am going up to see old Rory. I heard he wanted a man." "Well," said Sandy, "Ye needna go, for I am just coming from there." "Well," said Donald, "I'll try him anyway." Donald hired with old Scot, went to bed in good time and at 4 o'clock he heard pork frying and old Rory yell to Donald to get up to breakfast. "No," said Donald, "I don't care for eating so late at night," and stayed in till daylight on a cold January morning.

Next morning it was the same—breakfast at 4.30, but Donald by some mistake got up at that hour, and at 5 o'clock the old would-be Christian had family worship and in his devotions he thanked the Lord for bringing them to the light of another day. "Tut, tut!" said Donald, interrupting him, "Ye needna thank the Lord so soon, for it won't be daylight for two hours yet." So Donald was too much for the old Scot and put up with him fairly well in the future.

We remember when a big boy working for another old Scot in the county of York, and as soon as the last bite was done he would call to his men: "Be out, boys, for it looks like rain!" when probably there was not a cloud to be seen in the firmament. But these old timers have gone the way of all flesh and their memory and name are almost forgotten by the living.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)

During the past week weather conditions have been excellent, the warm, moist weather has advanced the meadows and pastures greatly, and the young grain is making a good showing.

Meetings will be held this week, on Friday, in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches here, and also in the Swinton Park, Salem and Bethel Churches for the purpose of trying to form a local union of the two denominations.

The several persons who have been ailing for more or less time are all gaining nicely in health.

The Field Crop Competition in connection with the Agricultural Society here has the appearance of

being quite successful this year. The Priceville Fox Company are anticipating quite a successful year in the breeding and rearing of a large number of high-class animals. Mr. and Mrs. R. Conkey are getting settled in the apartments in their brick block connected with the post office.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Belle Firth returned home Saturday evening after a year's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Perry, of Lewvan, Sask.

Mr. Fred Staples has rented the Morlock farm for this year and has the most of the crop sown.

Mrs. Davis and family of Toronto were visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard and family of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glencross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie of Durham visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie.

Inspector Wright visited our school on Friday and reported favorably on the progress being made in school work by our teacher, Miss Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnside and family of Markdale spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Staples, who is remaining over for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, Mr. Howard and Miss Ella, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McGuire at Orchard.

Mr. Thomas Liddle and little daughter, of Walkerton, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Burrell, were guests of the Misses Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie and family, of Markdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffat, Miss Mary, and Mr. John Moffat, motored to Owen Sound on Saturday.

THE WESTERN FAIR
September 9 to 16, 1922.

A large amount of work is in progress at Queen's Park, London, Ont., in preparation for the big Exhibition in September. A new floor will be laid on the amusement platform. The roofs of practically all the buildings on the grounds will be repaired and relaid where necessary. A contract has been let for the construction of a subway (for foot passengers only) under the track at the north end of the grandstand. This will afford easy access to the automobiles that are parked inside the horse ring. Several other important improvements will be made on the grounds, as the board is anxious that everything possible may be done for the safety and convenience of all visitors and exhibitors. All information about the exhibition will be furnished on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, General Offices, London, Ont.

**"THE MOTHER HEART" COMING;
HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

All women are potential mothers, whether blessed with offspring or not. It is indeed one of the blessings of life that the divine attribute of motherhood asserts itself in the life of every woman. The instinct to "mother" and treat with tenderness and solicitude the young and helpless is one of the finest of feminine traits the world over.

It fell to the lot of a little girl to mother a baby brother after her father had never sent to prison for a crime he never committed and her mother had died of a broken heart; but the little girl never faltered. No mother could have been more faithful to her own offspring; and though beset by perils, she unswervingly brought her little charge through it all and in the end was well repaid for her self-sacrifice.

This theme has been utilized in a photoplay, said to be of exceeding power and beauty, produced by William Fox. The story is called "The Mother Heart," and serves Shirley Mason as a starring vehicle. Howard M. Mitchell wrote the story and directed the picture, which will be at the Veteran Star Theatre tomorrow and Saturday nights, May 26 and 27.

Prosperity is largely confined to bootleggers and bandits.—Columbia Record.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of May 29, 1902.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Andrew Lindsay after a lingering illness of several weeks' duration. Death has been looked for by members of the family for the past five or six weeks, but it was not until Saturday last that the summons came. She was in her 77th year, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a highly esteemed resident of this locality for many years.

I. B. Lucas of East and Centre Grey has the honored distinction of being the only candidate elected by acclamation. His opponent, J. M. Davis, was on hand too late to receive a nomination and thus lost to himself the pleasure of knowing just how popular he is.

Mr. George Straighter, undertaker, of Lumsden, Assiniboia, writes to ascertain if there are in this vicinity any relatives of the late Thomas Derby, who was drowned in Long Lake on the 18th of May. He is supposed to be a native of Durham, Ont. On his person were found a watch, a sum of money and papers in connection with some real estate near the city of Guelph.

Mr. Melvin Storrey left last Wednesday for Kingsville, where he has secured a good position in a bakery. On the evening previous to his departure a number of the young people met at his parental home and presented him with an address and a handsome Bible.

Mr. Moore McFadden is home from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto. He takes his final examination at the end of the year.

Rev. Mr. Jansen is in town this week on his way to Winnipeg and will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. William Weld of the Farmers' Advocate, was amongst the visitors at the cement works last week.

During the thunder storm a week ago, Mr. Charles McInnes of Egremont was driving home from Mount Forest, and while passing over a creek on the 9th and 10th Concession near Mr. Picken's place his horse was struck by lightning and stunned so that horse, buggy and driver were upset over the bridge into the creek. Mr. McInnes was thrown under the horse, but was able to recover himself and went for help nearby. He succeeded in getting the horse out, but had to leave the buggy behind.—Orchardville cor.

The nominations on Thursday were made on schedule time, Dr. Jamieson and Mr. Binnie being the nominees of the Conservative and Liberal parties, respectively.

The corner stone of the big Warton Beet Sugar factory will be laid by President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, on the 5th of June. The Durham branch of the Grand Trunk will issue single fare tickets to all wishing to attend the ceremony.

Died.—In Egremont, on Sunday, May 25, Mrs. Jane Henry, aged about 70 years.

Died.—At Holstein, on Tuesday, May 18, Mrs. (Rev.) Truax, aged 32 years.

Born.—In Egremont, on Monday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray a son.

Born.—In Normanby, on Saturday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson, a son.

South-East Bentinck.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. William Langrill of Detroit spent a couple of weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Flesherton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Petty.

Mr. Clifford Ritchie is at present engaged on the C.P.R. section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins of Aberdeen spent Sunday at Mr. William Picken's.

Mr. John McKenzie made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. Charles Smith and niece, Miss Margaret Hamilton, motored from Winterbourne and spent a couple of days the beginning of the week at Mr. William Smith's.

MORE FISH AT EUGENIA RESERVE
(Flesherton Advance.)

In the presence of several visitors, S. Mills, Minister of Mines and Forests; D. McDonald, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries; George M. Leeson, member for South Grey in the Legislature, and A. W. McLeod, supervisor of hatcheries, on Saturday afternoon last poured the first cans of the second shipment of fish to be put into the waters of the Eugenia reserve.

The shipment, consisting of 150,000 fish, was dumped into the waters, and are only part of a government program to plant 300,000,000 fish into the waters of Ontario this year.

Altogether 50 cans containing the young trout, were brought to Flesherton station and then taken the eight miles to the Eugenia reserve by motor truck. Some cans were dumped at Cameron's Sideroad, some more in the Black Creek at Thomas Howard's and the remainder at the dam in Eugenia. A large shipment of the same variety of trout were put in a year ago. It takes one year for these fish to grow to be three to five inches in length and three years seven inches long when they begin to spawn.

Moving pictures were taken by the Pathé News Service of the operations and these will be shown in the big centres soon.

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FLESHERTON MEMORIAL PARK
WILL BE OPENED IN JUNE

(Flesherton Advance.)

The ladies of the Women's Institute, who have been largely instrumental in carrying the matter of a Memorial Park for the village to a successful conclusion have decided to hold the official opening during the week beginning June 19, probably the 20th or 21st. At that date the County Council meets in Owen Sound and it is on the program that that body will come down to inspect the valley road with a view to forming their own conclusions as to its value as a county highway, and these gentlemen will have to be entertained while here. The idea is

to have a couple of members of the Ontario Legislature also present to assist at the opening ceremonies in the afternoon of the day chosen.

The Park is not yet fully completed but will be in pretty good shape by that time. It contains four or five acres, nicely wooded and cleared out. A pavilion and cook-house will be erected and the park will be thrown open to auto tourists at all times for their use. The property has been fenced and a handsome iron gateway erected.

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