

Priceville. (Our own correspondent.)

The late hay crops are being hurried in now. The very catchy weather has been responsible for many poor hay crops in this locality as much of the hay was soaked several times.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones of the Reid family in the death of the late James Reid, a resident of the Old Durham Road, Arctomisia for many years.

Mr. William G. Watson entertained a party of relatives from New York state over Sunday. Miss Marjorie McLean is home again from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald returned to Ottawa the early part of the week after a short visit with parents here. Mrs. M. A. McConkey entertained a party of Detroit relatives over the week-end.

Priceville football girls' team visited Swinton Park last week and piled up a respectable lead which puts them well ahead in the season's games. Go after them, girls. "Good luck to you."

There is a rumour to the effect that the good roads gang on the big hill is being let out. We are not sure as to the truth of the story, but no doubt more will be heard about it very soon.

Congratulations are very much in order to a number of our young students attending high school at Fiesherston. Doris McLean, passing on eight subjects, Alex. McLean, six, and several others making a very good showing.

Traverston. (Our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and daughter, Gretta, and son Ernie, of Detroit, Mr. Robert Cook and Miss Millie of Ceylon, and Miss Gladys Cushnie of Toronto were visitors the first of the week with the Cook family.

Mrs. William Timmons, Mrs. R. T. Edwards, Mr. Ab. Teeter, Mrs. T. Blair and family enjoyed a motor trip to Owen Sound and Balmy Beach on Thursday of last week.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Firth are spending a few days near Shelburne with their friend, Mrs. Dave Sherman.

Mr. Harry Holmes and family spent a day early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Firth.

Miss Clara Greenwood, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mabel Robertson, returns to her home this Wednesday after spending an enjoyable holiday with Moleworth and Gorrle relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay White of Arthur called on friends in the neighborhood recently.

Mr. R. Macfarlane of Durham, Mr. Dave Macfarlane and daughter, Marjorie of Hamilton visited with the Edwards family one day last week.

Mr. Dan Brodie has the contract of re-shingling Mr. R.E. Bryan's home. He is busy on the job between showers.

Master Irvin Webber of Southeast Bentinck, is this week visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blair and Miss Harriet with spent a day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frook, of Priceville.

The harvest is creeping in slowly. Bright, sunny days are badly needed. A lightning bolt struck Mr. Joe Hall's granary a week ago Monday evening and in a few minutes was a mass of flames, as eight or nine tons of hay were stored in the loft.

He lost one hundred bushels of grain as well. The building was about twenty feet from the barn and the timely arrival of neighbors saved it.

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Holstein. (Our own correspondent.)

The Community Circle held their picnic in the park last Friday afternoon. The chief feature was the softball match between Holstein and South Bend. South Bend won by a score of 19 to 15.

Motor tourists from Niagara Falls camped in the park Sunday night and are high in their praises of the accommodation received. They say also that our memorial monument is one of the finest they have seen in their travels.

Two rinks of Harrison bowlers came over to Holstein and played a couple of friendly games with the locals. Each side won a game, but the locals were 22 points up on the totals. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Harrison: Montgomery 11, Hillmore 11, Thompson 11, Pritchard 11. Holstein: McKenzie 18, Fenton 27, McKenzie 11.

Mrs. Johnston, nee Lottie Amos, and son and daughter, of Chatham, called on a few old acquaintances on Friday last.

Mrs. J. E. Greaves returned home on Tuesday. Messrs. Alf and Douglas Buller visited their aunt in Bayfield over the week-end.

Miss Reta Roberts is home to spend the remainder of her vacation. Rev. G. S. Scott spent a day recently in Welland visiting his son.

W. B. Rife and family returned on Friday after spending their vacation in Detroit.

The members of the Methodist and Presbyterian choirs, Mount Forest, held their annual picnic in the Holstein park.

Rev. Dr. Stafford of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, addressed a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the Methodist church, his address being on a biological sketch of the life of Robert Moffat, the noted South African missionary.

Miss Freda Lawrence of Durham visited her little friend, Miss Isla Sim, recently.

Messrs. Aberdeen and Lamont commenced threshing operations, the Brown Bros. being their first job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, also the former's sister, Miss Lily Clarke, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan.

Miss Beatrice Thistlethwaite, of the Toronto teaching staff, spent the week-end renewing old acquaintances in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Derby and Mr. Arthur Derby motored to Guelph and other points last week, where they spent a very enjoyable holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston, Bretham, Rhena and Ora Livingston, of Ebenezer, visited an evening recently with friends in South Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mather visited the week-end with the Hunter family in Egremont.

Miss Isabella Park returned to Toronto, after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Park.

Miss Bessie Mather has been re-engaged as school teacher at Campbell's Corners for another year.

Messrs. Norman and Albert McDonald, also Misses Margaret and Janet McDonald, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan at Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and family of Chatham visited the former's brother, Mr. H. Johnston.

A large crowd was well entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Davis on Friday evening, when they were treated to a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith returned last week to their home at Tullis, Sask.

Flesherton. (Our own correspondent.)

Mrs. J. A. Jamieson received the sad news Monday of the death at Montclair, N.J., of her brother, Mr. Edward Rutledge, who passed away on Sunday, August 17, after a lengthy illness borne with great courage. The deceased, who was 51 years of age, was born and brought up near this village and was an Alfred and a highly respected man.

He conducted a furniture business at Montclair, where he had been living for a number of years. About 28 years ago he married Miss Annie McGruther, daughter of Mrs. R. McGruther of Markdale, formerly of Flesherton. She survives him with two sons and a daughter, Elsie, with Mr. and Mrs. all at home.

Besides his aged mother, who has the deep sympathy of her old friends here, he leaves five brothers and four sisters.

In the high school here the results of the recent Middle school examinations are very gratifying to all concerned. A high percentage was reached and the staff and students are to be congratulated upon the excellent work done the past year.

A number of men and teams were employed on Friday and Saturday delivering a car load of coal at the Moore gravel pit on the Provincial road where the big stone crusher is at work.

There was a good entertainment at the Baptist church one evening last week when with lantern slides "The Life of Christ" was splendidly illustrated by Mr. J. Skidmore of Toronto. It was regretted that rain interfered with the attendance.

Rev. A. J. Preson and family have been holidaying a week at Hamilton and Toronto. Mr. Preston preached at Stouffville on Sunday. A missionary medical student supplied his pulpit.

Miss Maud Richardson of Toronto visited the past few days among her old friends here and was the guest of Mrs. Hickling. Miss Richardson returned recently from an extended visit in England and France. She left on Monday to visit her sister at Grand Valley.

Mr. S. W. Blackburn of the Mount Forest Representative, and wife, and Mr. James Blackburn, wife and daughter, of Creemore, were recent visitors with relatives here.

Rev. H. H. Eaton, president of the Owen Sound District Young People's Society, attended a meeting of the society at Massie on Thursday night. On Friday he was at Toronto attending a meeting in the interests of Summer schools, and on Sunday he conducted anniversary services at Cedarville.

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Dr. Douglas C. Russell and mother, Mrs. (Dr.) J. G. Russell of Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong while visiting other friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Adams and children of Toronto are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. W. Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Best and son, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Keller and son, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in Durham. Mrs. Keller is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Best.

Mrs. (Dr.) Webster and daughter of Toronto, and the former's nieces, Maud and Corinna Tate, Grand Valley, were visitors here on Monday.

Darkies' Corners. (Our own correspondent.)

Some have commenced threshing in this neighborhood. Mr. John McGirr has erected an implement shed.

Mrs. James McGirr, Jr., and son, of Detroit, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Misses Agnes and Susie Nichol are visiting at the Nichol home.

Mrs. John McLean and children of Shelburne spent a day recently with her brother, Mr. John McGirr. Mrs. Acheson of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Nichol have returned home after spending their holidays at the Nichol home here. Mr. Ferguson of New Jersey is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton.

Miss Betty Weir, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Newell.

A FIRE RANGER'S LETTER

A letter has come to the Canadian Forestry Association from a fire ranger in which he says: "You can't say too often that the chief business of all fire rangers is not to watch the forests, but to but to watch the people. The forests are almost fire-proof as long as human beings keep out. But we don't want to keep them out. Every man has a right to camp and fish, and hunt, but no man has a right to leave a blackened wilderness behind him. I've always noticed that the veteran sportsman, the man with the true woodsman's instincts, never takes any chances with fire. He builds a very small campfire because it cooks better and is easier to extinguish. He seldom smokes cigarettes while on the trail and if he has to light a match he snuffs it out before throwing it away. He knows by bitter experience and observation that all his conflagrations in the forest start with a wisp of fire that a five-year-old could stamp out. He takes no chances for the chances are all against him. He is never tired of telling his friends that it takes Nature half a century or more to repair the damage that a reckless fisherman can do in three seconds of forgetfulness."

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Bees on Rampage Sting Horse to Death. Joseph Ellis and Family, Egremont, Have Exciting Experience Last Friday Morning. To be in the midst of a swarm of angry bees and endeavor to unhitch three plunging, frightened horses from a self-binder, is not the most pleasant experience imaginable, but this is what happened to Mr. Joseph Ellis, his son-in-law, Robert Webber and his grandson, William Ellis, about 10 o'clock last Friday morning.

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Narrow Escape From Death When Train Hits Auto. C. P. R. Toronto-Owen Sound Train Struck Auto At Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman of Egremont had a close call on Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding was struck by the four o'clock train. They were driving west on the sidewalk at Berkeley and did not notice the approaching train until they were close to the track. Mr. Rodman, who was driving, put on the brakes but the distance was too short in which to stop and the auto got partly onto the track. The engine of the train struck the right front wheel, and turned the auto to one side. Mrs. Rodman was thrown out and fell to the ground between the moving train and the station platform. She was pretty badly shaken up and had several ribs broken. How she escaped more serious injury is a miracle. Dr. Ego was summoned and attended to Mrs. Rodman's injuries and she was removed to the home of Mrs. Dadds in Berkeley where she is resting comfortably.

Harvest Excursion. The last of the West will leave Durham at 3.15 on Wednesday next, September 3. A special car will arrive at Durham C.N.R. station on Tuesday evening. You may select your berth and no change will be made until arrival at Winnipeg. Fare to Winnipeg, \$15 and war tax. One-half cent a mile to any point further west. Travel via C.N.R. your own road. For further information call W. Calder, Town Agent, Phone 29. All information and tickets at the Central Drug Store, Durham.