

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)
Mrs. Herb Keith left here Saturday morning on her return trip to her home near Lumsden, Sask.
The teachers of the Continuation and Public schools have returned and are again at work. Miss Edwards and Mr. Koch in the continuation school and Misses Davidson and Floyd in the public school.
The hand of death has again visited our village and has taken one of the little ones in the person of Leona Marie Ellis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellis, aged five years and thirteen days. She had not been feeling well for a couple of days and on Wednesday of last week the doctor was called and was undecided as to the nature of the disease. Drs. Sneath and Reynolds were called and it was considered that appendicitis was the cause of the trouble. Dr. Groves of Fergus was called and an operation was performed. Good hopes were entertained of her recovery but on Saturday she gradually sank and she passed away on the evening of that day. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, Elder Shields of Toronto officiated, assisted by Rev. L. E. West. The remains were taken to the Latter Day Saints' cemetery, Proton, in charge of undertaker, C. McMillan. The pallbearers were Misses B. Smith, L. McCall, E. Gibson and M. Mowbray.
The sympathy of the community was shown by the large number who attended the funeral and the profusion of flowers that were placed on the coffin and conveyed to the grave. Leona will be missed by her playmates but none will miss her more than the members of her family.
Mrs. R. Irvin and family returned home Sunday after spending a week in Guelph and Fergus.
A special meeting of the township council was held on Saturday, the chief items of business being to consider the appointment of a treasurer and assessor. Several applications were received for each office and resulted in the appointment of Mr. W. Walter, Haskie as treasurer and the re-appointment of Mr. Walter Reeves as assessor.
Mrs. W. T. Petrie spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Ibbott in Arthur.
Miss Dorothy Syth of Ingleswood was the guest of Miss Islay Sim recently.
George Hostetter spent the early part of the week in Toronto.
Mrs. James Swanson of Mount Forest and Mrs. Jones of Pittsburgh were the guests of relatives in the village last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLellan of Royal Oak, Michigan spent a day recently with Dr. G. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter, Norma of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Buller. Mr. D. Buller who has been here for the past month returned with them to his home in Detroit.
Mrs. W. A. Aids spent Sunday at his home near Fergus.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, O. S. R. on August 31, a daughter.
The two patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company sending the highest number of pounds of butterfat during May, June, July and August are Wesley Holliday 1088.28 pounds and Peter McQueen 784.61 pounds.
Clifford Rogers of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McGuire are attending the Exhibition this week.
Mrs. John Brown, Sr. spent a few days recently in Georgetown visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Allingham.
Miss Elsie Reid of Guelph visited Miss Mary Bye recently.
Miss Bertha Stephenson of Saskatoon is visiting her brother, Jacob here.
Misses Fulton and Thorne won prizes at the Scotch doubles in Mt. Forest on Labor Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnill have gone to Toronto for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Johns visited friends in St. George, Kitchener and Collingwood, lately.
A couple of car loads of the Ladies' Aid on invitation attended the Ladies' Aid picnic in Varney last Wednesday.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Mary Lamb left on Monday for her school in Neleton.
Mrs. Thomas Collier and two daughters of town spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald.
Miss Ruby Henslett spent a day last week with friends in Owen Sound.
Miss Isabel McQuarrie spent the holiday at her parents' home here.
Misses Clara and Celia Honess and Miss Aileen of Toronto spent Sunday evening at Mr. Hugh Macdonald's.
Mr. Roy Lamb and Miss Mary spent Sunday evening at Mr. Thomas Lorry's, Riverside.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and son Kenneth spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Honess and family of Crawford.

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)
Messrs. Kenneth and Alex. Vaughan spent a day at Arthur recently.
Mrs. Haley and children who have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Kenny have returned to their home in Owen Sound.
Mr. Kliner has engaged with Mr. James Heslop for the harvest.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan, a son. Congratulations.
Miss Marion Boyd has returned to teach in Toronto where she has been accepted on the city staff.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr. spent Sunday with friends in Riverdale.
Congratulations to Miss Nellie McKenzie and Mr. C. Shiltroough who are being married this Wednesday. A reception in their honour is to be held in the evening.
Miss Delight Edie has returned

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. Arthur Webber of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting with his friends in this locality.
Mr. Harold Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mountain and the latter's sister motored from Hamilton and spent the week-end at Mr. T. Mountain's.
Miss Agnes Petty returned to Toronto on Monday to resume teaching duties.
Mrs. John Armstrong of _____ is visiting at Mr. E. Armstrong's.
Mrs. James Morice of Lancer, Sask., who came east for the funeral of her brother, the late Joseph Moore is remaining a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Petty and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vessie spent Sunday at the Mountain home.
Miss Maud Picken entertained a number of her school-mates last Wednesday on the occasion of her birthday.
Mrs. James McGirr and little son Douglas of Toronto spent over the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.
Mrs. Corina Miller celebrated her fifth birthday by having a party on Friday afternoon and all the children enjoyed themselves very much.
Mr. L. A. McLean left Monday for Tullis, Saskatchewan where he is going to spend the summer months with his uncle, Mr. Archie McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Ginn and Miss Marshall of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.
Miss Esther McLean left Toronto for her new school near Drumore.

Darkies' Corners

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. C. Dunsmore has purchased a new steam engine and will now be ready for threshing.
Miss Eliza Patterson motored to Toronto on Tuesday as a member of the judging team for Glenelg, to judge cake, bread, school lunches, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pratt and Mrs. A. Watson spent a few days recently in Toronto and attended the Exhibition.
Mrs. James McGirr and son Dale are visiting in this neighborhood.
Dr. Joseph E. Patterson and Mrs. D. Patterson and family of Listowel spent a day recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.
D. Prigh of Palmerston visited recently at the home of Mrs. N. Whitmore.
Miss Ada McLean returned to Toronto last week after spending some time with Mrs. N. McCannel.
Miss Annie Watson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson.
School commenced on Tuesday with Miss M. Park as teacher.
Mrs. B. Bell is spending a few days in Toronto and with her daughter, Mrs. Williams of Mimico. Miss Rita and Harry returned home with her.
Mr. Walter Nichol had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.
An institute meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. S. Patterson this Thursday afternoon. All ladies invited to attend.

Glenmont.

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison and Alice returned last week from a trip to Toronto where they visited friends and attended the Exhibition. Mrs. Jones Harrison, who went with them, remained in Toronto for a visit with her daughter, Miss Essie, and other relatives. Mr. Percy Harrison and Miss Myrtle Wells were also visitors at the exhibition.
Miss Dorothy and Master Dan Ritchie of Edge Hill spent a few days last week with their cousin, John Ritchie.
Mrs. Will Henry, Durham, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hargrave, who is not very well just now.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heard of Salem, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weir on Friday evening.
We are glad to report Mrs. J. E. Wells somewhat improved in health. Mrs. T. Atcheson is waiting on her.
Mrs. W. L. Dixon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Weir, near Durham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie and Miss Marjorie spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. Weir's.
Mr. Thomas Lawrence of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Sr. and at Mr. Crawford Harrison's.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)
Dr. N. B. Grierson, M. D. of Buffalo motored up from that city the first of the week to spend a holiday with his father, Mr. William Grierson, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith of Durham visited with friends on the line recently.
Mrs. Robert Whiteford of Toronto who has been visiting friends at Hampden, spent a few days in this vicinity renewing old acquaintances.
Miss Anna Cathcart of Toronto is visiting her friends, Misses Janet and Margaret McRobb.
Mr. Kenneth Kerr of Michigan, U. S. is visiting his cousins, the Derby families.
Mr. James Milligan, also sisters, Effie and Helen motored to Toronto to take in the exhibition, and also to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.
Mrs. Will Derby and babe visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Lorne Smith, of Mount Forest.
Among the disillusioned Canadian exodusters who are returning to their native land is to be included Mr. Mathews, formerly Deputy provincial Treasurer.—Border Cities Star.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Teeswater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson on Monday.
Mr. H. Williams is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.
Misses Myrtle Robinson and Reta Glencross are in Toronto this week and will attend the exhibition.
Mr. and Mrs. Kester and Miss Kester of Detroit and Mrs. Whitmore and two children of Ayrton were visiting the Robinson family last week.
School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Armetta McKechnie in charge. This is Miss McKechnie's third year in No. 3.
A number of the farmers are doing stook threshing this week. With favorable weather it should be quite satisfactory and will save considerable work.
Misses Reta Glencross, Glennie Firth, Christine Anderson, Alma Robinson, Margaret Anderson, Marjorie and Dorothy Ritchie leave this week to attend Durham High school.

Rocky Saugeen

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DEALING WITH CRIME AND CRIMINALS

(Toronto Saturday Night)
Our United States friends have had a good deal to say, for and against the recent execution of Walter Muir, a young resident of the Republic, at Valleyfield, P. Q. Muir, while little more than a boy, was connected with the bootlegging traffic. He went armed to Valleyfield, got into a row in an hotel in that place, shot and killed one Henry Laywelle. He was tried, convicted and in spite of his friends and relatives was hanged.
The mitigating circumstances were his youth, the fact that the killing was the result of a row rather than premeditated murder, and the probability that he was drunk. The latter may not have been the case. Some have criticized hanging as a ghastly miscarriage of justice, while Arthur Brisbane in the New York "American," sums it up thus: "British and Canadian justice is severe. But it discourages crime and pays little attention to sentimental pleading. The young man for whom so many arguments were made DID murder a man. Under English law no man is allowed to do that twice."
There is a good deal in Mr. Bristol's argument, though I would hesitate under the circumstances to say that the hanging of young Muir, considering all the circumstances, would meet with the views of the majority of those who hold that the way to cure crime is to hang criminals.
However, we are faced with the fact that the weaknesses of the United States justice are unquestionably to blame for a goodly part of the crime wave, unprecedented in violence that is now taking place in that part of the country. For instance, we note that in Chicago from the first of the year until mid-July there had been 177 killings in 196 days in one large United States centre, while in June there were just as many killings in Chicago as there are days in the month.
In the year 1923 no less than ten thousand murders were committed in the United States, which is fifty times as many as in the United Kingdom in the same period, where as Mr. Brisbane says "no man is allowed to do that twice."
The amount of it is caused by the fact that the instruments of justice and law enforcement in that country are tied hand and foot by a preposterous system of judicial jurisdiction that gives crime every advantage over justice.
It is well known to police officers and others with a wide knowledge of crimes and criminals that the average United States thing gives Canada a wide berth on account of the severe punishments inflicted and the small opportunities presented for clogging the wheels of justice with the technicalities so common in his own country.
We will do well not to err on the side of sloppy sentimentalism in regard to criminals, for if we do we will surely follow in the footsteps of our cousins across the border, and duplicate in proportion to our population the crime wave in which they now find themselves. Everything being equal thugs are no more respecters of international boundaries than they are of persons or property.

Crushing Retort

"Hello, dearie," said the fresh young man with a "toothbrush" mustache and dressed to the minute, "a glass of sweet milk and a piece of lemon pie."
"Anything else?" asked the fair but haughty waitress.
"A little speed and a smile, if you don't mind."
"You've got all the speed you need, and as for a smile, look at yourself in one of them mirrors along the wall. If they don't give you a laugh, you ain't got no sense of humor."

Peggy Joyce and DeWolfe Hopper

might bring their numerous matrimonial experiments to a successful conclusion by marrying each other.—Border Cities Star.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hamilton after spending two weeks' visiting her brother here, Mr. George Montgomery, and also friends at Lambton.
Mrs. George Montgomery has returned from visiting friends in Toronto, and taking in the Exhibition.
Mrs. A. E. Iliff and daughter returned to her home in British Columbia the first of the week after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, in Glenelg, and relatives and friends in Durham and vicinity.
Mr. Bert Barber of Detroit, motored up and has been visiting for a month with his parents at Varney. He returned home last week.
The Misses Laura and Ella McKinnon of Toronto who spent part of their holidays in Durham and Princeton, visiting their relatives and friends left Tuesday for Toronto.
Miss Helen Christie and Miss Isabella Burgess of Port Elgin were guests this week at the home of Mr. John Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage and son, Peter motored to Toronto and spent over the week-end at the home of Mr. James Coleridge and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and the Misses McKnight of Welland county, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage on Sunday.
Miss Pauline Lewis of St. Thomas is visiting her friend, Mrs. Kearns. She leaves for her home Friday after a pleasant two weeks' visit.
Misses Marie and Gertrude Cole of Elmhurst are visiting friends in town for a few days.
Miss Irene Whittaker of Toronto spent over the week-end in town.
Mr. Martin Lauder left Tuesday for London, where he will attend High school.
Messrs. Alf Redford, Ben Sharpe, Alfred Sharpe, and wives, accompanied by Irvine Sharpe, Mrs. William Adam and son Elton, motored to Niagara over the week-end and attended the exhibition on Labor Day.
Miss Anna Mitchell returned to her home in Toronto after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner, their daughter, Burnetia, and son, Lawrence, are returning by motor to Detroit on Saturday morning, September 6.
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BORN

Lindsay.—In Durham, August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, a daughter.
Perry.—At Lewvan, Sask., August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, a daughter.
Vaughan.—In Glenelg, August 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan, a son.

MARRIED

Redford—Walker.—At the Methodist parsonage, Durham, Tuesday, September 2, by the Rev. J. E. Peters, Miss Mamie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bott, of Bentinck, to Mr. John Henry Redford, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A SUPERMAN

This happened at a conference of colored preachers. A visiting bishop was looking at the various examination papers, and came upon one marked 101 per cent.
"See here, Brother Jones," he asked the worthy who was conducting the test. "What basis does 'yo' base 'yo' answers on?"
"One hundred per cent.," advised the minister.
"But how come this man to be marked 101 per cent?"
"Oh, 'yo' see, suh," answered the darkey, "he done answered one question we didn't ask!"

Veteran Star Theatre

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M.
FRIDAY-- SATURDAY
September 5-6
Dorothy Dalton
—in—
"The Crimson Challenge"

MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE
of Our Entire Stock of
Dry Goods & Gent's Furnishings
WE are entering upon the second week of our big clearance sale, and still have a large stock of seasonable merchandise at a great saving to the public. Are you getting your share of the bargains? If not, why not? Remember this is a great money saving proposition such as you cannot afford to miss. Come in and get your share of the bargains.

Dress Goods	Hosiery
Wool Crepes, all colors. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.20	Venus Silk Hose, all colors. Regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.38
Poriet Twill for Ladies' Suits. Regular \$3.00. Sale price \$2.35	Venus Silk Fancy Ribbed, all colors. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.48
Poriet Twill for Ladies' Suits. Regular \$2.75. Sale price \$2.10	Silk Lisle Hose, black, brown, and beige. Regular 70c. Sale 53c.
Home Spuns, double fold. Regular \$2.40. Sale price \$1.65	Sport Hose, ribbed lisle, black, beige, and brown. Regular 80c. Sale price 63c.
Plaids, suitable for kiddies' wear. Regular 90c. Sale price 68c.	Ladies' Cotton Hose, black only. Sizes 9-10. Sale price 19c.
Sport Flannels, all colors, double fold. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.60	All other lines of Hosiery at greatly Reduced Prices.
Twill Back Velveteens. Regular 80c. and \$1.00. Sale price 62c.	

Ladies' Coats
We have just received our new line of Northway's Ladies' Coats and are offering them at greatly Reduced Prices. Now is the time to save money on your New Coat while the range is complete.

Men's Overcoats
We expect our shipment of Men's Overcoats any day. We tried to cancel our order, but as they were being made specially to our order, it was impossible to do so. Every Coat will be lined with Fancy Polo Lining. Wait till you see this natty line of Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

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CHEMICAL MOTOR TRUCK HERE NEXT MONTH
Council Decided at Thursday Meeting, and Appointed Purchasing Committee, Which Placed Order With Bickle's Company of Woodstock, Ont., for a Motor Truck.
The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening, but beyond the reading of the minutes and passing of accounts practically the whole evening was devoted to the consideration of the purchasing of a chemical motor truck as an addition to the fire fighting apparatus of the town. That the Council were acting under the approval of the ratepayers was evidenced by the absence of practically any opposition, with the exception of Mr. W. Landlaw, who stated that in his opinion the town should lose no time in installing a modern system of waterworks and hydrants, which would be more the point and a better insurance against fire loss than the chemical engine. He stated that the fact that notice had been given though to press that the tenders would be opened at last Thursday's meeting there was a very small attendance. Possibly the only member of Council opposed to the purchase was Councillor Bell, who objected to the method of procedure in calling tenders for equipment of this kind without any notification having been given the Fire and Light Committee. He maintained that the specifications should have been placed before the Council first, at the matter of tenders at a later date. He, however, contended that the purchase was not a matter for the Fire and Light Committee only, but for the whole Council, and took on himself any blame that would be attached for the calling of tenders at this time.
After quite a long discussion, it was decided to open the tenders (three of which had been received one from the American La France Company, of Weston, one from the Lorne Iron Works Company, of Fergus, and one from the Bickle Company, of Woodstock) and to have a party all of which had representatives present. While the tenders were being opened and discussed the representatives were asked to leave the room, being later called back to address the Council on the various engines. The La France tender was for \$2100, the Lorne tractor for \$1850, and the Bickle \$1550, i. e., a Durham, all taxes paid.
After listening to the representatives, an order was previously addressed the Council and had very little additional information to impart, it was decided to accept the Bickle tender for \$1550, and a purchasing committee consisting of Mayor Smith, Reeve Gomer, and Councillor Hunter, was appointed to meet Mr. Bickle the next morning and make the purchase.
Though the specifications submitted called for La France type chemical tanks, that is, where the soda and water is mixed by "churning" the tank, and which is considered the simplest machine, the purchasing committee decided to use the Bickle type tank, with padding inside for insulating the soda. Councillor Hunter was favorable to the tank as outlined in the specifications but Mayor Smith and Reeve Gomer inclined toward the other kind of chemical tank as has been used in Walkerton for some time with good satisfaction and carried the day.
The tanks, of which there are two are of 40-gallon each capacity, as mounted on a Ford truck equipped and in addition there will be a tank capable of carrying 100 gallons of 1,000 feet of the ordinary 2 1/2 inch fire engine hose. With this equipment, the chemical can be pushed to the fire, and besides furnishing 24-minute service from its own tanks, holding the fire in check at least, until the engine arrives, it also carries all the water hose required.
The order was placed last Friday morning and the truck is expected here early next month, when an expert will accompany it from the factory and give a demonstration. The engine must meet with the approval of the local authorities.

Smilin' Charlie Says—
"Al Owens says he had t' quit workin' at home evenings 'cause it wuz too tiresome fr his wife t' keep quiet that long ---"