

Priceville

After the recent showers, this intense hot spell is doing wonders to the crops and hay fields. There seems to be a wonderful growth now.

We are glad to see the road grader at work on Townline north and south of our village. Quite a stretch of road is undergoing extensive improvement.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Sutherland on the arrival of a son on Sunday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are visiting with Mr. Meehan of our village.

Mrs. K. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Craig, returned to the city after a short visit to our community.

Mr. Thomas Nichol attended the Assembly last week as representative elder for this church and returned Saturday night.

Mr. W. G. Watson is in Toronto over the week-end.

Corner Concerns

We speak on behalf of the neighborhood in extending best wishes for a long and useful life to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Noble who last Wednesday joined heart and hand for better or for worse.

This has been a favorable spring for building. Mr. Robert Aitkin's fine new house is nearing completion, and Mr. Herbert Hooper has the foundation up for a new dwelling.

We attended the presentation given to Mr. and Mrs. William Grant on Friday night. It was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrea of Palmerston spent Monday in our midst.

The farmers are making a lot of improvements in this vicinity this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemox and two daughters were over the week-end and enjoyed the stock judging contest.

Mrs. Mary Matthews entertained a merry crowd of visitors over the week-end who were her aunt, Mrs. Christian Altes of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moak, Mrs. Boak, Mr. Henry Altes, Mr. and Mrs. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Wetlaufer, all from western Normandy.

Holstein

Alex, Sim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sim, is in the limelight. The Toronto Daily Star having the following to say about Alex: "When Alex, Sim of Holstein, Ont., was 9 years old (he is now 13), he and his little sister, Islay, aged 4, went down to the creek near the bush about a quarter of a mile from their home.

As Islay walked on the ice, she fell through a hole and disappeared under the surface.

Alex, lay down on the ice and endeavored to reach her. The first time he eluded her, but which came off.

The second time, he succeeded in getting a firm hold on her hair and her head and drew her out to safety. This is the story as told in the words of Miss Edwards, principal of the Holstein High School who sponsors Alex, Sim's entry in the Star 'attainment' contest to find the boy and girl most worthy to sign messages to the King and Queen on behalf of the youth of Canada on the occasion of the opening by their Majesties of Canada Building in Trafalgar Square on June 29.

In recommending Alex, his principal makes various points including, "he does not resent criticism or advice." He has also won all the seals and diplomas obtainable in Sunday School for Catechism and Bible Verse.

The first soil for the new school was turned on Monday. Building operations will continue now until the school is completed.

A team of soft ball players went to Owen Sound last Saturday and played a team of that city. Owen Sound winning 25-12. The return match will be played here next Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Part on the 5th inst. Mrs. Sugg is seriously ill at present.

The old lady is over 90 years of age. Little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. William Doney and boys returned to her home near Shelburne on the 9th inst. after spending a few days with her father, Mr. J. B. Hunt.

Miss Irene Drumm is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Robert Aitken spent part of last week in Toronto attending the Presbyterian Assembly.

Miss Beatrice Brown is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Petrie, on her way home to Regina from New York.

Mrs. Mowbray spent a few days recently in Alma with friends.

The football match in the W. F. A. group between Palmerston and Holstein was played on the Holstein grounds last Friday evening and resulted in a tie, 4-1.

Mrs. Albert Sturrock is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manary.

Mrs. John Rice attended the graduation exercises of the Oshawa hospital, Miss Ada Rice being one of

the students.

Misses Maria and Sarah Brown have returned to their home here, having spent several months in Durham.

The teachers of the Public and Continuation schools have all been re-engaged, and the recent agitation is now a thing of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Belgrave, Messrs. Joseph Russell and George Wilson of Blyth spent the week-end with Mr. Nelson McGuire, Jr. and Mrs. J. F. McInnes were in Toronto for a few days recently.

Miss Mary J. Coult's is still seriously ill, and but little hopes are held for her recovery.

Traverston.

There has been wonderful growth in farm crops since June came in.

Mr. J. H. Robson has improved his property by grading his lane.

Miss Mary Beaton is home from Toronto for her holidays.

Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan of Arthur spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison of Swinton Park were guests of friends around Zion on Sunday.

Councillor Malcolm Black did some badly needed grading on the 10th Sideroad between Concessions 6 and 8 last week.

Mr. Ed. Cook of Palmerston spent the beginning of the week at the old home.

Mr. J. Roberts and party of friends of Detroit are holidaying at Hayward's Falls.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris is a lively place these times, as three of their daughters are home from the city for their holidays.

Miss Nellie Sweeney of Toronto is enjoying a holiday season at the old home on the 8th Concession.

Superintendent J. K. McArthur of Goderich Hospital and her sister, Miss Annie, of Owen Sound, were visiting among kindred on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Greenwood treated his family to a new Ford touring car last week, purchased from Smith Bros. of town.

Miss Margaret can drive the car very deftly already.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrea of Palmerston spent Monday in our midst.

The farmers are making a lot of improvements in this vicinity this year.

Mr. J. J. Peart has re-roofed the half of his big barn.

Mr. Ed. Norris is having a new roof put on his barn at present.

Mr. A. G. Blair is having his barn and half of his house covered with Arrow-Loek slabs.

Mr. Basil Davis is erecting a new henery, and Mr. William Taylor, a new brick kitchen with full sized cellar and having his house brick veneered.

Mr. Hugh McArthur is having a new roof on his back kitchen, and Mr. Archie Beaton has pulled down his old barn, removed it to his new farm and is adding to its size.

He is also erecting a new implement shed. Mr. Beaton sold his 50-acre homestead to his cousin, Mr. Henry Beaton, and the latter has sold his 100-acre pasture farm to Mr. Angus McArthur of the Durham Road.

There is a good deal of new fencing and other improvements going on.

One of the great events in the history of S. S. No. 5 took place on Friday afternoon last when a big crowd gathered, ploughed, stoned and levelled the grounds. The fair ones had provided a dandy supper, which was followed by a bright program provided by the school children.

Then a surprise was sprung on the popular teacher, Miss E. J. Allan, who is leaving at the end of June, by the presentation of a complimentary worded address, accompanied by a handsome club bag and an ivory toilet set.

Swinton Park.

The warm weather of the past two weeks has made a great improvement on crop conditions, and by the present appearance of the whole crop, there will be full barns in this part of the country.

The storm reported last week in other parts was severe, but not much damage was done here.

We had no hail. Mr. A. Wright had a horse killed, and J. McDougald a cattle beast killed.

Miss McCaig of Top Cliff spent the week-end with her friend, Miss M. McLeod.

Mr. J. McLean of Toronto spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean.

Miss Ethel Young of Brampton is spending her holidays with Miss Marjorie Kinnell.

Miss Ruby Webster of Hopeville spent Sunday with Misses M. Kinnell and E. Young.

Miss Lena McCannell spent the week-end with the Misses McCannell, Boothville.

Mr. Stewart of Hopeville has completed the plastering for Mr. J. Hay's new house.

A good number from here took in the play at Dramore on Friday night and report a good time.

The big trout will soon be landed here, as we notice an old fisher using a brass snare wire.

Mr. Wes. Lane has returned to her home here after spending a fortnight at Berkeley with her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. S. Jackson drove her home, he being on an extended visit with relatives here, having motored from Swift Current.

Glenmont

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, who recently came from the West, went to Toronto last week where Mrs. Harrison will take treatment for gonorrhoe.

Mr. John Lawrence spent a few days in Durham last week.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Sinclair, in Hopeville.

Mr. Abraham Hooper is the most recent purchaser of a car, his being a Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave intend motoring to Southampton this Wednesday, where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Crowl.

Rocky Saugeen

Mr. Neil McQuarrie is visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. McLean.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mabel Ewen who was married last Tuesday to Mr. Louis Sheltrough of near Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Able and two children of Niagara called on their aunt, Mrs. E. Wilkie, one day last week.

Mrs. William Hill is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Soale, in Guelph.

Mrs. Peter Tiffany spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Allford.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur and Mr. William Henderson called on Mrs. E. Wilkie recently.

Misses Mary and Clara Scheuermann are spending a few days with their uncle, William Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheltrough of Paisley spent last Sunday with the

latter's sister, Mrs. Dougald Clarke. Mr. James Lawrence and son, Alister, motored to Toronto and spent the week-end with Miss Sadie Lawrence.

Misses Muriel Watson and Rhena Clarke spent a day a week ago with their teacher, Miss Kathleen Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and son, Albert, have returned after attending the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's brother in Listowel.

The annual U. F. O. picnic will be held in Lauchie McLean's bush on July 3—admission 10 cents and ladies bringing baskets, free.

Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson and family of Mildmay motored up and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, motored to Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Smith of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Wise and son, Clayton, and Mr. Clayton Davis of Hanover, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reay.

Mr. Dawson Marshall visited Aberdeen friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and family spent Sunday with the Ewen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Noble and Miss Volva Reay spent Sunday afternoon with the Reay family.

Southeast Bentinck

Mr. Lorrie Mountain visited last week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Marion Petty of Fergus spent over the week-end at Mr. C. Petty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Bauer of Durham spent Sunday with friends in this locality.

Mr. J. R. Hamilton, principal of Hanover High School, with Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Margaret, and the former's father, Rev. A. M. Hamilton of Guelph, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vollett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mervyn.

Mr. Frank Murdock has commenced bee-keeping by purchasing a colony last week from Mr. Joseph Brown of town.

Road graveling is the order of the day in this locality.

South Bentinck

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan and family visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull.

Miss Rhena Charlton has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Charles Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Derby, Jr., attended the funeral of a friend in Paisley on Sunday.

Miss Mary Mather spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Mrs. Jean Corbett visited one day last week with her sister, Mrs. R. Johnston of Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Derby and family, accompanied by Miss Evelyn McLean visited friends in Moorefield on Friday.

Hutton Hill

The rains we had last week did considerable good to the crops and also the pasture. It is still hot and dry, and more rain would certainly be appreciated.

Miss Kathleen Reay of near Dornoch was a recent visitor at the Grierson home.

Mr. Gorman Johnston of Ebenezer accompanied by Miss McDonald, spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.

It was indeed a serious loss when on Saturday afternoon last the home of Mr. George Guff was burned to the ground, caused by a defective chimney, the fire starting in the roof during the absence of the family.

When neighbors arrived to render aid, the fire was beyond control, but a quantity of the furniture was removed by Mrs. Guff on her return from the field.

It is yet unknown what Mr. and Mrs. Guff intend to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Armstrong spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Chittick of Lamash.

Miss Rebecca Grierson of Toronto spent the past couple of weeks with her mother and brother here.

Rebecca will return to the city Monday of next week.

For the past week, Mr. Frank Hopkins has been down with bronchitis and asthma, later contracting pneumonia. On Monday morning of this week, he was removed to Durham Memorial Hospital.

We sincerely wish this young man a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lewis and two children of Poplar Hill called on friends in this burg Sunday.

The teacher and scholars celebrated a half-holiday on June 3.

A number from here purpose attending the next U. F. O. meeting of the Allan Park club to be held on Friday evening, June 12, at the Ebenezer school house.

All members are requested to attend.

The young folk of the district intend to tender Mr. and Mrs. Adrian

Noble a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keller, of Varney, on Tuesday night. We wish bride and groom all joy and prosperity.

Darkies' Corners

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison and family accompanied by Mr. John Lawrence, Sr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson.

Mrs. James Hopkins of town has been spending a few days with her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacques spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison.

We are sorry indeed to hear of the serious illness of Master Orval Hopkins, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

We sincerely hope he will soon be restored to usual health.

Messrs. J. Hamilton and A. Lindsay spent Sunday in Owen Sound.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. John Kubl, Sr., of Keady, had a narrow escape as she was driving to Tara last Saturday with a horse and buggy. One wheel came off the vehicle, and as she was jumping from the rig, the horse kicked her on the right arm, fracturing the bone.

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PTE. A. J. PUST DIED IN TORONTO LAST W.

Former Member of 147th Grey's Battalion Passed Away in City Street Hospital Friday Afternoon.

After an illness extending a period of upwards of seven weeks, Mr. Anthony J. Pust, son of Mr. Pust of this place, passed away Friday at noon in the Christie Hospital, Toronto, at the age of 35 years.

Mr. Pust was a native of Elmira, N. Y., where he grew up to young manhood. About seventeen years ago he went West and took up his abode at Colonsay, Sask., where he remained until the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, when he joined and enlisted in the 147th Grey's Battalion, Toronto.

He served in the trenches for two months in France, twice wounded and passed out physically. He was in the trenches during the Battle of Vimy Ridge, where he was severely wounded, losing his right leg below the knee and his left leg below the hip.

He was brought home by ambulance to the Toronto Hospital, where he was treated for his wounds. He was discharged from the hospital on May 1st, 1915, and returned to his home in Toronto.

He was a member of the Toronto Fire Department and was a very popular and successful fireman. He was also a member of the Toronto Police Department and was a very successful police officer.

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