

Swinton Park (Our Own Correspondent)

The wonderful growth the past week has made a change on the crops and the spring crops and hay will be a good average crop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell and little son of Kincaid, Sask., are visiting their many friends in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy and Richard spent a day in Owen Sound last week and this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy are on a motor trip to Stratford and then going to Windsor.

Mr. Art Lane, who was kicked by a horse two weeks ago, is making steady improvement at his home here.

Leslie Watson is under the doctor's care and is confined to his bed.

A few from here attended the U. F. O. picnic at Flesherston on Friday and the Swinton Park Football team played an exhibition game with Stratford, a tie game, 1-1.

On Wednesday evening the Ayton Football team played a league game here and were defeated by the Swinton Park boys 2-0. The game was very fast and exciting, good clean football and the Ayton boys a very hard team to play with.

They are swift and good checks and dangerous shooters in goal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton of Harrison, visited the latter's home here, Mr. and Mrs. G. Haw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturrock entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening. Dancing was the main feature.

Miss Lena Ferguson of Toronto is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Parslow.

Mrs. A. Ferguson is still confined to the house, having a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoover of New Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. J. Haw.

Calderwood (Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Burke and daughter Margaret spent Sunday in Guelph.

Mrs. Oliver Henry has been under the weather for a couple of days.

Mr. Kaufman treated his friends and neighbors to a dance on Friday evening.

Mrs. Patrick Burke, Ayton, spent a day last week with her son on the 7th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman and family spent Sunday at Dundalk.

Mr. Herbert Smith and son Arthur, Guelph, visited his brother, Jasper Smith on Monday.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke on Tuesday.

Mrs. Noonan of Harrison is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Burke.

Priceville (Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Dromore, spent Sunday at W. W. Ramage's.

Messrs. Murray Nichol and Clifford Hineks of Toronto Normal are home for the holidays.

Miss Marybell MacArthur of Orangeville spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Marjorie MacLean, Toronto, is holidaying at her parental home here.

Miss Sadie MacKinnon, Toronto, and friends spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied back by her sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacLean and Neil, spent Sunday with Holstein friends.

Miss Olive MacMeekin spent Sunday with her friend, Jean MacLean.

Welbeck (Our Own Correspondent)

Well, well, I have come to life again, but I can't make much of an excuse, only busy.

Baseball is the sport of the season getting beaten and beating the other fellows, and drawing lots of spectators.

We believe that our school board has re-engaged our teacher Miss Eunice Webster, for another term.

Mr. H. Riddell has purchased a new Chevrolet coach. Who is next?

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyce.

Mr. T. Goldsmith spent a week-end at Massey and around Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Revel Boyce spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDonald of Mulock.

Mrs. William Wehenkel and little daughter of Walkerton returned home after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

We have heard very few complaints about crops as everybody has a bumper one and wheat ahead of the standard, hay a little short, but growing to beat the Dutch. Everybody got their buckwheat in and going strong.

Road building is in full progress and a few new roofs going on, but we have not heard of any new building as yet.

Model Jane

Both beautiful and dumb My own true love must be; Beautiful, so I'll love her— And dumb, so she'll love me.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

The Automobile Casualty List

With the opening up of the summer season, city newspapers have begun to publish week-end casualty lists as though Mondays were days after a battle. Invariably there is a substantial list of dead and injured—and the half is never told.

There is hope for improvement, however. Those who have been on the main highways, where traffic is heavy, say that drivers appear to be more careful and courteous this season. Of course, we still have the occasional reckless or drunken driver, and these we shall continue to have while fools are born into the world. But there is improvement, due, no doubt, to the persistent publishing of accidents by the newspapers and the campaign of education carried on by the Department of Highways.

The fast moving automobile was an innovation for which few people were prepared, and for which many are not yet prepared. People have to become accustomed to the new condition, and this takes time. Pedestrians had to learn to be more watchful in crossing the street, or in walking upon the highways. Drivers, too, had to cultivate restraint (some are still weak on that point); they had to learn to keep a constant sharp lookout, and to exercise care in approaching street and railway crossings. They had to learn to be considerate of the rights of others, and that you never know just what the other fellow is going to do.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Refuses Title of King's Counsel

One lawyer has refused to be included in the hand-picked list of practitioners upon whom the provincial Government has bestowed the distinctive, some say doubtful, mark of King's Counsel (K.C.). He believes in equality in the courts of Canada and opposes preference. He has good argument for his attitude. Because one man has practiced fifteen years and another but five is not evidence that the former is a greater success in the profession than the latter. But as the matter is worked out the practitioner of the shorter period, regardless of his merit has, upon appearing in court to take a second place. The lawyer held enough to say no to the blandishment of the political party in office is doing a real service to the public and toward maintaining democratic practices and principles. There should be more. Our courts are being encumbered by formalities and red tape and the rights of the common people endangered.—Collingwood Bulletin.

More About Wives

Wife-beating is again discussed by several papers. The Ottawa Journal says the lash is the only fitting form of punishment. The Stratford Beacon-Herald enters the discussion long enough to point out that the wife-beater at least has to show up at home in order to beat his wife. The Stratford paper thinks there are wives being hurt by their husbands' absence from home, or spending their time in the company of other women, just as much as if they had the marks on the surface to prove the fact. Indifference or neglect is the worst punishment that can be meted out to any woman. Even if she is beaten, she at least knows that her husband is interested enough to pay some sort of attention to her.—Chatham News.

Chain Stores—Law and Economics

At recent meetings of economists and business associations the chain store has been a subject of spirited discussion. Opinions differ as to the future of this kind of machinery for the distribution of merchandise and its retail sale. Some observers believe that the chain store is so formidable a competitor or of the individually-owned small retail shop that the latter is doomed. Others are of the opinion that the progressive retail store needs only an infusion of energy and resourcefulness.

Whatever the future may bring in this field, it is clear that it would be irrational and wrong to attempt to check the growth of the chain-store system by arbitrary legislation. Three decades ago there was a movement to abolish the department stores. In various legislatures bills were offered to tax such establishments out of existence, or to limit their number and size. Those bills never reached the statute books. Common



Chang Hsueh-Liang, 26-year-old son of the late Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, who is succeeding his father, it is stated, in taking over control of the northern government and will possibly become generalissimo of the Mukden armies.

Women Doctors

Women now take their place side by side with men in all professions, but perhaps in none have they so completely vindicated their efficiency and special value as in the medical profession. Only urgent grounds, therefore, would seem to justify the attitude of the hospitals, and the reason they have so far advanced can only be described as frivolous. If there are serious reasons which have nothing to do with sex prejudice or football, it would be as well that they should be once made known. The teaching hospitals are "recognized schools" of the University and the Senate in the right authority to see that their functions are adequately performed.—Manchester Guardian.

The Americanization of Canada

(Britain is blamed for the meagre flow of British settlers into Canada, on the ground that not enough British money is invested in the Dominion). The British-Canadian is the most fiercely loyal man in

the Empire today. The King, the Prince of Wales, the Constitution, and the empire mean far more to him than they do to our sophisticated, jaded and slightly weary minds at home. They are living burning truths to him, his vital links with home and with England. But there are not enough of him.

Canada can be made the most vital and truly British part of the Empire. It is a "white man's country", not African negroes or Argentinian gauchos; yet we have sunk £400,000,000 in Argentina and Heaven knows what in East Africa, while our own kith and kin are being swamped by aliens in the land that can and will eclipse the United States in wealth and influence—if we keep it.—London Graphic.

A Minor Prophet in Porto Rico

In the columns of the "Ferndale Enterprise" published in a suburb of Detroit we recently discovered a gem from the pen of one Thomas E. Benner of the University of Porto Rico, headed "United States Leadership in Politics Needed to Redeem the World from Savagery".

Mr. Benner went on to say that American leadership in world politics is likely to bring about some amelioration of a state of international "savagery" in which the world finds itself. Nations have not been content even to extract an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Of the offender and even of the innocent they have sought life itself if national selfishness were accompanied by the national might which made such extraction possible.

Further reading of the message indicates that the person who wrote the heading on it said more than Mr. Benner intended. The text clearly assumes the leadership of all peoples on the Western hemisphere grouped under the title "American" and not "United States leadership". Particularly has he in mind the Latin-American countries, and he finds on this hemisphere a growth of the spirit of "neighborliness" which bodes well for the future.

One of Mr. Benner's paragraphs is very sensible: "Nations are not intelligent in their world relationships," he says. "They cry and laugh over the achievements of Lindbergh. They rage and storm over a minor unintended discourtesy. They may be led by appeals to the heart but are indifferent to the appeals of the intellect." Consequently he recommends the homely ideal of "neighborliness".

The heading quoted above is an example of how a certain type of "United States editor, great or small, feeds the vanity of his public. Ferndale is but a short night's journey from Chicago, and the bold assertion, "United States Leadership in Politics Needed to Redeem the World from Savagery" was rather startling coming at a time when memories were still fresh of bombings and shootings in connection with the Illinois primaries there. There is small chance of the world accepting "United

States leadership so long as it is accompanied by a suggestion of superiority. One of the great obstacles to the growth of the neighborly influence, Mr. Benner wishes North America to exercise, is the language of hyperbole in which everything is discussed by some Americans.—Toronto Saturday Night.

THE STRONG MAN OUTDONE

Sir Henry Drayton, who has recently accepted the chairmanship of the Liquor Control Board, Ontario's new "Strong Man" starts his administration with apparently a different viewpoint to that of his predecessor, and has been making his influence quickly felt by several of the men in charge of the liquor stores. He made up his mind that one of the essentials would be first hand knowledge of the conditions obtaining in the stores, so unannounced he drops in on the vendors, making inquiries and looking things over very closely.

In more than one store the man in charge commenced to apologize for the amount of his turnover, telling him they were sorry that sales were not greater. They almost jumped out of their skins when Sir Henry snapped at them. "Look here, my man, if you have the idea that you are here to sell what you can, you are in the wrong pew. Remember this if you can get your customers to buy weak wine instead of hard liquor you are doing the right thing. These stores are here to serve the people, not to build up a big business and your success will not be gauged by the profits you pile up."

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MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N. S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and pains. She could not go about much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We got six bottles and it did her a great turn. She is working out now in a store and walks three miles every morning and back in the evening."—MRS. MARY VANCE, 44 Langan Road, Sydney, N. S.

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every month. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl."—MRS. ALFRED OUBLETTE, Pinewood, Ontario.

"Willie", said the Sunday School teacher severely, "you shouldn't talk like that to your playmate. Had you ever thought of heaping coals of fire on his head?"

"No, ma'am, I hadn't but it's a peach of a idea!"

The States prohibition party will hold its national convention in Chicago—if it can find a building not tenanted by a bootlegger.—Hamilton Spectator.

Advertisement for THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA, featuring a safe repository for bonds or other valuable papers, and a safety deposit box. Includes contact information for C. D. KENT, Manager, Durham Branch, Sub-Branch at Priceville.

Advertisement for 'Get The Bug' featuring Climax Bug Killer. Lists prices for various products like Paris Green, Scythe Stones, and Hand Sprayers. Also mentions heavy dairy pails and hardware.

Advertisement for 'If you must walk on Country Highways' featuring CARE COURTESY COMMON SENSE. Promotes walking on the left side and mentions Highway Safety Committee.

Advertisement for DRUG SPECIALS at MacBeth's Drug Store. Lists various cleaning necessities like Camphor Flakes, Cedar Flakes, and Lavender. Also mentions home cleaning products like moth balls and garment bags.

Advertisement for McKECHNIE MILLS For Best Quality FLOUR and FEEDS. Lists feed prices and flour prices for various types of flour and feed.

Advertisement for FADA radios. Promotes 5-and 6-Tube Models and offers a demonstration. Contact information for George McLaughlin, Sole agent in Durham and Vicinity for Fada Radios.

Large vertical advertisement on the left side of the page, partially cut off, mentioning insurance and other services.