

unpleasant dweller of inviting and luring woodland. Ivy is a climbing or trailing plant with broad leaves in clusters of aerial roots and greenish flowers. Berries are white and waxy. All parts of the plant, even dried, contain an oil which soon touching the skin raises a severe inflammation, and produces an intolerable itching. The poison seems most potent when the plant is blooming. It often confuses poison ivy with the creeper, the two vines some-grow together. The latter, however, has five leaves and lack the peculiar green shade of the poisonous

ivy affects no especial habitat, found in ravines, and on the edge of woods; it climbs tall trees and nestles coyly in fence corners. It is everywhere, and the sure way to avoid it is to watch your footsteps and restrain yourself from picking, especially in autumn when its gay coloring is a desirable ornament. If you are unfortunate enough to be poisoned, wash the affected parts with soap and water, then with a dressing kept soaked in a strong soda solution will relieve the itching and prevent the absorption of the poison. If the case is serious, consult your doctor. But prevention is the best cure, and prevention is the best cure, and prevention is the best cure.

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Darkies' Corners
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Gadd and Master Bert of Holstein were recent visitors with Mrs. W. B. Patterson.
Miss Susie Greenwood spent a few days the close of the week with her friend, Miss Clara Jacques.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, and daughters Misses Corinne and Glenna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr.
Miss Marjorie Firth, R. N. of Owen Sound spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.
Master Edgar Noble of Toronto is

holidaying with his cousin, Allie McGirr.
Mr. D. Hamilton visited the first of the week at Mr. A. Hunter's, Holstein. Mrs. Macpherson has returned home after a few weeks' stay in the city.
Master Norman Glass was a recent visitor with Harry Lawrence.
Mr. William Thompson entertained a number of friends one evening recently. Plenty of music and a bountiful lunch, assisted in a jolly evening.
Master Lawrence Atchison, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atchison had his tonsils removed in Durham hospital on Tuesday.
Master Cecil Patterson is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

W. B. Patterson.
Master Clarence Hargrave is employed with Mr. Thos. Derby, Hampden for a while.
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mrs. W. Glass and children are visiting with her sister at Wallaceburg.
Miss Ethel Hargrave is spending a few days in Toronto.
Mrs. Thos. Brown and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Toronto.
Mrs. Jolly and Misses Ruth and Jean Jolly of Regina are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Smith this week.
Mrs. J. F. Irwin and niece, Miss Vera Mountain, spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.
Mr. George McCulloch of the Bank of Commerce staff, is spending his vacation with his parents in Toronto.
Miss Grace Baird of Hamilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Padfield are visiting with friends and relatives at Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson visited the first of the week with Mulock friends.
Misses Isobel and Louise Jamieson are visiting their grandfather, Mr. C. M. Bowman, at Southampton.
Miss Annie C. MacKenzie is visiting with friends in town during the summer holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanslyke spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Yandt, Kitchener.
Mrs. A. Beggs and daughter, Miss Annie Kearney, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kearney, Whitby.
Mrs. Root, daughter Beryl, and son George, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon and Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon.
Mr. J. P. Young of Orangeville moved to Durham last week and will make his home with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding.
Misses Jessie and Joy Priest spent the week-end with their grandparents, Rev. T. C. and Mrs. Robinson of Robinson Hill, Owen Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cushnie of Toronto visited the latter's sister, Mrs. McKechnie and Mrs. Rutherford the first of the week. They were returning from a motor trip to Muskoka.
Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston of Hamilton were in town this week and visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Snell. They left this morning for Muskoka where they will spend a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fallaise of Pickering, with his mother, Mrs. J. Fallaise of Toronto, are visiting with Messrs. Henry and Archie Beaton and families this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hempstock visited for a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock motored their back to Hamilton on Sunday.
Misses Allie and Edith Grant, sisters of Dr. J. F. Grant here, and on the teaching staff of the Toronto schools, are enjoying a two weeks' trip to the Maritimes.
Miss Margaret Arnill of Holstein visited the latter part of the week with her friend, Miss Mabel Sharp, before leaving on a trip to Vancouver and other Western Points.
Mrs. Arthur Davis and two children, Master Percy and Hamilton of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen. They will remain until the end of August.
Miss E. A. Robinson, a high school principal of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miss Helen Robinson of Owen Sound, sisters of Mrs. J. T. Priest, were week-end visitors at the Baptist Parsonage, in town.
Rev. B. D. Armstrong, accompanied by Rev. R. G. McKay of Walkerton left on Monday on a motor trip to Sault Ste. Marie, where they are to deliver a short course of lectures at the Presbyterian Summer School, which is being held at Iona Beach.
Mrs. James Hepburn and daughter Jean, accompanied by Mrs. Richenbach and daughter of Walkerton motored to North Bay last week to visit friends. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mr. Wallace Hepburn, on the Royal Bank staff at Iroquois Falls, who is on a two weeks' holiday at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blair, daughter Amelia and niece, Eolo Littlejohns, returned Sunday from a week's trip down through the Catskills in New York State. They also visited with friends at New Haven, Conn., and New York City. Miss Amelia Blair who has a position in Toronto is spending a week's vacation at the parental home here.

answered by a text on "Praise" after which Miss Dorothy Ritchie read the devotional leaflet entitled "Giving Without Measure", a storm of thanksgiving. Mrs. Allan reported on the good financial standing for the half year and after singing hymn 436 the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. John Bell.
After the closing exercises all went outside to the lawn where they might enjoy the great out-of-doors. Lunch was served by Mrs. Derby and her daughter and a happy time was spent.

OBITUARY

JAMES EDEN

Mr. James Eden, a well known and much respected resident of Egremont Township for practically his whole life, passed away in Durham hospital at 6 o'clock on Monday morning following an operation for perforation of the bowel performed a couple of hours previously by Dr. Murray of Owen Sound. Mr. Eden apparently came out of the anaesthetic in good condition but was not strong enough to successfully combat the shock of the severe operation.
The late Mr. Eden had been ailing for the past six or seven years from stomach trouble, and though he was able to be up and around and attend to a certain amount of work he was far from strong. He was about pretty much as usual last week, attended the Orange celebration at Mount Forest on Friday and was in the parade, but on Saturday night when in town was passed down with severe pains. His condition was at once seen to be serious and he was taken to the hospital where it was seen that an operation was his only hope. Mr. Eden was born in Arthur Township, about a mile north of the village on the Provincial Highway 67 years ago last April. He came to Normanby with his parents and resided there until about 45 years ago when he moved to Egremont. He has always resided on the second and third concessions. Though he lives on a farm the greater part of his life he was one of the best-known framers in this section of the country and erected most of the barns in Egremont and Normanby adjacent to the Garrafraxa road. He was married 45 years ago to Miss Margaret Chapman of Egremont who, with two daughters, Mrs. John C. Queen of Egremont and Mrs. Robert Lewis, survive. Two sons died some years ago. He is also survived by two brothers, Robert J. of Varney and Nelson of Vancouver, B.C., and by four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Mrs. Elias Gray of Toronto, Mrs. John Carson of Kitchener, and Mrs. John Davis of Ladysmith, B.C.

He was an Anglican in religion, and for 40 years a member of the Orange society, being identified with Varney Lodge No. 689. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's church, Egremont, the service, under Orange auspices, being conducted by the Rev. E. Hayes of Trinity church, Durham. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. ADAM WEIR

After an illness of only six days, Mrs. Adam Weir, a pioneer of this section of the county, passed away at her residence on Bruce street, in her 89th year. Mrs. Weir's passing was particularly tragic in that it was caused by an accident at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith, Guelph, Wednesday of last week, when she slipped when coming down stairs, fell and fractured her hip. On receipt of news of the accident her daughters, Misses Annie and Julia went down to Guelph and had their mother removed to her home here next day by ambulance, and while this was done without pain or inconvenience to the patient, her system could not stand the shock of the accident and she passed away on Tuesday of this week.
The late Mrs. Weir, despite her great age, was a very active woman, enjoyed remarkably good health and had it not been for the unfortunate accident last week would undoubtedly have been spared many more years.
Mrs. Weir was before her marriage Ann McKinnon. She was born at Tyree, Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1841, and came with her parents to Canada in 1850, the family first settling on the Durham Road near the Rot Roy to Egremont where the deceased remained until her marriage 60 years ago to the late Adam Weir. After their marriage the then young couple settled on the third concession, Glenelg, where they remained until 1913 when the family came to Durham and have since resided on Bruce street. Mrs. Weir is the last but one of the original residents of the third concession of Glenelg, the remaining member being Mrs. John Davis, now residing with her son, David, on the second of Egremont.

Surviving are four daughters, Misses Annie and Julia M., at home, Mrs. William Smith (Jen), also in Durham, and Mrs. Bert Smith (Elizabeth), in Guelph.
The late Mrs. Weir was a Presbyterian in religion and the funeral this afternoon from her late residence, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong, will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Farr, Anglican rector of London, an old neighbor and close personal friend of the deceased. Interment will be made in Durham cemetery.

QUEEN STREET MISSION CIRCLE

The Queen Street Mission Circle met on July 9 at the home of Miss E. Kinnee. The president, Mrs. Padfield, was in the chair. The lesson, taken from Isaiah, was read by Eva Lawrence, and Miss Effie Hutton took the chapter from the Study Book on "Team Play". Miss Kinnee gave a piano solo, "Southern Melodies". It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Harrison Park, Owen Sound, on the 8th of August. The meeting closed with singing and prayer, after which lunch was served.

KNOX CHURCH W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Knox United church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Derby on Thursday, July 11th, with Mrs. Mather presiding. The meeting was opened by singing Hymn 474 and prayer by the president, Mrs. McIlraith, read the Scripture lesson from Psalm 65, a psalm of praise for God's blessings. Hymn 449 was sung and Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Derby offered prayer. The chapter for study for July was given by Mrs. Macfarlane. She showed the value of the work done by missions in training the head, the heart, the hand and the health, a fourfold gospel to enable the African church to stand four-square. The roll call was

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all the show here, do they mister?" Practically every day in the season and on some days several times, advance representatives of the Christy Bros. Circus are confronted with this question, put forth by townspeople, who, on account of the gigantic size and bigness of this national organization, believe that it is split and divided on certain days. The circus men always smile when they hear the question, as it is one of the oldest misconceptions that the public has about the circus.

Just consider a moment and you will see that it is impossible. In the first place, the folly of carrying double equipment, tents, trains, cook-houses, and a hundred and one things needed every day, just to occasionally split it into two shows, would mean a staggering amount of capital lying idle most of the season.
Sometimes a big organization such as the Christy Bros. Circus, will play a small town, even smaller than the ordinary theatrical show would book, but there is a reason. It may be the logical stopping place on a long cross-country jump, to a larger city. The day would be lost if they did go straight through and as a matter of business, a small town is considered preferable to no town at all.

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There was a young fellow named Pratt Who stopped near a mule for a chat; When he woke up in bed, a day later he said: "Well, I sure got a kick out of that."

IN MEMORIAM
Blacks—In loving memory of Mrs. David Hincks who departed this life on July 22, 1926. Her pleasant ways and smiling face are pleasant to recall. She had a kindly word for each and died beloved to all. Some day we hope to meet her; some day we know not when; To clasp her hand in a better land never to part again.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks.

Glenelg Centre Baptist Church GARDEN PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1929, on the Church Grounds. Supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Programme at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. T. Priest, Elocutionist and Vocalist; J. Theodore Priest, Violinist, of Toronto, assisted by local talent. Rev. W. H. Smith and Reeve Allan Bell will give brief addresses. A good time for everybody, including supper and programme, for 35 cents. Children 15c.

Too Late to Classify

THE ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold a social in the school-house, S. S. No. 10, Bentinck, on Friday evening, July 26th. Quilt for sale and good program provided. Lunch served. Admission 25c. and 15c.

UNION PICNIC JULY 25

The Union picnic of the Knox and Queen Street churches is being held this year at Greenwood's bush on the 2nd of Glenelg on Thursday afternoon next, the 25th.

A Scotchman found it necessary to notify his wife that he might be late that evening, in which case he would phone her. This is what he told her: "I'll ring ye at 6 o'clock. When ye hear the bell ye'll know it's me. Dinna answer it and I'll get ma nickel back."

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