

Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)
Keep in mind the fowl supper to be held in the McKinnon Hall, on Friday, October 14. Admission 35 and 15 cents, followed by a splendid programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride and family visited last week with friends at Orangeville.

On Tuesday of last week the W.M.S. and Willing Helpers held their monthly meeting in the church, with 20 ladies present. Mrs. Sutherland presided over the W.M.S. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald, O.D.R., visited Sunday with Mrs. Hector McDonald.

Mrs. Eliza Burt and Mrs. Wright have kindly offered to donate the pulpit for the new church which is greatly appreciated.

The excavation of the basement for the new church has been completed and this week the cement foundation

will be built. With lots of assistance and Mr. Davis' cement mixer, a few days will put up the wall and the ladies have offered to serve hot meals in the hall for the men the days of the bees.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on Sunday last when a full church listened to a splendid sermon and in the evening again a full house was present.

Preparatory service was held on Friday night with a good attendance. Five new members were added to the roll.

Miss Alma McLean, nurse in training in Fergus hospital, spent a couple of days at her home.

Friends here are sorry to hear of Mrs. Emerson Bennett's (nee Rebecca Nichol) illness. She has been at her mother's the past three weeks and on Sunday was removed to Durham hospital.

Mrs. Marks of Ottawa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McBride.

Mrs. Geo. McLellan of Niagara returned home after spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Campbell, and mother, Mrs. Kate McArthur.

Wednesday, October 12, the U.F.W.O. Holdfast Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Carson.

Mrs. Wm. McBride visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock and family of Swinton Park visited Sunday at Mr. Hector McLean's.

The Mission Band will meet Saturday at 3 p.m. at the manse.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. McLean of King visited Sunday at Mr. John Nichol's.

Miss Victoria Jelly of Shelburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray McLean.

Friday night a dance was held in the agricultural hall when a very large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

No Suicides
"Why is it Rastus," an old negro was asked by his employer, "that so few negroes ever commit suicide?"

"It's dis way, boss," replied Rastus. "When a white man gets in trouble and sets down to worry over it, he gets despret and kills hisself. When a nigger sets down he jes goes to sleep."

Attendant at filling station—"Here comes another I.W.W. customer."
Loafer—"What's that?"
Attendant—"A motorist wants information, Wind and Water."

North Egremont

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Congratulations and best wishes of the community are extended to Miss Lolita Daley and Mr. Wm. Knappet of Kettleby, who were married last week.

Receptions for them were held on Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watson's, and on Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave's. The many beautiful and useful gifts showed the high esteem in which the bride was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead and Mary, Mr. David Poole and Mrs. James Mack and Miss Doris Lawrence had a very enjoyable trip to Eugenia on Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Freund returned to Toronto Sunday after visiting the past month with her sister, Mrs. John Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard, Varney.

Mrs. Joseph McNally and daughter and Mrs. James McNally and son Marshall, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally and Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lennox.

Pleased to see Mrs. Robt. Barbour up and around again after her illness.

Varney

(Our Own Correspondent)
Threshing and silo filling are the order of the day. Mr. George Webber of South Bentinck is busy on the line threshing and Mr. Wm. Patterson silo filling.

A number in the community attended Holstein fair on Friday last. They had a good day, a good crowd, and good exhibits.

Mrs. Hepburn of Durham visited recently with her brother, Mr. Richard Morrison, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Leeson.

Miss Ruby Morrison, who is studying some subjects in Mount Forest in order to complete her first-class certificate, spent over the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. Archie Turnbull, who is attending the Guelph vocational Collegiate Institute, visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Bert Barber, and parents in South Bentinck.

Mr. Mansfield Leeson has added an improvement to his home a short time ago by having the entire exterior of the house repainted in a red color.

Mrs. Tuck of Holstein visited recently with friends in the community.

During silo filling at one of the barns on the highway last week a large wrench accidentally fell into the machine, causing considerable damage, and it was a miracle that the men who were working around the machine escaped being hurt.

Rev. and Mrs. Honeyman obtained a number of prizes at Holstein show for their beautiful flowers.

Allan Park

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Wm. Brown of Hanover, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Reay, and attended anniversary services at Mulock on Sunday.

Mesdames Jas. Eden, and John Queen of Holstein, visited at Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly's on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl and Gladys Alexander, left for Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and daughter, Muriel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Reay.

Mr. Fred Bailey spent Friday last with his aunt, Mrs. George Bailey of North Bruce.

Mr. George Mighton Jr. spent the week end at Owen Sound and attended the fair there.

Mr. Borden Brown spent Sunday at Orangeville.

Miss Arnetta and Mary Hazlitt visited with friends in Durham last week.

Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Toronto, and Miss V. Flemming of Islington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hary Smith and Miss Arnetta Hazlitt returned to Toronto with them after three weeks holidays at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sterz of Hanover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber on Tuesday.

Rev. A. D. Hamilton of Hanover called on Mrs. Ferguson on Tuesday.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Gordon Riddell is visiting with friends at Stoney Creek and London.

Miss Ethel Anderson is visiting with friends in Priceville this week.

Misses Mockler and Chadwick of town were guests of the Misses Edge on Thursday.

Mr. George Williams of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, while home for the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. A. Rutherford.

Silo filling is nearly over for this year and farmers are busy ploughing and raising potatoes. The potato crop is very poor this year, owing to rot.

Miss Alix Edge, Barrie, Miss Edith Edge, London, and Mr. Dan Ritchie, of Stratford, attended the Robinson-Ritchie wedding on Saturday.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)
Here's hoping that October may bring sunnier days than September has given.

Fully fifty per cent. of the potato crop of this vicinity is affected by rot.

The low prices prevailing last week for all kinds of live stock were enough to make lambs bleat, hogs squeal, and cattle bellow and the owners thereof desire solitude to express their feelings.

Mr. Collin McArthur and Miss Meron visited Messrs. Donald and Collin at Priceville on Thursday last.

This neighborhood extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Clarence Robinson and his winsome bride, Miss Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie of Edge Hill. May life's best joys be theirs.

It was sad news that came to Mr. John McNally and the members of his family hereabouts and out West, of the death of Arthur Edwin ("Bud") Summers third son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers of 241 Woodstock Av. E., Vancouver, on Saturday, September 24. He was born in Toronto, July 14, 1916, and was a most promising youth, a very brilliant student and a general favourite. Besides the bereaved parents, he is survived by three brothers, Jack Murray and Ray. The sympathy of a wide circle of kindred and friends goes out to them all in this dark hour.

A disastrous misfortune befell Mr. Jerry McAssey and family on Friday morning of last week when their fine barn with the season's crop was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. McAssey awakened suddenly about 5 o'clock to find one mow a mass of flames and an impossibility to save anything. A large quantity of second crop alfalfa hay had lately been stored away and as the season had been a difficult one to cure it properly, it is believed to have caused spontaneous combustion. We understand the insurance is light and Mr. McAssey is badly crippled with rheumatism and no longer young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson and two children of Markdale, T. E. Edwards of Shelburne, and Mr. John Aldred of town were visitors early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Flesherton, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and family of Orange Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Miss Ethel Anderson spent the week end with Mrs. Earl Brown of Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence and family of Egremont, spent the first of the week with the Davis family, Mrs. Davis returned home with them.

Mrs. M. Jackson visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Harrison of Swinton Park.

Mr. R. T. Cook left for Toronto last week to spend a fortnight among kindred.

Mrs. M. Smith and son, Charles, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan of Arthur Tp. Miss Rebeca Banks returned home with them after spending a week with her niece.

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Dorothy Taylor visited Miss Florence Patterson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson, Holstein, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Bunston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bilton, Holstein, attended services at Amos on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The sympathy of this community goes out at this time to Mr. Jos. Lawrence in the loss by death of a loving wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Eccles, and Harold, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haw, Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCannel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ferguson on Sunday.

A number around here attended the Holstein show and report good crowds at show and concert.

A reception was held in Russel Hall Dromore, last Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mountain, a good programme consisting of chorus by 4 girls, recitation by Edith and Mary Hunter, song by McCannel brothers, a recitation by Miss Barker, song by Lorne Eccles, community singing and a sketch by a number of girls, Dr. T. H. Sneath occupied the chair and gave a few remarks, other speeches were given by W. H. Hunter, Rev. Mr. Honeyman and W. J. Philip. A splendid lunch was served and a few hours spent in dancing closed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manary, Toronto, visited Mrs. M. Morrison and attended the Holstein show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bunston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bunston, Toronto, visited recently with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunston.

Might

Father (after reading report): "Who does this mean?"
Boy: "I don't know father. Do you think it might be a forgery?"

SOME LIMIT ADVISABLE

We noticed where several of the fall fairs in this and other counties specify the territory from which exhibits may be entered, and, without desiring to be parochial, we wonder if the Hanover fair would not be well advised to formulate a similar regulation. The local society is called the Hanover, Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society, and, we take it, the idea is to promote the interests of agriculture and its subsidiaries in this section. Why, then should "professional exhibitors" be allowed to come here from any distance? The use of automobiles and motor trucks has widened the radius from which exhibits are drawn, and, as a result, we find exhibitors coming to Hanover from forty, fifty or even more miles away. In sporting parlance these people would be known as professionals. They would not travel such a distance unless it paid them to do so, and they have the stuff that brings the red tickets. But is it fair to the local exhibitors? After all, the strength of the fair lies in its limited constituency. It is here that the patronage comes from that makes the fair possible. And yet the "cream" goes to people whose interest in the fair depends entirely on what they can get out of it for themselves. We would not favor too narrow a limit. Hanover, on the boundary between Grey and Bruce, is surrounded by four townships—Bentinck and Normanby in Grey, Brant and Carriack in Bruce. That is its field—that is where the fair's patronage comes from—and that might well be the constituency from which its exhibits are drawn.—Hanover Post.

A buzzard does a man much more service that a humming bird, but it isn't nearly as popular.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
The beef ring meeting will be held in the school on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank King is returning to her home in Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her brothers-in-law, Mr. Bert Ritchie and family.

Miss Mary Brown, Owen Sound, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Mrs. James Young and two daughters from Cleveland, were visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. Wilkie, this week.

Mrs. Neil McLean and daughter Myrtle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Andy Hastie, Crawford.

Mrs. Geo. Searle, Guelph, is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. Wm. Hill, who is not enjoying the best of health at present.

Mr. Campbell McLean spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Clark and family were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie recently.

Miss Catherine McLean returned home after spending a couple of months in Toronto.

Why Complain?

Season of snows and season of flowers, Season of loss and gain, Since grief and joy must alike be ours, Why do we still complain? Ever our failing from sun to sun, O my intolerant brother, We want just a little too little of one, And much too much of the other. —James Whitcomb Riley.



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