

COBBLE CORNERS.

Although there was fast threshing done on Saturday afternoon by Voss's machine the regular feeders like to have a spell off so as to be able to get up in time for Church on Sunday morning, therefore, other hands experienced in the art get a chance to show off. The fastest work was done this fall by J. Wilson for Mr. H. Dennet, who promised to set up the beer to the satisfaction of the mow hands if they would do him a good fast job. It worked so well it is feared it may lead back to the old custom of having grog at threshings. His entire crop was run through in an hour and a half.

Glenelgers find it pretty slow work taking off their crop this year. Mr. Wm. Lennox was down from Glenroden on Sunday and reports 16 acres apiece to take off. He was down, we understand, to try to secure the service of Barbers to clip off the grain from their knolls. Mr. R. Barbour and his assistant, Mr. Joe Lennox, intend giving them a few days' help.

Mrs. Frank Grasby has gone to visit Toronto friends for a month, the longest period she has been from her good man during their wedded life a term of forty years. As people grow old they grow more careless about each other.

Miss Annie Crittenden returned home on Monday after a month's visit with Ayr friends.

A beef Ring has been formed in this part. Mr. T. Turnbull will, every week next summer during the warm weather, dress a good fat two-year-old and divide it among shareholders.

Mr. Jas. Eden has commenced the erection of a house on his town property and will soon become a Durhamite.

A stranger who recently attended Church here and noticed the youthfulness of the lady escorts and learned the hours they kept, wittingly remarked there would be a good deal of kid napping going on in this part next day.

Miss Susan Hass has always been genial but she is now all heart, having on Monday by wedlock become Mrs. B. Heart, of Toronto. Particulars not yet to hand.

Miss Martha Queen, of Orchard, spent the latter part of last week in this part finishing her holidays before returning to Toronto.

Miss Ethel Eden has gone to try life in Toronto for a while and learn something of city attractions. Miss Maggie Allan has gone to Glenelg for a while and will admire the principal attractions.

A pleasant event took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Jas. Gordon, when his daughter, Mary A. was united in marriage to Mr. McCabe, of Holstein. The Rev. Mr. Campbell tied the knot in the presence of near relatives. The presents, tea and wedding attire were of the very best as also was the pastime in the evening. Congratulations.

Those who went to Manitoba from this part report great sights, but those who have gone to Durham to help with the cement works are making more hard cash.

Although there were three weddings down this way last week the gossips talked up another case, put the couple through wedlock, the Pan American and Toronto Exhibition and home again, but the young man went off to see his lady love again on Sunday as calmly as ever.

HEBERT'S CORNERS.

Mr. Wm. Hunter left on the 3rd of Aug. for the Glasgow Exhibition. He is accompanied by his uncle, Mr. John Derby, of Guelph. They will visit their boyhood home in Dumfriesshire, and take in the Pan-American on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown were visiting Mr. R. Henry, of Robb, Friday last.

Mr. A. McLean called on a few of his many friends the end of last week.

Mrs. P. Brown, who has been spending a couple of weeks with D. Hamilton, returned to her home in Holstein on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. E. Matthews came home on Saturday for a few days' visit. Also his sister Jane came home from Toronto the same day to remain but a short time.

Mr. Rachel Ferguson, of Hamilton, accompanied by her friend, Miss Godwin, is visiting her mother and other friends for two weeks.

Miss Morrison, of Bruce, is visiting her cousins, the Mathews' families.

Miss Jane Reid, after a month's visit to the parental home, left for Toronto Friday last.

Labor Day was celebrated here by a very pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. Haas, when her second daughter, Susan, was joined in marriage to Mr. Harte, Toronto. Only the relations and a few of the neighbors were present to witness the happy event. The many valuable presents she received showed the esteem the bride was held in. We join with the many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

On the 28th inst, one of those pleasant events took place at the home of Mr. T. Dailey, when his youngest daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Falconer, by Rev. Mr. Varley, of Priceville. We wish the young couple every success.

ORCHARD

Mrs. Ferguson, of Varney, visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hoy, who has been sick for two weeks.

Mr. Ed. Allan, of Arthur, was the guest of Mr. John Galt for two days the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pendar are visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Wm. Brown and son, Willie, are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Will Surr and Miss Agnes Surr visited at Mr. John Queen's the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Cornish visited the Dawson family at Laterbreane, last week.

Miss Martha Queen has returned to Toronto where she intends to reside for a short time.

Miss Hilda Gibson and sister have gone to the Queen City to live.

Mr. Frank Calvert, of Brandon, Man., visited his parents here for a week, and returned last week going by Buffalo to attend the Pan-American.

Mrs. Ed. Hoy and Mrs. Andy Boyle, and Mrs. Jas. Hoy, also Miss Hiscock, have been on the sick list. Glad to report they are improving.

Mr. Thos. Caldwell has sold his farm to Mr. Wm. Pendar.

Master Bertram Caldwell has returned to Durham to attend school after spending the holidays with his father.

VARNEY.

Mrs. Cuthbert, of Washington, who has been visiting in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home on Tuesday last.

Miss Ada Brown, of Egremont, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Clark, for a few days.

Mr. David Gordon, of Egremont, was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Eden, one day last week.

Mr. Dick was sure of a trade the other night, and I guess he got it. I guess Alice was jealous but Dick got a high stepper.

Mrs. Leeson, who has been very sick of late, is improving nicely.

Mr. Wm. Petty, of Bentinck, and his little daughter, Elsie, were visiting at Mr. Thomas Petty's the other day.

Mr. J. Ferguson left last Saturday morning for Detroit to see his brother John, who is very low.

Mrs. B. Petty was the guest of Mrs. W. J. A. McCalman the other day.

Mr. Wm. Lennox, of Dornoch, visits our town occasionally. Must have lost something.

We had a pleasant call from Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Dornoch, last week, as they were on their way to visit friends in Arthur.

D. Gordon was the guest of E. J. Eden last week.

Miss Dora Burnett, of Durham, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Blythe, for a few days last week.