

PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. McKechnie is visiting his brother in Taunton, Mass.  
 Miss Laura Bryon is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. C. Wright, at Proton Station.  
 Miss Muriel Hoig of Chatham spent a few days with her friend, Miss Bessie Telford.  
 Miss Harriet Anderson of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Sarah Vollet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding of Hamilton, are visiting relatives in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Livingston of Toronto motored from the Queen City last week, and visited  
 Miss Jessie Barton, Toronto, is spending a few holidays at the rectory with her sister, Miss Emma Barton.  
 Mrs. Luther Grasby and daughter Irene, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. C. Morton, Sr.  
 Miss Bessie Telford left this week to spend a couple of weeks at Penetanguishene and Honey Harbor.  
 Miss Helen Dunbar and brother, Harry, of Owen Sound, and Miss Irene Stares of Hamilton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham and family.

friends here and around the old homestead in Bentinck.  
 Mrs. A. Holland, and son Ernie of Chicago, are spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine.  
 Miss Rene Cargo of Flesherston, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon and family, returning home on Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and two children of Lacombe, Alberta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean. Mrs. Johnston is a niece of Mrs. Bean.  
 Mr. Boddy of Hamilton was in town Sunday. Mrs. Boddy returned to Hamilton Monday, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kelly.  
 Miss Victoria Aljoe, teacher at Chesley, is home for the holidays, but is suffering severely from an ulcerated finger, which mars the pleasure of her vacation.  
 Mrs. A. E. Hliffe and two daughters, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting relatives and friends in this locality. Mrs. Hliffe is a daughter of the late Samuel Lawrence.  
 Miss B. McGowan left yesterday for Portage La Prairie, with her uncle, Mr. John Gray, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John McGowan, for the past five or six weeks.

DEFINED.

"What is 'innate wisdom'?"  
 "It's knowing all the little meannesses of your neighbor before the town gossip or a real estate deal put you wise."—Judge.

TRUE TO HER TRADITIONS.

They reached their seats just as the fourth and last part of the movie play was thrown upon the screen. "Oh, goodie!" exclaimed the girl delightedly, "it's just like turning to the last chapter of a story first to see how it comes out."

NO CANARY BIRD.

Mr. Exc—So you were at the Swellton's five o'clock tea. What did you have?  
 Mrs. Exc—A good appetite when I got home, my dear.

Henry Botsford, aged 33, formerly of Amherstburg, was asphyxiated while digging a well on his farm in Alberta.

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THE SUMMER PEST.

My neighbor,  
 He gets up at dawn,  
 Doggone!  
 And manures the lawn.  
 His mower squeaks,  
 Rattles and creaks,  
 Till every nerve is drawn.  
 When I would lie and sweetly snooze,  
 This neighbor, with no time to lose,  
 Just bangs away  
 At break of day  
 Upon his gay grass-cutting cruise.  
 I used to think my neighbor was  
 A man of common sense.  
 We never had a legal fight  
 About our old line fence.  
 We always borrowed and we loaned  
 All the things both of us owned,  
 And not a word  
 Had ever occurred  
 To cause an enmity:  
 But now I'm doggone good and sore—  
 At that gazon who lives next door—  
 I'm going out to get his gore,  
 As surely as can be.  
 When I would rest my old bone-head,  
 My wife comes to my downy bed,  
 And shakes my well-knit frame.  
 She says: "Get up, you lazy lout!  
 The neighbor has his lawn mower out!  
 Why don't you do the same?"  
 And that's what makes me fighting mad.  
 It isn't that the noise is bad—  
 I could put up with that;  
 The fine example that he sets,  
 That is the thing that always gets  
 My goat, I'll tell you flat.  
 If he would only stay indoors  
 And never mind his household chores,  
 'T would be a blissful boon:  
 For then my wife could not recall  
 That uncut grass of ours at all,  
 And I could sleep till noon.  
 —From the Grand Rapids Press.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

Making hay is now the order of the day around the Corners, and a few of our farmers got considerable of the same bleached badly with the excellent showers of the past week. The hay crop is much larger than it was last year.

Mr. James Blyth raised the frame of his fine new sheep house last Monday evening. Its size is 50x24 and will be, when completed, a commodious building and quite in keeping with all his other fine buildings. After the shed was placed in position all repaired to the house, where a table laden with a host of good things, in the making of which Miss Belle is an adept, was a thing of beauty and complete satisfaction for the hungry boys. We will leave it to you, Mr. Editor, to guess what happened in the next few hours.

The anniversary services held in old Knox church on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 12th, was, all told, a very heart-some affair. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham, as announced, preached in the afternoon and gave a very excellent and able discourse. The rain coming on just about church time prevented a goodly number from being able to attend. In the evening Rev. B. M. Smith occupied the pulpit and he also done excellently. The evening being fine the church was filled to overflowing, and those who attended must surely have gone home with a glowing impression of our fast-becoming popular preacher.

On the following Monday evening, notwithstanding the very inclement appearance of the weather, a very large crowd assembled, and after score after score had done justice at the well laden table all repaired to the church, where a very lengthy and interesting program was disposed of. Rev. B. M. Smith occupied the chair in a most acceptable and pleasing manner. The Dromore choir, headed by their excellent leader, Mr. Wm. Ramage, was out in full force and began the first number on the program with an anthem, which was charmingly rendered. The chairman's address was brief and appropriate. Rev. Mr. Whaley was next called on and gave a very fine address, nicely spiced with a few harmless, laughable stories and were much enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary McAllister, always affable and smiling, gave a very good recitation and was heartily applauded. Rev. Mr. Newnam, Methodist, was next called on, and made a neat and appropriate address and won golden opinions. After the choir had rendered another fine anthem, Editor C. Ramage, whose cheerful and familiar face is always looked for at such gatherings in Knox church, was next called on and bore out his good reputation by a very nice address, principally along the lines of reminiscences of bygone days in the vicinity of the church in the early eighties. He referred briefly and smilingly to the recent election experiences, which he said were entirely new to him, and accepted the result manfully and was as willing as of yore to shake hands with any and all his old friends.

A duet by Miss Hunter and Miss Brown of Holstein was charmingly rendered; also a duet by Miss Hunter and Mr. Osborne of Holstein was well sung. Miss Brown sang a solo, which we think should easily earn for her the title of "The sweet singer of Holstein." Rev. Dr. Marsh was next called and held the large crowd at his will by his ready wit and humor, and then he neatly sandwiched his humorous remarks by a few very excellent and practical suggestions to all young men seeking life partners. The various anthems sung by the choir were much enjoyed by all and praised by the different speakers, and reflects great credit on their leader, Mr. Ramage, and not a little bit to their charming organist, Miss Renwick of Dromore. After hearty votes of thanks to all assisting in the excellent program the meeting was brought to a close by all heartily joining in singing "God Save the King."

The sermon preached in Knox church last Sunday by our pastor, Rev. B. M. Smith, was a most masterful effort, and for a practical, inspiring and applicable sermon was never surpassed, if, indeed, equalled. In truth, he is a born preacher.

Mr. G. Gilroy of Mt. Forest dumped off a brand new Bell piano, style M, at our abode last week for a very reasonable sum for the sake of being obliging.

Miss Mary Baccus, who has taught in our school, No. 14, during the past year, can shake hands with Miss McKechnie, as she, too, succeeded in passing her one pupil who tried at the Entrance exam, viz., Miss Alice Stewart.

INSANE WOMAN ESCAPES FROM LONDON ASYLUM.

Arrives on G.T.R. Train Saturday Night, Taken in Custody by Police—Will be Taken Back to London.

On Saturday evening the local police received a message asking someone to be at the Grand Trunk station to meet the late train to take charge of an insane woman who was on board and who was coming through to Owen Sound. When the train came in, Constables Carson and Bone were at the station to meet it and the woman was soon located and placed under arrest. She was taken to the police office where she spent the night in charge of the matron. In the morning she was remanded to jail and in the meantime, the police got busy to find who she was and where she came from. It was found she was Mrs. Walker, wife of a contractor who spent a couple of summers in Owen Sound some years ago. She had escaped from London Asylum Saturday and boarded the train at a small station this side of London. The woman had no ticket and the conductor sent a message to the G.T.R. superintendent at Stratford asking what he had better do with the woman. He was instructed to take her on to Owen Sound and have some one there to take her in charge on the arrival of the train. The conductor then communicated with the local police and asked them to be on hand to take charge of her. The police got in touch with the asylum authorities and expect an official from London to take the unfortunate woman back.—O. S. Sun.

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