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LAKELET BREEZES.

The warm weather of last week made itself felt, and the harvest came in fast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Winnipeg are at present visiting for a few days at Mr. David Hamilton's. Mr. Craig is Mrs. Hamilton's brother.

Mrs. Hann of Toronto is spending a few days at Mr. Austin Hann's of this vicinity. As a young couple was driving to town one evening they spied some chokecherries, and after procuring some of them were so taken up with the feast and interesting conversation at the time that the wheels of their buggy became entangled with one they met that it took quite a lot of engineering and good horsemanship to separate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage of Toronto are visiting for a few days at Mr. W. Ramage's of these parts, they being cousins.

An auto load of friends from Elora visited Mr. David Hamilton on Sunday.

The garden party at Ebenezer was a grand success. Quite a large number was present considering the lowering appearance of the evening. The tables were well laden with the good things which the ladies provided. The program was excellent, it being both enjoyable and inspiring. Some of the ladies remarked that the seating was a little rough, the slivers being sharp and necessitating the use of their handkerchiefs for cushions. However, no damage was done.

A young couple upon returning from Amos church one evening sat upon the fence until they became hungry, and going to the house for lunch the young lady brought forth a delicious banana cake. The gentleman of the house hearing lunch in progress and being also a little hungry arrived upon the scene, and remarking that mid-night lunch on banana cake was very appetizing he shared in the cake. Don't you think, young lovers, you would prefer having your banana cake on the fence in the future.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Durham spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Tucker.

A bright little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. David Wats in the early part of last week.

Although the dry, hot weather is much felt by every one, those who are engaged fighting a bush fire a little south of Pollock's corner must find it much worse. Fires started in the early summer in swampy places are able to hold their ground and have left some farmers between Orchardville and Mount Forest minus their hay crop.

Mr. Robert Mead's new barn is about completed and will be amongst the best in the Township. It is a credit to Mr. Ben Sharpe, the builder, as well as to the owner. Ben always keeps his head level and makes a good job, whether in time of war or peace.

Our garden party held on the 9th was about the usual success. The exact amount made has not yet been announced.

The spring crop is being rapidly harvested these days and with the exception of peas is pretty good. The root crop is at a stand-still for the past week or so, but the rain this morning will give it a fresh start.

St. Paul's congregation heard with surprise and regret that Mr. Hartly intends to sever his connection with the Parish. Everything has been going so smoothly and quietly under his care that we dislike the thought of a change.

We extend congratulations to Wilfrid Barbour, who was successful in passing the entrance to Normal.

There is such a kick from the people now if their daily paper happens to come a day late, that we wonder how on earth they managed to exist when they only got their mail on Saturday night. People, since the war started, are usually at their mail box when the courier comes, and Saturday, to those who take the Toronto News, was a disappointment. The distance between Allan's and Pollock's side ads is now supplied and this section of complete.

Water is getting very low owing to the continued drought. Some springs that have always supplied plenty are almost dried up. Those who have been used to a running stream for the stock and have now to resort to the pump realize the great drawback it must be to farmers that have not got a stream.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Two quarts of soup will serve from six to eight persons.

A daily bath, into which a little bicarbonate of soda is put, will allay the burning of the feet.

When selecting poultry see that the feet are soft and moist, the eyes clear and the flesh plump.

When you put your tennis racket away, rub vaseline over the strings. This will prevent their breaking.

One gallon of ice cream, if served on plates, will serve 24; if in sherbet glasses, 30 at least.

One medium-sized loaf of bread will make 20 three-cornered sandwiches or 10 large squares.

A nail, if it has first been stuck in a cake of soap, may be easily driven into hard wood. The same treatment applies also to a screw.

To kill the worms around the root of a rose, pour a mixture of a teaspoonful of ammonia to a cup of water around the stalk, but not on it.

After exposure to poison ivy the ill-effects can be warded off by vigorously washing with soap and water; use a hand brush. After this wash with alcohol.

To test bread dough and to make sure it has risen sufficiently for baking, press the finger on the dough. If the hole remains, the dough is in proper condition.

To test a broom press the edge against the floor. If the straws remain in a solid mass, the broom is a good one. If they bristle out and bend down, it isn't.

Corks may be made airtight and watertight by keeping them immersed in oil for five minutes.

To remove the rusty appearance from suede shoes or slippers use a mixture of olive oil and ink in equal parts.

Water when macaroni has been boiled in it makes a nice starch for lingerie garments. Also gives a pretty gloss to colored gingham.

When washing china with grit upon it, never use soda. Rub a little soap on the dishcloth to make a nice lather, then rinse in clear cold water.

The up-to-date housewife taboos all heavy cooking utensils. Those of light aluminum, granite and double-plated tin are great savers of energy.

If you spill tea on a tablecloth cover it with common salt and leave it on for a while. When the cloth is washed, all stains will have disappeared.

Before washing fine lace or muslin collars and cuffs, baste them to a piece of heavier muslin and it will not be apt to stretch or tear in the process of laundering.

A good plan is to keep buttons in glass bottles. A glance tells you exactly what is inside, thus saving a good deal of time which would be taken up in turning over the buttons if put in a box.

To remove coffee stains, mix equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine, apply to the stain, and allow to dry on. For a light silk garment the glycerine should be mixed with water instead of yolk of egg.

STORIES OF MEN WHO LOST THEIR NERVE.

There is a steel setter who has been working in the cellar of the new Chicago municipal building at a day laborer's wages who, a few months ago, toiled away up on the dizzy heights of the structure. No money would tempt him to go aloft now.

He was setting the girders on the 18th storey, about 200 feet above the ground, when he lost his nerve. At lunchtime he had been given a little kitten to take home to his children. He had put the kitten in a pocket of his jacket, which he hung up on a post above a temporary platform near where he was at work. About mid-afternoon he was standing out toward the end of a beam waiting for another huge mass of steel to be swung into place. Suddenly he saw the kitten coming toward him from the opposite side. The kitten had tired of inaction and had started out on an exploring expedition.

A gap of about four feet separated the end of the beam on which the man was standing from the kitten crouched and sprang to clear the gap. It miscalculated the distance by a couple of inches, and its little claws found no hold on the hard, smooth steel. The man leaned forward to grasp it, but when he swung back, only a bit of gray fur remained between his fingers. Fascinated, he watched the tiny body go down, down, and bounding from one beam to another until it reached the bottom, a shapeless mass. The steel worker turned white and sick. With shaking limbs he climbed slowly down, and when he reached the streets he collapsed.

Years ago a locomotive engineer was climbing the mountains with the second section of a heavy passenger train. That morning when he had started out he had told the boys in the round-house of a dream he had the night before—a fantasy of rushing waters, hissing steam and cries of agony. The dream was continually on his mind, and after the summit of the pass had been left behind and the heavy train was slipping down the mountainside, around curves and through tunnels, the engineer proceeded so cautiously that the train steadily lost time. At one point on the line a long bridge on a curve crossed a chasm. The jutting rocks hid the bridge from view until the engine was almost upon it. Instead of approaching this bridge slowly, as was the rule, the engineer stopped his train entirely and sent his fireman forward to look at the bridge. The conductor, amazed at the stop, came forward and argued heatedly over the delay. He scoffed at dreams threatened to do all sorts of things to the engineer at the end of the run. The engineer did not reply to his taunts. Suddenly the fireman came running staggering back. His face was white, and his eyes were bulging with fear and horror. The first section, ten minutes ahead, had jumped the rails and was at the bottom of the chasm. Of course the timorous engineer of the second section was thanked and praised by the officials and passengers. He was given a medal. But he never ran an engine again.

SAUGEEN VALLEY.

The Misses McNab of this place have moved to their residence in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Toronto, took a pleasant trip to this vicinity and were guests at Mr. Don. McFarlane's.

Miss Sadie McGillivray spent a few days with Miss Meade Hinks of Priceville.

Mr. Art Linn, and sister Miss

Sadie of Owen Sound, are visiting for a few days with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James McGillivray.

Mrs. McKay and children, of Toronto, are spending their vacation with her father here.

Mr. Clarke of Toronto was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Bessie Milligan of Toronto was the guest of her old chum, Mrs. R. J. McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon of Toronto, called on their nephews, Messrs. George and Herb. Allen, recently.

Mr. Robt. McGillivray threshed out a few barns last week. The grain turned out fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whitmore of Durham visited the former's parents, the beginning of the week.

Miss Winnie Binnie has returned from a holiday in Mitchell.

LETTER TO EDITOR (AN APPRECIATION.)

As a citizen of Priceville, and one who is deeply interested in all phases of its life and activity, I feel it my duty on behalf of all its people to give some slight appreciation of the manner in which the recent Civic Holiday celebration was supported by the surrounding portions of the country.

To those farmers and their sons who turned out and, with no thought of remuneration or recognition, gave several days of splendid work on the agricultural field as well as on the village streets, the citizens of Priceville proper owe a debt which they cannot repay by mere words of mouth. The spirit of unselfish co-operation shown during the week prior to the day of celebration was one that is seldom manifested in these days of individual and corporate selfishness.

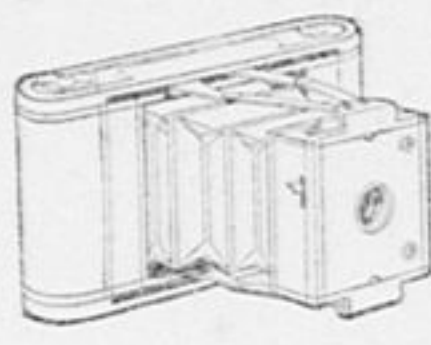
To the women of the locality who out-did themselves in providing in abundance for two thousand people, the village—in itself utterly incapable of attending to so huge a crowd—is in deepest obligation.

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