

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.) The County Good Roads Commission was in town Tuesday and a non-official rumor whispers that the real reason for the visit of the high chiefs of the County Highways is to try and come to some understanding about the County road at the Glen, three or four miles west of here. It will be remembered that failing to come to a satisfactory agreement with residents along what is known as the Glen deviation, in which the County wished to purchase enough land to widen the roadway to the full 66 feet, the road commissioners on finding that they could not agree, had the original right-of-way over the big hill surveyed and laid plans to build the County highway on the straight road rather than use the narrower Glen deviation. Reeve McCaig of Glenelg is a staunch supporter of the Glen route and from a non-official source we learn that this is the reason for the meeting of the war lords on Tuesday. So far, no information has leaked out, so we don't know what decision was arrived at.

Mr. Ray McLean has returned to the village after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Owen Sound hospital.

The Fox Farm reports an addition of sixteen pups to their ranch last week.

Rev. Mr. Bushell of the Methodist church is attending Conference.

Mr. A. D. McLeod, one of our local bee fanciers, has imported four new colonies to his apiary. Mr. McLeod suffered heavy loss last winter with his bees.

Messrs. Stothart & Frook are still shipping cattle and other stock each week.

Messrs. Karstedt Bros. report good business from their new advertising and delivery scheme on the routes running out of the village.

Mrs. R. J. Sim has been ill for the past week but is recovering.

Mrs. Catharine McMillan, South Line, Artemesia, is somewhat better we are pleased to learn.

Last week's Flesherton news says that in the Sports Day there on the 4th of June, the football match between Priceville and Feversham did not come off, as the Priceville team defaulted. With the exception of two facts, the report is correct. In the first place, Priceville has no football team; in the second place, no one in Priceville that can be found was ever approached regarding playing a game in Flesherton on the day in question. Outside of this the report is perfectly truthful.

Messrs. A. & J. McLachlan are having a sale of their farm stock and implements and, we understand, will leave this neighborhood. We are sorry for this as they were good citizens and neighbors and their removal will be a loss to the community.

During the past two or three weeks quite a large quantity of ship timber has been hauled into the local C.P.R. yards by a St. Thomas firm. We understand it is for shipment to the sea-coast and will be used exclusively in ship-building. Who says the lumbering is dead in this district?

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie McArthur of Cheboygan, Mich., are visiting at Mr. G. A. Watson's, and also at Mr. T. A. Ferguson's.

Arrangements are on the way for Priceville to celebrate on Civic Holiday, the first Monday in August. Keep this date open.

The meadows are looking fine and a good hay crop is expected.

On the 25th of May Mr. Sterling Whyte of Toronto brought up the remains of his child, about a year old, and on Saturday, the 26th, the funeral took place in the public cemetery. The little one was placed beside its mother, who died about a year ago.

The funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Bunesan, took place to the public cemetery on Monday, May 28.

T. J. Patton arrived in town one day last week on one of his periodical visits. His fraternal friends seem to give him the "freedom of the town" during his stay.

After all the whitewash applied to Howard Ferguson by one of the city dailies he still seems to be a "white elephant" on the party's hands, and his wet leanings cause the lady voters especially to look askance at him.

The stone drain in our front street in connection with the good roads system fails entirely to take the surplus surface water after every rain. The water rushes down the street, over sidewalks and into cellars. It is the general opinion that a good-sized tile drain with openings at suitable distances apart is absolutely necessary and the sooner it is done the better.

Trouble with laughing at all your troubles is, continuous mirth makes others think you ignorant.—Ann Times News.

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. Crosbie of Harriston spent a few days lately with relatives here. Miss V. Snyder, teacher in the Continuation school, finished her work here last week, all her pupils being successful. Miss Snyder has resigned the position here and has gone to her home near Clinton.

Our old friend, Will Robertson of Buffalo, gave us a friendly call recently. He and his wife make an annual visit to the village to spend a while with their aunt, Mrs. D. Grier. Over thirty-five years ago he ran a shoe shop in the village and has still fond recollections of baseball and other sports indulged in then.

Mrs. Hostetter is spending a vacation with friends in Detroit.

Our football boys went to Walkerton last Thursday to play a scheduled game in the W.F.A., with the team of that town, but on account of rain the game was postponed; however, on Tuesday evening of this week they met their old rivals from Mildmay on our own grounds and defeated them, the score being 1-0.

Dr. McLellan went to Stratford on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Ross of Detroit is on her annual visit to the village, this time on account of the serious illness of Miss Mary Ross, who, however, is somewhat improved at time of writing.

Miss V. Carmount is nursing Mrs. Mason, who has been quite ill recently.

Mrs. Youngblut of Kitchener is visiting Mrs. Henry Reid at present.

Messrs. Allan and Nicholson went to Toronto on Tuesday to interview the Minister of Education regarding the Continuation school in the village. At a meeting of the ratepayers of the section it was decided to continue the work and establish a third form, hence it becomes necessary to erect a new school building, and with this in view the delegation went to Toronto to seek direction in the matter. The delegates did not bring back a very favorable report. However, Inspector Mills has agreed to come to the village in the near future, when we hope matters will be adjusted.

At the District meeting of the L.O. E. held in Durham last winter it was decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Durham this year. Holstein extended an invitation to celebrate in Holstein. It now appears that Durham does not want the celebration this year, hence Holstein has taken it up. Most of the arrangements are already completed.

FOREST INCOME OF 500 MILLIONS MENACED BY FIRE

By Dr. Clifton D. Howe, Acting President, Canadian Forestry Association.

In the last analysis, adequate fire-protection resolves itself down to the question of whether or not the people of this country wish to save their wood-using industries. Let us look into the service of these to the country. The value of the manufactured pulp and paper products is \$250,000,000 per annum. The various companies have invested in the business some \$375,000,000. They employ 33,000 men in the mills and in the forest, and they pay them each year \$40,000,000 in wages. Isn't that business worth saving?

The value of lumber, lath and shingles produced in one year is \$150,000,000. Lumber means boards and deals, dimension stock—not the finished product, as in the case of paper. I can't find how much is added to this value by the various minor wood-using industries. With reservations, I will say that the minor industries, which depend entirely upon wood, produce products to the value of \$60,000,000 annually. They have an invested capital of over \$50,000,000. They employ 13,000 people and pay annually in wages around \$14,000,000. Is it not worth some effort to keep these industries going?

To these should be added the industries that depend in essential part but not entirely, upon forest products. These, such as the horse-drawn and motor-drawn vehicles, produce each year products valued at \$86,553,314. The capital invested totals over \$65,000,000. The employees number over 9,000, to whom are paid wages amounting to nearly \$12,000,000.

Going back to the lumber industry proper, we find that its invested capital reaches \$250,000,000. It employs 55,000 men, and gives them \$600,000,000 in wages annually. That business is worth saving too, is it not?

There are more than 100,000 people in Canada at work converting the forest product into wealth in some form or other. They are chiefly heads of families or the bread winners of families, thus they represent probably a half million of people dependent upon the forest for a livelihood. Are they worth while in their

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

Durham Public School.

(May and June Tests.)

Sr. IV.—Seaman Havens, Edgar Clark, Willie Wilson, Margaret McAuliffe, Cecelia McAuliffe.

Jr. IV.—George Lavelle, Jean Baird, Donald Young, Ina Milne, Clifford Young.

—John A. Graham, Principal.

Sr. III.—Elsie Kearney, Ernest Neaves, Mary Young, Ellen Marshall, Tom Brown and Frances McArthur (equal).

Jr. III.—Sadie Holmes, Dave Marshall, Howard Damm, Leonard McCombe, George Hahn and Royden Connor (equal).

—Annie C. MacKenzie, Teacher.

Jr. III.—Caroline Mitchell, Josie Falconer, Ila Allan, Arden Whittaker, Kenneth Wilson.

Sr. II.—Gordon McCrae, Harold Clark, Thelma Bell, Alex. Graham, Willie Erwin.

—Annie Macdonald, Teacher.

Sr. II. A.—Violet McLean and Geo. Noble (equal), Norbert Young, Oral Chalmers, Isabel Henderson, Norman McIntyre.

Sr. II. B.—Marjory Noble, Ada Chapman, Clara Traynor and Grace Becker (equal), Nelson Lowe, Harold Glenholme.

—Marie A. Cole, Teacher.

Sr. II.—Audrey Bell, Moore McFadden, Mary Tobin, Evelyn Baird, Elizabeth Harding.

Jr. II.—Teddy Elliott, Ruby Willis, Maud Storey, Frank Hulme, Charlie McKechnie.

—Sadie F. MacDonald, Teacher.

Sr. I. A.—Helen Young, Edna Grainey, Alice Nicholson, Clara Gliddon, Annie Campbell and Norma Allan (equal).

Sr. I. B.—Kelso McCawley, Fred Bolger, Eric Griffe, Abbey McLean, Annie Walker.

—Mary E. Morton, Teacher.

Sr. Pr. A.—Eddie Hunt, George Ashley, Margaret Sibbald, Willie Neaves, Frances Hay.

Jr. Pr. B.—Lynn Vollett, Catharine McCawley, Mona McDonald, Margaret Wilson, Alexandria Tobin.

—Gertrude M. Cole, Teacher.

Primary Class A.—Alfred King, Clara Jack, Arthur Koch, Victor Hind, Gordon McGirr.

Primary Class B.—Edna Elliott, Iris Hugill, Jean Danard, Elizabeth Nicholls, Arthur Nicholson.

—Elizabeth Schaefer, Teacher.

No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg.

Sr. IV.—Ruby Heslett, Gordon Thompson.

Sr. III.—Beatrice Grasby, Allister Lawrence.

Jr. III.—Catharine McLean.

Sr. II.—Margaret McLean, Jean Clark, Amelia Legate, Willie Legate, Corinne Lawrence.

Jr. II.—Ferol Legate, Myrtle McLean.

Sr. Pr.—Clarence Ritchie, Herbie Miller.

Jr. Pr.—Muriel Brown, Rhena Clark, Chester Miller.

Pr. B.—Archie McLean, Campbell Ewen, Howard Legate, Fumetta Legate.

—M. E. Lamb, Teacher.

No. 1, Glenelg.

Sr. IV.—Annabel McArthur 72, J. D. McArthur 48, Mary Beaton (absent).

Sr. III.—Marybelle McArthur 81, Esther Moore 74, Frank McArthur 57.

Sr. II.—Annie McArthur 78, Douglas McArthur 61, Beth McGillivray 52.

Jr. I.—Teddy Moore 60.

Pr. A.—Jean McArthur 76, Mac McArthur 73, Mary Moore 73, Jean McGillivray 68, Florence Beaton (ab.).

Pr. C.—Joe Turnbull (absent).

—A. G. Graham, Teacher.

CHARLES JONES' NEW FILM IS CALLED A WINNER

The new Fox production, "West of Chicago," starring Charles Jones, has, according to advanced reports, several outstanding features which are sure to make this photoplay a big success.

One of these is Charles Jones' leap from a horse to the platform of an observation car while the train is in motion, a feat requiring a great deal of daring and agility, and which is certainly to cause a thrill to the most blasé audience.

In another there is a no less exciting scene, but with a comic turn to it. Jones, troubled by some men who are up to sundry crooked acts, determines to put the fear of God into their souls. To accomplish this he dresses the part of a ghost and way-laying the lawbreakers on a lonely road at night, causes them to do a marathon that would put the world's best runners to shame.

The Mexican border, with all its romantic surroundings, furnishes the background for the story.

"West of Chicago" is the picture at the Veterans' Star Theatre Friday and Saturday nights of this week. It should prove of exceptional enter-

tainment value, judging from the advance notices received.

With "West of Chicago" will be run the popular Sunshine Comedy, "Laughing Gas."

ROAD SHOULD BE PREPARED BEFORE OIL IS PUT ON

Mr. J. G. Hay contributes an article on street oiling to the Owen Sound Sun-Times. It would be well, we think, to give the substance of the article for interested readers here and elsewhere. While the article is of no use to the Durham Council for this year, as our oiling is all done, it might be of value for future Councils in years to come. Mr. Hay says:

"If oil must be used on our streets and we have no storage tanks, it would be better to pay demurrage charges than to waste it by filling up holes on our streets just to save the charges.

"There is only one way to use oil on our streets, fill up all the holes with crushed stone and get the surface ready before the oil is put on. Have fine sand all ready in small piles along the road to be oiled, and as soon as the oil is put on, spread the sand carefully on top of it."

Whether right or wrong, we are of the opinion that all dust and loose material should be swept from the street before the oil is applied. Mixing oil with dust will form a sort of sticky paste that will adhere easily to car wheels and be removed to places where it isn't needed.

There is one thing certain. Oiling for the smaller centres, especially those on the principal provincial or county thoroughfares, is the only solution of the dust nuisance and the more information that can be picked up on the matter the better.

CRISP COMMENT

Not since the Russo-Japanese war has Port Arthur been such a centre of interest as it is to-day.—Hamilton Herald.

How much money does the average

woman want? The answer is always "more."—London Opinion.

The bride's father might also appreciate a shower.—Detroit News.

Why not open athletics this season with a long distance gum chewing contest.—Brandon Sun.

You never see our clothing merchants advertise "Overalls for Young Men."—Ogdensburg Advance.

Many a man marries a woman because he admires her good judgment in selecting a husband.—Kingston Standard.

The only good thing about three-cornered contests is that they furnish the defeated candidates with an alibi.—Peterboro Examiner.

Romance is not dead in England when a poor Yorkshire working woman can win—as happened recently—Derby sweepstakes worth £32,000.—Ottawa Journal.

It won't require very long to convince some young people this month that getting married isn't any more difficult than living down the label "just married."—Guelph Herald.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M. FRIDAY--SATURDAY June 15-16 CHARLES JONES IN "West of Chicago" also Sunshine Comedy "LAUGHING GAS" Admission: 16 and over 25c. Children 15c

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