

PERSONAL MENTION

The Presbyterian choir picnicked at Holstein, Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Davidson is visiting friends in O. Sound.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Lauder left Monday for their Cleveland home.

Mr. Rose, Mrs. Currie and baby, are visiting friends in O. Sound.

Miss Bessie Brown, is spending a few weeks with Flesheron friends.

Mrs. L. Somerville, Toronto, was a guest at her old home for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. Jamieson and daughter, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Laidlaw.

Senator Landerkin and Banker Adams, of Hanover, were in town one day last week.

Miss Lizzie McIntosh, of Toronto, is holidaying with her mother here, Mrs. McIntosh.

Miss Alice Buchan, of Walkerton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Walt. Buchan at present.

Inspector Burgess of O. Sound, was the guest of his confrere Insp. Campbell over the week end.

Miss Maggie Hutton, spent a couple of weeks in Owen Sound, and returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan and family have been spending a week or more with Grand Valley friends.

Pleased to have a pleasant call from Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss McDonald, of Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allan, Walkerton the latter a sister of Mrs. T. G. Lauder, visited here last week.

Mrs. Corbett, of Toronto, (nee Miss A. Whitmore,) is at present visiting her parents and many friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Graham, Dornoch, and daughter Vera, left Saturday last for a few week's trip through the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, St. Thomas, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Harriott last week. Mrs. H. left with them on a short holiday.

Mr. Alex. Brown, of Mt. Forest and his friend Mr. A. H. Zurbrigg, were guests of the former's aunt Mrs. Allan McKenzie last Friday.

Miss R. McCormick, Mull Corners, is visiting friends in town. Her mother and brother were visiting Mrs. Chittick, Walkerton, last week.

Mrs. — (nee Miss Violet McGowan,) spent two weeks with her parents pleasantly, and left for her home in Toronto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Johnston, of Toronto, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Mr. Wm. Vollett, son of the late Chas Vollett, formerly of Hamilton, has taken charge of the barber shop formerly run by the late John A. Robertson.

Miss Annie McKenzie of the Public School staff intends to lie off until the end of the year and a substitute will be procured. Her health is not good at present.

Mr. Osgood, St. Thomas, has been engaged to take the senior classes of the Durham School during the Model term. Principal Allan having charge of the Model students.

Mrs. Allie Mountain and little girl who has spent the past five or six months with friends in the country and in town, left for her new home in Erie Monday morning.

Among the number talking of going west by excursion Thursday are Messrs. H. Aldred, Chas. Stewart, Jno. and Jas. Henderson, S. Firth, R. McLean, Alex. Saunders, W. Reay.

Miss McLeod, sister of Mrs. Gordon, returned home to Harrington Wednesday. Miss Eliah Gordon who has been at her grandparents there since holidays is ill, we are sorry to say.

Miss Grace Hall, of Rochester, was last week visiting her father and other friend at S. Line, Glenelg, Artemesia and Durham. Before returning she will visit her sister Mrs. Ferguson in Fergus.

Mr. John Graham returned from his Western trip on Thursday last. He met his brother out there, some members of the Bull family, Con. Knapp and a number of others and they are all prospering.

Rev. Dr. Smith, Dornoch, preached to good congregations in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Rev. gentleman has now much improved health, and is an able and earnest expounder of the gospel.

Mr. Layton, a brother of Mr. C. Layton of the Cement works was in town Tuesday. He rides, or runs or drives (what is the proper word anyway?) an automobile, and his machine of course, was an object of interest.

Mr. R. C. Packard, N. York city, an expert machinist, is at the cement works this week, installing conveyors of various kinds. Mr. P. was through the Cuban war and has a medal and bar obtained for distinguished service.

House of Refuge.

A late issue of the O. Sound Advertiser gives a summing up of work of the committee appointed to consider the question of site and others matters in connection with the new House of Refuge. Owen Sound or near it offered 14 sites, Durham 4, Meaford and Thornbury each one, and Markdale several. The Advertiser says:

After an inspecting tour of the sites offered for the proposed county house of refuge, and subsequent voting on the the different ones considered eligible, the choice of the committee has fallen upon the Boyd property, near Owen Sound. This property is situated at the corner of Union street and Sydenham townline, comprising fifty acres, with good barn, stone stables, underneath, with right to McElberon's springs for fire protection and sanitary purposes. The committee have the option of purchasing for \$4,600.

The committee, of which Mr. C. Gordon is chairman, completed their tour of inspection on Friday, having occupied four days and driven about one hundred miles. The cost of the trip is arrived at by allowing \$3 per day to each of the nine members of the committee and 10c mileage for the above distance travelled.

Meaford offered its site free, Durham offered free electric lighting for ten years, and \$500 cash. In reaching a decision Friday evening some twenty votes were taken, the result finally being that Mr. J. W. Boyd's property was selected. It lies within the corporation of Owen Sound.

Plans will be prepared by leading architects with estimates of the cost of each. When the committee decides on a plan from among those submitted, tenders will be advertised for. At the November session the committee will be prepared to report recommending definitely the selection of site, the adoption of plans, and to give estimate of cost and general information. In this way the expense of a special meeting of council (no small item) will be avoided, and it is hoped, the initiatory expense will be lower than that of other counties for the establishment of similar institutions. If this be the case the committee may be proud of its work.—Advertiser

Rural Teachers.

Monday last teachers in rural schools resumed their duties for the fall term. As usual no doubt the attendance will be small for some time, and irregular owing to the demands of the harvest. Then to further interrupt, there's Labor Day, and the Fall Shows and potato lifting, making exasperating demands on his patience and skill, for irregular attendance is one of the most depressing influences that meets the rural school teacher in his work, and often seriously interferes with the progress of the school during the fall term especially.

For his comfort however there is evidence that the long night of low salaries is likely to pass away soon, owing to scarcity of candidates. One school, we heard of had only one application, another, had not even one, and we notice that the same scarcity is being felt elsewhere. The expansion which has taken place in nearly every department of life has seduced many male teachers from the ranks during the last few years, and new avenues for the activities of women such as nursing, have proved more remunerative than the school room, and by the law of supply and demand there is bound to be a better recognition of those who remain. This recognition cannot come too soon, for with few exceptions, teachers are not adequately paid. The preparation necessary to qualify is becoming more severe. Soon there will be a whole year to spend at a Normal School, and fewer than ever will take such a course unless for more liberal remuneration than now prevails, in country schools.

Campbell's Corners.

The harvest is somewhat later this year than other years owing to so much wet weather and the heavy straw. It is a good year for implement agents. Jack McMurdo purchased a McCormick Binder, James McLean, a deering, G. Coehen, a which has the best.

S McLean intends sowing fall wheat on his new fallow if he gets a good burn. Sam is a hustler.

Miss Mary and Nettie McMillan intend going west to teach.

Mr. Win, Bob and Miss J Campbell, were at your town last week and visited the cement, got a free ride to the lake and returned home delighted with the day. Mr. Ed. I would not be treated this way. However we intend going out when the boat is launched if we hear of the day.

Mr J Dow, from near Ceylon, gave a friendly call at the Riddel's residence. Call again J.

The Hopeville man wants to know where this Campbell Corner is, if he could keep a secret I would tell but I cant.

Mr Dugald McCall received word from Drayton, that his niece Miss Maggie McCall met her fatal and untimely end in a runaway by getting her neck dislocated. Both her parents are Proton pioneers, Hugh McCall and Mrs. (nee Maggie Flood.) This community sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

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COUNTY EQUALIZATION.

The appeal of Owen Sound against the County equalization resulted in the following readjustment by Judge Creasor. Though the County town has actually been increased the total increase of nearly 9 millions makes a lower rate that relieves Owen Sound but increases some other municipalities:

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, Co. Conn., Judge's Equaliza'n. Lists various municipalities and their respective values.

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VARNEY.

James Russell and family moved into John McCulmon's house on Monday last. Mr and Mrs John Thompson were the guests of Mr and Mrs Chas Gadd on Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Gadd returned home from Toronto last week and she intends remaining around here for some time.

Albert Hipsley and a friend visited Jas Gadd lately.

Miss Nellie Wallace called on Miss Lizzie Allan at the beginning of the week.

Mrs John Morice was the guest of her sister Mrs W McCalmon on Thursday last.

Mrs John Tinkham and Miss Farley were visiting friends in our burg for a few days last week.

George Morrison is very poorly at present. Hope he will soon be strong again.

Miss Maggie McNiece was the guest of Mrs John Carson for a couple of days last week.

Mrs A McCabe, of Holstein, was visiting at her sister's Mrs R J Eden's for a few days lately.

Mr and Mrs Robt Dickson, of Glenelg, called on Mrs D Allan lately.

Mr and Mrs Harry Burnet and Mr John Aldred called on Mr and Mrs Jas Blyth on Sunday last.

There is some talk of our sidewalk being repaired which we think would be a very good thing.

Mrs Morrison called on Mrs John Carson on Monday last.

Mrs J Wilkinson called on Mrs Wm Clark a few days ago.

Miss Ethel Eden was the guest of Mrs John Carson on Monday last.

Mrs McTeer, from Chatsworth, was the guest of her daughter Mrs Wm Crawford for a few days last week.

Miss Stewart, of Millbank, is visiting friends around our burg at present.

Mrs Laurie called on Mrs Chas Gadd on Saturday last.

Mrs Brown was the guest of her sister Mrs W Clark one day lately.

BOOTHVILLE.

Haying is finished in this part. It was a good crop and was gathered in good condition.

Miss Ida Kinsman is home for six weeks holidays.

Miss Maggie Moody, of Buffalo, paid Boothville friends a visit last week, all of whom were pleased to see her.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Owen Sound, visited her cousin Mrs John McQueen last week.

Mr D McFarlane and his sister Miss M A McFarlane are visiting their sisters in Nottawasaga Tp.

James Wilson has bought the Elder property, Neil A McQueen has bought Thos Knox' farm, Jas Eccles has bought the Leslie farm, Dromore.

The prayermeeting at John McDonald's last week was largely attended.

Miss A McLaughlin, of Ottawa, is visiting at her aunt's Mrs D McKeelnie's.

A pleasing incident took place at St Andrew's Church, Swinton Park, last Sunday at the close of the service Rev Mr Matheson, on behalf of the congregation, presented the organist Miss Nettie McMillan on the eve of her departure to the West with a complete set of Scott's works as a token of appreciation for so ably and willingly performing the duties of an organist for the last 4 years.

All around us we see signs of improvement in new buildings, fences and surroundings. Noble Wilson has erected and finished a driving shed and carpenter shop, all the work being done by themselves. The stone-work was done by George and the framing by Arthur and all finished in first class work.

We are pleased to hear the school bell this morning after 7 weeks. Both scholars and teachers will be refreshed by the long rest.

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STRAYED.

About one month ago, from the premises of Mr. R. J. Black, Priceville Lots 43 and 44, 3rd con., N. D. R., a gray steer, coming 2 years old. Any person giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. R. J. BLACK.