DORNOCH.

Rev. J. F. Smith and family, of Bradford, are holidaying in the burg.

Cameron R. McIntosh, principal of Athens Model School, is spending his vacation at his home in the village.

Misses McKenzie and Grant, of Durham, spent a few pleasant days in the village the guests of Mrs (Dr) Smith.

Rev Mr Atchison is spending his holidays around the haunts of his boyhood in Huron County. The pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr Maclean, of Tara, whose depth and originality of thought make him a speaker of exceptional ability.

Miss Susie McIntosh, of the Queen City, is spending a few pleasant holidays at the old homestead.

The social circles were enhanced last week by the presence of Miss Bella Black, of County Town, who spent a few pleasant days visiting at Mr Wm Smith's.

Mrs Jos Picard returns this week to her home in Boston, Mass., after a two months' pleasant sojourn in the burg.

A social favorite is Miss Mary Barry who this week leaves for Port Arthur to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Mine Host O'Mara is improving the appearance of his already fine establishment by the addition of a coat of paint. Bert Willis has the contract and this is a guarantee of satisfactory work.

A charming lady is Miss Etta Quirk, of the Queen City, who is renewing acquaintances in and around the burg.

Ed Coleman, accompanied by his sister, Miss Katie, drove out from the County Town and Sundayed at Mr John Corbett's.

We miss the winning personality of Miss Nora Galvin, who returned to Hamilton after a pleasant sojourn with friends in the burg and community.

Miss Julia Lister returned to her home on Saturday after an absence of six months in the Queen City.

After spending a couple of months in the burg, Miss Hazel Dargavel returned recently to the Queen City.

Edge Hill

Berry-picking is the order of the day in this part. We haven't heard if the old bear put in his appearance this season or not.

Mr and Mrs Jno Hannah and family of Holland Centre are at present visiting the latter's mother, Mrs Jas Allan, who is very poorly.

Miss Edna Limin, of Town, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Staples, for the last couple of weeks.

Quite an unexpected party drove into Mr D McFayden's of the Avenue last Thursday evening and spent a very enjoyable time. Among them were Mr Drysdale, Detroit, who was the chief feature of the evening with his sweet Scottish songs.

Miss Alice Moffat, of Toronto, and her friend, Miss Mellie Thompson, are at present spending their holidays with the former's grandfather, Mr Chas Moffat, and other friends around here.

It reminds some of the old residents of former years when they used to have their logging bees when they listen to Chris Sheurman driving his oxen through the Sparling & Kinnee swamp.

Mr and Mrs Wm Haslet was visiting at Mr Geo Aljoe's last week.

NORTH EGREMONT.

Another of those enjoyable picnics for which N E seems to be famous, was held on Friday last at the same old famous spot, at the Lake, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the three local choirs, which are affiliated under the one leadership. Many of the friends of the choirs were also invited and contributed materially to the enjoyment of the occasion. The usual games in addition to boating were indulged in very heartily. Some of the old time memories were vividly revived in the rendering of the old time melodies with which the midnight welkin of the surrounding country has been often made to ring in returning from successful soirees and other occasions. It reminds us also of voices lost to us through removal from one cause or another. But time rolls its ceaseless journey onward bringing us new voices and new associations, which in time will, to a certain extent replace the old. These frequent gatherings suggests to us that for downright sociability and pleasantry N E people will take second place to none. It is also certain that the other places may beat it in other fruit, yet the crop of good looking peaches to be seen at these picnics is worth noting. Another picnic was held a few nights previous when a so-called moonlight excursion was held together with dancing on the pavilion while the gentle breeze through the sighing pines overhead mingled and blended harmoniously with the pining sighs of the lovers beneath.

The C E Society of Knox Normanby also held their picnic here on Wednesday last and had a good time with good weather prevailing. It conflicted with another from the immediate locality, but after a while they gradually assimilated with each other and extended their acquaintance to that extent.

Mr J M Lawrence has added an Oxford Separator to his list of machines and is in keeping with the times.

Commissioner Walter Ferguson was in this locality recently inspecting a contract of gravelling. He expressed himself well satisfied, more being done than called for. To omit the name of Jonty Long, the contractor, would be unfair in this connection.

Mr Thos Coleridge, Barrister, London, paid his annual visit to his parents and relatives here last week remaining for three days only, pressure of business necessitating his early return.

Miss Selina A Coleridge left the same day for her school at the Humber, near Toronto.

Mr. Fred Harris, Conductor, has recently joined his wife (Jenny) on a two weeks' holiday at the latter's mother's, Mrs Baxter.

Miss Ellen Baxter arrived home last week from De Grassi Point, summer resort, on a two weeks' visit to her mother and friends. She has certainly not been fed on the material that the name might imply from the healthy robust appearance she possesses.

Mr Frank Coleridge, teacher in Guelph, arrived Saturday night by bicycle on a short visit to friends here. In the absence of the regular organist, Miss E Laughton, he took his old time position at the organ at the hall service on Sunday last, and obligingly filled the vacancy.

Mr Felstedt, of Flesherton, occupied the hall pulpit here on Sunday night last in the absence of Rev. Mr Roach and preached very acceptably, we hear.

A few of the young people, including the Misses Hooper (3), of S Glenelg, and the Misses Dixon (3), N E, and others, paid a visit to Eugenia Falls on Tuesday last and enjoyed the wild natural beauties there.

A good quality of beef is being supplied this year to the local beef ring, none but the best sufficing for the patrons. One supplied by R. Renwick, Dromore, dressed 630 lbs. Others up to 500 lbs and over.

We congratulate the Rev Mr Campbell and his pupils of the Bible training class, the only one in the Presbytery by the way, on their success in taking three 1st class and ten 2nd class honors in the examination as provided by the General Assembly, Mr R Renwick, Sr, taking two 1st class ones in the art of teaching and another in doctrine

PRICEVILLE.

A number of people got a wetting last Sunday coming from church as a heavy thunder storm came on just when the service was dismissed. The milliners probably will benefit a little from the effects of damp done to head wear of ladies, &c. But it is an ill wind that don't blow good to some one or other.

Haying is done and harvesting begun so there will be no lack of work with the farmers.

Miss MacIntyre, who was operated on over a week ago, is getting along slowly, but we hope to see her around soon again.

Miss Clara McDonald, of Durham, is the guest of her friend, Miss Tena McDonald, Top Cliff, during the last week.

Mr. Walter Nichol preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath evening last. Mr. Nichol is holidaying for a week or two at the old home at his father's, Mr. John Nichol, near this town.

C C McFayden, Esq., was in the vicinity attending to his duties as agent. As McMac's business is very extensive it keeps him always on the move to attend to the numerous damand made by his patrons in his line of business, showing that he always gives satisfaction in his dealings with the public.

Miss Jemima Stothard, of Buffalo, is spending a while at home, west of this place.

Miss Stonehouse keeps poorly with little or no improvement in her condition yet.

Mrs ——— (nee Ann Jane McLachlan) visited for a week or two at her mother's, Mrs. Neil McLachlin, D Road, Glenelg.

Teachers must be getting their paraphernalia in order this week to commence their duties next Monday. Vacation seems short but nevertheless six weeks are nearly gone since school closed and time has arrived to resume the business again.

Mr. John McPhail and family after a few weeks visiting at the old homestead left for their home at Duluth on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hambley, teacher, of Arthur, after spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs Thos Fisher, left for her home a few days ago. We hope to see her coming back again for the purpose of making a longer stay on the South line, Glenelg.

Mrs Malcolm McDonald, of Toronto, has been visiting with friends on the north line during the past week.

Mrs Gilberts, of Toronto, is visiting at her father's, Mr John McQuarrie, north line.

Miss Christena McPhail, of Toronto, is enjoying herself at the home of her father Mr John McPhail, South Glenelg.

The many friends of Angus McDonald, Glenelg, will be pleased to hear of his improvement in health, as he has taken off his share of about 75 tons of hay this season.

YMOVIL.

Miss Vance, of Riverview, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Mary McInnis is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mr James Hunt has made some improvements to the mill premises and is kept quite busy with custom work.

Our football team played a very successful match on their own field with Holstein last week—2 to 1 in favor of home. The boys are improving.

A pleasant ice-cream social was held in the Methodist Church last week. Local talent provided a good program. Mr Jno Sinclair presided.

Rev C H Vessott of Quebec province, preached here on Sabbath and addressed the people on behalf of the proposed new school building at Pointe Aux Trembles. During the service Miss E S Swanston rendered a very fine solo.

Crops on the whole are doing well, although some of the potatoes as well as the turnips that are growing on flat land are not as vigorous as we would like. Hay has been good and is abundant. Fall wheat suffered from rust and is below standard. Barley is very heavy and oats promise a heavy yield. Pastures are excellent for the month of August.

HOPEVILLE.

On Sunday, 31st July, at the Hopeville church, Miss Orr, daughter of Mr Jas Orr, of Egremont, took a weak spell and Dr McWilliams, of Dundalk, was sent for. She was taken home in the evening and attended to. It is hoped that she will be well in a few days.

Inspector Harris, of Durham, went through our village a few days ago to Dundalk where he expected to raise a blister, but failed.

Contractor Glenister is about done with the Millener House, and we understand he has a job to do in Egremont.

The Rev. Mr Boyle, who is doing services in Dundalk and Ventry for the Rev Mr Buchanan, exchanged pulpits with Mr Lee in Proton on Sunday last.

I W McArdle, of Markdale, took a flying run to Hopeville Sunday last (to see his father, of course.)

Miss Wilson, dressmaker here, has been home on a visit and holidays for some few days.

A GLIMPSE OF LOCHINVER.

[The following letter was sent us by Miss Charlotte Turnbull, Lochinver, Scotland, and arrived the same day as Mr Turnbull, last Saturday. We thank the writer for her courtesy.—Ed.]

To the Editor of REVIEW,

Sir,—My uncle, Geo. Turnbull, requested me to write you an account of his visit here. I have not been able to fulfil his request until now and I doubt he will see you himself ere this reaches you. The passage across the Atlantic was very pleasant and was made more so by their having a good boat and attentive Captain and crew.

Landed at Glasgow on Sunday, 26th July, took train next day to Lairg, then drove by coach a distance of 50 miles to Lochinver. Spent two weeks at Lochinver and enjoyed it very much. Lochinver is an ideal Highland village by the sea. The scenery around is very pretty; all around are grand hills which are just now covered with purple heather and away in the background the mountains of Suliven, Canisp and Quinaig, stand in their majestic grandeur. The village is quiet but every day the mails fly between it and Lairg and convey letters, &c., to and from the outside world. Enjoyed the time there very much. Visited U. F. and Established Ministers and several other friends. Attended both churches and heard English and Gaelic sermons and Gaelic singing. Enjoyed walking among the hills, admiring and gathering heather.

Left for Golspie on Tuesday, 12th, stayed one night at Lairg, then went to Golspie and met many old friends. Walked to the top of the Duke of Sutherland's monument. Went to church and sat in the old pew and saw considerable changes. Then went to Inverness and Glasgow and sailed for home on Saturday, 23rd July.

CHARLOTTE TURNBULL.

FRUIT CROP REPORT FOR JULY.

A very full return for July has been obtained by the Fruit Division, Ottawa, with reference to the fruit crop of the Dominion.

Apples.

Dividing the apple crop into fall and winter varieties, the reports show a medium to full crop of the former. In the apple sections, from which the bulk of the winter fruit will be obtained for export, the crop is not as large as last year but may be classed as light to medium. A very clear distinction must be made between fall apples and good storing stock. The reports from Great Britain and Europe generally show a very large crop of fruit that will come into direct competition with our fall varieties and may slightly affect the market for winter fruit; but up to the present time European fruit has not competed seriously with our best keeping winter varieties. The apple crop in Canada appears to be singularly free this year from the attacks of insects and fungons diseases. It is quite probable that the codling moth will not be a serious pest but there are indications that the spot may yet develop to a slight, if not a serious, degree,

Pears

Pears, except in British Columbia will be a light crop. There will be very few for export but the quality of those will be good.

Peaches and Plums.

Peaches and plums are almost an absolute failure. There are, however, a few favored sections where the winter did not materially affect these two fruits and in such orchards the crop will be medium.

The grape crop will be fairly good, but in the large producing districts of the Niagara Peninsula black rot has shown to a serious extent and it is impossible to predict the extent to which the crop will be curtailed by this pest.

Small Fruits

Strawberries have been very uneven. Where they were not winter killed the crop has been good, but the winter killing was so general that the yield has been a small one. Raspberries were also a light crop.

Cherries.

Cherries in British Columbia have been a full crop, but a light crop throughout Ontario. In the rest of Canada, wherever grown, they have been light to medium.

Black currants are a full crop. Red Currants not quite so good but still a large crop.

Insects and Fungi.

Only one or two districts report serious depredations of insects and the indications at present are that fruit growers will be little troubled this year by either insects or fungous pests.

Other Countries.

The reports from the United States, particularly those portions that compete with Canada, indicate a large but not an extraordinary crop of fruit. The indications in England. France, Germany, Holland and Belgium point to a crop somewhat above the average.

General Comment.

The export trade for Canadian and American fall apples will be somewhat restricted, but owing to the better quality of our apples they will still have the preference in the European markets. There will be the necessity, however, of rigidly excluding all second quality fruit. Fall fruit of first class quality will in all probability bring a fair price, but it is almost certain that second quality fruit will not bring much, if anything, over the cost of marketing. The supply of good winter stock of apples suitable for the British market during the months of January, February and March is not excessive, and it seems reasonable to expect that the demand will be almost equal to that of last year.

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