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MELBOURNE

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas of Peterboro spent a few days in our village with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parr on their way to Montreal, where Rev. Mr. Thomas has been appointed pastor in a Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady of St. Thomas called on friends here recently.

Ernest Stevenson of Eddy's Mills spent a short time at his home here recently.

Harold Parr of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Acton of St. Thomas is the guest of her son here, S. Acton.

Miss Wright of the Home Bank staff is away on her vacation.

Carmel Smith of Lambeth made a business trip to our village recently.

Robert Campbell and sister have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Wednesday afternoon is a holiday in our village during the summer. Our young people are making good use of the opportunity by arranging small picnic parties to Port Stanley, Springbank and other places. Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Robinson entertained a number of ladies to an afternoon tea, while many of our citizens attended a barn raising in Ekfrid on L. J. McLean's farm. The barn is a large one, 80 by 32. A number who were present experienced a barn raising for the first time. Although a great many buildings, including splendid houses, have either been sold and moved from the farms or torn down, leaving hundreds of acres in this district without buildings, a large number of farmers have built new barns or improved the old ones by putting them on cement foundations or enlarging them, which has added to the appearance of the community and increased the value of many farms in this district. Although many severe storms have passed over this section of the country the rains have been worth hundreds of dollars. The showers, followed by cool weather, have made money for the farmers while they slept, as the hay is growing rapidly. Oats and other crops are improving. Although the Hessian fly is at work in some fields, others are free from it. If we can judge the yield of potatoes by the large tops, there will be no shortage this year even if American buyers are already here looking after their supply.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar spent a few days in Toronto the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bell.

Miss Mabel Turner of Campbellton is holidaying in our village.

Mrs. Parr spent a few days in Oil City the guest of her son Norman.

Miss Edna Sharp has returned from a visit at her home in Sombra.

Miss Annie Black is holidaying with her sisters at Alvinston.

Miss Alice Teeple is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Fay Hansford is holidaying in Detroit.

Mrs. Hutto of the southern States is visiting friends here.

Miss Etoille Williamson is visiting her uncle, J. Williamson of Detroit.

Mrs. George Charrington of Alberta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Collier.

Mrs. Squire spent a few days with her daughter at Oil City.

The directors of the public library met and appointed Mrs. James Hiscott librarian. Melbourne has a splendid collection of books in the library and it is well patronized by the citizens. We hope to have a larger building in the near future.

What might have been a very serious accident took place about one mile west of the village on the M. C. R. track late Sunday afternoon. While John Preece was returning home, his gasoline car jumped the track, throwing Mr. Preece, cutting a severe gash in the head and badly bruising one arm and hand. Although many cuts were made on the arms and legs, no bones were broken. Dr. Dewar was called and dressed the wounds, putting a number of stitches in the head. It is not yet known just how badly he is injured. Fortunately some men saw the accident and rushed to the scene, bringing the injured man to his home here.

APPIN

The continued wet weather makes it hard to harvest the hay, but the sugar beets are making great progress.

Mrs. Malcolm Strachan of Toronto visited friends here the past few days.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools intend picnicking at Springbank, but the date has not yet been set.

Misses Marion and Margaret Macfie, pupils of George Lethbridge, London, were successful in passing their musical examinations, passing with honors.

The committees for the big garden party on August 4th are very active these days. We hope the weeds on the sides of the streets will all be cut before that date.

James Pole raised his barn on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch have returned home.

John Jeffries motored to Port Stanley on Sunday.

Chas. Miles, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is improving.

Miss Elizabeth Jeffries has completed her course in Detroit Central High School, and after spending a month with her parents intends returning to Detroit where she will take a three-year course in the Providence Hospital training school for nurss.

Misses Sarah Jeffries and Maud Howard of Windsor spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Jeffries.

CAIRO

Mrs. D. McCallum returned to Detroit on Wednesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Arnold.

Melvin Sullivan, Albert Carroll, Geo. Prangley and D. M. Smith motored to Sarnia on Monday.

Miss Annie Randles of Wardsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Randles.

Miss Jean McKeown spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Ila Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sullivan spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

Mrs. Gus Wehlann visited at John A. Wehlann's during the week.

Norman Young and sister, Miss Mary, spent Friday in Clachan at the home of their uncle, George Miller.

WARDSVILLE

Miss Helen Aitchison has returned to her home in New Ontario.

Mrs. Blott is spending some time at Hamilton.

Mrs. Brimson is on the sick-list.

Miss Janet Elliott is visiting in Toronto.

Misses Ila and Waitie Quigley are visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Hart at St. Marys.

Will Sparling is very ill. He was taken to London for an operation on Monday.

Mr. Wanacott of Lambeth has been engaged as principal of the public school.

Mrs. Fry died Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law, J. Wilson. Interment was made at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Douglas is visiting Mrs. T. T. George at Parkhill.

Miss Aitchison has gone to Beaverton to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Calder. Miss Eric Heath is taking her work in the post office.

Thursday will be Wardsville civic holiday. We are preparing for a big day. Everybody welcome.

STRATHBURN

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. R. Dobie of Willow Hill is very ill.

Webster Bros. finished putting in fifteen acres of tobacco last week.

Robert Dymock and wife have returned after spending two months in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Childs, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is still confined to bed.

About 500 autos passed through here in one day last week.

Dr. Dobie and wife motored from New York and are visiting relatives here.

Activities have begun on the Longwoods Road for the provincial highway. The engineer was here this week searching for gravel in the Mosa fields. He is purchasing gravel by the acre. Motor trucks for hauling the material are to be placed all along the route as soon as they can be gotten. J. Whitlock has charge of the section west of Strathburn and N. Currie between Strathburn and Melbourne. The roadbed is all to be of gravel for a few years.

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Salmon, Pickles, Olives for picnics.

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NEWBURY

KILMARTIN

Miss Mary McAlpine of London spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family of Detroit are holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McAlpine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and family of Detroit have returned home after visiting at her father's, Duncan McAlpine's.

Miss Marguerite Leitch is holidaying in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Armstrong spent the week-end visiting at Mrs. William Leitch's.

NEWBURY

Mr. Stevenson of the Merchants Bank was in Stratford last week on special work. J. Hill, reliever, took his work here.

Christ church was closed on Sunday last owing to the interior being repapered and decorated. Service as usual next Sunday.

J. A. Cornell of Branchton spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Yates.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Matt. Armstrong. Report of Strathroy convention will be given.

Miss Elsie Seaton, who is home from London for the summer, spent the week-end with Miss Dorcas Glennie.

The many friends of Master Glenn McCready were pleased to see him in town on Sunday after his long illness.

Mrs. George Andrus and two sons of Reese, Michigan, visited at Wm. Glennie's last week.

Miss Jessie Gray returned to Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Orillia spent a part of their honeymoon with her uncle, R. H. Moore, recently.

Miss Winnifred Ovens left on Friday for a trip via the Great Lakes to the West.

Rev. J. W. Hammett came on Monday to pack for moving to their new home in Elmwood.

MADE A QUEER WILL.

Late J. P. Secord of Orillia a Peculiar Genius.

John Pearson Secord lately achieved notoriety by leaving to his brother a large part of his estate on condition that the said brother, a lifelong "dyed in the wool" variety of Tory, should stand on the front steps of the town post office on the 24th of May in each year and shout "Hurrah for Laurier," at the same time insuring the presence of a large and curious audience by advertising the event ahead of time.

It was a curious will and one that is unique in Canadian records, but it was typical of the man who made it. J. P. Secord, during his long residence in the town of Orillia, where he was one of the leading citizens, followed out the policy of being a little different from the rest of the people in the world. Some people would speak of his eccentricities; would it not be just as fair to speak of them as evidences of his peculiar genius For instance, Mr. Secord was one of the few people who have been able to make a success of raising goats in Ontario. He always had about a half-a-dozen goats, sleek, well-fed animals that were more than pets. In the summer time he let them run wild on an island in Lake Couchiching, where he visited them every week.

But there was one place where Mr. Secord did more for his province than any other single man. He had what is undoubtedly the finest collection of historical relics gathered together by any single individual in Ontario. To start with were several chairs, etc., from the household effects of the greatest of her name in Canadian history — Laura Secord. There were head dresses of famous Indian chiefs, flint-locks and fowling pieces about which Mr. Secord could tell most entrancing stories, Indian adzes and other tools that were so unique that lovers of antiques from all the province came to see and admire them, and arrowheads and pottery without number. All of them had been picked up by Mr. Secord in his relic-seeking rambles around the countryside near Orillia, where in ancient days stood an Indian village.

The gem of the collection was a little silver cross of peculiar design and with certain characters engraved upon it. Mr. Secord pulled this out of the water while fishing at the Narrows, the thin strip of channel that connects Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching. Investigation proved that it had been lost by the great Champlain, who spent three days fishing at the Narrows in 1615. In his diary he reported the loss of the cross, which he described. There is no doubt of its genuineness, as it has been carefully examined by authorities, who have pronounced it the original lost by Champlain.

The collection has by the will been left to Mr. Secord's brother, Mr. Charles Frederick Secord, of Acton, Ontario, but one cannot help expressing the hope that it will some day pass to the Royal Ontario Museum, where it can be placed on view for all time.

Even Mr. Secord's death had a coincidence connected with it, for he died within a few hours of a gentleman who was his lifelong political enemy. The two men, one a staunch Liberal of the Laurier school, the other a Conservative of the Whitney school, had for many years refused to recognize each other on the street in passing, not because of any animosity based on personal reasons, but because of their diverse partizan views.

Taft's Alberta Cane.

Former President Taft owns a walking stick that is 250,000 years old, which came from Canada.

When Prof. W. S. Foster, of Spokane, was investigating the geological history of Southern Alberta a few years ago he discovered a stump in the peat bed amid glacial drift in the valley of Old Man river. Near it were some prehistoric seaweeds in good preservation. He was unable to determine what kind of wood the stump was and the question remained an enigma. The geological stratum in which it was found had lain sixty feet beneath the surface for centuries, but had been exposed by river floods. Whether the original tree had grown in Southern Alberta or had been brought there from the neighborhood of the North Pole on an iceberg of the glacial age no one knows. Few trees grow in the region now. The age of the stump was estimated by the geologists at a quarter of a million years.

Prof. Foster took the stump home to Seattle, and when the Spokane people, on one of Mr. Taft's visits, wanted to give him a unique present, they had a cane fashioned from the wood. The walking stick, cut from the tree that may once have sheltered the mastodon and the pterodactyl, is valued at $5,000.

The Three Seas.

Mr. F. L. C. C. C. Pelham-Clinton, who has more Christian names than any other white man who ever came out of the interior of China, has just arrived in Vancouver for the purpose of settling on a small farm in British Columbia. Mr. Pelham-Clinton comes from a collateral branch of the family of which the Duke of Norfolk is the head. He has been soldier, explorer, adventurer, idealist and editor, and has written a number of books on the Orient. Among his intimates he is usually referred to as "Three Seas."

A Sure Sign.

"What a pretty girl old Greyson's got hold of!" exclaimed the envious young fellow to his friend as they watched the skaters.

"Yes," replied the other. "She certainly is pretty. But I think she must be his sister."

"Why?"

"Well, before they came on the ice I heard him ask her if she was never going to learn how to put on her own skates."

SHIELDS SIDING

The U. F. O. shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to Toronto this week.

S. S. No. 12 social has been postponed on account of wet weather. It will be given later. Watch for date.

Angus McLeish spent the week-end with D. C. McTavish.

John and Lucy Ferguson of Detroit spent a week with their brother, A. D. Ferguson.

Miss Isabel McAlpine is home for the summer holidays.

James McKinley and family of Brooke spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, who is much improved in health.

Mrs. A. D. Ferguson is visiting friends in Brooke.

Miss Drina McAlpine has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 12 for the coming year.

Mrs. Stewart Nisbet and son Gordon are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. McAlpine.

M. L. Ferguson of Sarnia is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Purcell.

KILMARTIN

Mrs. Cornfoot and children of Mt. Elgin are spending the summer at Dunc. McKellar's.

Mrs. Janet McIntyre has returned after a month's visit with friends in Walkerville and Detroit.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McNeil (nee Effie McKellar), Moosejaw, on June 9, a daughter.

Misses Marion and Margaret McLachlan of Windsor are holidaying at the home of their grandfather, Alex. McLachlan.

Wm. Cornfoot spent the week-end with friends here.

Kilmartin lost one of its most esteemed families by the removal to Glencoe of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Munroe and daughter Mary. Mr. Munroe was a valued member of the session of Burns' church, Mosa, and superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years, and will be greatly missed in the community. The best wishes of all will go with them to their new home.

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O, maidens, fancy free;
Here are golden leap year chances
That will make your sorrows flee.

G. H. has been so patient,
Looking forward to this year.
Now if some girl would only ask him
It would fill his heart with cheer.

J. W., the auto man,
Goes to the village each day;
His eyes are for the pretty girls
As he hopes and works away.

H. F. still wends his way
Along the road at night,
So girls, please heed my warning:
Be cautious, lest he take fright.

J. M. is still at large
And many a girl will sigh;
Though prospects may not be so bright
It's always worth a try.

And then comes P. N.,
As patient as can be;
If you think that he won't marry
Just ask him once and see.

J. D. is another;
You'll know him by his smile.
Girls, now here's your chance;
It would be worth your while.

B. V., "Happy Bobbie."
For him a jolly girl should try;
Just put your cake upon the sill
And you'll get him bye and bye.

R. J., typical farmer,
Has no time for girls at all,
So it's plain your hours are wasted
Whenever on him you call.

B. N. is another
Waiting still in Bachelors' Row;
He'd accept you any minute—
Anyone will tell you so.

H. L., returned soldier,
He smiles and that with vim;
But girls, don't waste your precious time—
The Scottish girls got him.

L. S. and B. D.,
To Port Stanley they do fly;
The pretty girl shall get the one
That goes there on the sly.

So all you girls of the district
Who chance to read this rhyme,
The boys and bachelors of Woodgreen
Await you to name the time.

Now show them you can do it;
The way is surely clear.
Pick out your man and bear in mind
'Tis a long time till next Leap Year.

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