

HARVEST FROM RURAL FIELDS

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MELVILLE

Notwithstanding unpleasant weather conditions the fairs of last week attracted Melville residents in large numbers. Picton fair claimed a goodly number, but the majority were attracted to Cobourg by the tractor demonstration, which continued for four days. The large attendance is significant of the prominence and interest that agricultural affairs now hold in the minds of the people.

Among those who motored to Cobourg were Messrs. F. Zuffelt, D. H. Young, W. H. Anderson, M. French, R. Cruickshank, Kinnear, Bros., A. Kinnear, Chas. Kinnear, H. Hayden, O. Locklin, C. L. Jones, Fred Morton and R. Cook. Ladies attending were Mrs. F. Zuffelt, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. R. Cruickshank and Mrs. C. L. Jones. Mr. J. H. Young, Consecor, who is employed with his threshing outfit on South Lakeside, suspended threshing operations on Thursday for the tractor demonstration in Cobourg and on Saturday for Roblin's Mills fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson entertained friends from Belleville on Friday. Mr. Sherman Chase, a young but progressive farmer, was the fortunate winner of two prizes at Ameliasburg fair, obtaining first prize on a fine spring colt and second on a colt two years old.

A party of young people, who had enjoyed the afternoon at Roblin's fair, completed the day's pleasure by a dance at Hill Crest, Saturday evening.

While delivering tomatoes to Hillier canning factory on Saturday, Mr. W. E. Davidson, unfortunately lost his purse containing his registration card and five dollars. Fortunately the purse was found by Mr. Rupert, who, at one phoned the good news to Mr. Davidson who, until that time, was happily unconscious of his loss.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Alexander on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Marmora, who are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprung, Consecor, were recent callers at Mr. Fred Weeks.

Mr. John Morton's new house is being rapidly enclosed and presents a fine appearance.

A little child of Mrs. and Mrs. Smith, Melville, received treatment last week from Dr. Fielding, for abscess.

Rev. Mr. Mutton and Stewart Kinnear canvassed a part of this section to obtain subscriptions to the paragon fund.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Orser, Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wycoff, Salem, were recent callers at Mr. Fred Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, Belleville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young.

THE COMING OF THE LORD

I'm not looking for His coming to the earth again right soon. Though it might be in the morning and He might be here at noon; I'm not looking for His coming because I think He's here, and if I had His loving spirit we would see Him always near. So I listen for His rapping, for His knocking on the door; For perhaps He'll come again, as He oft has come before; And I always seek His image as I walk upon the street. I am looking for His likeness in every face I meet. In the soul of fallen woman, in the heart of sinful man. There He wants to have a dwelling, I will help Him if I can; In the least of all His creatures, there I seek my Saviour's face. And I know that I shall find Him by His light and love and grace. I'm not thinking about those mansions that He's building in the sky. But I'm working on the temple that He's building nearer by. And I'm trying, how I'm trying, to make this day the best. For the future hasn't come yet and the past is laid to rest.

Wilmot Nethery, Elberton, Georgia. Mr. Nethery was a former Melville boy.

FRANKFORD

The excursion held by the Stockdale W. L. on Tuesday was very well attended, although the day was rather unfavorable; yet the trip was

There were six car loads left town on Wednesday to attend the motor tractor demonstration at Cobourg. Mr. Gerald Bush and Miss Lena Parry were quietly married on Wednesday evening. We wish them happiness in their wedded life. There was a good attendance at the Fair on Friday afternoon, considering the bad condition of the grounds. The exhibits were good in all the classes. There were no races as the track was so very wet and muddy.

Mr. Floyd and Miss Hazel Sanderson, of Sidney, and Miss Bradley, of Rochester, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, on Friday night. Graham's evaporator is undergoing a cleaning and getting ready for starting. They are getting in turnips now for drying. Mr. Herb. Parry has sold his home in town to Mr. A. J. Hendrick and has bought a farm near Wellington. They have left for their new home. Mrs. Gossing and some of the young ladies of town had a guessing contest on... The guess was how many peas there were in a can, and the one coming nearest when the can was opened and counted, was to get a case of peas containing 34 cans. The proceeds from the contest are to be divided between the Red Cross Workers and the Young Ladies' Overseas Club.

Miss Flosie Heath of Harold, spent Thursday night and Friday the guest of Mrs. G. E. Sine. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Sears and daughter, of Moira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turley on Friday.

A number from town attended the funeral of Mr. Jesse Vandervoort, in Trenton, on Sunday afternoon. The annual Harvest Thanksgiving was held in Trinity Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta and Mrs. Foster, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Moynes and Mrs. Chapman, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ashley in Belleville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford moved into their new home on Tuesday.

The anniversary services were well attended on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott spent Monday in Napanee.

We are glad to see some of our soldier boys home for another month. Mrs. Howard Burnett, of Deseronto, is visiting friends here. Mr. Wm. Rose and family spent Sunday across the bay visiting Mrs. Rose's brother, Mr. Phil. Rikely, who is seriously ill. Some people from this way spent Sunday at Ivanhoe.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spafford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finkle, of the third line, were guests on Sunday at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon took dinner on Sunday at Mr. Howard Daffoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, of Wallbridge, visited at Mr. Will Daffoe's on Sunday.

Miss Addie Ketcheson and Miss Lulu Vent, of Toronto, spent a few days, guests at Mr. Walter Scott's. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips took dinner on Sunday at Mr. Frank Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough and Mrs. Will Cadman were guests at Mr. J. J. Reid's on Sunday.

The Kitchener Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. Wm. Rose's on Sept. 26th, in the afternoon. Miss Beesie Scott spent Sunday with friends near Napanee.

Miss Grace Sine spent over Sunday under the parental roof. Mrs. Walter Scott, who has been visiting in the Northwest, has returned home.

Mr. J. Parks is very low and no hope is held out for his recovery. Miss M. Smith has been quite ill. Dr. Zulek of Spirling is in attendance. The Sabbath School are planning for a good rally program on Sunday next at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Kelly entertained the Red Cross workers to a quilting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Townsend picked a quart of wild raspberries from their farm last week.

Mrs. W. Bird and Mr. M. Claude, of Foxboro, spent Thursday last week with her son, Mr. E. Bird.

Mrs. J. Lowery and Miss A. Kelly were guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Boutillet of Roslin on Tuesday last week. Our miller, Mr. W. Cadman is making order on Wednesday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollins, of Ivanhoe and the latter's sister, Mrs. McGregor, spent Monday of this week at the home of Mr. T. Carter. The people of this vicinity are pleased to know that the new blacksmith is moving in this week.

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Hold Fast by Needle

While Norman Merriman, of Crosby, was making some minor repairs to a corn binder on his farm recently, the horses attached to the machine set it in operation with the result that the needle was run through the palm of his hand. Merriman was alone at the time in the field which is some two miles from his house, and was held prisoner for over an hour before his son accidentally arrived on the scene and successfully rescued him. Mr. Merriman was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital here where he is now receiving treatment. He will soon be recovered sufficiently to go home.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Child Fatally Burned

Annie Pearl McCoy, aged three years and ten months, died Tuesday as a result of burns received while playing with matches while her mother was in the yard of the home, Lower Patrick street, Kingston. Tuesday morning Mrs. McCoy was doing some work in the yard at her home, and her little daughter while playing with matches in some manner lit some of them and set fire to her clothes. Her cries brought her mother to the house and she at once extinguished the burning clothing but not before the child had been very seriously burned. The child was immediately rushed to the Hotel Dieu and Dr. MacCallum was called. He did everything in his power to relieve the suffering of the unfortunate little tot, but the burns were so severe that the child died at seven o'clock Tuesday evening.

Minister Injured

Yesterday afternoon at Mallorytown a horse and buggy driven by Rev. C. J. Curtis, pastor of the Methodist church, was struck by a freight train. The horse was killed and Rev. Mr. Curtis sustained injuries which it is thought are not serious. He recently had a son killed in action on the western front.

Liquor for Pembroke and Kingston Seized

Motor trucks with cargoes of five water for Pembroke and Kingston were captured this week and the goods confiscated. In one case the liquor was hidden in milk cans and in the other in egg crates. The license inspectors took all the joy out of both joy-riding jaunts.

Widow's Claim Comes First

At the time of the death of F. J. Daly, Peterboro, the estate was valued at about \$100,000. But it included the Pacific Hotel at North Bay, which since the inauguration of the Ontario Temperance Act gives only a very small proportion of its former income. Many legacies were left and an annuity of \$1,500 was left to the widow, but on account of the reduction in the income from the hotel the total of the estate is not sufficient to pay the widow's annuity, and the executors now ask the court as to whether the widow's annuity is to be paid in preference to other legacies, and if they can use the corpus of principal of the estate to pay her annuity. Mr. Justice Rose declares: (1) That the widow's annuity, including arrears, is a first charge upon the net income of the residuary estate; (2) that it is inoperative to answer at the present time the other questions submitted. Costs of all parties to be paid out of the income. D. W. Dumble, K.C., appeared for the legatees; D. O'Connell for the executors; and V. J. McElherry for the widow.—Peterboro Examiner.

Mysterious Cobourg Fires

Cobourg, Sept. 26.—The burning of a frame house at Brighton belonging to Mr. Nesbitt makes three fires of mysterious origin that have occurred in that village in the last few days. The fire had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save the building, which was burned to the ground, but the blaze was kept from spreading to nearby buildings.

Liquor Smuggler Caught

The Brockville police visited a house on Sophia street on Saturday and confiscated three cases of liquor and an automobile which, it is alleged had been used to bring the goods from Montreal. Later, hiding in a neighboring hayloft, the police arrested William Blah, who will be charged with an offence under the Ontario Temperance Act. Blah has been wanted for some time by the military for desertion. The police claim he has been engaged in illicit liquor trade during the past few months.

Kingston Fair

Kingston's Industrial Exhibition opened Tuesday and with such favorable weather success is a certainty. Visitors are impressed with the growth and development, claiming it the best in the history of the city.

A Heavy Fine

At the Police Court in Brockville on Monday afternoon William Blah was fined \$300 for a violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. In default of the coin he will go to jail for three months.

Wreckage on the Lake

Kingston, Sept. 27.—The steamer

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Miss Lena Kennedy has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Belleville.

Mr. Percy Reid and Mr. Roy Wilson spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

A number from here attended the reception at the home of Mr. Burdon Phillips on Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Reid has his house all completed and intend moving in this week.

Obituary

W. H. DUKE

William Henry Duke, a well-known resident of Rosemore for many years, passed away last evening at his home after a short illness. He had been taken ill after eating his dinner.

The late Mr. Duke was a painter by occupation. At one time he was a lessee of the bay bridge for six years. He was an active worker in the Rosemore Methodist church, being a trustee. He was also a veteran of 1867. Mourning his death are his widow, two sons, John, of Trenton and Charles, of Detroit, and five daughters—Mrs. E. Vanorman, of Langford, Mrs. Richard Arnot, of Belleville, Mrs. F. Thompson, Roblin's Mills, Mrs. Albert Crosby of Roblin's Mills and Mrs. W. R. Carnie, Toronto. Mrs. J. K. Ostrom, of Belleville is a sister and Mr. John Duke, of Salt Lake City, Utah is a brother.

Mr. Duke was a son of the late Matthew Duke and was born in Chatham.

Races at Kingston

Following are the results of the races held at Kingston on Wednesday:

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Result. Includes 2.12 Class, 2.40 Class, and 2.16 1/4 Class.

Killed at Deseronto

Deseronto, Sept. 26.—Second Lieut. C. W. Buchanan died in Rathbun hospital, Deseronto at 1.20 p.m. today as the result of injuries sustained in a flying accident near Camp Rathbun yesterday morning. His mother, Mrs. Thomas R. Buchanan, lives at Mooretown, Ont.

On Aug. 14, 1918, the net losses in the overseas military forces of Canada in England and France were 115,898 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.