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Farm Labor.

The quality and cost, and not the quantity of labor, is the great question facing the Ontario farmer to-day. The exodus of native sons to the Canadian West and to New Ontario has drained the older parts of the provinces of a large number of skilled agricultural workmen, and while the tide of immigration has brought in many to take their place, few of the newcomers prove to be up to the mark from a Canadian standpoint, says the Farmers' Advocate. However, some of them are reported to be "making good," and a more hopeful tone regarding the promise of raw labor is observed in the remarks of correspondents. Rates of wages continue high, in fact, many report that farmers cannot pay such wages and succeed. Enlarged implements and the use of more horses in the field work help some out of the difficulty. Domestic servants, are, if possible, harder to secure than ever before.

The Crop Outlook.

The month of June has been a beneficial one for the crops. The general rains since the first of the month have worked wonders on the grass and a much heavier crop than was first anticipated at one time is now assured. On the low-lying lands there are complaints made of an over abundance of moisture but no absolute damage is yet reported. With the extreme heat of the summer season yet to be experienced any surplus moisture will be readily dissipated, and a few days of dry weather will clear away all evidence of too much saturation. There are a few complaints through the province of the growing oats showing a weakness in the stalk, but the instances are isolated and not of grave importance. The pea crop is promising better this year than usual, the late spring having had a great influence on the growth. On the whole, satisfaction is felt thus far in the season, and at least an average all-round crop can only be marred by untoward conditions from now on.—Toronto World.

WARWICK.

Miss Amy Harper, of London, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John S. Minniely, London Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Minniely and Miss Amy Harper attended Geo. Woolman's barn raising, sixth line of Lanisken, on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Dotsford (nee Miss Mima Birchard) will be sorry to hear of her death which took place in Lethbridge, Alberta, on June 19th, 1906.

Peter McKorie, formerly of Warwick, who went west two years ago, is seriously ill at his home near Regina. His brother, Wm. McKorie, main road, left on Tuesday to see him.

Jas. McNaughton, 4th line, has in his possession a scythe smath which was purchased 52 years ago from Jas. Harrower when he kept a small store on the 4th line corner, before Watford was known. The smath has been in service every year, and is good for several seasons yet. You don't come across timber of that quality these times.

A much respected Warwick family left for the West this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart and son leaving on Wednesday for their new home in Rouleau, Sask. Previous to their leaving they were given a farewell in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village. Mr. Stewart was the recipient of addresses from the Warwick council, of which he had been the efficient clerk for 33 years, also from St. Mary's church of which he was an active member, and from L.O.L. No. 516. Mrs. Stewart was also remembered by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the addresses were accompanied by a well filled purse. Mr. Stewart made a feeling reply expressing his regret at leaving old friends and associations in Warwick where he had spent the best years of his life. They take with them to their western home the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The festival and garden party Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League and Trustee Board of the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, S.E.R., was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the district, and the promoters have good reason to be satisfied with the result of their efforts. The weather, although threatening for a time, turned out all right, and a large crowd gathered on Mr. W. Moffatt's spacious and well arranged grounds to enjoy the good things provided. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, presided, and the program that followed was varied and pleasing. Short addresses were given by Revs. Coupland and Conway. Excellent vocal selections were given by Dr. Blackwell, T. A. Morrow and the Watford Male Quartette, Messrs. Morrow, Mitchell, Prentiss and Luckham, and a solo by Miss Aggie Williams. Miss Anderson and Miss Jessie Taylor contributed recitations very creditably, and Miss Vera Muxworthy's club singing to band accompaniment was a pleasing novelty. The Silver Band were in good form and favored with a number of their best selections. The proceeds amounted to about \$90.

Dr. G. Ford has purchased the practice of the late Dr. Cascaden, of Dutton.

BROOKE.

Service in St. James' at 2.30 on Sunday next.

The Walnut and Rokeby base ball teams met for the first time this season on Wednesday evening. The Rokeby club won by a score of 10 to 5.

Wellington Griffith, the young man who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is still in a critical condition, later symptoms not being very favorable.

Mr. Wm. Parker wishes to correct the impression that he left the West on account of the heavy floods, on the contrary he remained long enough to locate a home-stand near Indian Head, and thinks the country is all right.

Don't forget the date, July 2nd, and all come to Chalmers' Church Social, Navoo Road. An interesting program has been prepared. Owen A. Smily, of Toronto, the popular entertainer, will be one of the principal features of the evening.

Speaking of the difficulty of securing farm labor a prominent Brooke farmer the other day attributed the reason to the long hours help are required to work on a farm. Farmers who have adopted the plan of quitting work at 6 p.m. have not much trouble in securing men. One of the principal objections to working on the farm is the from daylight to dark hours. Of course during catchy time in harvest early quitting could not be observed, but as a rule better service can be obtained for a reasonable day's work.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for month of June:—Class IV.—Myrtle Williamson 1080 Ella Harrower 911, Ethel Bryce 869, Florence Kerr 849, Vaughn Williamson 841, Lawrence Kadey 432, John Saunders 298, Frank McNaughton 184, Fred Kingston 27. Class III.—Kinney Williamson 522, Mabel Manders 362, Lotie Kadey 313. Class II, Sr.—Pearl Williamson 498, Russel Duncan 420, Lizzie Kerr 315, Russel Harrower 250. Jr.—Walter Duncan, 313, Cecil McNaughton 150. Pt. II—Alma Morris 306, Bert Saunders 275, Clifford Kadey 111. Pt. I, Sr.—Herman McNaughton 190, Rhea McNaughton 171, Viola McNaughton 161, Orville Saunders 132. Jr.—Maggie Chambers, Willie Kerr, Clara Manders, Mary Kerr, Roger Miller, Gordon Bryce.—J. R. TAYLOR, Teacher.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Thursday, June 14th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Morgan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. Collier, Princess St., Petrolia, at 8 o'clock on Thursday, June 14th, Miss Beatrice Eva Long to Mr. Henry Carter, both of Bridgen, by Rev. G. Harmon Jones.

On Thursday evening, June 14th, Mr. Wilson Snively to Miss Eva A. McDermid, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Saunders, Maude St., Petrolia, by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, assisted by Revs. Jones and Currie.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday, June 20th, by the Rev. J. Bailey, Mr. Daniel Watson to Ivy Rena, only daughter to the late Geo. Cairns, all of Plympton.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Saturday, June 16th, by the Rev. A. Barker, Mr. Geo. G. Steele to Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, all of Plympton.

At the Baptist parsonage, Sarnia, on Friday, June 22, by the Rev. W. T. Graham, Miss Lulu Pearl Miller, of the township of Emiskillen, to Wm. Risk, of the township of Brooke.

DIED.

In McCallie, on June 15th, Elizabeth, wife of John Montgomery, aged 72 years.

In Plympton, on Monday, June 18th, Mr. John Johnson, in his 81st year.

In Alvinson on Monday, June 4th, Mrs. H. C. Butler, formerly of Smith's Falls, in the 76th year of her age.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, June 17th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenizen.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, June 19th, Isabella Karr, beloved wife of Alexander Gillespie, aged 48 years, 5 months and 25 days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, June 4th; Monday, July 2nd; Hours 3.30—8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. If

NOTICE.—Having leased D. A. Maxwell's blacksmith shop in Watford I will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones. Satisfactory work at reasonable prices. Your patronage respectfully solicited.—ROBERT WALKER.

A severe electrical storm passed over the town of Forest about two o'clock, June 21st. The town hall was struck by lightning and the tower was considerably damaged. The alarm was given and the fire extinguished with a few pails of water.

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Killed With An Umbrella.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 26.—A fatal row occurred between William Slater and Lester Young in a room on the steamer Monarch while on route here from the Soo, where both had taken passage.

Lester was struck on the forehead with some weapon and died.

The post mortem examination made on the remains revealed the fact that an umbrella Slater had used as a weapon had entered Young's eye and penetrated the brain an inch.

Slater is charged with murder, and was arrested on his arrival here. He admits striking Young with the umbrella.

CHOP STUFF.

Wardville has eight cases of small-pox. Shoplifters have been operating in Oil Springs.

D. Cooke, formerly of Forest, has started business in Strathcona.

Robert Coghlan, of Wyoming, graduated in medicine at Toronto recently.

The new knitting mill in Glencoe will be located on the McRae property.

J. C. Collins, of Ridgeway, has opened a dyeing establishment in Forest.

Dr. Burley, of Almont, Mich., is erecting a summer cottage at Pt. Frank.

David Taylor, of Wyoming, has secured a position as book keeper in Winnipeg.

Thursday, July 26th, is the date selected for the Strathroy civic holiday excursion to Detroit.

Jas. Cadman has purchased the Winn farm on the Ridge Road, 43 acres, for \$2,700.

J. L. Englehart, of Petrolia, has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of Toronto University.

J. A. Ayeart, of Thamesville, has been appointed Provincial License Inspector in the local option districts.

Daniel A. Watson and Miss Rena Ivy, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Cairns, of Camlachie, were married on June 20th.

A meeting was held at Uttoxeter Monday evening to consider re-building the mill recently burnt down in that place.

The Lambton Creamery Co., of Petrolia, will give a demonstration of their method of making butter on July 2nd, Public invited.

The firm of Anderson & Coghill, general merchants, Wyoming, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. Anderson.

While in the act of repairing his barn, Mr. Patrick Barrie, of Centralia, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, and died a few minutes later.

On Tuesday, Chas. W. Agar, a prisoner in the county jail, who, during his term became violently insane and dangerous was formerly committed so that the necessary steps might be taken for his removal to an asylum.

The 28th anniversary of the Wellington family picnic was celebrated on Wednesday, June 20, at Bright's grove. About 132 were present, all relatives and only two from outside of Lambton county. It is an annual affair and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Charlie Dykes, who conducted the summer resort at the lake a few years ago, has been arrested by the Northwest Police in the West. Dykes is charged with relieving a friend of \$1,700 while the two were seeing the sights in Detroit. He has been brought to Detroit for trial.

Catherine McLaughlin, an aged resident of Emiskillen, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Core, 6th line, on Thursday, the 14th inst., of heart failure, after a short illness. She was 87 years old. The remains were taken to Nairn, Middlesex Co., on Saturday for interment.

Mr. Chas. Jackson, of Owosso, Mich., who has been visiting his father in Arkona, stopped off at Forest Wednesday morning last on his way home to see his old friend Mr. Chas. F. Smith. They were both mem-ber active service in the American war. It is 35 years since Mr. Jackson visited Arkona, bers of the 2nd Michigan Regt. and saw

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