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Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Magee, sr., who spent the winter with her daughter in Toronto, has returned home.

Wood bees are the order of the day at present.

Masters Nicholas Abercrombie, Russel and Harold Smith of Flesherton spent Sunday with friends here.

The weekly cottage prayermeetings still continue.

Mr. Bishop, our sawmill man, has a full gang at work.

Regarding the mistake re Mr. S. Gilbert, I am sorry to say I was myself misinformed.

Mr. W. Ellis of this place, while splitting wood one day last week gave his foot a gash. It is hoped he will soon be able to be around again.

Miss Hewson of Heathcote visited Kimberley friends the past week.

Snakes have been killed. Is that not a sign of spring?

Mr. J. Smith took a load of pigs to Collingwood last week and reports having received good prices.

Mrs. Curry of Rocklyn, who has been visiting her son, has returned home.

Master Fred Thompson of Flesherton visited friends here recently.

Mr. J. R. Fawcett has rented Mr. Ferguson's creek for the coming fishing season.

Markdale

From Our Own Correspondent.

Our boys have organized a lacrosse club with Dr. Campbell as captain. The boys feel confident in the ability of their team and are determined to win. We hope that they will play a scientific game and not resort to slugging and roughness.

Mr. A. Fogarty, whom we reported as being so very low, has, we are pleased to state, taken a decided change for the better and is recovering very rapidly.

Mr. J. E. McLeod and family left on Monday morning for Quinsec.

Rev. John Hunter purposes preaching special sermons on Easter Sunday. The morning subject is "The resurrection" and the evening will be "Causes of famine." In connection with the evening service there will be a freewill offering to be devoted to the India famine fund. The choir will furnish special music for both services.

Mr. Lawson of Arthur is visiting his son John of this place.

Mr. Willie White of the suburbs is very ill, having had a paralytic stroke, and now lies in a helpless condition. It is sad when this malady attacks old people, but it is doubly sad when a young man in the prime of life is stricken with this dreadful disease.

A plate glass front is being put in the building next door to J. W. Sproule's furniture store.

Eugenia.

From Our Own Correspondent

Born—April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Latimer, a son.

Mr. Jos. Williams has removed from his farm in the valley to Mrs. Beecroft's farm on the gravel road. They were good neighbors and will be very much missed at Eugenia, where they were highly esteemed.

Miss Hann of Nottawa was a visitor at Mr. Madill's recently.

Mr. Madill cut an elm tree on his farm the past winter from which he took four thousand five hundred feet of logs. It brought him in about fifty dollars in cash. Who can beat that in giant trees?

Winter seems to linger in the lap of spring this year.

The Manitoba fever has struck this part of her majesty's dominions pretty severely this spring. Every week some one leaves by the farmer's excursion to try their fortune. We hope they will all succeed.

This week Mr. David Smith and family have gone. All are sorry at their removal, as they were excellent neighbors and will be greatly missed in this community. We are very sorry to lose our genial friend, Mr. Arch. Cairns, as an occasional visitor at Eugenia, as he has gone to that wonderful Manitoba. His many friends at Eugenia wish him he best of prosperity and a good life partner to assist him on his new farm.

Mr T. E. Fenwick has been laid up the past week.

Tenth Line, Osprey

From Our Own Correspondent

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. Duncan, who was very ill, is recovering under the care of Dr. Carter.

The winter is past and spring is here and Tommy is single yet. Old settlers have given up all hope of him taking a partner to take care of him in his old days.

Mr. George Ellis is busy taking out timber for a large new barn, M. Dand being the contractor.

Mr. McNevin of Rob Roy lost one of his children last week—a boy about 11 years of age—with Diphtheria.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

The congregation of the Methodist church will be asked next Sunday for a contribution to the "India Famine Fund". We trust there will be a very liberal response.

We are pleased to learn that the Priceville boys, who left last week for Brampton, have secured work for the summer at extra good wages.

Our saw mill is running night and day. Mac is a hustler.

If anyone desires to get "took" just call around to the Studio on Kinross St. east. Babies specialty. Charges exceedingly moderate.

A Gaelic lecture was delivered by Professor McLeod of Pomona last Wednesday evening in Watson's Hall. The subject was "Loyalty and Liberality." There was a small attendance.

Messrs. Donald and Charles Tryon left for Acton last Wednesday. Our boys will soon be all gone.

DIED—On Thursday morning April 5 at her home in Bunnessan, Mrs. D. Hunter, aged 71 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. E. Grier of this village and Mr. J. D. Brown of Dundalk. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

DIED—On Saturday April 7th, Mrs. S. Batchelor, aged 97 yrs and 10 mos. The deceased lived near Swinton Park for a number of years but lately she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. M. McNulty of the South Line, Glenelg.

Proton Station

From Our Own Correspondent

Miss C. Rowe of Dundalk spent a few days with Miss M. Howell.

Mr John Hunter of St. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Hunter for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Little has again resumed duties in the millinery department of McFarland and Richards store, Dundalk.

Mr. Carlyle of Knox College, Toronto, visit friends here before settling down for his mission in Petrolia.

Mr, and Mrs. J. Little celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday, 21st.

Miss Ceasar of Markdale was the guesc of her brother for a few days

Honor Rolls

Report of S. S. No. 6. Artemesia for March. Names in order of merit.

Class V.—Roy Fletcher, Frank Harrow, Richie Stone.

Class IV.—Sadie Fletcher, Katie Fletcher, Frank Cairns.

Class III. Sr.—Ethel Harrow, Elsie MacCleod, Eddie Whittaker.

Class III. Jr.—Hunter Harrow, Edwin Stafford.

Class II. Jr.—Anna Bella MacCleod, David MacCleod, Janet Fletcher.

Class II. Sr.—Willie Fletcher, John Cairns, Robbie Spicer.

Pr. II.—Maggie Boyce, Tommy McArthur.

Class I.—Willie McArthur, Bert Whittaker, Willie Spicer.

Average attendance 20.

I. G. BEATTIE, TEACHER.

Honor Roll S. S. No. 15 Artemesia and Proton.

Class IV,—A. McLean, Ida Binnie, Mary Consley, Garnet Blair.

Class III. Sr.—Edith Freeman, Hubert Medaugh, E. Mitchell, Mabel Binnie.

Class III. Jr.—Alice Consley, Tom Ryder, Milton Neilson.

Class II.—Millie Hodgins, Art. Neilson, Archie Neilson, Lena Parks.

Part II—Mabel McLean, Ethel Consley, Winnifrid Lyons, Lawson Hunter.

Part I.—Edith Neilson, Geo. Mitchell, Maggie McLean.

The Proton Council on Saturday appointed Mr. Jas. Russell, Treasurer of Proton. There were several applicants for the position, but the Council were unanimous in the appointment of Mr. Russell. The new Treasurer enters on the duties of his office at once.—Herald.

Wm. Noble, Hornings Mills, delivered Messrs. Richardson & Keys on Monday last 5 head of cattle and 1 calf, for which he received $346. This is a pretty good sale and we understand the cattle were exceptionally good ones. Who says farming does not pay?—Shelburne Free Press.

Farmers in Egremont and surrounding townships have recently been victimized by a shoddy pedlar. Among other things he stated that the association he represented would buy produce all summer guaranteeing no less than twenty cents a dozen for eggs and an equally high price for butter. There will be a cold storage car at Mount Forest during the season to receive the produce, the stranger said. One of the conditions of availing oneself of this fine state of things was to purchase a quantity of the cloth for which the farmer gave their note or hard cash. The buyrs of the shoddy will doubtless wait a long time before their friend turns up again with his cold storage car. Some people take a long time to learn that their trading should be done with established business men, but experience is a great teacher.—Confederate.

This is the sly drive editor Race of the Mitchell Recorder takes at a reverend gentleman who soon leaves Toronto for Cleveland. "Rev. Morgan Wood of Toronto, who told the Cleveland people a few weeks ago that Canada was too slow for him, has got a call to that city and has accepted it. Toronto will lose a good deal of entertainment and sensationalism by his removal, but it will not lose much spirituality. It was not Morgan Wood's weight of piety that was making him round shouldered.

The Toronto Daily Star having installed a fast press, with a capacity of 24,000 copies an hour, the paper has been enlarged and greatly improved. It is now regarded as the leading afternoon paper in Ontario. A great feautre of The Star is Sam Hunter's cartoons—the best, by the way, to be seen in any paper in Canada. Mr. Hunter's political subjects are enjoyed by politicians of both sides. The humor which he introdnces into the cartoons make them as palatable to Conservatives as they are to Liberals. The Star is a great paper.

Mr. D. M. Halliday has handed us a circular dated March 17th, from a commission merchant in Liverpool, giving the price per barrel of Canadian apples in that market. Russets bring the most money, the very best being worth $6.75, and medium $4.18. The slightly damaged bring from $1.93 to $4.90. The best average appples are Ben Davis, the price of the very best or "firsts" as they are called in the English market, ranging from $4.90 to $5.75; the mediums or seconds from $3.00 to $4.80. Thus it will be observed that it pays to ship good hard fruit to the old country market, but damaged fruit hardly pays the freight charges. The arrivals in Liverpool in one week to one commission merchant were 11,934 barrels, and the total for the year 647,196 barrels Apple shipping has become quite an industry from Canada to England.—Chesley Enterprise.

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FLESHERTON.

NOTE LOST

LOST—A note given in favor of Wm. Phillips, Sr., by James Maunders, for the sum of $375, due in Feb, last All parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

WM. PHILLIPS

Maxwell, March 12, 1900.

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Lot No. 10, north of the Durham Road, near Priceville, also a large house and two large gardens, in the village, known as the Scott property. Will be rented together, on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Mrs. C. Scott, Arthur, Ont.