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Rocklyn.

From Our Own Corresdonpent.
(Intended for last week.)

What would we do if we hadn't the weather to talk about?

Snow, snow, nothing but snow and bad roads. A number of our men are working well for the King these days.

Miss. McAuslin and Miss Ella Black of Epping, were the guests of Mrs. W. Falls a couple of days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Manitoba were visiting friends in this section lately.

Miss. Beckie and Vina Gould, and a friend near Markdale were the guests of Miss. Maggie Gould, last Sunday. Miss Beckie will visit friends here for a while.

The Rocklyn Glee Club drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Kelly last Friday evening. A little bird whispered a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. J. M. Boyd has sold the colt he purchased recently to Dave Frizzel.

No doubt the storm of last Sunday would keep some guests over night.

Miss. Mabel Jerret was the guest of Miss Edith Boyd a couple of days last week.

A correspondent to one of our local papers say's Professor——has been here. He is a good canvasser and can find anything with a head on and a dollar in the pocket. He leaves the head but generally gets the dollar.

Those who were not at the rink Saturday evening last missed a treat. Mrs. McDonald invited the skaters to her home after the rink closed, and a pleasant hour was spent. Messrs. Morley Jerrett and Dave Clark, and Mrs. Len Clark, gave some excellent vocal music, and little Miss Lilly Stinson of Woodford favored the audience with some recitations, a lunch was served and afterwards "God be with us till we meet again" was sang and shortly after the crowd dispersed all having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. R. Breadner of Brantford visited friends here last week.

Miss Sadie Boyd, 4th line, was the guest of Edith Boyd last Sunday.

Our boys have organized a new curling club and are already making their boasts about what they can do.

Rev. Dr. McLaren gave a lecture on "Old Country Snap-shots" in Meaford Monday evening of last week.

Assessor Gilray is at his annual task. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey to our village.

Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Geo. Glover and Mr. Robt Clingston, had auction sales last week.

Mr. R. Scott of Brampton was at his home here last week for a few days.

Some of our farmers are getting in their ice for the summer.

Owing to the stormy weather last Tuesday evening the lecture given in Temple Hill church by Dr. McLaren was not so well attended as it should have been. Those present say it was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, 9th St. Vincent were the guests of the formers sister Mrs. Alex Cook last Sunday.

(This week's items.)

Last Saturday evening after rink closed the members of the Glee Club proceeded to the home of *Mr.* and *Mrs.* Geo. Cradtree, and spent a couple of hours very pleasantly in games, speeches, music, etc. *Mr.* H. Sinclair and *Miss* Edith Boyd favored the assembly with a duet while *Miss* Lilly Crabtree presided at the organ, lunch was served and afterwards *Mr.* H. Sinclair read an address and *Miss* Maggie Gould presented *Mr.* H. Falls with a travelling case. Lunch was afterwards served and a most enjoyable evening was closed with sincere wishes for the pleasure of another re-union.

Although Flesherton is only 19 miles from Rocklyn a distance which any person could drive in a few hours, yet the items we posted Monday evening of last week, were not in time for publication in last week's Advance.

Mrs. Bennett of Mealord visited friends hee for a few days last week.

Mr. R. and M. Dillon spent Sunday with Meaford friends.

Mr. Hugh Falls and Bert Jerrett are leaving to-day (Monday) for Vancouver. We join with their many friends here in wishing them success.

Mr. and Mrs Petch of Griersville spent Sunday with friends here.

Catarhozone fools the Doctors.

MR. I. Reynolds, of 39 Queen St. Ottawa, writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh with dropping in the throat, &c., for some time. My doctor said an operation would be necessary, but the use of one bottle of Catarrhozone has rid me of my trouble." Catarrhozone is a new scientific treatment guaranteed to cure Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent to any address for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

A desperate missouri editor makes this announcement:—"Next week we will be running this paper as Jesse James would run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts in the muzzle of a six shooter. Otherwise this paper will have to run as the sheriff would run it.

A young couple from Harriston went to Toronto on their wedding tour. They registered at the hotel and went to their room. The groom left the bride and went to the office. When he returned he knocked at the door and said, 'Honey.' No answer. Again he rapped and said "honey." Then came the reply: "Go away, you idiot, this isn't a bee hive, it's a bath room." He had knocked at the wrong door.—Palmerston Spectator.

Epping

From Our Own Correspondent.

There arrived just before last Friday's storm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenny a lively little girl.

On account of the severity of the storm on Friday our teacher thought best to let the little ones go home at noon.

On going near a window about 1 o'clock Mrs. Knott thought she heard some one crying, opening the door she found her little boy wearied out and stuck in the snow several rods away. We tremble to think what might of happened had she not heard him, for in a hour or so more he would have been completely covered.

We understand that Mr Feighan is almost prepared to start his saw mill, which he has established on F. J. Eaton's farm. Mr. Feighan has also bought a shingle mill, which he is going to move as soon as the roads are in a passable condition.

S. R. Hawkins visited his father on Sunday, who has been very sick but is progressing slowly now.

Mrs. Youmans returned home Thursday from an extended visit with the friends in Toronto.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Feighan has started his mill.

Mrs. Edward Feighan is home intending to spend a couple of week's with her mother, Mrs. James Boyd.

Mrs. Welsh is very ill at present but we hope to hear of her timely recovery.

Flossie Knott is staying with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McAfee.

Rev. Mack y preached a very interesting sermon from Revelations chap 3, verse 16 last Sunday evening to a large congregation. We regret to say that we have no choir in our church, which is quite a drawback and greatly to be regretted in a place where we have so much vocal talent.

We are pleased to see Charlie's happy countenance among us once more.

Richard Scabrooks, who has been working for Messrs. McKnight for the past year, has hired with Edward Feighan for the summer months.

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Pork	7 00 to	7 50
Potatoes bag	30 to	30
Wool	16 to	19
Chickens	25 to	35
Ducks	40 to	50
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Change in Business
NEW FIRM
McFARLAND, STAFFORD & CO.
MARKDALE

F. M. Stafford having been admitted as a partner, and W. J. McFarland will drawing from active business in Markdale, the old and long established firm of McFarland & Co. will in the future be styled and known as McFarland, Stafford & Co.

The new firm solicits a continuance of the patronage and good will extended to Messrs. McFarland & CO. for upwards of forty years.

In making our bow to the Public as a new firm we hope by square dealing, energy, ample capital and a thorough knowledge of business, to not only retain but increase and extend the volume of business that has been enjoyed by the old firm. That our efforts will be seconded by the buying public we will endeavor to conduct our business on the lines of THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY, and with every purchase made in our establishment will go a guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied. All goods marked in plain figures and one price to all, will be our motto.

Commencing with a NEW, CLEAN STOCK bought for SPOT CASH in the best markets in the world, we feel sure we are in a position to sell all lines of merchandise at prices that cannot be beat by any firm doing business in Canada.

This week we will put in stock some 30 odd cases of British and Foreign goods imported direct from Messrs. Rylands & Sons, Manchester, England. This firm is the largest wholesale manufacturing dry goods firm in the world.

Last week we marked off and put in stock over 40 cases consisting of Canadian Staples, Clothing, Gents' Felt Hats, Boots and Shoes, and Millinery, and have now ready for your inspection the largest and best assorted stock of dependable merchandise ever opened out in Markdale.

We extend a courteous invitation to the citizens of Markdale and surrounding country to visit our store and prove our claims to your patronage by an unprejudiced and critical inspection of our stock. We expect no one to give us a dollar's worth of trade unless they see that their interests are advanced by doing so. Asking for your patronage on the promise that you will certainly be benifited thereby, we remain.
YOURS TRULY
McFarland, Stafford & Co.

N. B.—In retiring from active business in Markdale, where I have been for upwards of forty years, I return to my very numerous patrons and those friends who have stood by me for this time, my warmest thanks and good wishes for their continued prosperity, and I cordially invite them to extend their patronage and good wishes to my successors, McFarland, Stafford & Co, who I feel certain will do their utmost to retain the confidence I have so long enjoyed. I will take another opportunity at an early date to send you my farewell greetings. Yours faithfully, W. J. McFARLAND.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

The sunflower social held under the auspices of the E. League last Friday evening in Watson's Hall, was not a success financially, but nevertheless it sustained the reputation of the Priceville League for supplying an attractive and unique program. Across the front of the platform stretched a white curtain upon which were depicted large and life like sunflowers—their green leaves and stems and yellow ray flowers making a very pleasing and exceedingly pretty picture. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. C. C. James took the chair and announced the opening number, when lo! in the centre of each flower appeared a smiling face, while the strains of a beautiful song floated sweetly through the hall. The first words of each verse were very appropriate, viz.: "Sunflowers are here! Sunflowers are here!" This was followed by a short but pointed speech from the chairman, in which he expressed regret that there was not a larger audience. The next number was a solo, "Better bide a wee," charmingly sung by our rising young vocalist, Miss Anna James. W. J. Blakeston gave a selection from Dickens, "The school master beaten." The Rev. F. W. Varley, M. A., then sang a fine solo entitled "Fiona." Mr. Alex. Cameron recited "Goblins" very cleverly, after which two little girls, Misses Louisa Watson and Flora Campbell, sang a sunflower song in a very sweet manner. The Rev. F. W. Varley gave a very humorous reading intitled "Jimmy Brown's steam chair." The next number was another fine selection from the sunflower chair, "Going to Maura" was then well sung by Mr. Alex. Cameron, who had to respond to an encore. Miss Edith James recited "The cane-bottom chair" with good effect. The next number was a rousing glee song entitled "Mark the merry elves," the rendering of which the choir gave evidence of very careful training as from their positions while singing, it was impossible for them to use music books. The Rev. J. Matheson, B.A., B.D., then made a brief but felicitous speech, in course of which he remarked that the program filled the "bills" and that it was an unique entertainment. Dr. Boyle also made a neat little speech in which he took occasion to compliment the League on the excellence of the program, and he ended up by paying a well turned and graceful compliment to the sunflowers (the ladies) who took part, by saying that they excelled Dunlop's famous roses. At the conlusion of the program the tables were set and a fine supper was served. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Proceeds about $17.

Three large sleigh loads of young people from the Proton appointment drove out to the E. L. social last Friday evening. It is needless to say that the Priceville chapter very much appreciated the hearty support.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson have moved back to this village after an absence of nine years in Cheboygan, Mich. Mr. Ferguson will reside on his farm on the east side of our burg. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Mr. Alex. McLeod, who has disposed of his farm on the North Line to Mr. D. Hincks, will take up his residence in the village shortly. We are glad to have him come among us.

The Durham and Priceville stages have been subjected to pretty rough usage of late, but they managed to get the mail through all the same.

Mr. W. J. Blakeston has disposed of his property, consisting of 12 acres, to Mr. Hector McLean. W. J. intends leaving for the Northwest next July.

Our pathmasters have been kept busy lately looking after the roads. If the proposed by-law had passed we are afraid that the whole appropriations for road work would have been used in hiring men to shovel snow during the last 8 or 10 days.

Mr. C. C. James paid a business visit to Owen Sound last week. He also went to Allenford to visit his old friend, the Rev. William Ottewell. On his way home C. C. was storm stayed and his experience in connection with snowbanks, bad roads, etc, although amusing, are at least not to be desired more than once or twice in a life time. Suffice to say, however, he arrived home safe and sound.

We are very sorroy to learn that Mr. Donald Currie has been compelled to resign his school at Swinton Park on account of ill health. We sincerely hope that a few months' rest will restore his strength. At present writing he is quite seriously ill.

Stones Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The big storm of Tuesday last prevented your correspondent from forwarding his budget in time for last issue; in fact, the big storms of the last few weeks has had a like tendency, for your scribe is not as young as he used to be, and to be ecoped up for weeks together in the back parlor with nothing to gaze upon except impenetrable kopjes of snow, gives him the blues, yea almost turns him purple, and makes him look forward with longing eyes and listening ears for the appearance of the beautiful green grass, and the sweet song of the birds perched in the apple trees, telling us that summer is coming.

Mr. Alexander McLeod has disposed of his farm at a good figure to Mr. David Hincks of the south line, who is expected to take possession about the first of April. Mr. McLeod has been a resident of this neighborhood upwards of thirty years, and is widely known as an intelligent, affable and obliging gentleman, and industrious and up-to-date farmer, and an excellent neighbor, who will be greatly missed, but we trust that a change from the arduous duties of farm life will restore to perfect health his estimable lady, whose continued ill health in the past has been his main reason for disposing of the farm. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs Hincks, and although not personally acquainted with Daivid, we feel that he inherits the sterling qualities of his parents and will soon command the esteem and respect of his new neighbors.

Those of our neighbors who contemplate building in the coming season, have kept themselves busy throughout the stormy weather.

Mr. John McLeod intends building an addition to his barn this coming season. The lower story will be of stone and will serve as a horse and cattle stable.

The whole of Mr. Wm. Fletcher's family were recently laid up at one time with grippe. Some have recovered, the remainder are recovering.

Mr. Gervis Hazzard has moved back to this line from Irish Lake, where he has been the past two years on a rented farm. The family returned plus one; a girl this time.

Miss Almeda Whittaker, who has been living in the family of Mr. G. Mitchell, Flesherton, spent Sunday of last week with her parents. She looks well and says her health has greatly improved. Glad to hear it, Meda.

John McArthur is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. Archie Ferguson, Proton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spicer of Melancthon paid a visit last week to Mr. Harry Spicer. Richard returned home on Monday, Mrs. S. remains here for a few days.

Miss Mamie Beattie visited friends at Maxwell last week.

Mr. Archie McPhatter of Owen Sound called on old neighbors here last week. Archie contemplates making some improvements on his farm in the near future which will be of material benefit to Mr. Geo. Boyce, the tenant. Archie informed us that the damage done by fire to their fine residence in Owen Sound a few days ago, was less serious than reported.

Mr. J. Boyd has three teams engaged drawing cord wood out of Mrs. McPhee's bush. Mr. Boyd purchased most of the bush on the place last fall.

Mr. Richard Whittaker has put in a busy winter on his recently purchased property by thinning out the bush.

Vandeleur.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. McManus visited at her brother's, Mr. John Boland's, last week.

Mr. Thos. Shannon of Corbetton visited his brother, George, Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Booth Head spent part of last week at Mr. A. Johnson's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, on the 22nd, a son.

Mr. Robt. Hutchinson left on Thursday morning last for British Columbia.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Arthur Johnson's by a select party of old and young people last Thursday evening.

The Methodists are holding services in the school house while Mr. Cherry is painting the church.

Proton Station

From Our Own Correspondent
Delayed last week.

Our genial Postmaster Freeman has improved the office by putting a sort of fence around the counter to keep meddlesome hands from interfering with the mail.

The people of Proton notice that J. E. has lost part of his 10-12 smile. We surmise an ex-resident misses it also.

Mr. I. Schell is very ill with inflammation. We hope he will soon be on the war path again.

Mrs. J. H. Heard and A. Guest of Flesherton were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. Blair, one day recently.

Miss Maud Carson has returned from a visit to Mulmur and Armour Carson is home from Toronto.

Mr. Schell shipped a car load of stock last week.

A. Brown and family of Kimberley have moved into part of T. Wyville's house. I understand Mr. Brown intends leaving his family here while he is absent in British Columbia.

J. E Dowdle has a new staff of lady clerks, namely Miss Hawkins and Miss Enright.

Richard Hodgins is packing ice and says he is going into the butcher business in the summer. We hope Dick will carry out his good intentions.

A. Neilson has lost the hearing of one ear. While working in the bush a twig penetrated it, injuring the drum.

THIS WEEK'S ITEMS.

Spring is here again and in a few more days Proton will be in a mixture of mud and water.

Wedding bells are ringing. Particulars later.

Mr. J. and Miss May Shearson are home from the North West, accompanied by a cousin from Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks is ill.

We are glad to see Mr. Shell around again.

Mr. D. Blair has rented the carriage shop from Mr. Doney and is going into business again.

Mr. Joel Wurtz is visiting his sons, Fred and Earn, this week.

SPECIALTIES
For the Ladies
In Jewellery
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Port Law

From Our Own Correspondent
Delayed last week.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. J. A. Hutchinson, who received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his mother at Brechin. He attended her funeral.

We are glad to report that F. H. Thompson's little boy, whose life was despaired of, is now recovering.

Miss Tillie Taylor's many friends are glad to hear that she is recovering from her protracted illness in Toronto.

We extend a welcome to Mr. Black and wife, who have become residents.

Mrs. McGee, sr., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jamieson.

Miss Sarah McKee has gone on an extended sojourn to Buffalo.

Katie McMaster is home from Flesherton with her friends.

Mr. Beecroft and family have removed to the fourth line.

James Coutts takes possession of the farm vacated by Geo. Beecroft.

James McLennan arrived home last week from Lions Head, where he spent the winter.

James Blackburn and wife of Nottawasaga visited old friends here last week.

Mr. James Cornfield left this week for an extended visit to his daughters out in Kansas.

THIS WEEK'S ITEMS

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croft of the fourth line in the death of their eldest son, which occurred on Saturday, 23rd inst., at the age of fourteen years. The case is rendered the more sad by Mr. Croft himself being dangerously ill.

Mrs. James Wilson, we are sorry to hear, is at present ill.

Leslie, son of Wm. Chard, has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Grip is still lurking around.

Councillor Thompson paid a visit to Toronto last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coutts entertained their friends on Friday evening last.

Messrs. Will and David Jamieson, who have spent most of the winter timbering in Toronto, arrived home with their teams on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and two children, of Bruce Mines, visited relatives here last week, Mrs. McMaster is now on her way to the general hospital, Toronto, to receive treatment.

Mr. Anthony Kenny's auction sale came off on Tuesday and good prices were realized. Mr. Kenny has rented his farm to James Chard, who will work it in connection with his own.

Messrs. Karstedt & Sheppard, of Flesherton, delivered at the Clarksburg woollen mills last week in the neighborhood of 3000 pounds of wool, for which they received the top price.—Herald.