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Eugenia

From Our Own Correspondent

Winter seems to linger in the lap of spring; for Easter we are getting Christmas weather.

Mr. Thompson Wilson still remains in very poor health. He has been consulting a specialist in city and is under his treatment. We hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Mr. Rankin of Barrie has taken a position in Mr. Wilson's factory, which is doing an extensive business at present, he having orders amounting to $3000 to commence on.

Mr. R. J. Pedlar paid a visit to Toronto, the past week.

Quite a few of our people are still wrestling with grippe and other ailments. A good doctor would make a fortune at Eugenia, so many sick every winter.

Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy of the Morey corner, died on Sunday evening after a long and painful illness. Deceased was in her twentieth year. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy have the sympathy of all the community.

The Maritoba fever has again struck this community. Mr. Will Carr bade his many friends good-bye and has gone to try his fortune in the great Northwest. Although Will's many friends here are sorry to lose him from their midst, yet all join in wishing him prosperity and success in his new home and the best wishes of all the community go with him wherever he may be.

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Uniform Co-Operative Dairy Test Record

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1 Kind and quantity of roughage ration fed to your milking cows in winter.

2 Kind and quantity of grain fed your milking cows in (a) summer, (b) winter.

3 Quantity of milk yielded per cow yearly.

4 Do you use pure-bred bulls? What breed?

5 What use do you make of by products (whey, &c.,) if you have any?

Would you care to carry on a simple dairy herd test during 1901 in conjunction with dairymen in different parts of Canada and us here? The only expense would be a spring balance for weighing the milk. We would furnish you blanks each month for keeping the records. If Canadian dairymen are to raise the average yield of their herds and make a profit it must be by first finding out what their individual cows are doing. If the cow is not paying her keep and leaving a good profit for the dairyman, either the cow is no good or the dairyman is not feeding her properly. If you are really interested in the dairy business and care to go into a co-operative test as mentioned above I should be pleased to send you further particulars re the same. In any case, I should like to hear from you on the aforementioned points.

Yours very truly,
J. H GRISDALE, Agriculturist.

The replies elicited by this letter were of such a character as to indicate the advisability of making the matter more public. With such an end in view, the foregoing is given for publication.

It is hoped that many of our dairy farmers may see the importance and necessity of keeping such records as are suggested, and that they may think it advisable to join in this co-operative Dairy Herd Record or test.

Any farmer interested may obtain full particulars by addressing:—The Agriculturist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa

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Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

Last Thursday evening our burg was suddenly aroused from its usual peacefulness by the discharge of what seemed by the thundering detonation, to be a moderate sized cannon. This explosion apparently was the tocsin for immediately there was a series of bloodcurdling yells, accompanied by a fanfare of trumpets, beating of gongs and the ringing of bells (not church bells) At regular intervals the unspoiling crash of firearms punctuated the bilarious demonstration. Every crack of the old muskets seemed to put new energy into the trumpeters, gong players and ringers, for an increased and most deafening chaunt followed every shot For over two hours pandemonium reigned supreme They went home poorer than when they came.

While looking over some old papers, etc., this week your scribe came across an old forgotten diary written in 1877-78, while living on a farm about 3 or 4 miles south of this village. Some facts from the old manuscript may be interesting to some of our readers, as the events recorded refer principally to farm work. In the spring of 1877 plowing started on April 12th. Peas were sown on the 18th, oats on the 23rd, wheat on the 26th, some potatoes planted on 23rd, seeding was finished on May 12th. In this year the first grain (barley) was cut on August 1st, and the crops were all in the barn on Aug. 30. The next year, 1878, plowing commenced on April 8th and oats were sowed on the same day. Wheat was put in on the 11th and potatoes planted on the 15th. Sowing was finished on May 14th. In this year haying started on July 6 and peas were cut on July 31st but harvesting wasn't finished until Sept. 9th.

Quite a number of the census enumerators are having considerable difficulty in filling out the forms supplied. Commissioner Ramage has been gave instructions to his subordinates as to manner and method of filling said forms, which by the way are marvels of complexity. We are glad to state that Neil McKinnon and David Hayes, who are working on the Priceville and Stone Settlement divisions respectively, have got along first rate so far

The following students and teachers are home for their holidays: Gertrude McLeod, Miss Flora McMullen of Toronto Normal School and Miss Fanny James of Metz

Miss Maud Cameron of the Toronto Conservatory of Music is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Varley.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald left for Montana after spending a pleasant month with her parents on the O. D. R.

Mr. C. E Watson of Durham spent Good Friday and Easter Sunday at home. We are glad to see that the furniture factory agrees with Ed.

Mr. James McLeod of Dornoch is home for Easter week.

Miss Allie Grant teacher of jr. dept. of our P. S., is spending her holidays at her home in Durham.

Married—On Tuesday, April, 2nd, by the Rev. F. W. Varley, M. A., Miss Emma McDowell to Mr. Robert Braithwaite of Durham. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Messrs. Alex. Cameron, Hugh and Sandy McArthur have left for the old settlements where, we are informed, wages have reached an unprecedented mark. As they are all steady and industrious boys, we have no doubt but that they will succeed in obtaining good situations.

Mr. David Boyle of Toronto and Mr. John Boyle of Newmarket spent a few days lately with Dr. Boyle of this village.

Mr. Martyr Boyajian, a native of Armenia, occupied the pulpit of Methodist church last Sunday. His address, which was very interesting, related principally to the persecution of native Christians by the Turks It makes one's blood boil to think that the Christian nations of Europe allow such horrible cruelties to be practiced.

If there is one thing more than another that has kept our village alive this winter, it is the chopping mill erected by Mr. Colin McLean. In conversation with him the other day we were surprised to learn that he has ground about 6000 bags of grain since he commenced.

The roads in most places are in a terrible state. Deep drifts alternate with patches of mud or gravel. There is a fortune awaiting the inventor who can construct a vehicle entirely suitable for travelling on the King's highway in its present condition.

At one time it was thought by many that this spring would witness the greatest flood on record on account of the vast quantity of snow in the fields and swamps at the end of March, but such will not be the case in this vicinity at least. So gradual has been the disappearance of the snow, the river has not reached high water mark as yet It is not likely that the water will even cross the road at the O.D.R. bridge, an event which invariably happened at the season heretofore. It was the general opinion that the old bridge would go down this time but it will last another year. We would be sorry to see the picturesque old structure swept down stream as the ruins of a burnt mill is a dreary and dispirting enough scene without the remains of an old bridge thrown in.

The Markets.

Oats	28 to 28
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Butter	15 to 15
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10 pieces fancy plaid ginghams, regular Tartan patterns and shades, and a snap at per yard 5
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20 dozen pairs Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, size 8½, 9, 9½, good value at per pair 25
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Stones Settlement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The old time custom of sugar making will soon be a thing of the past in this section. We only know of three parties engaged in the pursuit this year and they report a very poor season. One party only succeeded in producing a little over two quarts of good syrup from sixty pails of sap. Poor encouragement, certainly

On Easter Monday Mrs. H. Spicer presented her husband with a very young daughter, and Harry has a double-breasted smile.

Miss Flossie Stone spent Easter week at home, but has returned to her duties. This is her first year's experience as a school teacher and we were much pleased to notice in the Dornock correspondence to the Durham Chronicle a few weeks ago that she was giving entire satisfaction as a teacher and making a favorable impression on the hearts of her pupils, as well as gaining many friends among the good people of that locality.

Charley Boyce left on Wednesday last for the lower settlements. John remains at home this year to assist his father, who last year had more work than he could perform with justice to himself. There is plenty of work at home for both of them this season.

Gervis Hazard is laid up with grippe. Report says Gervis intends to see for himself what New Ontario is like as soon as he can conveniently get away. We hope that you will be favorably impressed, Gervis; not that we desire to lose you, but if the change will better your circumstances then we heartily wish you godspeed.

Mrs. R. Whittaker, sr., who usually spends the winter with her son on the old homestead, intends removing in a few days to her summer residence at Ceylon.

Miss Rosina Robinson returned home on Wednesday after a two-months' visit among friends in the vicinity of Meaford, Rocklyn and other parts.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and daughter Millie, who have been spending the winter with the former's son, Wm., intend returning to Creemore some time this week.

On Friday last Wm. Fletcher drove to Ceylon on business, accompanied, as usual, by his dog. On the way home the dog fell dead on the road. It is thought to have been the work of some dog fiend as several dogs at Ceylon have shared the same fate. Rambling and sheep worrying dogs are better out of the way, but when valuable and harmless dogs are indiscriminately poisoned for the mere fun of it, then it is a pity that the perpetrator should escape undetected.

After a long life of usefulness we have to chronicle the sudden and unexpected death of poor old Jim, who has for many years been well known to every person in this section of country. Up to the time of his death he was in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirit for one of his great age. He appeared to have a presentiment that the end was near, for on the day of his demise he rambled several times around the orchard gazing with loving eyes at the old apple trees under whose spreading branches he had so often sought shelter from the burning rays of the noonday summer sun, or found a quiet resort in the cool of the evening to enjoy a dainty morsel and rest his weary limbs after his hard day's toil. He fain would have died there but such a thing could not be permitted. Yet the poor old fellow had apparently made up his mind not to die in his bed. Again leaving his apartment in the evening he selected a slightly elevated position convenient to one of the outbuildings, from which he gave a last fond look at the old house and orchard, then in solemn silence he raised his head and with sorrowful eyes gazed on the dear old farm, on which he had spent so many years of usefullness. He then laid himself gently down, drew three long breaths, and the vital spark had flown. He had been a tried and faithful servant, and will be greatly missed even by the children with whom he was a favorite, and although they frequently took some rather rough liberties with him yet he was too gentle to resent them, and Richard has often been heard to make the proud assertion, that a better little horse never looked through a collar.

Badjeros

From Our Own Correspondent.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present.

Mr. Norman, our census enumerator, completed his territory on Monday.

We are sorry to learn that Solomon Wood is seriously ill at present. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Jas. Phillips, V. S., of Shrigley, is kept on the move now attending to his veterinary duties.

Fairly Hope is having a windmill erected on his premises Wm. McKenzie of Shrigley has got the contract.

Two ofou young men are afflicted with a serious disease pronounced "hankering after red hats." Wonder if it is contagious.

Willie Scott left on Tuesday for Dakota. We are very sorry to have Willie go from amongst us, as he is a young man of good character. We wish him success.

Vandeleur.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Plowing has commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Caledon spent part of last week at Mr. A. Johnston's.

Mrs. Bull spent the Easter holidays with her parents, near Brampton.

Mr. White of Toronto spent part of last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holley lost their infant child last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, jr., lost their little girl, aged 3 years, last week with diphtheria.

Mr. Charley McKinnon spent Sunday with his parents at Priceville.

Miss Etta Douglas of Beaverdale school spent Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson visited with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Devins, at Emery, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. R J. Shannon is census enumerator for this polling division.

Port Law

From our own Correspondent

After the severe winter everybody had with delight the balmy spring even if we have, at times, to plunge through mud ankle deep. It is refreshing to see the cattle in the fields, kicking up their heels, and skipping to the music of the birds

A gloom has been cast over this neighborhood by the death of Mrs. Bigg on Sunday, the 7th inst., at her home in Bloomfield at the early age of 25 years. Deceased, who leaves a family of three small children, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shier here and the body was brought home for interment, the funeral taking place to Maxwell on Wednesday of last week. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. R. T. White's little three-year old daughter had a narrow escape recently from losing the sight of an eye. While the little one was playing with a lead pencil, she fell on it, the sharp point entering just over the eye. Medical attendance was procured and she is now fast recovering.

Mrs. James Wilson, whose illness we reported, is, we are glad to state, recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster, and children have returned to their home at Bruce Mines.

Mrs. James Coutts has been ill, also Miss Rita Thompson.

Mr. Robert McMaster has purchased the Clinton lot on the 2nd con.

Mr. Sheppard was around last week taking the census.

Master Elmer McIntosh of Hamilton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Morton, of the centre line.

Rev. T. R White was unable to fill his appointment Sunday last at Mount Zion on account of sickness.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shier, on Wednesday, April 3rd, by the Rev. T. R. White, Mr. Richard Middleton to Miss Ida Shier. The happy couple left for their home east of Toronto.

Rocklyn.

From Our Own Corredonpent.

If the weather continues in its present condition we will have sleighing for the glorious Twelfth of July.

Miss L. Marshall is spending Easter holidays at her home in Meaford, and her pupils likewise at home.

Joseph Boyd jr., is home from Michigan for a while.

The R. G. C. boys spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Bell, accompanied by Mrs. E. Bell of Meaford, visited Miss Mary Clugston last Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Foy of Wooaford, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Miss L. Harvey of Markdale spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Mary Boyd

The L. O. L. held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, last Wednesday.

Township Fathers met to-day (Monday.)

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the manse last Wednesday and elected Mrs. Rev. McLaren, Pres.; Mrs. Breadner, first Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. Dunlop, 2nd Vice-Pres.; and Miss A. Patton, Sec-Treas.

What happened Ed.? He has left Mr. W. Fall's.

Ernest Scott left here last Tuesday for Manitoba. We wish him the best of luck.

Eugenia

The Methodist choir of Eugenia gathered at the parental home of one of their members, Mr. Will Carr, who is about to leave for Assiniboia, N. W, there to join his brother in farming operations. Social problems being intelligently discussed, and spiritual songs and music engaged the early hours of the evening, then Miss Abbie McMullen read the following paper and E. Graham made the following presentation:

Mr. William Carr, Eugenia.

DEAR FRIEND,—With regret we have learned of your intended departure for the prairie province. Perhaps our regret is not unmingled, for we believe that Horace Greeley's "go west, young man," is not the worst advice in the world. To the north and west of us lies thousands of acres of the choicest soil, as yet unbroken by the settlers' ploughsharp, but with the western set of the tide these are being rapidly homesteaded. We feel, therefore, that now is an opportune time for young men of determination whose tendencies are toward the tilling of the soil. But with your departure will come to the young people of this section in general, and to the Methodist choir, in particular, a void which will indeed be difficult to fill. As a choir we have always depended on your earnest support in any good undertaking, and the confidence in your willingness and ability to help has never been shaken. In our association with you we have found that you possess many good qualities of character, prominent among them being ever-cheerful spirit, and frank and hearty manner towards all. For this reason we feel sure that wherever you go, you will have hosts of friends as you have here.

Although no present we could make would repay you for the assistance you have rendered us, yet to show you in some tangible way that there is thankfulness in our hearts, we beg of you to accept these music books, the Revised Canadian Hymnal, Triumphant Songs, Make His Praise Glorious, these contain the old songs we have often sung together, and we trust that, when you are far away, you will continue to sing the Master's Praise, as you have so well and faithfully done with us.

Signed on behalf of Eugenia Methodist choir.

THOS. R. WHITE, PASTOR.
NORMA MCMULLEN, Organist.

Eugenia, April 5, 1901.

Will, although taken by surprise, arose and in a bright, neat, manly way, expressed his thanks and appreciation of the generous and useful kindness which was extended to him by the choir and friends, wishing all continued usefulness and happiness, he would always have the choir in glad remembrance. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. White, gave a very much appreciated address, in which he spoke in brotherly terms of one leaving our midst, and the helpfulness he had been to the society and choir, and following him with his best wishes for his temporal and spiritual welfare, closing with a touching prayer, in an hour long to be remembered by those present.

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Horse Route.

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MONDAY, May 6—Leaves his own stable, Wareham, and proceed to John McMillan's, lot 31, con. 16, Proton township, for noon, thence to Queen's hotel, Dundalk, for night.

Tuesday—Proceed to John Gibson's, lot 256, con. 3, Melancthon, for noon; thence by way of Corbetton to James Sodden's, Melancthon Station, for night.

WEDNESDAY—Proceed to Union Hotel, Hornings Mills, for noon; thence by way of Reidsville to Lem Osmond's, lot 26, con 3, for night.

THURSDAY—Proceed to John Conner's, lot 32, con. 4 N.E.T. and S. for noon; thence to his own stable by night.

FRIDAY—Proceed by way of East Back line to Richard Hoy's, for noon; thence down Collingwood road and home.

SATURDAY—Proceed to Maxwell, for noon; thence home to Swan's stable, where he will remain all Monday morning, continuing this route during the season, unless unavoidably prevented.

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