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Railway Wreck.

CARELESSNESS IS THE CAUSE OF A good many railway wrecks and carelessness in buying watches from unreliable persons is often the cause of losing time and money.

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Stone Settlement

Messrs. Geo. and Frank Cairns, jr., are at present visiting friends in Essa.

Miss Margaret McArthur was home for Miss Wright's wedding. Quite a number from here attended the wedding and report a very nice time. Many and very pretty were the presents given this highly esteemed young lady.

Mrs. J. L. Wood, who has been sick, is again able to attend to household duties.

Mrs. George Patterson, sr., is very low at present with paralysis. This is the second attack.

Miss Almeda Whittaker has been very sick but is able to be around again.

Mrs. McPhatter of Owen Sound is renewing old acquaintances here.

The roads this winter have been very bad. It has been nothing strange to see horses roll down banks, loads of hay upset, sleighs cut off and teams get down in the snow, so the owners would have to ask a neighbor for logging chains to pull them out, rails off fences and pry up the sleigh. I think there is about enough snow, anyway, for the present, but we have had a February thaw last week which lessened it a little.

A load went over to Mr. Ferguson's at Ceylon one evening last week and report a very pleasant evening spent in music, games, etc.

Hunting is the order of the day. We can hear shooting and hounds barking in all parts of the bush. One man found a fox skinned and brought it home for his hens and dog. That's what they want, lots of meat. Kill all you see boys, and look for more. It is nothing new here to see a fox playing on the road ide or in the fields. Here's where you get the worth of shot and the right thing back.

Vandeleur

Mr. John Fadden visited friends at Gananoque a short time ago.

Mr. Rob. and Miss Ida Holley attended the wedding of their brother, Issac, at Brampton, week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pritchard of Manitoba visited the former's nephew, Mr. G. Pritchard, last week.

Mrs. A. Sheldon of St. Mary's is visiting her parents, Mr. and Thos. Kells.

Mr. S. J. Bowles, one of our batallion boys, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Agnes McDougal, from near Priceville. May prosperity attend them.

Mr. Issaac Holley of Snellgrove, who was recently married, has arrived with his bride and is spending the honeymoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holley.

Mr. Fred Boland very nearly had a serious fire in his house one night last week, the floor having caught from the furnace pipe. The fire was discovered in the nick of time and was promptly extinguished. Five minutes more and the house would have been in flames. As it was, considerable damage was done.

Mr. W. Kells had a very successful sale on Monday week. Mr. Kells, who has been in the cattle trade here for a number of years, is giving up business and will leave in about a week for Maple Creek, N. W. T.

Mr. Thos. Kells has sold his farm to Mr. Ed. Baker of Orange Valley and will make his home in Markdale.

Eugenia

The snow shovel is in more demand than the pen in these parts. Several suits for damages against our township fathers are in contemplation, so many have had their horses injured and cutters broken by upsets in the snow drifts. A wire fence on exposed parts of the road would remedy the evil. Mr. Duckett has most of the statute labor done this winter shovelling snow, trying to keep the roads fit for travel. It is time something was done or it will cost more for damages than the wire will cost.

Mrs. Adam Smith gave a rag bee to a number of her friends the past week. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Most of our young people took in the social at Mr. G. Gorley's on Wednesday evening, and had a lovely time.

Mrs. Robert Haney has returned to her home at Park Head after spending a pleasant visit with her parents at Eugenia.

Mr. Samuel Pedlar has been very poorly, but is somewhat better.

Not much signs of a lamb about the entry of March. The old lion was in the ascendent.

We are pleased to hear that the proposed railroad is still in contemplation. Some of our business men have had a letter from the managers of the company stating they will be along as soon as spring opens.

Ceylon.

Miss Jean Collinson left on Thursday to visit her brother in Hamilton for a few days. then she will leave for Chatham, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Geo. Cairns left Monday for Cooksville.

Mr. Jim Sargeant, who has been in Parry Sound for some time, is visiting at the parental home.

Miss Eliza Kennedy is visiting Stayner friends for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie McAulay left on Monday for the Queen city.

Miss Anna Chislett is visiting friends at Hornings Mills.

Mrs Will Lawrence left for a fortnights visit with Corbetton friends.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Tucker and Mr. Marshall, who have been laid up with La Grippe are able to be around again.

Mr. Will and Miss Jennie Hemphill of Toronto attended Miss Wright's wedding last Tuesday. Miss Jennie remained a week to visit friends.

Mrs. McPhatter of Owen Sound is renewing old acquaintances for a fortnight.

Miss Annie Harrison, who has been visiting friends around here for nearly three months, left Tuesday for her home in New York state.

We understand that Mr. R. McGill has purchased another 50 acre farm owned by the late Wm. Hooper.

Port Law

Considerable illness of a pulmonary nature has been prevalent of late among children, but we are glad to report that as far as we can learn the little sufferers are all on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Albert Sheardown, who was taken so ill with pneumonia while visiting friends at Bolton in the holiday season, and whose life has since been trembling on the borderland of that bourne from whence no traveller returns, has so far recovered that he was able to return home last week, but considerable time will yet elapse before his usual health and vigor will be regained.

Mrs. Magee, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, is suffering another attack of illness. Being advanced in years, hopes for her complete recovery can hardly be entertained.

Mr. Mason has removed from the Down farm to the township of Euphrasia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited friends in Holland last week.

Master Robbie Cornfield was laid off from school for a few days from the effects of a kick on the shin from another boy while playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magee of Meaford visited friends here recently.

Mr. Robert Cornfield has sold his farm to Mr. George Ludlow and purposes going west in the near future.

Kimberley

Mr. S. Burritt visited friends in Thornbury recently.

Mrs. E. Hurlburt has returned to her home in Moosejaw after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurd.

Master Everet McLean of markdale spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Abercrombie attended a family reunion in St. Vincent, a celebration of the 87th birthday of the former's mother, who is hale and hearty Her five sons and two daughters, with a large number of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, spent a very pleasant afternoon with the old lady.

Mr. Herbert Fawcett of Collingwood spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. C. Knott spent Friday and Saturday at Owen Sound.

Mr. Robert Fawcett is teaming heading to Heathcote.

Mr. T. B. Carruthers went to Thornbury on business on Saturday.

Mr John Irwin of Heathcote, is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. Robert Carruthers is home from North York.

Honor Rolls

Honor roll of No. 6, Artemesia, for February.

V sr.—Frank Harrow.

V jr.—Katy Fletcher, Sadie Fletcher, Ethel Harrow, Mabel McArthur.

IV—Willie Fletcher, James E. Whittaker, Hunter Harrow, Thos. L. Butler.

IVjr.—John Cairns.

III—Janet Fletcher, Spurgeon Whittaker, Rob. Spicer, John McArthur, J. McArthur, V. Butler, Bella McLeod.

II—Bert Whittaker, Maggie Boyce, P. Cairns, Tommy McArthur, Willie McArthur, Ruby Stone.

Pr. II—Emma Whittaker, Stella Butler, Tommy Spicer, Edna Fletcher, Minnie McArthur, Frost Purdy.

Pt. I—Willie Spicer, Harry Hazard, John D. Hazard, Geneva Butler, Rita Boyce.

J. L. WOOD, Teacher.

ROCKVALE SCHOOL, FEB.

Class V.—Victor Phillips, Elwood Genoe.

Class IV. Sr.—Bessie Russell.

Class IV. Jr.—Jessie Phillips, Finley Hoy, Vera Phillips, Geo. English, Mabel Chard.

Class III.—Albert Hoy, Vickie Park, Arthur Chard, Jennie Park, Freddie Russell.

Class II. Sr.—Elma Armstrong, Fanny Porteous, Charley Hoy, Geo. Park, Leila Clark.

Class II. Jr.—Lewis Pedlar, May Gillespie, Ernie Russell, Edna Park, Ellie Armstrong.

Part II. Sr.—Eddie White, Richie Clark, Mary White, Harley Phillips, Nellie Fisher.

Part II Jr.—Gertie Fisher, Walter Fisher, Albert Gillespie, Reta Betts.

Part I.—Sammie Fisher, Minnie Armstrong, Mabel Radley, Leila Fisher, Elwood Partridge, Frankie White.

Average attendance for the month, 51.

—H. W. STAFFORD, Teacher.

Contrary to the generally accepted idea that tavern licenses should be raised rather than reduced, the council of Nottawasaga has lowered the fee to the extent of ten dollars. The Collingwood Enterprise thinks their sin will find them out at next election.

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Boys' Blue Serge Knickers, sizes 22 to 32, for 25c
Men's Cottonade Overalls, regular 75c for 39c.
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Men's Wool Tweed Suits, reg. 8.00 goods for 4.90
Men's Worsted Pants, regular 2.50 for 1.68
Men's Mole Cottonade Pants, reg. 100 for 99 cts.
Men's Blue Denim Overalls, reg. 90c. for 69c.
Men's Waterproof Pea Jackets, reg. 2.50 for 1.39.

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6 only Ladies' Caperines, regular price $4 for 2 75
Great reduction in Ladies' Cloth Coats. A large assortment of Men's Pea Jackets and Heavy Ulsters at rock bottom prices.....
Men's Heavy all-wool guernseys at per suit. 89cts
100 pairs Ladies' all-wool hose, very heavy at per pair..... 25cts

Groceries A Specialty

5 lbs. Choice Japan Tea..... 1 00
5 lbs. Choice Black Tea..... 1 00
Good salmon per can 8c
3 lbs. scl. Raisins..... 25c
6 lbs. fresh Figs..... 25c
3 lbs. Coronation biscuits..... 25c
2 cans Crescent Baking powder..... 25c
Flaked Peas, per packet..... 9c
3 Bottles Extracts 25c
Good Granulated Sugar 24 lbs..... 1 00
Brown Sugar, 31 lbs..... 1 00
Trinidad Sugar, 28 lbs..... 1 00
3 plugs Prince of Wales Tobacco.. 25c
3 plugs Brier Tobacco..... 25c

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All wool Sheeting 72 in. wide, on sale at 43 cents per yard.

12 Men's Cardigans, regular $1 50 for $1.19 each. Large New Stock of Sterling Boots and Shoes.

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