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Swinton Park.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on April 7th, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Trudgeon of Melancthon, when their only daughter, Mossie, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. G. Ferris of Swinton Park, son of Mr. Jno. Ferris of Melancthon. The pretty young bride was attired in a princess gown of white silk and carried a boquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss C. Pressick, wore a dainty dress of cream cashmere. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Joseph Ferris. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by her aunt, Miss M. Trudgeon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Millar, under a large arch of evergreens, in the presence of fifty invited guests. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a well laden table. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents, showing the esteem in which she is held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold watch fob, to the groomsman a pair of kid gloves. The bride's going away dress was blue with hat to match. The happy young couple drove to Dundalk and left on the evening train for a two weeks visit with friends in Toronto and other places. On their return they will reside at Swinton Park. We join their many friends in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris.

On the evening of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferris a goodly number of youth of the Park, met at their home and presented them with a kitchen shower.

Mrs. Stern is visiting friends here. She intends leaving in a short time for her home at the Soo.

Miss Christie of Port Elgin is visiting her sister here.

Mr. J. McLean has secured a position as bookkeeper for a firm in Port Arthur, and purposes leaving here on Wednesday. We wish him success.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. R. Aldcorn treated his young friends to maple taffy.

10th Line, Osprey.

Most farmers have been plowing for the last week and the rain of Sunday has made the grass look green.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Francis of Feversham is very ill at present. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. A. McMillan, expert for the Goold Shapley and Muir Co. of Brantford is erecting windmills for R. J. Colquette in this neighborhood, at present.

Mr. Mark Murphy of the eighth line is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hews are feeling happy over the arrival of a baby girl on Wednesday, April 14th.

Mrs Jas. Thompson sr., is very sick at present.

Mr. Richard Brackenbury has his sawmill in operation on the old site, on Mr. Wm. Duncan's farm and will have his new mill in Feversham ready to start in a short time.

Mr. Joe Irwin is getting out his sawmill and will be sawing lumber in a few days. Joe is also erecting an addition to his house, which will add to the appearance and comfort. Success Joe.

Mr. R. Lougheed has made about 200 pounds of maple sugar and about 20 gallons of syrup this season, from 150 trees.

East Mountain

Seeding will be late this year. Operations on the land will begin this week. Who will be the first to sow? Let your cor. know about it.

The wood bee at Mr. Geo. Allen's on Monday afternoon winds up the sawing for this year.

Mrs. Walton, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wright and three children of Clarksburg, visited with the latter's mother recently.

Miss Edna and Miss Myrtle Camack visited last Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Mr. Joe McLeod of Bay City, Michigan, is over looking after the interests of his farm.

Fred Smith is home from the States to work the farm. Herman has a serious notion of following the rest of the crowd to the west before long.

Mr. John Walton of Holland Centre called around last week and visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton of the Soo are visiting relatives here.

Kimberley.

Mrs. C. W. Good of Toronto, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plewes, during the past month, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Hammond of Meaford high school visited at his parental home here during the past week.

Mr. Lorne Curry of the Lorne House, Rocklyn, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Vera Gaudin visited relatives in Flesherton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton of the Soo, are the guests of the former's mother, who is seriously ill. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. P. McCullough of Markdale was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. H. V. Gaudin has purchased a piano for his daughters.

Miss Leona Weber underwent a critical operation in Owen Sound recently.

Following is the list of officers of the Kimberley football club for 1909: Pres., Geo. McConnell; Vice Pres., Will Rear; Man., W. C. Harris; Captain, Jasper Gilbert; Sec. Treas., Jasper Stuart; Committee, John Braniff, Lyness Fawcett, Chas. Stuart, Ashley Fawcett, John Lawrence, Ernest Proctor, Leslie Lawrence.

Miss Clara Meiklejohn and Miss Eva Black, who compose the teaching staff of our school, having spent their Easter vacation at their respective homes in Campbellford and Thornbury, returned to their duties on Saturday.

Mr. Jasper Stuart has secured a lot in the town site of Gow Ganda.

Mr. George Proctor, brick layer, and his gang of men, have commenced work in Meaford.

Miss Odessa Walter spent Easter week with her cousin, Miss Dell Thurston, Flesherton.

Grand Valley.

On Monday morning as Frank Sargent was driving to the 11.07 train, he noticed smoke pouring out of Thomas Hewitt's stable. Handing the lines to a young chap he made for the stable and found two children, who informed him, "That it looked as if there might be a blaze". Getting the boy off the ladder he ran up and smothered the flames with a piece of board, until he was able to bundle the straw out with a fork. Given five minutes more and there would have been a real fire.

A $175 horse belonging to Wm. Morrow, Amaranth, cast itself in the stall, and broke its neck. The veterinary set it in a plaster cast and expects a recovery.

Wm. Rainey suffered a heavy loss on Monday when one of his matched team of percherons died from blood poisoning. The disease originated in an old "cork" mark, which Mr. Rainey was treating. He refused $200 for the animal less than a week previous.

Police Magistrate T. C. Hamilton presided at a case preferred by License Inspector McDowell against Walter West, an interdicted person of being intoxicated. The evidence was clear and a fine of $10 and costs was inflicted. This was the second case against West within a few months. In this case he came into possession of a bottle of whiskey at a country gathering, having found it in his overcoat pocket. Now, was it put there by accident or design? If the latter, then it looks as if the greater sinner goes free.

Rob Roy

Last Friday, April 9th, a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy, when about sixty friends came in upon them quite unexpectedly, to spend the evening with them before their departure for Toronto.

In the course of the evening's entertainment the following address was read:—With feelings of regret and pleasure we, a few of your friends and neighbors, are assembled here to-night. Regret that you are so soon to sever your connection with us, and pleasure that we may, before your departure, in some way show the esteem in which you are held by the community in which you have lived.

We pray that God's richest benedictions may follow you to your new home and attend you thoughout your waning days; that in every time of sorrow or difficulty you may take Him as your all-sufficient friend, and the source of strength in fighting the battles of life that still remain.

We ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of friendship, and hope that it may ever bring pleasant reminiscences of your home and life at Rob Roy.

The address was signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors by Joseph Freethy and Henry Bristow.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and games and the crowd dispersed with "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. Thompson Davidson left for the west on Monday last.

Mr. Robert Milligan, who has been here for the winter months renewing old acquaintances, has returned to Yellow Grass.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowins is seriously ill.

Mrs. I. Bowins of Collingwood is visiting at her old home here.

Sunday school re-opened at Zion Methodist Church, Easter Sunday.

Mr. Dan. Murphy purposes going to the west, where he will invest in improved property.

A number around here are getting boys from the home. Mr. Charles Sykes expects one to arrive Wednesday.

Owen Sound.

The death occurred in the general hospital Wednesday night, after an operation, of Mr. Robert Stoddart, one of the pioneer residents of this town, in his 83rd year.

The first vessel to arrive in port this season was the tug Sandford which entered the waters of the harbor shortly before eleven o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The Sandford came from Wiarton, being owned by the Crawford firm of that place.

Mr. William Allen, of Union street, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon while engaged at Brown's sawmill, which is situated about five miles from the town. He was engaged at a circular saw when his left hand came in contact with it with the result that his middle finger was sawn off, while the others were also injured.

Mr. Duncan Marshall MacCallum, a Keppel farmer, while assisting a neighbor named Rice at a ploughing bee on Wednesday, was rendered completely helpless by a kick from the plough which had struck against a stone. So serious was McCallum's condition that Dr. Dow was sent for, but we understand he will recover without much further trouble. No ribs were broken.

A boy from Collingwood named Henry Wellington appeared before Judge Hatton on Saturday charged with theft. It appears that the lad had been engaged to work for a Collingwood township farmer named Cheshire on the understanding that if the engagement was not satisfactory to both parties Cheshire would take the boy back home. The boy discovered that the job did not suit him. He told his employer so, but it was alleged that Cheshire refused to take the boy back to his home or to pay him any wages. Wellington made up his mind that he would get back to his home tree and he set out, taking his employer's watch along with him, evidently in lieu of wages. He sold the watch in Collingwood for a dollar. Judge Hatton seemed inclined to hand over the precocious youngster to care of the Children's Aid Society to be given a place on a farm. The boy was strongly adverse to the idea of farm work, however, and it was decided to send him to the Industrial School at Mimico.

Priceville

Too Late for Last Week.

A few farmers started the plow on Thursday, the 8th, but the ground is very wet, and the temperature got down very low on Friday and Saturday.

There will probably be a large amount of maple syrup manufactured this year, as we hear of some farmers placing as many as 1000 buckets in the woods.

Mr. Herb Watson has sold his house and lot to Alex McLean, townline Proton, and is preparing to move to southern Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson of Durham, visited friends here Saturday to Monday.

Miss Mary McDonald, an elderly lady, residing with her brothers, Donald and Hugh, on the old homestead, one and a half miles west of the village, passed away on the 8th. Interment took place at the village cemetery on the 10th, Rev. J. A. Matheson, her pastor, conducting the funeral services.

Rev. H. Berry will speak next Sunday morning on the great missionary convention which he attended in Toronto lately.

Mr. Hector McKinnon, of Toronto Normal school, is home for the holidays, also Louisa Watson, Don McKinnon and Stanley Ferguson, of Owen Sound collegiate.

Miss Eunice Ferguson of Manitowaning, who has been attending Owen Sound collegiate, is spending her Easter holidays with friends here and in Shelburne.

Eugenia.

Born—April 10th, at Eugenia, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee, a daughter.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Latimer, sr., who has been so dangerously ill for some time, is getting better and there are good prospects for recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. D. McMullen, are pleased to see her at her home in Eugenia once more. It is still a pleasant duty to welcome back old friends.

Miss Bert. Smith of Toronto, spent her Easter holidays at the Eugenia house with her sister, Mrs. Munshaw.

Mr. Will Wallace of Wiarton was the guest of his father, Mr. James Wallace, for a few days.

Farmers are busy ploughing. A few fine days and seeding will commence.

Miss Milly Wilson has gone to spend some time at Heathcote.

Miss Edna Williams has gone to Ceylon for a while. When spring opens our young people start their wanderings.

Mr. John Cairns spent Easter with friends in the city.

Miss Calder, our popular young teacher, spent her holidays at her parental home in Mt. Forest.

The Misses Lily and Mabel Lawlor of Maxwell, visited with their grandma, Mrs. Carr, for a few days.

Miss Jean Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heggard, of Thornbury.

Miss Eva Jamieson has returned home from Toronto for a visit to her home here. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her back.

Mr. Morgan has gone on business to uncle Sam's domains. He expects to return next week.

Miss Cora Williams has gone to Markdale for a visit.

Mr. Cardwell Graham is doing some nice work, taking photos.

The Misses Ettie Latimer and Milly McMullen, of Meaford H. S., spent the Easter holidays with their parents at Eugenia.

Miss Ettie Thompson of Flesherton is visiting old friends at Eugenia.

Wintry weather seems to linger, as if determined to silence our band of the swamp.

Port Law

Spring weather—Ploughs are at it.

Last week's sap run was the best of the season. The indications are that the run will be short—but sweet.

Mr. Wm. Ross of West Toronto, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. S. M. Osborne.

Mr. Fred Pedlar who has been holidaying at home, returned to his duties in the west.

Mr. Wesley Jamieson, after spending the winter with his brother here, returned to the city.

Mr. Thomas Fisher has gone to Markdale to learn the barbering business.

Mr. James McLennan is off again for Manitoba.

Mr. McDonald spent his Easter holidays at his home near Woodstock.

Mr. Geo Haney of Toronto, Eastered at home.

Mr. Elbert Cornfield, who has been near Heathcote for some months, is home.

Grip has been gripping a good many pretty hard, of late. There have been some serious cases.

Durham.

Mr. Will McGowan will, before many days, begin foundation work for his new oatmeal mill on the banks of the river above the bridge. Later on the dam will be tackled and these works with the new armory and some other constructive work, will cause a stir.

The detective who came from Toronto in response to a petition asking for an investigation into the cause of the recent fire, left for home again, somewhat disgusted we believe, without being able to get a clue. It is therefore likely to remain among the mysteries.

One of the most notable events, very seldom attained to, occurred on Wednesday, March 31st, when Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleridge, of North Egremont, reached the 60th anniversary of their wedding day. The now venerable couple during all these years have enjoyed an almost uninterrupted measure of good health and are still comparatively hale and hearty. They are respectively 84 and 79 years of age.

A quiet but impressive marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton, Wednesday, March 31st, when their eldest daughter Jennie M., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Angus A. McArthur, a prosperous young farmer of Glenelg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Newton, of Durham, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting party. The happy couple were unattended.

On Saturday last Mrs. Hugh Patterson, who has for about 50 years been connected with North Egremont, passed away at the home of her son Joseph, near Wilder's Lake, where she has made her home for a number of years. She had reached the patriarchal age of 85 years.

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