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Very cold backward weather and snowstorms have prevailed in this part this spring.

Mrs. John Coulthard is seriously ill at present.

R. J. Colquette is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Harbottle is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The backward growth is making feed very scarce.

The ice, sleet and wind storm of last week blew over and broke a great quantity of timber in the woods around here.

Mr. Joseph Irwin has started to saw lumber and has a large stock of logs to cut this season.

Mr. John Hale and sister, Miss Mary, eft last week for a trip to Vancouver, B. C.

We understand that Mr. Butcher is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. McCallum and daughter leavs for their home in Dollar Bay, Mich., after visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. John Finley, in Feversham for several weeks.

Mr. Thos. Horton of Collingwood attended the funeral of his mother at Feversham last week.

Mr. Kaitting has gone to try his luck in Indian Head, Sask.

Miss Ada Kaitting has gone to Thornbury, where she has secured a position in Mr. Brown's store.

Ceylon

Mr. Samuel Chislett has gone to Markdale to work with the Murphy gang. Charlie also is expected to secure work there.

Mr. Duncan Baxter was suddenly stricken with paralysis, consequently he has only partial use of his left arm and leg, but we trust he will soon be around again.

Mr. R. Bradley visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Bradley, from Washington state. She is staying at her sister's, Mrs. Jos. Cairns.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and friend, Miss Frances Pritchard, of Owen Sound, visited friends here and at Flesherton last week.

Mrs. John Cushnie (nee Miss Mary Cook) has had the misfortune of losing her youngest child lately. Mr. and Mrs. Cushnie are expected to visit the latter's parental home shortly.

Our worthy teacher, Miss Pearl McGregor, has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe since Friday last. We trust she will soon be herself again.

Mr. Norman McLeod has hired with Mr. Collinson as Engineer.

Miss Anna Chislett has accepted a position in the post office at Dunnville, Ont. She will no doubt be missed by the young folks of the village. We all wish her success.

Kimberley.

Very cool weather at time of writing.

Mrs. Thos. Brooks of Clarksburg visited her mother Mrs. Edw. Burritt, during the past week.

Miss Verna Wallace gave a Flinch party to a number of her young friends on Monday evening of this week.

The Kimberley Branch of the O. W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Rufus Wickens on Thursday afternoon last. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Miss Maude Fawcett spent the week end with her friend, Miss Ereadess Brooks, at Clarksburg.

Mrs. S. S. Burritt visited Clarksburg friends on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Thos. Brooks of Clarksburg visited friends here on Sunday last. Mrs. Brooks returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Hurd is visiting Toronto friends at present.

Mr. Herman Smith left for the West recently.

April Wedding

A quiet but fashionable house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Court, Ste Marie St., Collingwood, on Wednesday, April 28th, when their youngest daughter, Katharine, was united in the holy bond of matrimony to Mr. J. H. Moynihin of Toronto. Promptly at one o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Nellie Ward, organist of Maple St. Methodist church, the contracting parties entered the drawing room, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Norman King, pastor of George St. Methodist church, in the presence of a few of the close friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were attended only by a flower girl, in the person of little Miss Hazel Fawcett, niece of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in an Empire dress of pale blue silk eolien, trimmed with lace and medallions, and a beautiful pale, blue directoire sash, and carried white roses and white and pink carnations. The little flower girl looked very sweet in a costume of cream silk with lace and chiffon trimmings and carried white and pink carnations. After the usual congratulations the wedding party, followed by the guests, repaired to the dining room, where a very dainty wedding dejeuner was served. The bride, who was one of Collingwood's most popular young ladies, was the recipient of many useful and costly presents, among them being a linen shower from her young lady friends, also a beautiful present from the George St. congregation. The young couple left on the four o'clock train, amid showers of rice, for their home in Toronto, where the groom holds a good position with the Toronto Furniture Company. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue with hat to match. We join with the many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

Victoria Corners

Miss Gove spent the week end with Mrs. Tucker of Dromore.

Mr. Jos. Strain has started for the west, where, we learn he intends taking up land.

The Misses Rennie returned home last week.

Mr. Ned Patton is intending to go west on Tuesday. Why not all of us move west at once?

Although the weather was not the best on Sunday quite a number were at Inistioge.

Is there any wonder so many are going west? The present stormy weather and the small amount of encouragement that Prof. Hicks gives us for better makes one feel like taking a single trip ticket to the north pole. Any place as good as here we think. However it is only seeding time, and when the harvest comes we may be surprised. Wonders never cease in this world. We may as well say "cheer up for the worst is yet to come."

East Mountain

No seeding has been done yet in this neighborhood. The weather has been very backward and everyone is longing for warm weather.

Mrs. Walton is still very low and small hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mr. Herman Smith left two weeks ago for the west.

Ralph Harbottle left last week for Owen Sound in view of work.

Mr. Geo. Harbottle lost a mare and colt last week. A serious loss at this time of the year.

Miss Alice Camack is relieving Miss Walton at present.

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The British War Office is negotiating with the Wrights for the purchase of an aeroplane.

East Grey Stallion Show.

The spring show of sire horses, held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was a splendid success, fourteen animals being entered. Between two and three hundred farmers took advantage of the occasion to make their choice for the present season, and a splendid opportunity they had, for never was a better bunch of grand animals shown here. Many expressed some dissatisfaction at the manner in which the animals were judged. The judge was a Mr. Fitzsimmons of St Marys and he gave no reasons for the awards he gave. Always heretofore government judges have pointed out the good qualities that went to make up their judgments but in this case the prizes were awarded and that was all there was about it. Some of the awards, too, needed explaining, because there was a wide divergence in some cases between public opinion and the awards. No doubt the judge was right, but the public would like to know why he placed some of his judgments where he did. It would only have been justice to those who came to learn, and has been customary in the past. We also believe the Department of Agriculture in agreeing to send out these judges says they will explain the why and wherefores. In this case the judge was dumb and there was some grumbling.

With one exception every horse on the ground got a prize

Mr. Patton's Merry Mason was in fine trim and took first and sweepstakes in aged Clydes, while Mr. Burnett's Dunure Mac took second. There is a close race between these two fine animals for first place. Last year the judgment was just the reverse. Merry Mason was in somewhat better condition which probably accounted for the reversed verdict this year.

Mr. Lever's fine Percheron had the field to himself, as also did Mr. Mercer's Hackney, Diamond City, and his imported colt, King's Bounty, and Mr. Teeter's Coach, Kentucky Wilkes.

There were three competitors in the standard bred class, and Rudd Matthews' De. Motte got the red and S. Thompson's Walter T. the blue ribbon. Lord Ross—one of the handsomest animals ever seen here—came in third.

Following is the official prize list:

Imported Clydes, aged—First James Patton's Merry Mason, second Wm. Burnett's Dunure Mac, third Jos. Cairns' Balmedie.

Imported Clydes, four years and under—First T. Mercer's Kings Bounty.

Canadian bred draught—First Alex. McDonald's McLean, 2nd Donald Campbell's Prince Robert, 3rd S. Bacheler's Royal Mason.

Belgians—First W. J. Lever's Marnix.

Coach—Thorne Teeter's Kentucky Wilkes.

Hackney—First T. Mercer's Diamond City.

Standard bred horses—First Rudd Matthews' De Motte, second S. Thompson's Walter T., third John Findlay's Lord Ross.

Sweepstakes in heavy horses—Patton's Merry Mason.

Sweepstakes in light horses—Mercer's Diamond City.

Honor Rolls.

Report of S. S. No. 17, for the month of May. Names in order of merit.

Class 4 sr—*Edgar Gibson, *Harley Phillips, *Arthur Chard, Ernest Russell, Eddie White.

Class 4 jr—Allie McDonald, Nellie Fisher.

Best in spelling, Edgar Gibson.

Class 3 sr—Reta Betts, Lila Fisher.

Best in spelling, Reta Betts.

Class 3 jr—*Bertha White, *Wesley Smith, Annie Pedlar.

Best in spelling, Bertha White.

Class 2—Herbie Betts, Artie Porteous, Lorne Atkinson, Ellwood Partridge, Violet Smith.

Best in spelling, Herbie Betts.

Part 2—Letta Partridge, Sarah White.

Best in spelling, Sarah White.

Part 1—Pearlie Porteous, *Irene Smith, Frank Betts, Jean Millan, Bertie Porteous, Charlie Stafford.

Best in spelling, Irene Smith.

*—Perfect in attendance.

Average attendance, 22.

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Hanover

Mrs J. D. Raising fell off a chair and broke her right wrist.

William Beamish, an employee of the Hanover Specialty Company, met with a very unfortunate accident. In some manner he got his left hand in a jointer machine with the result that the hand was badly mangled. The middle finger had to be amputated and the first and third fingers were very badly lacerated.

One of the old pioneers of the township of Carrick in the person of Mr. John Deutschmann, passed away at his place in Brant at the age of 85 years.

William Pearson lies at his home in a serious condition as the result of an accident that befel him one night recently at the C. P. R. depot. He had arrived home from Toronto, and had alighted from the coach at what he supposed was the station, when he suddenly found himself crushed in between the high platform and still moving train. His face was badly lacerated, his collar bone broken, his side crushed and his spine injured. Altogether the injuries he received were serious, but in view of his strong constitution it is expected he will recover. Mr. Pearson claims that the train had stopped when he alighted and then started again, which, together with the poor lighting accommodation, was responsible for his injuries. He will therefore sue for damages. The C.P.R. people, we understand, hold that he got out before the train had stopped and was personally to blame for the accident.

A Dairy Farm's Competition.

A committee composed of leading farmers and dairymen representing the dairy cattle breeders' associations and the dairymen's associations of Ontario have completed arrangements for the holding this year, of a dairy farms competition through Ontario. The prizes will consist of 60 gold and silver medals, and diplomas, as well as a large number of special prizes, the details of which have not yet been arranged.

The province will be divided into four districts as follows: from Kingston east; from Kingston to Yonge St. Toronto; western Ontario, north and south, of a line running from Hamilton to Goderich. There will be a competition this year for the best farms in each district and five gold and ten silver medals will be offered this year in each district.

The farms will be judged twice; once about July 1 and again some time during December, thus giving the judges an opportunity to see the farms under winter and summer conditions.

Next year, the farms in eastern Ontario and all farms in western Ontario which win prizes in the competitions this year, will be allowed to compete in special competitions to decide the best farm in eastern Ontario and the best farm in western Ontario. Two years from now, it is proposed to hold a final competition, in which the leading farms for both eastern and western Ontario will compete to decide the best farm in the Province. Exceptionally fine prizes will be offered in this final competition.

All branches of farm work will be included in the competition. In all 1000 points will be offered. These points have been subdivided as follows: House and surroundings 150; farm buildings 150; live stock 200; crops 200; farm management 150; farm machinery 75; permanent improvements 75. Several prizes will be offered to the farms that score the highest points on the house and surroundings; on poultry; on orchards and other similar departments.

Competitions of this kind were held in Ontario some 25 years ago, and created great interest. The gold medal farmer in the Province at that time was Mr. Simpson Rennie, the well known Farmer's Institute speaker, who now lives in Toronto.

The committee which has charge of the competition is composed of Messrs. H. Glendinning of Manilla; G. A. Gillespie of Peterboro, representing the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association; Mr. D. A. Dempsey of Stratford, and C. R. Wallace of Burgessville, representing the western Ontario Dairymen's Association; Mr. W. W. Ballantyne of Stratford; D. Duncan of Don; George McKenzie of Thornhill; R. F. Hicks of Newtonbrook; Gordon Gooderham of York Mills; Simpson Rennie, and W. G. Ellis of Toronto; and H. B. Cowan of Peterboro, te Sehcretary.

Full particulars about the competition may be obtained from the Secretary. Already a number of leading farmers in Ontario have indicated their intention to take part in the competition which promises to create a great interest and be productive of much good.

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Alton---Norrish.

On Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, at 6 p. m., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norrish, Strongfield, Sask., was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Mary Louisa Beatrice, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur M. Alton. The Rev. Smith-Windsor, of Hanley, Sask., performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. J. R. Armstrong. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very winsome in a beautiful gown of silk radium; she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in music and games. The popular young bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful wedding presents. The groom, who is one of Saskatchewan's prosperous young farmers, has built a very cosy cottage on his farm, section 6.28.5., where the young couple will reside. Mr. Alton is well known in this vicinity.

Rutledge--Morris

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. George Morris, Alton, on Wednesday, April 21st, at 3 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude Agnes, was united in marriage to Mr. R. DeWitt Rutledge, C.P.R. agent at Cataract. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. W. Rose, B.A., of Alton, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. As Miss Margaret Bean of Alton played the Wedding March, the bridal party entered the drawing room and took their place under an arch of evergreens. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss May, looked charming in a gown of pale blue silk, trimmed with white over lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed in white malle. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles Rutledge of Flesherton. The gifts were numerous and costly, and testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. After the ceremony a dainty wedding repast was served. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for a two weeks' honeymoon visit to Tonawanda, N. Y. After their return they will reside at Cataract.

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