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East Mountain

The past week has been fine for seeding with the exception of one day, and the farmers took advantage by getting in as much as they could. If seeding is a little late, we will hope for a bountiful harvest.

Miss Eliza Martin is visiting friends in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen attended the funeral of the former's father at Flesherton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cross and child returned to their home in Wiarton last Tuesday, after a lengthy visit with Mrs. Cross's parents here.

Miss. Irene Leitch is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Smart.

The match which was to take place in Flesherton last Friday evening drew some from their work in the afternoon. We fear they met with disappointment.

The people of this part were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Sam Thompson, which took place at his home last Wednesday. Sam worked for different people in this part and was well liked. We extend our sympathy to the many sorrowing friends.

Messrs. John and Fred Martin paid a visit to Thornbury last week and brought home a bag of fish.

Victoria Corners

The school boys may, as the old rhyme goes, run away on the twenty-fourth of May if they are not given a holiday, but as for the farmers, they will be glad to remain at home and work on that day if the weather permits.

As everything else is now making a fresh start, so is Inistioge Sunday School, which held its annual meeting last Sunday. As Mr. Cornet did not wish to accept the office of superintendent again, Mr. Wesley Lonsway was elected in his place; Mr. Cornet as treasurer, and the remainder of the teachers and officers re-elected.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Moore is very sick with sciatica.

It has been decided that Inistioge will hold its annual S. S. garden party on June 28. For further particulars see later.

Kimberley.

The annual business meeting of the Kimberley branch of the O. W. I. will be held in the Orange hall on Thursday afternoon, May 20th, at 2.30 o'clock for the election of officers and other business. Come prepared to renew. A full attendance is requested.

Little Jean Lewis is on the sick list at present, we hope she will soon be well again.

We are sorry to report the sad news of the death of one of our highly respected young farmers in the person of Mr. Samuel Thompson, who passed away at his home here on Tuesday morning of last week, at the early age of 34 years. About one year and eight months ago the deceased was married to Miss Amy Hill of this place, who still survives him. Interment took place at Flesherton cemetery and was followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors, who mourn the loss of a kind friend. Much sympathy is felt for the friends, especially the young widow who is highly respected in this neighbohood. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. Lawrence, Andrew Wallace, Hugh Hammond, Ernest Proctor, John Lawrence and Hartley Lawrence.

Mr. Emerson Brown of Clarksburg, was in town on Saturday last.

Miss Edna Burritt is spending a few weeks in Clarksburg.

Miss Clara Meiklejohn, principal of our school, is on the sick list at present. Mr. Chas. E. Stuart is in charge now.

Miss Minnie Thompson of Vandeleur is spending a short time with friends here.

Quite a number around here are ill with measles

Miss Nellie Pedlar of Rock Mills, spent a few days of the past week at Mr. F. J. Weber's.

Miss Mayme Weber and Rosie Gilbert of Vandeleur, were visitors here on Sunday last.

Maxwell Items

I presume we Maxwellites have been so busy housecleaning and seeding these spring days, that there is not time to let the outside world know we are living.

We are glad to report that Mr. Will Brownridge is improving in health.

Miss Lily Priestly spent Sunday at her home.

League as usual Thursday night. Mr. Andrus, our popular school teacher, will give a nature study talk on Birds and Bees. Miss Etta Buckingham gives a talk on Lessons from the Birds and Bees of the Bible.

The Methodist Sunday school is holding Decision Day next Sunday afternoon. In the evening the pastor will hold a young people's service. The singing will be led by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley of Corbetton spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Linley.

Mrs. Guy, Sr., who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher, and family of Collingwood, were callers in our burg on Sunday.

Mrs Fred Spofford has returned home from Singhampton, where she was attending her sick brother, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Captain Bemrose left last week for Sault Ste Marie and from there he will start to sail on the King Edward.

Mr. Doc. Fairey, Flesherton, called on friends in Maxwell last week.

The Maxwell branch of the Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in the Methodist hall, Maxwell, May 20th, at 2.30 p. m. Members are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

Rev. Ballantyne and family have moved to their new home in Chatham.

Mr. Wm. Babbage, who has been employed for Mr. W. H. Guy during the winter months, left this week for New Ontario.

Proton Station

Mr. and Mrs. McLemment and family have returned home from their two weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Portlaw, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Lyons'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colgan and family spent Monday with Dundalk friends.

Mr. Angus Pickett is spending a few days at his home in West Toronto.

Mr. A. Cairns, of the Soo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson. His wife will accompany him home in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. English of Ceylon have got settled in their new home. We wish them success.

Mr. John Pickett, West Toronto, spent a few days this week at "Pleasant View."

Mr. Dal Hopkins has improved his residence greatly by a beautiful lawn and the planting of shade trees around it.

Ceylon

Mr. H. Bennet's family have arrived from England and are now occupying the premises lately vacated by Mr J. M. English. We bid them a hearty welcome.

Mr. John McDonald has added a very neat veranda to his residence.

Mrs. J. L. Wood has gone to visit friends in the vicinity of Inistioge for a week or so.

Mrs. Jos. Cairns, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. D. D. McLauchlan visited friends in Durham last week.

Mr. Edward Sargent has added a wood shed to his house, which, with the new kitchen, will make his residence one of the neatest in the village.

Mr. J. W. Cushnie, his wife and family, have returned to her parental home for a time. We are delighted to see them looking so well.

We regret to have to relate that Mr. John Snell is very poorly these days. We trust that when the weather clears up and gets warmer he will regain his usual health.

Port Law

Seeding is very tedious on account of the unfavorable weather, still we are getting it "Mudded in."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton are the recipients of an unusual amount of sympathy on account of the death of their eldest child, a little girl of nine years and ten months. A week ago Thursday she was at school, a bright and healthy looking pupil. The next day she was taken ill with appendictis. Three doctors were in attendance and performed an operation, but in spite of their efforts she succummed to the disease on Wednesday last. She was an unusually intelligent and attractive little girl, a general favorite with schoolmates and others. The funeral on Friday to Mount Zion, conducted by Mr. Laidlaw, was attended by a large concourse of friends out of genuine sympathy for the grief-stricken parents.

Mr. D. McMullen, who of late has resided with his son Alex. on the fourth line and who has suffered a long illness, passed away on Wednesday of last week at a ripe age. The deceased gentleman was one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Artemesia. For many years he was a member of the Methodist church and always regarded as an upright and consistant christian. He leaves a large family of grown up sons and one daughter. His wife predeceased him about two years ago.

Mr. John Kennedy of Chatsworth is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Osborne.

Mr. James Johnston, who has been ill for about a year is still confined to the house with no apparent improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Mingle of Hamilton and Miss Lillian McIntosh of Toronto, also Mrs. Morton's mother and sister, also Mrs. Orr of Toronto, sister of Mr. Morton, were visitors at the Morton home in its time of sorrow.

Owen Sound.

Duncan McKinnon, who committed the assault on Miss Ethel Ellis of Normanby township on April 17 last, came up for trial in the County Judge's Criminal Court before His Honor Judge Widdifield on Tuesday of last week. The evidence showed that McKinnon on horseback had chased Miss Ellis across a field, had grabbed her by the hair and lifted her off the ground and had struck and kicked her. Mr. Anson Spotton for the prisoner did not try to dispute the facts of the assault, but called several neighbors to show the mental condition of the prisoner. It was shown he was under serious delusions regarding the Ellis family and several other families in the neighborhood and that he had been confined in an asylum in Toronto for about fourteen months five years ago. Doctors Howey and Middlebro gave evidence regarding the prisoner's mental condition, and both agreed he was insane, and not responsible for his acts. The judge committed McKinnon on the ground of insanity and directed him to be committed to jail to await the action of the authorities.

It is announced that the 31st regiment will go into camp the 28th of June and remain under training until the 10th of July. The announcement comes from an unofficial but trustworthy source, and may be accepted as reliable. As already announced, the camp will be at the Rifle Ranges.

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The Tragedy of The Wheat Fields

An Interesting Letter Fom Mr. Carr

Concluded from last week.

Could a wide-spread forestry scheme be developed throughout these open plains it is believed that in a few years the problem of security against summer frosts would be solved and these illimitable wheat fields become a veritable Eldorado. But just now many a hard-working farmer is struggling against awful odds, and thousands of business men in the villages and towns are cramped to destruction.

Would I advise old settled Ontario men to sell out and come here? No. See conditions for yourself first. I will advise no Ontario man who owns a good farm there and a comfortable home to sell out after having pioneered in that favored land of stock, fruit and cereals, to brave the fates and dare the elements of even this great West, at least until the country has evolved into a more decided certainty of an equable temperature for the summer season's operations, and I have conversed with men who have been here for 25 years and they say it is no more certain to-day than when they first broke the sod. Now any sane, thinking unbiased man will understand me. I depreciate nothing. I fully believe in the ultimate success of this glorious golden grain land, when, by lapse of time and cultivated conditions and intelligent blending of the various sources of revenue-producing products of the farm other than wheat only, shall have placed the farmer on a safer and more independent footing. But there are gigantic difficulties to be overcome by whoever wou'd win here, as elsewhere, a tale to be told by the passing of years. So I say let old Ontario's old established men pause and polarize their thought—take a quiet, steadfast grasp upon the situation—before they jump, or allow themselves to be carried away by glowing, flowery pictures that I know some would like to paint. Ponder well. Is the quarry worth the shot for their few remaining years of life, when, instead of a section of land a mile square they will only need a little bit 2 feet by 6? But younger men—take your risk. The opportunities in this land are almost innumerable.

And now, Mr. Editor, I want to say, take with reservation that Brobdignagian story some would-be heroic tells, "Yes, it's cold, but then we don't mind it," when they are speaking of the cold in this Northwest country. I have seen them put on a brave, indomitable countenance while they (returned travellers) would say that in Ontario, while at the same time I have seen them avert the face and wink the left eye with a very peculiar significance. Now, the first three weeks of January the thermometer has registered some mornings from 30 to 60 degrees below zero! You can comprehend what that means. After 30 degrees below zero every degree appears to double in intensity. In going down town for my mail some mornings during those snaps of weather I have had to smile (if the smile didn't freeze) when I would meet even some of the old-timers all ensconced in fur as they made a daring rush for some place of business, meeting the frosty breeze (and it is a stiff one, mind you) with their shoulder hoisted against it and head bent forward like a battering ram. When they met and recognized one they would attempt a courteous smile, but it would have a sickly expression, and amid involuntary tears they would try to greet one with a short, sharp, laconic click, "It's cold!" And you hear a gag, like one has heard in college days when one of the boys threw pepper on the stove that almost took the breath of an unsuspecting fellow as he inhaled the pungent fumes, and in a twinkling the pedestrian jerks close the orifice where the sound came from, indicating no desire for further argument. Don't they mind it! Tell it not in Gath. However, it is good to have been built so as to see the jolly side of things. One then can secretly enjoy a good chuckle all to oneself at a ludicrous situation. Still for all I have said, I have seen within the last few months men who drove to town 15 or 20 miles with loads of wheat when the thermometers were playing 30 to 60 degree pranks until they sometimes burst, not being able to stand any more, yet I know these men tempt the fates, and many have suffered to their sorrow, and I tell you, "honest injun," I'd rather they'd do it than me.

Well, it is May, and six inches of snow for a week, instead of all the earth being gay. Seeding started a week ago but suspended indefinitely on Wednesday last. The spring is windy, cold, raw, and not at all favorable to get along with the farming work here. And I tell you there is piles of it to do. Of course we hope to be at it full tilt by the time this reaches you.

Just another word: The Advance comes, a most welcome visitor, every Saturday night with the fast mail arriving at 8 p.m, and I have a jolly half hour with Thurston. And what a rollicking time I had with our old-time friend, C. W. Chadwick, as we tripped through the historic fields and scenes of old Virginia, etc. And just think how we were taken in the saddle of the Texan ranger by so pleasant and instructive a companion as Inspector Campbell, of old time friendship, too. Why, it makes one feel young again and sigh, oh for the pen of such ready writers as these!

—F. T. C.

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Dr. G. H. Wynkop, one of the first surgeons in America to operate for appendicitis, died of appendicitis at New York Sunday.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, who shot Wm. E. Annis on Long Island last August, has been sentenced to from eight to sixteen years in prison.

Mr. J. M. Treble, a director of the Massey Harris Company, died suddenly.

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