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Presto change! And the snow has fled and mud is predominant again.

Mr. Dow Davidson of Collingwood is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood at present. As Dow is an old Osprey boy he received many a hearty hand shake, and a how are you old boy after your long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson of Toronto, attended the golden wedding of the latter's parents last week and returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Atha Heron has returned home after spending a couple of months, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ensign Plantt at Lindsay.

Mr. Sheldon Heron, of Cataract, paid a short visit to his parental home last week, returning to Cataract on Saturday. The occasion of his visit was the golden wedding of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Feversham.

Some of our young men have returned from the west. They report good times and a big crop in the prairie provinces this year.

Glad to report that Mrs. Tupling and family are recovering nicely from their recent seige of typhoid.

Mr. Sam Ottewell is able to attend to his work again, after a couple of weeks on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownridge of Maxwell, visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Hawton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and little son Mirven of Maxwell, visited at R. J. Colquett's last week.

East Mountain

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have returned to their home at the Soo, after spending a month with the latter's sister, Mrs. Carruthers, here.

Miss Eliza Martin visited a day with her brother, J. J. Martin, before leaving for Collingwood.

Mrs. E. G. Cross and child of Wiarton, are visiting at her parental home here.

Mr. Charlie Martin returned from Thornbury last week. He intends returning in a short time to spend the winter.

Mr. Edie Smith leaves shortly to learn the harness making in Thornbury.

The editor of The Advance and his staff of assistants are to be congratulated on his newspaper, which is so full of news every week. It is worth two of some of the local papers.

(This Week's Items)

Miss Cora Martin came home from Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Welsh of Keady is the guest of Mr. Geo. Harbottle. He is down on the lookout for a farm.

Mrs. Alma Humberston of Durham model school, visited at her parental home.

The Best Christmas Gift.

Every parent who wishes to make the family happy should order as a Xmas gift the beautiful picture, "The Soul's Awakening," given with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. One dollar will pay a whole year's subscription to that best of all weeklies and a copy of the beautiful picture. A dollar sent now will bring you the picture before Christmas and you will never regret it.

Golden Weddidg

A pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Feversham, on Thursday, Nov. 25, when they celebrated their golden wedding, and children and grand children to the number of 41 gathered to do honour to the ocassion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are old residents of Osprey Township, coming from Scarboro and Pickering townships, respectively, fifty-three years ago. Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Cooper, a daughter of the late Thomas Cooper, at whose home, on the 12th line, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married fifty years ago by the Rev. Thos. Foster. They moved to the 10th line, where Mr. Brown engaged in the blacksmith business for about fourteen years. They moved to Feversham about thirty-six years ago where they have since resided, and Mr. Brown still runs a blacksmith business there. They have ten children living, four sons and six daughters. The daughters are Mrs. A. Heron, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Geo. Whewell, Mrs. Joseph Irwin and Mrs. Fred Brackenbury of Osprey; and Mrs. Thomas Davidson of Toronto. The sons John, of Gibralter; Fred, of Forest; Bert of Feversham; Robert, of Alberta. The following address was read by their third daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whewell, and a purse of fifty dollars in gold was presented to the esteemed old couple by their eldest son, John, on behalf of their children:

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,—It is with pleasure that we, your children and grand children, meet in your home today and in rememberance of your love and care we wish to express our love and gratitude and to present you with this purse of gold, not for the value therein, but as a token of honour and respect. May the good Father who has spared you to see fifty years of married life, grant you many more, and may the evening of your lives be spent in peace and happiness is the wish of your children and grand children.

After this all sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, the tables being tastefully decorated and adorned by two magnificent bride cakes, donated by two of the daughters. When the hour came to saparate all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brown joy and happiness the rest of their lives.

Swinton Park.

Death has again visited our neighborhood and taken away one of our respected citizens, Mrs. Dougal McCannel, who passed peacefully away at her home in Boothville on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, after a short illness, at the early age of forty two years. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss, the youngest being about two years old. Her remains were laid to rest on Nov. 25th, in this cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mathewson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kendall of Dromore officiated at house and grave. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their hours of loneliness.

The special services which have been held in this church for the past two weeks have been well attended. We trust the excellent sermons given by Rev. Kendall will be the means of doing much good.

Mr. Wm. Steward is preparing to build a new house next summer.

One of our prominent farmers, Mr. Geo. W. Parslow, last week took ten spring pigs to Holstein market. They brought $190.00.

The hunters and trappers of this place have been doing a rushing business this season.

Miss Alma Shell, who has spent the summer in the Park, has returned to her home at Bethel.

Miss Minnie Halpenny of Egremont visited her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence last week.

A few from here attended the At Home at Dromore last Friday evening.

On Thursday evening last a crazy horse made a determined effort to kill Dr. J. G Stewort, of Toronto, brother of Mr. A. T. Stewart, of town. The animal was found by the police running around the streets and acting strangely. It was taken to a stable and Dr. Stewart was sent for. When he arrived the beast was in a perfect frenzy and Dr. Stewart picked up an axe and tried to kill it. The blow missed and the horse made for the vet, tearing up the post to which it was tied. For a few moments the doctor and a Mr. Teft had a very hot time dodging the mad brute which at length was stopped by a stairway where it fell back and was despatched with the axe.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

Vandeleur.

Mr. S. Wiley and daughter Netty of Wodehouse were visitors at Mr. Will Hutchinson's, on Thursday evening last.

Mr. A. S. Dunlop of Toronto, who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks, has returned home.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. W. N. Hutchinson, who has been laid up with an abcess, is recovering.

Mrs. Sid. Gilbert returned home last week, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Glenelg and Ceylon.

After a few days of beautiful sleighing we are in the mud again. At time of writing the stoneboat is the best means of locomotion.

Miss E. C. Boland returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days in Toronto as delegate to the Grand Division, S. O. T. from Vandeleur Division.

Mr. Geo. Wright and family are domiciled in their new house.

Messrs. Alcox and Gilbert, our local butchers, are supplying their customers with a fine quality of beef these days.

The pie social given by the Vandeleur S. O. T. in the school house on Friday evening was a decided success. The house was filled to its utmost. The program was varied and lengthy. Music, readings, dialogues and recitations were given in such a manner as to call forth encores in plenty. The Division is to be congratulated on its literary attainments. The proceeds amounted to $21.00.

Eugenia.

The wedding bells are ringing all around us. Old people say that denotes good times.

Mrs. Joseph Williams gave a party to the young folks the past week. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. John Williams is doing good work with his straw cutter and chopper.

Mr. Fred Smith and Ernie Morgan have gone to work at Redwing.

Mr. James Halliday has gone to his home at Bobcaygeon.

Mr. P. Munshaw has treated his friends to a generous roast of venison.

Mrs. Jake Williams is now getting stronger after her prolonged illness.

Miss Cora Williams is going to the city to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jamieson sr., who has been for the past few weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McMaster, has gone back to the city.

Mrs. Johnston of Meaford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Latimer.

Mr. Willie Gibson of the Cataract spent the past week with his grand mother, Mrs. Wm. Walker, sr.

Dundalk

Mrs Grier was in Toronto a few days seeing her daughter, Miss Nathalie, who has been sick with typhoid, but is now improving. Miss Grier is a nurse in the General Hospital.

We understand an agreement has been entered into to arbitrate the matter in dispute between Mr. Geo. Sharp and the council of this village relating to the corporation drain passing through Sharp's property and under his stables. Mr. Sharp is claiming damages. His Honor Judge Hatton is named as sole arbitrator.

Our readers will regret to hear of the misfortune that has come upon James Martell, a respected farmer, who lives in Melancthon about four miles south west of Dundalk. For a week or two he has been acting very strangely at times gradually growing worse until his reason is finally gone. He became quite violent Sunday and threatened his own life. He was taken to Shelburne Sunday night, where proceedings will be taken for committment to an asylum.

There have been some pretty good pots made in rabbits shot this fall, but Chester McDonnell, of this place, holds the one-day-record so far as we are able to find out. Single handed he captured 13, a baker's dozen, the other day in the swamp near Badjeros with the help of a hound.

The Dufferin Light and Power Co., through Mr. T. Huxtable, is pushing the transmission line from Hornings Mills towards Dundalk. He has given Mr. L. Vert, of this place, a contract for three hundred poles to be delivered along the route as soon as the roads are fit. The line is partly built from Hornings Mills to within a mile of the Catholic Church in Melancthon and men are working from that point in this direction at excavating the holes. Although there is no definite agreement entered into with the village the company appear confident of meeting any demands in furnishing Dundalk with light and power.—Herald.

School Inspectors' Allowances Discussed

The first meeting of the November session of the County Council was held at Owen Sound on Monday afternoon of last week. The following is the Advertiser's report:

The Warden expressed his pleasure at meeting the members again and said that he had an address dealing with matters to come before the council. As there was not full attendance of the members present however he would defer reading it until next day (Tuesday.)

The County Clerk, Mr. John Rutherford, presented a batch of communications and accounts, among which were the following:

List of hawkers and pedlars, with a letter from County Treasurer Parker stating that the new regulations governing the issue of licenses was working very satisfactorily.

Letter from Mr. Parker re sale of debentures under By-law 742 amounting to $20,000 for which the tender of the Dominion Securities Corporation amounting to $50,368 had been accepted when it was found that the by-law should have been advertised before the County could legally dispose of debentures. The by-law had therefore been advertised and the sale to the Dominion Securities Corporation cancelled and it was stated by the Clerk that the Council would be able to deal with the matter at this session with only one hour to spare.

Report of High Constable Hector McDonald.

Report of South Grey Women's Institute by Mrs. Thos. McGirr, Durham.

Requests for money grants from the Owen Sound and Meaford Poultry Associations respectively, in aid of their annual exhibitions.

Claims for damages caused by alleged ill repair of County roads was made by Lucas, Wright & Raney on behalf of Mrs. Mary Vasey of Glenelg.

Resolution from the Good Roads Association asking for cooperation in memorializing the Ontario Legislature to increase the government grant to public roads from one third to one half.

Mr. R. McKnight, registrar of North Grey, presented a statement of annexation of Brooke to Owen Sound.

The township council of St. Vincent forwarded a copy of resolution passed at a recent meeting in which it strongly disapproved of the appointment of Mr. A. D. Creasor, police magistrate of Owen Sound, as police magistrate for the County of Grey, for various reasons which were stated in the resolution.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., acknowledged the thanks of the council for his services as a member of the deputation which waited on the Legislature last summer re railway matters.

The Salvation Army, per Lt. Col. Pugsmire, acknowledged grant given in aid of prison work.

A Toronto firm of accountants applied for the audit work from the county.

The council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

TUESDAY

The chief feature of the meeting was a lengthy address from the Warden in which reference was made to the business of the county and which address was afterwards referred to the various committees for consideration.

The clerk read a number of accounts and a letter from the county treasurer asking to have Mr. John Parker appointed his assistant.

Mr. Hastie presented report of Finance committee and Mr. Legate report of Judicial audit. The report of finance was considered in committee and both reports were adopted without amendment.

Bylaws were introduced to confirm the transfer of county property to the village of Markdale, to provide for closing up of a certain portion of road allowance in St. Vincent. The bylaws were numbered 743 and 744 and given two readings.

On motion Councillor Hampton was allowed to pay over to the treasurer the sum of $2 for old timber of a bridge.

Mr. Boyd asked for information as to the duties of high constables as defined by bylaw.

WEDNESDAY

The third meeting held on Wednesday afternoon was characterized by discussion of a report presented by Dr. Hershey, chairman of a special committee, which had been appointed to confer with the public school inspectors and recommend what sums they should be paid for travelling and other reasonable expenses as provided by statute. The report recommended that they be paid $3 per school for travelling expenses and 50c per school for postage. The report was considered in committee with Mr. McClelland, reeve of Sarawak, in the chair.

It was Mr. Walter Hastie, reeve of Egremont, who led the opposition to the recommendation of the report. The public school inspectors, Mr. Hastie said, had recently received very substantial increases to their salaries, and the three in this county each receive $1700 per annum. Taking South Grey inspectorate for example, there were 120 schools, which mean that Inspector Campbell would receive $360 for travelling expenses

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