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Pithy Proton Pointers

Held Over Last Week

Mrs. Binnie is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown have returned to their home in the West after a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Carson.

Miss Ella Wilson is visiting her friend, Mrs. Robert Bates.

We are glad to report Miss Lena Park recovering from her recent severe illness.

The members of the Red Cross society are gratified with their money raising campaign, having received over $100.

Mr. Robbins occupied the pulpit of the Anglican church on Sunday last and gave a deep and impressive sermon, taking for his subject "Religion."

The U.F.O. stock receipts for the month of February amounted to $15,-114.91, which, considering the weather and railroad conditions during the month, is very successful. Last week's shipment of hogswas sold for $19.90 per cwt. in Toronto, which netted the owners $19 40 at home after expenses were paid. One valuable specimen of the hawg family, after paying his own expenses, returned the nice sum of $87.49 to his owner, Thomas Fletcher.

Miss Ethel Neilson of Toronto has returned home from an extended musical tour through the western provinces and is at present staying with her brothers here.

A. Stinson, one of our enterprising merchants, has purchased Wm. Heard's farm on the Gravel Road.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Clarence Orr. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Wm. Ludlow is visiting with her niece near Maxwell.

The infant son of Mr. Hergot is very ill with pneumonia.

Marjorie Acheson has returned home after a two month's visit with friends in Owen Sound.

The aristocratic hog, mentioned in last week's Dundalk Herald, was surpassed, in value, by one of the same weight in the U.F.O. shipment last week. His lordship was owned by John Haney, Portlaw, and weighed 570 pounds After all expenses were paid, Mr. Haney received the sum of $98.40.

The Proton Station W.I. packed boxes for overseas again last week. Interesting letters have been received and read at recent meetings from the boys who received boxes, Among them being letters from Sam Woodhouse, John Hanley, Wm. Hazen, J. B. Neilson, T Ryder, A E Hodgins, W J Hodgins. The society is grateful for the donations to its recent campaign.

Dundalk

Mr. Wesley Lorsway, east of Corbetton, purchased the 92-acre farm of Mr. Geo. Cabinaw, his neighbor. Mr. L. is now the owner of a block of 392 acres in Melancthon.

Mr. E. G. Lucas was so unfortunate as to fall down the cellar stairway at his home on Tuesday night. He sustained a painful cut in his head which required three stitches. He was otherwise bruised by the fall.

A peculiar accident occurred on the 27th sideroad near the 8th con. Proton on Monday night. Mr. R. G. Hanbury of this place was driving along that road with a horse and cutter belonging to Neithercut Bros. livery when a portion of the harness broke and the horse became irritable and jumped to one side where it ran against the point of a dead tamarac tree which was lying at the side of the road embedded in the snow with the end protruding upward. The point of the tree penetrated the horse's breast to a depth of about two feet and the animal died almost instantly.

Seven carloads for the West were loaded at Dundalk on Monday. Abe Hanna had a car of cattle, horses and other effects for Meyronne, Sask. ; Percy Hannon loaded a carofsettlers' effects for the same district ; W. J. Wilson had a choice bunch of horses for Magee, Sask. ; Don Fullerton had settlers' effects for the same place ; Messrs T. W. Oliver and W. J. Russell shipped a car of good horses to Antelope, Sask. ; David Gordon had a car of settlers' effects for Wrightville ; Thos. Beechinor a similar load for Marengo, Sask. In the seven cars there were sixty horses which were bought in this section. —Herald.

Ceylon Chat

Mrs. Archie McMullen and two children, J. C, end Margaret spent the week end with Proton friends.

Pte. Will McArthur of Toronto camp visited with friends here over the week end,

The C. P. R. has a couple of cars of men here painting the interior of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cairns of McAteer visited the past week with the former's brothers, George and Frank.

Mr. H. Spicer has moved his family from Stone's line to H. McPherson's residence.

M. C. Beckett, license inspector.Owen Sound, paid a visit to Singhampton, Feversham and Maxwell on Saturday, and being stormstayed spent Sunday at Ceylon.

George McKenzie has moved to his residence recently purchased in town, and Mr. Genoe moves Wednesday to the McKenzie farm.

R. Colquett and wife of Feversham spent a few days of the past week at J. Stewart's.

Henry Stone has purchased from Mrs. R. Rutledge the residence now occupied by Alex. McRae.

The concert given in the schoolhouse on Friday evening by the Willing Helpers was quite a success despite the fact that it was hurriedly gotten up. Mr S. Hemphill occupied the chair, when quite a lengthy program was gone through. Mrs. Royden Gibson donated a pretty cushion for which tickets were sold at 10c each, bringing the sum of $16.59. Angus Whittaker being the winner, who handed the cushion back to be sold, which was then auctioned off by T. Gilchrist, netting $24, total $40.50. The door proceeds wers $28.55, in all $69.05 being added to the treasury. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who so kindly assisted in making it a success.

The Willing Helpers will hold their meeting this Friday afternoon at Mrs. Hemphill's. This ends the knitting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who have been visiting the former's parents on Stone's line, have returned to the West.

East Mountain

The Misses Anna and Teenn Thompson of Erin are visiting their brother, Harry, here.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. Genoe and little daughter, Dorothy, to our vicinity.

Mrs. Robert McMullen spent a few days at J. Holley's, Markdale. Mrs. Holley is still bedfast

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorley assembled at their home one evening last week and presented them with a handsome mantel clock and centre table, before their departure for their new home in Markdale.

Misses Hazel Allen of Kolapore and Pearl of Flesherton spent the week end at the parental home.

A number from here attended the Red Cross social at D. McMullen's, Feversham.

Kilburn and Ed. Magee of Saskatchewan visited at Fred Martin's.

The Young People's society met at the home of Mr. G. Gorley Wednesday, Feb. 27, to hold their social meeting. It was very successful and well attended. The topic was taken by Viola Gorley and the scripture reading by Annie Hall. A solo was well rendered by A. Carruthers. An interesting reading entitled "Edith Cavell" was given by Mrs. C. Martin. Little Gordon McMullen sang sweetly "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam." A recitation by Gladys Hall and a reading by Minnie Smart were appreciated. A quartet was given by Misess Carruthers and Gorley. Owing to Viola Gorley's removal from our vicinity we had to elect a new assistant organist and Social Vice President. Annie Hall was elected for the former position, while Leslie Mc. Mullen takes the latter. Lunch was served after a very pleasant evening. We met again on Friday evening, March 1, and presented Miss Viola Gorley with a Bible as a slight token of remembrance from the Y. P. S.

Kimberley Budget

Alfred Hill sold a handsome driver to T. H. Wilson of Markdale, one day last week.

Miss Eva Magee is on an extended visit at present with friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell of Detroit, Michigan, are renewing old acquaintances in our burg and are the guests of Henry Hurd.

Miss Lillian Abercrombie, the popular and efficient clerk in Stuart's grocery, leaves on Thursday for the West. Lilian has made many warm friends and will be much missed.

Myrtle Camack returned home on Saturday last after an extended visit with friends in Thornbury.

Miss Gusta Free of Union, visited last week at Mrs. J. M. Fawcett's.

Hadden Hutchinson left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan with a carload of settler's effects. Hadden is one of our progressive young men and will no doubt make good in the West.

Messrs. D. L. Weber and George Protor, two of our town fathers, attended the council at Rocklyn on Friday last with a view of taking a vote in our village re Hydro lights.

Inspector Huff paid an official visit to our public school one day last week.

Chas Abercrombie of Fairmount, visited with his brotner, Thomas, on Friday last.

Hugh Hammond made a business trip to Holland Centre on Saturday last.

Wm. Flord of Thornbury, visited on Saturday last with his son, William, our energetic blacksmith.

Wm. Fawcett fell over a sleigh tongue one day last week and fractured a rib, which will lay him up for a few weeks.

Walkerton

Robert Stewart of Kincardine, aged 60, a former inmate of the Bruce Co. House of Refuge, was brought to the Walkerton jail on Friday last by Chie Constable Farrell of Kincardine to serve two months for assauling two Kincardine women during a fit of anger.

The village of Teeswater, which brought action before Judge Dixon in the County Court at Walkerton to recover $105 and interest from Constable Robt Trench, which the municipality claimed was the balance due them from fines collected by the Constable for convictions under the Local Option Bylaw, were successful in their suit, judgment being given here on Friday last in favor of the village for $95 87 and costs.

Eighth Line, Osprey

On Friday evening last a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of G Burk, 8th line Osprey, prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler to their own farm near Wareham. Mr. Tyler has been manager of Maple Grove Farm since he came from England over five years ago. They have been good neighbors and have made many friends, who are sorry to lose them, and to show their friendship in some practical way they were presented with two pieces of furniture and a pretty glass set, accompanied by a kindly worded address.

Power House and Vicinity

Card Graham and mother, Eugenia, were visitors at John Weber's.

Mrs. Stanley Campbell spent a couple days at her parental home near Portlaw.

Sam Bowles had a successful wood bee one day last week, also gave a party to the young people the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson have moved to their farm on the west back line.

Lillie Campbell has taken a position in H. Hammond's store in Kimberley.

F. Graham, wife and children spent a day with friends at Duncan.

Mrs. Jim Walker of Kimberley, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Hyslop.

Walter Thompson has purchased a Ford car.

While driving between Riverview and Corbetton George Rutherford of Shelburne met with a serious accident. His cutter was upset and smashed and he had his left shoulder dislocated. He was brought home and the fracture was reduced.

Vandeleur Happenings

Messrs. Holley of Meaford and Leslie of Owen Sound were pressing hay in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson visited friends at Kimberley recently,

Jos. McCullough is buzzing wood for the farmers in this neighborhood.

Mrs. S. Gilbert is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

T. A. Cheeley of Toronto, called on friends here recently.

P. Beard, Fred and Charlie Boland and A. Caesar each had a successful wood bee last week. The boys are getting ready for another cold winter.

The W. I. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of L. Johnson on Thursday, March 14. Program—grandmothers day by the girls of the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holley spent the week end with friends at Meaford.

Letter From Michigan

My Dear Brother Thurston,—Your good paper has become a member of my family. I dont know how I could keep house without it. It has come to me each week with its home news for more than twenty years. Especially since the war began is its weekly message valuable to me. Here we are an armed camp, from our president down to the most humble of our citizens we are arming to dastory the enemy of man, that devil that has turned the world red. To stand beside the gallant Canadian soldiers, the French patriots, and the English heroes, is the ambition of every American youth. Our young men are volunteering for our army and navy in large numbers. We have a selective draft system that is good, but our young men are not waiting for its working. Every one here feels that they are "conscripted" for the duration of the war. Our enormous wealth, our channels of communication, and transportation, our natural resources, our virile manhood, our institutions of learning, our temples of worship, our industrial plants, everything, all that is American is being welded into one mighty engine of war. War in the air war on the sea or under the sea, war on land, war by poison gas, war by any force that the Kaiser may elect we with our brave allies shall welcome it to a finish. No man is weak or faint hearted. The cause is just. Justice, liberty fraternity shall in the end triumph over the crippled mind that is in the saddle at Potsdam. Last Sabbath I read the letter in the last issue of your paper re "Lieut. Clifford Almen Wells to his mother" to the mothers of my parish Every one in the audience was moved to tears, and scores of our young people were lifted by it to a higher level of manhood. Last summer in the last days of July I called at your office one day to find you closed. I wanted so much to see you and shake your hand, and talk over some things with you. Your loss (that was borne with Christian resignation) is our loss. Your brave soldier boys have fought, and died for us, and for the world's freedom. The Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, with tricolor is an immortal combination. The thing on which this rock falls will be ground to powder. The God of Lloyd George, of President Wilson, of Premier Borden is the of God of the ten commandments and the beatitudes, the God of love, and justice.

May He spare you for many years to minister in your capacity to the needs of the Advance family,

Yours cordially and fraternally,

—J. F. HUTCHINSON.

Victoria Corners

James Lockhart has secured a position in Toronto in a munition factory.

We are sorry to lose Mr. W. Heard and family from our neighborhood. They have sold their farm to A. Stinson of Proton Station and have purchased a larger one near Markdale.

Watch out girls! New cutters are the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Inistioge League visited Flesherton Y. P.S. on Monday evening and Dundalk League on Friday night and report a very enjoyable time

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Wm. Orr in the loss of their son, whose funeral was last Friday. Clarence had enlisted and was in training in Toronto nda contracted measles which developed into pneumonia and resulted in death on Wednesday morning

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