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PORTLAW

Geo Thompson is down from the West and after visiting with his brother and old neighbors here left to visit his brother at Chesley.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Bowler and Mr and Mrs Jas Beatty of Orange Valley visited recently at Thos Fletcher's.

We are all glad to know that Miss Vina Watson is restored to health after some weeks of serious illness. She left on Saturday to visit with her sister and brothers in Toronto.

The Epworth League purpose giving an entertainment in the near future, which will consist of lantern views, etc. The services in Mount Zion church next Sunday will be especially in the interest of the Orangemen, the service being conducted by the pastor's brother, Mr Kippen of Toronto.

Mrs E Black of Dundalk is visiting with Mrs Thomas Black.

Lawrence Lyons held a successful sale on Wednesday last of farm stock and equipment. Mr and Mrs Lyons leave on Thursday for Manitoba, and their many friends here wish them abundant success in their new home.

A largely attended meeting of Wareham and Mount Zion congregations was held last Friday in the latter's church with the object of making some adjustment in the preaching stations of this district. Rev Mr Brown, chairmen of the Conference, presided and at considerable length outlined the situation and the objects sought to obtain. Considerable discussion ensued, but no decision was arrived at.

Another little boy arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas Black.

Miss Marion Wright of Proton Station visited with Miss Violet Taylor.

ROCK MILLS

Miss Allice McIntyre spent the week end with Misses Annie and Edith Betts.

Mr and Mrs Walter Russell gave a party to the young folks last Friday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mr and Mrs Sam Croft and children spent Sunday at C Martins Eugenia.

Keith Robertson, of Maxwell visited over the week end with his sister, at the home of Mr and Mrs Levi Betts.

Quite a number from here attended Lawrence Lyons' sale last week and everything sold pretty good.

We are sorry to report little Frank Johnson on the sick list, but hope he may be able to be around again soon.

We are pleased to learn that little Lawrence Phillips is improving nicely, after being laid up with tonsilitis.

Mr and Mrs W Russell and children, spent Sunday with friends near Eugenia.

Mr E Binnington, of maxwell, spent a day recently with Chas, Newell and wife

VANDELEUR

Mrs Otto Baker and little daughter visited with the former's mother, Mrs Ferguson of Kimberley, recently.

C Graham and Miss Campbell of Eugenia spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs L Johnston.

Miss Edna Burritt of Kimberley is visiting with her sister, Mrs D Graham.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment at Ebenezer on Tuesday evening of last week to see the play "The white shawl," and report a good time.

David Thompson, an Indian of Sauble Falls, who was totally blind, returned home with his eyesight perfectly restored from the Owen Sound Hospital.

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CEYLON

Mr Jas. Ashdown of Owen Sound was in town last week.

Mr Levi Coutts who spent the past week in Toronto has returned home.

Constable Cook was called to Dundalk, Monday.

Miss Maud Hemphill visited with friends at Laurel last week.

Mr Robt. Rutledge had a wood bee last week.

Miss McEachern teacher of Stones line, spent the week end with her parents near Mt. Forest.

Mr Beaton of Durham, visited Mr and Mrs Jas Patterson over the week ends

Mrs Knox has returned home from an extended visit with Proton friends.

Mrs R Gibson and Miss Helen visited the week end with Owen Sound friends.

Mr and Mrs P Hunt visited with Glenelg friends last week.

Misses Florence and Marie Huston of Toronto, were guests of Miss Millie Cook, over the week end.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Irwin, (nee Ida Jones), a daughter, on Feb. 4 at Regina. Congratulations.

Miss Agness McPhail, M P visited the past week with Proton friends.

Osprey Council

Osprey Council met at Feversham on Saturday, Feb 18, with the members all present, Reeve Taylor in the chair. The minutes of next preceding meeting were read and adopted. Orders were authorized in payment of the following accounts: Mun. World, supplies to Clerk, $29.74; E C Vance & Co, dog tags, $15 74; J A Kernahan, stamps, $7; Geo Julian, store account, $15.37, supplies to family of C Hambly; H W Kernahan, preparation of township road accounts for provincial subsidy, $10.

Bylaw No 706 was read the required number of times and passed, changing lots 24 and 25, Con 8, from S S No 7 to S S No 9. Wm Eastland was granted permission to erect a wire fence with promise of township bonus.

McKenzie—Edwards—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the next meeting of Council to amend bylaw No 679, bonusing the erection of wire fences.

Henderson—Edwards—That Mr McKenzie investigate the circumstances of the family of C Hambly and that he be authorized to make provision for their sustenance as he sees fit.

Lockhart—Henderson—That the Clerk be instructed to levy the sum of $240 in the general school levy of 1922, being the sum due the continuation school of S S No 7 by reason of no grant being requisitioned for that school during the four months it was in operation in 1920.

The report of the auditors on the accounts of 1921 was adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have 200 copies printed for distribution. The auditors were paid $15 each for their services, $2 of same being charged to the Telephone Commission.

McKenzie — Henderson — That the annual fee of $5 be paid to the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Lockhart—McKenzie—That the Reeve be appointed as a delegate to attend the convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Henderson— McKenzie — That this Council go on record as approving of the municipal franchise to all women who possess sufficient qualification to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly and that the number of electors be raised to 1500 to entitle a township to a deputy Reeve, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Provincial Secretary.

Edwards—McKenzie—That the Clerk be instructed to draft a number of forms of petition for circulation throughout the township praying the Provincial Legislature to take action towards the building of a radial railway which will meet the very apparent needs of the residents of this township.

The Council adjourned to meet in a special meeting at Maxwell on March 6 at 10 a m for the purpose of revising the statute labor divisions and other business and to meet again at Singhampton in a regular meeting on March 18th.

—H. W. Kernahan, Clerk.

PROTON STATION

Held Over Last Week

Miss Mildred Binnie of Toronto spent the week end with her parents here.

J C Wright visited this week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Aileen Tribble of Shelburne spent the week end with her friend, Miss Marjorie Acheson.

Mrs Wm Wright gave our Midget hockey team a taffy pull on Saturday night. The boys enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Rev Mr Fowler was unable to get down to service on Sunday night, so the Young People's Society took charge of the meeting.

Miss Kate Orr spent the week end with her friend, Miss Maud Acheson.

Thomas Wauchobe is visiting with his brother at Bolton.

Our young men's hockey team met their first defeat of the season at Dundalk on Tuesday last, when they met the Dundalk team in a return game. The score was 2 to 7. Are we downhearted? No! Just come and see our boys win the next game.

Our "Invincible Midgetts" journeyed to Flesherton last Thursday night and defeated a team of junior high school boys, the score being 3 to 1. The high school juniors received quite a shock and could not rest content until they had shown us what they really could do, so despite Saturday's storm they came down only to be defeated again by a score of 7 to 0. The lineup was as follows:

Flesherton		Proton
C Akins	Goal	S Badgerow
O Fisher		E Park
Thompson	Defence	G Wright
J Nuhn	Centre	H White
T McDonald	l. wing	L Lyons
J Karstedt	r. wing	S Lyons

Referees—Thursday night J Neilson, Saturday W Turney. R Boyd.

This Week's Items

Born—In Toronto on Tuesday, Feb 15, to Mr and Mrs Duncan McNicoll, a daughter.

J C Wright visited with friends at Stratford.

Mrs James Neilson visited with her brother at Bolton.

Miss Marion Wright spent the week end with her friend, Miss Violet Taylor.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican church have a real treat in store for you on Monday, Feb 27, when they will hold a concert in the hall. The chief entertainer will be Rupert Legate of Owen Sound.

Mrs Charles Lyons is visiting friends in Toronto.

Two teachers of the Shelburne public school, accompanied by their hockey team and twenty strong rooters, came up on the noon train Saturday to defeat our "Rinkless Wonders" but returned on the evening train, themselves defeated by a score of 4 to 0. We enjoyed their visit very much. Shelburne youngsters are a bunch of jolly little sports.

Re Grant to R. C. Schools

Mr Geo. Spotton, a defeated candidate in North Huron at a recent election is after Hon. R H Grant, Minister of Education with a big stick. He has discovered and alleges that Roman Catholic Separate Schools are being favored with large grants and gives figures to prove it. He offers to debate the puestion with the Minister on a public platform and the Minister will have something to say in the house.

We quote one of Spotton's paragraphs dealing with Glenelg township.

"During the past week I found that three seperate schools in the township of Glenelg, Grey County, received a larger grant than the nine public schools. It figures out that this Minister of Education believes in paying for the education of 39 Roman Catholic children in Glenelg $2,009 30 and for 134 public school pupils $1,958.88, or, for a Roman for $51 52 and doles out for Protestant public schools $12 99 per child. These figures obtained from the Township Treasurer.'

A movement is on foot in Rosemont to establish a continuation school. Two of the Dufferin school sections will unite for the purpose of this school. The matter has been under discussion for some time and a couple of public meetings have been held. It has finally been decided to ask the county's consent to proceed with the establishment of a continuation school.-Free Press.

EUGENIA

Owing to the storm on Sunday evening Mr Kippen was again unable to be present at the evening service in the Methodist church.

Prayer meeting this week to be held at the home of Thos Genoe Wed evening.

Mrs Bert Graham has been laid up with lumbago the past week, but is able to be around again.

We are pleased to hear Jake Sloan, who was so badly burned some three weeks ago, is on the mend, although it will be some time before is able to leave the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Bullivan have taken a position in Galt.

Mrs Stoba of Toronto is nursing her brother, who is very ill.

Miss Campbell and friend visited Mr and Mrs Lundy Johnston over the week end.

Two carloads of lumber have arrived at the station and have been hauled and placed on the island, where the Government purpose erecting houses to accommodate the pheasants which, we believe are to arrive in the spring

Jacob Williams has been laid up with an attack of la grippe, but is now on the mend.

Miss Hazel Hammond and Donelda Stuart are visiting their grandmother, Mrs McMullen, at present.

Miss Nea Williams has gone for a month's holiday to Toronto.

The people of Eugenia met at the home of Mr and Mrs Robt Smith on Friday night last and presented them with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr and Mrs Dave Magee, Mrs J J Magee, J Boland of Vandeleur and Mr and Mrs Thornton Teeter of Markdale were guests at P Munshaw's last week.

The Orangemen's dance on Thursday night last was well attended. a number from a distance being present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A number from here attended the box social at Feversham Monday evening.

Mr Reuben Gorley is very low at time of writing.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on St Valentin's day of Miss Sarah Paul, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Elijah Paul, of Eugenia, to Mr Robt Smith. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in blue crepe de chine with silver trimmings The happy couple were unattended Rev Oke of Flesherton conducted the ceremony, after which all sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which both bride and groom are held We extend our best wishes

Causes Of Crime

The desire of anyone to "occupy an orchestra seat in life," during a period of fast and costly living, the motor car, which facilitates a fast get-away, prohibition, which breeds disrespect for law, and to some extent the war, in its training in the use of firearms, are the principal causes of the prevailing crime wave, according to Governor Miller of New York

No doubt there are several causes. With the part played by the automobile every reader of the newspaper must be familiar. A certain measure of responsibility rests on the war. Men were trained in use of guns, and experience soon taught them that with a gun to enforce their demands and an automobile to facilate escape robbery was a reasonably safe business. At first the captures and convictions were few in comparison with the total number of attempts, and venturous spirits were encouraged to take chances. Of late the bandit business has not been so attractive. The law has shown that, after all, it has a long arm and that its penalties are to be dreaded.

As to the part which prohibition has played in helping to make criminals by breeding disrespect for law, there is likely to be difference of opinion. Advocates of prohibition are not likely to admit that is has been a cause of crime, and among independent observers there is no unanimity. Governor Miller of New York, it may be presumed, is not a prohibitionist.

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