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Some More Items Of Earlier Days

EUGENIA CORRESPONDENCE

The ice harvest is in full swing.

A few of the young people snowshoed out to the home of Mrs Francis Gonce on Thursday evening last and spent a pleasant time.

Fred Graham of Claoksburg visited the parental home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs A Hoy entertained a few of the ladies to dinner one day the past week in honor of her friend, Mrs Clarence Thompson, who is visiting from the West

Etta Latimer and Fred Large spent the week end with friends at Kimberley.

A few of the young people attended thedance given by the Kimberley Athletic Club Friday evening of last week and spent a good time.

Mrs Parliament was home from Meaford during the past week but returned to be with her daughter, Mrs Tuohy, who returned from Collingwood hospital and is now convalescing.

We were quite interested in the little account given by A S Thurston of former days at Eugenia and remember having read the different items in the visitors' book which, as a rule, Mr Purdy handed out to all who visited him in after years. We have still quite a unique sample of Mr Purdy's ability at prose and poetry in the shape of an old Sunday school entertainment bill which is dated Dec. 19th, 1894, when the Sunday school was held in the Orange Hall, and a part of which reads: "Welcome our quarter century year. and warmly call by Golden Rule for all to give in Christmas cheer. Fail not to come and you will see our Christian Christmas social, then joy, peace on earth, good will to men. You question what the feast will be? Cakes, dialogues, cold pies, hot tea, baked bread as human lives require, and bread of life for who desire,; speeches short, they'l 'meet their end,' good manners never to offend a mortal or our great Best Friend; readings, others' charms to lend; while instrumental voices sing such praise to God, to Christ our King, in melody deep, broad and long, with pathos thrilling, mighty, strong, that heaven and earth must seem to meet, and we to bow low at his feet and crown Him Lord of All. Children attending the school under 15 years, free; over 15 years 15 cents: over 19 to 59 years, 25 cents; and over that as much above as matches with our Christmas love. By order of J R Hogg, Superintendent; G W Williams, Sec."

The bill was handed to your cor. by Mrs Adam Smith, who was then and has been almost continuously connected with the Sunday school work here at Eugenia, always having had a deep interest in the welfare of the children.

We hope to have other items of interest in the near future of days long gone by at Eugenia by some of the old pioneers and which, we know, will be of great interest to all.

Miss Jean Wright visited her parents at Vandeleur over the week end.

Wesley Cooey, who has been under the doctor's care in the city for the past few weeks, is a visitor at Mr A Carruthers' at present.

Jacob Williams and Ken Large visited with A Myles and family at Kimberley the past week.

Quite a number from here attended T Howard's sale on Friday last.

We are pleased to see Mr Leonard Latimer able to be around again after having been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a broken bone in his foot.

Gerald Large left this week to take a position with the F T Hill Co, Alliston.

Took A Stroke

Mrs. W. W. Trimble, wife of our esteemed postmaster, suffered a paralytic stroke early Monday morning and has since been lying unable to articulate. For a long time she has been unwell and under the doctor's care, but a stroke of this kind was not anticipated. We join with this estimable lady's many friends in wishing for her a speedy recovery, and in extending sympathy to the family.

Mrs. W. T. Hodgson and daughter, Barbera, of Islington arrived Tuesday night to be with her mother.

ROCK MILLS

Intended For Last Week

Anniversary services in the Rock Mills church Sunday, were preached by Rev Kipp who delivered two fine sermons. At the evening service the church was packed to the doors.

The entertainment on Monday evening was a real success. Rev Mr Fowler of Flesherton acted as chairman in the absence of Mr Vose. The play entitled Aunt Susan Jones, given by the McIntyre people was enjoyed by all, and much credit is due to them for the way they acted their part. Miss Cook and Miss McMullen gave a sweetly rendered duet The proceeds of the evening amounted to $30.50.

We are sorry to report Mrs Sam Croft under the Dr's care, but hope to see her around soon again.

We are pleased to see Thos Fisher able to be out again after his long illness.

Frank Taylor, wife and daughter, visited recently with Isaac Smith, wife and family.

Mrs J Croft is spending a week with her son, Sam.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pedlar visited with the latter's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tucker Phillips.

KIMBERLEY

Harold Proctor has returned from Toronto where he has been trying examinations in post office work.

Mr and Mrs Geo Burritt were visitors here last week.

Haddon Hutchinson has bought out Mr D L Weber's share in the butcher business with Arnold Lawrence. Two young men like Arnold and Haddon should make business brisk.

Mr J A Stewart has sold most of his lumber in the yard. The scalers are busy and the lumber is being sent to Markdale station.

We are sorry to report Miss Effie Smith, a former Kimberley girl, dead. She has been in the sanitarium at Weston for almost two years. Relatives from here attended her funeral at Rob Roy.

Mr J Haines has been quite ill the last week.

The dance given by the Athletic Club in the Memorial Hall on Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The 'Stuart' girls are the proud possessors of a Welsh pony which they brought from Parry Sound.

Mrs Alex Fawcett's condition is not improved since she went to Orangeville hospital.

School Report

FLESHERTON PTBLIC SCHGOL

4th—N Sled, C Betts, M Patton, E McCullum, M Inkster, K McKee, J Nuhn (ab).

Sr 3rd—M Stuart, C McFadden, H Heard, K Betts, E McKee, J Cargo, J Stuart.

Jr 3rd—L Ferris, G McFadden, E Fenwick, D Wood, H Thompson, I Thompson, H Welton, L Carrington.

Jr 1st—N Fowler, C Brown.

Pr B—D McFadden, C Thistlethwaite B Cairns, E Kerton, D McFadden (ab).

Ar C—M Stuart, B McKechnie, V McMaster, E Patton, G Boyd and B Welton equal.

Toronto Line North

To Mr and Mrs Thurston, Jr, we offer our congratulations for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs Fred Brown spent a week in Owen Sound with her mother, and while there had a growth removed from little Evylen's eyelid.

Mr Robt Buckingham of Winnipeg, visited at T Sled's recently.

Alma Lever has been laid up with a heavy cold and tonsilitis.

Mr John Sled and wife of Lumsden, Sask, returned to Nottawa this week, after spending the past three weeks with their son and other friends in these parts.

Quite a number on our line are laid up with severe colds.

The jury empannelled to enquire into the death of Robert Hazen, a workman who was killed on January 9th when a bank of earth fell on him while he was working at the excavation on the new Technical School, brought in a verdict that his death was accidental, and that no one was in any way to blame.

CEYLON

Miss Jean Collinson is spending a week in Toronto.

Mr D D McLauchlan was at Dundalk last week.

Mr Harry Pedlar spent the past week with Toronto Friends.

Mr G Jaynes of Leithbridge, Mrs Smith of Toronto and lady friend, spent a few days at Mrs A Rutledge's.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs F D Cairns.

Mrs H Piper who for the past few weeks, has been attending her mother who is ill near Markdale, returned home the first of the week.

Letter From Alberta

Mr. Neil Sinclair, a brother of Mrs. McKinnon of town, residing at Turin, Alberta, in renewing his subscription writes:

Dear Editor,—I would not be without The Advance for anything. I see in it so many names of my acquaintances of 30 years ago, and also in the last issue the account of Robert Oliver's death. This grand old man was our best neighbor in my time around Priceville and I am sure no one else can have anything different to say about Mr. Oliver. Now I want to say a few words about 30 years ago, when I helped to build those big barns in Artemesia. I suppose if I took a trip to my old home I would not recnize anybody, as mostly all the old people are passing away and the young people have grown beyond my reach. I would like very much to see my old friend, James Ashdown, and I tried to see him when he was out West, but I missed him. Many a time when I worked on the railway out here I wished that I had old Jim to give me pointers about the work, but I was lucky and got along fine with the training I got from Mr. Ashdown while I worked for him thirty years ago.

Vandeleur

Quite a number in this neighborhood are laid up with the grippe.

Mrs Cook of Walters Falls is visiting with Mr and Mrs Otto Baker.

The members of the Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the home of Rev. J H Oke on Thursday last. A program was given by the Vandeleur ladies, after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Oke.

The Farmers' Club are having a debate in the hall on Monday evening, Feb. 5th.

Mr and Mrs S H Buchanan entertained the young married couples at their home on Friday evening last.

Johnston-Wiley—On Jan. 23, by Rev. W. W. Wallace, Toronto, William Joanston, younger son of Mrs. Johnston of this place, and the late Mr. Arthur Johnston, to Olive Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Euphrasia.

Died At Weston

The many friends of Miss Effie Smith will learn with regret of her death at Weston, Ont., on January 22nd, 1923, after a prolonged illness of almost two years. Miss Smith was a nurse by profession and took her post graduate course in New York hospital in 1921, where she contracted the illness which resulted in her death. She is survived by four sisters and three brothers, besides her father. Effie was gifted with a bright and cheerful disposition, which endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. In religion she was a Methodist and her life was one of sacrifice and service for others. Her body was brought to the home of her parents at Rob Roy and interred at Zion Methodist cemetery, after an impressive service conducted by Rev. Mr. Pickering of Singhampton. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were her sisters, Miss Maud Smith of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Geo. Stewart of Weyburn, Sask. Mrs. T. Lewis of Flesherton is another sister.

Feversham L. O. L.

Following are the officers elect for L. O. L. 1085, Feversham, for 1923:

W M, Harvey Pedlar; DM, Stewart McMullin; Chap, A J Conron; Rec. Sec, Jas T McKenzie; Fin Sec, Harry Thornbury; Treas, W J Conn; D of C Bert Conn: 1st Lect, E Brownridge; 2nd Lect; Eldie Benson; 1st Com J. Ottewell; Tyler, Torrance Moore

FEVERSHAM

Special Correspondence

Sad news came to the village Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs Irwin McKeown, daughter of Mr and Mrs J J Kaitting of Feversham. Interment took place on Thursday to Union cemetery, Thornbury.

We are sorry to report your regular correspondent on the sick list, but hope for his speedy recovery.

Charles Thompson and wife of the village received the sad news of the accidental death of the latter's brother Ambrose Saigeon, Chilliwak, B C, late of Osprey township.

George Brislow and wife of Strongfield, Sask, visited last week with Mr and Mrs T W Conron and Mrs Brown the latter's sister.

Mr and Mrs N Moore of Trossack, Sask, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs John Howe of Havelock is attending the sick bed of her brother, John Izzard, of the 12 th line, Osprey, who is very low at time of writing.

Mr Guy Kaitting of Cayley, Alberta, is home attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs McKeown.

Thomas Howard had a successful auction sale on Thursday last which was well attended.

We are glad to see Mr John Paul out again after his illness.

A number from here attended the funeral af Mrs McKeown on Thursday.

John Fee of Gibralter and Bert Conn are busy clover threshing in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs A J Conron are on the sick list at present.

BORN—On Saturday, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb LeGard, Toronto, a daughter—(Muriel Aileen).

STICK TO ONE BREED.

Fickleness of Mind In Breeding Live Stock Is Fatal to Success.

As the landscape speeds past while one travels by road or rail, it is disappointing to see a different breed or cross of cattle on practically every other farm. This practice causes more loss to the live stock industry than any other, owing to its almost universal adoption over very large areas. Not only is it a great national loss, but it never gets the individual farmer who adopts it, anywhere near success. Neither does it give any inspiration to his family to stay with an industry that is fascinating, healthy and profitable, when undertaken where pure-bred or intelligently bred herds are kept. If a person would make up his mind as to what breed of animal was desired, and then use the best sire available for that breed there would be a possibility of greatly improving the breed.

There is a fickleness of mind with many farmers, and they follow it by switching from one breed of bull to another to head their herds. They are rarely able to give a definite reason for their separate choices, or what they expect from the operation. Many of the prevailing popular ideas exhibit a lack of knowledge as to where the crossing of breeds will land. This lack of knowledge is all the more remarkable seeing that there are hundreds of cases in any county or section to show that it means retrogression, rather than progress.

The writer visited a farm lately where a farmer tried the "in and out" game between the dairy and beef breeds of cattle. He had a herd of good useful grade dairy cows, and when the boom came to beef cattle, during the war, he used a Shorthorn bull on these dairy cows. Before he reached anything definite the price of beef had dropped and milk was commanding a more profitable price. He is now using a very poor specimen of a Holstein bull on the crosses the beef bull gave him, and the progeny are miserable specimens, that will produce neither milk nor beef.

The results of tinkering with different breeds always ends in a mongred herd, neither good to look at nor profitable at the pail or feed lot. The first generation of a cross may prove satisfactory, but carried beyond the first generation it is inevitably a failure. A farmer cannot keep two pure-breeds profitably for the purpose of crossing, when the progeny are unsuitable as breeding cattle.

If a man has a fancy for dairying, he should choose the breed which appeals to him and best fills the demands of the market he intends to supply, then always use a herd sire of that breed, and carefully select the heifers which are to be retained in the breeding herd. It is always found to be much more profitable to stay with one breed than to be continually switching.

Every stockman should aim at improving his herd or flock, and to do this it is necessary to stay with one breed, use the best herd sire of that breed available, carefully select the breeding female, and feed a ration that will promote thriftiness and maximum development. — Maritime

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The Living Wage

We hear a great deal nowadays about the "living wage" that implies that many people do not get enough money for their work to live on. But there is an astonishing amount of evidence that millions of persons are getting wages not only sufficient for their living but large enough to permit regular saving. The Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative Bank in Cleveland, established only three years ago, has already seventeen millions in deposits. The Comptroller of the Currency reports that the savings departments of the national banks carry nearly nine million accounts, amounting to more than three billion dollars. The ordinary savings bank must have even more on deposit. Last month the banks of the nation paid more than one hundred and ninty million dollars to people who have saved the amount in "Christmas Club" payments. It has been estimated that the total amount of money in the various kinds of savings institutions is more than sixteen billions besides the savings for insurance premiums and house buildings —Youths' Companion

Social At Priceville

The Ladies Aid Society of Priceville Methodist church purpose holding a Valentine social on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Feb 14, Watson's Hall, will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Each person upon entering wil receive a red heart, the purpose of which is revealed. A very interesting program will be given; after which a valentine post office will be opened with real carriers to deliver the love message to any part of the hall. The valentines will be on sale at the office, for all, yes, and at all prices. Pie will be served to everybody, but there will be extra pies on sale at the restaurant. An admission fee of 25 and 15 cts. will be charged.

The ladies are prepairing for a homelike social evening, when friends can meet and enjoy themselves.

About 800 acres of farm lands within the town limits of Barrie will be allowed to revert to the township of Vespra. Judgment to this effect was given by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.