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FEVERSHAM

Special Correspondence

Who says the bear did not see his shadow ?

Robert McAlister of the 8th line is home from the Collingwood hospital, where he has been for five weeks with a fractured knee.

R J Whiteoak and wife are in Collingwood. The latter's mother and sister are very ill.

Fred Hawton and wife of Stayner were callers in this vicinity over the week end.

We are glad to report that nearly all on the sick list are on the udward climb.

Eva Spencer has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs J Bell of Colllngwood.

A Jery enjoyable time was spent at the kitchen shower and dance for Mr and Mrs Jack Smith on Tuesday last.

Sam Roberts of the 10th line is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

John Izzard of the 12th line is still very low.

A goodly number attended the annual meeting of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Company on Tuesday last.

George Moore, son of M Moore of Trossack, Sask, is down with pneumonia

Little Billie Burke is very ill at present with a bad case of flu.

Kimberley

La grippe is still prevalent in our community.

Wm Abercrombie of Rocklyn spent a few days with his sister, Mrs Thos Abercrombie.

Mrs Earl Dillon visited the past week with Thornbury friends.

Mr Albert Ellis had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse while drawing lumber to Markdale,

Mrs D A Graham and children spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr Harry Cornfield had his leg injured in the swamp when a log rolled on it.

We sympathize with Mrs Plewis in the loss of her brother, Mr Thompson, who was well known here,

Will Be Interesting

Sheriff Jermyn attended the Wiarton Fair last fall. He was there with his car and was crossing over the race track when a speeding or racing event was on. He stopped, then a sulky driven by Arnott came along and there was a collision. The Sheriff is being sued for $120 because of alleged damages to the sulky, harness, etc. The defence, we understand, will take the ground that it was not speeding in the ring at all, but horse racing, which is not allowed on a fair ground at all. The case will be decidedly interesting.

Board of Agriculture MEETINGS

Centre Grey Board of Agriculture will hold meetings as follows :

Walters Falls	February	13th
Rocklyn	"	14th
Heathcote	"	15th
Ravenna	"	16th
Kimberley	"	17th
Maxwell	"	19th
Flesherton	"	20th
Hopeville	"	21st

Speakers— A. R. G. Smith, new Hamburg : Mrs. Charles Macoun, Campbellford.

Subjects—

The Dairy Industry in Canada
Beef Cattle and Milking Shorthorns
Field Crops and Rotations
Seed Control Act and Inspection Work

Subjects for Women's meetings—

Women's Responsibilities to herself, Family and Mankind
Rural School Fairs—Past, present and the ideal of the future
The Farm Home
Consolidated Schools
What the Women's Institute has done for one rural community
Co-operation

Separate meetings will be held in the afternoon at 2 p.m., joint meetings at night at 8 p.m. The Women's Institute are requested to provide music.

All welcome—boys and girls.

H. H. Thompson, President ; Mrs. H. Thompson, Pres. W. I. ; J. I. Graham, Sec. Board of Agriculture ; Mrs. W. A. Hawken, Sec. Women's Institutes.

CEYLON

Miss Jean Collinson, who has been in Toronto for a week, has returned home.

F. D. Cairns and Snowden McLeod gave a dance in the hall to their friends on Friday evening.

We are sorry to report Mr. Fred Wright quite ill, but at time of writing is slightly improved.

There are a lot laid up with severe colds. The teacher, Miss Lewis, had only six pupils present on Monday.

Quite a number from around here took in the hockey match at Shelburne Friday evening while others took in the concert.

Many will learn with regret that Mrs. Simons, nee Viola Telford, had passed suddenly away at her home in Kingston on Wednesday. No particulars are to hand. Mrs Simons when a little girl resided here with her parents. Her father was section foreman here. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing ones.

George Hassard spent a couple of days last week in Osprey.

Mr John Cairns, Mr Stevens, Mr Kitchen, Mrs McNichol, Mr and Mrs Alex McDonald and daughter, Isabella, of McAteer, were visitors for a few days with F D Cairns and wife.

Mr G Jaynes, who spent part of a week at A Rutledge's, left for Toronto and other points before returning to his home at Lethbridge, Alberta,

Miss Wyville of Markdale is a visitor at Mr Mathewson's.

ROCK MILLS

R. Wickens and wife of Kimberley visited over the week end at W. T. Pedlar's.

Isaac Smith attended the funeral of a relative at Rob Roy last week.

B Field visited with friends at Maxwell and atetnded the bedside of his mother, who is suffering from a stroke.

Two sleigh loads of young peop'e from Kimberley drove up to the home of W T Pedlar and spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday last.

John Porteous and wife spent a day recently with their daughter, Mrs C Monaghan.

We are pleased to see Mrs Sam Croft who has been confined to her bed for a time.

Ross Glassford is again visiting with his sister, Mrs B Field.

The Club dance was held last week at the home of S J Boyce on the 4th line and all enjoyed a good night's dancing.

Charlie Wilkinson and sister, of Duncrn, spent a few days the past week with their sister, Mrs Ern Russell.

There was no service in the church here on Sunday owing to she very cold weather, although Mr Vose came out.

Mrs W T Pedlar is suffering with a severe cold and bronchitis. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Pastor will have the pulpit supplied next Sunday, as he has been called away to preach near Ingersoll.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The Bethany Girls' Mission Band will meet at the manse on Sat. afternoon.

At a meeting of the executive of the Y. P.S. on Monday evening it was decided to organize a fortnightly newspaper and Rev. F. G. Fowler was appointed editor. He will be glad to receive news items from the different organizations. The following reporters were appointed :— Village, Miss Amanda Stewart ; W.M.S Mrs Frank Duncan ; Sunday School, Miss Mary Paton ; Ladies Aid, Mrs (Dr) Turnbull ; Bethany Girls, Mrs Fowler ; Y.P.S., Bert Sparks, Jim Stewart, Elsie Ferris, Pearl McMaster ; Choir, Mrs. Blackburn. The first issue will be read on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. All news items must be in the hands of the editor by Saturday the 17th.

George D. Stumpf, an old Elmwood boy, who had been in Gravenhurst sanitarium for several years for the treatment of tuberculosis and who was so far gone in this disease that he had lost his voice, is in robust health again and with Rev. S. Hassall is conducting evangelistic services this month in Southampton Baptist church. George's splendid tenor voice has come back to him.

PORTLAW

It appears that one of our budgets of news mailed some time ago must have gone astray as it has failed to reach The Advance office. It contained some interesting items which are now rather late to give as news.

Mr J W Lyons is almost recovered from a severe injury received some time ago. He and Mrs Lyons were returning home from visiting their daughter on the Collingwood road, and when opposite Thos Fisher's, the horse shied at the reflection of a lamp light from the house, which caused the horse to bolt under a a mail box, with the result that Mr Lyons face was cut so badly that Dr Guy was called and dressed the wound which required eleven stitches to close. Mrs Lyons also received a heavy stroke, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

This community received the news of the death of Mrs W J Henderson with sad hearts. She was a resident of this part for many years, and esteemed by everybody. She with her husband and family were always active in church work or in anything for the betterment of the community. Their many friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

We are sorry to report that Mr Ray Pedlar is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Fred Taylor has been ill for some time and under the Doctor's care, and as complete rest was ordered she is being cared for at the home of her mother, Mrs Wright, 4th line.

Mrs Robt Hannah has been quite ill the past week, but we are glad to hear she is on a fair way to recovery.

Ray Pedlar had the misfortune to lose one of his matched team of horses. The animal dropped dead on the road. He also lost a fine beef animal. Misfortunes are not coming singly to Ray.

Mr James Cornfield has been visiting with friends in Toronto and upon arriving home was taken quite ill. All hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

Flu is very prevalent and quite a number are down with severe attacks.

A Sarcastic Lord

Lord Northburne, who recently died, was evidently a cynic of the most pronounced type. His analysis of the British races stands out as a particularly strong sample of the sarcasm which he indulged in when he said :

" The Englishman loves his beer and Bible ; the Scotchman keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands on ; the Irishman does not know what he wants, and is never happy till he gets it ; and the Welshman prays on on his knees on Sunday and preys on everybody else the remainder of the week."

Mr. Jacob Thompson

Mr. Jacob Thompson passed away at his home on the east back line on Friday, Feb. 2, after a lingering illness, at the age of 66 years. He was born on the farm where he died. He was married about 44 years ago to Sarah Irwin, sister of the late Samuel Irwin, who survives him.

There were two boys and two girls in the family—Robert of Osprey Mrs B. Ferris of Flesherton' Mrs. W. Holley of Markdale, and Charles in Gergovia, Saskatchewan.

The funeral took place to Meaford Road cemetery on Monday, with service at the home conducted by Rev. Mr. Fowler. The pallbearers were Richard Bentham, Joseph McKee, Wm. and Charles Stewart, and James Beatty.

The brothers and sisters of deceased are James in Michigan, Wm. in Duluth, bRoert at Kimberley, David and Mrs. Charles Wickens in Flesherton, and Mrs. John Plewes at Kimberley. Two sisters—Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Harris —are dead.

Flesherton 8, Dundalk 2

The Dundalk juniors came up to Flesherton on Tuesday evening and played a game of hockey with the intermediates here. When the game arranged a misunderstanding arose which team was to play. It was hopeless for the kids from the start, but nevertheless they put up a game battle and scored their two goals in the first period. The game ended 8-2 for Flesherton.

PROTON STATION

Intended For Last Week

Mr and Mrs Montgomery, Dundalk, visited with Thos Wyvill and wife.

Harold Thompson, Dobbington, spent a few days at the home of his father-in-law, Thos Wauchope.

Mr Brown and wife, Mt Forest, are the guests of Mrs Still.

Mrs Elmo Stevens with her little daughter, Evelyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs Robt Acheson.

Miss Ella Hemphill visited with her aunt, Mrs Robt Bates.

Robt Acheson went to Toronto with a car load of stock today, Monday.

Two very interesting hockey matches took place here on Saturday last. Dundalk and Proton Juniors played a game which resulted in a score 6—4 in favor of Dundalk. A jolly little school boy team was met at the Station by school boys here and were served a warm lunch in the school room by the Proton Bantams, chaperondd by their teachers. A lively game was played by the youngsters after the Juniors had finished which resulted in a score 4—1 in favor of Proton.

Junior line-up—

Dundalk—Goal, Stevenson ; wings, Claridge, Lockhart ; centre, McIntyre; defence, Acheson, Wellwood ; sub, Miels.

Proton—Goal W White, Wings, L Lyons, S Lyons, centre, E Parks, defence, S Carson, E Lyons.

School teams—

Dundalk—Goal, Hood; defence, Bradley, McDuff ; centre, Stafford ; wings, Fogarty, Montgomery ; Sub, McMannamon.

Proton—Goal, S Badgerow ; defhnee, A Hergott, L Hodgins ; centre, H White; wings, G Acheson ; E White, sub, J Surace.

This Week's Items

Miss E Consley, teacher at Kedickville, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs Geo Woods and children, of Chatsworth, visited at the home of Mr Hergott.

The Young People's Guild took a sleigh ride to Flesheston on Tuesday last, to spend the night with the guild there. The evening was spent in games. Short programs were given by both guilds. Lunch was served by the home young people. Everybody had a real good time.

The Junior Hockey boys journeyed to Swinton Park one night last week, but returned with the small end of a 10—2 score. Better luck next time, boys !

Earthquake Started Clock

A despatch from Orangeville says : For years a clock has adorned the walls of the Carnegie library at Fergus. Strange to say it would never go. It was always kept wound up and visitors would often give the pendulum a swing but it would soon stop again. The other day there was an earthquake recorded somewhere far away, and, strange to say, the clock was set in motion at that time. It still goes and is only twenty minutes fast.

Dr. Mahan Missing

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., of date Feb. 3, says :

Dr. J. W. Mahan, broker and sportsman, has been missing since Wednesday morning. Dr. Mahan was subject to illness and it is feared that he has met with misadventure.

The Dr. J. W. Mahan referred to was the only son of Rev. John Mahan, Methodist minister, who was stationed on the Flesherton circuit a number of years ago and has since died. The young man was attending university at the time. Later he married a Miss McIntyre of Durham and went West. He was something of a lacross player in those days.

The man who brags of running things at home can usually be found operating the washing machine.

Residents of Trafalgar township report seeing a much larger number of robins and meadowlarks remaining there this winter than in any previous year. One gentleman tells of a flock of 50 meadowlarks which remain about his barn and are seen daily.

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INTERMEDIATE
HOCKEY
Owen Sound vs Flesherton
TUES., FEB. 13

Game called at 7 o'clock sharp to allow players to catch the night train. This should be a real fast game. Don't miss it.

ADMISSION :— - - Adults 25, Children 15