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PRICEVILLE

The recent rain and mild weather is giving the people some much needed water in their wells and cisterns, also a little more power in the Saugeen river

Dr M McIntyre, who is improving after an attack of pneumonia, was not so well last week.

Mrs Mather of town has been quite ill during the past week.

Edgar Patterson, town line north, was laid up in bed the past week with flu.

D Campbell and family are enjoying some comfort in their fine new brick residence north of the village.

Mrs T A Ferguson is improving a little, being able to sit in a chair for a while each day.

Bert Medaugh has been loading logs in the C P R yard for transportation to Owen Sound.

H R McLean went to Holstein on Monday of this week. His niece, Miss Effie McMillen, of that village, is quite ill again.

D G McLean, merchant. was seriously ill for a few days last week.

The Priceville Fox Co, after purchasing considerable expensive equipment, has paid a dividend of ten per cent to the shareholders

8th Line, Artemesia

The "flu" has visited almost every home in the locality. Mrs Oliver Turner is still on the sick list.

School is closed owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Latimer, who is confined to her home at Eugenia with the prevailing disease.

A F Pedlar made a business trip to Owen Sound last week.

Miss Rita Marshall has returned to her home in Meaford after visiting three weeks with her sister, Mrs Fred Pedlar.

Mrs Thos Lever returned home on Sunday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs C Martin.

Thos McKee is confined to the house with the "flu."

The Late John Conron

There died on March 15th, 1923, an old and respected resident of the township of Osprey in the person of John Conron of the 6th concession, after only a few days sickness of that dread disease, pneumonia. Mr, Conron was born in Ireland in the year 1845 and arrived in this country with his parents when only a year old and spent his boyhood days in the village of Newmarket, county of Simcoe. In the year 1862 he, with his parents, moved to Morris township in county of Huron, and in the year 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Dezenig of Walkerton. In 1877 he, with his wife, moved to the township of Osprey where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father his wife, who at the time of his demise was also dangerously ill with pneumonia, and four sons, four grandchildren and one brother. On account of Mrs. Conron being so dangerously ill the remains were taken to the home of his brother, A. J. Conron, of Feversham from whose home the funeral was conducted on Sunday, March 18th, to the Methodist church, Maxwell. Rev A. E. Duffield preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation, taking for his text the 11th verse of the 16th Psalm: "Thou wilt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is fullness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." After the service at the church, interment took place in the Methodist cemetery. The pallbearers were his three sons, Stanley, Walter and George, his two nephews, Thomas and Matthew Conron and W. Kernahan.

"Safety" Matches Exploded

As Reeve Lippert was stepping into the chair of a local barbershop an Saturday afternoon a box of so called safety matches in his vest pocket suddenly exploded going off with a muffled bang. The Reeve thought at first the chair had collapsed but smoke and flame from his inside pocket soon advertised the fact that his clothing was afire, It looked for a moment as if Walkerton would be minus her popular reeve, but some quick work on Fred's part quenched the flames, but not before holes were burnt in his vest, coat and trousers that will necessitate the Reeve treating himself to a new suit, The match-box which caused the trouble contained its full quota of lucifers which all ignited at once although they were not supposed to light up unless scratched on the special sand paper.—Walkerton Telescope

FEVERSHAM

Mr John Conron of the gravel road passed away on Thursday last at the age of 78 years after an attack of pneumonia. Interment took place at Maxwell cemetery on Sunday last.

Thos W Conron was a delegate to the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West at Owen Sound last week. The convention was a great success.

Stewart McMullen was a delegate to Grand Lodge of Ontario West Wednesday and Thursday last week at Owen Sound.

Mrs J J Kaitting is laid up with a severe attack of pleuro pneumonia. Nurse Kernahan in attendance.

Mrs John Conron is also very low with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr Guy and Nurse Hawkins of Fergusville, New York.

Little Billie Burke is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

All our Western visitors have returned to their respective homes with well wishes from those left behind.

Stanley Conron of Allandale, Walter of Tomstown, New Ontario, George of Sudbury and Matthew of Toronto were home at their father's death bed.

VANDELEUR

Jim Cochrane, wife and two children, Mary and Jim, of Colborne, are visiting with Mrs Davis and family.

Miss Ruth Myles of Kimberley is spending a few days with Miss Nellie Boland.

Robert Richardson, wife and son, of of Flesherton, spent a day with Mr and Mrs George Pritchard.

W R Graham and wife spent a day with friends here recently.

The Farmers' Club held a special meeting on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Nellie Boland spent a week with her friend, Miss Ruth Myles, at Kimberley.

Taming a Deer

While on their way to school recently, children of Mr. Joseph Robinson, of Monck, near Mt. Forest, discovered a deer lying helpless by the roadside. They returned home and told their father, who went to the exhausted animal, loaded it into a sleigh and took it to his barn, where it has since remained, It had probably strayed from the marsh and had been chased by dogs, until worn out, it had thrown itself on a snow bank to die. A kinder fate was, however, in store and the animal now seems content to be numbered with Mr. Robinson's farm stock and the family are endeavoring to make a pet of it. Dr Allen reported the occurance to the Department of Game and Fisheries, and received permission for Mr. Robinson to keep the deer until December 31, 1923. If the animal is then still alive and happy the permission will be renewed. Mr. Robinson is to be commended on his humane action in this incident.

Fatality at Creemore

Earl, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Mackay Jr., had met a tragic death when he was crushed by a horse.

The little fellow who was but three years and three months old was playing with his older brother, Maurice, that morning, near the home of his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McArthur, Elizabeth St which is about two or three doors east of his home. On the arrival of Mr. McArthur's son. J. D., of the 4th line Nottawasaga (north) with his horse and cutter., Earl and his brother accompanied their grandfather to the barn. The horse stable being filled to capacity the horse was tied to a ladder in the feed room, Earl was standing directly behind the animal but far enough back to be thought in safe distance. For some unknown reason the horse took fright and making a bolt backwards crushed the little fellow against the wall, fracturing his skull, but before the boy could be rescued the horse had tramped on his face breaking his nose and inflicting cuts and bruises. He was immediately conveyed to the house but death was instantaneous, although medical assistance was summoned immediately. The ladder which was released from its moorings narrowly escaped striking his uncle, J. D. McArthur.—Star.

The Ayton Grist Mill, formerly owned by the Werger Milling Company, has been sold to James Booth for $20,000 including store property and dwelling. Mr. Booth took possession on March 1st.

CEYLON

Intended For Last Week

Mr. Jas Patterson of Toronto is visiting at Mr A Haw's the past week.

We are pleased to report D McPhail who has been ill, improved,

Mr S Hemphill and daughter, Maud, attended the funeral of J J Johnston at Dundalk on Tuesday.

Mr T Chislett who has been visiting his daughter in Owen Sound for a fortnight, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs Raney of Singhampton and Mrs Hugh Bailey of Shrigley, are this week visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs D McPhail.

We are sorry to report Mrs Geo Boyce and J B Whittaker very ill, also Mrs M Ferguson.

This Week's Items

Dr West of Angus visited at R Whittaker's last week.

We are pleased to report this week that I. B. Whittaker, who has been so ill, is slightly improving.

Mrs A McLeod, who spent the winter months with her daughter in Toronto, has returned home.

Mr Logan of Kindersley, Sask., is a visitor at T Chislett's this week.

Mrs [Dr] West of Angus is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R Whittaker.

Mrs H Piper left the first of the week to visit her mother near Markdale, who is ill.

Mrs H Bailey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs D McPhail, has returned to her home at Shrigley.

ROCK MILLS

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs John Porteous on Wed., March 21st.

The services in the Rock Mills church were supposed to be changed in April back to the evening. This matter will be put to a vote next Sunday to decide whether to have the services changed to evening or continue to have it in the afternoon. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance on Sunday next.

BORN—On Thursday March 15, to Mr and Mrs Herb Betts, a son.

Sam Croft moved his family on Tuesday to the Beecroft farm, we are sorry to loose such good neighbors.

Edith Robertson of Maxwell, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs T Atkinson.

Alice McIntyre visited over the week end with Mrs Levi Betts.

Ellridge Phillips of Toronto is visiting his cousin, Dick Clark, wife and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs Calvin Boyce and babe on the sick list.

Mrs Walter Russell has been confined to her bed, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Harold Bowers is assisting Less Chard at present.

Mrs John Porteous is able to be around again after being laid up with a severe cold.

Sam Croft, wife and family, visited recently with relatives at Vandeleur.

Quite a number attended George Fisher's sale last Thursday.

Remember the Ladies' Aid concert in the high school next Tuesday evening.

King township has again gone back to the old statute labor system of road making. Nearly thirty years ago the township abandoned the old system and commuted their statute labor, but after a time they went back to their first love. Later the experiment was again tried but there were still those who opposed the innoviation and as a result they have returned to the system which was in vogue generally throughout the country in pioneer days.

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EUGENIA

Though the robins have come again, no doubt they will have had to seek shelter these last few days, the thermometer having dropped to 8 below in the course of a few hours. We hope old Jack Frost is putting in his best digs now, and when spring comes it will come to stay.

Quite a number from here attended the party in Kimberley on Friday evening last given by the Athletic Club. The Large boys supplied the music.

Russell McMullen and Basil McConnell of Kimberley called on friends here recently.

Wes Cooey paid a visit to the city the past week.

Will Radcliffe and wife of Vandeleur visited with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Munshaw.

Muriel Carruthers has gone to visit friends at McTeer.

Mr and Mrs J Latimer and daughter, Mrs Frizzel, went to the city last week. Mrs Latimer will remain for a time for medical treatment. We hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Harry Foester gave his knee a nasty cut one day the past week while removing an axe head from the fire, necessitating a few stitches.

Miss Jean Wright spent the week end at the parental home, Vandeleur.

We are pleased to be able to report Mrs Parliament on the mend after some weeks' illness. Mrs Parliament had quite an experience while returning home from Meaford some two weeks ago. Having just gotten over the flu and in a weak condition ventured the trip home, and while on her way was thrown out of the cutter and became almost exhausted. Mrs Hoy, who was driving, managed to keep the horse under control and at the same time get the cutter righted and assist her mother in. But several hours on the road proved almost too much for Mrs Parliament's strength after her illness. However, with careful nursing she is able to get around a little each day

Don't forget the apron social in the church on Friday evening of this week. A good time is expected.

Wesley Cooey and Basil Carruthers leave this week to work in the city.

Jacob Williams wishes to contradict the rumor which has been circulated to the effect that he was giving up business here and going to the city. Such is not the case.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the families of the late Wm Hopper and Thos Atkinson in their hour of sorrow.

Robert Purvis attended the funeral of his brother, W L Purvis of Toronto on Saturday of last week. Will was one of the Eugenia boys a few years ago and very highly respected. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Charles Martin on Saturday, March 10, a daughter

KIMBERLEY

Mr John Stuart and daughter Lottie of Burk's Falls are visiting friends here.

Otto Baker, wife and babe, spent Sunday with her mother' Mrs Ferguson.

Ed Baker and wife and Miss Abercrombie of Vandeleur spent Sunday with Mrs A Ellis.

Elmer Smith of Hopeville and Albert Smith are engaged at the Weber mill.

We are glad to report Wm (Squire) Stuart recovering from his recent illness. Dr. Turnbull has been in daily attendance.

Ted Myles had a runaway on Sunday which resulted in serious damage to his cutter.

M Dillon and J Carroll of Thornbury were in town repairing telephones and plumbing.

The teachers and pupils had a social evening and a taffy pull in the school on Friday night.

Miss Viola Lewis and friend of Flesherton spent Saturday with Mrs George Proctor.

We are sorry to report Mrs Thomas Camack on the sick list.

The many friends of Miss Helen Hurd, of Uede, Japan, will be pleased to learn she has booked her passage to Canada for July 12th. She will have completed eight years as a missionary and deserves a well-earned rest. Her sister, Eula, may remain there longer.

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