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EUGENIA

The camp at the new pipe line is now closed and the work of excavating is completed with the exception of some finishing off which is being done by local men. The big steel pipe is being teamed from the station and it is expected that the work on the pipe will soon start if the weather is favorable. There has been an exceptionally nice lot of men on the excavating work, mostly boys from England, Ireland and Scotland who came out on the excursion to the West last harvest time, boys who seemed ready to take hold of any work which might present itself, and although the work was anything but pleasant here owing to the great depth of mud, the boys stuck; boys of refinement, a great many of them as was evidenced on Christmas eve, when Eugenia, for the first time in many years, has enjoyed the beautiful and touching carol singing which a number of the boys from the camp favored us with and were joined by a few of the local lads. The boys sang a carol at the door of every home and were treated by the residents as they went along, after which Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Large served lunch at the home of Mrs. Morgan. The young men during their stay here organized a band, which caused great amusement and helped to while away the long evenings, and so their time was spent, not in rowdyism as is the case in many camps, but good, clean fun. The villagers who came to know a number of the young men regretted their going away, but wish them success wherever they go.

Miss Halbert, our teacher, resumed her duties here on Thursday last.

Mr. Thompson, Sask visited his cousin, Mrs. L. Latimer, during the past week. It is some 25 years since Mr. Thompson visited these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Proctor, accompanied by Mrs. Latimer, spent New Years with the former's parents at Kimberley, Mrs. Latimer remaining for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Georgina Smith has returned to the city to resume her work there.

Mrs. Large entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening of last week in honor of her friend, Miss Jean Wright, who has been visiting her.

The first real storm of the season came on Saturday last and was keenly felt after the very mild weather which we have been enjoying up until the day before Christmas. Mosquitoes were flying around in clouds just a day before Christmas and flowers were in full bloom in the gardens. W. E. Morgan picked a bunch of flowers from his flower bed on December 22nd in full bloom. The dandelions were in bloom in the fields and ripe raspberries were picked a couple of weeks previous to Christmas. The Gordon family all had the pleasure of seeing a robin on Christmas day, all giving evidence of the wonderful fall which we have enjoyed and which will help to shorten the long winter months, which we generally have.

The many friends of George Paul of Aneroid, Sask., are pleased to see him back to the old home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee entertained a number of young people to a New Years day.

Owing to the storm on Sunday very few were out to service on Sundav morning. Rev. Mr. Harrower, however, managed to get out and after holding a short service returned to Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hov drove to Meaford on Saturday and are spending a few days with the latter's sister Mrs. A. Tuohy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers entertained a number of the young to a dance on New Years night and all spent a jolly evening.

Gerald and Ken Large took in the dance given by the Markdale girls on New Years evening.

Douglas Roe, who has been in the employ of the H.E.P.C. on the pipe line, is suffering from a bad attack of tonsilitis and inflamatory rheumatism, and is being looked after at the Eugena House under the care of Dr. Guy.

The Collingwood Enterprise thinks there should be an investigation into the fire which destroyed the Collegiate Institute in that town, in order to prove to the world that the authorities didn't burn it down to get the insurance.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison of Shelburne spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Geo. McKenzie spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. John McLeod, who has been visiting his mother here for several weeks, left on Saturday for his home in Winnipeg.

Dr. Thos. Collinson and little son of Scobey, Montanna, Jas. G of Dundas and D. Alex. B. of Umalia, Nebraska, who attended the funeral of their mother here, left Tuesday for their homes.

This community was deeply shocked when on New Years morning word was received that Mrs. Susannah Collinson had suddenly passed away while visiting at the home of Mrs. Coleman in Owen Sound. She and her daughter, Jean, had gone to spend Christmas with her brother in Wiarton and was apparently in her usual good health leaving home. The night before she complained of a little pain and loving hands did all they could, but nothing serious was anticipated. However, early in the morning she quietly passed away. Her maiden name was Susannah McAdam Dargavel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dargavel, and was born in Scotland in 1847 and came to Canada with her parents when quite young, residing at Durham. About 55 years years ago she was married to Mr. Gibson Collinson, who predeceased her about five years ago. They moved with their much respected family 24 years ago to Ceylon, where they have a wide circle of friends. She was always, as a neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand or do an act of kindness to those around her. In religion she was a member of the Anglican church. The remains were brought to her home here on the Wednesday afternoon train and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Flesherton cemetery. Rev. Mr. Vose took the service at the house and grave, giving comforting messages and also sang one of her favorite hymns.

She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and four daughters: Mrs. Balfur of St. Catharines; Miss Jean at home; Frank, Ceylon; James G., Dundas; Dr. Thos. W., Scobey, Montanna; Dr. Alex. B., Omaha, Nebraska; Dr. J R, Helena, Montanna; Mrs F. J. Cairns, Ceylon, and Miss Sybil of Regina, Sask., all of whom were present at the funeral except one son, Dr. J. R.; also three brothers and one sister : Mr. B. B. Miller of Owen Sound, Thos. Dargavel of Wiarton, Dr. John Dargavel of Minneapolis and Mrs. Crawford of Regina.

Those who attende' the funeral from a distance were Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Regina; Mrs. Coleman, Owen Sound; Mr. T. Dargavel, Wiarton; Mr Alex. Morton, Aberdeen; Will Dargavel, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dargavel, Rock Mills; Mrs. Pickard and Miss Jean Dargavel, Toronto: Mrs. A. McIntosh, Dornoch; Mr. Bonar Balfour, St. Catharines; Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, Hamilton.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings 'f sympathy—a spray from Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Owen Sound and Mrs. A. McMillan; spray from Mrs. Coleman, Owen Sound; spray, Misses West, Ireton; Newman, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart and family, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Oge, Owen Sound; Mr. S. Hemphill and family; a sheaf of roses, Mr. T. Dargavel and family of Wiarton; a sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. G. Cairns and Mrs. W. Wilcock; a wreath from Mr. Dave and R. Coleman, London; a basket of roses and lily of the valley from her three grandchildren, Frances, Marge and Jean Collinson; a spray each from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hann of Scobey, Montanna; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurdy and the Scobey, Montanna, Lodge; a pillow, the family; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairns Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Weston; a wreath from Mr and Mrs. Jas. Dargavel.

The pallbearers were Jas. and W. Dargavel, Geo. and Frank Cairns, Alex. Morton and T. A. Gilchrist.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their sorrow.

Mr. H. L. Slipsham, manager of the Sparrow Lake Silver Fox Ranch, three years ago started with one pair and now has twenty pairs and this year has sold $10,000 worth of foxes and pelts. He has twelve more pelts now, and expects to realize over $3,000 out of them.

U.F.O. SOCIAL WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A very enjoyable educational and social evening was spent in the Flesherton High School on Friday, January 4th, by the Ceylon United Farmers' Club.

Some forty men, women and children met in one of the class rooms with Mr. Thos. Sled, President, presiding. A short report of the U. F. Convention, and a talk by Agnes C. Macphail, on the form of government in Canada and how it works.

After the address all went into the Science Room, where Mr. Carroll, Principal of the school, showed on the screen, types of dairy, beef and dual-purpose cows and gave a talk on the necessity of knowing whether or not cows are paying for their feed and care. He tested milk to get the per cent. of butter fat and then under his direction many in the gathering learned how to make an accurate test.

Mr. Carroll has generously offered to conduct a class on milk and cream testing, the first class meeting being on Friday, January 11th, at 8 p.m. Every farm family belonging to the Club should have some one in this class.

Lunch was served and very much enjoyed. The Club voiced its appreciation of the service rendered by Mr. Carroll, Mr. Andrew Gilchrist, caretaker of the school and a member of the Club, and Agnes Macphail. Even at 11.30 the people were reluctant to leave.

Still Happy

The weather cannot make me glum, though torrents pour and tempests hum. Whatever climate is on top, I wear a brightly beaming map, and write a sane and sounding verse, contending that things might be worse. When sunshine on the landscape floats I hoe my beans and shredded oats, and carol high, uplifting lines until the birds take in their signs. When wild winds blow my hat away, I raise no cheap alackaday; I have another hat to wear, and, if it goes, I have my hair. And this glad thought I still rhearse : Somewhere the weather is much worse. When through long days the tireless rain is beating at the door and pane, I sit me down with divers books, wherein the Sherlocks chase the crooks, and when I tire of Mr. Holmes, I dig me up a book of poems, and murmur as I read the verse, "Somewhere it's raining ten times worse." I've learned to take things as they come, nor sigh when they are out of plumb; there's something pleasant I can do, when skies are dark, as they are blue; there's something soothing I can read when weather bureaus go to seed; there's something joyous I can sing, though Pluvius must have his fling. I would accept the universe, with gratitude, were it much worse.
—Walt Mason.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Kingsley Gallagher is attending business college at Orangeville.

Wilfred Gallagher was in Toronto a few days last week.

Mr. Whitney Davis of Knox College visited his cousin, Carl Atkinson.

Charlie Moore sold sixteen head of purebred Holsteins last week, to go to Sarnia.

The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Lockhart's last Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM

LeGARD—In loving memory of my dear mother, Christina LeGard, who fell asleep in Jesus, January 12th, 1923.

Dearest mamma, we have laid you
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But your memory will be cherished,
'Till we see you face to face.

Not dead, oh no! But borne beyond the shadows
Into the full, clear light,
Forever done with mists, and clouds and tempest,
Where all is calm and bright.

But not forgetful, keeping fond remembrance
Of dear ones left awhile,
And looking gladly to the bright reunion,
With handclasp ad with smile.
—Sadly missed by daughter, Meda.

Annual Meeting of L.O.L. Of Artemesia District

Artemesia District L.O.L. annual meeting was held in Flesherton on Tuesday atfernoon of this week and the folllowing officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

I.P.M., Jas. Beattie; W.M., C. J. Bellamy; D.M., J. Davis; Chap., Rev. Richardson; Cor. Sec., Geo Littlejohns; Fin. Sec., Js. McKee; Treas., S. Sherson; Dir. Cere., G. Cairns; Lecturers, H. Lever, W. Alcox; Auditors, J. Blakely, H. Down.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, Saturday January 19th at 1.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

J. T Sled, Pres. — W. A. Hawken, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Osprey Agricultural Society will be held in the Orange Hall, Feversham, on Monday, January 21, 1924, at 2 p.m.

A full attendance is requested, as the question of building a new hall will be taken up, and other matters pertaining to the interest of the Society.

W. H. Guy, Pres. — J. A. Kernahan, Secrteary

Causitc For Dehorning

The easiest way to remove the horn is by the use of caustic potash, and when the animal is only a few days old. Caustic potash is sold in sticks about the thickness of a lead pencil and may be obtained at any drug store for about fiftteen cents.

To get the best results, the operation should be done before the calf is over ten days of age. Up to and before that age the young horn, knob or bud is only loosely attached to the skull and is more a part of the skin than of the skull itself. First clip off the hair over and around the horns and apply vaseline around the edge of the hair after clipping. This prevents the caustic potash from spreading beyond the horny surface. Now moisten the end of the caustic (not with the tongue) and rub it on each horn surface alternately for four or five times, allowing each application to dry before applying the next.

MARRIED

HANNAH — BREEN—In Detroit, Mich., on December 25th, 1923, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breen, their eldest daughter, Ida Marion, to Mr. Hilbert G. Hannah.

IN MEMORIAM

RADLEY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Radley, who passed to eternal rest January 3rd, 1915.

To live in the hearts of those we love
"is not to die."
—Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Stinson and June Radley.

RIDDLES

What kind of words should a parrot use in talking?

Polysyllables.

What word is shorter after having a syllable added?

Short—Shorter.

If a pair of eyeglasses could talk what ancient historian would they name?

Eusibius (you see by us).

When is a ship like snow?

When she's adrift.

We see by the London Advertiser where a game warden gives warning that if a skunk happens to roam close to your home, no matter how much you resent his proximity you must not shoot him, unless you wish to pay a fine. They may be nuisances, but they get the same protection as other furry creatures, such as the black squirrel, says the game warden. For a sample of unjust laws, this is surely the limit. It leaves one more helpless than if attacked by a burglar for no matter how the skunk may muss up your Sunday suit ,the law prohibits retaliation. This sure is a free country for bootleggers, burglars and skunks.—Ex.

Money Gifts

Perhaps you are the happy recipient of a gift of money at Christmas.

We suggest that you invest it in Jewelery.

Now is the time to buy that watch which you've always planned on having—or is it a broach or a pearl necklace.

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We have some lines of shoes to clear out at bargain prices in oxfords and strap shoes.

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Shoes worth $6.00 reduced to $4.75

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