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PROTON STATION

The usual January thaw is a week or so late, but it is making a thorough job when it did come. The roads around here are impassible but many are glad to get a fresh supply of water.

Mr. Edmund Cade, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cade of this village, who for two years has been customs clerk for Massey-Harris Ltd., leaves Toronto on February 21st to accept a position with a customs and forwarding concern of New York City.

Mr. John Dever of Allenford is visiting his brothers here.

Mr. Cade has been in Toronto for the past week.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. C. Johnson of Dundalk on Sunday.

Mrs. Neil McCannel spent the week end with friends in Dundalk.

(Intended for Last Week)

The patrons of Rural Route No. 2, Proton Station showed their appreciation of the services of their faithful mail carrier, Mr. John Roome, in a practical manner recently, by presenting him with a splendid warm overcoat and sweater coat. Mr. Roome desires the correspondent to express his gratitude to the people for their kind and generous gift, which is so appropriate for his daily trips in the zero weather of this month.

Mr. Ernie Phillips of Walkerville is a visitor at Mr. Neil McCannell's at Swinton Park.

Mrs. Peeney, who is visiting at Mr. John Hodgins', has gone to Owen Sound to visit her sister, Mrs. Anderson, who is ill.

Miss Maude Acheson, teaching near Riverview, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Boyd of Flesherton and Mrs. Wright of Hamilton are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Binnie, assisting them in the preparations prior to their departure from the "old homestead" to their new home in the city.

A community gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Binnie, Saugeen Jct., on Monday night for the purpose of bidding them farewell before they left for their new home in Toronto. For forty years Mr. and Mrs. Binnie have resided on the homestead, making it what it is, one of the finest homes in this district. It is difficult to express what they have meant to this community from those pioneer days until the present, by their kind hospitality, their ready assistance in sickness and need and their active interests in all its advancements. The wish of a host of friends is that they may have a long and peaceful evening of life.

S. S. NO. 17, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4—Viola White, Gordon McRae.
Jr. 4—Harold Fisher.
Sr. 3—Winnona Patton, Hattie McRae, Jim Laughlin.
Jr. 3—Ruby White, Jimmie Pedlar, Harold Shier, Margaret Fisher.
Sr. 2A—Lawrence Shier, Joe Hawkins, Nathalie Patton, Della English, Bill Laughlin.
Sr. 2B — Mable Pedlar, (Mervyn Johnston and Rober Dargavel equal) Annie Laughlin, Jack English.
Jr. 2A — Murray Fisher, Mervyn Best.
Jr. 2B—Julia Croft.
Sr. 1—Delbert Smith, Laurie Russel Les Patton, Hazel Shier.
Jr. 1—George Akitt, Leila Clark, Lloyd Partridge, Hugh Laughlin.
Pr.—Ruby Akitt, Marguerite Croft, Velma Fisher.

CEYLON

Mrs. Isthma of Norval is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mrs. Arnott and Miss Mabel Wilson visited Owen Sound friends the past week.

Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. Jas. Hales Hales attedned the funeral of their uncle at Alliston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod of Clare, Michigan, is visiting the former's brother, Mr. John McLeod, and other friends.

Owing to so many scholars being laid up with severe colds there was no school until Wednesday.

Mrs. Royden Gibson and daughter, Helen, visited with Owen Sound friends the past week and Mr. Gibson spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. T. A. Gilchrist, Mrs. N. Arnott and Miss M. Wilson spent the first of the week at the latter's home near Portlaw.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Tweed.

Miss Mildred Smart spent a few days last week with friends at Duncan

The young people had a sleighing party on "Vinegar Hill" on Tuesday evening. The sport was good.

Sorry to report Mr. R. McMullen's family ill with La Grippe.

Miss Eva Allen entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

S. S. NO. 6, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4—Dora Hazard.
Sr. 3—Isaac Snell, Neilbert MacDonald, Clarence Stafford.
Sr. 2—Dorothy Snell, Jeanette MacDonald.
Jr. 2—Bessie Cairns.
Jr. 1—Jessie MacDonald.
Pr. A—Billie Cairns, Marian Stafford. B.—Eric Stafford. C.—Irene Fisher.

—E. M. Nichol, Teacher.

The Late Jos. Sanderson

There passed away very suddenly on the evening of January 29th, 1925, at the home of his son, Samuel, on the 12th concession of Osprey, Mr. Joseph Sanderson in his 75th year. Mr. Sanderson's former home was at Grand Valley, Ont., but on account of advanced years he has spent the winter months with his son and family. He was a quiet, good living man and proved to be a kind father, and will be much missed by the family, his death coming as a great shock to all the community, death being caused by heart trouble. His wife predeceased him some seven years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons—Samuel of Feversham; Alfred, Edmonton, Alta.; Robert, Montreal and William of Grand Valley.

A short but well worded service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Duffield and afterwards the remains were laid to rest in Grand Valley cemetery.

UNION VOTE TO DATE

	For	Agst.
British Columbia	170	18
Alberta	77	20
Saskatchewan	414	11
Ontario	367	276
Quebec	66	25
Nova Scotia	79	30
Prince Edward Isl.	19	12
Totals	1,192	392

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CEYLON

ROCK MILLS

The February meeting of the Unity U.F.W.O. was held at the home of Mrs. John Hargrave on Thursday last, February 5th. The president was in the chair and opened the meeting with the singing of the Maple Leaf,followed by the repeating of the Creed in unison. The minutes of last meeting were then read by the secretary and adopted, followed by the roll call. After all the business was over it was planned to hold a joint meeting with the Eugenia U.F.O. and social evening on Friday, February 27th. Three splendid papers were then given on government questions by Miss Edith Betts, Miss Marguerite Pedlar and Mrs. C. Newell. Mrs. J. Hargrave gave a short recitation and then all joined in community singing. The ladies then planned to have a St. Patrick some time in March. The meeting was then closed with the singing of the new National Anthem. Mrs. Hargrave served dainty refreshments at the close.

Mrs. I. Smith and Mrs. D. Roberts visited last week with their sister in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. T. Pedlar is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Wickens, at Kimberley.

Mrs. Jas. Parks returned last week to her home in Owen Sound after spending the past three months with her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hoy spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar.

We are pelased to report Mrs. Walter Russell improving favorably.

Rev. A. J. Preston will hold prayer and praise meeting at the home of Mr. Sam Phillips on Thursday night.

Miss Annie Robertson visited over the week end with her sister, Miss Edith, at the home of Mr. Levi Betts.

Quie a number around here have been laid up with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croft visited with relatives on the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum and two sons and Mrs. Robt. Meldrum spent a day last week at the home of Mr. W. T. Pedlar.

There was a splendid turnout at the prayer meeting last Thursday night which was held at the home of Mr. Ned Croft, there being about 75 present.

Mrs. Chas. Hanley and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home Mrs. W. J. Chard on February 18th. Visitors welcome.

MAXWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th—Annie Priestly, *Vern Pallister*, Helena Long*, Violet Parker*, Fred Ross, Clara Huff, Mary Bremner*, Warren Morrison, R. J. Udell*.
Sr. 3—Margaret Bremner*, Mabel Ross.
Jr. 3—Ruby Robertson, John Bemrose*, Golden Udell*, Allen Duffield*, Mary Long*, Mary Bemrose.
Sr. 2—Kathleen Morrison*, Jean Young*, Cecil Chard*, Marjorie Seeley.
Jr. 2 — Marjorie Guy*, Robert Long*, Arleen Pallister.
1st—Arthur Lawler.
Pr.—Marie Chard*, Belva Long*, Billie Kerton*, Irene Parker and Robt Priestly equal, Isabel Pallister, Stella Young, Lloyd Morrison*.

Those marked with an (* were present every day.

—H. Maynard, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 7, ARTEMESIA

Form 4—Beth Hincks, Sadie Oliver Dick Parslow, Sadie Vause.

Form 3—Kathleen McPhail, John Woollard, Kenneth McKinnon, Christine McKinnon, Almeda Hincks, Matthias Wililamson, Angus McPhail Jack McMillan, Mary McDonald, Leonard Watson.

Form 2—Jean Hincks, Ada Whyte, Joe Williamson, Jessie Ostrander, E. B. Ostrander, Mary McKinnon.

Form 1 — Ira Whyte, Susie McKinnon, Isabella McMillan, Martha Ostrander.

Pr.—Lloyd Vause, Muriel Mallion.

—May Muir, Teacher

Inspectors Widmeyer and Beattie of Bruce paid a visit to Wiarton recently and succeeded in locating a 25-gallon still in a chicken pen, owned by Clayton Wright, a tinsmith of that town. Wright at first denied all knowledge of the presence of the still, but later signified his intention of pleading guilty.

FEVERSHAM

Come to the box social at the Orane Hall, Feversham, on February 12th. Come and hear the best concerts in America by the radio set of Mr. W. A. Hawken of Flesherton. He will demonstrate to you how you can have those concerts at your aine fireside each evening in the year. Vocal and instrumental music besides given by L.O.L.* 1085. Adults 25c., children 15c. Ladies with boxes free. Don't forget the date—February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawton of Stayner were visitors in our village last week.

Mrs. H. Alexander visited with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McKee, in Markdale last week.

A great number of our residents are complaining of very bad colds or La-Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Conron is not improving very fast though she seems a little better than when she came home from the hospital.

The mild weaher of the past week has sure taken the snow drifts down and the roads are almost impassable where the snow was deep, as the horses break through now. The thaw was late coming but was welcomed by nearly everybody as water was a scarce commodity in wells and where used for power, but keep smiling; spring is on the way.

The rain on Monday afternoon has raised the water so that the mill here nas plenty of power now.

We are glad to report that Miss Rose McGirr has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out once more.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE NORTHWEST

"I am asked this question regularly," says an old pioneer, "by men, mostly farmers: Does farming pay ? and what are conditions in this great country?"

The great Creator, with infinite wisdom, gave Alaska its gold,—British Columbia its forests,— Niagara its fruit,— Quebec its mines and the Northwest its soil.

The Creator must have been impelled by a generous impulse in dealing with "the west," for from the Red River, west to the foothills,Canada received in the matter of deep fertile soil, the best that the earth has to give.

With the advent of the transcontinental railroad, a new class of settlers arrived, all hardy men and women filled with hope and blessed with health and possessed of a sterling character.

For years Manitoba wheat received the top price and produced by far the largest number of bushels per acre.

But Western dirt, great as its fertileness had proved to be, could not upset the inexorable laws of nature.

The thirty, forty and fifty bushels per acre of wheat yields began to glimmer after a few years of wheat raising and a few people began to realize that they would have to pay back something into the soil to enjoy its benefits. It has been found that mixed farming is necessary to pay the dividends. Many are growing corn; developing the dairy business; going into poultry and bee keeping, so a new era has dawned for the Northwest and it will pay.

After having such a cold spell ten days ago mild weather set in last week that has made one feel as though spring was here and cold weather a thing of the past . The ponds, lakes and wells were suffering for the want of water and many of the latter were dry, but now there is an abundance of water everywhere. The snow on the roads has been very deep this year and this week are quite high making travelling very hard..

Boys For Adoption

The Children's Aid Society have the following boys whom they desire to place in approved foster homes:

Teddy—Aged 9 years
Harold—Aged 8 years
Stanley—Aged 6 years
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Willie—Aged 4 years
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These boys are healthy and bright. Applications with references may be sent to A. E. Trout, 629 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound. Telephone 270 J

Cora McFadden Wins Pub. Speaking Contest

HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL THURS.

The Flesherton High School Lit. Society held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon last in the auditorium of the school. Mr. A. E. Buchanan presided and made a very acceptable chairman.

The main feature of the meeting was an oratorical contest in which six contestants took part. There were four girls ,Mildred Ferris, Cora McFadden, Marion Stuart and Olive Menzies Malcom McDonald and Melville Sled were the only boys entered.

Cora McFadden, with the subject, "Resources of Canada received, first prize, Olive Menzies was second her subject being "Diamonds and Rubies, while Melville Sled was third speaking on the subject of "Bufaloes." The orations were well delivered and the material was good. Mr. George Akins acted as critic while Miss McMillan and Mrs. Dr. Murray judjed the contestants.

A Howick township farmer, who noticed a pair of hockey boots and skates, which were sent by parcel post, hanging on a mail box, sent one of his faimly to get them. He was charged with tampering with rural mail and fined $500 and costs.

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It will soon be the time of the year when all housewives will be thinking of what changes they would like to make in their house cleaning campaign this Spring. Nearly every housewife likes to add or replace some piece of furniture when at the job of cleaning house. Might we suggest that we would be pleased to supply your wants in this line at all times. Special prices to beginners starting up or sales made for presents.

We also handle the Sunstop shades for stoves, halls, schools or any business place; last twice as long as ordinary blinds. We have been very pleased with the response to our picture framing advt. and would add that no doubt there are others who have pictures or a nice calendar which would keep far better if nicely framed. If so, bring them in and we will do the job for you.

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