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ROCK MILLS

The box social which was held in the school here on St. Patrick's night by the Unity U.F.W.O. Club was a decided success. There was a large crowd present, the school house being well filled. The program, which consisted of songs, solos, readings, duets and recital, was much enjoyed. There were also contests in which a number took part. Altogether an enjoyable evening was spent.

Prayer and praise service will be held Thursday night at the home of Mr. Alex. English, conducted by Rev. A. J. Preston.

Mr. Sewell, from near Markdale, is busy moving to the farm here which he purchased from Mr. Sam Osborne. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Sewell and family.

Unity U. F. W. O. Club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pedlar on Wednesday, April 1st. Orders will be taken.

Quite a number of the farmers have tapped and have have had a very good run of sap. We understand Mr. Walter Akitt has around 1700 trees tapped and has made a quantity of syrup already and the quality is as good as the quantity.

Mr. Ab. Wilkinson lost a valuable horse last week by having its leg broken.

Mr. T. J. Gilliland of Eugenia visited one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Betts.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Geo. Johnston improving nicely, and hope she may soon be able to be up again.

Easter Lilies

If those desiring lilies for Easter will leave their order at Findlay's Furniture store they will be looked after. Kindly order early so that we can be sure of delivry as they get very scarce if left off until the last day or two. We would be pleased to fill your order for flowers no matter for what purpose they are needed and guarantee to give you satisfaction and prompt delivery. We get our orders filled at Dales' Estate, Brampton, the largest wholesale florists in these parts, and so have a large range to choose from.

The home of R. Lane of Swinton Park was burned recently. None of the contents was saved.

FEVERSHAM

Fine weather again after the storm of a week ago. The birds are coming back aagin so keep smiling as spring is on the way.

Mr. Wm. Bristow of Rob Roy had the misfortune to fall out of a mow in his barn last week, dislocating his hip joint and breaking several of his ribs. He is in rather a serious condition for a man of his age. Dr. Guy is attending him and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Tuppling has returned from Markdale where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Smith.

Mrs. John Paul has been ill for some time, but is recovering.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. McKee and babe of Markdale are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander.

Mr. Wm. Bewell has rented Alex. Keith's farm on the Collingwood townline. Mr. Keith has sold out his chattels and will take a trip to the west this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Poole started for the West with Herb's uncle, W. J. Buckingham, who has been visiting friends in the East this winter.

Mr. F. Wiley spent Sunday at his home in Nottawa.

R. J. Colquette has recovered so far as to be able to walk out again.

Colds or influenza are prevalent around here now and Dr. Guy is sure kept busy.

The buggies are running and the birds are singing now and it makes us forget the storms and cold of the past winter.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Mrs. C. Thompson has had an attack of la grippe, but we are glad to report that she is well again.

The young people from here enjoyed themselves at a party in the Orange Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Allen is visiting with friends in Orangeville this week.

Misses Dorothy Genoea nd Monica Rae visited with freinds on this line last week.

Mr. Thomas Smart visited over Sunday with friends in Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Harbottle of Duncan was buzzing wood in this vicinity last week.

Eugenia Correspondence

JOHN GEROW DIED AT VANCOUVER IN FEB.

Was An Old Resident Of Artemesia And Respected By Everyone

With regret we learned this week of the death of John Gerow, which took place in the General Hospital at Vancouver on February 25th, an old pioneer of these parts, who will be remembered no doubt only by those who remain among the earlier settlers of the gravel road and thereabouts. Mr. Gerow, who had passed his 88th birthday, had been hale and hearty when last visiting Eugenia two years ago. He went at that time to visit his daughter, the only remaining member of his family, who lives at Bowen Island, Vancouver. Mr. Gerow married Miss Mary Ann Munshaw, who predeceased him 7 years ago, sister of the late Aaron Munshaw of Flesherton, and he and his wife spent their early married life in pioneer work and building up of these parts, and shared, like many others have, the hardships of those early pioneer days of which Mr. Gerow loved to tell and could relate the different incidents of interest with gerat intelligence and in a most interesting manner, ever givig others credit for the brave work which he had no small share in. Mr. Gerow was a great reader and could discuss not only the things of present interest but would launch out on the more important subject of the Great Beyond and gave one many thoughts to feed upon and study.

In speaking of the pioneer work a bit of which was carried out by Mr. Gerow and his brother in the village here, was the building of the first dam on the old mill reserve at where Carr's mill stood in more recent years. This dam was built 69 years ago and was as solid as the day it was put in when Mr. Gerow last visited Eugenia. Mr. Gerow was for years a member of the High Falls Hunt Club. He together with Mr. George Mitchell of Flesherton and P. Munshaw of Eugenia were the organizers of the club and none of the three gentlemen have missed many season's visiting the old hunting grouds in Muskoka and Parry Sound districts until the past three years, when Mr. Gerow had been unable to go, and each year "Uncle John", as he was known by all the boys at camp, will be missed more as the days go by. A good sport in every true sense of the word. Clean living and true to himself; a man of integrity, bearing no man ill-will; highly honored and respected by all who knew him—such men as these have left, as an inheritance, this Canada of ours with its many opportunities made possible only by the struggles and unselfishness of their labors.

To the daughter, Mrs. L. Glesson (Minty) of Bowen Island we extend our sympathy in the loss of a kind, loving father.

Mrs. B. Welton and Mrs. Jamieson of Flesherton are nieces of the deceased and Mr. P. Munshaw of Eugenia is a nephew.

Mr. George Proctor of Kimberley is assisting his son, Ern, with syrup making at the gate house.

Mrs. Herbert Haney of Windsor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haney.

Mr. Alex. Carruthers had the misfortune to break one of his ribs while at work in the bush. straining the muscles of the back as well. It has confined to the house for the past week.

Mrs. John Walker of Caledon visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Walker, on the way home from visiting her mother, Mrs. James Armstrong, of Kimberley, who is ill.

Mr. S. W. Sloan and son, Jadob, returned home from Quebec the past week and we are pleased to see Jakie looking so well after his long illness.

Mr. Adam Smith of the village celebrated his 83rd birthday the past week and we join in wishing him many happy returns of his birthday.

Mr. Alex. Fawcett has returned home after having spent the winter in Owen Sound and where he will return to in a short time, having got a job for the summer on one of the boats.

Mr. Edwin Purvis left for Toronto on business this Monday a.m.

MARKDALE TALENT MUCH APPRECIATED

Gave Fine Concert In The Church At Eugenia

The play given in the church on the 12th inst. by the Markdale Dramatic Club was one of the best amateur plays seen in these parts. It would be hard to say which character was the best as each one gave his or her part in msot creditable style. Markdale was always noted for its ability along these lines and much credit is due them. We hope to have the club play for us again during the course of the summer. Possibly an arrangement can be made for the night of the big picnic in June. Large Bros.' orchestra was very liberal with their music and the committee wish to thank them through the press, as this was overlooked the evening of the play. Altogether the evening's entertainment was much enjoyed by all present. Owing to the condition of the roads there were many disappointed in not being able to be present. After the play the committee entertained the club and orchestra to lunch, when a jolly hour was spent.

Many Logs At Graham's Is Like The Old Times

Mr. Card Graham has quite a nice stock of logs in the mill yard this spring, which will keep him busy for some time. The sound of the saw reminds one of bye-gone days when the little village of Eugenia was a very busy little hamlet with its busy mills and good times for everyone.

Made Good In Toronto

We notice in a recent issue of the Globe the appointment to inspectorship of post offices for the district of Toronto of Mr. Alexander Gibson, an old Flesherton boy, and schoolmate of your correspondent. Alex. went to Toronto when a young boy with his parents and started with the postal service there, and has been steadily climbing until he has reached this important office, which reflects much credit on Mr. Gibson's ability, and we are always pleased to note the success of the boys and girls of those old school days.

Honesty Is Rewarded

Miss Nea Williams of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Jacob Williams, was lucky the past week in finding a large roll of bills. After advertising it in the lost and found columns of one of the dailies the owner was found and presented Miss Nea with a handsome reward, which she rightly deserved. All goes to the early training which boys and girls seldom ever depart from, when it comes to matters such as this. We saw in The Arvance of two weeks ago where one of our boys here was rewarded for his honesty and publicly thanked.

Mr. Fred Graham of Copper Cliff is spending a couple of days with his brothers here.

Mrs. S. W. Sloan left this Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Sloan's cousin, Mr. Turner, at Toronto.

P. Munshaw and W. E. Morgan spent the latter part of the week in the city on business, and among other important matters we believe it has been definitely arranged with the principals of the Conservative Association to hold their anual picnic here on or about the same date as last year. We are sure this event will be looked forward to by everyone with interest, irrespective of politics, as it is seldom we have the opportunity of listening to these speakers who represent the country in the different capacities.

The trees are full of springtime song these days and how wellome the birds are after the long winter. It surely gives one new life and inspiration.

Mrs. Roy McMillan of Markdale visited with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, the past week.

Mr. Cardwell Graham was called on Friday of the past week to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Hoggard, of Clarksburg, who is critically ill. We hope soon to hear that Mrs. Hoggard is much improved.

CEYLON

Mr. H. Piper had a successful wood bee last week.

Mr. J. McWilliams was in Owen Sound on a business trip last week.

Mr. F. Marshall is having his house wired this week and will have the electric light installed right away. Mr. Royden Gibson is doing the work.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, teacher at Toronto, and Miss Kate McMillan, teacher at Woodbridge, visited at their home here Saturday.

Mrs. Royden Gibson and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting in Toronto, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Dan and Miss Kate McKenzie of Feversham visitetd at Mr. S. Hemphill's last week.

Mrs. Herbie Fisher of Toronto, Mr. Norman McLeod of Niagara Falls, Mrs. L. Bean and little son of Red Creek, N.Y., arrived Saturday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. A. McLeod, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roddie Stewart at Flesherton. Mrs. Alex. Holley of Sault St. Marie also arrived on Monday to the bedside of her sister.

Mr. John Palmer of St. Vincent died at Meaford at the age of 45 yrs.

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PROTON STATION

Mr. S. Batcheler opened the motoring season in this village. He had his Star out to-day, March 23.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Meddaugh suffered a slight paralytic stroke in the left side early Sunday morning. Since then she has recovered somewhat but is still very ill. Her sisters, Mrs. Hicks of Tara and Mrs. Meddaugh of Dundalk, are with her.

Mrs. John Roome was called to Toronto to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Guest, who was seriously ill with blood poisoning. We understand that Mrs. Guest's condition is slightly improved at present. Her many friends here are very sorry to learn of her illness.

Mr. Walter Wyville left a week ago for Cleveland. where he has accepted a situation with his uncle, Mr. Freeman Wyville.

Arnold Hergott spent the week end with his friend, Elvin Banks, Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vause.

Mr. Robert Bell of New Ontario was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. McNally.

Mrs. John Carson has returned from visiting friends at London.

Dundalk Came Up Mon.

FLESHERTON WON 9-8

Dundalk stalwart hockey players came up on Monday evening to play a game with the local seniors on the Flesherton ice with the fastest team they could muster, but were unable to take the measure of the locals in on of the cleanest games of the season. Geo. Armstrog starred for Dundalk while all of the Flesherton players gave a fine account of themselves on the slow ice. Akins was unable to play in goal but Dow filled his shoes very acceptably, it being his first time in the nets for two years. The local lineup was: goal, Dow; defence, S. McTavish and K. Boyd; Centre, C. McTavish; left wing W. Armstrong; right wing, R. Boyd. There were no substitutes available and only three penalties handed out.

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