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ROCK MILLS

Beautiful mild weather at time of writing.

Messrs. Laurie and Marall Betts left last week for the west.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, wife and family, of Spring Hill were visitors on Saturday with the former's brother here, Mr. George Johnston.

Prayer meeting will be held this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pedlar.

Mrs. J. Croft, of the 4th line is visiting at present at the home of her son here, Mr. Sam Croft.

We are glad to report the sick in this community are improving nicely.

A number of the neighbors and friends gathered at a wood bee for Mr. Thos. Fisher one day last week. They got a nice lot of wood cut. We are sorry to know that Mr. Fisher has not been so well lately.

Miss Mabel Williams spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. F. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Porteous of Maxwell, and Mr. John Porteous visited on Sunday with Mr. Levi Betts.

Rev. H. B. Jackson, of the Bible School, Proton conducted the Holiness service at the home of Mrs. Thos. Betts on Sunday evening last, Miss Christie McLellan also assisted in the service. The meeting next Sabbath evening will be held at the home of Mrs. John Porteous, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Dave McMullen, and son Stewart, of Feversham; Mr. Robt. McMullen, and son, Gordon, of East Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seeley, and daughter, Delmar, of Hatherton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar, from near Portlaw were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chard and family.

NEW KIND OF SNOW PLOW.

Those who were down town Saturday night replenishing their larder or getting their mail and night papers, were somewhat astonished to hear music sweet and clear floating on the still, frosty air. From whence? Let us explain: Leslie Watson, local garage man, has made a snow-car, fitted up with a cosy cab which will seat five. On top of the car he has strung several wires, which serve as an aerial. Attached to the left front corner of the cab is a radio receiving set and loud speaker. Open the cab door and out comes the music—any kind you want. For almost an hour the car sat in front of the postoffice and was the subject of considerable curious comment. The car itself is "the only one of its kind in America" and with its music-producing accoutrements is in a class all by itself. The machine is solely a product of Mr. Watson's inventive mind.—Dundalk Herald.

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LADY BANK

The weather is more moderate after three weeks of almost a continual blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harbottle spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Harbottle and two sons, East Mountain.

In spite of all the storm and bad roads there was a good attendance at the Ladies' Aid meeting, at the home of Mrs. Norman Hindle, on Wednesday of last week. Much credit is due to Mr. Mort Sayers, who with his good team of horses and sleigh gathered up 13 ladies for the occasion. The members of the Aid presented to Mrs. Hindle a pair of blankets, not for their value but for the esteem in which Mrs. Hindle and girls are held and for their good work in the Aid here. Mrs. James McKenzie made the presentation, while Mrs. Frank Short read the address. Mrs. Hindle thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words, and the meeting was closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hindle, and family intend leaving in the near future for their new home near Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sayers, and daughter, Miss Irene, also Mr. Robert Holt and Mr. Victor Muriet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and attended services at Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ottewell, of the town line, Osprey and Artemesia will move shortly to the farm vacated by Mr. Hindle

The Ladies' Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mort Sayers, 10th line, Osprey, on April 11th, if weather and roads permits.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met at Flesherton on the third day of March.

All the members were present, the Reeve presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence read. W. Christie, Engineer account for Survey plans etc. $250.00; Pedlar People, culvert, $26; the Clerk, registering B. D. M., 1927 $18.50; Mrs. Johnston regarding taxes;By-law, 821 forming of ward districts was amended; No. 7 to read 130 sideroad—No. 8 to read from 130 to 160 side road, No. 17 by striking out 15 sideroad and adding same to 16—By-law 832, known as proceedure by-law was read 3 times and passed.

Corbett — Whittaker — That A. Hincks be refunded $6.03 taxes charged on income of 1927.—Carried.

Davis — Whittaker — That the Clerk be paid $18.50, fees registering B. D. M. 1927. —Carried.

Corbett—Purvis—That J. J. Carson be paid $6.60 for gravel received by township 1927. Carried.

Purvis—Corbett—That Miss Johnston be refunded $3.88, her taxes on income of 1927. Carried.

Corbett—Davis—That the Reeve be paid $17.90, his expenses attending the Good Roads convention in Toronto. Carried.

Corbett—Purvis—That the account of George Cairns $32 for gravel taken out in 1925 be paid.

Purvis—Corbett—That the Reeve Clerk, and Mr. Davis be a committee to audit the auditor's report and have 50 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Davis—Whittaker—That the Reeve and Mr. Corbett and Mr. Purvis be a committee to meet on 8th line fill with Mr. Berry. Carried.

Davis—Whittaker—That the Reeve and Mr. Corbett be a committee to meet on South Line fill with Mr. Berry—Carried.

Corbett—Davis—That in the matter of the proposed deviation of 130 sideroad, the Council meet at 8.30 a.m. on May meeting day and go over the ground and investigate conditions.—Carried.

Whittaker — Corbett — This council purchase one No. 3 Ingot grader, six foot blade, to be delivered by April 1st, 1928—Carried.

Corbett—Whittaker—That 75 copies of Proceedure By-law be printed and each member of Council be supplied with a copy.—Carried.

The more good qualities a man possesses the less he has to say about them.

People used to think the world was flat, then they discovered it was round and now many people think it is crooked.

CEYLON

Mrs. A. Sinclair spent a couple of days last week with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. D. Muir of Fort William has the past week been visiting with Mrs. John and Alex. McFadden.

Mr. L. Lorrey of Lauriston spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Piper last week.

Mrs. A. C. Muir visited with her parents at Berkeley.

Mrs. Wilfred Snyder, and babe of Toronto spent the week end with her father, Mr. D. D. McLaughlin.

Mr. Jack White of Toronto visited with his mother, returning Saturday to his duties.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P. of Ottawa spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. F. Marshall, accompanied by her father spent the week end with relatives at Bolton.

Mrs. Bolton, and son, Levi visited with relatives at Maxwell the first of the week.

Miss Syble Collinson left on Monday to visite friends near Toronto and Port Dalhousie.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Pedlar will learn with interest of his marriage, which took place in Toronto, on February 29th to Miss Emily M. Roberts of Williamsford. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Detroit, where the groom has a splendid position. The best wishes of the community is extended to Mr. Pedlar and bride.

Our Sabbath School, which has been closed for 3 Sundays owing to so many families being laid up with measles, will commence again on Sunday the 18th, when a good attendance is hoped for.

Mr. J. J. Lyness received the sad news of the death of his sister. Mrs. Rodgers of Creemore. The funeral took place on Thursday. Mr. Lyness was unable to attend owing to the stormy weather and road conditions. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Lyness and other members of the family.

PRICEVILLE

Sunday last the daily storm took the form of a genuine Northwest blizzard and it was the worst storm of the season. Early Sunday morning the wind was blowing from the south east and was accompanied by a fall of light snow, which steadily grew heavier. Then the wind shifted to the northwest and the blizzard was on. The wind he blow like hurricane. The wind she blew some more. The storm tore over the country side, and broke all records. but we hope to get some nice weather soon. They say everything comes to those who wait. So here's hoping.

Mrs. A. L. Hincks returned home after spending a week with friends at Proton Station.

Mrs. Buie of Manitoba is visiting at Mr. Dan Campbell's.

Mr. Ray McLean intends opening up a butcher shop soon. He is painting and re-modelling the old one owned by the late Geo. Tryon.

Mr. Pete Johnston Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. McArthur.

The Willing Helpers will meet in the McKinnon Hall on Friday, March 16. A good attendance is requested.

Sorry to report Mr. D. C. MacLean not enjoying the best of health at present.

Miss Annie Shortreed was the guest of her friend, Miss Jean MacLean on Sunday .,

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ed. Best and Harold wish to express their thanks to L. O. L. and L. O. B. A., Women's Institute, 1st form High School, and to all the friends and neighbors for floral offerings, and every act of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our loved husband and father.

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SWAMP COLLEGE

Everybody around here is complaining of bad weather, and bad roads.

Mr. Arthur Richardson spent a few days in Queen City.

Mrs. A. L. Hincks spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCannell.

Mr. Jack McCannell left for Toronto on Wednesday, where he intends taking a course at the barber college. We all wish him success.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs, Bill Moody on Tuesday evening. Although the roads were bad the people got there and danced the light fantashee.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mary MacCannell had to be operated on on Tuesday for appendicitis, in the Memorial hospital, Toronto, but we are glad to know the patient is getting along fine.

Miss Jean Hill, of near Dromore is assisting Mrs. Wm. Haw.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. MacCannell intend leaving for the west at the first of the week, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends here.

A number of our youth and beauty attended the Orange "At Home" on Thursday evening at Swinton Park, and everybody says they had an ideal time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox visited recently with Mr. Wm. Hay's.

Mrs. Ray, and daughter Bella of Dornock were visitors at Mr. Alex Richardson's. Mrs. Ray intends spending the winter months there there, and Miss Bella returned to Toronto, where she has accepted a good position.

Miss Florence MacCannell left for Shelburne on Thursday, after spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heard, and little daughter, visited recently at John Aldcorn's, Swinton Park.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, a son.

Dr. Sneath of Dromore visited this locality and vaccinated several people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells, and son visited on Sunday at Mr. James Hay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broughtons entertained their friends to a party last week.

Miss Ila MacCannell, and friend spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox.

PORTLAW

Mr. W. G. Jamieson has been suffering with a very painful affection of his ear for some weeks past. Glad to hear that the medical treatment he is receiving is bringing him relief.

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates have been seriously ill. Dr. Lively has been in attendance and it is hoped that they are now in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Clarence Watson of Toronto visited the past week at the old fireside.

Mr. Edgar Rich held a very successful sale on Wednesday last. Mr. Duncan wielded the hammer. Mr. Rich will remove to Dundalk.

The dramatic Club have their drama pretty well prepared to give an entertainment in the future.

Mr. J. H. Walker is having an attack of neuralgia. It is rumored that he feels like looking for someone to fight with, but he has very diplomatically refrained from stating his symptoms to your scribe as yet, and so has avoided hostilities.

Mr. and Mrs. A, Bolton, and family purpose removing to Owen Sound this week.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Wedding bells are ringing.

A number from here attended the presentation given to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn, and family of Duncan, before moving to their new home near Collingwood.

BORN—On Wednesday, February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart, a son.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. Wm. McClung, who passed away at Owen Sound hospital last week. Mr. McClung was a resident of this vicinity for many years. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

The Orangemen of this vicinity attended thepresentation and party in Kimberley on Thursday evening last for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward, who are leaving for their new home in the west.

KIMBERLEY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. J. Burrill in the death of her father, Mr. Wm. McClung, whose death was announced last week, also to other friends of the deceased. Mr. McClung lived most of his life in the Valley and always met everyone with a pleasant word.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Hutchinson from our community, also Mr. Thomas Hutchinson. They are moving to Mr. Chard's farm near Flesherton.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church on Tuesday afternoon. About $20 more was added to the choir fund, making it up to $66. There are still other sums to come in. It was also arranged for a united tea and social evening, to be held in the hall.

Mr. J. Abercrombie, who has been laid up with a cold. is able to be out again.

The W.M.S. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson.

Rev. F. Stotesbury was able to make his rounds on Sunday. For two Sundays he was unable to make his hill appointments.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle Stuart have returned to Mrs. Ellis' after spending a week with friends at Eugenia and Flesherton.

We are happy to report Mrs. McConnell better after her recent illness.

Did you hear the bells of St. Patrick. Well, if you didn't just listen and call them wedding bells instead.

We extend our sympathy to all the sorrowing friends of the late Mrs. Henry Hurd, who died recently. Mrs. Hurd was a resident of the Valley for a great many years, a constant and willing worker for the church and W. M. S., and was one of the first members of the latter body, and was a member up to the time of her death. She was an inspiration to us all to do more for the Master she loved so well. Mrs. Hurd was the mother of our beloved missionary, Miss Helen Hurd of Japan.

Mr. Cecil Betts of Flesherton was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. Porter Beard spent a few days with her father, Mr. Robt. Graham.

Mrs. Wyville, Sr. has returned home after spending a month with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Hutchison of Exeter, and Mrs. Coburn of Toronto visited with their sister, Mrs. Thos. Freeman.

Miss Hazel Oke of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston.

An interesting debate took place at the last meeting of the Farmers' Club. The subject was "Resolved that the education our boys are getting is preparing them to be better rural citizens." The debaters were Miss Thompson and Lundy Johnston on the affirmative and Howard Magee and Amos Bowles on the negative. It was a good debate. The judges were Miss Oke, Mrs. S. Wyville and D. Magee. They decided in favor of the negative. Community singing was a feature of the program. During the business part of the meeting a splendid letter from Miss McPhail was read, and much discussion took place. The President, Mr. Will Ratcliff presided during the business meeting and Mr. Jim Cargoe was chairman for the program. The program committee for the next meeting is Howard Graham, Howard McGee, Will Ratcliff and Geo. Buchanan.

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