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PRICEVILLE

Mr. Colin McArthur has removed to Owen Sound to the regret of the neighbors to whom he proved an agreeable and courteous citizen. He is a splendid workman in the building trade.

We have in our midst an efficient hand at the repairing, cleaning and fixing of radio sets in the person of Ernie Williams, who has proved to be very successful.

The fine skating rink in town is proving to be a fine drawing card for the young people of the neighborhood, affording healthful and invigorating sport. The hockeyists are naturally elated over their recent successes in the fast game. Their score of 4 to 1 with a team from Flesherton and again on Saturday last in an 8 to 4 score with Swinton Park is encouraging.

A masquerade festival is being planned in the early future. The rink is a fine commodious size and presents a fine glassy surface.

Women's day of prayer was conducted by Mrs. Sutherland, with the leaflet provided for the occasion used. Misses B. Weir, Nellie McLean, Mrs. F. McKinnon, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. H. B. McLean sang, "Blessed Hour of Prayer." A quartette composed of Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Wilfred Watson and Miss Belle Weir sang very sweetly. The meeting attended by 24 ladies, was held this year in the presbyterian church. A profitable season was had.

The Valentine Social held in the class room of the United church on the 14th, passed off very successfully. Groups formed had to provide a selection by some of their number. Rev. J. A. Moir gave a short resume of the circumstances that led to the observance of the day. Mr. Henry Carvill sang "Sweet Clementine." Many other games and amusements were had. Many flowery missiles were exchanged, with the old style conversational lozenges passed around by those who were too bashful to express themselves verbally.

On Friday evening a parlor social was held at the McCuaig home, when a good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and son Gerald, of Ebenezer, visited Sunday with the Hincks families.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The monthly meeting of Holdfast U.F.W.O. club was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Mackenzie on February 14, with Mrs. J. Nichol in the chair and 11 members present. Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse.

The question box was a very interesting and helpful feature of the meeting, each member placing one or more questions in the box, which were read by the president and answered by the members. A paper on "St Valentine" was given by Mrs. Nichol, and one on "Fireside Memories and Reflections" by Mrs. D. Campbell. Mrs. Ben Mackenzie led the Study Group discussion, the subject for the month being "Hogs." Mrs. Beaton gave a short talk on "Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday." A Valentine game supplied by the hostess was won by Mrs. J. Nichol who received a suitable prize. God Save the King was sung after which lunch was served. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. K. McLeod.

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ROCK MILLS

Miss Ruby White of Markdale visited over the week end with her mother and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell and three children visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts and family.

Miss E. M. Oliver visited on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Atkinson.

Mr. Dick Clark, assessor. has been out the past couple of weeks on the annual rounds.

An enjoyable time was spent at the school Wedneday afternoon when a program of songs, recitations and dialogues were given by the scholars and the story of St. Valentine was told by Ilene Russell. An observation contest was enjoyed by the visitors, Mrs. Sam Phillips being the winner Delicious home made candy was then served to all present.

(Last Week's Items)

BORN — On Thursday, February 8th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shier, the gift of a son.

Miss Dorothy Foster spent a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith entertained their friends to a dance on Wednesday evening, when a large crowd was present.

The Sunday School concert held in the church on Friday night was very well attended, considering the cold weather. A good program was enjoyed, after which the children were treated to a bag of candies and nuts.

Miss Ita Pedlar of Markdale and Mr. B. Watt of Berlkeley spent the week end at the former's parental home.

The weather has moderated the past few days and one of our residents reports having seen a crow on Sunday.

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Kenneth Betts, who was married to Miss Almeda Weber on Saturday and also to Aline Sewell, who was married to Mr. Cecil Young. A host of friends join in wishing these highly esteemed couple many years of happiness together.

PORTLAW

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. James Menzies of the Centre Line, which occurred early Friday morning last, following a paralytic stroke the previous evening. Mr. Menzies had resided in the community all his life, and was a prominent and much respected citizen. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Arnott, he leaves also to mourn three daughters and two sons, Grace at Oakville, Olive in Toronto, Doris attending Dundalk high school, Stanley of Flesherton and Arnott at home. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. McNeil.

Mr. Firman Irish suffered a paralytic stroke lately, from the effects of which he appears to be slowly recovering. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

We regret to hear that Mrs. R. D. Meldrum has not been gaining in health as she appeared to be some time ago. We hope for improvement in her condition soon.

Mrs. Jordon of Toronto who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neun has returned home, Mrs. Neun and babe returned with her.

Mr. Walter Neun was unfortunate in losing one of his horses lately. The animal dropped dead when hauling a load of wood. The neighbors took advantage of the occasion by turning out with their teams and delivering the wood as Mr. Neun had agreed to do.

VICTORIA CORNERS

We did not crawl back for the rest of the winter with Mr. Bruin as you may expect from lack of news but in this cold weather no person just does anything for us to write about.

We wish to thank Mr. Russell Irwin for his faithful services as mail carrier all through this very cold winter

Y. P. S. met at Oscar Patterson's last Friday evening. The young people are practising to give a play at a later date.

Mr. Russell Linton is working at Rock Mills and Mrs. Linton and Peggy are visiting at Mrs. Linton's home at Eugenia.

Mary Cameron spent the week end at her home at Berkeley.

Mrs. Andy Robinson visited over the week end at Carl Atkinson's.

EUGENIA

Still the stormy weather continues in our vicinity. We would enjoy a few mild days now.

The teacher, Miss Sloan and her pupils of our school enjoyed a Valentine program on Wednesday afternoon of last week. There was an exchange of Valentines among teacher and pupils and the teacher treated the pupils to candy. Miss M. Hawken and her pupils had a somewhat similar event in their school at 8th Line

A couple more aged horses of the village passed away recently. "Joe" the faithful old work horse and driver of Mr. Jacob Willaims died from an attack of indigestion a few weeks ago. Last week while Mr. Bert Graham was drawing ice from the Hydro Lake Mr. Card Graham's horse known as "Old Fred" passed away. Mr. Graham had just started off with his load of ice, and stopped the horse to recover a blanket that had blown off the sleigh, when the horse quietly lay down and died in a moment. This was the end of another faithful old horse. Although these horses were both well up in years, they will be greatly missed by their owners.

We hope the weather will be fine for the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parson, this Wednesday evening, February 21, under the auspices of the W. A. of the United church.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Will. Magee almost recovered from her severe cold, also Mr. Will. Magee feeling a little better of his attack of shingles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Magee were grateful for and appreciated the treat sent by the W. A. of the United church.

Mr. Chas. Martin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lever Flesherton, Sunday.

BORN — On February 5, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce, a daughter, Jean Olive. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce are residing in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Badgerow of the 4th Line is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. Campbell for a few days.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Williams not enjoying very good health at present. We hope he is soon well again.

Miss Fern Magee visited recently with Miss Florence Tuohy of Centre Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crowe and little daughter have moved from the Collingwood gravel to Mr. Jacob William's residence, across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Rock Mills visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Russell Linton and daughter of Victoria Corners are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, while Mr. Linton is buzzing some wood for some of the people in the vicinity.

MAXWELL

The community held a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winters (nee Marjory Seeley) on Friday evening in the Orange hall and presented them with a purse of money and other lovely presents. The Women's Institute presented them with a lovely quilt. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Parker and family visited on Sunday with the former's parents.

There was no church service on Sunday owing to the death of Mr. James Menzie. Our sympathy is extended to the Menzie family.

PROTON STATION

Dever Bros. have purchased Mr. John Lockhart's farm near the village.

Mr. James Pritchard has sold his farm west of Proton Station.

9-2 in Proton Station's favor was the score of the hockey game between Proton and Salem on Saturday afternoon on the Salem open air rink. Quite a number of interested spectators were present.

The weather has interfered unfavorably with the Proton Station scheduled games at Markdale. They were to have played last Wednesday night and again on Monday night but the highway has been unfit for motor travelling.

Mr. Stanley Lyons is visiting in Toronto.

Three Canadian companies are asking for an increased tariff on silver brushes, hand mirrors, vanity cases, etc. Not since the Tariff Board began to function can we recall any manufacturer going there to complain that the duty on his line was too great.

FEVERSHAM

A number from here attended Mr. A. Wilton's sale near Badgerow. Mr. Geo. Duncan was auctioneer.

We see by an item in the Collingwood Enterprise Bulletin where the different municipalities in Simcoe county are going to try and conduct their own tax sales in place of paying the county 10% for commission for selling property for arrears of taxes, thereby saving the 10%. Would it not be well for Osprey township to try the same scheme, thereby saving some hundreds of dollars as the arrears of taxes indicate at the present time.

The cold blustery weather still continues. Monday 19th., it was about zero all day and at night went to seven below.

Now the papers report the late opening of navigation. Why yes! even the ice on the Beaver River is nearly two feet thick. Your scribe being one of the oldest residents here now, never remembers the ice having been so thick. It had to be chopped away from in front of the spill way to let the water get over the waste.

Mrs. Thomas Monaghan of Singhampton is visiting with her sister Mrs. H. Osborne, at present.

(Intended for Last Week)

Messrs. Ivan Alexander and Will Colquette of Owen Sound motored down and spent Sunday with their parents. They reached Maxwell with the car, but had to hike the last three miles. They stated that Highway 10 from Owen Sound to Flesherton, was in fine shape for motoring, but from Flesherton to Maxwell (County Road) very bad. The cold snap of the past two weeks moderated somewhat on Saturday and the mercury stayed up until now. Quite a wide margin from 40 below to about 40 or 50 above.

Snow plows were despatched to open the County Road from Rock Mills to Singhampton to allow a contractor to deliver logs to the Durham Furniture Company mill at Rock Mills from a farm four miles north of Singhampton The plows, of which it is said there were two in number, made two attempts to open the road and at the first stab got about two miles east of Flesherton and the second plow that got a half miles east of Maxwell Saturday of last week was taken off We are thinking that whoever has to bear the expense would be money in pocket if they would truck the logs for the contractor in the spring free gratis, when the roads become dry.

EAST MOUNTAIN

The Saturday evening party was held at the home of Mr. Thompson Allen. A good time was reported by all.

We are sorry to report little Miss Fay McMullen ill with the cold.

Mrs. C. H. Fawcett and son, Delbert, visited with friends at Union Hill on Friday.

A number of friends and neighbors held a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen on Wednesday evening in honor of the recent marriage of our teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Betts. The shower was presented by the school children and the following address was read by Master Laurie Thompson.

Dear Mrs. Betts: We your pupils and the ratepayers of school section No. 1 have gathered here this evening to extend our heartiest congratulations and to show in a small way our appreciation of the faithfulness you have shown in conducting our school for nearly five years and the interest you have taken in the progress of the children.

As a small token of our esteem we ask you to accept these dishes and graniteware, not for their intrinsic value, but, as you go to your new home, a remembrance that you have a host of friends at East Mountain who join in wishing you and Mr. Betts many years of joys and prosperity together.

Signed on behalf of the pupils and ratepayers.

MRS. GORDON McMULLEN,
THOS. McCULLOUGH,

Mrs. Betts made a fitting reply and a pleasant evening followed in games and chat.

A man is as old as he feels before breakfast and a woman is as old as she looks before breakfast.

Collingwood has four lady members of the Board of Education. If there is any municipal position which a lady should capably fill it is that of directing the education of the young.

M. Ferguson Passes

Ceylon Correspondence

Mr. Malcolm Ferguson, one of the most respected and oldest citizens of the community, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart at the age of 90 years.

The late Mr. Ferguson was born at Caledon in 1844 and was one of a family of ten, his parents being the late Sarah Baxter and Archie Ferguson of that place. When quite a young man he came to this part of the country and about 70 years ago married Nancy Baxter and settled on what is now the Wm. Beaton farm, when it was bush. Before long he went back to Caledon, returning in 1881 to the farm now occupied by Mr. Wm. McMillan on the South line. He also resided on the Brown farm on the Toronto Highway and for the last 37 years he has resided on the west backline on the farm now occupied by Mr. Thos. Stewart. The late Mr. Ferguson lived to see the passing of his daughter, Sarah, in 1899, his son, Archie, in 1916, his wife, his daughter, Maggie, (Mrs. J. L. McMullen) in 1930 and was the sole surviving member of a family of five sisters and four brothers: Sarah (Mrs. Archibald Muir), Catherine (Mrs. Duncan Baxter), Mary (Mrs. John Stewart), Margaret (Mrs. Donald Muir), Nancy (Mrs. Allan Campbell), all former residents of this community, Duncan, John, Donald and Peter, all of whom resided and are buried at Caledon.

Mr. Ferguson was a very amiable man and possessed that integrity which endeared him to his many friends. He experienced the struggles and hardships of pioneer life, and his memories to the last were vivid and keen of the early history and associations of the community.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. Miller of Markdale and Flesherton Presbyterian churches had charge of the services, interment taking place in Flesherton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Arrowsmith, Archie Stewart, Jimmy McMullen, Jim Harrison, P. A. Ferguson and Farquhar Stewart.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Sarah McPherson, Mrs. Annie McPherson, Mrs. Sam Osborne of Orangeville, Mrs. John Baxter, Mr. Peter Baxter of Caledon, Mr. Peter Archie Ferguson of Toronto, Mr. Farquhar Baxter of Brampton and Mrs. Harrison of Shelburne.

Word was received on Monday of the death at Caledon of Mr. John McFarland. Mr. McFarland was a cousin of Mrs. Sandy McFadyen.

Mrs. Earl McLeod has returned from the O.A.C., Guelph, where she took a short course in landscape gardening.

Miss McMaster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and two children of Shrigley were Saturday visitors with Mrs. D. Macphail.

The C.G.I.T. will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday. February 28th, at the home of Mrs. Archie Sinclair. Lunch committee—cake, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Gibson; sandwiches, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. A. C. Muir.

"Gold assaying $12 a ton is found in meteorite," says heading. This should make the prospecting business look up.

We have heard of people being bored to death, and that would probably refer to the man who had a number of bullet holes in him.

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