LOCAL DISTRICT NEWS

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The regular meeting of the Holdfast U.F.W.O. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nichol on January the 9th, with 9 members and two visitors present . The meeting opened by singing Silver Threads Among the Gold, after which the Creed was repeated in unison. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. A paper on Current Events was given by Lottie Whittaker Mrs. Beaton had charge of the topic "Selecting of Food", a lively discussion on canning, preserving, etc., in which everyone took part, followed. A flower contest provided by the hostess was won by Mrs. Wm. Gibson, who received a prize.

The books received in the Travelling Library were distributed among members. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Muir on Feb. the 13th.

PROTON STATION

The United Church W.M.S. held the monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Dever took charge of the meeting, the latter taking the study book chapter. Mrs. Sherson and daughter, Miss Ruth, sang a pleasing duet. All the officers were re-elected, namely:

Pres. — Mrs. Acheson.

Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Sherson.

Cor. Sec. & Treas. — Mrs. N. McCannell.

Rec. Sec. — Mrs. Hodgin.

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

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neilson, on Thursday, January 17th, 1935, a daughter.

MAXWELL

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seeley for the January meeting, with a good attendance of members. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held on March 16. A shower of aprons was a very interesting part of the meeting. A short program and social hour was spent, when the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. Angus Morrison and daughter, Mrs. E. Wright, spent the past two weeks visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Findlay, Owen Sound visited relatives here during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Kerton has returned to his position with the Ritchie Cut Stone Co. of New Toronto.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. John McFarlane returned to Toronto on Wednesday, after spending the past few days here.

Mr. Neilburt McKenzie returned home ater spending some time at Dromore.

Mrs. Fred Karstedt spent the week end in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith of Flesherton visited on Wednesday at the home of Allie McLean.

Mr. John Burnett, South Line, has sold his farm to a Toronto purchaser and purposes having a sale in the near future.

Mr. Innis McLean is expected home the first of the week from the Durham hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jim Oliver spent a few days last week at Laurel with Mrs. Jim Turner, who was quite ill. All her many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Nichol Jr. and sons of Ceylon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the basement of the church on Monday afternoon. Rev. N. McDonald presided and Mrs. W. J. McMillan acted as secretary. All the different reports were read and showed a good balance on hand. Mr. Allie McLean, who has been congregational secretary for the past number of years, resigned and Mrs. Henry Tucker was elected to take his place. Miss Nellie McLean was appointed Superintendent of the Sunday School. A letter was read by Miss Nellie McLean from a Toronto friend informing that the organ of the late Miss Alice McDougall had been donated to the church. The managers are as follows: Ben McKenzie, David Hincks, John Nichol Jr., Andrew Hincks, Dan L. McArthur, Angus McLachlan, Ray McLean, Aex Stonehoues,Wm. Aldcorn, Allie McLean, Archie McCuaig, Archie McArthur. Considerable other business was transacted, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

Congratulations to our fair young ladies in taking first prize for the best comic couple: Misses Anna McLean and Catherine McVicar, and Miss Roberta Harrison for the best looking girl on the ice. Ah, Priceville can do it.

The rink has again been moved to its old site, recent thaws having opened the fountains of the great deep, and contrariwise too. Much of the needful in the dam with the prospect of a cruise down stream to Scotch Town.

Excursionists to Toronto, some for the dance held by old Pricevilleites were: A. J. McVicar and daughter Catherine, Miss Margaret McArthur, Mrs. Arch. McLean and mother, Mrs. Muir, two sons of Neil McKinnon, Neil Aldcorn, John Livingstone and several others whose names have vanished.

The first meeting of the year for St. Columba W. A. and W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on Wednesday January 16th, under the leadership of Mrs. Harrison. The W. A. planned for future activities. The new president, Mrs. Johnston, presided for the W.M.S. and reviewed the second chapter of the study book. News from our mission stations in Africa, China and Korea was given. The program was brightened by three little school girls singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." The young people of St. Columba are planning a skating party on the rink for Feb. 1st with a hot lunch served in the church basement afterwards.

The rhinoceros once inhabited North America, so perhaps those fearful dreams one has sometimes are just due to prehistoric associations.

In New York for $5 per month one can have a dog taken for a walk each day. Around here most of the hounds go romping around of their own accord and at no cost.

Golden Wedding Of Eugenia Couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday, Jan. 17 when their brothers and sisters and their own family with the exception of one daughter, Edna (Mrs. Rowbotham) were present to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding. It was on Jan. 7th 1885 at the home now owned by Mr. Jas. Porteous 8th line that Mr. John E. Williams and Miss Ann Linton formed a partnership which still subsists. The bride was born at Roseneath in 1861 and the groom at Vandeleur in 1859. They were married by the Rev. James Ward of Markdale Anglican Church. The bride's attendent was her sister Ada (Mrs. Robt. Purvis) and the groomsman was the late J. R. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have spent all their married life in Eugenia. To them were born a family of five children. all surviving.

Among the guests present was Mrs Wm. Hislop, a close friend who was also married 50 years on Jan. 6.

When all had assembled in the dining room music was rendered on violins by Earl and Ruth Russel, grandchildren of the couple. After this the following address was read by Mr. Jas. Russel (son in law).

Dear Dad and Mother,
Brother and sister.

We your children brothers and sisters have gathered here on this occasion to celebrate your golden wedding anniversary in which we wish to offer our heartiest cingratulatiins.

You have walked the path of life together for fifty years and have seen many changes in the life of the community, your life has been one of hard work and toil but you have weathered the sea of life in health and strength.

You as parents will always be remembered as being kind and affectionate, teaching us to meet life's difficulties. As children we may have seemed ungrateful to you but as grown ups we want to show our love and appreciation to you.

As brothers and sisters we are truly grateful for the many acts of kindness and as a token of our love and appreciation we join in asking you to please accept these rockers not for their value but to show our love for you in some other way than mere words.

Trusting that you may be spared many more years and may they be filled with comfort and ease as you travel on towards the sunset of life.

Signed on behalf of your children, brothers and sisters,—

Ada Burns
Albert Williams
J. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Wiliams were each presented with a solid walnut rocker. In a few well chosen words they showed their appreciation of the gifts.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and singing and there was step dancing by Messrs Jas. Linton, Jake and John Williams.

The guests numbering 35 then sat down to a sumptuous fowl repast the "brides" table was centred with a three story cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Jas. Linton.

When evening came a party was given in the hall where friends and neighbors arrived and spent an enjoyable time in music, dancing and singing. Mr. A. Cameron and Mr. Fred Pedlar gave short addresses, speaking words or praise and respect to the "golden wedding" couple. During the course of the evening, on behalf of the friends and neighbors, the presentation of a purse of money was made by Mr. Wilfred Magee and the following address was read by Mrs. C. Martin:

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams,-

We, your friends and neighbors, are happy to be with you tonight to spend a few pleasant hours on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day—your "golden wedding." Looking back over those fifty years, you will note many changes, which time has wrought. Some of those old neighbors and friends have moved to distant fields to reside, some have passed on to the Great Beyond and many are with you still. New faces have come to your community and among them you have found new friends. It has not always been a pleasant journey, day by day, month by month and year by year, of wedded life. You have had your travelling through that half century ups and downs, your sorrows and pleasures that we all meet along Life's Highway; yet you have both, with courage and ambitions, faced all destinies in pioneer life and the rearing of a family and you have done your part in building up a community and are still doing your part.

We cannot let this occasion pass without conveying, in some manner, our best wishes for many more years of married life, so we ask you to please accept this purse of money and hope that it will aid in your comfort and pleasure. Through the remainder of your life, may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you as you turn over each daily page of life —"Those Daily Pages."

No matter what else you are doing,
From cradle days through to the end;
You're writing your life's secret story
Each night sees another page penned,
Each month ends a thirty-page chapter,
Each year means the end of a part,
And never an act is misstated,
Nor ever one wish of the heart.

No matter what others may deem you
E'en though they exalt you, forsooth,
This Life Book of yours will not flatter
For every word in it is the truth;
To glance o'er its' pages lonv written
The yesterdays almost forgot,
Will quicken the drowsiest conscience
You see what you are, and are not

Each day when you wake, the Book opens,
Revealing a page clean and white,
What thoughts and what words and what doings
Will coyer its surface by night?
God leaves that to you—you'r the writer—
And never one word shall grow dim
'Till some day you write the word "Finish"
And give back your Life Book to Him.

It has been a great privilegt for you to come to the sunset of life with a golden anniversary and our best wishes go with you as you continue on life's journey.

—Your Friends and Neighbors.

Mrs. Garnet Magee then read a letter of congratulations from the Ladies' Aid of which Mrs. Williams is an honorary member, and Mr. John Campbell read a letter from the L.O.L., of which Mr. Williams had been a member for over 50 years, expressing best wishes.

Mr. Williams, on behalf of his wife, replied in a fitting manner, thanking the friends and neighbors and all for their gifts and best wishes. Lunch was served and each one present received a piece of the bride's cake. The evening continued in music and dancing and thus came the end to a "Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams received other gifts from distant friends, as well as a number of letter and cards extending congratulations.

EUGENIA

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet this Thursday afternooo in the basement of the church. Owing to the very stormy day last week the Aid did not hold their meeting, so we hope the day will be suitable this week for all to turn out.

Miss Blanch Hammond of Toronto spent a week with her grandmother Mrs. McMullen, and other friends.

Mr. Russell Hammond and lady friend of Toronto are spending a week or so with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe of Ceylon visited on Sunday with Mrs. Turner.

The Y.P.S. met on Wednesday evening of last week with 22 in attendance. Scripture readings were read by Phyllis Graham, Jean Tudor and Marjorie Benson. The worship and discussion periods were taken by Mrs. C. Martin, the missionary convenor, the topic being "Non-Anglo Saxons." Plans were made for a valentine social to be held on February 13 Recreation consisted of writing a scenario of a play. which proved quite interesting, each one writing a given part, not knowing what another one was writing. Games were also played, and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell of Rock Mills were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

We are pleased to report that those who are ill are showing some signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conn of Feversham spent a couple of days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Kaitting, and family.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. Stewart Foster came home on Sunday from the Markdale hospital where he has been a patient for some time suffering with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Maxwell were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Mr. Wilfred Lever, Toronto Line North, has been in this vicinity cutting feed and buzzing wood for some of the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell visited the first of the week with Mr. John Hargrave and Fred.

Miss E. M. Oliver spent an evening with Mr. anl Mrs. Les. Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Betts and three youngest children visited recently with Maxwell friends.

One of the worst storms of the seeason hit this part on Thursday last, when it blew a terrific gale, and along with the snow which fell, made it almost impossible for travelling. The snow was piled in huge drifts in places, but the thaw the first of the week has taken much of it away again. Cars were able to travel on the highway on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. Field on Wed., January 16th with twelve members and three visitors present. The meeting was opened by Scripture reading and prayer. Collection of $3.45 was taken up. The meeting closed with singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Fisher on Wed., Feb. 20th. Lunch Com. cake, Mrs. F. Field and Mrs. Earl Croft; sandwich, Mrs. H. Patton and Mrs. A. English.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.

Consider The Cow

If your advertisement was in this space as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement is not here, and people do not worry whether you are selling real estate, gasoline, peanuts or popcorn.

Did you ever sit down in the pasture with a pail between your knees and wait for a cow to back up to be milked.

Of course not. You know better than that.

Well, business is somewhat like a cow. You've got to go after it and round it up. The fellow with the milk pail between his knees may get some milk, but the odds are all in favor of the fellow who drives up the cow and feeds her.

Some kind of advertising must be done if a business is to amount to anything. Either walking and talking or writing, or printing. But the leats costly, most profitable and dignified way is by the regular newspaper — people pay for it. They value it and have faith in the advertisements in it.

The Advance

January Cash Stretchers

RENOWN FLOUR 50 lb. paper bags **2 bags for $2.39**
PRAIRIE ROSE FLOUR ..... per bag **$2.40**
PURE GOLD FLOUR ..... **per bag $2.50**
BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR ..... per bag **$2.75**
GUEST JELLY ..... **6 pkgs. for 25c**
PRUNES, large size ..... **2 lbs. for 25c**
SAUER KRAUT ..... **3 tins for 25c**
LOMBARD PLUMS ..... per tin **10c**
PEANUT BUTTER ..... **2 lbs. for 25c**
BULK SHORTENING ..... **2 lbs. for 23c**
or bring a pail along and get ..... **9 lbs. for $1.00**
EVAPORATED APPLES, 1 lb. makes filling for 4 pies ..... **per lb. 15c**
ROWNTREE'S COCOA ..... **½lb. tin 17c**

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SALADA **TEA** ½ lb. pkg. **31c**

Tomatoes large size **3 tins 25c**

Prairie Rose FLOUR **$2.40**

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Just a few more
Overcoats
to trade for wood, also a few
Ready-made Suits
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'Phone 37

ORANGE **Marmalade** large jar **24c**

Edwardsburg SYRUP 10 lb. pails **69c**

Hillcrest Shortening **2 lbs. 23c**