ROCK MILLS

The snow is disappearing quite fast without causing floods.

Sugar-making has commenced and many farmers in this vicinity have tapped. There has been a good run of sap and the syrup is of excellent quality this year and has a lovely flavor.

Mr. Jack Beard of Owen Sound arrived back at the mill Saturday, ready to commence sawing when the mill opens.

Messrs. Ned and Glen Croft motored to Durham on Wednesday.

Mr. Alex. Laughlin is back at the mill after being engaged in the bush work at East Mountain for the past two months.

Mr. Ned Croft had a new Ebersol feeder installed on his threshing machine last week. A mechanic came up from the factory at Milverton to instal the feeder.

Mrs. R. McMullen visted with her son, Mr. Gordon McMullen, wife and family at East Mountain.

The quilting and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Dick Clark Tuesday, April 2nd.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Fisher on Wed., April 17th. Lunch Com.—Sandwich, Mrs. B. Field and Mrs. Ned Croft; cake, Mrs. Art Porteous and Mrs. Walter Akitt.

Robbers at Providence worked four hours getting through concrete and steel to rob a safe in a textile plant. When the manager was notified he did not even hurry down, simply stating that the safe had not been used in ten years.

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PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Chas. McDougall and son, Lyle, of Holstein visited from Saturday until Monday with her father, Mr. W. W. Ramage.

The friendly, jovial couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runciman, came out of their winter quarters to their home here last week. They have spent the past three months or more with their son, Eldon, his wife and family, and daughter, Mary.

The funeral of the late Mr. Dobson of Toronto was held the beginning of last week and the remains were interred at McNeill's Cemetery He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Archie McArthur of the townline, being the husband of the latter's sister. Mr. McArthur returned with the family for a short visit.

Many are suffering from colds here. W. G. Wtason has been kept from his shop for a month, due to a cold incurred as funeral director during the stormy weather.

Miss Edith James returned last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Bowes, at Markdale.

The weather has been improving lately, implanting hope within the breast of approaching spring.

Mr. Allie McInnis, wife and mother were here at the week end, but returned after a very short visit. Mr. Alex. McLean accompanied them.

Mrs. H. B. McLean is now in Toronto under a specialist's care. We earnestly hope and pray for a successful treatment to a kindly neighbor.

LADY BANK

(Intended for Last Week)

All Fools' Day, so they call it. And here we are with mountains of snow, but this is a nice bright day, so cheer up! Summer will soon be here.

Mr. Harry Udell and bride are taking a position on the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, who will move shortly, as soon as trucks can get through, to a farm near Barrie. We wish the two families all success.

Mr. Burel McConnell of Kimberley spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple.

Mr. Ben Short, our mail carrier, is trying to make his long trip of over 20 miles, from Eugenia to Feversham and around the route, by foot. Mr. Short has been on this route for nine years and says that he never saw the roads in worse condition, or even as bad, as they are now.

EUGENIA

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Park Thursday afternoon, April 18, at 2.30 p.m. Lunch com.: sandwiches, Miss Georgie Smith and Mrs. L. Genoe; cake, Mrs. John Cairns and Mrs. F. Jamieson. Program com., Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. F. Genoe and Mrs. J. Cairns.

The Y.P.U. met Wednesday evening in the church basement, with a fair attendance, although the roads were rough and icy. Mrs. Cairns presided for the worship and business periods. Mrs. Martin took charge of the program in which a pageant entitled, "The Glory of The Cross," was presented. The cast of characters was as follows: Easter, Winneta Martin; Wayfarer, Carmel Martin; Heralds, Jean and Marie Phillips, Marge Martin and Joyce Genoe; Christians, Nora Turner, Jean Osborne, Mabel and Gladys Duckett; Spirit of Crusades, Mrs. J. Cairns; Spirit of Home, Mrs. Chas. Park, Gwennie Park and Shirley Cairns; Spirit of World Service, Evelyn Campbell; Spirit of Mercy, Jean Tudor. Miss Mabel Betts played the music for the hymns in the pageant and with her sister, rendered a duet. Mrs. Cairns sang a solo "The Old Rugged Cross." Owing to weather and road conditions it was impossible to practice the pageant thoroughly, yet it brought forth a message of inspiration. Rev. Mercer closed the meeting with prayer. The meeting this week will be in charge of the fellowship convenor, Miss Dinsmore.

Mrs. Chas. Goddard and children are visiting this week in Hanover with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. Chas. Park returned to Owen Sound Sunday evening, after spending the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alx. Deakin, who will reside there if Mr. Deakin is not recalled as a guard at the Hydro works here.

Mrs. Morgan of Flesherton visited one day last week with her mother and sisters in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Wood of Markdale. Mrs. Wood has been ill and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferris of Flesherton visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sloan.

Mr. John Cairns is in Toronto on a business trip.

Miss Mary Weber of Markdale visited a couple of days in the village last week.

Corp. A. G. Lawlor of the Seaforth Highlanders and his bride visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor, 8th line.

The roads in this community are not very good for travel.

Mr. Ben Short, mail carrier from Eugenia to Feversham, thence to the 10th and 12th lines, has walked the round trip of twenty miles several days lately. The streets in the village have been disced, as the snow is deep in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conn of Feversham and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kaitting of Hanover were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting.

When the roads are bad
It surely makes one mad;
But when roads and weather's bad
Some people are quite glad
It makes a Sunday evening visit
Linger on 'till Monday noon,
For then the weather brightens
And the visitor leaves quite soon.

CEYLON

Mrs. Gordon Stuart has returned after visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Piper of Markdale were visitors the latter part of the week at R. Piper's.

Mrs. Will Gibson was in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Dundalk, were Sunday visitors at the home of J. R. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod and Messrs. Peter, Stewart and A. S. Muir were in Collingwood Monday afternoon attending the funeral of the late Gordon Baxter of Rochester, Minn.

Miss Jean Marshall is home from Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Gibson ill at present.

Mrs. Archie McMullen has returned home after spending two weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Muir and Kenneth were in Owen Sound Saturday.

Mrs. Purcel Hemphill was in Toronto for the week end.

Miss Hilda Duckett has taken a position in Toronto.

Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gray, Islington, spent several days last week in Toronto.

Keep your head up and your overhead down.

United States is going to take census this year of those who live n trailers Not exactly the floating population, but something pretty close to it.

MAXWELL

The W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Brodie with a good attendance of members. The date of June 28th was set for the strawberry festival. It was decided to buy the dining room suite if all the other appointments were willing. Later: It was purchased by the Woman's Associations of the circuit.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. Scutt not very well at time of ing. Mr. Scutt is one of Maxwell's oldest citizens, being 92 years of age. We hope for his recovery in health.

Mrs. Wm. Benson is nursing Mrs. Wilbert Poole, who is ill at the home of Mr. Buckingham, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Poole and Mr. Wilbert Poole visited in Collingwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker have moved into Maxwell to the home of Mrs. Jas. Arnott, vacated by Mr. Albert Seeley. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetherall and family have moved into Mr. John Poole's house.

Congratulations to Mr. Arthur Lawlor and Miss Lois Wilson, who were recently married.

We are sorry to report Miss Jean Guy on the sick list.

Miss Jeanne McCutcheon of Toronto Normal School assisted our teacher, Miss Kathleen Morrison, last week.

Mr. Edmund Binnington is still confined to his bed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett visited Mrs. Fred Duckett and family at the first of the week Eugenia. Mrs. Fred Duckett, who has been bedfast for some time, is still quite ill.

On Monday, March 18th, Mr. Albert Richards caught a full sized grasshopper.

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