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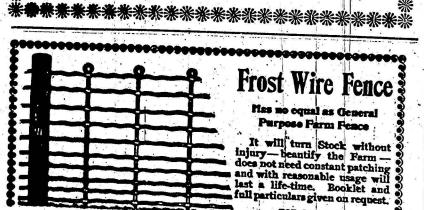
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Kimberley

(Intended for last week.) The wheels are taking the place he sleigh runners now.

Miss Annie Scott, Miss Ella Hurd and Mr. Chas. Stewart are spending their Easter holidays at their homes

Miss Caesar and Mr. J. Huff, teach ers, are gone to their respective homes in Markdale and Meaford for Easter holidays. Messrs. Gracey and Laidlaw, of

Shelburne, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw. Mr. McColman, of Collingwood township, was here on Thursday look-

Mr, M. R. Hammond has rented the old Wickens place for the coming

We believe Mr. Foy, whom we reorted last week as having rented Mr. McConnell's farm, has repented his pargain, and will therefore not be residing there this year.

The Centre Grey Women's Institute neld their regular monthly meeting last Thursday. We hear they purpose starting a gymnasium class.

Mr. Robt. Stuart has sold one of his orses. Mrs. R. D. Carruthers is recovering fter another severe illness.

W. S. Bishop has started his sawmill again for the summer, and has Messrs. Jas. and John Lawrence employed therein.

Boxing appears to be a favorite pastime with the young men, but we would advise the boys not to start boxing without gloves, especially of a Sunday evening.

Mr. Gilbert Isaac is the first to start plowing in this district this spring. (This week)

We were enjoying fairly dry roads for a few days until Friday, when some parts of them became very badly flooded, the result of the snow rapidly melting on the hills.

Wood bees are very plentiful just low. Messrs. Hammond, John and Jas. Fawcett have each had one recently, and Messrs. Thompson and Abbott also had one at Mr. A. Myles'.

Mr. John Fawcett was in Clarksburg last week in attending the funeral of his mother. Mr. J. W. Ford has gone back to

Markdale and Mr. Buckingham is taking his place in the mill. Despite the bad roads Wm. Harris things back to life again. has been making a trip to Markdale every day for a week and returning

with a load of goods. three-year-old driver from Mr. Albert Neither man nor beast can travel on

Ellis. No doubt the young ladies will them without much difficulty. Our

Thompson received the news of the Flesherton. It is worse than travelling death of their mother near Flesherton over the prairie. last week.

Mr. Elmer Stafford will work for H. Hard this summer.

The teachers have returned to their schools after the Easter holidays, and at Eugenia. those who were spending their holidays here have returned to their various occupations.

Some of our young men who issued invitations for a party one evening last Thurston, of Toronto. week after a wood-bee, went home to 'dress up" and in a fit of absentmindedness went to bed instead of to young friends are sorry to lose him the party. We believe a number gathered and had a good time and the boys have been kicking themselves, metaphorically speaking, ever since.

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Traverston

owing to the state of the roads.

and decorated.

The maple sugar and molasses busi-

well and looks thrifty.

school duties on Monday morning. She speaks very highly of Vandeleur people, pupils and their surroundings. Miller Jas, Ross is patiently waiting for good roads to get that dandy new wagon home. His flour, trade is be-

Some of the boys are joking councillor Kerney about becoming a Baptist, but he retorts that 'twas only his "back" parts" that were dipped. The incident occurred the day they removed Mr. Bartley's effects to Markdale. A backward step off the crossway plunged

The lads are also teasing George about donkeying wood up from the woods all winter on a hand sleigh, He good-humoredly replies, "It's punishment for not getting married

There's a bevy of pretty girls in the Wandby neighborhood and around the Lake, and they are all agreed that Luther Torry, of Lauriston, is the handsomest chap that visits among

chop for 41c. hogs. 'They're atin' their bloomin' heads off," said an irate son of Erin lately; but "there's a good time coming, boys, etc."

Hustler.

Feversham

Sugar making and wood bees are the order of the day now. Mrs. Jas. Elliott is seriously ill with

Miss Maggie Tuplin has been very low with inflammatory rheumatism but is recovering very slowly. Times are very dult and news is scarce.

Eugenia

At last Winter is resigning his mantle of white. Gentle Spring, with her smiles and tears will soon restore the earth to living green, wooing all

Miss E. Smith has returned from the city after a delightful visit with friends. Master Willie and Miss Mary Wilson of Flesherton spent Easter with friends

Miss Beckie Turner has returned from her visit in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, sr., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D.

Mr. Willie Campbell, of the valley,

turned home.

Toronto. Her many friends at Eugenia, the mail to Flesherton and back where she has lived for the past nine Monday. years, were sorry to see her go. Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. T.

sumptives.

Is real danger because the sputum of affected persons diffuses itself through the air and finds lodgement in the sys-

Easter courtship drives were specially conducive to amiable, incidents, When W. J. Ritchie threw open the

doors of S. S. No. 5 on Monday morn ing he found everything swept, scrubbed

ness is no howling success so far this Fall wheat appears to have wintered

W. J. Edwards plowed all day Saturday last, and reported the ground firm, dry and free from frost,

Miss M. E. Hunt returned to her coming greater every week.

him into Geo. Torry's pond.

years ago."

"Cattle flat, hogs flatter, butter flattest! "Wouldn't mind, if John Bull was stirred up to a possible encounter with the Russian bear," said non-peaceable land owner the other day, "It hardly pays to feed \$20 a ton bran for 14c. butter, or \$1.20 a cwt,

cancer of the stomach. Mr. Fred Brownlee has a very sick team of colts with distemper.

Easter passed over very peacefully. Our roads this winter have not been Mr. Sam Thompson has purchased a has come they are in a deplorable state. fit for travel, and now that the thaw Mrs. C. Wickens and Mr. Robert on his back all the way from Epping to mail carrier has to foot it with the bag

from their midst. Miss Flora Carr, who has been on a visit to her sister in the city, has re-

Miss Maggie Smith has gone to

Fenwick spert Easter with friends in Bruce. n Bruce.

Messrs. Joseph Williams and E. D.

LeGard have gone to join the many who are going to the great west. Calgary is their destiny. Let us hope they will have a safe journey, and may prosperity attend them. They left their families until fall to get a home prepared for them. A few more leaving Eugenia will leave its population scarce.

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words to the sorrowing friends. School opens this morning (Monday)

after the Easter holidays. Mr. George Shannon is on the sick Mr. S. Boales, of the valley, ha

commenced plowing. Mrs. P. Harris, of Wodehouse visited last week at Mr. Wm. Buchan-

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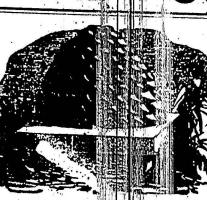
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