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Advertisement for Frost Wire Fence by Knott Bros., Markdale. Includes image of a fence and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Fidelity No. 11879, Vol. 25, featuring a Clydesdale Stallion. Includes image of a horse and text describing the stallion's qualities.

Advertisement for Thos. Mercer, featuring a Canadian Pacific logo and text about shipping and other services.

Advertisement for Knott Bros. Bankers, Wm. Lucas & Co. Bankers, and R. W. Ennis, Markdale. Includes text about various financial and banking services.

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

Messrs. Gracey and Laidlaw, of Shelburne, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw.

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

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

Mrs. R. D. Carruthers is recovering after another severe illness.

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.

We were enjoying fairly dry roads for a few days until Friday, when some parts of them became very badly flooded.

Wood bees are very plentiful just now. 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 has been making a trip to Markdale every day for a week and returning with a load of goods.

Mr. Sam Thompson has purchased a three-year-old driver from Mr. Albert Ellis. No doubt the young ladies will appreciate this.

Mr. C. Wickens and Mr. Robert Thompson received the news of the death of their mother near Flesherton last week.

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

The teachers have returned to their schools after the Easter holidays, and 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 week after a wood-bee, went home to "dress up" and in a fit of absent-mindedness went to bed instead of to the party.

We believe a number gathered and had a good time and the boys have been kicking themselves, metaphorically speaking, ever since.

Glass, turpentine, oils and varnishes kept in stock by Clarke Boyle, Walters Falls.

Advertisement for "Weak?" featuring Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Includes text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Traverston

Easter courtship drives were specially conducive to amiable incidents, owing to the state of the roads.

When W. J. Ritchie threw open the doors of S. S. No. 5 on Monday morning he found everything swept, scrubbed and decorated.

The maple sugar and molasses business is no howling success so far this season.

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 school duties on Monday morning. She speaks very highly of Vandeveler 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 becoming greater every week.

Some of the boys are joking councillor Kersey about becoming a Baptist, but he retorts that "was only his 'back parts' that were dipped. The incident occurred the day they removed Mr. Bartley's effects to Markdale.

The lads are also teasing George about donkeying wood up from the woods all winter on a hand sleigh.

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

"Cattle flat, hogs flatter, butter flatest! "Wouldn't mind if John Bull was stirred up to a possible encounter with the Russian 'bear," said a non-peacemaker land owner the other day.

Chop for 4c. hogs. They're 'atin' their bloom'n' heads off," said an irate son of Erin lately; but "there's a good time coming, boys, etc."

Hustler.

Feverisham

Sugar making and wood bees are the order of the day now.

Mrs. Jas. Elliott is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Fred Brown has a very sick team of colts with distemper.

Miss Maggie Taplin has been very low with inflammatory rheumatism but is recovering very slowly.

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 things back to life again.

Easter passed over very peacefully. Our roads this winter have not been fit for travel, and now that the thaw has come they are in a deplorable state.

Neither man nor beast can travel on them without much difficulty. Our mail carrier has to foot it with the bag on his back all the way from Epping to Flesherton. It is worse than travelling over the prairie.

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 at Eugenia.

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

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

Mr. Willie Campbell, of the valley, has gone to live in Toronto. His young friends are sorry to lose him from their midst.

Miss Flora Carr, who has been on a visit to her sister in the city, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Smith has gone to Toronto. Her many friends at Eugenia, where she has lived for the past nine years, were sorry to see her go.

Messrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. T. E. Fenwick spent Easter with friends in 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 prosperly 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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