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NORTH HARKAWAY

Mr. Dougald Smith has a number of men repairing the damage done to his barn by the cyclone which passed through here March 29. Mr. Ellis is also busy as his barn suffered similar damage.

Mr. Harry Page has been under the weather for a few days. Pleased to here of his recovery.

Mr. Thos. Mercer has been visiting this locality recently.

Mrs. E. Logan is visiting her father, Mr. Robt. Elliott, of Markdale, who has been very ill, but pleased to hear the old gentleman is convalescent again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wiley and little Miss Irene visited friends in Massie over Sunday.

Mr. Will Carbert, jr, has sold his driver to Mr. G. Logan. Will will certainly miss Harry.

Mr. J. Elliott had the misfortune to have his foot badly crushed and some bones broken the other day. Dr. Brown dressed the members and it is now doing well. John will not do much ploughing this Spring.

One of Mr. R. Wiley's cows slipped and fell the other day breaking her leg. He had the broken limb set and thinks it will get alright.

POMONA

Sleighing is over at last. A wagon made its appearance on the road to-day, Monday, April 6th.

Miss Annie Morrison has gone to Toronto. She will be greatly missed by her numerous friends.

Messrs. Tom and Andy Meagher left to-day to work on the railroad at Hanover.

Mr. John McRae, of Priceville, is very ill.

Little Clara McGuire, who has been dangerously sick for the past four weeks with inflammatory rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Miss Ada McMillen, of Scotchtown is in Toronto.

Miss Sadie McKeown has completed her term at dress-making and is at home for the present.

Miss Leo O'Neil is with her sister, Mrs. Carter, in Owen Sound.

We are sorry to have to report Mrs. John McAuliffe on the sick list. She has a severe attack of grip and neuralgia in the side.

Probably the most expensive of fur coats is the one a man is apt to find on his tongue the next morning.

KIMBERLEY HAPPENINGS

Beautiful spring weather.

The Beaver River is now on its annual rampage.

Mr. W. H. Stuart, of Powassan, is visiting friends here this week.

Born—In Collingwood, the 7th April, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fawcett, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyvil, of Markdale, visited friends here during the past week.

Wood cutting is the order of the day, and some of the reports of big cuttings smell fishy.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson, of Meaford, spent Sunday and Monday at his parental home here.

We are sorry to report Mr. Alex. Fawcett, sr., on the sick list, but hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Plowing has commenced in this vicinity, the first furrows being turned to-day (Monday) on R. D. Carrfithers' farm.

Mr. Geo. Proctor and son, Earnest, who are working at their trade in Meaford, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at their home here.

Messrs. Jacob Holley and Jacob Neely, of Vandeleur, were callers here on Monday of this week and for a short time inspected the oil-drilling outfit. Bring your oil cans next time, boys.

Many happy returns to Mr. Wm. Best, who reached the 80th anniversary of his birthday on Sunday last, April 5, and is still hale and hearty. May the venerable old gentleman still be spared many years to enjoy life.

Miss Alma Carnack, who for the past nine years has been the faithful and efficient organist in the Methodist church, has tendered her resignation and leaves for Markdale this week, where she will take up dressmaking.

Mr. John Camack and son launched their fine new row boat on the Beaver River during the past week. Although we are without official news regarding the launching, yet needless to say everything would go off without a hitch, as Mr. C. is an expert at the business.

Drilling for oil continues. The well is at time of writing (Monday) some 500 feet in depth. The rock was reached on Saturday last at a distance of some 460 feet. The promoter, Mr. Elliott, appears to be very optimistic regarding results, as the formations of the rock appear to be the same as the rock in which oil is secured.

We are sorry to report the death of Margaret Alfleda, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, aged three months and ten days, which occurred on Saturday morning last. The remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Sunday. The funeral cortege was met at Flesherton by a goodly number of the deceased's parents' relatives from Artemesia and Proton townships.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast;
There by His love overshaded
Sweetly the little one's soul shall rest.

WALTERS FALLS

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. John Murray, which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday last. Mr. Murray has been a constant sufferer from sciatica for a year, and death was indeed a happy release from his sufferings. Mr. Murray served many years as councillor of Holland Township, and eighteen years as mail carrier, and is well and favorably known throughout the county.

Deceased was in his 61st year, and leaves five sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving and kind father.

His wife predeceased him only five weeks ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Lemon, B.A., assisted by Rev. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Atton. The following hymns were selected and sung at the funeral by special request of the deceased: "The Great Physician now is near," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment took place to McLean's Cemetery.

A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a numbers of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Holland Council.

The Council met in Township Hall on Tuesday, March 10th, for transaction of general business.

Wm. Hampton Esq., Reeve, in the chair. Members all present.

A petition was received from S. Madill and 8 others asking for improvements on sideroad 15, con 11. Left for the Commissioners to deal with.

Petition from Duncan Ferguson and others asking for a new Road Division consisting of Lots 16 to 21 Con 3, and Easterly parts of 20 and 21 Con. 2, E G R. Petition granted.

Communication from R. H. Benson & Co. offering safe for sale. Referred to the Reeve and Mr. Wheildon to examine and act according to their judgement.

Communications from Lucas, Wright & McArdle stating that John Bell had completed transfer of land for deviation. An order for $50 00, Holland's share for same was placed in Reeve's hands and he was instructed to pay same if he found deed satisfactory.

An order was issued in favor of Municipal World for $4.90 for supplies for Township purposes.

Robert Howey's offer of two men and teams and man to operate grader at 90c per hour, was accepted. Work to commence as soon as possible. Mr. McIntosh was instructed to procure a new blade for the grader.

Communications from Chas. Gordon Esq., Sec'y Board of Health for Owen Sound was read and left over.

By-law No. 6, appointing Pathmasters, etc, for 1908 was read and passed.

On motion the Reeve and Clerk were instructed to draft a letter of condolence with Mr. Murray in the loss of his wife, and the Reeve and Mr. Adams were instructed to present the same.

On motion the Council then adjourned till Monday, April 13th.

James P. Hare, Clerk.

WODEHOUSE

The boys of the neighborhood have once more organized a foot-ball team, the following officers being elected:

President—Mr. Laidlaw.
Vice-Pres.—Samuel Wiley sr.
Manager—E. Donnelly.
Captain—W. Wiley.
Referees—John Dillon and Stanley Wiley.
Sec.-Treas.—Fred Birch.
Committee—Herb Wiley, Samuel Wiley, Gordon Wiley, George Walker, T. Thompson, S. Thompson.

The boys are preparing for action and when the season opens will be ready to challenge any team in the country.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and W. Lawson attended the E. L. and S. S. Institute meeting in Toronto last week and report a very interesting and profitable time.

Talk about fast wood-cutting, but James and Gordon Wiley have proved themselves to be champions of the district, having cut, split and piled a cord of wood in 23 minutes. This is the kind of talent that will adorn our football team.

Quite a number from around here attended Mr. J. E. Boales' sale at Riverdale.

A sleigh load of Epworth Leaguers from the town line paid our League a friendly visit recently. Among them was Miss J. Ellis, who has lately returned from a visit with friends in British Columbia.

PRICEVILLE

"The borrowed days" were rough ones.

The main roads have been kept in passable condition by the frequent use of the snow plow.

The C. P. R. engines are busy hauling steel, cedar ties, coal and other material to finish the road.

Dr. J. R. Atkinson and his mother, Mrs. Butler, took the train on the 27th for Vancouver, B. C. The people here are sorry to lose the Dr., he is a good dentist and his kind, genial manner and good workmanship brought him a large patronage, but the greedy west takes away so many of our best young men.

A severe thunder storm passed over here on the night of the 27th, and several barns and other outbuildings were damaged more or less by the heavy wind at the time. On the South line Mr. Alex. McMillan's barn roof was injured; on the Durham road Sam Henderson's woodshed was wrecked, and a little farther east the purline posts were lifted out of place in Hugh Watters barn; then next farm, Geo. Williamson's, had an out building carried off its foundation. Geo. is very thankful that he escaped being in it at the time.

Mr. John McCrae, blacksmith, is very ill at this week.

Dr. J. A. McLeod, who has been practising during the past fall and winter at Blind River, is visiting his mother for a few days.

The common, though peculiar inquiry around town last week was:

F. T. HILL & CO.

Grand Easter Millinery Showing

Our Millinery department is now in full swing with a big showing of Fine Trimmed Millinery for Easter wear. Each hat shown bears the character of the latest New York and Paris styles, while everything that is quite new is in evidence, and if you are particular what you wear, we would say to you, see what we can do for you in this department. Anticipate your Easter Millinery by buying early. The biggest and finest stock of Millinery shown in town.

Selling Fancy Linens at very much less than regular prices.

This week we put on sale a special purchase of Fancy Linens which we bought from a big manufacturer at a big discount on the regular price, that is the reason we are selling Fancy Linens in doilies, side-board covers, bureau covers, traycovers, etc. 35, 40 and 50c lines on sale this week for ..... 28c.

NEW LINES IN THE HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT FOR SPRING.

Elegant New Wall Papers—Our full stock now in.

We are now showing our full and complete stock of New Wall Papers, and now that the season is on when you think of Wall Papers, think of this store. Our assortment is the largest and the prices more than reasonable. See them.

Elegant New Lace Curtains—Our full stock now in.

This week we have opened up our new importation of Lace Curtains in fine Swiss and English makes, selling at popular prices. Per pair as follows, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00 and $3.50

75 lines to make your selection from.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose
Selling at Less Than Cost

In order to make room for an extra large shipment of New Spring Hosiery we have coming for spring, we are putting on sale this week 400 pairs Ladies Fine Cashmere Hose, being 35, 40 and 45c lines in the regular way, this week 3 pairs for $1.0

Selling Laces at Less Than Half Price.

We were fortunate in picking up a case of lace which went through a wreck, but is not damaged in any way, in the lot are laces from 1 inch to 12 inches wide, representing 8, 10, 12½ and 15c laces. We are selling them, as we bought them ridiculously cheap. Our choice for per yard ..... 5c.

Our Prices for Men's Felt Hats are incredibly low this week.

This week we put on sale

150 Mens' Fine Fur Felt Fedoras

All in staple styles, in leading colors of black, grey and brown, English and American Hats, in all sizes, many are less than half price in value, your choice for ..... 88c.

Socks for Men, of Good Wearing Quality, Reduced 2 pairs 25c.

150 pairs Men's Socks in greys, browns, and black, some are cotton and wool, some are all wool, in every case they are more than value at the price 2 pair for ..... 25c.

Men's Rubbers, sizes 9, 10, 11, Selling for 48c pair.

We are overstocked in Men's Light Rubbers in the big sizes and in order to move them quickly, and if you are blessed with big feet, you can buy rubbers here this week in 85 and 90c qualities for 48c

Have you seen the new Spring Shoes yet; if not, come in and we will show them to you.

The new styles shown are made in the Gunmetal Calf, Patent Leather and Fine Tan Kids, all popular prices, 2.25, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and $5.00 per pair, for people who know style and are exacting in style and quality.

Hardware! Hardware!

We have been adding greatly to the floor space devoted to this branch of our business, and for Spring you will find our stock bigger and better than ever. Visit this department of our store. IT WILL PAY YOU.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Did you get a kiss? A large number of our male citizens do not answer in the negative. Hobson, of the U. S. Navy, kissed all the ladies at the depot when he was leaving for the war in Cuba, and it appears that he has followers among both sexes.

Occasionally some young man attempts to make the mare go by investing a lot of money in wild oats.

BRONCHITIS CREEPS INTO CONSUMPTION.

Coughing weakens the tubes and makes a resting place for the bacilli. Why let Bronchitis become established? It's easy to cure—just inhale Catarrhozone—breathe in its soothing balsams and relief comes at once. Catarrhozone is so certain in Bronchitis that every case is cured. Throat is strengthened, cough stops, irritation goes away, all danger of tubercles is prevented. For throat trouble, catarrh and coughs Catarrhozone is The Remedy. 25c. and $1.00 sizes at all dealers. Get it to-day.

SOON.

It won't be long ere we shall hear
Our wives these cries begin:
"For goodness sake, shut that open door,
The flies are coming in."