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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. J. Kelley, of Milwaukee, Wis., is here on an extended visit to his brother, J. S. Kelly, at the "Revere House".

Pte. Lorne Ross, of Owen Sound, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon, Holland Centre, Wednesday, of last week on his way to Toronto to obtain his discharge.

Groceries, flour and feed, in Ennis old stand; car of feed just arrived, bran, shorts, Tour feed flour, Sampson and cracked corn.—John J. White.

Go to McKennitt's for your flour at Right price: Bonnie Belle flour \$5.75; Red Rose flour, \$5.60; groceries selling at cost; coal oil 23c per gallon.—R. McKennitt, Chatsworth.

There is no guess work in our method of testing your eyes. We have the most modern instruments procurable and the knowledge necessary for their intelligent use.—J. Lucas, Optometric Optician.

The many friends of Mr. Oscar Walden are glad to see him home again, recuperating after his recent attack of pneumonia. "Mooney" has been away four years, and seems to have weathered the outing fairly well.

George Gough, of Owen Sound, was found dead on Monday last. He was 55 years of age, and owing to despondency is supposed to have ended his life. He leaves a wife and family.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gough, of the suburbs, who have the sympathy of the community.

On Sunday last Mr. Erik had a horse get into the well in front of the house occupied by Wm. Wells. Though the well is some thirty-five feet deep, men with block and tackle extricated the animal from its precarious position. He rested a moment, then jumped, kicked up his heels and ran off, little the worse of his fall.

Kimberley Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar in the public hall Friday, Feb. 21. There will be offered for sale useful and fancy articles also all kinds farm produce. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Admitt. 35c. Adults 20c. Mrs. G. Burritt, Sec. Mrs. A. E. Myles, President.

JUST ARRIVED—A large shipment of stock food, 50 only 25-lb. pails of special hog fattener. Special horse tonic, also general tonic, etc. While they last at less than the old regular price—special prices on 3 and 5 pail lots. Call early and secure your supply. H. KNOTT.

METHODIST CHURCH
EUPHRASIA CIRCUIT
Sabbath Next:
Epping 11 a.m.
Newburg 2:30 p.m.
Kimberley 7 p.m.
Subject: "Three Steps."

Thos. Lane, Supt. Minister

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES
SABBATH, FEBRUARY 23.
MORNING—The Christians' contribution to his generation.
EVENING—The base of individual Christian experience and its force on Empire building.

Sunday School and Bible Class at two-thirty p.m.
The Guild meets Monday, the 24th, at the Mansé. Subject, Social.—Third vice-president.
J. Thurburn-Coan, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.
Prayer meeting at Mr. Wm. Heath's Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Monday 7:45, at 8 o'clock. The Mission Circle will have charge of the programme.

The Leaguers are collecting names for an Autograph Quilt, the money to be given to the Forward Movement for Missions. The quilt to be a gift to Dr. and Henry of West China.

The date of the Scotch Concert is changed to Friday, March 7th.

—Sunday evening, February 23—
SERVICE OF SONG AND PRAISE
TEXT—"Speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord."

"The Radiant Sun"—solist, Miss Walker.
"Now the Day is Over"—solist Mrs. C. E. Armstrong.
"The Shadows of the Evening Hour"—"O Come to Me, Hear, Lord, Jesus"—solist, Mr. H. Armstrong.
"Jesus the very thought of Thee"—solist, Miss Walton.

Solo, selected—Miss Burritt.
Duet, selected—Anna Jackson and Ella Perkins.
This—"O Thee, O Father"—Mrs. Perkins, Miss Burritt and Mr. J. H. Dundas.

MR. J. H. DUNDAS, Organist.
REV. A. P. STANLEY, Pastor.

PRESENTATION
A host of friends who wished Mr. A. McNally to know how glad they were to see him back among the old-time haunts again, gathered at the home of Mr. W. Winterburn to bid him welcome home. The spirit of the occasion had seized every one

which made the evening a very pleasant one from start to finish. During the evening the following address was read by Miss Orlean Clarke.

February 14th, 1919.
To Mr. Albert McNally—
We are gathered here to-night to express to you our heartfelt pleasure at having you again in our midst. We are glad you have been permitted to return safely home from the land of strife and bloodshed. We hope you will long enjoy the freedom you so willingly and nobly helped to maintain.

It is not necessary for us to tell you in any great length how much we honor you for your share in the gigantic struggle of our people without many words. We simply ask you to accept this purse as a slight indication of our appreciation of your services to our great Dominion and of the cause of "right" against "might."

Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends—Earl Semple, Wesley Winterburn.

MURPHY-MATHEWS
A quiet wedding took place at St. Joseph's church, Markdale, on Wednesday morning, when Vina, only daughter of William Mathews, was married to J. P. Murphy, Mt. Forest. Rev. Father Flahaven performed the ceremony. The bride looked smart in her traveling suit of navy blue and French-lace to match. Miss Anna Devine, Mt. Forest, who was bridesmaid, wore a brown suit and hat to match. Mr. Lewis Mathews, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for Toronto, Hamilton, Port Colborne and other points.

Mr. Robt. H. Wiley shipped recently a bunch of young cattle which brought him \$233.

TO THE W. C. T. U.
No. 16 Can. Gen. Hospital, Orpington, Kent, Eng. January 26th, 1919.

Mrs. W. L. Young, Treas. W.C.T.U., dear Mrs. Young—I have been intending writing you for some time but I kept putting it off. I have had great pleasure in spending the hundred dollars for you, and I know it has given the boys a great deal of pleasure; when in France I bought salads and fruit, and they not having had them for some time, enjoyed it, and I continued doing so here. For awhile I was on the T. B. ward and those boys needed all the extras they could get, so I was very glad to have some money. I felt I could use, of course fruit was such a price all summer it was almost impossible to buy, and unless a boy was ill I did not buy it, but then if he had the desire for it I was glad I could get it. So now you can see what pleasure you were giving them. I sent a party to London one day, and they had a wonderful time. And then at Christmas I got a few things to help with the breakfast. So I am continuing to use up the balance. I think I have about \$35.00 left, and my Ward is full of Canadians, so we will, in spending it, find no difficulty, and give a great deal of pleasure.

I have always kept the money separate and none was spent in cigarettes or tobacco or drink of any kind.

We are all looking forward to returning home before very long. Demobilization seems very slow. I suppose we are very impatient.

I will come and see you, when I come home, and then I can tell you better what I have done.

Yours sincerely,
C. M. Devitt.
N. B.—The above \$100.00, proceeds from Fall Fair Tag Day, October 18, 1917, and personal canvass following day.

Correspondence intended for last wk.

ROCKY SAUGEEN
It is reported that Mr. T. Scarf has sold his farm for a good sum.

Miss Tiffany returned to Kitchener on Thursday.

Mr. George Coveting, who left the Rocky about three years ago and went overseas with the 147th Battalion, returned the other day. All his old friends are glad to see him back from the war, safe and hearty.

Mr. Alfred Noble was killed while helping his brother, Robert, in the bush. They were falling a tree when a dead limb fell from the tree which they were cutting, striking Mr. Alfred Noble on the head, knocking him down and cutting his head. He died one hour afterwards.

Mr. John Mitchell and son, Campbell, and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mr. Wm. Leggett is getting ready to have a wood-sawing bee. He is drawing home nice piles of poles these days.

Our mail route is sadly out of repair, as Mr. Jack McDonnell is sick with the flu, and there has been no other parties carrying the mail for him, and they often drive past boxes with mail in them; important letters should not be left in mail boxes.

Master F. B. Ritchie is spending a few days in Durham with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Mr. A. Catton, who has been very sick of late, is not much better. He has not been able to attend to his business for some weeks. We hope he may be well soon.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Rocky Saugeen Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. McLean, on February 5th. There was a fair attendance and the meeting was enthusiastic throughout.

Mr. Jack O'Donnell has been cutting ties for Mr. Alord. Ties are a good price now and Mr. Alord will about 75 ties to sell.

RUGENIA
Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Carr, of this place, in the loss of their oldest son, Morris, aged 19 years.

We congratulate our deputy-reeve, Mr. Alex. Cameron, being elected as Chairman of Education.

Mrs. David Wright, of Winnipeg, visited her brother, Thos. Genoe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Park and son, Jack, spent the week-end with friends at Priceville.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Sgt. Maj. Purvis, who went overseas three years ago as a Pte., and has returned, was greeted on Friday evening last by a large number of his friends at the home of his parents.

The evening was spent in various forms of amusement, together with presenting Sgt. Maj. Purvis an address of welcome and a club bag.

Rev. Mr. Eagle read the address. Sgt. Purvis replied, but like many returned soldiers was reticent about relating his experiences in the front lines. He wishes to thank the ladies of the W. I. for the comforts sent him while overseas.

His wife also wished to thank those ladies who showed their kindness to her husband while he was in the front. He is looking forth to an early discharge and taking up civil life again.

Our business men are busy getting in their ice.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Flesherton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forester.

Pte. H. Tattor is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Madill, of the Soo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Carruthers.

Mrs. Ed. Rowbottom and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Williams.

We are pleased to see John McGee home from Collingwood hospital and feeling some better.

GORING
The Ladies' Aid had a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Days, on January 30th, that being their social evening. The men were invited, also, several visitors, and the evening was spent in games and music after which the hostess served an excellent lunch.

During the business part of the evening the Ladies' Aid arranged for a social to be held March 7th.

On Friday evening the Epworth League of Ebenezer Church held a very successful social evening at the home of Mr. Ryerson Sparling.

The important feature of the evening was a debate the subject being: Resolved that it is better to own a small farm than to settle on a farm in Ontario rather than in the Western provinces. The affirmative was ably held by Mr. Will Shepherson and Will Reid; the negative was taken by Miss Hinchman and Miss Shepherson. The affirmative won by one point. It was a splendid debate and very much enjoyed by all present.

The test of the evening was spent in music, recitation and songs, after which a good lunch was served by the League.

The men departed in good humor, having spent a very pleasant evening.

We are pleased to see Mr. Herb. Parker around after his recent illness.

Miss Ethel Murray of the Meaford High School spent the week-end at her home.

The Epworth League will meet at Mr. James Mower's on Thursday night. A good attendance is expected.

The regular meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mr. John Murray, February 19th, Visitors welcome.

Mr. James Dixon of Holland Centre, kindly permitted the girls to go into his bush and they had a wood bee for Mrs. Curry, cutting about twelve cords of wood.

ROCKLYN
Lovely winter weather, lots of sunshine, and enough snow for good sleighing.

Mrs. R. Martin, of Elmville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Gardner.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. V. Wright, Blantyre, in the loss of their youngest son, "Jackie."

Mrs. C. Mower, of Nottawa, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Mr. W. Abercrombie, who has spent the last year or two at Vermillion, Alb., has returned home, looking hale and hearty.

Miss Ella McArthur leaves on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dray Wright, of Wainwright, Sask.

Mrs. Geo. Yeaddell, jr., spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Loughhead, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur.

Died—On Saturday, February 8th, Mrs. Luke Francis, at the home of her son, Sylvester Clarke, Temple Hill.

Mr. Geo. Yeaddell, jr., spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Wright, who had the misfortune to fall down a trap door recently.

BLANTYRE
Miss Pearl Paterson left a few days ago to visit her brothers in Meaford and Miridon.

Mr. Frank, Manning is visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. Frank, of Fairmont, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Paterson.

Mrs. R. J. Quinton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Meaford, this week.

The flu is felt in many homes in this community at present, and the attendance at school is much retarded by same.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright's baby boy passed away on Saturday evening from the flu. The parents and family have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their hour of bereavement.

Death has again claimed one of our

old residents in the person of Luke Francis, aged 74 years, passed away on February 8th, at the home of her son, Sylvester Clarke, Temple Hill, after an illness of months duration.

Deceased is survived by a very highly respected woman, his kindly disposition. The funeral place to St. James' Cemetery, here, on February 10th, service conducted by her pastor, Rev. Young. Deceased is survived by his husband and three sons, viz., Clark, Meaford; Foster, Clark, Alb.; and Sylvester Clarke, Temple Hill, to whom the sympathy of large circle of friends is extended.

CHERRY GROVE
The W. I. social evening at Mrs. L. Irving's last Thursday was a success both financially and otherwise.

The large number which turned out spent a very pleasant evening in playing games and dancing. The Cherry Grove ladies are pleased with the success of their social evenings thus far, and hope for a continuance of same.

Mrs. Harvey, Sr., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Irving, in the report of the C.G.W. W. I. meeting, the name of Miss Irving was inadvertently omitted.

Nesbitt's can now supply sprits and Five Roses flour in quantities.

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having given a paper on "How to spend the winter evenings," which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. James Bradley recently made an enjoyable visit with friends at Dracore and Holland Centre vicinity.

Mrs. E. Donnelly and Mrs. Ian Bradley are in Toronto this week as delegates to the Provincial Convention of Women's Institutes.

The February meeting of the C. G. W. I. at Mrs. W. A. Dickson's next Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. The ladies made welcome.

Mr. T. Jones, of Toronto, Inspector of Bernardo House, made a few social visits in this vicinity last week.

The Cherry Grove W. I. will hold a social at Mrs. Bert Bradley's this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson are in the list of arrivals on the S. S. "Carmanian" which docked at Hamilton on Saturday, February 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley was visiting with his grandparents at the valley for a week or so.

Miss James Hamilton is spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Della Irving left on Monday for Toronto, where she has accepted a position.

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