

CHERRY GROVE

Mr. Tom Mills of Walters Falls spent a day or two last week with his daughter, Mrs. Clare Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scheil of Owen Sound and Mrs. Balm Snader of Meaford.

Mrs. Bob Fattis of Owen Sound spent a few days the end of last week with the Hodgson family.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Wyville in the death of her sister in Detroit; to Mr. Roy Bowler in the death of his father near Goring and also to the Hodgson family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Hodgson.

Mrs. Richardson of Markdale spent a week recently with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Woods, and family, who were ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton of Cheseeville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyes and Merwin of Rosedale and Mrs. Russel Hill.

Mrs. Stephenson of Markdale spent a few days at the Hodgson home.

Sorry to report Mr. W. E. Bradey is in the Markdale Hospital in a critical condition.

The regular monthly meeting of Cherry Grove W. I. will be held at the home of Madames Jas. and Merton Pendleton on Thursday, March 4. Visitors always welcome.

SWINTON PARK

We are glad to hear that others who have been ailing, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Wm. Haw, are slowly improving in health and also the school children, many of whom have been afflicted with whooping cough, but are now getting better and able to return to school.

The winter in the park has been very mild, so unusual here, that the old people, feel a little dubious of it and wonder what will be the outcome.

THE LATE GEORGE BLACK

On Friday morning, February 12, Mr. George Black, while playing with his little grandson, was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke. Dr. Carter of Dundalk was called and was often with his patient during the following days, but death was imminent and on Thursday morning, February 18th, Mr. Black passed away. He leaves as chief mourners, his wife, two daughters, Edna (Mrs. Lyman Jackson) of Toronto, and Mary (Mrs. Robt. Knox) of Little Britain, and three sons, Robert in Toronto, Wilfred at Black's Beach and George at the old home, one sister, Henrietta, (Mrs. Wright) of Rockwood, one brother, Joseph Black of Proton, also eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces.

The funeral took place on Saturday, February 20th. Rev. Wm. McIntosh of Dundalk conducted the services at the home, in the church, and at the grave-side. A very large gathering of old friends and neighbors showed sympathy and respect by their presence.

George Black was born on December 16th, 1861, on the farm where he died, thus was 75 years and two months of age, and all those years has resided in this community. On the 25th of December 1889, he married Elizabeth Haw, also of this place, and together they prospered, always able to pay their way, and give a helping hand to a neighbor or anyone in need. George lived a quiet, inoffensive life, never had an enemy. He could say yes, also no, and his word was ever reliable. His two brother-in-laws, John and George Haw, and four nearest neighbors, Neil McMillan, John Lane, Edward Heard and Samuel McMurdo were pallbearers. Mr. Black, many years ago became a member of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church, always regular in attendance, while in health, and was consistent in its support. He will long be missed in the church and in the neighborhood, where his advice often was sought, regarding the care of sick or injured animals, and on all aspects of farm routine.

The sympathy of a wide community goes out to the bereaved wife and family in this their time of trouble. While he will be greatly missed, everyone can say, I benefitted by knowing George Black, and his quiet, helpful, life will encourage many to follow in his footsteps.

PRICEVILLE

The February meeting of St. Columba W. M. S. and W. A. was held on the 17th at the home of Misses B. and E. James, and was well attended. Interesting stories about our missionaries were read by several members; several pieces of Chinese embroidery and other curios were on display, Miss James presided throughout. The Woman's Association are planning for a supper and entertainment in the church on March 17th. A good program is now being prepared. The chief supper dish will be Irish stew. The fame of this dish, as made by our ladies has spread abroad.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Columba United Church was held on Feb. 18th. A good representation of members and adherents was present. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Wright presided and Mr. F. P. Reiley was secretary. Gratifying reports of the various organizations were presented in detail and indicated a healthy condition; all obligations having been met. A resolution of sympathy, appreciation and thanks was tendered to Mr. Wright as pastor, also to Mr. W. W. Ramage as treasurer and choir leader, also to the leaders and officers of all departments. Letters of condolence to be sent to Rev. R. J. McCarten and Mrs. S. G. McCormick, former pastors. New members on the managing board are: Walter Williamson, Gordon Kirkton, Albert O'Dell and John Ritchie. Mr. W. G. McBride was chosen to be church treasurer and Miss Mary McKinnon envelope and finance secretary. A social time followed and lunch was served.

Thirteen tables of euchre were enjoyed at the Aldcorn home on February 15th. G. Kirkton and J. McMeekin received prizes, while the consolation went to Miss L. Mather. This was given under the auspices of the Women's Institute who are having installed in Priceville school, a drinking fountain, individual cups and towels.

Miss Nellie McLean was hostess to the W. M. S. and Willing Helpers at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when 22 ladies were present. Mrs. J. McMeekin presided and Miss May Stewart gave a splendid reading on the subject of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Elmer Watson gave a reading on "Asking questions." It was decided to have a Coronation Banquet in March, and Mrs. John Nichol (Sr.) and Mrs. J. A. Nichol, Mrs. McMeekin, Margaret Nichol, Mrs. H. R. McLean and Mrs. E. Watson were appointed a table committee and the meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Sutherland presided over the W. M. S. meeting and after the usual opening exercises gave a reading. Considerable business was transacted and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. H. R. McLean, Misses Margaret McArthur and Mary McEachern. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol.

Mr. Wm. Aldcorn, Mrs. Jack McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver and Mr. Dave Hincks attended the funeral of Mr. George Black on Saturday at Swinton Park. Service was held in the church.

Mr. Dave Hincks is spending this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Harrison, and Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Ebenezer.

The Institute held a progressive euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn on Monday night when over fifty were present and 13 tables were in play. Mr. Gordon Kirkton won first prize and as Mr. Jack McMeekin (playing as a lady on account of being one lady short) and he won the lady's prize. Miss Lizzie Mather won the consolation prize. About \$8 was realized. A bountiful lunch was served to all.

Mr. Cochrane of Knox College, Toronto occupied the pulpit Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

Next Sabbath a good turn out is expected at church to decide whether or not the congregation would like to have a student, slated supplies or to call a minister. Come and give your decision.

Miss Mary McKinnon returned home from Holstein after a lengthy visit with friends there.

Messrs. Robt. Stephenson and Dick Carson attended the hockey match at Markdale Monday night.

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