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LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the death of Mr. Meharey the O. Y. B. concert, which was to be held on the 21st. inst. has been indefinitely postponed.

Tuesday was shipping day. Mr. J. D. McPhail shipped several car loads of calves, pigs and cattle. The ruling price for pork was \$5.75.

Messrs. Geo. Sparks & Sons shipped a large quantity of pressed hay from Russell station.

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The anniversary services of the Vars Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, March 16. Rev. Dr. Armstrong will preach at both services which are to be held at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. On Monday evening a social will be held at which a splendid program will be given. Miss Amy Simpson, a talented elocutionist of Ottawa, will give several readings. Besides this feature, great care has been taken with the musical part of the program. Don't forget the dates.

Messrs. Cherry and Cochran have on exhibition a very hand some buggy lamp. The illuminant is electricity which is generate in a case attached to the lamp. The current can be turned on and shut off at will. It will fill a long felt want as a buggy lamp, clean, safe and always ready.

Messrs. J. D. McPhail & O. Sullivan will sell, at O'Connor's Hotel, Metcalfe, on Monday next, 20 fine milk cows. These cows will be in proper time for cheese factory purposes.

EDWARDS.

The roads at present are in a very poor condition owing to the recent thaw.

A merry driving party drove to the home of Mr. Jno. Stanley on Wednesday evening last, where they all enjoyed his hospitality by tripping the light fantastic.

Mr. J. McNeil has returned after spending a few days in Morewood.

Many from here attended Mr. G. Young's sale of farm stock on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Graham, of Russell is spending a few days in Edwards before leaving for the West.

Mr. Bigford is engaged in hauling wood to Mr. Will Harrison this

week.

Mr. Henry Tierney is kept very busy shipping hay on the O & N Y.

Vaccination seems a stale joke to some of our citizens. Mr. S. Loncy has a very sore arm.

METCALFE.

Mr. Wm. Iveson, has returned to Ottawa after a week's visit to his home here

Mr. Elmer Grant returned to his home in Wellington on Saturday, to the regret of the many friends he has made during the two years he has spent here.

Mr. Hiram Vietch, of Kars, has been engaged by Mr. J. A. Bouck.

Quite a number of Vernonites attended the link here on Saturday evening.

Misses Blair and McLaurin visited friends in Russell on Saturday.

Mrs. Iveson and Miss Iveson were thrown from a cutter, their horse having become unmanageable with fright. Fortunately they escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up.

On Tuesday evening the Physical Culture class will give a concert in Vernon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. E. Chambers, who has been a high school student here, has returned to his home at Scarbot Lake.

OBITUARY

The roads are in rather a bad condition at present owing to the recent heavy thaw.

An old and respected resident of this place passed away on Monday evening March 3rd, in the person of Mr. John Coburn. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for many months before death released him.

Mr. James Lantry has returned from the woods.

Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Navan, was the guest of Mrs. J. Watson on Friday.

The Misses McElroy will leave here shortly for Los Angeles, Cal. They will be much missed as they are general favorites.

Mr. C. Waish, our popular teacher, spent Sunday with his parents at Navan.

Mr. Charles Bowden leaves shortly for North Dakota.

Mr. H. Summers and family, of Morewood, are the guests of Mr. J. Bogart.

Mr. Willis Myers is the guest of Mr. A. R. McRae.

Master Howard Abraham, whose ankle was dislocated at school about two weeks ago, is recovering.

Miss Lillie McRae has returned from Ottawa. She is accompanied by Miss Lottie Burpie.

Miss G. B. McRae has returned from Wakefield.

We suppose we shall not look in vain this week for news of that scorch that has been troubling the Vars people recently. It certainly is not the fault of the correspondent that the residents have been kept in such a state of fear. We are rather surprised that such a petty trouble as this should exist where there are so many gallant young men who were willing to go to Africa if needed. Moral:—Charity begins at home.

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Mrs. W. J. Graydon, of Streetsville, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. Martin Shaw has returned from taking a course in Hamilton

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Miss Katie McVeigh spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McVeigh.

Mr. Salter is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Gardner.

Mr. Scheel went to Maxville on Saturday.

Miss Poole and Miss Barnes returned to their homes on Saturday

The long expected guest has come and one of our boys is quite happy again.

Some of our boys are learning to chew sole leather instead of tobacco.

Mrs. T. Armstrong spent a couple of days with Mrs. W. J. Smith.

One of the oldest residents of the township of Cumberland passed away in the person of Mr. Frank Coburn who died on Monday, Mar. 3rd. The deceased, who was ninety-six years of age at his death, settled in Cumberland some fifty-four years ago. He was laid to rest in the English church cemetery at Bearbrook. Rev. T. L. Aborn, of Russell, preached the funeral sermon.

Seldom has a town been so sincerely affected and thrown into such deep sorrow as Russell was on the receipt of the telegram announcing the death of Mr. Meharey in far away Riverside. The loss of this noble man is a personal one to each and all.

Mr. David Meharey died of pneumonia, in Riverside, California, on Sunday night. The first news of his illness came to his family in a telegram Sunday evening which said that he was dangerously ill Monday morning the sad tidings came that he had passed away.

Mr. Meharey, for many years, had been one of our most prominent business men, loved and honored by all his former townsmen who now grieve for a near and dear friend. A few short weeks ago he left on a vacation trip to California, the first he had allowed himself since starting business in town, and now his corpse is on its way to the town wherein he had spent such an honored life. No wonder that it is hard to realize that the once cheerful friend and companion is no more.

Mr. Meharey was one of our foremost merchants, having built up a large trade by his untiring energy and courtesy. He served in many public offices, being ex-trustee both of the village and of our public school. A leading member and officer of the Presbyterian church he gave his best services to that denomination in the town and was one of the greatest helpers in building up their congregation in Russell.

He leaves a wife, three daughters, and one son to mourn him.

The entire community are united in deepest sorrow for the loss of a friend and a noble man.

He will be buried at Russell by the Foresters and Orangemen, having been an active member of both bodies. The body is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Sunday, and the funeral will leave the house at 2 o'clock p. m.

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