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LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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TOWN LINE

There will be a "reception service" in Almond's church on Sunday.

Mr John McGregor of Toronto, spent Good Friday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Walter McGregor.

Mrs Webster and daughter Rebecca, have been visiting in Toronto at her daughter's, Mrs Ed Boon.

The christian endeavor met Monday night instead of Tuesday, so that the members could attend the Easter C E meeting held in the tabernacle.

Miss Edith Kempthorn left on Monday afternoon to attend the Central Business College, Toronto. We wish her every success, but are very sorry to lose her from our midst

The Rev Mr Wilson of Baltimore, preached last Sunday very acceptably. The choir sang some Easter music remarkably well, and the altar was beautifully decorated with choice flowers.

Monday's cold was hard on the farmers working in the field. They were obliged to wear their heavy winter overcoats and mitts, and even then some could endure it only part of the day.

Easter visitors Mr and Mrs West of Little Britain, Mr and Miss Sonley, 4th con., at Mr West's; Miss Guthrie, Audley, at Mr Trull's; Mr and Mrs Hook, Oshawa, at Mr J McGregor's, Mr Wm Carruthers and daughters, Markham, at Mr D W Carruther's, Miss Birchard at Mr Orvis

A farmer who lives a few miles to the north west from here, was driving home from town Saturday evening with his team and wagon As the horses were jogging along, and the farmer viewing the landscape o'er he suddenly tumbled out of the wagon. When the farmer got onto his feet the horses were some distance away, although they had slowed up into a walk. As the farmer could not run he could not catch up, so he did the next best thing and shouted "whoa!" He could do it with a vengeance; help came soon; a young man stopped the horses and the farmer got in and went on his way, we hope, a more sober and wiser man.

AUDLEY

How was Monday for the spring poets?

Mr Bve has finished seeding we believe.

Ira A Lawrence, teacher of Cedar Creek, is holidaying here.

Mrs S Hall of Bowmanville and Mrs James Trull called on Mrs Chapman recently.

Several loads of cattle and pigs have been delivered from our neighborhood. Prices are very fair.

F M Chapman has been under the weather for a few days but we are glad to see him out again.

Eeslie Hall and Walter Trull have been spending a few days with their young friends here.

Mr Ellis, of Whitby, has got Mr Bve's windmill into shape again and it revolves quite gracefully.

Miss Edith Guthrie has been spending a few days with her friend Miss Trull of the Town Line.

Mr Selah Orvis is to have his eyes operated upon shortly to remove the cataract. We hope for success.

Mr Chas McClennen accompanied by his sisters Ida and Esther of Whitby, visited our League on Tuesday evening,

Mr J H Madill spent a few of his Easter holidays with his many friends here. He favored the league with a song on Tuesday evening.

Rev McDonald failed to secure a suitable evening for his lecture. We hope he is not discouraged and may appear on some future evening.

The literary evening of the E L. of C. E. on Tuesday last was well attended. Essays on educational subjects were given by Messrs Ward, of Greenwood, Lawrence and Chapman. Mr Geo Law of Greenwood takes charge of the next meeting.

Mr Chas Lynde has moved his family to the Graham residence and now he will have as fine a place as there is. He still keeps the office but no store goods we understand. Word has been received re the increase of his salary, but no satisfaction is the outcome. The government, it seems, gives the salary to their officials according to the sale of stamps. Now if this is the case what a sale a $2500 office must have. This is unfair since nearly all our people buy stamps at all points while they receive letters here. We hope the government may increase the sum to a sensible amount.

The CHRONICLE printed last week the newspaper laws and we know that such laws are needed for the protection of our editors and publishers. They have to be in force to protect them from people who would like to subscribe for the paper on the principle of their trading first one place and then another until their credit is done But Mr Editor, what do you think of these numerous publications in the cities that send out their papers to the people and send agents around to get subscribers for a few months at a low price and then get a foothold and send the paper forever? One certain magazine sent its publication work until the expiration of the time when the next issue was returned together with a notice to cease. They still continued to send it and also a letter asking the person to still subscribe at reduced rates. He did not reply nor deem a reply necessary What do you think of such methods Mr Editor? Will it not reflect on all literature and so hurt the force of the laws for the protection of our local papers? A protection of the peoples' rights also must be, in order to gain a respect for others. We think it nothing but fair that a public should receive some protection also from such sharks of cheap trash that sap the little dollars that should be given to our local papers. What do you say, Mr Editor?

GREENBANK

Mrs A Gordon is away on a visit to Orillia.

Mrs J M Real and youngest child are on the sick list.

Wm. Walker, of Toronto, has been visiting at John Ewen's.

Mr and Mrs John Whiteford, Brooklin, spent Sunday with friends here.

It is feared that the recent hard frosts will be very hard on the fall wheat.

The presbyterian Sunday school has decided to hold its usual anniversary on Sunday and Monday, May 23rd and 24th.

Mr and Mrs W H Leask have the hearty sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their only child, a daughter, between four and five months of age.

The great Phoenix-Nott cow case is settled. The judgment of the court gives the cow to Mr Phoenix, while Mr Nott will have the costs to pay, which will be much more than the cow is worth.

A number from these parts went down to Whitby on Monday last to fight the granting of a license to the hotel at Saintfield, but as Mr. Newton failed to comply with the requirements of the law in respect to getting a petition for a license signed by at least one-half of the ratepayers in the polling division, his application was thrown out without debate. It is quite likely that this is the last dying kick of the liquor traffic in this polling division, and the sooner Mr Newton comes to that conclusion the better for himself.

RAGLAN

Rumors of a wedding.

School closed this week on account of the easter holidays.

Mr F O Boyle exchanged his little black driver for a chesnut horse.

Mrs H A Ross was in the city this week selecting new spring goods.

The farmers who nicely began seeding came to a sudden stop on account of the severe frost

Mr Streets little boy who for some time has been suffering with conjestion of the brain is improving.

Mr Thomas Black's furniture passed through here from Greenbank enroute to Oshawa this week, where he has leased a farm for a term of years.

Miss A and Mr John Melbourn, were called home from Toronto last week to the bedside of their father who was very ill with inflamation of the lungs at time of writing he is slowly recovering.

Mrs Holiday was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening with la grippe and inflamation. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery under the skillful treatment of Dr Mellow of Port Perry.

Mr Wm Luke our popular carpentar has been renovating Mr Hezzlewoods house of late tearing down the kitchen and rebuilding. Mr French of Toronto has been doing the plastering, paper hanging etc. Things present quite a marked improvement both inward and outward.

We notice by Toronto papers that Mr Sornburger has again been successful in his suit with the C P R, the court of appeal were unanimous in his favor, the company lost on every plea in their appeal. Mr Sornburger's many friends in this community where he lately resided, rejoice to hear of his success.

On Tuesday of last week Mr W L Ormiston went to Owen Sound to attend the funeral of a relative. When he arrived he was taken very ill the doctor thought he had an attack of la grippe which has since developed into typhoid fever and pneumonia of the lungs. Mrs and Miss Ormiston left the following Monday to wait on him. At time of writing little hope is entertained of his recovery. He has since died.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Eli Harrington were sorely grieved this week on hearing of the death of their little girl, Annie, after a brief but painful illness of about two weeks with inflamation of the lungs. The best medical aid was procured but to no avail, and the little sufferer passed away on the 19th inst. The remains were interred in Harnden's cemetry on Wednesday in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The Rev Mr Bunner conducted the funeral services at the church in a very impressive manner We extend our heart-felt symyathy to the afflicted family in their loss.

Myrtle Business Directory

LIVERY CHANGE—Having purchased the Livery Business recently carried on by the late Sim Barrett, I am prepared to accommodate travellers and others with rigs at reasonable rates. Commercial men dealt with liberally Stabling for horses, and good care given them by reliable men. The Oshawa, Whitby and Myrtle stage does not run on Sundays DAVID ASHTON, Myrtle Station.

COLUMBUS

Notice to Farmers.

I will be in Columbus each Tuesday for the purpose of buying butter and eggs, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Kindly bring along your produce and meet me at the Orange Hall.

W. A. FULLER.

Green River, April 13th, 1897.

Evansville

Last Monday reminded the frogs of their winter's bed.

Mr and Mrs A Pugh were in the city one day last week.

I A Lawrence journeyed south to his home to spend his vacation.

School closed Thursday, April 15th, and reopens April 26th.

Robt McAvoy spent his vacation at home. May success attend his efforts at Markham high school.

The last regular meeting of No. 14 literary society was held on April 15th, I A Lawrence in the chair. After the critic, Ettie Linton, gave her report, the following programme was rendered: Chairman's address; chorus, the maple leaf, school; reading, Arthur McAvoy, recitation, Laura Arbuckle; solo, Lavinia Hopkins; recitation, Ethel Wilson; recitation, Ross Evans; reading, Ida McAvoy; recitation, Gertie McAvoy; chorus, Marching Onward, the school; recitation, Annie Robertson; reading, I A Lawrence; solo, Ross Evans; reading, Jas Coates; recitation, Bella Robertson; solo, Mabel Edwards; recitation, Albert Tucker; closing chorus, Red, White and Blue. This closes a very successful term for the literary society and the pupils are to be congratulated upon the hearty way in which they responded in assisting this important work.

The following report of S.S. No. 14, for the term ending April 15th, was based upon written examinations: V class—Myra Holden 752, Judson Edwards, 4 subjects, 406. Sr. IV class—Arthur McAvoy 419. Jr IV class—Ettie Linton 552, James Coates 499, Tressie Taun 435, Oscar Wilson 276. III class—Mabel Edwards 580, Ida McAvoy 374, Lavinia Hopkins 307, Wm Hopkins 175. II class—Gertrude McAvoy 516, Annie Robertson 448, Robt Sadler 276. Part II, promoted to II class—Wm Linton 207. Albert Tucker 202, Ethel Wilson 200, John Robertson 192, Fred Lee 178, Della Evans 163. Part I, promoted to Part II—Florence Lee 155, Bella Robertson 148, Beatrice Linton 141, Mabel Evans 136, Hattie Linton 103. Part I of II—Ethel Evans 142. Part I of I—Laura Arbuckle 81. Average attendance 25; highest for one day 33; inspector's visit 1; trustees 2. I A Lawrence, teacher.

Births

MOORE—At Whitby, on Sunday, April 18th, the wife of James Moore of a son.

PARKINS—At Kinsale, on Thursday, 15th inst., the wife of William Parkins of a son.

MANCHESTER

Mr Albert Christie, Zephyr, was visiting here last week with Mr Silas Fitchett.

Mrs Geo Keeler, Mr and Mrs Jos Baird and Mrs Thos Graham were visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Nellie Spence, of Toronto, and Miss Frankie Spence, Peterboro, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Messrs Lamb Bros have greatly improved the appearance of the farm by erecting a new fence along the road in front of it.

The principal topic of conversation throughout the township at present is the nomination on Tuesday, and the surmising of who is going to run for the office of 1st deputy. A number of names have been mentioned as ones likely to come out, but we cannot vouch for the truth of them. The only one we know of as actually in the field is Mr Jas Lang, Prince Albert. Some few years ago Mr Lang was a member of our township council, but owing to pressure of business at home he was forced to withdraw. Each time that he offered himself he was well received. With the experience of the municipal affairs attained during his term of office, and being known and well respected throughout the township, we think it no more than fair that he should be elected by acclammation. In doing so the expenses of an election would be avoided, and at the same time the position would be filled by an able man.

One of our former Manchester boys, Mr Chas F Ewers, was married at Klineburg, on Wednesday of last week, 14th inst. The happy bride was Miss Ida Wurster, youngest daughter of Mr Wurster of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Leach at the residence of the bride's father. Miss Naomi Ewers assisted as bridesmaid, while Mr Elmer Hambly, cousin of the bride, acted as bridegroom. The same evening the young couple left for Toronto and on Thursday evening came to Manchester. They remained here until Tuesday morning, when they returned to Toronto. Mr Ewers is teaching school in Klineburg, and having been there for a number of years, will likely remain. We join with our many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs Ewers a happy and prosperous married life.

P C GRAHAM.

Prince Albert

Mr. R. O. White is home for a visit.

Mr. D. L. Williams is home for holidays.

Mr. Campbell spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Brown spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Kate Coats is the guest of Mrs. H. Coats.

Mr. Charles Bongord, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

Miss Kate Wright, of Coldwater, is home on a visit.

Mr Fred Campbell, of Toronto, spent Friday at home.

Miss Julia McBrien, of Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mrs. V. Ba four has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Pauline White, of Greenbank, is home for holiday.

Miss S. Tewksbury of Coldwater, is home for her holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Sutcliffe has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Butler, of Sunderland, spent Sunday with Miss J. Medd.

Miss Julia Tibson, of Darlington, is visiting with Mrs. J. McCulloch.

Miss Ida Sonberger, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother.

Miss S. Rogers, of Little Britain, is spending a few days with Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. Walter and Miss Lizzie Weir have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Misses B. Campbell and M. Madden have been visiting friends in Columbus.

Mr. L. Helman has moved into the dwelling of Mr. Baird, formerly occupied by Mr. Wiles.

We are pleased to report that little Emmerson McKay is speedily recovering after an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. Dan Ireland, of Muskoka, formerly of Port Perry, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. Spence.

Last Thursday evening a number of the members of the S of I. lodge went to Bethel to organize a lodge there.

Next Sabbath being the annual missionary anniversary, Mrs. Dale, of Uxbridge, will occupy the pulpit during the day.

Mr. Knight, stonemason, of Brooklin, is engaged in putting a stone foundation under the residence of Mr. Jas Burnett.

Miss Nora Balfour, who left again last week for the Children's hospital in Toronto, has returned, we hope much benefited.

BROOKLIN

Mr Ed Scott has been making a brief visit with friends in Paris and Brantford.

Mr. George Gill is assisting Mr. Brandon, G.T.R. agent, and learning telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteford and family visited friends at Greenbank over Sunday.

Birth.

DELONG—At Brooklin, on Monday, April 19th, the wife of Mr. Sheldon Delong, of a son.

Mr. Chas. Morrison, now a student at the Guelph Agricultural College, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs Dr Rogers of Fergus, accompanied by her son, Master Irwin, is paying a visit to her father, Mr A Ketchen.

Maple syrup, purest and best, 25 cents per quart; maple sugar, genuine, 12 cents per pound, at Holliday Bros.

Special Easter services were held in the churches on Sunday. Several of the edifices were decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Suckers are being taken from the creek in large numbers. The fishers go in company and have brought home as many as fifteen a piece.

This is children's week in the S.A. A meeting in which the juniors will take a prominent part is to be held in the barracks this, Friday evening.

Rev S S Bates B A, pastor of College St. baptist church, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the baptist church here, next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Royal Templars intend holding an open meeting in the early part of next month. This will be the first of a series in connection with the coming prohibition plebiscite.

When you buy seeds get the best. We have all kinds of field and garden seeds, from the the leading growers of the country. Mangold and turnip seed 10 cts per pound. Holiday Bros.

Among the Easter visitors were Mr. R. H. Walks, B.A., Lindsay; Mr. W. Dale, Bowmanville; Mr. C. Guillett and family, Cobourg; Mr. Geo. Wilson, Oshawa; and Mr. H. A. Holliday, Toronto.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. Platt, of Picton, president of the Bay of Quinte Women's Missionary Society will address a meeting in the interest of this branch of work, in the lecture room of the methodist church this, Friday evening. The public are cordially invited.

The executive of the Whitby township's Sabbath School Association met here in the methodist church, on Thursday of last week. General business in connection with the annual convention was transacted. This gathering is to be held in Almond's church, (west of Whitby,) some time in May.

Miss Jennie Ketchen started for New York, on Monday, where she will go in training for a nurse in Flushing hospital, Long Island. Miss Ketchen has for some time had her heart set on this work and her friends here wish her every success. The course covers two years of close work.

Mr John Vipond visited his son, who it will be remembered is at present an inmate of the Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday. We regret to learn that the doctor's report is rather unfavorable this time. Master John is now able to bend the knee that was injured, but there appears to be little hope that it will not be permanently stiff. It is now known that the bone is diseased and a further operation is found to be necessary.

Five of our brawnie townsmen have entered the service of the G T R this week, Mr C Bourst is now a member of Mr Jas Routley section gang and Messrs R Britton, J. Cheyne, F Slater and F Wells have gone on special duty in the gravel pit a mile or so south of here a large quantity of ballast is to be taken from this pit this summer and will be drawn out in the regular trains daily instead of by specials as has been the custom in the past.

The attendance at the examination in the senior department of the school on Thursday last was disappointingly small, but in the afternoon the room was crowded by those who had assembled to enjoy the entertainment given by the pupils. The programme was a lengthy one and consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, etc., and a broom drill by a class of girls which was well executed. At the close short addresses were made by a number of prominent citizens who were present. Mr. Eddy is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by his pupils, both in the regular school work and in the special exercises of the afternoon.

The C. C. Social.

The social held by the Daughters of the Church in the basement of the presbyterian church on Monday evening was not as successful as it should have been in point of attendance, but in other ways was a very enjoyable affair. The extremely cold and stormy weather of that day was responsible for keeping many at home who had intended to be present. Those who assisted in the programme were Misses Tamblyn and Woodcock, of Whitby; the Misses Scott, the Misses Hanson, Miss Lick, Miss Luke, and Messrs. Peart and Luke, of Oshawa; and Mr. George Holliday. Refreshments were served at small tables. Dainty little menu cards had been provided which explained the mystery of the "C's". Here are some of the items—Cold Clapper (cold tongue), Cordial Cheer (coffee), Crystal Clear (water), County Cousin's Comforts (dough-nuts), Cereal Compound (bread), Cold Carved Creature (cold meats), etc. The proceeds amounted to about $12.

Public Library.

On Saturday a representative of the Toronto Book Supply Co met the members of the committee appointed to select the books for the new public library and a purchase of over 300 volumes valued at $175.00 was made. This is a very interesting collection consisting of works on science, history, travel and adventure, religous subjects, fiction etc. The books from the old township library have been looked over and a selection of about 250 made, many of which are valuable works of reference. The new books are expected here the first of next week and will at once be got ready for circulation. Thus our library will start of with upwards of 600 books in its shelves,—a very creditable begining indeed. Those who have not already become members should do so at once in their own interests and so secure access to this most interesting collections of the best works of standard authors, from Dickens, Scott, Georgie Elliott, Cooper, Hawthorn etc, right up to date.

W.A.H.

Dress Making

Miss Ethel Skinner, Dress Maker, first-class work done in every respect. Orders taken at her residence or sewing done at the homes of customers. Residence half mile north of Brooklin station, at Jas. Skinner's.

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Business Directory.

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In the Grocery Department

Canned corn, 5c, Boulter's canned tomatoes, 8c. Pound tins first-class baking powder, 15c. 4 lbs Prunes, 25c. Special blend black tea (Indian and Congou) 40c lb. "Victor" Japan tea, 25c lb, 4½ lbs for $1

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Improved Berkshire Boar for service, CHIEFTAIN—4208—Bred by S Coxworth, Whitby, owded by F R E DeHart, Whitby. For pedigree, see bills. CHIEFTAIN is in a good healthy state and not over fed. Residence, Lot No. 35, B. F., Whitby Township. Terms 75c; $1 if charged. A choice lot of young boars and sows, and sows to farrow always for sale.

F. R. E. DEHART.

Whitby, April 17th, 1897.

PORT PERRY.

Mrs Major Hodgson of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Rev D N McCamus preached in Uxbridge last Sunday.

Mr Chas Billings of Toronto was visiting his father Good Friday.

The steamer Stranger towed her first load to town on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Brown was a visitor at home during Easter holidays.

The ladies of the methodist church intend giving a sugar social this Friday evening in the basement.

Mrs Neland of Montreal was visiting her father Mr T Bedford and friends during the Easter holidays.

Miss Gertrude Ross of the O L C and Geo W Jones of the C I, Whitby, are spending their holidays home.

Street Commissioner McKnight and his men have commenced to clean the streets, and as usual nice, clean streets are the result.

Good Friday was spent by our citizens in a quiet manner, many receiving visitors, while a large number went out of town to spend their Easter Holidays.

Bear in mind that next Tuesday is the day of our Spring Fair. Let there be a large crowd and numerous entries of stock, two things neccessary to make a successful fair.

A division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted at Shirley on the 15th inst. A large number went from Port Perry and Prince Albert divisions to assist. The Shirley division stands with good prospects, having twenty-three charter members.

A report is current in town that several parties are spearing and shooting maskinonge during the spawning season. Some of them make bold to say that they feel perfectly safe as Inspector Martin is nowhere to be seen. How would it do to take some of the illegal fishers by surprise, Inspector?

Rev H M Manning of Uxbridge occupied the methodist pulpit last Sunday. The members of that church were pleased to listen to their former pastor. His sermons were plain and practical, especially his evening sermon to young men which was full of excellent suggestions and advice, and was listened to very attentively by the large congregation present.

The annual vestry meeting of the church of the ascension was held on Easter Monday, Rev J Fletcher presiding. The churchwardens presented a very favorable report of church finances, receipts being much better than the preceding year. Mr Alexander Brown was re-elected People's Warden; Messrs J Kirston and J Rolph sidesmen; Messrs J Rolph, Alex Brown and T J Widden are the delegates to Synod; Messrs D J Adams and J Rolph auditors. Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to Mr Patterson as leader, and members of the choir for their rendering of musical portion of the services, and to the Ladies' Aid for valuable assistance in church work. The meeting adjourned for two weeks to receive auditors' report.

Last Friday being a holiday our town cyclers were out in full force and were so pleased with their day's enjoyment that they forgot that there was a town by law prohibiting bicycle riders from riding on the sidewalks. On Saturday morning seven of them received a special invitation to appear before a magistrate to show cause why they should not be fined for riding on the sidewalks the day previous. Every one—including two young ladies—acknowledged the charge and were fined $1 each and costs. The seven cyclers feel a little sore over the transaction, first, to the person whom they say was mean enough to tell on them, second, they think the magistrate was excessive in his costs, $1.75 in each case, as there was no trial. I think that if the party who was the means of giving the names to the chief constable had warned the bicyclists first and then if they violated the law they deserve to be fined; in the matter of costs, while the magistrate had the right to charge the amount he did, it would have left a better feeling had the costs not been quite so much. I am told from this time out bicycle riders who will persist in riding on the sidewalks will receive no quarter from the law, but must take their fine and costs with the best grace possible.

W. J. NOTT.

Worth Knowing Sometime

That our prices are 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than any other undertaker in this district.

That we have the Best Hearse, and the finest Casket Wagon and Casket Sleigh in this county.

That we conduct funerals with decorum.

That we take more pains with our work than do the majority of Undertakers.

That we use kid and lisle gloves instead of cheap cotton gloves

That we use appropriate door and arm drapes, fine floor rugs, beautiful pedestals and draperies in black or white.

That we deliver all Caskets and Coffins in our Casket Wagon or Casket Sleigh.

That we give every order our personal and prompt attention.

Jessop Furniture Co.

W. J. NOTT, MANAGER.

Port Perry, - Ont.

Seagrave

Mr and Mrs W L King spent Sunday with relatives in Oakwood.

Mr and Mrs R Town spent easter in Orillia visiting Mr Wm Town.

Mr Charles Aldrich is improving his house by newly clapboarding it up.

Mr Silas Reynolds visited friends in Oshawa and Bowmanville the first of the week.

One of our business men, Mr T Wakeford, has left us to spend the summer in Orillia.

Our school is closed for easter. The hustling teacher spent his holidays at his home in Uxbridge.

A large deputation from here attended a meeting of the license commissioners held at Whitby on Monday last. A largely signed petition was taken in, also a protest from the Sons of Temperance division. The decision, which we hope will be in favor of temperance, was held over until this, Friday.