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CORNER CONCERNS. Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Margaret Pollock, of Henfryn, are renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives in this part. They report liking their new abode very much.

Mr. Jas Baird is putting things in shape for summer's lime burning. A selection of light hearts from Durham, Hutton Hill, Bunessan and this line gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Sirrs on Friday night and spent the evening in chat, music, games and good news what not.

Your Bunessan man must be about as fond of wine as he is of babies, judging by the way he hangs round that old Rob Roy Hotel, and bullees the bashful scribe, of that place, out of his bits of scraps of news.

Monday and Tuesday's storms blocked the roads running North and South completely up, and has consequently reduced the summer's statue labor somewhat, besides proving who has a right to the township grant to wire fence building in bad drifting places.

Miss Jessie McIvride, of Normanby, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gray, completing her education in fancy mat making, and other decorations.

Messrs. Ben Crittenden and A. Baird are faithful workers and notably so since they commenced clearing the timber off a piece of land for Mr. E. Johnson, but they were found foxing a couple of days last week. Yet, for the sport they enjoyed, too much should not be said, as the place is said to be spaded almost ready for spring crop, and a skunk put to route that has been a terror to poultry raisers.

Miss Agnes Baird came home from Toronto on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her friends and relatives in this part.

Mr. John Sirrs is expected home from Dakota one of these days. He is going to take charge of the Varney blacksmith shop in the absence of Mr. A. Little, who is going west. John learned his trade in Varney, but has since had a varied experience in the work.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of DA...

more, is to preach in the school house on Sunday night, which will mean a full house, and a general turn out of all the Presbyterians in this part.

Mr. Jas. and Miss Rachael Hillis drove home through Tuesday night's storm from Walkerton. Although the drifts got too deep to get the rig quite through they hounded the horse in a neighbor's barn and footed it through. This is a very fair sample of the courage that the people of this part possess.

Mr. Fred Mathews is recovering from a painful case of blood poisoning. It started from a simple scratch on the face unheeded, but developed into work for Dr. Jamieson.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs: cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I leave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my bent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all Druggists 50 cts. and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

FLESHERTON. (Condensed from last week's budget which came too late.)

A large delegation from the Presbyterian Sabbath School here visited the home of Mrs. John Benham, west back line, on Friday evening last and presented her with a beautiful silver fruit dish and spoon accompanied with an address expressive of regret at her departure for New York.

Mrs. Benham has leased her farm to Mr. Robt. Waller and leaves shortly to reside in New York State.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong spent the past fortnight at Lucknow where he purchased the jewelry stock of his brother J. W., who has accepted a position in Vancouver. Mr. Armstrong disposed of part of the stock before returning home, the balance he has added to his already complete stock here.

Mr. Ed. McNea, formerly of this place, was some days ago burned out in Cleveland where he has been living for some time. Mrs. McNea has been in very poor health and had to be removed to the Hospital.

Mr. W. Trimble has added to his Durham stage line business the Ceylon livery, purchased from Mr. W. Taylor, of that place.

Mr. M. K. Beaton, timber merchant made the sale of timber to Boyd Bros. reported by us last week to have been made by W. A. Armstrong. Mr. Beaton purchased the timber on the Armstrong property and disposed of part of it to the above firm. Mr. Beaton has four gangs on square timber and has altogether about fifty men and a large number of teams employed.

Mr. R. J. Sproule has, in order to keep up with his increasing business, been compelled to add a practical insurance and office hand to his present staff. Mr. E. V. Everett, of Barrie, secured the position.

Miss Meredith, teacher, was on furlough part of last week attending the marriage of her sister at Durham.

Rev. L. W. Thom was called to Arthur last week to officiate at the funeral of an esteemed friend, an elder in his late charge.

Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Sr., of Minesing, spent a day last week among old friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble is attending the military opening in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Barnhouse and Mrs. Blackburn spent Monday with friends at Port Lav.

Mr. Gardin, of Euphrasia, is assisting Rev. Mr. Thom this week in special meetings at Proton Station.

Miss Iva Moote, of Orangeville, is the guest of Misses Hattie and Carrie Sullivan this week.

Mr. Ben Heslip, of Thornbury, is spending a few days among old friends here.

HENRY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. McEdden has been suffering considerably of late from injuries received by an upset out of a cutter, near her own door a fortnight ago. We hope she may be able to enjoy a few more drives yet before the snow goes away.

Mr. Jas. Maine moved off last Thursday bag and baggage to his farm in Glenelg. It is a big job that he spends more than one day at. We wish him health and good luck in his new undertaking. He will do the rest.

Miss Katie Black returned on Saturday to her home on the second, after spending a month with Mr. J. G. Johnson.

Mr. W. L. Dixon was so unfortunate last week as to lose a valuable horse one of his best, a large highly fed animal which was just itching for work, and had grown so impatient waiting for it that different tyings were invented to try to keep it quiet but the last invention proved a fatal one, as he hung himself.

Some of our citizens are invited to be present on Wednesday at the marriage of Miss Runciman and Mr. McKennel. Both are very favorably known in this part, and all wish them a very happy married life.

The new Post Office will not return much revenue in its present location, as we understand less than half a dozen families use it. In fact, we were informed the other day that three families were the exact number using it.

Monday's storm filled up the side roads completely, and has enabled us to get back and forth as usual, consequently a short budget this week.

Mr. Marland Mathews has been negotiating for a homestead down on the sixteenth. The girls are just waiting breathless to see him close the deal.

The house Mr. Joe Patterson built last summer is the best looking on the line, but has never been thoroughly warmed yet. The young folks are preparing to put it right in that matter on Friday night by way of a genuine hoe-down.

TOP CLIFF

Some of the leading roads have been somewhat blocked for the last week or so, especially the roads running north and south. Mrs. McGill of Hamilton, who was spending a few weeks with her mother in this place, left for her home on Saturday last. The young people in the locality gave her a surprise party the evening before she left.

A number from our side availed...

LABOR FOR ALL.

Suggested by the Rev. Mr. Farquharson's sermon in Durham Methodist Church Nov'r 12 '99.

The beauty of our old young gospel is— Acceptance of its teaching means a place of work for everyone, who knows From his own heart's experience that Jesus is the King of all true men and women. Many a time my heart hath found great comfort From that mighty truth, I am so glad to know That in God's world there is a place Of work for me; and I rejoice to know That other hearts have from the same true source Been strengthened and led onward in the paths Of Righteousness and Peace.

All work hath a foundation, and our care should be To have our labor founded on the Rock Of God's eternal truth; for truth will stand When all things else shall fall. Sometimes, We find a man, a working man maybe, He is not learned in scholar's lore, Yet in his sterling honesty and worth he is a diamond in the rough. His one aim Is to perform each task so well That no man can amend it; in simple faith He looks beyond his fellow-men for God's approval on his labor.

And we meet sometimes a mother, whose possessions Are brave sons and daughters fair. Though she is Not what society calls clever she well knows The world's great need is—men and women Pure and true. And so behind the scenes She works to build the children up in love Of all things beautiful and good. Failures Do not daunt, nor disappointments damp Her zeal. She has a good view of the future. And she learned that from a newly planted corn Men cannot gather a ripe ear of wheat, there must be a sowing first, and sowing is the soil. Before the tiny shoot appears, a promise sure Of harvest to be gathered in due season.

Labor for all, much brain and nerve force And much precious time is wasted in small Jealousies and strife, such as the children show Where boy or girl more persevering than the rest Earns highest marks in class, or in the play ground Wins the game. Is it not nobler far To stimulate our workmates to new efforts For something better than has been achieved? And seeking out the one thing we can do Press forward with strong hope and purpose true. J. M. B. March 10, 1900.

themselves of the opportunity of attending the Patriotic Concert on Wednesday evening of last week in Watson's Hall, Priceville, and it was pronounced to be one of the best concerts ever held in Priceville. Of course Priceville gets the credit, but Durham should get the praise for making it a success, for the Glee Club cannot be excelled in any part of the country. Also Flesherton is always to the front in assisting the good people of Priceville, at entertainments and such like.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, (Red Sandy) who has been in Vancouver for the last two years, came home a week ago. He put in a year in the service of the Messrs. Webster, formerly of Priceville. They are carrying on a large and extensive business in Vancouver.

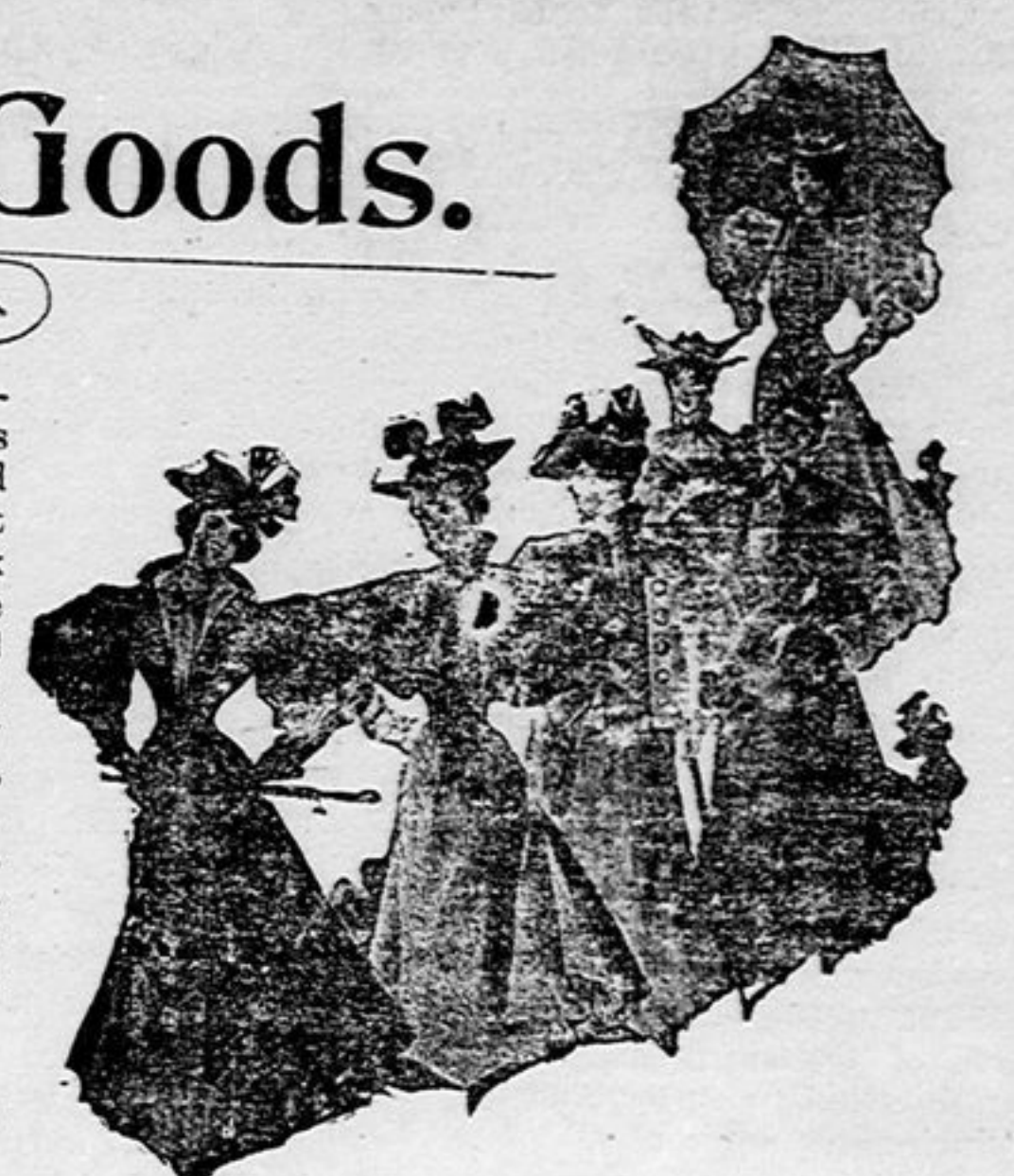
Alex. Bell, our township valuator, paid us his annual visit, Mr. Bell is as regular as a twelve month clock for he always pays us his visit on the same day and date in each year. [How does he manage to get the day and date to work in every year, Mr. Cor?—E1]

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Henburn, all from Durham, paid friends in this part a visit for a few days, recently.

Mrs. Thos. Fisher was away for the last week or two visiting her mother, at Palmerston.

The funeral of John McLachlin, lately of the Durham Road, Glenelg, took place on Saturday the 3rd inst. It is only one year since Mr. McLachlin moved to Owen Sound with his family. The remains were taken down on the morning train to Flesherton Station, and the funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, Priceville, where a large number of old friends and acquaintances attended, to pay a last tribute of respect to an old friend and neighbor. Mr. McLachlin was one of the pioneers of the Durham Road, for fifty years. His remains were laid to rest beside his father and mother. He leaves to mourn his death a widowed wife, six daughters and one son. Rev. Mr. Matheson preached the funeral sermon. Deceased was an Elder in the Presbyterian church for upwards of twenty years.

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