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## Resignation and Presentation.

The following is the letter of resignation sent to the South Grey Agricultural Society by James Edge Esq., and read at its annual meeting recently held:—  
"TO THE OFFICERS OF SOUTH GREY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:  
GENTLEMEN,—After being forty-six years a member of the Society, during which time I have for many years filled the office of President of the Society, ably assisted by the members thereof. Now as I am nearing 81 years (Jan. 25, 1904) and not able to attend to the duties devolving on me I must retire, hoping you will carefully, as usual, carry on the work. I know of no other Agricultural Society in a better position than you are at present.

"With kind regards to all  
I remain yours truly,  
JAMES EDGE, Edge Hill."

The Board of Directors met at Mr. Edge's residence on Monday night, February 1st, and were treated to an oyster supper by Mr. and Mrs. Edge after which the following address was read and presentation made.

TO JAMES EDGE, ESQ., EDGE HILL:

The Board of Directors of South Grey District Agricultural Society, on your retirement from the Presidency of the Society, beg leave to congratulate you upon the success that has been achieved under your leadership. You have been president of the Society for a long term of years, and one of its directors from an early period, if not from its very inception. You have seen the Society grow from very small beginnings to its present proud standing; from the time when it held an exhibition in a small way in any place that could be had, until now when it owns its magnificent grounds and buildings, is entirely free from debt and has a handsome surplus besides to be expended in future improvements.

This result is largely due to your wisdom and skill in guiding the affairs of the Society patiently, cautiously and economically so that now when you hand over the seals of

office to your successor the management of the business of the Society will be comparatively easy.

As a small token of appreciation of your services, we, in the name of the Society, present you with this chair and hall, rack and also this chair to your worthy partner, Mrs. Edge. We would ask you to accept them, not for their intrinsic value, but as a mark of the honor and esteem in which you are held by the members of the Society. We earnestly hope that both yourself and Mrs. Edge may long be spared together to use and enjoy them. The Society has also elected you as Honorary President and we express the wish that for many years yet we may have the benefit of your experience and advice.

Signed on behalf of the Society,  
GEORGE BINNIE, President.  
WM. SMITH, 1st Vice Pres.  
W. D. MILLS, 2nd Vice Pres.  
ARCH. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

## Glenmont.

Miss Mary A. and James Hargrave returned last week from a very pleasant visit with friends in Walkerton. Messrs. Dan Eccles and Ed. Wilson are at present cutting wood in Mrs. Scott's bush.

We are sorry to know that Miss Martha Hornsby is so poorly. At times she loses the power of speech for several days at a time.

Miss Halfpenny is away for a week's visit with Mr. John Haroys' in Proton.

Miss Belle Dixon is staying for a short time with her cousin, Miss Helen Cranston, of Dornoch. Miss Annie Chislette went to the Queen City recently where she intends to remain for some time.

Miss Bella Weir is expected home this week after a long stay with Mrs. J. M. Findlay of Dromore.

Mr. R. Robson from Normanby visited his sister Mrs. Halfpenny lately. Richard Halfpenny returned home with him.

Messrs. A. and Pete Hay and Tom Renwick, of Dromore, were cutting wood for Messrs. Alfred T. and Jones Harrison this week last.

## Top Cliff.

We have hard roads to travel at present; short cuts across field on the crust are taken advantage of by visitors. The late thaw made water more plentiful than heretofore. Some are hard off for wood but we are not compelled to cut down our shade trees or fruit trees of any kind yet.

It's a pity your Corner Concern man is getting old and might be necessitated to advertise for a wife as he erroneously accuses us of doing. His reading faculties must be blurred on account of age or something else when he applies our item on that subject to himself. Surely he must have been in a state of somnolence and dreamed that he heard the cement whistle coming direct to his bedside. A man who advertises for a wife is always honest and if we mistake not the Corner Gander is old enough now to enter the state of matrimonial bliss; and as he has so far been unsuccessful in picking out a helpmeet, we would strongly urge him to come out boldly and honestly with an ad. in the columns of your widely read paper.

We were informed that Wm. McLeod, Jr., is about to purchase Mrs. John McLachlan's farm alongside of his own on the Durham Road, Glenelg.

Mr. John McDonald, Jr., and sister Christina, of this place, attended Miss Sullivan's wedding at Irish Lake on Wednesday of last week and report a good time.

We are pleased to see Miss Minnie McIntyre able to be up again after a long siege in bed with a broken limb. Our good neighbor, Mr. Hinks will be moving from our midst about the first of April. He bought a house and lot in Priceville and intends to spend his declining years in ease, although yet a strong hearty man. He has accumulated plenty to keep himself and small family without toiling on the farm from daylight till dark. Mr. McKinnon, who purchased Mr. Hink's farm will be moving in the spring. While we are sorry at Mr. Hink's removal from us we welcome Mr. McKinnon and family as new neighbors.

We read Mr. Dixon's article in last week's Chronicle and thought it was a good one.

Quite a number of sales coming off during the next two weeks in this neighborhood.

Wood is away up. The trustees of Priceville school advertised for a supply and only got one tender at a high figure. The Top Cliff trustees got their supply for \$1.70 a cord which is reasonable for this year.

We noticed that your Traverston correspondent has served ten years in examining the township of Glenelg books. We acted in the same capacity with him for years and found him a first-rate fellow, always ready to take the heavy end of the burden for those long columns of addition that are added up by him as fast as he can speak.

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I'd like to be a boy again, without a woe or care;  
With freckles scattered o'er my face,  
and hayseeds in my hair,  
I'd like to rise at four o'clock, and do a hundred chores;  
And cut the wood, and feed the hogs,  
and slam the stable doors;  
And herd the sheep and watch the bees  
and take the stock to drink;  
And teach the chickens how to swim,  
so that they would not sink;  
And milk about a dozen cows, and bring in wood to burn;  
And stand out in the sun all day, and churn, and churn and churn;  
And wear my uncle's cast off clothes,  
and walk two miles to school;  
And get a licking every day for breaking some old rule;  
And then go home again at night, and do the chores once more,  
And milk the cows, and feed the hogs  
and ducks and geese galore;  
And then crawl wearily upstairs to seek my little bed;  
And hear old Uncle Sammy say:  
That boy don't earn his bread,  
I'd like to be a boy again a boy has so much fun;  
His life is just one round of mirth,  
from rise to set of sun;  
I guess there's nothing pleasanter,  
than closing stable doors,  
And herding cows, and chasing bees,  
and doing evening chores.

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## A BUSINESS MAN'S LETTER.

Wm. Thomson, Esq., of Orillia, Vice-President Standard Chemical Company of Toronto, Tells of a Visit to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH WORK BEING DONE.

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These hospitals are away from the public eye. Any, however, who do visit them, are united in their commendation of the splendid appointments of the place, and, best of all, of the real joy and hope that is being brought to many suffering ones.

We are glad to have the opportunity of publishing the following letter from Mr. Wm. Thomson, of Orillia, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, which tells what he has seen himself. It reads:

ORILLIA, Ont., November 2, 1903.  
W. J. GAGE, Esq.,  
Chairman Executive Committee  
National Sanitarium Association,  
Toronto, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Gage,—  
I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Tudhope Carriage Company of Orillia, a donation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. Please acknowledge this to the Tudhope Carriage Company in the usual way.

I have written to a number of my friends, to try and get them interested in this good work. I hope to be able to send you further donations. I have written my friends a personal letter, something similar to the following:

"Last week I paid a visit to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. I met some of the management there, and promised to try and interest some of my friends in this work.

"I might say there were 49 patients there last week, all poor people, most of them without a dollar in the world, and suffering from the dreadful disease, Consumption. There are many sad stories, and I know I have thought a great deal about the work of the institution ever since my visit there. I do believe it is worthy of assistance, and we who have health and the necessities of life should encourage this work along.

"I understand the expenses lately have been double the income, and unless the management meet with more encouragement, I am afraid the work will have to be curtailed. I know you have many calls, but I do wish you would give this matter a thought, and, if possible, assist. I have written to two or three confidentially, and hope to be able to collect some more for this work. Should you not feel like contributing a donation, remember this request, and your reply is just between you and me, and strictly confidential.

"I might mention, to show that I have confidence in the work, I have already given a donation of \$100.00 and two row boats to the Free Hospital this year, and intend to give another \$100.00 before the end of the year."

Sincerely yours,

Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., or Mr. W. J. Gage, Toronto, will receive and acknowledge any contributions made.