

McWILLIAMS

Mr. Farr Lawrence has been laid up for some days with la grippe. Mr. John McBeth is engaged with Mr. W. Lawrence getting wood ready for the circular saw. Mr. Geo. McKelvie is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Harrison, and other friends, before starting for the west. Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, from near Holstein, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson. Master Eddie Sills, who has been with Mr. H. Hall for the past two years, went to Toronto on Monday, where he will undergo medical treatment. We hope he will soon be all right again. Mr. Thos. Moore recently purchased the farm of Mr. Cunningham Moore, adjoining his own, which will give him a farm of 250 acres. Mr. David Hamilton has not been very well of late. We hope the bright spring days will soon restore him to his usual health and strength. Mrs. Vincent Paylor, and Miss Josephine McNab of Saugeen Valley, visited on Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Harrison.

BLYTH'S CORNERS

The rain on Saturday night and Sunday has settled the snow down somewhat, and the roads are as a result, no great dab. The "trip to the skies" with Rev. Mr. Marsh of Holstein as guide, on Thursday evening, in Knox church, Normanby, was a very interesting and instructive affair, and left not a shadow of a doubt as to the general Dr.'s ability as an astronomer. To attempt to go into details—to describe a small fraction of a two-hour lecture on "the sun, the moon, the planets, the stars, etc., etc." would only tend to make a botch of the lecture, which, for knowledge and science could not easily, if indeed at all, be surpassed, and was well worthy of a crowded church, which, unfortunately, was not half filled, owing, we suppose, to the rather disagreeable night. Knox church Normanby, stands second highest in the Saugeen Presbytery for liberal giving—an average for all purposes of \$22.56 per family. Clifford Presbyterian church heads the list. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart received the discomfiting news on Saturday of the very serious illness of their daughter, Bella, in the west. Our teacher, Miss Irene Withun, spent the week-end with her parents in Hanover. Miss Wilson, of your town, spent

from Saturday to Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp. The monthly meeting of the Grange at Varney was held on Friday last, a considerable number of the members being present. After a considerable amount of business was transacted, the two delegates to the annual meeting of the U.F.O. at Toronto, Mr. John McKenzie and Mr. Mansfield Leeson, gave their report, which was quite encouraging. The business transacted by the Co-Operative Co. for the year amounted to over \$80,000. A very heated discussion following the method of purchasing seeds took place, and for a time with shrapnel flying around first, our head, and then Bill Grant's, the situation looked extremely grave, and also looked as if all would have to "dig themselves in," but fortunately peace was assured when the other defendant "dug out".

DARKIES' CORNERS

We think No. 9, Glenelg still holds the record as a box social but not as a canvassed section. Miss Lizzie Weir visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogle, Varney, and took in the box social. Mrs. Chas. and Mr. Murray Ritchie visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith, of town. Mrs. Geo. Hopkins and family spent a few days last week in town with her mother, Mrs. D. Allen. A number from this community attended Top Cliff box social, and report the program as being first-class. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown visited Sunday with the tatter's mother, Mrs. McDonald, near Priceville. At time of writing, Mr. Neil McCannell is confined to his bed. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan of Swinton Park visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. Neil McCannell, the latter remaining with her brother for a time. Mr. Murray Ritchie bought two fine cows last week, one from Mr. A. Redford and the other from Mr. W. Large, for which he had to pay fine prices.

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SECRET PAPERS IN IT?

London, March 13.—The story of a mysterious trunk which was on board the Frederik VIII, the steamer which brought Count Bernstorff from the United States to Copenhagen, is given prominence by the Swedish Minister to the U.S. and to have borne the seal of the Swedish consulate in New York. The story says that the trunk was held at Halifax, because its seals had been broken, and that it will be sent to England by a British warship. After it reaches the British capital it will be turned over to the Swedish Legation, where its contents will be examined in the presence of British officials. The Express suggests that the trunk was opened between New York and Halifax to permit the insertion of secret documents belonging to Count von Bernstorff.

Barrie Hospital Free of Debt

At the February meeting of the Royal Victoria Hospital Board, Barrie, provision was made for paying off the \$1062 mortgage falling due on February the 7th. This being done leaves the institution entirely free of debt. The Board was greatly assisted in wiping out this indebtedness by the large Government grant earned in 1916, through the greatly increased donations in connection with the battalions stationed at the county town. The Government cheque which was paid in last month was \$1870.53 as compared with \$715.97 a year ago. At the present time there are 26 patients, of which 4 are town patients and 2 are paid for by the county. The hospital earnings for January were \$1000 and the accounts paid totalled \$1120.37.

Two Booze Offenders Salted

Inspector White, who in company with Lawyer Klein and Magistrate Robt. Richardson, journeyed to Lion's Head last week to contend with some liquor infractions, returned on Thursday with \$400 in fines, collected from two parties who had sinned against the Prohibition law. A Walkerton boarder who wrote the Mail and Empire as to whether a roomer in a standard hotel could legally keep booze in a trunk in his room, has his answer in the Lion's Head episode, where Geo.

Williams, who boards in his brother's hotel there, was found guilty of keeping the moisture for use in his trunk, and was assessed by the court \$200 and costs for the offence. The other case had to do with a Lion's Head liverman, Charles Tyndall, who while driving a party out to a sale, claimed that a bottle of booze that had mysteriously got into the cutter rolled up against their heels on the trip, and picking it up he sampled it and set it down on the seat between them. The other fellow then picked it up and sampled it and set it back on the seat. They kept picking it up and setting it down until the man who hired the rig it seems, got full, and at a previous court was fined \$10 for being intoxicated. Inspector White decided to go after the scalp of the liverman, who it seems imagined he was immune because he was neither drunk nor had handed the booze to his mate, he merely setting it down on the seat and the other getting it up. He was fined \$200 and costs for keeping liquor in other than a private house, the court holding that on finding it he should have thrown it away and not kept it in the rig. On returning the Inspector seized three cases of booze at Wiarton, which were addressed to a party in that town who nobody seemed to know. Another case will likely develop if the claimant appears, as it seems that is too big a shipment for any one man to get.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Youthful Thieves Caught

Two brothers, George and Russell Harvey, and a neighbor boy, Clarence Frenet, comprised a trio of youthful thieves that were brought here from Elmwood on Wednesday morning last and arranged before Magistrates Tolton and Richardson in the Town Hall for pulling off a real burglary stunt by entering the store of John Thaler at Elmwood on Sunday night while the proprietor was at church and stealing a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, playing cards, knives, gum and pipes. The trio, who were all under 14 years of age, met on Sunday afternoon and planned the burglary, which they carried into effect in the evening by forcibly entering through the back door. They escaped with their plunder to a nearby bush, but on the robbery being discovered, they were easily tracked the next day by the foot-prints in the snow to the woods, where the loot was recovered. They remained hid in the bush until about 8 o'clock Monday night when they returned to their homes and were arrested by Chief Ferguson of Walkerton. On being arraigned before the court here on Wednesday they were let off, by their parents agreeing to pay the costs of the action which amounted to \$24.00, as well as compensating the store-keeper for the damage done to the goods. Magistrate Tolton also severely reprimanded the youthful trio, who, he said, should have been at Sunday School instead of planning thefts. Walkerton Herald.

CAPT. PARSONS' WORK.

No person who has come to Grey County since the commencement of the war has stirred up so much enthusiasm as has Capt. (Mrs.) Parsons, who this week left Owen Sound to speak at other points throughout the county. She is an eloquent speaker and has a fund of war knowledge that is as surprising as of shrdlu vbgkl mwypl prising as it is entertaining. Her admirable grasp of the war situation, with respect both to conditions on the field and at home, enables her to speak as few men could speak on similar topics.

No. 12, Egremont.

V.—A. Renton. IV.—V. Dailey, M. Ferguson, R. Haas, R. Matthews, E. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, R. Lawrence, M. Hooper. Sr. III.—H. Lawrence, E. Brown, A. Brown, C. Eccles. Jr. III.—I. Ferguson, C. Dailey, P. Dailey. Sr. II.—E. Lawrence. Pt. II.—C. Lawrence and E. Eccles. I.—M. Brown, N. Eccles, E. Lawrence. —F. M. Renwick, Teacher. No. 3, Bentinck. Sr. IV.—J. Mather, J. Milligan, H. Johnston. Jr. IV.—R. Bailey, R. Livingston, M. Alexander.

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NEWS

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See M. Kenny's full sale on page 7. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Mrs. R. Banks of Edge... spending a week in Toronto her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E.

Mr. J. B. Tinning, travel agent, C. P. R., was Monday, and gave us a brief

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, side near Clinton, celebrating 64th anniversary of their on the 7th inst.

Owing to scarcity of coal difficulties in hauling it, way passenger service will meet with a further reduction.

The 17th of March was stormy, and there was no stymy shown here over patron saint.

It is stated that the re... the Duchess of Connaught, a few days ago, will be... This will be the first in... cremation in the Royal fa...

The threatened American strike, which caused much in the United States and was declared off at one Monday morning.

The town of Waterloo nearly \$60,000 in its socio... fund campaign. This \$12 per capita, a record, lieved, not reached by a municipality in Canada.

Mrs. Thos. Allan of Varn... to convey her sincere... the many friends and... who were so kind and... during the illness and de...

If a merchant sends out... for printing because he... few cents, he should find... with the printer because... the same thing, for... reason.

Three American ves... been sunk without wa... German submarines. Is... efficiently "overt act" to... real declaration of war... President Wilson take... typewriter and send an...

A rumor was current... that the Kaiser had been... ated, and that the Germ... was in a state of revol... story, though accepted as... some quarters, has not... firmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison... received word Saturday... death of their son, P... Harrison, who was killed... Harold enlisted at Che... went overseas a year a... a brother somewhere i...

From 5.25 p.m. to 6.30... ing is a long time to sp... ing from Toronto, a dis... miles. The C. P. R. w... snow-blocked on Satur... and this was the result... train Monday morning... considerably delayed, fo... reason.

C. P. R. service to To... you one and one-half... time in the city, quite... tion, therefore you sh... Canadian Pacific when... on business or pleasure... and we will deliver tie... residence or place of... R. Macfarlane, town a...

In a recent sermon... Billy Sunday is report... said: "Lots of church... wrong in their financ... is a shame that the ch... to resort to tricks... shame the devil in ord... quarter out of a fellow... pay the preacher's bac...

There need be no fe... production for the ne... three years, and the pri... stuffs will continue hig... danger of a scarcity th... it behooves everyone t... of the soil at his dis... high cost of living is li... higher, and a united e... cessary to cope with it...