

TRAVERSTON

Lands changing hands, tenants moving, westerners hiking for home, all combine to make March a month of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson and family left on Monday for Malton, near Toronto.

Miss Annie Henderson of Cleveland, attended the funeral of her brother, George, last week, and remained for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Abell of Toronto also came up.

Mr. Jim Crutcheley and his sister, Myrtle, Mr. Lorne McNally and Miss Ena, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNally. Arrange the order of their coming and going to suit yourself, dear reader.

John Quillinan has rented T. H. Anderson's farm on the 6th concession and is busy moving his effects these last few days.

Mr. Wesley Hunt is visiting old neighbors, previous to leaving for the parental home at McGee, Sask.

'Tis reported that Mr. Dan. McCormick has purchased Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith's fine old farm, lot 20, 5th concession. The buildings are worth the price paid.

Mr. O. Hefferian of Marden and G. Ryan, Jr., of town, were around this way on Monday purchasing cattle.

Owing to the serious illness of both her parents, Miss Madge Goodwill came home from Toronto last week to assist in nursing and caring for them.

Quite a number of Glenelgers from the eastern part of the township have been going across to Walkerton of late, to take medical treatment from Dr. Sinclair.

J. H. Robson took seven porkers to Markdale last week, just five months old, that netted him over \$185; but 'tis not every farmer that can make a 150 days' old Tam, weigh 175 pounds.

The very sudden death of Ellen McNally, wife of Wm. Williamson, of the 12th concession, came as a shock to the neighborhood. She had been unwell for some time, but few knew how seriously. She was the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNally, of the 8th concession, and was born near Zion 41 years ago this coming summer. Fifteen years ago she was wedded to Mr. Williamson, and the union was blessed with a very bright son, Stanley, now 12 years old. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Zion cemetery, Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn. of Markdale, conducting service in the home and at the graveside. Her six brothers were pall-bearers: George and Joseph of Meaford, Thomas of Holland, Will of Annam, Albert and Arthur of the home neighborhood. Of the five sisters, only three remain now: Mrs. John Ellison, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Kingston of near Meaford, and Mrs. Gilbert of Saskatchewan. The former two were present at the funeral. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and son, the aged parents, and the sisters and brothers. She was a schoolmate in bygone years, and we remember her as always being of a sunny and cheery disposition. She grew into strong womanhood and was the very picture of health a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart and baby Will visited Hanover kindred the first of the week.

MULOCK

On Saturday, March 3rd, a number of representatives from each school section of the township of Bentineck met in the Mulock school house for the purpose of packing the township Red Cross supplies, which consisted of: 283 pairs of socks, 48 shirts, 3 pairs wristlets, and 34 vermin suits, which were sent as soldiers' comforts. 129 pillow slips, 27 sheets, 51 towels, 75 suits pyjamas, 47 shirts, and 24 pillows, sent as hospital supplies. The value of the goods was estimated at \$536. A motion was unanimously passed that \$500 of money in the treasury be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society, still leaving a substantial balance on hand. Since organizing in November last the township of Bentineck has contributed to the British and Canadian Red Cross Funds, through several donations: By cash, \$1500; supplies shipped, \$979.55, making a grand total of \$2749.55. The next shipment of township supplies will be made on March 31st.

The Mulock branch of the Red Cross Society supplemented the township's supplies with 32 pairs of socks, 8 khaki flannel shirts, 4 military flannel shirts, 16 pillows, 28 suits of pyjamas and 69 pillow slips.

Snow-shoeing is the order of the day. If the mail courier were unable to make his rounds, we would know where to look for a substitute.

The Mulock branch of Bentineck Red Cross Society at their box social three weeks ago sold an autograph quilt, from which over \$75

had been realized for names inscribed, for \$27 to Mr. Thos. Torry. Mr. Torry retained it for a week or so, then generously returned it to the society to be sold, and this time Mr. Robt. Twamley secured the valued quilt for \$30. Thus over \$132 has been netted by the treasurer keepsake—quite a strong rival, financially, to the proceeds of the box social.

PRICEVILLE

Fresh snow and icy roads. Storm on Saturday and on Sunday. Lots of people are complaining of colds and grip, and are kind of half sick.

Communion will be held in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Kendall of Dundalk will preach preparatory services on Friday next at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Matheson and Don. McDonald attended Presbyterian meeting at Orangeville on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

The box social held at Priceville on Friday evening of last week was a grand success, when \$614 were realized. Is there any other small town in the county of Grey that can beat this. We would like to hear. It can be easily seen that the people of Priceville and surrounding district are a liberal class (not politically, we mean), for all voted on the same ticket by giving of their means liberally, for a good cause—Red Cross. It is said it is better to give than to receive; but in general, the receivers think otherwise.

Mr. John McQuarrie, who had a limb broken the beginning of the winter, is not able to be out of the house yet.

Miss Cameron, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Jellie of Guelph, some six weeks ago, is getting on slowly. Also Mrs. Neil McQueen is better. She is at present with her sister, Mrs. Ewing, at Bunnessan, and her brother, Chas. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McEachern of the south line, Glenelg, gave up farming and moved to Priceville a week ago.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, of the town line, Artemesia a week ago, a son (No. 3).

Miss Black, teacher at Top Cliff, visited friends at Edge Hill a day or two ago.

Mr. John A. Black and daughter attended the box social at Top Cliff on the 9th inst.

What signifies a sum of money, besides giving poor boys away to defend those lads that are holding back from enlisting. The young man who is holding back till he is made to go, will be of little use in facing the enemy. It is more manly for any young boy to go on his own free will. There are not many places of the size of Priceville that have given as many of their sons as this little village; some have three and four of their sons away across the ocean, and some all the boys they have, and many of them wounded and maimed for life, while some were killed in action.

SAUZEE VALLEY

Mr. Sandy McArthur returned to his home in the west, after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfoe of Riverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Allen recently.

Miss Angeline Davis was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Thos. Whitmore, of Durham.

Mr. John McInnis of Barrie, and Mr. Rob. Campbell of Owen Sound, spent a few days with the MacGillivray's last week.

Miss Mabel Beaton went to Toronto on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Nat. Whitmore visited her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wells, Allan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen were visitors at Popular Place the beginning of this week.

Miss Sadie MacGillivray went to Toronto, and will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacGillivray, Jr.'s baby, that went under the operation at Nurse Carmont's lately, is improving nicely.

Mr. Geo. Collinson had a sawing bee and got a nice pile of wood cut.

LEAVES HER ESTATE FOR CARE OF SOLDIERS

Miss Grace Lomax, an aged Dundas woman, has set a fine example for wealthy people who have no relatives dependent upon them. She left her estate of \$10,000 for the relief and maintenance of soldiers, preference to be given to those from Wentworth county.

GOD SAVE OUR BOYS

God save our soldier boys,
Who leave home's valued joys,
God save our boys,
Be with them when they fight,
Help them to do the right,
Be thou their guard and might,
Protect the boys.

DORNOCH

On Tuesday evening of last week about one hundred of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Alexander invaded their cosy home and after spending a short time in pleasant chat the company was called to order by Dr. J. L. Smith, who, in a feeling manner, testified to the sterling worth of the family they had come to bid farewell to. A short program of music and singing was given, interspersed with short speeches, all expressing sorrow at their intended departure, and testifying to their many good qualities as neighbors and citizens and expressing many good wishes for their success in their western home. The chairman then called Mr. and Mrs. Alexander to the front, when the following address, and presentation of a purse containing \$33 was made:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander and family.

We, your friends and neighbors, knowing of your intended departure have gathered together in this social evening to express our appreciation of you as members of this community. We cannot forget your hospitable home, and the many pleasant evenings we have spent there, also your many kind and helpful acts as neighbors in times of trouble and sickness, and therefore, as a token of our esteem for you, and as a reminder of your Dornoch friends and neighbors, we would ask you to accept this purse, giving you our heartfelt wishes for your future welfare, and satisfied that you will have the success and esteem that sobriety, industry and intelligence ever merits.—Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors: John Mortley, James McK. Robertson.

Mr. Alexander very feelingly replied, thanking them all, and wishing them to spend a pleasant evening together. Mr. Alexander and family leave this week for Strongfield, Sask., where they intend to make their home.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute held their last meeting at the home of Miss M. Mcintosh, and the usual business being disposed of, the following address and presentation was made:

Dear Mrs. Alexander,—The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute sincerely regret to learn of your intended departure from our midst. We have always appreciated your help and influence. Your valuable information will be much missed at our meetings in the future. We ask you to accept this little gift as a small token of our appreciation.—Signed: Mrs. J. H. Parke, Mrs. F. S. Stafford, May Skene.

On Thursday evening last, at the close of school in No. 13, Bentineck, an address, signed by all the scholars, and the teacher, was presented to two of the pupils, Mary and Etta Alexander, which we append below:

Dear Mary and Etta,—It is with a deep feeling of regret that we, your schoolmates, and teacher, bid you good-bye. You have both always attended Welbeck school, and trust that when far away in your new home you will not forget your playmates and companions in the little red school. We ask you to accept this little token as a reminder of the good will and best wishes with which it is given.—Signed: Teacher and pupils.

Not seeing our village represented in your paper, we thought we would try our hand.

On Tuesday of last week a very painful accident befell Mr. W. Grahman of Sullivan township, about a mile from here. Mr. Grahman was engaged forking hay out of the mow and lost his balance falling to the threshing floor, and dislocating his hip joint and otherwise injuring himself. Dr. Smith was immediately sent for and reduced the fracture, and though suffering very much, is expected to recover.

Auctioneer R. Brigham was in fine fettle at the sale of J. H. Alexander. The implements were numerous, and sold well. Cows sold near the hundred-dollar mark; last year's calves averaged \$39.50 apiece. Bidding on the implements and stock was brisk, and a good sum was realized.

The old adage of "last but not least," was amply justified in the box social given by the Welbeck section. For better accommodation it was held in the Forester hall, Dornoch, and had it not been for a sale in the neighborhood, the seating capacity of the building would have been taxed to its utmost. The genial John Graham of Durham, at one time a teacher here, was the chairman, and, to say the least, is an ideal one. The program was excellent, the music and singing was a rare treat, while the address of Lieut. Yule was inspiring and aroused a fervor of patriotism which will be long remembered. Auctioneer D. McLean handled the boxes, and many other useful arti-

cles generously contributed for Red Cross purposes. Bidding was lively, and Treasurer Riddell smiled when he made the announcement that the total receipts amounted to \$149.65.

FLESHERTON

Rev. T. H. Ibbott of Holstein gave a highly interesting illustrated lecture on the war to a full house in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About 250 stereopticon views of the war were shown, making the conflict very real. Rev. A. McVicar presided. Rev. J. Dudgeon opened with prayer and Miss Irene Wilson rendered a patriotic solo.

A Red Cross knitting tea was given at the home of Mrs. P. Loucks last week, at which \$5.65 were taken in and a lot of knitting was done. Two loads went from the village, and enjoyed the sleigh ride.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid gave their annual Irish Supper on Friday evening, and met with very gratifying success. After an excellent supper, served in Irish style, in the school room of the church, a very pleasing program was rendered, indicated by the hearty applause and encores from the large audience. The following numbers were given, apropos to St. Patrick's Day: Solos, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Mr. H. Sullivan, Miss Muriel Legate and Miss Millie Binnie; readings, Miss Millie Whittaker and Mr. Harold McLean; duets, Misses Ida and Dell Breen, Miss Florence Bunt and Miss Reenie Cargo, Miss Irene Wilson and Mr. H. Sullivan, Miss Trimble and Mrs. Blackburn. The pastor, Rev. Jas. Dudgeon, presided. Proceeds, \$48.65.

Mr. Fred Stuart moved last week from his farm near Kimberley to Mr. Andrew Bentham's residence on Toronto street. We understand Mr. Stuart will give his attention now to stock buying.

Priceville Red Cross is to be congratulated on its great success at a box social on Friday evening last, when we learn \$629 were taken in.

Mr. R. J. Sproule received a letter last week from his grandson, Pte. R. E. Higginbotham, at Shorncliffe Camp, England, acknowledging receipt of Christmas box containing socks, eats and smokes, which were much appreciated. Pte.-Higginbotham had been for some time in France, where the box was sent.

We received a newsy letter last week from Mr. Walter Loucks, who

has been for a couple of years prospecting in the wilds of the far north of Manitoba, yet almost uninhabited but by Indians. He reports an unexpected, but pleasant meeting with Rev. S. Gaudin, brother-in-law of the editor of The Flesherton Advance, who is a missionary among the Indians at Cross Lake. Mr. Gaudin was travelling by dog train on one of his missionary visits, 110 miles from home, when the meeting took place. An interesting visit with each other followed, filled with reminiscences of Kimberley, Flesherton and vicinity.

Miss Mary Wilson, teacher, resumed her work in No. 3, on Monday, after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. (Capt.) Keith, and two children, of Toronto, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling. Capt. Keith is at the front with his unit.

Mrs. W. Trimble visited at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Edgar Bellamy of Saskatoon, returning from a business trip to Chicago and New York, paid his parents a short visit last week.

Mr. John Chapman of Toronto, was up over the week-end visiting his brother.

Mr. Sam Semple of New Liskeard is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Toronto line. Mr. Semple trained at Camp Borden, and was much disappointed at not getting overseas, owing to defective sight.

Mrs. W. T. Hodgson of Owen Sd. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimble, before leaving for Thornton, where Mr. Hodgson is relieving the manager of the Union Bank for six months.

Mr. Leslie Norris of Meaford visited his mother the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan leave this week for the west. They will locate at Willard, Sask., the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Wes. Orr who returned to the west last week.

Mrs. A. McCauley has returned from visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Proton.

Miss Lily Thistlethwaite is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Mr. David Dow and family, who have been living in the village for a short time, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, and will locate in the west.

PIGS FOR SALE

Some fine brood sows; two of them are due to farrow this week. Call at once. Leave orders for young pigs.—One mile south-west of Durham.—Murdoch.

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Thursday, March 22

and Two following Days

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Buy before the advance in price, which is sure to come

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NEWS

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See our new Blue Knitting.—S. McIntyre.

Mr. W. J. McFadden ed a park lot from Mr. Miss Olive Price of Sunday with Miss Tr

The next meeting of Council will be held April 7th.

The Dunkeld school ganized a Khaki Kid to knit socks for ks

Joseph McCaslin, last week, was rejected ination, as medically

Full assortment of Ferry's field and ga S. McIntyre.

The town council w Monday night, when will be received for town constable.

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