

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. A. R. Hershey. At time of writing but little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

The whole community was shocked when it was learned that Mrs. George Dyce had passed away on Tuesday after a brief illness. She leaves a family of nine children, the youngest of whom is only thirteen days old.

The Rev. G. S. Scott attended the Presbytery meeting in Palmerston on Tuesday.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced farming operations by speeding the plow.

Mrs. W. Hunt is home again after spending the winter with members of her family.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLaughlin of Chesley addressed the W.M.S. in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. James Robinson, Chesley, is with her daughter, Mrs. Hershey, during her illness.

While house cleaning last week we chanced to find a bundle of old papers that had evidently been stowed away for future reference and amongst them we found a copy of The Durham Chronicle labeled with our address and dated January 6, 1887. We were somewhat interested in the old record and trust we will not be considered too ancient if we reproduce some of the items contained therein. We might say that Mr. A. H. N. Jenkins was publisher and proprietor at that time and as we were personally acquainted with him we were somewhat interested. The copy contains a detailed statement of the Provincial election that had recently taken place, when Messrs. Blyth and Irvine were the candidates, Mr. Blyth being elected by a majority of 25.

Again, Mr. James G. Wilson has an article. He takes Egremont as his subject and says: "As I was traveling through the township of Egremont collecting taxes I came to John Philp's on the 16th Concession of Egremont and found that he had erected a creamery last summer and from about 250 cows he had made about ten tons of butter, which he sold at three sales. The first sale he made at 17½ cents, for which he paid his patrons 13½ cents when the farmers could not get more than 11 or 12 cents and take it out of the store in truck and trade. The next two sales he sold at 19¼ and 20½ cents, for which he paid his patrons 15¼ and 16½ cents clear of all expenses. Mr. Philp has had the promise of all the cows for next year, with an addition of as many more. As he intends to increase his business next year, I think it would be a wise idea for the people of the North of Egremont to get Mr. Philp to send a team along the 22nd of Egremont." This item by Mr. Wilson, 35 years ago, will give some idea of what butter sold for in those days.

We would further note that D. Jackson was elected Mayor of Durham, G. McKechnie, Reeve; H. W. Moekler, A. D. MacKenzie and J. Burnett formed part of the Council. Egremont elected: Reeve, W. Caulfield; 1st Deputy Reeve, D. McCormick; 2nd Deputy Reeve, J. Swanson; Councillors, W. A. Fraser and P. Dickson.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. John McDougall of Durham is painting at the home of Mr. Duncan McLean.

Mr. Alex. Morton has been with the Collinson family in Ceylon for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Hugh McCormick visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Jack Smith commenced work in the Russell stone-crushing plant in Durham on Thursday.

Our sick are all able to be about again.

Mr. James Pust is assisting Mr. S. Puthurbough this year.

Mr. Duncan McQuarrie got a big surprise one morning lately, when upon going to the stable he found three fresh calves all hale and hearty.

Messrs. Hugh McDonald and Dugald Clark attended the funeral of the nine-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fullerton, Mooresburg, last week. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Bertha Honess of Crawford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald.

Mr. John Lynn made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

Wood bees are the topic of the day at present. Last week Mr. Alvie Caswell and outfit sawed for Jack Smith, and Mr. Sam Bailey of Crawford for Hugh McDonald, and this week the McDonald-Stewart outfit for Messrs. J. McDonald, Sr., Dugald Clark and James Haslett, and are moving up on the line to several others.

A few have commenced ploughing. The fall wheat has wintered well

and looks fresh and green since the rain.

Mr. Dugald Clark of the Rocky Mill spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Clark.

We were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Sterling Lamb of Regina from flu, and trust he will soon be well again.

Corner Concerns.

(Our own correspondent.)

We notice by last week's paper that sneak thieving is indulged in around the Varney sheds. Our attention was also drawn to a case last Thursday evening in the Durham Presbyterian sheds, where some low-lived rascal had taken a costly whip out of a buggy and placed a recently purchased one of the very cheapest make in its place. But no doubt it was also stolen and there would be little use in trying to find the purchaser. He has now a much better whip, but a worse character, if worse could be, than before the deal, and may be doing time for it some day.

Mr. James Marshall was under the doctor's care for a day or two at the end of the week; in fact, there are but few in this part who are not having a little more treatment than just the usual spring medicine.

Miss Reta Barbour is home from Durham High School this week with the prevailing epidemic.

A goodly number from this part attended the funeral of the late Jas. Hopkins. He was well and favorably known.

Mr. Robert Matthews' family, also Mr. George Lawrence's, have been kept indoors for the past week with sickness. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. Joe Lennox, not feeling well, called in to see the doctor while in Holstein one day last week and he was placed in bed at his father-in-law's with pleurisy, and the neighborhood felt alarmed, as when Joe gives in to say he is sick he is generally sick as a horse. A man was procured to look after his stock and farm work and of course proceeded to Holstein for orders of what was to be done, which Joe was about to impart, when, on second thought, thought it better to get up and go with him and show just how, he wanted it done. That being done, he concluded it could be done quicker if he just turned in and helped. When the neighbors saw it they began to breathe easier again.

Mrs. James Tucker is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown of Allan Park.

It was the general opinion that if we could get a good rain the land would be ready for seeding operations. We had some rain last night, so spring work may be general this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, a bouncing baby boy.

The concessions and sideroads are in a bad condition, unlike the special road prepared for gentlemen with their cars. The Farmers have a Government in name only, looking after their interests.

Rocky Saugeen.

(Our own correspondent.)

The roads are very muddy these times, but they are drying out some with the heavy rain and high wind.

Mrs. Smith Ewen and son moved into Mr. Jerry Allord's house, which he left last week.

Mr. Clarence Thompson is home for a while, after helping Mr. Alex. Fletcher.

Mr. Joe Davidson returned from Toronto last week.

Sorry to report Mr. Walter Clark being on the sick list. Hope he will be able to be out soon.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Turnbull's were sorry to hear of her getting her arm hurt and they hope it will soon heal again.

Priceville and South

(Our own correspondent.)

We are sorry that our doctor, Dr. McFarlane, is to leave Priceville on the first of May on account of not being able to secure a dwelling house. He has bought a house in Arthur village. The doctor was very successful in his treatments during the three years of his practice in Priceville and he will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends in this locality.

We had a heavy thunderstorm on Friday of last week, accompanied with rain.

Mrs. McKinnon, who has been ailing for some time, is getting better, and hopes she will be able to be around again soon. She is confined to her bed yet and is attended by her two daughters, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. McLachlin.

Mrs. Charles McDonald of Egremont took the train to McWilliams, where she will visit a time with her mother, Mrs. Whitmore. Mrs. McDonald got over her ailment pretty well, but is not as strong as usual yet.

Sandy McLean, who spent the winter with Donald McDonald, Durham Road, Glenelg, left on Friday last and went to Owen Sound to visit a while with his brother, Mr. John McLean of that place.

We heard the frogs on Saturday, but they are very feeble yet. It is said they will be stopped by the cold and frost a few times before summer.

Quite a number are complaining from the effects of colds or some other ailments, but we hope when the beautiful summer comes all will be out enjoying themselves in the different duties to be performed in the busy season during seeding.

Quite a lot of maple syrup was made during the last couple of weeks by those having maple trees. A jockey old Highlander was telling of his experience with sugar-making when he landed in the Township of Glenelg. He said he tapped all kinds of trees, hemlock, elms, beech, and he wondered what was the matter. He said he was told before he life the Highlands that sugar was to be found in lumps on all the trees in Canada, but he wondered when he tapped the good maple how the flow of sap ran beside the others. But he soon found out by experience the difference in the trees.

We are sorry to hear of the accident that happened Mrs. Alf O'Neil by getting her arm broken. Mrs. O'Neil was Miss Annie McMillan before her marriage, and as we were often entertained by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, Sr., of Scotchtown, many years ago, this subject was then a little girl with kind actions. We hope she will soon be all right again.

Monday afternoon, the 10th of April, 1922, is like a summer day. Some have commenced plowing on high, dry land. The season is passing on. In a month, some of the early sowers will be thinking it will be getting late for sowing and will be preparing to put in their potatoes.

We see an odd auto going on some of our best roads, but the highways are hardly fit for this conveyance yet. Some one got stuck going up the gravel road opposite D. McDonald's one day last week and had to use some rails to attract the power and get out of the rut.

A day like this (Monday) makes the aged feel somewhat younger. When out airing themselves in the beautiful, it will cause a cheerful laugh when telling of their experience of enjoying the rays of the sun.

An old Scotsman was rebuking his grandson who was in the habit of laughing when telling a story or a joke. He said: "I am going to gie ye an advice, my grandson, taa never laugh at your ain joke, or nobody else will."

Traverston.

(Our own correspondent.)

The fall wheat fields have put on a most promising green since Friday last.

A few began plowing at the close of the week on dry land, but the majority of fellows have to wait some days yet.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, teacher in No. 5, purposes leaving Thursday afternoon for the parental home in Springfield. Miss Sullivan of Separate School, No. 5, will visit her home at Goderich.

Now is the time to use the road drags. Councillor Mal. Black had the one for his division at work on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hermie Burnett and his sister, Minnie, had a number of teams move their car load of household effects, which came from Cobalt, out to their new home on the 4th Concession.

Syrup making closed with most folk last week; but some were busy the first of this.

Before leaving for Toronto, R. T. Cook resigned his position on the Schol Board. A special meeting is being called on Saturday morning to elect a successor.

Mrs. Esther Milburn of town spent a couple of days at the close of the week with her brothers, George E. and J. J. Peart.

Mr. W. J. Cook, Mrs. A. J. Robson, and Mrs. Henry Moffat are all gradually recovering from their severe sicknesses.

The Council Fathers met on Saturday and as they come from opposite corners of the township were able to report how deep the mire on the back concessions.

Mr. Will Ritchie of Port Arthur is down to his father's farm in Holland and is putting the home in order and also getting ready to farm.

After severe suffering from cancer of the liver for some months, Mr. Joseph Young, Sr., passed away with the setting of the sun on Thursday evening of last week, April 6, at his home near Townsend's Lake. Mr. Young was a pioneer son of Ontario, in his 68th year. About forty years ago he wedded Miss Mary Henderson and the first few years they lived on Garafraxa Road, south of Latona, but 36 years ago moved to Lot 8, on the 10th Concession, and some few years ago purchased the Townsend farm. Ten children were born to them, three boys dying in infancy. The surviving members are: Sadie (Mrs. John Laughlin) - Marion (Mrs. Alex. Aubrey), who, with her husband was up to the funeral; Dave, on the adjoining farm; Joseph, Jr., veteran of the World's War, who, with his wife have been up from Toronto all winter assisting to nurse him; Mary (Mrs. Fred Dillon), of Toronto; Annie, Military Nurse, at present in California, and George, on the homestead. Mr. Young was a public-spirited citizen, for years acting on the School Board, and for some years as Councillor, and was most conscientious and honorable in discharge of the duties of office. Industrious, honest and neighborly, he made life a success. In early years he was identified with the Presbyterian Church at the Rocky, but some years ago he and Mrs. Young became members of Zion Methodist Church and has proved a generous supporter

and regular attendant. The services were conducted in the home on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. G. F. Cole, his pastor, and a big gathering was present from far and near. Mr. Cole conducted a very impressive service, stressing life here and the life immortal. 'Twas a beautiful day, birds singing, buds bursting, and the air so balmy. At the graveside, Rev. Mr. Sillars of Dornoch was present and took part of the burial service. Besides his bereaved partner and the family, Mr. Young leaves to mourn three brothers, James, John and Archie, the former being present, and one sister, Mrs. Gillen Boyd of Glenroadin. The wreath of waxen pansies and forget-me-nots was a beautiful tribute from the members of the family.

We were grieved to learn from last week's Chronicle of the death of Mr. James Hopkins. Very many can testify to his kindness and hospitality. The neighborhood extend their sympathy to Mrs. Hopkins and the members of the family.

McWilliams.

(Our own correspondent.)

Excellent spring weather, with refreshing showers. Some have commenced plowing and it will be all the order in a few days.

Miss Lizzie McCuaig, teacher for No. 4, visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, over the week-end.

The run of sap has been good, and those engaged in the work have laid away a supply of the delicious stuff.

We regret to say that Mrs. S. Seely is still in poor health.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews on Friday night last, when a pleasant time was spent in various ways until the wee'sma' hours in the morning.

Mr. Thomas Boakes, after an absence of some fifteen years, in Toronto and other places, has taken up residence in the house recently occupied by his brother, the late Jas. Boakes.

Mr. Thomas Andrews, while his own farm at Conn is yet too wet to work, is assisting his son, Wes., with the spring ploughing.

We join with the community in expressing our sincere sympathy to every member of the James Hopkins family, who mourn the loss of an exceptionally kind and honorable husband and parent. He was almost a lifelong resident of this neighborhood. To be brief, he lived a life of usefulness for his family and his neighbors, and he lived and died, respected by them one and all.

WATCH FOR "JUNGLELAND" NEXT WEEK

The date of the Kellogg "Jungleland" campaign advertising has been set for instead one week, April 18 to May 3, instead of April 11 to 25.

The demand for Kellogg's Wax-tite Corn Flakes with the "Jungleland" book for children has already been so great and so far exceeded expectations, that the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company of Toronto find it impossible to take care of the orders received to date and at the same time, produce sufficient goods to get proper distribution in this locality. The first advertisement will appear in this paper next week.

"Where are we headed?" asks a scientist. To picture shows mostly.

—Frederickton, N. B. Mail.

SET HIMSELF ON FIRE; WAS BURNED TO DEATH

A dispatch from Mildmay of the 10th inst. says:

A tragedy has occurred at Nithburg which resulted in the death of Christian Oesch. For the last week or so he had been acting very strangely. After supper, while his wife was across the street, Mr. Oesch, who had been in bed, got up, saturated himself with coal oil and set himself on fire. His little daughter, who was in the house, ran to her mother, crying that the house was on fire. The mother immediately rushed back and found her husband in flames under the bed. He died in terrible agony.

Imagination is the architect but patience is the builder.

CHOICE OF ROUTES TO WESTERN CANADA

The Canadian National Railway in addition to providing unexcelled service (between Eastern and Western Canada offers patrons optional routes. You may travel westward via the Port Arthur-Fort William Route, returning the northern route, via Cochrane and North Bay, or vice versa. This means that you are in new environments continuously. A train leaves Toronto (Grand Trunk Railway) at 8.45 p.m., carrying standard sleeping cars to Winnipeg via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane, daily, and through tourist sleeping car Toronto to Winnipeg on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

"The National," a solid through train, leaves Toronto for Winnipeg at 10.35 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday via Sudbury and Port Arthur with standard and tourist sleeping cars, coaches, colonist and dining car service.

Get full particulars, reservations, etc., from local agent, or nearest agent of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways.

KANDY KITCHEN

This is Easter Week in Confectionery. So select your candy for the kiddies early. We have the best quality of Chocolates always.

Just received some of **METCALFE'S Choicest Goods**

We have some real bargains in pound packages for the week-end.

Ice Cream a Specialty

J. H. Gibbens

Cross & Sutherland Hardware Co.,

LIMITED

Durham, Ontario

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

PAINTS and VARNISHES

International Elastica Products have no equal as to covering and durability. Save the surface and you save all. Use Muresco for wall decoration (19 tints to choose from).

Garden and Flower Seeds . 5c., 7c. and 10c. packages

Frost Wire Fence Ring and Tight Lock—the best Coil and Barb Wire, Braçé Wire, Oil and Galvanized Soft Wire—and at right prices.

Garden Tools A large assortment to choose from. Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, Lawn Mowers, Clippers, Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels, and Cultivators.

Field and Grass Seeds Government Test as to quality.

Bicycles, Bicycle Tires, Inner Tubes and other repairs kept in stock.

Anyone intending building should call and see our **Bishopric Stucco and Plaster Base**—to take the place of brick; also

Bird & Son Rubber, Paroid, and Shingle Design Roofing.

Lawrence & Wilson Meat Market

We are now opened up in our New Stand in the old J. C. Nichol Tailor Shop, with a full supply of

Fresh and Cured MEATS

Good Service, Courteous Treatment is our Motto.

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