

Priceville

Again our hilltop is being visited by the old Storm King and he is giving everything in the way of variety on his card. To-day the roads are again blocked and prospects for opening are very vague as it is rather a useless pastime, with the terrible winds howling around our village.

McWilliams.

Mr. James Sealey of Woodstock is again on his annual winter visit with relatives in the neighborhood. The recent spell of severe weather has softened its heart into a thaw. Had it not been for the January thaws we would be neck deep in snow.

Mr. Karl Harrison has been chopping grain for some of the neighbors but had the misfortune to so badly damage his engine that it will cost considerable money to have it repaired.

Mr. C. Dunsmoor was in this way last week with his buzz-saw outfit and cut nice piles of wood for the Messrs. E. H. Lindsay and George Hopkins. The rest of us are getting piles of poles ready and then we will have our annual community sawing bees.

We are glad to be able to report Mr. John McCuaig and his sister Miss Pearl, recovering nicely from their recent operations for appendicitis. It seems true that trouble never comes singly.

Master Teddy Moore has recovered from his attack of scarlet fever, and the household is again set free. But let us ask, is it right to placard a man's home and leave no person in charge to see that they are provided for? Is it right?

Messrs. John and Wesley Andrews are drawing timber to town for Mr. T. Wilson. Mr. Wesley Andrews has his brother Ernie, from Mt. Forest, doing chores.

Ebenezer.

The weather for the past few days has been much more favorable than it was the previous week. After being storm-stayed, the people are glad to be able to be out again.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Allan Park spent over the week-end with friends in our burg.

Mr. Rupert Johnston is assisting his uncle, Mr. William Henderson, of Hampden, for a few days.

The U.F.O. banquet, which was to have been held on the 25th of January in the school-house, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. The date was set for February 8, with the hope that the weather will be favorable.

Miss Annie M. Turnbull spent Sunday afternoon last with Miss Hazel Johnstone.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. William Torry is not enjoying good health at present. We hope she will soon be able to be up and around as usual again.

The box social held in the school-house here at S. S. No. 3, last Friday night, drew a large crowd. A good program was rendered, consisting of speeches, solos, choruses, dialogues, recitations and instrumental music.

Mr. H. W. Hunt filled the duties of chairman in a very capable manner. The boxes were sold at a low figure. They were auctioned off by Mr. Harry Brigham of Allan Park, who deserves credit for the efficient, capable manner in which he disposed of the large number of boxes. The proceeds of the social, which are to go towards improvements to the school, and also picnic funds, amounted to about \$52.00.

Corner Concerns

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennox visited Glenora friends the first of the week.

Master Horace Aylott, who resides with his brother-in-law, Mr. James Marshall, has been severely troubled with an attack of appendicitis for the past week or more, which may result in an operation.

A social evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave, when a number of their friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves at cards and dancing.

The fierce storm of Monday and Tuesday kept people indoors pretty well and disappointed some in their plans.

The Loyal Orange Order was to have held their County meeting in Holstein on Tuesday, had the weather and roads been favorable. We think about the only one who would be delighted with the storm would be weather prophet Bowes, who would be pleased to know he was right for once.

Mrs. Janet McMeeken has sold a 50-acre lot out of the property she had advertised in The Chronicle. It is being known as the Fanny Douglas place. Mr. Walter Ferguson, who requires it for wood and pasture, is the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton visited their son, Robert, here, last Wednesday.

It was with startling surprise that on Sunday we heard the announce-

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Table with Receipts and Disbursements columns. Receipts total \$825.46, Disbursements total \$825.46.

ment of the funeral of the late Dr. Hutton. He was highly esteemed in this part for both his social and business qualities.

Mrs. Wesley Pollock, with her children, will leave this week for Toronto, to join her husband, who has secured employment on the police force.

Mr. William Ball of Owen Sound visited old friends and relatives around the lower Corners last week.

A goodly number from this part attended the auction sale of Mr. William Lawrence's farm stock and brought home cows with them, the prices being about \$50. The sale throughout was a successful one.

Southeast Bentinck

Mr. Thomas Mountain visited for a couple of weeks recently with members of her family in Hamilton.

Mr. Alex. Knisley spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Cameron McNaughton.

Mr. Elijah Armstrong is busy this winter drawing sawlogs to Hanover. He usually makes two trips every day.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Firth of Traverston spent a few days recently at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Webber, Jr.

Mr. H. Dean of Durham spent Saturday with Mr. R. Webber.

Mrs. George Sharp spent the most of last week in town waiting on her mother, Mrs. John Backus, who, we are sorry to hear, is not well.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE LIVELY OVER AT WALKERTON

Like the Weather Prophets, They Took Chances On a Mild Winter.

While digging around some trees on his lawn recently, says The Walkerton Telescope, Mr. Levi Greenhow was greatly surprised to see what appeared to be young live grasshoppers kicking around close to the root of the tree. He could scarcely believe his eyes, but he was able to verify his discovery by the use of a pocket magnifying glass, which showed the young locusts as clearly as could be in quite an active state. This sort of thing is very exceptional but goes to show that human beings, such as Bowes, the weather prophet, are not the only ones to get fooled when they figure on a mild winter up here.

SOMETHING TO THINK OVER (Kincairdine Review.)

A Roman Catholic in Toronto who headed the poll for Controller, has now been elected chairman of that body. Toronto is a strongly Orange city and there is a feeling, particularly in Quebec, that it is a hot-bed of sectarian intolerance and bigotry.

For many years the Conservatives elected Hon. J. J. Foy to be a member of the Legislature, and Hon. A. Claude Macdonnell to be a member of the House of Commons. That they were Roman Catholics did not debar

them from representing Toronto seats and they never suffered defeat. Our Liberal friends always allege that it is the Conservatives who are intolerant. If we wished to be facetious we might ask when the Liberals ever elected a Roman Catholic to a seat in Toronto.

A CHALLENGE TO US (London Advertiser.)

The week-end brings news of another lad of 20 hanging himself to a rafter in a barn near Kingsville.

This is the fourth case of this kind in only a few weeks, and one paragraph gives an interesting and somewhat explanatory view of the situation:

"It is believed that home-sickness was the cause of the deed. Little is known about him, as he lived in this section for only a few months. He had no relatives in this country."

Between the lines can be read the story of a boy, just out of his teens, a stranger in a strange country; no friends; no one to confide in; no agency to step in and make him feel that he was in a land that welcomed him.

These cases, happening as they do right in our own territory, come as a challenge to us. If there were these four to whom suicide seemed the only door that would provide a way out, are there others in similar conditions who might even be considering the same desperate venture?

Are they in your district? Perhaps they are of that disposition that keeps them from coming out in an effort to make friends.

Just one word—get there first. Kindness, a desire to help, a little sympathy with the young people who are thousands of miles from home—there will be no suicides, no strangers, no one of whom little is known in the community. The challenge is before our Ontario people, and they are big enough and warm-hearted enough to meet it.

A woman marries a man to mend his ways and finds all he wants her to mend is his clothes.

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We Lead---Others Follow

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

Table listing February specials for men's and boys' clothing, including sweaters, overcoats, and underwear with prices.

These are just a few of the many specials that we have to offer you for January. Everything for Men and Boys is Reduced.

D. M. SAUNDERS Gent's Furnisher

Look Over This BARGAIN LIST of Clearing Lines

Table listing various household items and their prices, such as milk jugs, electric light globes, and cleaning supplies.

CALL AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS AT

The Variety Store

TRADE HORSES IN HASTE REPENT AT LEISURE

Young Glenelg Lad Got the Worst of It in Horse Swapping Duel Last Week

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure" is an old adage that still holds good, as a lot of people have found out. Like getting married, horse trading, too, is somewhat of a char-

especially if one goes into it with his eyes open. Trading horses and getting married are considerably alike, and it remained for a young lad from Glenelg to learn last week that while "all is not gold that glitters," also everything in horse trading that looks sleek and good isn't.

Horse-traders as a rule, not philanthropists, especially when trading horses, and if there were doubts in the young Glenelg's mind when he came into town, it certainly were not when he left.

The story as it floated around The Chronicle office is, in brief, The young Glenelg man, a lad about 19 years of age, came to town on Wednesday last week driving a horse reputed to be worth about \$145. Whether or not he was looking for a trade we know not, anyway, he traded. The beast received in exchange for his cayuse is said to have been a good looking animal; in fact, it was real hum-dinger. When he hit it up, he found that the truth, not half been told. It was two hind legs, and then some. Any he found the beast too wild for when in harness, though peace enough unhitched, and made an swap with another fellow for a tirely different stamp of horse, ing, we are told, \$10 to boot, coming up town with the proceeds of the second trade, the young lad said to have repented his action parting with the proceeds of the "A" as it were and went back to cover the animal that was in first place too wild for him.

Other words, he thought he made a mistake; he could handle the wild one, after all. There seemed no difficulty in negotiating No. 3, in which he recovered second horse of the day by an annual paying of \$5. Hitching animal up again, it didn't take young lad long to learn that his conjecture was correct; the animal was too wild for him. Another samaritan was visited and, for paltry sum of \$20, for which he a promissory note, the fourth of the day was negotiated, and an young lad, we are told, receive horse of the half-track variety, is, one that you could hang your on any time any place any where.

In brief, the young fellow in question, came to town with a worth \$145, and departed with horse worth, we are told, \$15 outside, and, in addition, had \$35 in boot in the various transactions.

The evidence, as we have heard confirms us in our opinion that num was much too modest when said that there is a fool born every minute. He didn't figure enough. It is said, too, that horse traded in the first place not been fully paid for, but, that we know nothing. We do, however, that there was some hustling around town for a few afterwards by the principal for a time it looked as though action to recover would be taken the ground that the young man was muled by a minor and not legally made a deal. The the last has not been heard of since.

"LYING" WILL BE THE SUBJECT AT MEETING OF MEN'S SOCIETY

This Popular and Sometimes Necessary Accomplishment to be With Next Sunday.

Everyone will agree that lying is a personal, social, political, economic and international problem the first importance. The fallacy was rooted in deception, strife, hatred, and other evils from the same source.

Next Sunday the Men's Club discuss what different races and nations have to say about it, how the Bible treats the question. Then we will try to tell justly what a lie is and how it is expressed.

This talk will be followed a later by one on "Is a lie everifiable?" The fellows think ought to be a special invitation to the man who "never told one."

Ground Standard Re-cleaned Screenings. We have a few cars of Ground Standard Re-cleaned Screenings that we are offering at \$25.00 Per Ton Sacks included or \$24.00 in Buyer's sacks at the mill or \$23.00 per ton in buyers' sacks, at the mill. Terms: Cash Only. No Credit Given Anybody. NO TOWN DELIVERY. BUSINESS HOURS: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ROB ROY MILLS LIMITED. PHONES: Day 4, Night 81. DURHAM, ONT.

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