

Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Edwards, who has been on the Public school teaching staff for the past few months, spent the week end with her sister here before returning to Ottawa.

Mrs. N. McLaughlin (nee Pearl Brumm) of Palmerston, spent a few days recently with her parents on account of her father's illness.

It is the intention of the Egremont Agricultural Society to establish a competition in ploughing during the present year, and to that end Mr. McLean of Richmond Hill will address a meeting to be held in the hall here on the 10th inst. at 2 p.m. This is a commendable feature in connection with agriculture.

Mr. W. A. Reid of Thorncliffe and Mr. George S. Foster of the Bank of Montreal here spent the week-end at their respective homes in Holstein and Guelph.

Mrs. George Hostetter and Will Aiken are improving after their serious illness.

Bert Dyer, rural mail courier, R. R. 1, has purchased Ed. Hoy's residence, East Main street.

There was a small attendance at George Seaman's sale on Saturday, but prices ranged fairly well with W. Murphy wielding the hammer.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.)

As we remember, March came in like a lamb, so we are in no way surprised to see it pass out like a lion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reay.

Mr. John Park purchased a general purpose horse at the auction sale of Mr. Archie Park of Glenelg on Saturday last.

Miss Hazel Johnstone is visiting the Henderson and Fulton families of Hampden this week.

We congratulate Mr. George J. Turnbull on being united in marriage on Monday of last week to Miss Barbara C. Knisley of South Hutton Hill. They returned on Saturday noon after spending their honeymoon in Toronto. We join in extending best wishes and much happiness to both in their married life.

Mr. Joseph Burns of Mubek has been assisting Mr. Charles Reay for the past few weeks.

It is with deep regret we make a mention of the death of Mrs. Frank Wise, a resident of this locality for about 40 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Sophia Eley, was born in England in 1857 and had therefore passed her 67th year. Mrs. Wise had a lovable disposition and was highly respected by all who knew her. Those left to mourn their loss, besides the sorrowing husband, are two daughters, Mary (Mrs. Alf. Bailey), Blanche (Mrs. Reg. Sharpe), and three sons, Gratton, Jesse and Allan, all married and residents of this township. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband and members of the family in their bereavement.

Knox Corners.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. A. McDonald, Miss F. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber all spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. Palmer Patterson's last week.

Messrs. Albert and Andrew Marshall each had a wood bee this week. Mr. Arnold Noble was on the line buying cattle. Mr. William Caldwell and Mr. James Petty each delivered a couple of head to Durham.

Mrs. Ferguson celebrated her 71st birthday on Wednesday by entertaining a few of her neighbors that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Backus spent an afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace.

The school children had a half holiday Thursday, as their teacher was ill, but all were back as usual to their duties next morning. Mr. and Mrs. William Carson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marshall.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Kate McFadden attended the silver wedding of a relative in Walkerton on Wednesday.

Mr. William Paylor is supplying the school wood this week.

Miss Jane Ritchie is assisting Mrs. Lawrence McFadden, Darkies' Corners, whose little daughter is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John A. McDonald is visiting his brother and sister near Priceville.

Sugar-making is in progress, with more than the usual number engaged in the business. Sap run was good last week, but this week so far has been too cold.

Mr. H. H. McDonald and sister, Miss Kate, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. McDonald, of Egremont, last Wednesday.

The roads are almost impassable. Magnificent pitch-holes, cut-off roads, snow-banks and bare patches make travelling no pleasure.

Assessor C. Moore of Glenelg was through this vicinity last week placing his valuation upon the farm property. He is making a rise in the township assessment this year of about 40 per cent., which should enable the Clerk to strike lower rates and should make no difference in the amount of the taxes. Glenelg's assessment has been for years too low and Mr. Moore's action is to be commended.

Priceville

(Our own correspondent.)

We are having a short period of winter frosts again, which will make us appreciate our spring weather the more when it comes.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mrs. Thomas McKeown, of the Durham Road, west, who passed away after a lingering illness. No doubt this will receive more worthy

attention from the pen of the editor, to whom we will leave it. The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved.

Miss Louise Jones is still under the doctor's care and we are sorry to hear that she is not progressing more favorably. Her mother, who was also ill, is improving splendidly.

Dr. Carr was out of town over the week-end, and returned Monday at noon. The Dr. is now occupying his new quarters in the former McCormick property on Durham street.

The McTaggart boys are busy getting material home for the proposed extension to their house.

Mr. John McKeown left for the West on Monday of this week. We wish him every success.

We were glad to hear of the Owen Sound Greys' triumph in the hockey honors.

Prof. McNeil of Knox College occupied the Presbyterian pulpits here last Sunday in a very able and pleasing manner.

Messrs. James McArthur and Angus Clark returned from Toronto, where they spent a short holiday recently.

The logging gang are very busy loading the heavy stock for Hanover mills.

Hopeville.

(Our own correspondent.)

Our spring-like weather has succumbed for a little while longer. Some in this vicinity have tapped and report a good run of sap.

Miss Vickey Haw visited her sister over Sunday.

Mr. Shankland, who has been conducting meetings here for the last two or three weeks, has returned to the city.

We understand Mrs. Joseph Love intends moving from the village to live with her son, Harold.

The missionary meeting at Mrs. James Riddell's on Wednesday last was well attended.

Mr. Alex. Stewart and family visited over Sunday with Robt. Stewart here.

We are glad to report Mr. George Riddell's family able to be out again after being confined to the house with very severe colds.

Mrs. Frank McLean visited in the village this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 7, 1924.

Mr. Thomas Caldwell took a carload of horses from here Tuesday for the Northwest.

The photo studio recently purchased by Herb. Kelsey has been sold by him to his brother Fred, who will continue the business here.

Rideau Hall, Ottawa, had a \$10,000 blaze on Easter Sunday morning. Lady Minto, who is suffering from an accident received recently, had to be carried downstairs on a stretcher, but sustained no damage thereby.

Mr. G. A. Staples of Morrissey, B.C., son of ex-Reeve Staples of Edge Hill, sends in his name as a new subscriber. He has been in the employ of the C.P.R. for the past five years.

We have just learned by telephone that George Mitchell's private bank at Flesherton was burglarized on Tuesday night and over \$2,000 taken. Inspector Campbell was unable to attend the O.E.A. on account of his recent illness.

Mr. Ramage of The Review is in Toronto as delegate at the Ontario Educational Association.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. H. Edmonds last Wednesday, when her daughter, Alberta, was united in marriage to Mr. John Bartman, by the Rev. Mr. Bell of Durham. Miss Mary Edmonds assisted the bride, while Mr. James Boze of Varney acted as best man.

Sam. Edwards is engaged at carpenter work at Bamf and reports times brisk. It promises to become quite a town, as coal of good quality is plentiful.

Mr. Arthur Redford of Lamias, and Miss Sarah Hopkins of Allan Park, were united in marriage on

Wednesday, March 30, at the home of Rev. Mr. Gardiner of Hanover. Mr. Edward Redford, brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Vickers assisted the young couple during the ordeal.

A wedding took place in our neighborhood last Tuesday so quietly that it scarcely caused a ripple. It was Miss Matilda McMeeken and Mr. Guy Williams of Glenelg. Rev. Wray R. Smith performed the ceremony.—Corner Concerns cor.

J. W. Blyth received a silver cup given to the child born on the 29th of February, 1904.

THE PRAYER MEETING

(Almonite Gazette.)

The weekly prayer meeting is a feature of community life which has been a perplexing problem. It is usually held on Wednesday evening. It is practically impossible for business men to attend it with regularity. They close their stores at 6 o'clock as a rule, and by the time they have made their daily balance, wended their way home, consumed their evening meal, and accomplished the little domestic duties that fall to the lot of the average man, the hour of the meeting has gone by. Knox church in Ottawa has apparently solved the problem. The innovation of holding the congregational prayer-meeting from 5.15 to 5.45 on Wednesday each week is said to be proving very satisfactory. Large numbers of people attend and the spirit of the meeting is bright, devotional and helpful to practical religion.

The Labor Party seems bent on taking the British Government's machinery apart. But can it put it together again?—Philadelphia Record.

BORN

Philip.—At the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Philp (nee Hattie Lawrence), a son.

McLean.—On Saturday, March 29, at Shelburne, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. John C. McLean (nee Agnes McGirr), a daughter.

Thompson.—In Bentinck, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

Hopkins.—In loving memory of James Hopkins, dearly beloved husband and father, who died April 4, 1922, and daughter, Vera Louise, who died February 5, 1920.

Two years are past since we did see our dear father pass away. Oh, 'twas hard, 'twas hard to hear The last breath fade away. But we know it was God who called him To the painless home beyond.

Oh, how sad and lonely we are. Without you, dear father and daughter, Your footsteps we can hear no more. Your busy hands are still. Your vacant chair is here. That none on earth can fill.

Sleep on, sleep on, dear father and daughter. In your still and cosy bed. Where no pain or sorrow grieves thee.

For we hope again to meet there. When the Father calls us home To the painless Home beyond. —Wife and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Frank Wise and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the illness, death and burial of a beloved wife and mother.

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Mr. Thomas McKeown and family desire to thank all friends and neighbors for the extreme kindness shown them during the illness and death of their beloved wife and mother. Such attention shall never be forgotten.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Mr. Archie Park, who has been living just east of town for the past three or four years sold his property recently and intends moving with his family to Allan Park. Last night about 75 friends and neighbors met at his home to say good-by and to express regrets at learning of their departure. At the same time the pupils of S.S. No. 9, Glenelg, met and honored Miss Park, a former teacher.

To Mr. Park they presented a writing desk and book-case combined, to Mrs. Park a half rack and to Miss Park a silver-mounted Pyrex casserole.

Reverend Weir was chairman and in a brief address announced the nature of the meeting with a due decorum. Mr. John McGirr and a number of others also expressed their kindly feeling towards the family they regretted so much to lose. Mr. and Mrs. Park and daughter made replies expressive of their gratitude. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Park:

Dear Friends.—We have met here this evening to express to you our appreciation of the courteous, kindly and unselfish life you have lived in our midst. Your willingness to give aid in times of sorrow, or suffering, your readiness to share another's joy, your hearty co-operation in all social and community events, and your active interest in the religious life and all that makes for good has made for you a warm place in our hearts,—hence, we deeply regret your departure from our neighborhood.

We are glad that your new home will be near enough that we may still enjoy social intercourse and we hope that you will often find it possible to be with us.

You may rest assured that it is the sincere wish of all your friends in No. 9 section that you may have in your new home good health, and many years of happiness.

We take pleasure in presenting

you with these gifts as a memento of our kindly feelings towards you and your family.

Signed on behalf of the community.—John McGirr, J. C. Hamilton.

To Miss M. Park:

We, the pupils of S.S. No. 9, Glenelg, are sorry to learn that you are about to leave our community.

During the time you spent as teacher in our school we always found you interested, thorough and cheerful in your work. Not only in the school-room did we find your presence enjoyable, but on the playground as well, where you showed us the value of fairness and honesty in our games.

The hope that the unselfish spirit which prompted the giving up of your work among us will be more than repaid to you.

As an appreciation of your work among us we would ask you to accept this dish, not as a reward for service, but as an expression and remembrance of our kindly feelings toward you.

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