

Priceville
(Our own correspondent.)
Hurrah for Spring! Everybody is glad to see it coming. We surely have had enough of Old Winter for this season.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary McDougall, South Line, Genesee, is so poor. Dr. Carr has been in constant attendance during the past week. Miss Alice McDougall of Toronto is assisting the family at present and we sincerely hope that the sick one will soon be around again.

Mr. D. G. McLean of the village is suffering again with congestion of the lungs, but we are glad to hear that the worst is apparently over. We hope to see him well again very soon.

Miss Louise Jones continues to improve slowly again after a somewhat lengthy illness.

Mrs. Mary Murchison is also improving very well. We hope that this nice spring weather will make all the sick ones better.

The McTaggart boys are busy putting up a new addition to their house in town.

Mr. W. Moore, brother of Mrs. F. J. Pinkerton, is spending a while in our locality after a pleasant trip across the pond. Mr. Moore is a Liverpool boy and we wish him success in our young country.

The fox manager reports some increase this week in the fox families. We hope they have a good crop this year as they put a good deal of money in improved facilities for successful ranching.

A number of our farmers are busy making maple syrup and all report good prospects.

The Saugen is beginning to assume its springtime proportion, but the mill dam seems quite safe and no trouble is anticipated.

Miss Phoebe Livingston is visiting at her old home west of the village.

The report is circulating that the good roads will be continued this summer. If the report is correct it will be good news to numbers of men and teams, who will have steady work.

South Bentinck
(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Albert McDonald is in Detroit, where he will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton of Hutton Hill visited an afternoon on this line.

The Yandt family of Normanby visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Ted. Widmeyer of Hampden sawed wood for a number on this line with his buzz-saw.

Mr. Andrew Fulton of Hampden has rented the Corbett farm for another season.

A number in this vicinity are making maple syrup. It seems to be a good year for this year.

Swinton Park.
(Our own correspondent.)

The warm weather and rain the past few days has made a lot of brown spots on old mother earth.

One of the correspondents from a certain place describes it like his old pants showing up. Lucky his pants didn't disappear like some we heard of.

The Saugen has overflowed its banks and is free from ice now, so in a few days will be down again.

Miss Maggie Knox has returned to the city after spending a week with her parents here.

Mr. Neil Phillips of Detroit is visiting around here.

Mr. A. Richardson has returned home from Detroit, where he spent the winter.

Mr. R. R. Kinnell has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Mrs. Neil McLeod is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White visited on Sunday at Mr. R. J. McNaulty's.

Mr. R. Knox is up again, having been confined to his bed for a week with a severe cold.

Mr. H. Lane is engaged at present with Mr. N. Hax, Dromore.

There was no service here on Sunday on account of the roads being impassable.

Hopeville.
(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Emma Dingwall is at home at present, but is going out West next Thursday. Our good wishes go with her.

Miss Bessie Wale is spending a few days with her uncle, Sam Gohsen, of Wideawake Land.

Sorry to report Mrs. William McEachnie not so well as she might be. Hope to hear of her complete recovery.

The roads are in a rather bad condition just now, neither sleighing or wheeling.

Mrs. Shand is nursing her daughter, Mrs. Peter McTaggart.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McTaggart. Sorry to say, the babe is dead.

Herb. Campbell and family are visiting a few days with Mr. James Dingwall, prior to going to the West.

Glenmont.
(Our own correspondent.)

Maple syrup making is in progress now and with sunny days and frost at nights, the sap should be plentiful.

Miss Belle Weir returned to Toronto last week.

Messrs. Percy and Stanley Harrison have been laid up with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Ed. Harrison was at Horning's Mills to see her brother, William Tucker, who returned with her.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson is staying with her son, Joe, at present.

Messrs. Duncan and George Muir received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. William Cherry, of Toronto.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Eliza Ann Scott is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Crawford Harrison had wood hauled one day last week.

Mr. Carl Harrison has rented the Bothwell place again for a term of

years. The swamp on that place has been sold to Mr. — of Hanover.

On account of the bad condition of the roads there was no service at Ebenezer church last Sunday night.

Knox Corners.
(Our own correspondent.)

Cutting wood is still the order of the day around Knox, as Messrs. Porter, Caldwell and Wilton each have had wood bees.

Mr. William Marshall is hired for the present with Mr. James Wilton.

Mr. Jim Marshall, Jr., had full control of Varney blacksmith shop for a few days while Mr. Portice visited at his home at Kincardine.

Quite a few from Knox were hauling home fertilizer and oats from the U.F.O. car, which was shipped to Durham.

Mr. T. M. Wallace spent last week end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Marshall has been on the sick list. Hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. Cecil Webber and Miss Margaret entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Mr. R. Watson has been elected Superintendent of Knox Sunday school for the coming summer, and Rev. Mr. Burnett will take charge of the Bible class.

We were pleased to see Mr. Douglas Donnelly back to Knox church on Sunday.

On Sunday, March 30, in the second discourse of his sermons, Rev. Mr. Burnett dealt with Peter's denial. He pointed out that Peter's sin was the result of two faults: first, self-confidence, which is plainly discernable to all others but Peter himself, and for which Christ repeatedly in a loving way rebukes him and warns him to watch and pray lest he enter into temptation.

And what does Peter do? He sleeps, therefore, when the hour of temptation came, his defences were down consequently he fell. This same self confidence led him into the judgment hall without any fear that he would yield to temptation. But there was another cause for his fall. His sociability, or, in other words, sociality with the crowd. When Peter was with the Disciples and under Christ's influence he rose so high as to say: "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God," but when he was with rough soldiers in the judgment hall he denied his Lord with oaths and curses—the language of those he was associating with at the time. What about the 20th century? Is it not an age of self-confidence and sociality? Do we not too often think we can enter places of temptation, and do we not, like Peter, act with the crowd? and, consequently, like Peter, we fall. Finally, in comparing the difference between the result of Peter's sin with that of Judas, Mr. Burnett pointed out that Peter's great love for Christ led him to repent and to his restoration, whereas Judas had no love for Christ, therefore his sin led him to death and destruction. This is a very poor synopsis of the address as given by Mr. Burnett himself. One has to hear the whole sermon to fully appreciate it.

Glenroadin.
(Our own correspondent.)

We are all glad spring has come.

Mr. Alex. Vaughan has cut big piles of wood with his gasoline outfit for his brothers Hugh and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hespil of Bentinck spent a day recently with the Hespil family here.

Congratulations to Mrs. Charles Havens, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Trafford, who is being married this Wednesday to Mr. — of Glen Williams.

It was a sad sight to see the little home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd go up in flames. The fire, which is supposed to have started from the pipe, caught the roof, and Mrs. Boyd, being alone, did not have a chance to grapple with the flames.

The interior of the house was all dry pine. All the neighbors were there as soon as they saw the fire, but not soon enough to save the building.

Most of the furniture was saved but the loss of clothing is heavy; also some wedding presents are gone. There being no insurance makes it hard for the young couple, as they were just starting home-making.

Mr. Joe Davidson is taking a well-earned holiday.

The W.M.S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Gillen Boyd on April 2. Some very interesting papers were read. Mrs. Boyd assisted by Mrs. John Boyd, served a dainty lunch.

Rocky Saugeen
(Our own correspondent.)

As the weather has turned out so warm, with the frost at night, those who have tapped trees are busy these times.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Gillen Boyd, with a good attendance. Many interesting papers were read.

The monthly meeting of the U.F.W.O. will be held in the home of Mrs.

James Lawrence on April 11. Everybody we come.

People on this line were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd lost their home by fire last Thursday. It is thought that it started from a spark from the chimney.

Mr. A. Thompson had a very successful wood bee last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ewen and son are both doing well after having had the scarlet fever.

Holstein
(Our own correspondent.)

Mrs. Samuel Sugg, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. S. Seaman, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Thursday of last week. Several invited guests and others assembled to do honor to the occasion.

Ed. Haas met with a somewhat serious accident last week. He was using a cement for mending rubbers and spilled a portion of it on the bench. In cleaning up he used some paper which, when he was depositing it in the stove, took fire and burned his hands very severely. Dr. McLellan dressed the injuries. Ed. will be out of a job for a few days.

Mr. George Bye has decided to open a permanent butcher shop in the village and to that end has commenced business in the basement of George Fenton's store. The village and vicinity have felt the want of this line of business, as supplies of meat could only be obtained twice a week from Axton.

Mr. Fred McCaw has returned from the West with a car of farmers' effects and is now settled on the farm recently leased from John Troup on the 12th Concession of Egremont.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin, on April 9, a son.

The hand of death has again entered a home in the village and has taken a wife and mother in the person of Mrs. Bruce McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie had been ailing for a few weeks, gradually growing worse. In order that she might receive good medical attention, she was removed to Mount Forest Hospital where she passed away on the 4th inst. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Euwood, and she was born nearly 43 years ago in Leith, near Edinburgh, Scotland.

For a time the family resided at Ripon, after which they moved to Holstein. Mr. McKenzie being section foreman on the C.N.R. She leaves a family of five sons and two daughters, and her husband, to mourn her early demise. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Presbyterian church and thence to Mount Forest cemetery, her pastor, Rev. G. S. Scott, officiating. The whole community sympathized with the family in this sad bereavement.

The four patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company sending the highest number of pounds of butterfat between the dates March 24 to April 5 are as follows: David Bruce \$5.05, Wes Haliday \$1.26, Robert Aitken 77.52 and Alex. Milne 58.28 lbs.

Corner Concerns
(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. James Johnson is going to take down the barn on the old Tom Fleming place and re-erect it adjoining the barn on the place where he lives.

Mr. Archie McDonald has the contract.

Messrs. Walter Ferguson and Wm. Aitchison have rented the Dennett farm from Mrs. McKeen and will work it along with their own farms, which will mean extra work for them, as they declare there can be no hired help at the present high wages and price of farm produce.

Mrs. Janet McKeen has gone to spend a few weeks visiting amongst her children in Toronto and Hanover.

As Easter draws nigh delegates are getting their best thoughts together for the big annual conventions. Our Reeve, Mr. Gilbert McEachern, is honored as the representative of the county as he also was last year. Egremont has quite frequently had a Reeve who received distinction and of course we like to see it. Then, each school board is to send a delegate to the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, and all for the purpose of getting better and, if possible, cheaper education. We have advocated assistance from the school funds in purchasing text books for the pupils. The fellows who have no boots or clothes to buy for kids could afford to help those who have.

A ploughing match is to be arranged by our agricultural society for the summer. At one time there were some excellent contests in the Township, but we doubt if there are enough of the old prize-winners who could turn a furrow as straight as a chalk line six and nine inches, and set up so neat that it was hard to tell which way it was turned or just where the ridge had been started, here now to do the judging for the youth of to-day.

But one thing we do know, there will be a vast difference in the appearance of the grounds surrounding the field. Now it will be rich and shining with autos, then it was

walk, ride on horseback, or take the wagons. A buggy was as rare a thing then as an airplane would be now.

Very little stock has been taken in the theory of barn fires through spontaneous combustion by a lot of our old farmers up to the present. We have seen crops rot in barns and stacks in all conditions, ripe, green, wet, and dry, and saw steam coming out of the mow, musty and mouldy feed as a result, but no sign of actual fire. Those chaps preaching spontaneous combustion fires we looked upon as sort of Job's comforters, coming to us when the crops we have to sell are so out of comparison with what we have to buy, and telling us that a most any day we were likely to lose our barns and storehouses by fire as well. But an incident in the barn of Mr. Earl Matthews has caused us to think, and try to act more carefully in the future. A year ago he had some old straw left and a leak in the roof above wet it through, even to drip through the floor below. The barn was reshingled and no more thought of it. New straw was tramped in on the old at the threshing last fall, and the mow filled. A fortnight ago when taking straw out of that part of the mow, Mr. Matthews dropped into space and examination showed there was a good-sized hole and the straw black and charred for six or eight inches all around it. Whether there was ever real red fire there or not, or what intensity of heat so entirely removed the chunk of straw, we do not know. The straw was so caked for some distance around as to entirely exclude air. Anyway, after thoroughly examining the spot we are willing to admit that possibly once in a long while there may be a fire start through spontaneous combustion.

Ebenezer.
(Our own correspondent.)

A few of the farmers in this part are making maple syrup on a small scale. The run of sap has been very good. The few cold winter days we had last week prolonged the sap weather, but we think the season is nearly over now.

Mrs. James Turnbull went to Elmwood Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Ed. Cross, held to-day (Tuesday), and will remain and spend the week with other relatives there.

Mrs. John Wells, Sr., is spending a time with her son, John, here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Misses Pearl and Gladys visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Coutts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson of Durham visited relatives in our burg over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Johnstone spent an afternoon this week with her cousin Miss Annie M. Turnbull.

Mr. Mark Mervyn of Durham assisted Mr. George Alexander at some carpenter work the beginning of last week.

Mr. Robert Herd of Allan Park is sawing wood for Mr. John Wells to-day (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. George Reay and little daughter spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown on the 2nd.

Quite a number from our vicinity attended the funeral on Monday of the late Mr. Archibald Hunter of Hanover.

You can find true Canadianism—out in the districts where men unbutton their vests after the third helping.—Kingston Whig.

Not being able to get enough of stronger stuff, the United States seems to have gone on an oil spree.—Lehrbridge, Alberta, Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Adam Robertson and family desire to thank the members of Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., for prompt settlement of claim arising out of the death of their beloved husband and father, who had been a long time identified with the Order.

They also wish to thank the Odd-fellows' Relief Association, whose cheque for insurance came to hand inside of two weeks after his death. The local Lodge claims were paid inside of four days. All the adjustments were made and claims paid without delay more than was necessary to file notice of death.

GLENELG COUNCIL.
Council Met April 5 at Township Hall, members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Four Commissioners presented reports of winter work performed in their respective wards, which were adopted and payment ordered as follows: Ward 1, \$35.60; Ward 2, \$39.60; Ward 3, \$108.60; Ward 4, \$109.50.

Communications were read from A. W. Connor & Co., contractors, re bridges; Ontario Bridge Co., re road drags; Canadian Des Moines Co., re steel bridges; from Deputy Minister of Education re schools.

By-law 658 confirming appointment of Dr. D. Jamieson as M.O.H. was passed.

Aljoe—Brodie—That ward appropriations be \$500 for each ward approx-

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