

Corner Concerns

(Our own Correspondent.)
We take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Egremont for the confidence they have reposed in us in electing us to the position of Councillor. We will do our best to retain it. We trust they have placed with us. In fact, the new Council has started off with the determination to manage the affairs of the Township so well that it will mean an acclamation and save the electors the unpleasantness of turning out in the cold to elect a council.

Mr. Joseph Lennox and family took advantage of one of the fine days last week to visit his sister, Mrs. J. McNally of Traverston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daley have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this part of the country in their further bereavement on Sunday, January 4, by the death of another daughter, Blanche. The remainder of the family are well at present, and it is hoped they will have no more trouble with scarlet fever.

We extend best wishes to Miss M. E. Viola Henry and Mr. Emerson Lawrence joined heart and hand in marriage vows on Monday the 5th, at the rectory, Mount Forest.

The young people of this section are preparing a play to be presented in Allan's school some time during the winter in the interest of the school. A box social will be on the program the same evening.

A number of our ladies turned out on election day and marked their ballots. The view they took on the matter seems to us right on. That is that as people coming into the enjoyment of the ballot, they should be better able to judge the right of things they see and know, than of affairs belonging to the Province or Dominion that are perplexing, but which gets every available vote. No doubt at subsequent votes in the Township there will be a general turn-out, and candidates will not feel so backward in soliciting their aid.

St. Paul's vestry meeting showed the finances in a satisfactory condition. Messrs. Reuben Watson and Arthur Lee were re-elected Wardens; Mr. John Queen, Lay delegate; Messrs. James Mack and Walter Ferguson, Auditors; Miss Irene Barbour, Organist; Mrs. E. V. Matthews, Vestry Clerk.

Aberdeen.

(Our own Correspondent.)
The death of Mr. John McDonald of Aberdeen took place in the Durham Red Cross Hospital on Friday morning, January 9. Deceased was in his 70th year and had lived most of his life on the home farm at Aberdeen. The late Mr. McDonald had been ailing for some time, but the end came rather suddenly, as he was able to be out on Monday but took worse on Monday night and was removed to the hospital on Wednesday where he underwent an operation. Mrs. McDonald and son John accompanied him to the hospital and were with him until the end on Friday morning. They with his daughter May and son William, all at home, are chief mourners. The funeral took place on Monday at Durham cemetery and was largely attended. Service was conducted by the deceased's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Silvers of Lenoxy. We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. McDonald and family.

Glenroadin.

(Our own Correspondent.)
Mr. George Braun is suffering from a bad attack of quinsy.
Mrs. Hugh Vaughan is spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell Dunmore.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd enjoyed their trip to Toronto very much and feel quite refreshed after the holiday.
Mrs. Banks and Mr. James Heslip each sold a horse to Mr. Frank Mordock of near town for a fair price.
Mr. and Mrs. James McNally of Traverston spent an evening with their niece, Mrs. James Vaughan.
The young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traflet a kitchen shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClung. A real jolly evening was spent in dancing and social chat.
Mrs. Banks received the sad news on Saturday of the sudden death of her grandson, James William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Banks at Kamsack, Sask. The best of medical skill was on hand to save the bright young life, but he passed away Tuesday morning from diphtheria. He was eight months old. Besides the grief stricken parents, he leaves three little sisters to mourn their loss. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Banks in their hour of sorrow.

Edge Hill.

(Our own Correspondent.)
Misses Marjorie Pickering and Bessie Smith of Durham were guests of Miss Marjorie Ritchie over the week-end.
Glenelg Council held their inaugural meeting on Monday and got off to a good start.
The meeting of the Edge Hill literary society in the school on Friday evening was a great success. The principal number on the program was the debate, "Resolved that the steam engine has done more for the development of Canada than the printing press." The affirmative was upheld by Marjorie Ritchie and Glenn Firth and the negative by Rita Giencross and Margaret Anderson. All the speakers did well. The judges were Miss McKechnie and Messrs. Cecil Moffat and Joseph Davidson. They awarded the decision to the affirmative speakers by a ten per cent margin. Mrs. A. Edge and Miss Christine Anderson each gave excellent recitations while the gazette edited by Mrs. A. Anderson was a clever production. Mrs. W. G. Firth was organist for the evening and favored the audience with

a pleasing solo. Community singing also contributed to the general excellence of the program. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Welbeck

(Our own Correspondent.)
Just a little bit of gossip along the weather line. The Bentinck sage comes out once more. January begins cold and unsettled, changeable to milder the second week then colder; changes to cloudy, mild weather and ends mild with snow flurries. February starts mild, turns cold with snow, wind and storm about the beginning of the second week, then temperature rises and rain may be looked for. Turns colder towards end of month. March comes in mild, turns raw and cold, then mild to rain; turns cold and stormy to end of month. April has a cold, backward week with snow flurries; it then turns mild and more spring like with rain followed by warmer weather with more rain at end of month. May comes along with its wet, showery weather for first week. Then fair and warmer and dry to end of month. June begins with light rain, fair and moderate weather of pleasant temperature; it then becomes cooler and very favorable growing weather. Note that June will not give much extremely hot weather. July commences with light rain followed by warmer weather. Then more rain about the end of the second week; it turns dry and hot with heavy storms to last of month. August comes along with high winds and storm; very unsettled, turns colder about third week and finishes mild. September starts hot and dry; cooler at night with frost about third week; rain and high winds to end of month. October begins fine and warm, turns colder about second week with rain; frost at night about third week; gets very cold with snow. Temperature milder to the end of month. November starts very dry, clear and cold; some snow towards end of month. December commences with cold weather and snow during the first week followed by very cold with storms; turns milder; rain and snow to end of month. Note that January, 1926 will begin changeable.

Ebenezer.

(Our own Correspondent.)
Miss Mary Kennedy of Allan Park spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Vera Reay of here.
Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Palmer, Sask., spent a few days last week with her friends of Durham and Allan Park.
Mr. Wilfred Adam of Durham has engaged for some time with Mr. Charles Reay of here to cut wood.
Miss Pearl Wilson of Elmwood spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goutts.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins of Hutton Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of here spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Henderson of Normandy.
Mr. William McCulloch and daughters, Sarah and Christine, of here visited with Mrs. Sandy Beard of Allan Park last Sunday.

Holstein

(Our own Correspondent.)
Mr. A. Abbs, buttermaker, is attending the dairymen's convention in London this week.
J. J. Smith of Gull Lake, Sask., is a visitor with friends and relatives here at present.
Mrs. John Brown, Sr., and Mrs. James Lewis were guests of Mrs. H. Allingham during the week-end.
The annual meeting of the Egremont Creamery Company was held in the hall on Saturday afternoon last. There was a representative attendance on hand. The president, Mr. J. McArthur occupied the chair. The financial part of the year's work was taken up which showed that 157,853 lbs. of butter were manufactured during 1924. This sold for \$49,012.85. Of this, amount, \$42,357.80 was paid to patrons; there were 300 patrons of the factory during 1924. The cost of manufacturing the cream was \$2,426.80. There were 26 sales of butter. The highest paid for butterfat was 44 cents and the lowest was 32 cents per lb. The following were elected a board of directors for 1925: J. McArthur, A. McEachern, J. H. McDougall, R. T. Dodds, N. McDougall, D. Gillies, R. Aitken and R. A. Nicholson. George Bye and Robert Christie were appointed auditors, and non-shareholders are charged 20 cents per cwt. for manufacturing.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held also on Saturday. The Society has had an excellent year with a handsome balance on the right side. The majority of the old board of directors were re-elected with Mr. A. Hunter president and Neil Calder Secretary-Treasurer.
Mrs. W. T. Petrie, who has been in Regina for the past two months, returned Saturday evening.
Mr. Little, student from Knox College, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sabbath last.
Mr. R. J. Arnill left Saturday afternoon for Iron Bridge to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Harvey Arnill who died in Denver, Colorado at the age of twenty-eight years.
Mr. Robert Baird of North Dakota is spending a few weeks with friends here and at other points. Mr. Baird left here 44 years ago.
Wilbert Brown, son of Mr. Alex Brown, Regina, and nephew of Mrs. W. T. Petrie is playing hockey with the Oxford College team of London, England. The team is now touring France, Switzerland and Austria. So far this season the Oxford team has been successful in all its games.

Darkies' Corners

(Our own Correspondent.)
Congratulations to Mr. William Weir who was re-elected reeve and Mr. Alex Aljoe as councillor.
Miss Ada McLean and Mrs. S. McPherson of Toronto spent a few days recently with the latter's sisters, Mrs. McCannell and Miss McLean.
Mr. John Weir, Egremont, and daughter, Miss Bella of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Bell one day last week.

Mr. R. Martin of the west is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Robert McFadden.
Mr. Lewis Newell has treated himself to a radio.
Congratulations to Miss Kathleen Davis and Mr. J. McGillivray who were happily married on New Year's Day. A reception was held for them last Friday night.

The snow plough was down the second on Tuesday and made quite an improvement on the road.
The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, December 31. Mr. Wesley Arnett was again elected trustee for the coming term. Mr. N. Whitmore had the job of oiling the school floor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson, Mr. William and Miss Eliza had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Keller, Varney.
Miss Ethel Greenwood left last week to take up her duties as teacher near Lindsay.

Miss Ida Davis spent her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis.

Miss Ruby Lawrence visited recently with her cousin, Master Tommy Milligan, Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes spent a day this week with Egremont friends.
Mr. Robert Matthews, town, is engaged with Mr. W. R. Watson.

Miss Grace Lindsay spent a few days recently with town friends.
Mr. R. Baird of Dakota is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton.

Sorry to know Mrs. N. McCannell has not been well. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. G. Hopkins had a wood be one day last week.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Duns Moor on the birth of a son on January 8.

Mrs. Vaughan, Glenroadin is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Duns Moor.
A presentation was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis in honor of their daughter, Kathleen, (Mrs. John MacGillivray). Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray were the recipients of a beautiful mantle clock and a quantity of silverware amounting to 36 pieces. The presentation was made by Misses Margaret Newell and Margaret McGillivray, while Eliza Patterson read the address. Mr. MacGillivray made a brief reply after which Reeve Weir, who was an excellent chairman, undertook to give the bride and groom some good advice. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing.

Swinton Park.

(Our own Correspondent.)
The weather during the past week modified and was not so cold or stormy, which enabled people to move out, therefore, the roads are in a much improved condition.
Harrison Brothers have for the last week been hauling logs to Ceylon from Hopeville for Armstrong of Markdale.
Messrs. W. A. Richardson, Eli Ostrander, R. Watson, G. Black and C. McMillan each shipped some fine cattle and hogs last week.
Mr. H. Hamilton of Riverview spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Delbert Haw.
Mr. W. M. Knox of Winnipeg, who has been visiting here and at Owen Sound, left on Monday for his Western home.

Misses Nellie and Ruby Haw have gone to the Queen city.
Mr. William Ramage of Priceville accompanied Rev. Mr. Sutherland to Swinton Park on Sunday and ably assisted the choir here.

Sorry to hear of the sudden death that came to Mr. George Watson of Priceville in Dromore on Saturday. Mr. Watson was well-known here. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.
Mr. Haslett of Winnipeg, who has been East on business, spent the

week-end here visiting with the Martin and Hardy families. He left for the West on Monday.

Mr. R. R. Kinnell had the misfortune to lose nine head of cattle on Saturday and Sunday, and the veterinarians are baffled by the disease.
Mrs. Robb of Holstein is in attendance with Mrs. Watson, Sr., who, we are sorry to learn, is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson of Dundalk are here attending to the former's mother.
Mr. R. Heard, an esteemed resident of this place, passed away suddenly on Sunday morning at the age of 80 years. He leaves to mourn, a widow, three girls and seven boys. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The young people here are practising for a play to be given at the Orange At Home which will be held in the hall on February 6.

Mulock

(Our own Correspondent.)
Word was received by Mr. Duncan McKinnon of this place last week of the death of his brother, Donald, at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B. C., after an illness of three weeks at the age of 42 years. His death removes a member of one of the most highly respected families of Bentinck. He served with distinction and survived the hardships of military life, but his health was undermined and as a result of his trying experiences, he passed away as stated above. The sympathy of the community goes out to the relatives of this brave soldier who was not afraid to answer the call of his country. There are left to mourn their loss four brothers and three sisters: Allan, John and Angus of the West, Duncan and Mrs. McDougall of Bentinck on the old homestead, Mrs. Andrew Milne of Brant Township and Mrs. Margaret Brown of Chilliwack, B.C. His brave deeds shall ever be remembered, for he suffered that we might live in peace and safety.

Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er,
Dream of fighting fields no more;
And while you sleep a peaceful sleep,
Your memory we shall always keep.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean and little daughter, Edna Florence, of Gull Lake, Sask., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. McDonald and sister and brothers here. Her many school mates and friends are pleased to welcome her back.

We are pleased to be able to report that little Frankie Sharpe is recovering nicely from an attack of scarlet fever.
The annual meeting of the Bentinck Baptist Church was held on Friday forenoon. The affairs of the church showed themselves to be in a very satisfactory condition. After the business part of the program was finished, a very pleasant time was spent socially.
His many friends in this community will regret to hear that Mr. Anthony Pust is in delicate health and has found it necessary to enter the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto. It is to be hoped that he will respond to the treatment he receives there and come back restored to health.

Glenmont.

(Our own Correspondent.)
Mr. John Lawrence, who spent several weeks in Durham hospital with a broken leg, has sufficiently recovered to be brought to the home of his grandson, Crawford Harrison.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Weir in the death of her father, Mr. Heard on Sunday morning. Also to Mr. W. P. Watson and Mrs. T. Tucker whose brother, Mr. George Watson, Priceville, passed away on Saturday.
Mr. William French, Elora, spent a few days last week visiting his cousin, Mrs. Farr Lawrence.
Messrs. Philip, Clarence and Stanley Harrison are drawing logs to Ceylon these days.

GREAT INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION
The consumption of tea, it is estimated, increased in 1924 thirty-nine million pounds. The price, as a result, may go to \$1.00 per pound, but even then, tea is the cheapest beverage in the world—aside from water.

GILBERT PUTS ON FIGHT THAT GIVES OLD TOWN TERRIBLE

Everything Goes All Right Until Village Vigilantes Take a Hand.

Told by the natives that not an exciting thing had happened in Bishop, California, for two years, John Gilbert, noted Fox star, decided to vary the monotony and give the citizenry something to talk about. Mr. Gilbert and his company of seventy-five people were in Bishop, on "location," shooting an important sequence in "The Wolf Man," a William Fox production recently completed under the direction of Edmund Mortimer.

Accordingly one afternoon Mr. Gilbert and one of the actors walked boldly into the town and put on a red-blooded "stage fight" which resulted in the postponement of a Chamber of Commerce meeting and the calling out of the town Vigilantes to turn an end to the fray. The logging town not being of sufficient size to boast of a constable, relied on the self-appointed protectors of their quarters which they did without much gentleness.

Mr. Gilbert and his partner, however, opine that such "acts of amusements" in the future will be staged in a peace loving community that is protected by "the law" and not the "vigilantes." "The Wolf Man" comes to the Veteran's Star Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The "Monkey" Comedy, "He's My Pal," is also being shown.

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A GREATLY IMPROVED TRANS-continental service is provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Vancouver Express leaving Toronto every night at 9.00 p.m. (effective January 11) for Vancouver.

Direct connections are made at Regina for Saskatoon, and at Calgary for Edmonton.

Leave Toronto 9.00 p.m.; Ar. Winnipeg 10.00 a.m.; Ar. Regina 11.05 p.m.; Ar. Saskatoon 6.05 a.m.; Ar. Calgary 4.30 p.m.; Ar. Edmonton 11.10 p.m.; Ar. Vancouver 7.00 p.m.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE EAST-bound sailings of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose on January 23, and the S.S. Montclair on January 30, a through standard sleeper will be operated by the Canadian Pacific from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John as follows:
Leave Toronto January 22, and 29, 9.00 a.m.; arrive Montreal 5.10 p.m.; Leave Montreal 7.00 p.m.; arrive West St. John (ship's side) 12.20 p.m. January 23 and 30.

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Boys' Suits @. \$2.65 and \$2.85
Dress Flannel, 54 inches wide, @ per yard\$1.65
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D. M. SAUNDERS
Gent's Finisher - Durham, Ontario

An interesting life dealing with the early missionaries, as sume of the work of engaged, was given in an Church last Thu. Rev. S. G. Penneck, a 35 years' residence in was the speaker. A ence was in attende Rice, a former Durh been a missionary in several years (the a considerable local in

Nigeria, which is Africa, lies between eron and Dahomeo ided into Northern Nigeria. It became tectorate in 1887, ad perial legislation, th from which it receive the principal stream, geria has an area of miles, and its trade, hands of Tripoli Arab rubber, ebony and od trich feathers, show year. Industrial estab established by the Southern Nigeria, colony and protect name. The capital Nigeria, Lagos. Bot a population of appr Nigeria lies directly Gulf of Guinea in a North latitude.

In the course of h Penneck likened the foreign Bible Society broadcasting station Japan and the Islam "listened in" in 508 gauges. All down th society has been pri for distribution, and who reduces a langua is supplied with as h can use.

This year is the 40 of the printing of W New Testament in the gauge, the speaker sa. Mr. Penneck took Nigeria by aeroplane he said, to make quickly. Over 400 Morocco, through a Tripoli and Egypt, stopping first at Klu made famous by Gen Chinese Gordon, wh his men was massacr eous tribesmen. G Christian man, of s speaker as a man much for the early fort in Africa.

Lakes Tanganyika Nyanza were next v Penneck told of the ury M. Stanley and stone at Ujiji. Livit been heard from for and Stanley was set him. The last days were told, when, fou servant at his bed of faithful fellow, after great explorer-miss and burying it unde he carefully marked body and assisted by carried it to the where it was taken P Penneck said: "Livi lies in Westminster heart is in Africa."

In referring to E the northern shore of Nyanza, the speaker of Alex. Mackay, missionary who dis cause in that learned the language reduced it to writin and Foreign Bible him with sufficient needs.

Mr. Penneck and Mrs. Rice and the ex is doing in Nigeria extensively with th a missionary stand of the customs of th before Christianity, and closed his addreal for assistance Society.

Owing to a misca number of views o time for the lectur neck promised to re date and bring th

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OPENS

"Food Values and D Deal With by D representative.

The annual W course this year of 19 in the Public L tines for two wee are being held in This year the in Miss B. A. Duncan be on "Food Valu The course is op members at 25 ce that a godly num of this locality will of the opportunity

Gordon Lapp, the Ontario in the Bo a young weekly net ing associated with brother in publish Ensign.