

Mulock.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. John McDougall and Miss Muretta Vanfleckle accompanied by Mr. Walter Boyce and Miss Kate McDougall motored from Hamilton Saturday and spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie and other friends here.
Mr. Frank Livingston of Hamilton an brother, William, of Ebenezer, visited Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Clark Torry.
Mr. Alex. Morton accompanied by his brother, Mr. George Morton of Aberdeen, leaves for the West Tuesday morning of this week to look after the estate of their uncle, the late Mr. George Morton.
Misses Edith Torry and her friend, Miss Jessie McKinnon of Walkerton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald and family over the holiday.
Miss Torry of Durham spent the week-end and holiday with her brother, Mr. Clark Torry.
Mr. Toms, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Vine, Miss Robertson and Miss Dunn, all of Toronto, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn over the week-end. On Monday, accompanied by the Dunn family, all motored to Owen Sound.
A large number from here attended the sessions of the Presbyterian held at Hanover Tuesday.
The Misses Ruby Hestlet, Stella Lynn, Mamie Vessie, Bertha Ritchie and Mae McCallum and Mr. Nathan Vessie and Laverne McCallum spent the beginning of the week with Mr. George and Miss Hazel Torry.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce of Owen Sound spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce.
Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Dugald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and daughter, Miss Myrtle, motored to Port Elgin to visit the former's sister, Mrs. James Sumpton.
Miss Etta Twamley of the Royal Bank staff, Durham, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Twamley.
Mrs. Harry Reay and family of Ebenezer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and family of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. Donald McDonald and Miss Annie Hobkirk.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Irene McKechnie is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Jean Clarke.
Mr. William Crutchley and sister, Mamie, are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crutchley.
Misses Margaret and Myrtle McLean spent the week-end with their friend, Olive Middleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and son, Roy, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.
Mrs. Archie McArthur spent a day last week with Mrs. John Caswell.
Mrs. Lance Rumble and son, Bob, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson.
Mrs. George Searle and two sons of Guelph are up helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Hill, who is feeling a little better now.
Mrs. A. Symons and son, Alex., spent an evening recently with friends in Moensbourg.
Mrs. Fred Kelsey spent a few days last week.
Misses Catherine McLean and Corrine Lawrence spent a day last week with friends out near Denmore.
The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Miss Ada Banks on June 3. A special collection is to be taken for the bales.

Aberdeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Jack Smith of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham of Durham spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn.
Miss Gelia Honess of Toronto spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald.
Miss Bertha Ritchie of Durham spent the holiday with her friend, Miss Ruby Hestlet.
Misses Isabel and Mary McQuarrie of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Toronto spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hind and family of Durham spent Sunday with the Ewen family.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and son, Kenneth, and Miss Gelia Honess spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Honess of Hanover.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEachern and family of Toronto spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCormick.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Ethel Anderson is visiting a few days with friends in Palmerston.
Mr. and Mrs. Cushnie of Toronto visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.
The Brown and Lee families of Egremont were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie and family were in Eugenia on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Firth and family of Lindsay visited over the week-end with relatives here.
The baseball season is again at hand. The first preliminary practice was held on Monday night in William Edge's field with a good attendance.
Mr. W. G. Ritchie of Bagot, Man., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie on Saturday evening and will spend the summer in Ontario. It will be re-

membered that before leaving the West Mr. Ritchie had the misfortune of losing all his stock and implements by fire, without any insurance.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Seeding and potato planting here are nearly completed and corn and turnips will be the next. The hay and pasture are not doing very well, but the other spring crop is looking excellent. The weather continues cold and dry, and there was a heavy frost on Saturday night which no doubt will nip off the early garden stuff and the blossoms on fruit and berry bushes.
Mrs. William McCormick, who was operated on a couple of weeks ago and had an attack of pleurisy and was threatened with pneumonia, has, we are glad to say, taken a change for the better.
Miss M. Knox of Toronto spent the week-end at the parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. William Pruddle of Badjeros spent the part of last week visiting with Mr. Fred Knox.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads spent Saturday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knox.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Parslow and children of Toronto spent over the holiday visiting with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan and Miss Katie of Ceylon spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark's.
Mr. J. Meads spent Sunday at his home in Flesherston. He is engaged with Mr. J. Corbett and has in a large crop this spring.
Messrs. Raney of Port Elgin were Sunday visitors at Mr. W. A. Richardson's.
Mrs. Kate Paton of Flesherston visited with friends in this part over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Toronto spent over the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, and visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.
Mr. M. Myers is engaged with Mr. A. Wright for the summer months.
A meeting of the congregation was held in the church here on Sunday to make arrangements to continue the Presbyterian Church, and delegates were appointed to attend a general meeting to be held in Toronto in the near future to make groupings. The vote here was against union.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Mary Mather spent a day at her home here.
Mr. William Rehkopf of Normanby visited with his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Grierson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Master Wilfred Bell of Toronto motored up and spent the holiday with friends here and at Ebenezer.
Miss Margaret Derby of Stratford visited her brother, Mr. William Derby.
Mrs. George Henderson of Hampden visited her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Corbett.
Mr. John Turnbull, who is attending High School in Guelph, spent the holiday with his parents here.
Mr. Thomas Corbett of the Bell Telephone Company visited with his mother recently.
Mr. James Charlton treated himself to a new Ford sedan.
The young people on this line have commenced to practise ball playing.

SOME TREE!

The giant tree brought to Armstrong and Robinson's sawmill, Orangeville, last winter by Messrs. McCutcheon and Jackson of Mono Township, was sawed on May 5 and contained 2,300 square feet. The tree was 90 feet in height and 3 feet, 6 inches at the stump.

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Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
News has been rather scarce for the past few weeks, and as a result, we have been very neglectful of our correspondence. We hope to do better in the future.
Miss Lona Armstrong of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Elijah Armstrong.
Since our last budget appeared, Mr. Wesley Noble purchased a Ford coupe from Mr. W. Atkinson of Durham.
Mr. and Mrs. William Manto and family visited friends near Aytou, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins and two little daughters spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe of Welbeck.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milligan and Tommie spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry of Mulock.
Mr. David Donnelly met with a painful accident last week. When he tried to separate some quarrelling cattle in a building, he was knocked down and trampled by the animals. We hope the injuries do not prove serious.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence and son, Bertie, of Durham spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and son, Raymond, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barbour of near Knox.
Sorry to report Mrs. Elijah Armstrong again confined to her bed. Hope she will soon be fully recuperated.
The farmers are nearly all busy preparing their root ground and working up the summer fallow.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. James Eden visited Kitchener friends last week.
Miss Ruby Matthews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family motored up from Burlington to her home here for the holiday.
Mr. Williamson of Toronto formerly of Durham, motored up from the Queen City and was accompanied by Mr. George Cowan of Mount Forest, to spend a day this week with Mrs. James Allan.
Master James Ferguson was so unfortunate while playing on Tuesday night as to break his arm. Dr. McLeellan set the bone, and the little fellow is doing well.
Mr. Walter Ferguson has purchased a shingle sawing machine from Mr. Clark of Durham and is having it placed in his swamp.
As we said last week, more interest is being taken in horse breeding. Mr. Philip Harrison having brought a good specimen into the neighborhood.
The continued frosty nights are causing much speculation amongst our farmers as to what the results will be.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Sarah Tucker of Toronto spent over the holiday at her father's, Mr. Alfred Tucker's.
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Methodist District meeting held in Salem Church, Protton, last Thursday.
A miniature cyclone struck this neighborhood early on Saturday morning. It lasted only a few minutes, and we have not heard of any damage being done except a few fences blown over.
Mr. and Mrs. John Aldern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heard and Mrs. Heard, Sr., spent Monday evening at the Weir home.
Communion service was held at Ebenezer church last Sunday. It also was "Fathers' Day", and Mr. Curran gave a sermon suiting the occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Heard of Protton were visitors at Mr. Crawford Harrison's on Monday. Mrs. J. Harrison went back with them for a visit.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. C. Lucas, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, went to Toronto Friday afternoon to spend the Victoria holiday in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson of Weston were here on a short visit recently.
The little black fox that was mottled by a cat, died on Friday of last week.
John Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calder, was taken suddenly ill on Friday last with appendicitis and was operated on Saturday in the Durham hospital.
Mr. W. A. Reid of Thornedale, accompanied by Mrs. Reid, were the Victoria Day guests of Holstein friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Moses and Alvin motored from Toronto Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard over the holiday.
W. A. Abbs and Roy McLean spent the week-end with his parents at Alliston.
Mr. Fred. Matthews of Toronto was the guest of the Brown brothers early in the week.
It was with regret that we learned of the death of Mr. William Doney on Saturday evening last. He had been in poor health for some time, causing him to give up farming last winter. He went to Toronto for treatment but did not improve and was residing with his brother, Mr. James Doney, near Shelburne. He was a former resident of Holstein. He married Miss Edna Hunt, daughter of Mr. J. B. Hunt of this village. The late Mr. Doney leaves his wife and two sons to mourn his early demise. The funeral took place on Monday of this week.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Margaret Atkinson and niece, little Miss Eunice Atkinson, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. R. McRae.
Mrs. T. McPherson, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. McCannel and Miss M. McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pratt and family visited recently with the former's brother at Louise.
Mrs. Joseph E. and Annie Pat-

Toronto, were visitors recently at the homes of W. Nelson and John Leith.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturrock, Toronto, took advantage of the holiday and spent it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manary.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson of the Queen City spent the recent holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.
Rev. L. E. West returned from Conference Tuesday evening. He has been returned to the Holstein Circuit for the fifth term. Mrs. West left Wednesday morning to attend, as delegate the W. M. S. Convention at Woodstock.
Miss Anna Rice of Oshawa was a recent guest of her parents here.
Mr. David Allan has treated himself to a Chevrolet sedan and has erected a garage.
Mrs. James Eccles visited her daughters, Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. Smith, Conn.
Nelson McGuire and family spent Sunday with his parents at Belgrave.
Messrs. H. Richards and G. Williams of St. George were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thorne's.

At the last regular meeting of the Women's Institute, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Thorne; Vice-President, Mrs. Rife; Press Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Armill. The Institute will present a Gold Medal to the pupil taking the highest standing in the Entrance Examination at Holstein in 1925.
The following were Victoria Day visitors at Mr. John Manary's, J. W. Manary, wife and family, Mrs. Thomas Bunston, Miss Alma Bunston, Miss McMillan and Thomas Sturdy, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons at Markdale.
Mr. Clarence Ingham visited recently with his uncle, Mr. William Jacques.
Mrs. Stegman and Miss Vera Allen Toronto, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. George Hopkins.
Miss Mary Whitmore was a recent visitor in Palmerston.
Mr. and Mrs. William Glass, town, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrence.
Mr. William Andrew is erecting a new hen house for Mr. W. G. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, town, spent the 25th with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCaddon and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McNally, Edge Hill.

"You are an hour late this morning, Sam," said an employer to his colored servant.
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"Well, you see, boss, he kicked me de other way."

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GOVT. HOG GRADER WAS HERE SATURDAY

Mr. Barbour, of the Dominion Stock Branch, Brantford, Ontario, was here Saturday morning when Mr. G. G. Bour, Brantford, of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, and the Hog Grader for the Brantford and the soil packing houses, gave a practical demonstration and talk of proper manner in which to grade and produce select hogs for the British market.
Mr. Barbour, himself a pig farmer, appeared fully versed in subject and in his work imparted much valuable information to the farmers, which, if acted upon, should put a good many dollars in their pockets and at the same time raise the percentage of select hogs shipped from Durham station, lowering the demonstration at 9 o'clock, Mr. Barbour a similar demonstration at the at noon.
Under the system used here today, all hogs were graded by official grader, and considering the hogs were to be sold in Ontario, no further grading was necessary when they reached their destination.
There are nine grades of hogs follows: Select weighing from 230 pounds; Thick Swothers, 170 to 220; Heavy, up to 260; Heavy, over 260; Shop Hogs, 150; Feeders, thin hogs of weight; Roughs, those of round formation of any weight; No. 1 under 350 and well finished; No. 2 Sows, taking in any class of Sows.
One thing the grading had was to eliminate pretty much the first two grades, which were the two principal ones which the average farmer has to deal with from a standpoint. The thick smother the market priced hog, and it is this grade that the premium "docks" are paid.
The select hog was a large smooth and even size from end, with good finish and excess of fat. This was from which the famous round side was made and which carried the highest price on the market. The grade in the old days for Wilshire sides tried to 70 pounds, and it was this led to the setting of the weight from 180 to 230 pounds live at points of shipment. Sixty cent of the live hog ready represents the two Wilshire. To illustrate, a 230 pound hog two 60 pound Wilshire sides present, Mr. Barbour pointed that the only proper method of posing of hogs was on the basis, and that the larger percentage of select produced higher would be the price for hogs.
Ontario farmers generally Mr. Barbour to The Chronicle graded hog grading favorable in the districts apparently of to the system, he found that through a misunderstanding benefits to be derived that the opposition. In the grade Saturday, 27 per cent of the shipped were select, a slight thing off on the average for the three months and a half year, which was 30 1/2 per cent should easily be 50 per cent would be, according to Mr. if the farmers would do themselves in the selection which he considered the important factor in the raising of first quality.
One advantage of the grading regulations since inauguration was the raising of the price of Canadian Bacon in Britain. In 1922, the Canadian price was 28 shillings per Danish, while today it is 5 shillings. The British buying public is to pay premium prices for bacon, and this is evidenced increased sales of Canadian Danish bacon in the British Isles. The United States, on the hand, is falling off badly in sales, because of the fact that bacon is not at all up to the standard and sells today for 25¢ below the price paid for G. products. The United States cheap hogs, but even at the price, American bacon sales decided decrease in Great while Canadian and Danish with the enormous increase in price, always finds a ready market and the sales of these two tries are increasing by leaps and bounds.
Mr. Barbour is an enthusiastic champion of the system when farmer markets his own pig and says that the best evidence this benefit can be found in the munities in which hog grading practised and where any other method would be looked upon in favor. We were pleased to call from Mr. Barbour Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a half conversation with him. We were very sorry that we are unable further into his work. We are farmers present at the hog demonstration will recognize difficulty of working your among the crowd for the picking up information for the