

Hopeville.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Guess winter is here to stay. No need to look for Indian summer any longer.

Mrs. William McKinney visited with her mother, Mrs. A. Rogers, Bryce Hill, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddell and babe, Marjory, are visiting at Mr. James Riddell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wale and family visited Sunday at Mr. Joseph Black's, Wide-awake-land.

Miss Mary Shand is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Peter McTaggart, Bryce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell visited at Mr. G. B. Smith's, Sunday. We are very sorry to have to report that Mrs. Smith is not improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hockridge were in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodor were Sunday visitors at Mr. R. H. Stewart's.

Mrs. William Riddell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Sturrock.

Mr. William Burnet, Durham, made our village a flying call last Friday morning. Hope you had good sport Bill. If you didn't, it wasn't for the need of dogs.

We had a real parade through here last Friday afternoon. The Ford is all right, but what would you do without Bert and Jess when she balks?

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gilkes on Thursday afternoon.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Mills in their bereavement. Their only little daughter, Olive Maxine, was laid away to rest in God's care last Wednesday. She had come through a very serious but successful operation, but afterwards contracted a serious infection which resulted in death. The deceased was a very bright, smart babe of five months and eighteen days.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)
A neighborly gathering assembled at the home of Mrs. Peter MacIntosh on Thursday evening, prior to her leaving the homestead for Toronto.

Mr. Colin MacIntyre took charge of the program, and Mr. William Runnings presented Mrs. MacIntosh with a club bag, while Mrs. James Vasey read an address expressing the respect and affection of the community for Mrs. MacIntosh and regrets for her departure. Speeches were made by Messrs. C. MacIntyre, William Smith, and Duncan Morrison, and songs were contributed by Mrs. Alex. MacIntosh, Mr. James Vasey and Mr. William Smith. Mrs. MacIntosh was deeply affected at the evidently sincere expression of regard from her life-long neighbors.

Her brother, Mr. S. Byers, thanked the assemblage on behalf of his sister. The evening was quietly spent, and a dainty luncheon served. The happiness of the evening was subdued not only by the regret of parting with Mrs. MacIntosh but by the recent death of Mr. MacIntosh, one of the pioneers of Dornoch.

The meeting closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mrs. MacIntosh was born at the Byers homestead north of Dornoch and has spent all her life here. She goes to Toronto to join her daughters, Lillian and Barbara, having rented her farm to Mr. John Sweeney and disposed of her effects at a successful auction sale a week ago.

Mr. Morrow Riddell sent a splendid sample of New Ontario venison to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Riddell. The deer arrived by express in excellent condition and was greatly enjoyed by the family and their friends.

One of our old pioneers passed away Sunday morning, November 29, at her home here in the person of Mrs. C. Robertson. The funeral took place on December 1 to Williamsford cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. McWilliams. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family.

The Presbyterian Women's Thanksgiving F. M. meeting will be held in Dornoch church on December 7 at 2 p. m. Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong of Durham will address the ladies. "All Welcome."

Mr. James Byers is attending the convention of the Beekeepers' Association being held at the Prince George Hotel in Toronto for three days. Mr. Byers, who produces many tons of honey in his apiaries each year, is on the very attractive program with Mr. Morley Pettit and other experts, to speak on "Manipulating Colonies During the Active Season." The Agriculture Department of the O. A. C. sent out invitations to all beekeepers to attend the convention.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Winter weather prevailed this week and was ideal for doing farm work and also working in the bush. A good many took the opportunity and rushed things along at a good rate, people here now being well advanced with the fall work.

Miss H. Christie visited over the week-end with her friend, Miss Knox.

Miss Marjory McLean spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Stewart.

Miss Jean Black and Mr. H. McLean were Sunday visitors in and around the Park.

Mr. A. Ferguson and Miss Sarah of Balsam Valley attended services here on Sunday.

The sick ones in our community are progressing favorably, namely, Mrs. W. Lane, Mrs. W. Knox and Mr. H. McLean.

We notice through the press

that Hon. Mr. Doherty has resigned and turned to follow Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. This will be a great chance to boost the Farmers' Party in Ontario, as Mr. Doherty was a shining star in the last campaign, as the U. F. O. speakers all acknowledged he lifted the English embargo on Canadian cattle. All honor to the far seeing men who are giving the country justice by helping the farmer.

Glenroadin

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Roy Braun has made the house which is near him warm and comfortable for the winter. He expects to build in the early spring.

Mrs. Frank Vickers of Renfrew spent the last ten days with her mother, Mrs. Banks. Mr. Vickers also spent the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Smith.

It is with deep regret we learned of the death of Mrs. Neil (nee Katie McCormick). She is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and was one of the brightest pupils of S. S. No. 3 and loved by all who knew her.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing brother and sister, also her niece, Miss Bella McKillop, who so tenderly cared for her during her illness.

Mr. James Banks brother of Proton visited his mother recently.

Mr. Herman Miell of near Hamilton was a visitor at the Banks home quite recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan of near Arthur and her mother, Mrs. Smith of Zion, visited on our line this week.

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent)
The beef ring held their winding up meeting at Mr. William Wells on November 30, and everything was very satisfactory, and all were quite agreeable to continue for 1926 under the same regulations as formerly.

Our roads are real good for sleighing or wheeling now. The hum of the large engine in the mill can be heard for ten miles, and has been working from 2 to 4 hours overtime to handle the chopping and planing.

Wood cutting has already commenced, and Charles Small has the outfit that gives satisfaction and plenty of power.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hunter on Thursday, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped that as many as possible will get to this meeting.

Mrs. Hugh Renwick from Ottawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick, Sr., over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid are having a bazaar in Russell Hall on December 15. A good program is being prepared. Supper and lunches will be served from 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair visited Mrs. R. Renwick, Jr., the beginning of the week.

Northeast Normanby

(Our Own Correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Cook of Hamilton, a chaplain in the Great War, took charge of the service in Knox church last Sunday.

Mr. Findlay of Knox College spoke to the congregation at Knox a week ago Sunday.

Quite a number attended the play, "Miss Molly," given in Varney school last Friday night. It was considered such a success that the players have been asked to give it at the annual Varney Christmas tree on Christmas night, also in Orchard church on December 9.

Mrs. R. R. Watson spent over the week-end with Holstein friends.

Messrs. Robert McArthur and Bert Barber of Detroit and Percy Barber of Inwood motored home and spent the week-end with Varney friends, taking in the concert.

Mr. Samuel Koenig of the 18th has purchased a new piano.

Mr. J. J. Wilton and Miss Marjorie Caldwell visited with his former neighbor, Mr. William Grant, and family of Mount Forest.

The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. meet this Friday night at the home of Mr. James Petty.

The Varney Ladies' Aid held their

monthly meeting Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilton.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)
The telephone was installed last week in four more homes on this line. Messrs. R. Barbour, Thomas Marshall and Lorne Allen are the newcomers, and Mr. Joseph Lennox is getting the poles in for it too.

He has so many poles to put up that we imagine he will be in the long distance column. Every additional neighbor added contributes just so much more value to the present users.

Everybody seems very busy at present preparing for their different events. Members of Varney church for their bazaar to be held at that place on Saturday. School trustees are preparing their arguments for the Township meeting at S. S. No. 10, Yeovil, on Saturday to discuss the merits and demerits of the proposed bill to form Township Boards. St. Paul's people are preparing every detail essential for the complete success of their Sunday school concert on the eleventh, while others are having equal anxiety preparing for Christmas bells, and wedding bells, too.

Of the latter, we will have more to say later on.

Mr. Robert Mighton has had an unusual streak of luck in the past fortnight with dog and gun. Coons, skunks and foxes have netted him a handsome sum of money.

Our mail courier, Mr. William Long has given good satisfaction during his term of office, but is thinking of quitting at the end of the year. It is not just an up hill job, but an up and down hill one almost from start to finish on this route.

The threshers all completed the season's run last week and will now be relating their experiences and making their way across sideroads through the mud.

Whether the few scattered deer running at large injure crops much or not, there is a great feeling of indignation when it is reported that some miscreants have been chasing and wounding them with dogs and guns. The country seems much more interesting to travel through when an occasional glance of wild animals and birds can be had.

Mr. Milford Lawrence is nursing some boils on his neck this week, but he has been thrashing all fall and will be used to amazing experiences.

Any person who wants great value for twenty-five cents should avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Sunday school concert to be held in connection with the St. Paul's Sunday school in Allan's school on Friday evening, December 11. There will be a short program by the school, tea and eats and afterwards a play that was given at Durham Town Hall this fall under the direction of the noted E. D. McClocklin and received much comment will be presented. School children free, other children 10 cents, adults 25 cents.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Hugh McKenzie of Toronto, a returned man from the mission field of Honan, China, addressed the congregation of the United church at last Sabbath's morning service. It was the winding up of the campaign of the Maintenance and Extension Fund, and we have to report that the amount allotted to the Holstein circuit was \$600. Already over \$800 has been subscribed and more to follow, about \$390 already having been sent to the mission board at Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Johnston has gone to Teeswater to reside with her daughter, Mrs. W. Freeman, for the winter.

Inspector Mills of Toronto paid an official visit to our Continuation school last Friday and reports all in good order.

A large bale of goods was sent to a British Columbia hospital this week by the Ladies' Aid of the United church.

One day last week as Mr. John

Vessie was going north and Mr. William Aitken going south with the noon mail their cars came in contact near the telephone office. The cars were not greatly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnill and Billie motored to Toronto Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Vera Leith returned home from Durham hospital on Tuesday. She has recovered nicely after her severe operation.

Mr. Marshall Burrows has gone to Orillia to visit his son.

Rev. Wallace Johnson and Miss M. Winter have gone to Gorrie for a couple of weeks. Mr. Craig of Knox College, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays during the absence of the pastor.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. John A. McDonald is spending a few days with friends at Priceville.

Messrs. W. R. and Herbert Edge visited friends in Mount Forest and Arthur on Sunday.

We extend congratulations to a former Edge Hill boy, Mr. George Williams, who was happily wedded in Toronto last week to Miss Redding. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were down to Toronto for the wedding and returned home Tuesday evening.

Messrs. J. G. Firth, W. G. Firth and W. J. Ritchie were in Walkerton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edge made a business trip to Owen Sound on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Staples visited his mother in Markdale the first of the week.

The young people are busy practising a play which is to be presented at the box social next week.

The trustees of S. S. No. 3 received last week from Zion Women's Institute a wash basin and four linen towels for use in the school. This will fill a long felt want and the trustees are deeply grateful to the Zion ladies for their interest in the welfare of the children.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Joseph Crutchley spent a few days in Markdale visiting friends.

Mr. F. Oliver spent an evening recently with his friend, Mr. Harold McKechnie.

Mr. Harold McKechnie spent a day recently in Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawson on December 4 at 1 o'clock.

There was a large crowd gathered in the school last Friday night to hear the debate which proved very interesting.

Commenting on Movie Attractions
The names of some of these movies are very suggestive—very. Some of them suggest to us like this:

"Like It or Lump It," probably starring a coal dealer.

"Lost Souls," or in other words, "The Shoemaker's Revenge."

"The Naked Eye," passed by the Board of Censors.

"The Spoilers," the scenes are laid in a laundry.

"The Grade Crossing," you'll never get over it.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom," it staggers the imagination.

PLANT LIFE IN THE GREENHOUSE

Aphids or plant lice—the so-called "green flies" and black flies—are a pestiferous nuisance that every florist has to maintain war against. They feed on the sap of the tender growth of plants, sometimes entirely ruining them and often injuring the flowers. Their presence on plants is frequently indicated by a curled and distorted condition of the leaves. They have marvellous powers of multiplication but as Bulletin No. 7 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on "Insects Affecting Greenhouse Plants" states, they are happily easily controlled by spraying with nicotine preparations or by fumigating with tobacco extracts or hydrocyanic gas. The general practice, says the bulletin, should be to spray when only a few plants are attacked and to fumigate when nearly or quite all the house is infested. Care should be taken in using commercial tobacco ex-

tracts to follow the manufacturers' instructions, always remembering that violets are liable to injury from tobacco fumigation and nicotine sprays. In combating violet aphids hydrocyanic acid gas should be used, but with the greatest care to see that none is breathed into the lungs, as the gas is a deadly poison. Further the greenhouse should be thoroughly aired for half an hour after its use.

Expressing It Figuratively

Private (describing his case before the General at the court marshal): "I was telling the Colonel what happened when the Sergeant-Major interrupts me, so I turns around and I sez, 'now look 'ere, Sergeant-Major,' I sez, 'wein I'm talking to the organ grinder, I don't want the bloody monkey to chip in.'"

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R. SMITH ADDRESS WOMEN'S INST

December Meeting Held on day Afternoon at Home of James Mather—Attendance

The Women's Institute home of Mrs. James Mather, Thursday afternoon for the December meeting, and the attendance was excellent.

After the business was done it was arranged to hold a baking and a tea this coming Monday to replenish the treasury.

Dr. Smith was present and the address of the afternoon look "Community Health" as and how each individual, the Medical Health Officer, gratulated the women of tates on the community work undertaken and remarked on their fruits, ye shall know.

He spoke of the improvement about schools, churches, of observed throughout the and which is the result of substitute work. In dealing subject, Dr. Smith intimated an unhealthy community, be a prosperous one, and a fact recognized by our ment, hence the appointment Medical Health Officers, given power to look after munity in general. He urged eration with the officers, and many of their difficult be overcome. To have community, we must first health ourselves and take to proper food, rest, rela fresh air. The mental at a big factor in a person's said that it was a record that there were fewer m among women now than since they were taking a est in community work their interest was more four walls of their home.

Dr. Smith stressed the to proper food, rest, rela ing quarters, and urged keep out doors more.

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OWEN SOUND WA NOT SATISF

Provincial Health Board Action if Not Soon Im

The civic authorities Sound are up on the nection with their w Owen Sound has long b good water, but appar are no better than the At any rate, the Prov of Health is threateni steps under Section 96 Act and compel the Health Board to mak supply pure.

During the last sun Sound had a typhoid i in spite of many attel flouge the cause, it that the water was to b rate, the public health seem to think so. Dr. frey, Minister of Hea requested the Mayor, Health Officer, the Ch Public Utilities Board erintendent of Wateri him in Toronto. It that it will be very up to them that s taken to make things Province will step matters themselves.

The Board of Health peated requests on a group of citizens for to the water supply, was taken up with Health authorities, at as if there would be

Somewhat the sa is in Durham. A ing of the Council, flier of Health pres received by him on several samples of him to the Depart Health, which were

ARTHUR M.

The member for V. Vegreville, Albert Halifax in 1880, "Bluenose" of his French ancestry.

As a young man farm thirty miles ville before Albert For many years, a Conservative, but years, has been a branch of the U Alberta, and repr in the Dominion H

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