

Edge Hill

Mr. Ernest Greenwood cut a big pile of wood for Mr. George Ritchie on Saturday.

Miss Jane Ritchie leaves this week for Toronto in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Trengove.

Mr. Michael Dwyer has purchased a fine set of heavy double harness from Mr. G. P. Kinne of town.

Miss Alma Robinson has recovered from her attack of quinsy and has resumed her studies at Durham High school.

Mr. George Ritchie and sister, Miss Jane Ritchie, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Holland townline on Tuesday.

Mrs. Speers of Caledon is this week visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur Edge.

Mr. George Ritchie is in Toronto this week as a delegate from the South Grey Agricultural Society to the annual Fair Convention.

Last Thursday's storm was the most severe of the season, and the roads were badly drifted. School was closed that day, as no pupils were present.

Edge Hill Literary Society is doing well this year as a debating club. They won the first of the series of debates with the Rocky, and then last Wednesday evening, our team, Miss McKechnie and Mr. H. H. MacDonald, were again winners in the debate with Ebenezer club of Ben-tinck.

Swinton Park.

The weather the past week has been stormy and blustery, and the roads are well filled up, but traveling is general although not so swift as formerly. Thursday was a general blizzard being wicked and cold to give us a real idea of king winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod, who have been under the doctor's care for the last couple of weeks, are greatly improved, we are glad to report.

Messrs. H. and Oliver Milliner spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving's.

Miss D. McIntyre, teacher here, spent the week-end at her home in Dundalk.

The young people of the Park intend getting up a play to be presented at the Orange At Home at a future date.

Mr. William Burnett of Priceville was a caller in our burg on Saturday.

Mr. R. R. Kinnell went to Toronto on Saturday with his fat cattle.

Northeast Normanby

The annual meeting of Knox, Normanby, was held last Friday evening. Rev. Wallace Johnston of Holstein took charge of the meeting. Mr. William Wallace was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Marshall was re-elected manager. The annual report showed that the past year had been a very successful one for the church. When the business of the meeting had been dispensed with, a lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Joseph Watson is leaving at the end of this week to spend a couple of months with his sons in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox of Egremont visited recently at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall's.

Mr. Thomas Marshall of Saskatchewan arrived last Saturday and visited his father, Mr. Joseph Marshall who we are sorry to say is in poor health.

Rev. Wallace Johnston took the service at Knox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Jr., visited last week with Toronto friends.

Last Friday evening, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. William Porter who are moving to town. A big crowd was on hand, and during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Porter were called forward and presented with a davenport and a wicker chair. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, and everyone had an excellent time.

Rocky Saugene

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke and family spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John McKechnie and family, Glenora.

Mr. Joseph Davidson left for Detroit last week where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean and daughter, Catherine, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gil-len Boyd.

Mr. Joseph Crutchley is spending a few days this week in Toronto. Mr. William Thompson of town spent last Saturday with his brother, Mr. Archie Thompson.

The terrible storm of Thursday and Friday of last week gave the teacher and pupils a holiday. It left the roads well filled in.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. McLean on February 12.

Dornoch

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society was held on Monday and was well attended. The roll call word was "Love."

Miss Gladys Corlett spent a few days with friends in Durham and will leave this week for Toronto where she has secured a good position.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell on receiving a phone message Saturday evening, left for the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Colin McGillivray of Paisley who is now in Walkerton Hospital.

Miss Nora Sullivan left for Hamilton Saturday where she will spend the winter.

We are very sorry to hear that

Mrs. H. R. Riddell and Mrs. M. Casey are under the doctor's care, but we trust they will be around in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith visited friends in Paisley last week.

Misses Edenia and Daisy Sillars of Western Canada and Mrs. Kellet of Springfield arrived home last week to visit their aged father, Rev. Mr. Sillars, who is very ill.

Priceville

Mrs. D. Whyte of Toronto is visiting her son, Mr. Sterling Whyte. Miss Kathleen Everist of Toronto spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everist.

Mr. Cameron Smellie has moved into the village and has commenced to work on his saw mill.

Mr. Ernest Lane returned from Alberta on Monday for a few weeks' visit at Mr. J. Burnett's.

Miss B. James and Mrs. H. B. McLean attended the funeral of Mr. Tolton of Markdale last week.

Messrs. Archie McKechnie and Roy McDermid took two loads of pine lumber to Meaford for Watson Brothers. The loads contained 4,500 feet.

On Monday, January 25, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Farragher.

We congratulate Mr. Thomas McDougall and Mrs. Elia Wells who were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 20.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan Bell of Port Arthur was held on Monday from the G. P. R. noon train at Flesherton Station to the Priceville cemetery. Mrs. Bell lived for a time at Proton Station and was a cousin of the McMillan's, South Line, Artermesia. The body was accompanied by her son, Mr. John Bell.

The Presbyterian Guild and Women Helpers are putting on a social evening, when a good programme will be given, a special attractive feature being a play entitled "An Irish Stew," presented by the Bunnessan Young People. This play was put on at the Bunnessan school concert and is real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson of Hamilton are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Blake.

Welbeck.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell has returned once more to the burg after holidaying with friends near Elmwood.

Mr. James Yandt and Mr. Ed. Monk spent an evening recently with Mr. E. Goldsmith.

Miss Muriel Heft spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Sharp.

Mr. Howard Lawrence and Misses Myrtle and Sybil Lawrence spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Ledingham.

Mr. John Walsh and Miss Marie Walsh spent a week-end with their sister, Mrs. William Weihenkel of Brant.

There must be some strong attractions in Brant, as one of our local sports was unable to be home on Sunday.

Who was it that said our mail comes daily. Why we have had no mail for days, so it must have been weekly they meant. They talk about young men leaving their horses locked up and going to sleep and letting their horses run away in the nearby towns, but we've got it beaten, as on Friday morning of last week while out breaking roads, one of our local sports found on the wayside a cutter and part of its belongings but no man or horse at all. We know it was our mail man's cutter. That's why we get no mail.

Passing of the Day  
Lit up by the golden sun rays  
That gleam through the clouds in the west.  
The soul of the day is dying;  
'Tis sinking at last to rest.

Ere moon shone down from the heavens,  
It knew the burden that wears;  
It came into being restless;  
'Twas filled with hopes and cares.

So on through the passing hours,  
Midst struggles now lost, now won  
It saw many deeds attempted,  
With always a little done.

Then just as a tired infant  
That closes its weary eyes,  
It rests in the arms of nature,  
Newborn with the next sunrise.

Glenmont

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean of Proton visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. James Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heard, Mrs. J. Harrison and Mrs. Guthrie spent Sunday at Mr. Crawford Harrison's.

Mr. Thomas Hargrave is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Allan.

Mr. Charles Watson of Dromore is calling at the different homes as an agent for the Fuller Brush Company and is meeting with good success. While at J. Weir's last week he had the misfortune to have his horse fall on the ice, breaking its leg. The animal had to be destroyed.

Mr. Seymour Heard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heard of Proton were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weir.

Some of the young folks from this vicinity took in the party for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall on Friday night. An excellent time is reported. Must have had some wading getting home boys!

Mrs. Ed. Harrison spent a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Herb. Harrison, Proton, and intends going this week to Durham to say for a while with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Falconer.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!

Funny, isn't it, how the goal scored by the visiting hockey team never seems as smart and satisfying a piece of work as the goal that the home team notches.

Holstein.

The Community Circle met in the basement of the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. Rev. W. H. Smith gave an interesting talk on "Books," which was much appreciated. Dr. W. H. Taylor was to have spoken on "Keeping Fit," but was prevented from attending.

Mrs. William Hunter of North Egremont spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Clarence Fenton was a recent visitor at his old home in Allenford. The Holstein Dramatic Club have got down to practise for another play to be given in about a month for the benefit of the Public Library.

Mr. E. Olson and two children of Raymond, Nebraska, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. John Ross of Stratford spent the week-end with his sister here. Dr. Mair of Hanover has sold his practice in Hanover and will remove to the States in the near future.

A social evening under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 2296 was held in Robert's Hall on Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games, songs, music, etc., followed by an appetizing lunch. A good time was experienced.

As Mr. J. W. Reid was engaged in oiling some machinery in the Buller-Eberhart mill on Monday, the ladder on which he was standing slipped, and he fell heavily to the cement floor seriously injuring one of his feet and receiving a severe shaking up.

The quarterly sacramental services of the United church were held last Sabbath. Nine young men of the congregation united with the church on profession of faith. The official board met Monday afternoon. There was a large representation present including Rev. Peters and Smith and Dr. Smith of Durham.

The Holstein Community Circle went to Dromore Tuesday evening and engaged in a debate with the young people of that Community. The subject was "Resolved that prison system be reformative rather than punitive." Irene West and Martin Vie upheld the affirmative and Bessie Drimmie and Mr. Higgins the negative. Rev. Mr. Whelan of Durham was judge. The score was Holstein 70 points, Dromore 68 points.

Alex. McMillan went to Toronto last week and has secured a situation in an undertaking parlor for the winter.

Holstein goes to Ayton on Friday next to contest hockey supremacy.

Corner Concerns

Mr. and Mrs. John Sirs of Unity, Sask., who are spending a few weeks around their old homes, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Bunnessan and Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie of Durham were also present, which made it seem like a family reunion.

Archie Allan left Tuesday to resume his duties in Saskatchewan. Before his departure, he sold his farm, the old home of the late James Allan, to Mr. E. Lindsay. Mrs. Lindsay was the youngest of the Allan family, so it will be going home to her.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson last week in time to see the big storm.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Rubbie Wilson is laid up with an attack of appendicitis and hope it will not take a more serious turn.

Although we have heard of no real suffering during the big storm last week, a young son of Mr. John Campbell set out for school unnoticed by the family and lost his way in the blinding storm but finally got to a neighbor's house where he was cared for and taken home.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. William Porter and Miss Jean Kerr who this Wednesday join heart and hand.

The assessor is now in the northern part of the township completing the year's work.

Mr. Joseph Lennox is going to overcome the handicap of little fat ploughing done by purchasing another team of well matched horses.

On January 25, our teacher, Miss McBride, attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Sarah McEachern, who died in a Toronto hospital but who resided in the southern part of Egremont all her life, as a chief mourner. She leaves her aged mother who is in her ninety-fifth year and is the oldest person in the township. A brother and two sisters are spared out of a large family.

Glenroadin

Mr. and Mrs. T. McLean and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent Sunday evening at the Boyd home.

Mr. James Banks of Proton spent the week-end with his mother, who is quite frail since the new year.

Mr. Roy Braun had a number of teams Monday helping to get the logs to the mill. He intends building a house in the spring.

We were snowed in for two days last week and didn't get our mail.

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LIME AS AN AID TO SUCCESSFUL CLOVER GROWTH

Through the use of lime and the clover plant, it is possible to utilize atmospheric nitrogen for crop production, says W. S. Blair, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. It has been found that clover has the power, through the aid of bacteria which live in the nodules on the clover roots, to extract nitrogen from the soil air.

Tests conducted by Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are conclusive on this point, showing a gain of 308 pounds of nitrogen per acre to a depth of 4 inches in five years, where clover was grown, turned under, and the land reseeded to this crop.

Bacteria are extremely sensitive to changes in the acidity or alkalinity of the medium in which they live, and lime, because it creates a suitable medium for the nitrogen-fixing bacteria, is particularly valuable in promoting clover growth.

These nitrogen-fixing bacteria may readily be found in soils lacking with lime, but may be entirely lacking in soils deficient in lime, which would indicate that the nodule bacteria, whether within the plant root or living in the soil itself, are influenced in their development by the lime in the soil.

Lime has an influence upon the bacteria which bring about the processes of decay and nitrification, and plays a significant part in stimulating all soil organisms that have to do with the liberation of plant food in the soil.

Glover is generally spoken of as a soil builder, this in part, is due to its collecting of nitrogen, and in part to its physical effect. In respect to the latter, it is well known that no crop so thoroughly fills the soil with roots to as great a depth as does this plant. On decaying, not only are air passages provided, but the decaying roots aid in the liberation of insoluble mineral materials, and the humus left from this decay prevents the leaching of soluble plant food and the excessive drying out of the soil.

In a field test at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, on one-half acre areas, the average of four such plots where no lime was used was 2,480 pounds of hay per acre, and on adjoining plots of similar size, limed, 4,560 pounds of hay per acre. The areas not limed had inferior clover growth with grasses predominating. The limed area was practically all clover.

WHAT WE PAY FOR SERVICE

What we pay for service was strikingly illustrated recently by a report issued by Dr. Hastings, M.O. H., Toronto, pertaining to the cost of bread, and whether or not the citizens were paying too high a price. According to Dr. Hastings' figures, the total cost of baking a barrel of flour, including all ingredients, baking expenses, overhead, etc., was \$18.24 of which amount \$4.52 had to be charged for expenses of delivery. In other words, just a fraction less than one-fourth the total cost was the delivery. It is any wonder under the circumstances that cash and carry stores are able to undersell their competitors who maintain expensive delivery systems?

Before admitting a plea of insanity, why not let the alienists examine the jury?

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HYDRO AFFAIRS

Now that some information is available from an official source regarding Hydro affairs in Palmerston, some discussion of these matters is not out of place. While aware that matters were left in bad shape by the late manager, The Spectator, although it attempted to obtain authoritative information from certain quarters, was unable to do so.

While it is useless to cry over spilled milk, there is one aspect of this matter which is likely to be overlooked, and that is the responsibility of the Ontario Hydro Commission in the matter. Theoretically the system which the Ontario Hydro Commission adopts is that the municipality benefits or suffers from the management of local hydro accordingly as the affairs of the local commission are conducted. These advantages or disadvantages generally appear in either reduced or increased rates for light and power, but the municipality is actually responsible for any deficits. One would imagine from this that the local Hydro Commission had full control over the town's interest in the matter. But such is not the case. The Ontario Hydro Commission have full power over the rates charged to the local consumer. They also supervise the work done locally and audit the books. Whether this system is sound or not is a debatable question.

Since the cost of this inspection and audit is charged directly to the local commission, they have a right to expect that this work will be well done. Apparently this was not the case, and instead of the Ontario Hydro Commission bearing the costs of the apparent neglect of their own officers, the local Hydro has to bear them. The local Hydro commission asked for a thorough inspection and audit from the Ontario body, and the local commission was also charged with this work. If the Ontario Commission insist on supervising the affairs of the local commission, they should bear the responsibility when the supervision is at fault.—Palmerston Spectator.

Correct

Sergeant-Major: "What is strategy of war? Give me an illustration."

Private: "Well, strategy is when you don't let the enemy know you are out of ammunition but keep on firing."—Answers.

Consent or Die

A pretty maiden had fallen overboard, and her lover leaned over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface and said:

"Give me your hand."

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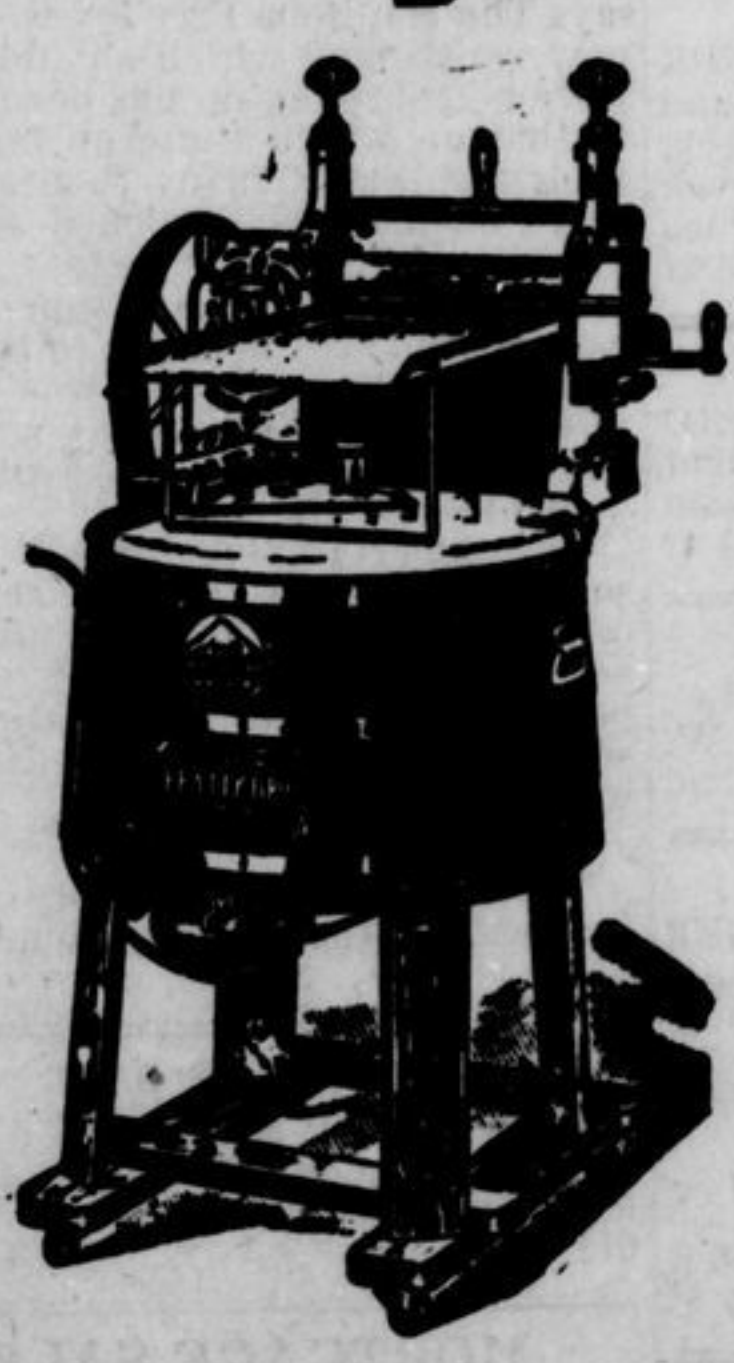
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The cause was a fre of the Polled Angus Mr. Harry Moffat of C with a companion, b at the stockyards as the main thoroughfare at a pace that would of the northerners at ing for Florida to pull logged lots at exorbita

The animals were ox the southerly bounding poration, and while on captured and brought, the posse in pursuit lided with tying the e with the intention of for the remaining cul

The steer figured di ever, and while the town cleaning up a g broke loose and star not improve its disp the road up, it was to charge almost a moved. Opposite The

fee, it charged a postea den's drug store, whe charged John Spell, and nimble, Mr. Spell couple of Pavlova's s steps, and though his a momentum that ret the movements of a pianist's fingers when his darndest," he jum with not too much to

Heading eastward, th turned down the cen Central drug store, whi ly have to at the reb hell's transfer barn, whi followed. The problem was still a conundrum, one thought of Jim Mel ham's Tom Mix and combined, who procure lassoed the animal, then loaded into a sleigh back home to cool off.

During the whole in age was done to any dignity of some of our citizenry who, though decorous in their ord through life, looked di ish as they hit the b safely and left the b solely in the possessio little Polled Angus ste concern was in trying road to go home.

AB. KRESS IN GO

MADE HIT W

Durham Boy Playing W University Team Was

Reporting the inter termidic series capt University of Western don, and the O. A. played in London 2-1 the former won 2-1 for London is Albert town, of whom the d "Kress, the stellar pos ern University, was the game. He cleared up and came out from the up rushes when the A past the local defen

The dispatch further ern will play McMas in Toronto on Thurs in the district, one champion of the one game, and the Master

Count Vol

Italian ambassador to whom has succeeded in a settlement with wherby Italy pays on the war debts due. B the sacrifice in order the good will of the It