Glenelg and Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)

We are always pleased to hear from old residents of our old Township of Glenelg. We remember well Mr. John Williams who served as Councillor for a number of years in Glenelg. Mr. Williams had the misfortune of losing one of his hands in an accident. We congratulate him and Mrs. Williams on reaching the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Henry Williams is a close neighbor of ours and is a good and obliging one. We are not going to trespass on the good and regular correspondent of Edge Hill, Mr. W. J. Ritchie, who holds a responsible office in Glenelg, being its treasurer, an office he fulfills to the best satisfaction. On the 14th of February, 1851, the writer with his father, mother and family came to the Durham Road, Glenelg. The hills and hollows were as they came from the hands of the Creator. The low and swampy places had some kind of log crossing or causeway. The woods along the pathway were howling true to the reputation of February of many years ago. In passing through the township of Glenelg, our experience is that very few of those that entered its woods of 75 years ago are to be found, and (if any) are now fallen with the passing of the many years since entering the unbroken forest. Those that came three years ago to Edge Hill line are, Mr. David Robinson and family of Normanby, to the Moffat farm, and the McDonalds for the South Line, Glenelg. Edge Hill residents can be put down as grade No. 1, as good and obliging residents.

Mr. Adam Anderson is busy drawing logs from Mr. Arch. McNab's, Concession 4, Glenelg.

Mrs. Staples of Markdale is slowly improving. Her son, Fred, from Edge Hill, goes out to see her often.

Arch McArthur, of Concession 4, ploughed the road up the 2nd and down the 4th to the Township Hall, and made quite an improvement in them. Only it makes bad passing, as the plow threw the snow high on both sides of the road.

We see the old Presbyterians in Durham are preparing to have a comfortable home of their own in the near future by fixing up the fine old Hahn stables which can be converted into a church and a manse.

We get The Chronicle regularly every Thursday morning and congratulate the editor on his ability in fulfilling the duties of an editor. We were getting The Chronicle many years before the present editor was born. First, White and Johnston some 60 years ago, and A. H. N. Jenkins, W. J. Mitchell and the present editor's father, the late W. Irwin. We also remember getting The Durham Standard edited by the late S. L. M. Luke in the year 1857.

Glenelg had more of a population 50 and 60 years ago than it has now. For instance, from Priceville to Durham, there was a family almost on every fifty acres. Nowadays there are some half and whole miles without a resident. However, the lots are there the same. Seventy or 72 years ago, there were no less than 7 or 8 whisky shops from Priceville to Durham. Whisky was cheap then. Ten or twelve travelling together could be treated for 25 cents, and if there were one or more in the company who didn't indulge, they passed along taking no notice of the tempter's dens. However, as there was and is the best water privileges in the county, those getting thirsty drank freely from the cooling streams on a sultry July day and preferred using their 25 cents for their dinner. In olden times, Glenelg had not less than four grist mills and saw mills—one at Pomono (Purdy's), one near Markdale, Bar Head mill, one at Traverston, one at Hayward's Falls. And the same number of saw mills. Traverston grist mill is there, and probably the new proprietor will resume its old time work of long ago. In two of the others, only the sites are to be seen where they stood. Glenroadin mills are again doing business this winter. There are twelve schools in Glenelg, all told, and are taught by lady teachers with the exception of two or three. Sixty or 70 years ago there were hardly any lady teachers, but nowadays, one out of a hundred is a male teacher. In the old S. S. No. 2, Durham Road, the late Arch. McLellan, who held a first-class certificate, taught on a salary of £73. Seventy-three pounds in the year 1863! Mr. McLellan was the means of educating many young teachers who failed to pass a second class certificate.

Priceville

A miscellaneous shower and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall, South Line, Glenelg, on Friday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall who were recently married. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

Miss Mary McKinnon has gone back to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Woods (nee Fannie McDougall) of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. McDougall.

Mr. John McKechnie of Saskatchewan and niece, Miss Wilda McKechnie of Malton, spent a few days with their cousins, Messrs. John and Garfield Whyte.

Miss B. Jelly spent the week-end at her home in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald spent a few days in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whyte gave a party on Wednesday night of last week in honor of their cousin, Mr. John McKechnie. Those present enjoyed the evening very much.

The play given in McKinnon Hall on Wednesday evening of last week by Bunessan Young People under the auspices of the Presbyterian Guild, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The play, "An Irish Stew," was very humorous and was splendidly presented. Instrumental music by Messrs. T. and L. McKeown and D. McArthur, songs by the three McKinnon sisters, South Line, Glenelg, and the two McEachern sisters, dialogue by Miss Kathleen and Master Angus McPhail rounded out a nice program and eevning's entertainment which was followed by lunch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who came out over bad roads and through the storm to put on the play and take part in the program. Proceeds amounted to $34.00.

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Justina Liebold spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Green of Ayton.

Mrs. Jasper Smith and Miss Eliza spent Sunday in Holstein.

Mr. David Halgardner spent Sunday in Neustadt.

Mr. Lorenz and Miss Luella Liebold spent the week-end in Ayton.

Mr. William Kellar spent several days on the 7th concession recently.

Mrs. John Adair and sister of Yeovil spent Monday at Mr. William Adair's.

Mr. John Jones has returned to Mr. McMullen's after spending a week with relatives in Palmerston.

Mrs. Christina Liebold returned home on Monday after spending the last three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Grein.

Mr. Eric Shrape, of the Imperial Life Insurance Company of South Bend, was on the 6th concession on Thursday afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. James Elder had been operated on in the Guelph hospital last week.

Glenroadin

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Mary Melosh is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Michael Casey of Sullivan.

Master Archie Greenwood and sister Ada spent Saturday afetrnoon with James and Lena Bell.

Mr. Gillen Boyd spent a day recently with Mr. John Laughlin who is seriously ill.

Mrs. King of Owen Sound has come to help nurse her brother, Mr. John Laughlin.

Mr. Nicholas Melosh is quite unfortunate this winter. He had part of one finger taken off at a sawing, and now has blood poisoning in his arm. As the poisoning is now under control, Mr. Melosh is improving nicely.

Glenroadin is a busy place these days. The mill yard is filling fast with logs, and the mill is about ready to commence sawing.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. T. B. Weir and daughter, Mary, spent a few days with friends in Dundalk.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hiltz one night last week and enjoyed a social evening together.

Mr. Gordon Leith is home again after spending a few weeks in Guelph.

Mr. Crawford Harrison sold some of his young cattle to Mr. Thomas Tucker last week.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of Saskatchewan spent a few days this week with his cousin, Mrs. John Calder, and other friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison and children, Swintor Park, visited at his father's, Mr. Thomas Harrison's, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. John Calder and some of his neighbors had quite an exciting time trying to deliver a bunch of cattle in Durham last Saturday. Some of them didn't appear to recognize Durham as a shipping point and hiked right on toward Hanover.

Assessor Reeves of Egremont made his annual visit around the neighborhood last week.

Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)

Dear Editor and Readers:—So far this year, your Hutton Hill correspondent has been very neglectful with the weekly budgets, and we humbly apologize, but there is a real scarcity of news. We feel it our duty to appear each week or fortnight at least but regret that nothing ever happens in this burg. However, we'll hope for something important sooner or later (but that's what we seem to be unable to get).

The sunshiny days are very much appreciated after all the dull and stormy weather we have been getting lately.

Messrs. William Manto and William Coffman spent a day in Hanover last week.

Mrs. Reuben Noble spent a few days recently with friends in Mount Forest.

Miss Pauline Noble visited one afternoon last week with Miss May Hopkins.

Miss Sicily Hopkins is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Hopkins, at Mulock, and is attending school there.

Mr. William Noble has the telephone poles erected and is ready waiting to get the phone installed.

Mr. Charles Lawrence killed a fine beef last week and has already got dollars for quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.

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Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent)

There seems to be more than the ordinary number of sick folk in the vicinity at present.

Mr. John Laughlin of the 10th concession is suffering severely from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is under the doctor's care. His sister, Mrs. King, of Owen Sound was over last week assisting in nursing him and his brother, William, of Harkaway was down one day to visit him.

Mrs. William O'Connor of the 8th concession is very low. Dr. Danard of Owen Sound was called in last week and held out no hope for her recovery.

On Friday, February 5th, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson. Congratulations!

Miss Clara Greenwood spent last week with kindred and friends in town.

Several members of the McCarthy family were down to Toronto at the close of the week attending the funeral of a nephew, Mr. Christopher, a fine specimen of physical young manhood. We have not obtained particulars regarding the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and members of the family of Egremont visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan on the first of the week.

Beauty untold reigned on Monday morning when the glowing orbs of the sun fell on the frost-rimmed trees, fences and field-plots. Glittering pearl strings hung from every elm branch; Kohinoor diamonds flashed from giant maple tops, and the fences were like ropes of sparkling jewels.

Mr. Henry Beaton of Bunessan was a visitor at Mr. G. E. Peart's on Sunday and attended Zion's services.

Mr. W. J. Cook spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFaden at Orange Valley. Mr. McFadden brought her home on Sunday.

Mrs. John O. Greenwood and family visited with her brother, Mr. Arch. Beaton of Glenelg Centre the first of this week.

Miss Mina Edwards and brother, Joseph, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley of Welbeck.

Mr. J. H. Robson sold a fine mare last week to Mr. John Stothart of Priceville and an Aberdeen-Angus thoroughbred to Mr. Arnold Noble of town. Mr. James McNally of the 9th concesssion also sold Mr. Stothart a good type of four-year-old colt.

Mrs. William McKechnie of Brampton is visiting with Mrs. Harold Watson. Miss Wilda McKechnie has returned to her home.

Mr. Arch. McArthur of the 4th concession doesn't believe in lugging heavy loads over bad roads. Twice has he ploughed them out with the snowplough away down to the Darkies' Corners.

The Durham Furniture Company handed Mr. James Morrison, Jr., a hundred dollar cheque on Saturday for a bunch of nice maple logs he ran out between the snow storms.

We counted seven loads of chop at Traverston mills of Friday afternoon, and Mr. James Hastie had the smithy anvil ringing right merrily. A big change in the hamlet!

In his own quiet way, Mr. Henry Weppler of the 2nd concession north does a big business in live stock, foxes and butchering stock for many farmers throughout the township. He was over this way on Monday and purchased a good springer cow and five husky porkers from Mrs. John O. Greenwood. Mr. Weppler would make an efficient municipal officer.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Sirrs of Unity, Sask., have been spending the past three weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Webber, and other friends.

Miss Margaret Hamilton of Guelph visited from Friday till Monday at the home of her uncle, William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter moved last Friday to their home recently purchased from Mr. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lawrence spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. A. Redford has recently had the telephone installed.

Willowdale

(Our Own Correspondent)

We are glad to see Mr. Cecil Noble out again after his illness with diphtheria.

Mr. John Burns had a very successful wood bee last Thursday. Johnnie knows how to get the boys to cut wood.

Mr. Clark Torry visited last Sunday with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reay, Jr.

Miss Mary Mighton of Toronto is spending a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton.

Mr. Royden Reay and Mr. John Mighton spent Monday evening with friends in Hanover.

A number of the young people took in the U. F. Y. P. O. skating party held in the Durham rink Friday evening, and they later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, where they spent the balance of the evening in dancing, returning home in the early hours of the morning. They report a jolly good time.

Mr. Gorman Johnston is busy teaming grain to his new farm. It looks as if Gorman is getting ready for spring.

Mr. Harry Reay, Jr., and Mr. Grat. Wise disposed of a fine bunch of cattle to Mr. John Grierson last Saturday.

Mr. James Hopkins and daughter, Mary, spent a day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry.

Miss Vina Baker spent over the week-end with her parents near Hanover.

The order of the day is cutting wood and bobbing hair.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. John Derby went to Detroit where he will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Durham visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan.

Mr. Thomas Park of Knox and Mr. James Park of the West visited Mr. and Mrs. James Park on this line.

Mrs. William Derby visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cowan, of St. Marys recently.

The members of the U. F. Y. P. O. took in the skating party in Durham and dance at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson's on Friday evening, and all reported an unusually good time.

Mr. William Mather had the misfortune of having one of his young cattle fall into the water trough on Sunday. He had some trouble getting it out again.

Egremont Council

Council met February 8. Members all present. Minutes adopted.

Commissioner Mack reported having searched the Registry Office re the Treasurer's sureties and found them satisfactory. Report adopted.

Mack—Robb: In reference to the petition forwarded to the Council by T. Reiley, secretary Priceville school requesting an arbitrator to be appointed, that the Clerk write for further information regarding the matter. Carried.

Wilson—Mack: That the Clerk be instructed to write the Board of Railway Commissioners opposing the proposed increase in rates by the Bell Telephone Company for rural phones. Carried.

Wilson—Mack: In reference to the request from the Treasurer as to the payment of the General School grants to the different School Boards, that he be instructed to pay them quarterly. Carried.

The Auditors presented their report to the Council.

Wilson—Ferguson: That the Auditors' Report as read be received and adopted, 100 copies to be printed for distribution and the Auditors receive $15.00 each for their services. Carried.

By-laws were passed abolishing Statute Labor and appointing a Township Road Superintendent. John McArthur was appointed Road Superintendent.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Clerk, for registration of 48 births, 12 marriages and 32 deaths $23.00; Treasurer Agricultural Society, use of hall nomination meeting 1924 $5.00; Registry Office, fees for search Treasurer's sureties $1.25; Councillor Mack for services 50 cents; Members of Council attending meeting to date $15.00; B. Gibson, use of room $2.00.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, February 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. for special business.

—David Allan, Clerk.

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CATTLE—Hereford cow, milking; Durham cow, due March 26; Hereford heifer, 3 years old, calf at foot; Durham heifer, 1-year-old; Durham heifer, 8 months old; 3 heifers rising 2 years old; 3 steers rising 2 years; calf, 1 week old.

SHEEP—Pure bred Oxford ram; 10 young ewes.

POULTRY—6 geese; number of hens.

IMPLEMENTS — Massey - Harris binder, 6-foot cut; seed drill, mower; horse rake, cultivator, walking plough; gang plough; scuffler; set iron harrows; grindstone; team wagon; light democrat wagon; top buggy; cutter; set heavy sleighs; hay rack; gravel box; Daisy churn, No. 3, nearly new; Sharples separator; sugar kettle; 2 sets heavy doubletrees; 2 neckyokes; 2 sets twin neckyokes; 2 sets heavy team harness; set plough harness; set driving harness; string of bells; set Scotch tops; 6 horse collars; 2 buggy poles; A quantity of grain; forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold, as the proprietor is giving up farming.

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NEW PHONE SWITCHBOARD WILL BE INSTALLED

Capacity at Durham Central of Bell Telephone Company to Be Increased.

A new switchboard unit of 160-telephone capacity arrived in town this week and will shortly be added to the equipment at the central office to take care of the incraesed and increasing business of the company. It is expected the new switchboard will be installed by the end of February.

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PLAIN WHITE SOUP PLATES Each	15c
CUT GLASS TUMBLERS 3 for	25c
PLAIN FINE TUMBLERS 3 for	19c
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BRIAR PIPES Reg. 35c, 2 for	39c
LINEN ENVELOPES Reg. 15c, 2 pkgs. for	19c
PLAIN WHITE CUPS 3 for	25c
DRESSING COMBS Large Size Reg. 25c, 2 for	29c
LAUNDRY SOAP 5 bars for	25c
LEATHER HALF SOLES Men's Size Per pair	19c
RUBBER HEELS, MEN'S SIZE Per pair	15c
7-PIECE GLASS BERRY SETS Per set	69c
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