

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Agnes Renwick has returned home after several weeks' visit with Toronto and Ottawa friends. Her sister, Mrs. Lister, who accompanied her, left for Vegreville, Alberta, last week.
Mrs. William Philip entertained our choir last Friday night at her home where they had practice and also an enjoyable social time.
Major Eccles has purchased Robert Keith's farm. Mr. Keith does not know yet where he will locate. We hope we shall not lose them from the community.
Mr. Arthur Renton is visiting friends in the Queen City over the week-end.
Miss Mary Taylor and Nurse Russell of Hopeville spent a week or so with Toronto and Brampton friends.
Mr. William Hastie is at present staying with his sister, Mrs. Robert Renwick, Sr.
Mrs. Frank Hopkins has gone to Varney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr.
Miss Jean Renwick is back to our village again after several weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. William Weir.
Our young folks are very busy practicing a play entitled "Mother Mine." Date will be announced later.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. L. A. McLean spent the week-end with his sister at Dromore.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie of Glenora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke.
Mrs. William Hill spent a day with her son, Mr. William Hill.
Mrs. Archie Watson spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Miss Helen Watson, last week.
Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Douglas of Crawford spent Sunday with the McLean families.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ledingham and daughter, Elsie, of town, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.
Mrs. Herb, Trafford and son Gordon, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Miller.
The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Clarke. There was a good number of papers read. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. McLean on March 3.
The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. L. McLean. There was a very good attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Lawrence on March 12.
The U. F. O. and U. F. Y. P. O. will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 19. The school children are to provide the program.
Miss Firth entertained the school children to a Valentine party last Saturday. The children all report having a jolly time.

Holstein.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Olsen and children left for their home in Raymond, Nebraska, on Thursday afternoon of last week after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce.
Mrs. Carter and daughter, Grace, are spending a few days with friends in Harrison.
The St. Valentine social held in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was well attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent.
Miss E. Scott of Durham was the guest of Mrs. Thorne and addressed the Women's Institute "At Home" on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. John Brown, Sr., spent a couple of weeks recently with her daughter, Mrs. Allingham in Georgetown.
Clinton Bunston of Toronto spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manary.
Mr. Walter Horschburg of Norway was the recent guest of his brother, Mr. James Horschburg of the village.
Mr. James McCall of Mount Forest spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. James McDougall.
Mr. James Brooks went to Listowel and spent over Sunday with his family.
Mrs. James Bruce was the guest of Atwood relatives recently.
The annual "At Home" of the Women's Institute was held in Robert's Hall Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to capacity, and an interesting and well rendered program was given, but the chief interest centered around the debate, the subject of which was "Resolved That the Bachelor Should Be Taxed." The affirmative was sustained by Mesdames Hastie and Irvin, while Dr. Taylor and Mrs. C. Lucas upheld the honor of the bachelor. Messrs. Hildyard and Koch and Miss Davidson were the judges and gave their decision on the side of the negative. A dainty lunch was served at the close.
The ice crop is being harvested, and the product is first-class, being 16 inches of pure ice.
The dramatic club is getting ready with a play, "Barbara Makes a Splash," for March 5, for the benefit of the public library here.
George Burrows visited his sister, Mrs. Andrew, at Horning Mills.
Twice disappointed, frozen and pale six merry-makers returned here to wall.
Disappointed in hockey, disappointed in dance.
Their hardships were equal to those suffered in France.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)
Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Peter Black and family in their loss by death of wife and mother.
Mr. William G. Lawrence entertained a few of his neighbors one evening last week.
Mr. William Moore of McWilliams had the misfortune to have one of his horses drop dead on Hamilton's sidewalk while coming home from town on Saturday.
Mr. Wesley Arnett has been enjoying a visit from his father.
Miss Jean Floyd of Holstein teaching staff spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Eliza Patterson.
Mr. Archie MacDonald visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McNaig, Bentinck.
Mr. McLeod visited Monday with Mrs. N. McCannel.
Mrs. James Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Trengove in Toronto recently.

Pricerville

Mr. John Shortreed went to Port Perry Wednesday to see his brother Neil, who is sick with pneumonia. Glad to say Neil is improving nicely.
Mrs. J. G. Whyte visited friends in Toronto and Brampton.
Mr. James McLeod has returned to Tilbury after spending five weeks with his father, Mr. A. D. McLeod.
Mr. D. G. McLean, who has been confined to the house since Christmas with an attack of sciatica, developed pneumonia last week. Glad to say he is considered out of danger now. Dr. Blake is in attendance.
Miss B. Jolly was called to her home near Shelburne to nurse her mother who is ill. Miss Kate McMillan is supplying for her in the junior school room.
Miss Jacklin of Chesley visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Mather, and her cousin, Lizzie Mather, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane left on Monday last for their home at Basano, Alberta.
Mr. Robert Smith of Saskatchewan is visiting with Mrs. M. Mather and other friends.
Mr. W. W. Ramage is holidaying with his daughter at Harrison.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

two children of Montana visited his cousin, Mr. Adam Anderson, last week.
Mrs. Lawrence McFadden and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally.
Mr. Arthur Robinson and sister, Miss Myrtle, were in Hanover on Saturday.
Misses Margaret Anderson and Marjorie Ritchie attended the Promenade at Hanover High school on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Winn and children of Saskatchewan were guests of the Robinson family for a few days.
The regular meeting of the Edge Hill Literary Society was held in the school on Friday evening and was well attended. The school children provided most of the program, and they are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment.
After the program, lunch was served partners for which were obtained by the auctioning of valentines. The next meeting will be held about March 12.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)
"Storm! Storm!"
Much credit is due our mailmen, Messrs. P. Marsh and A. Livingston, for making their regular trips through our frequent storms, also to Mr. H. Morton on Route 2, who has daily plunged through those awful drifts.
Mr. Archie McDonald, who has spent the passed few weeks with Mr. D. McArthur, left for his home near Calgary on Monday.
Miss Allie Smith has returned home again after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.
We understand that Mr. A. Macintosh, teacher of Townsend Lake school, on his way home the other evening, had a narrow escape from being devoured by Mr. A. McDonald's vicious dogs, the result being he is minus a good pair of trousers.
Mr. Joseph Kenny and his mother spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Vasey, who is ill at present.
We are sorry to hear of Mrs. B. Dargavel's father, Mr. James Lowe, being in Owen Sound hospital undergoing an operation this week.
Mr. Cliff Buschlen of Durham visited Dornoch friends on Sunday.
Mr. James Buchanan of Paisley visited with Mr. R. Corlett last week.
Miss Kate Morrison of Stratford Normal school spent the week-end with her parents here.
We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. Sillars is not improving any in health.
Mrs. C. McIntyre and Miss M. Moore visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Campbell.
Mr. E. Sweeney of Michigan is visiting his brother, Mr. John Sweeney and other relations here.
Mr. and Mrs. Leifso of Walkerton are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney.
Mr. James Sullivan, our enterprising merchant, is preparing for the hot days of the coming summer by filling his ice house.

Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Do the business men of Durham realize what it means to them if there is no stabling accommodation left? Better order a lawn mixture for main street.
Mr. and Mrs. James Crutehley of Dornoch spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur.
The editor's write-up of the combative black steer was most graphic and deeply interesting.
Mrs. L. Fallaise left for Toronto on Monday to visit kindred.
Mr. Ed. D'Arcy had the misfortune one day last week to slip and fall in the barnyard, fracturing three of his ribs.
Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, with Messrs. Charley and Ralph of Welbeck spent the first of the week at the McEcklin home and attended Zion's afternoon service.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison of Swinton Park were guests of the Nelson home on Sunday.
Messrs. James Haley and James Banks delivered their big piles of sweet clover in town recently.
Mr. Donald McArthur was over from Detroit last week and disposed of his farm implements by auction on Saturday.
Miss Reta Barbour, No. 5's popular and successful teacher, visited the parental home in Egremont the first of the week. Her pupils held a St. Valentine's program on Friday evening, and Miss Barbour was the recipient of some lovely Valentines at its close.
We regret to state that Mr. John Laughlin is in a very serious condition after a fortnight's suffering from rheumatic fever.
There is a strong demand for young horses, and the supply is quite limited.
Mrs. M. Hogan and children of Port Arthur are visiting with the Ryan and D'Arcy families on the 9th concession.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNally and members of the family of No. 9 spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook.
Mr. England of Markdale was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Street the first of the week.
Two score or more of young folk spent a most enjoyable time at Mr. Arthur McNally's on Friday.
The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Greenwood on Thursday afternoon last, and the session was a bright one. Mrs. R. T. Edwards had a paper on "The Value of a Sound Body." Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Miss Katie May Firth gave selected readings, and Mrs. John O. Greenwood gave a solo in good voice and spirit. An old fashioned spelling match added much interest before the last bright one went down. Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Clara served a dainty luncheon. Next month, the Institute meets at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davis.
Have just received word that Mrs. William O'Connor of the 8th concession passed away Monday evening after some weeks' serious illness. She belonged to the well-known Moran family in the north of the township. Mr. O'Connor passed away some years ago. She leaves a sorrowing family of two sons and three daughters, Charles, Joseph, Marcella, Pearl and Evelyn, all at one went down. Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Clara served a dainty luncheon. Next month, the Institute meets at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davis.

Charles McKinnon on Sunday, February 7, 1926.
Mr. J. M. McGilivray is attending the Fox Broeders' annual meeting in Toronto this week.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)
The death of Mrs. Peter Black on Friday in Durham hospital from pneumonia after a few days' illness caused deep sorrow in this part of the country, more especially in this immediate neighborhood where she was born and has lived her whole life and always was a notable character by her cheerful disposition and continued friendship with all acquaintances. She was sixty-seven in January, the eldest daughter of the late William and Ann Chapman, and leaves only one survivor of the family, Mrs. James Eden. She was wedded to Mr. Peter Black forty-six years ago, and the union was blessed with six children, three boys and three girls, five of whom are living and were able to be with the mother in her last hours. Arthur, the second son, met an accidental death in the cement plant at St. Marys. The family are William, Archie, Ann Jane (Mrs. David Gordon), Kate (Mrs. Thomas Grassy), all of St. Marys; and Mrs. Glenholme of Durham, who with her sorrowing husband, mourn the loss of a mother whose patience and energies knew no end. In religion, the late Mrs. Black was Anglican and always ready to help in any undertaking of St. Paul's church, and her cheerful manner of giving to the church and the many other good causes she was called upon for was something we might all well envy and which must have had its influence on those who witnessed it. As a neighbor, she was always ready with a real helping hand wherever required, and as regards herself, which seemed her last thought, she wore the same cheerful smile under the arduous tasks of life as under the more pleasant duties. The funeral to Maplewood cemetery on Sunday was very largely attended, her pastor, Rev. J. H. Whealen preaching a very comforting sermon in St. Paul's church and conducting the service at the graveside, as also a short service before leaving the house.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent)
A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean last Friday evening when a large crowd of Grits, Tories and U. F. O.'s, Unionists and anti-Unionists, gathered in national unity and spent the most enjoyable time of the season. The old timers got full possession of the floor, and music was supplied by Messrs. George and Ed. Haw. Under the management of Messrs. R. Kinnell and A. Richardson, there was not a dull minute for anyone, all joining in to make a lively evening for all present.
Mrs. H. Watson and Miss Dell McIntyre spent the week-end in the Queen City.
Mr. L. Irving and Mr. Fred Knox made a business trip to Markdale on Saturday.
Mr. R. Black has been laid up for a few days but now is making a speedy recovery.
An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dingwall on Friday night.
Mr. R. R. Kinnell made a business trip to Toronto last week.
Mr. J. Irving of Markdale is at present at his son Lawrence's here, and has been under the doctor's care but is improving.
Dr. Ottewill of Flesherton has been attending to a sick cow for Mr. William Stewart.
A number from here are drawing logs to Proton.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNauly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte.
Mr. W. A. Richardson shipped a car load of cattle to Toronto last week.

Willowdale

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. George Torry and sister, Hazel, spent Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. Fred Reay, and Miss M. Torry of Durham.
Mrs. William Adlam and Mrs. Clark Torry attended the Ladies' Aid meeting held at the home of Mrs. Reg. Sharp, Mulock, last Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAuliffe of Mulock attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Black, on Sunday. The latter will be remembered as Miss Margaret Chapman.
We extend congratulations to Mr. Thomas Campbell and Miss Ruth Hannigan who joined heart and hand on Friday, February 5. The marriage was a quiet one; so much so that we did not learn of it for our last budget.

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WEATHER STILL UNSETTLED

Although little complaint can be made about the weather during the past week, it is still quite unsettled, and it is problematical from day to day just what may happen. During the week, the days have been mostly bright and sunny and the nights cold with the suspicion that a storm is lurking in the offing seeking to wreak its fury upon us. While generally clear, spasmodic snowstorms break the monotony.

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Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Peters Sustained Painful Injury Wednesday Afternoon.
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POPULAR BRIDE WAS GIVEN

Miss Allie McGowan by Town Friends Last Eve of Marriage to Ham Resident.
A couple of exceptional functions took place last week when Miss Allie McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Hamilton, was given a beautiful girl and boy friends of the town.
On Wednesday afternoon, Miss McGowan and her friends of Knox United visited the home and party with a magnificent party and following this for a short time in social progressive nature part in the A. Y. P. A. rooms people of the town who to-be was made the miscellaneous shower, variety of the bride with the three express was beautiful gifts.
At the progressive continued till 11 p.m., were in play, Mrs. W. winning the ladies' pie cake plate and Mr. W. the men's prize of a d
HELD BAKIN
The Ladies' Aid Street church held a and afternoon tea in rooms last Saturday, which about 825 was r

PREMIER JOHN

Of British Columbia demand on behalf for the return to p of 14,000,000 acres d River. This was p way tract handed of union at the time which British Colum back to use in sub construction in th District.