

Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Owing to an attack of la grippe, we were unable to pen a budget last week, and the blooming disease is hard to shake off.

Miss Inez Sweeney is home from Toronto visiting her mother and brother, William.

Mr. Joseph Lennox spent the first of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph McNally on the 10th concession.

After spending a couple of months in the Dodge plant in Detroit, Mr. Wilbert Greenwood arrived home on Thursday last in good time for closing-up.

Mrs. Frank Twamley of Welbeck spent the closing days of the week at the old home on the 4th.

Mr. Jack Timmins is going to take out a patent for a unique kind of a scarecrow. He got the idea when the hind seat of a driving sleigh turned over backward, dumping the three occupants headfirst into the snow at his gate on Wednesday of last week.

They say Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, Miss Edith Teeter and Mrs. M. Smith will take out an injunction restraining him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Wodehouse have become domiciled at Hayward's Falls, as he is running the mill for Mr. Orr Minnis.

The local Women's Institute are holding a concert in Zion on Friday evening of this week. The young people of Edge Hill are presenting a play.

The attendance at the W. I. meeting on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davis was much better than usual. Good readings were given by Misses Katie May and Gladys Firth, and two excellent papers, one by Miss Jennie Davis on "Different Ways of Preparing Eggs," and the other by Mrs. Charles McClocklin, entitled "Budgeting the Household." At the close of the session, a dainty luncheon was served.

A deep sadness fell over every home in this community on Wednesday of last week when the news spread that Miss Mayme Haley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haley, had passed suddenly away that morning at 11 o'clock. She had a very serious illness just a few days before, but all were hoping for her recovery.

A year and a half ago, she contracted the white plague while working in Detroit and came home, receiving every care and nursing. During the summer and fall, it was thought she had conquered the disease, as she was actively going about. Mayme was born on the old homestead on November 13, 1903, and grew up the very picture of health and winsomeness. She was clever and ambitious, and while working in Toronto some years ago, attended night school and became a proficient stenographer, later entering the employ of the Western Union in Detroit and was a highly prized member of the staff.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at Zion cemetery, Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of Knox United Church, of which she has been a member for some years, conducting a most eloquent and comforting service in the home and likewise at the graveside. The funeral was a particularly large one, and in the bright sunlight, the beautiful oak casket was lowered to its last resting place. The floral tributes by Mr. Dave Young, Mr. and Mrs. Moore McFadden and Mr. Ronald Martin were expressive of deep affection. Mayme was beloved by a wide circle, and they were present to show their esteem and sympathy, which are extended to the bereaved parents and sister, Katie, and to the two brothers, Martin and Norman. The former came from Detroit on Saturday previous. The pallbearers were, Messrs. James and Harold Watson, Winston and Wilbert Haley, James Banks, M. Quillinan, Dave Young and Lawrence McFadden.

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent)
Crows are heard everywhere early in the morning which is a welcome sign of spring.

Everyone will be wishing for a good day on Wednesday, as it is the last fair of any account for this season, as next month the farmers will no doubt be engaged on the land.

Last Wednesday and Thursday were dollar days in Mount Forest and quite a few took advantage of the bargains that were going.

Mrs. Jacob Fischer visited on Wednesday in Mount Forest with the latter's sister, Mrs. Seaman.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Roy Adair was operated on in the Durham Hospital on Saturday for appendicitis. Mrs. Adair is staying in Durham with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Letter Breen visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen on Sunday.

Liebold brothers have been very busy the last few weeks teaming logs to Holstein.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Drew's brother, Mr. Petzold, came home from the Gueph Hospital last week where he has been for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walls and family have moved into their new home recently vacated by Mr. Lynch.

Priceville

Mr. John Nichol visited his mother and sisters in London over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Whyte, who has been visiting her sons on the Old Durham Road, left on Saturday for her home in Toronto.

Master Jack McMillan, who underwent an operation in Durham Hospital returned home on Monday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. James Mather of Durham visited with Mrs. M. Mather here for a couple of days.

Mr. Angus McLachlan, who has spent the last year in Niagara, returned here last week. We understand he and his brother, John, con-

template resuming farming operations again this spring on their farm on the North Line.

Mr. John A. Nichol has purchased Mr. John S. McMillan's farm near Geylon, and will move there shortly.

Mrs. Wilfred Watson, who was operated on for appendicitis in Durham hospital, is getting along fine, and expects to be home this week. Her many friends are pleased that she is making such rapid recovery.

On Friday last in the school here, Miss Madge Stafford was presented with the medal given by the Northern Business College for writing for children under 12 years. This was at the Priceville Fall Fair. The presentation was made by Mr. T. A. M. Ferguson, the secretary of the fair. We congratulate Miss Madge on her penmanship.

Mr. Albert Stafford has sold his stock of merchandise to Karstedt Bros.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derby and Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan visited after afternoon with Mr. John Cooper of Hamden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton of Hutton Hill visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Louden Davis move from our midst to their new home in Normanby, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eberth of Hanover who are taking up farming on this place.

The young people on this line took in the reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Johnston last week.

The Ebenezer Dramatic Club were in Markdale last Friday at the final contest and were defeated by eight points.

The snow is certainly staying with us, it being on the 9th of October when we got our first snow storm.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Robert Barbour has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William Freeman, at Teeswater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grassy of Brussels visited the latter's sister, Mrs. James Tucker, last week.

We are pleased to know Mrs. Helen Allan is improving and able to sit up part of each day.

Mr. Robert Wilson is doing nicely since coming home from the hospital and will soon be as hale and hearty as ever.

Mrs. William Allan entertained a few ladies at a quilting one day last week.

Mr. Joseph Lennox visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John McNally, and niece, Mrs. Vaughan, of Traverston.

Every farmer is preparing the summer's wood at present, either with the cross-cut saw or sawing machine. The snow in the woods is very deep. Not in many years has there been so much.

Messrs. Robert Mighton and Dolphie Lawrence are each out in Bentinck with their sawing outfits, and Mr. Robert Wilson is piling up the wood down the 2nd.

Mr. Arthur Lawrence had a wood bee Monday afternoon and treated his friends and neighbors to a dance in the evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent. Messrs. Hargrave, Tradt and Leach provided the music.

The Varney Ladies' Aid are holding a St. Patrick social this Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead.

There are many changes of farms this spring, and many are giving up farming for town and city life, Detroit receiving the preference. As a consequence, there are many auction sales at which good prices prevail.

Farmers are purchasing their fertilizer and are putting in a much larger supply than usual.

Mulock

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collinson at Geylon on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Rev. H. Crickington attended the Baptist convention in Walkerton Tuesday of last week.

Little Miss Edna Porter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Whitmore, Durham. On Monday evening, she was a guest at the birthday party of her cousin, Miss Bernice Whitmore.

Mrs. Frank Twamley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClocklin in Glenelg.

Mr. John McDonald is home from Hanover High school this week suffering from a severe cold.

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Holstein.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Bessie Anderson of Campbellville was the guest of Holstein friends during part of last week.

Mr. William Service and family have returned to the village after a month's absence in Mount Forest and other points. He will again manage Smith Bros' garage for the season.

The directors of the Egremont Agriculture Society met last Saturday in the hall and revised the prize list for 1926. Several changes were made.

Mr. John Garden has decided to leave the village and return to his farm near Cedarville.

Mrs. Ethel Christie of Mount Forest, we understand, will look after Mr. A. R. Hershey's household affairs in future.

Miss Margaret Lewis of the 2nd of Normanby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin recently.

The Women's Missionary Society social was well attended last Monday evening. The chief speaker on mission work was Mrs. James Tucker of Arthur. An additional programme was rendered by local talent, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss D. Crawford, who had spent the past couple of weeks with her sister here, returned to her home in Allenford.

Mrs. W. B. Rife made a business trip to Toronto last Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Abbs spent a few days recently with his parents near Tiverton.

Mr. Robert Sim has purchased Mr. Dan O'Connell's fifty acres on the 3rd concession.

Mr. Joseph Dowling has purchased the ten acres north-east corner, lot 48, from Mr. Robert Sim.

Mr. Robert Keith has purchased Mr. Thomas D. Brown's farm, lot 12, concession 18, Egremont. Mr. Brown moves to the farm purchased from Mr. John Garson.

Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
With so much snow still here, we cannot think that spring is so near at hand, although we have had an unusually long winter. We shall be glad when the fine weather does arrive.

Miss Sybil Lawrence of near Doronoch and Miss Jessie Ledingham spent a recent week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mr. William Vessie of the Rocky is assisting the Grierson brothers with the wood for the time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Langrill on the arrival of a fine baby girl a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. S. E. Langrill of Hanover visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Langrill, at Mr. David Donnelly's.

Mr. Frank Hopkins assisted Mr. John Grierson of Aberdeen for ten days with the wood.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and son, Rupert, of Ebenezer visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)
Ex-Reeve John McArthur of Egremont was around this neighborhood last week in connection with his work as Township Road Supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes of Durham spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Jr. Mrs. Harrison is making a good recovery after her recent operation.

The sales of Messrs. G. Hargrave and G. Harrison came off successfully last week. There were large crowds at each, and good prices were realized.

Mrs. Jones Harrison is under the doctor's care at the home of her son here with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hann spent an evening last week with the Weir family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod visited one day last week at Mr. John Calder's. Mr. Alex. Calder of Egremont was also a recent visitor.

Mrs. W. Heard and little daughter, Beryl, of Proton, spent a couple of days last week at the old home.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. James Lawrence with a good attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKechnie.

Miss Beatrice Grassy spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Margaret McLean.

Mr. L. A. McLean and sister, Catherine, spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Esther McLean, at Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neil Livingstone, Glascoot.

Mrs. F. Kelsey is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Yaka, Egremont.

Mr. Jack Lawson has accepted a position in the Standard Bank.

Mr. Harold McKechnie returned from his trip to Regina.

Mr. Holan Watson spent a day with her brother, Mr. Archie Watson, recently.

Grey County Curlers

WON FROM BRUCE
Were 22 Shots Up at End of Play for Mr. Justice Wright Trophy at Owen Sound Last Friday.

The curlers of Grey County carried off the honor on Friday afternoon and evening of being the first winners in the Inter-County Trophy donated for annual competition between the curlers of Grey and Bruce by Mr. Justice W. H. Wright of Toronto, formerly of Owen Sound, and who is still one of the real enthusiasts of the great winter pastime.

There were seven rinks from each county, and with perfect ice conditions, the Grey curlers won out by a majority of 22 shots, which, with so many rinks competing, is not a very wide margin, and goes to show how well each game was contested. Six of the games were played in the afternoon, and another in the evening.

The inauguration of this competition greatly pleased the curlers from both counties, and there was not one who did not express the opinion that it would prove to be a great stimulus to the game in the two counties, and Mr. Justice Wright was heartily congratulated and thanked many times for the fine spirit exhibited and his generosity in making it possible for the curlers to meet in annual competition in this way. The first gathering was a decided success, and the visitors were more than delighted with the treatment accorded them.

It was decided during the evening at a meeting of the skips and the Trustees, the latter being His Honor Judge C. T. Sutherland and J. C. Telford, that the competition will take place each year in Owen Sound in the same manner in which it was held on Friday, with the total score to determine the winners, and the rink having the largest plus score will be the one to hold the trophy during the year.

When the seven Bruce rinks put in an appearance, it was necessary for the Owen Sound club to put in three rinks, as two of the Grey rinks which were counted on, one from Thornbury and one from Dundalk, failed to show up.

At the conclusion of the game in the club rooms, where the first number was the presentation of the trophy donated by Mr. Justice W. H. Wright, which was received by His Honor Judge Sutherland, who expressed the thanks of the curlers of the county. Messrs. T. H. Reburn of Markdale and C. J. Halliday of Chesley spoke on behalf of Grey and Bruce curlers not residing in Owen Sound.

Messrs. W. Calder, J. C. Adams and J. E. Hunter of Durham, with J. Lenahan, now of Owen Sound but formerly of Durham, made up one rink which, pitted against a Bruce rink from Port Elgin, lost out 40 to 12. The total score was: Grey County 105, Bruce County 77.

Rising High in Bell Telephone Circles

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phone is in business to pay dividends to its shareholders, and employees must consequently rise, especially in the executive positions, on merit only, and in view of this well-known fact, Mr. Hildebrand must have shown his ability, or he would never have been given the promotion. Mr. Hildebrand's headquarters are now in Montreal.

Mr. Hildebrand, if not born in Durham, came here as a very young lad, received his first schooling here, and was graduated from McMaster University in May, 1923, receiving his B. A. degree. At this point, the writer may mention that in the good old days when "Eddie" was not quite so big or important as he is now, we had the pleasure of "dusting his jacket" on numerous occasions, but now—if ever we do have the pleasure of meeting him in his official capacity, it will be up to us to take our hat in our hand, see that our shoes are cleaned and our nose properly hankied before we are ushered into his august presence.

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Knox Y. W. A. Held Crokinole Party

Pleasant Evening Spent in Progressive Crokinole and Program, Followed by Luncheon.

The progressive crokinole party put on by the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox church on Monday evening was a well-attended affair, about 24 tables being in play. Following an hour or more of spirited play, a short program was rendered after which a dainty luncheon was partaken of.

Miss M. Morton was the winner of the ladies' first prize, with Miss Jean Baird being low player. In the men's class, Mr. Victor Blyth and Mr. Ezra Schenk were tied for high standing, the former winning the draw for first position. Hunter Ritchie was low.

In the programme which followed the crokinole, Miss M. McKechnie delighted the gathering with a piano instrumental, while Messrs. Thomas and George Bell sang a duet, "The Irish Fusiliers," very appropriate to the St. Patrick season. Mr. C. W. Lang contributed a solo, "The Tumbled-down Shack in Athlone," and Mrs. W. Porter sang with her usual ability that old-time favorite, "Killarney."

A sumptuous luncheon, followed by the singing of "Jolly Good Fellows" and the National Anthem brought a most jolly evening to a close.

What the world needs is less human nature and more humane nature.

Hymeneal

STANDEN—MCLEOD
A wedding of much interest to residents of Durham and Priceville was quietly solemnized at St. Paul's church, Stratford, on Monday of this week, March 15, at 10.30 a.m., when Miss Anabella McLeod of Priceville became the bride of Mr. Sidney James Standen, of Stratford, and formerly of Durham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Snell, Rector of St. Paul's church, Mr. and Mrs. Standen have taken up housekeeping at 133 Ontario street, Stratford, where the groom has held a lucrative position since leaving Durham in April of last year.

The bride, who was graduated from the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital last June, was well and favorably known here, while in Priceville, where she spent the greater part of her life, she was held in the very highest regard.

With the numerous friends of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Standen here, The Chronicle joins in extending best wishes for a bright, happy and prosperous future.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission Guild, Street United Church, Monday evening at the E. Twamley.

The president was and the meeting opened and repeating the 1st union. Miss Twamley the Scripture lesson, loved by a short p. Peters. After the 2nd very interesting read-thinkoffering was after which the mita meeting were read called. After the 1st discussed, Mrs. J. in charge of the meeting flowers were elected 4 year as follows: President, Mrs. Vice-President, Mrs. J. Secretary, Miss J. Treasurer, Miss E. Christian Stewardship Snell; Superintendent, Miss. Stella McGee; Press, Mary Metcalfe; Bere, tower; Africa, Miss Formosa, Miss Effie; Miss Phoebe Wolfer; Giles; Japan, Ju China, Ada Metcalfe; A. Sharpe; French, E. E. Hewitt; Temperance Moore.

At the close of officers, the new Puffled, look church. Delegates to the Pres United church, who 27, are Mrs. Padfield and Miss M. Lawson.

The meeting closed and the Mizpah bell which a social half and Mrs. Twamley s lunch.

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