

Holstein.

(Our Own Correspondent) Word has reached here of the serious illness of Mrs. O. M. Seim (nee Grace Hunt) of Bradford. She was apparently in her usual health on Thursday morning, but was suddenly seized with a severe pain in her right side. Two doctors were summoned, and she was taken to Newmarket hospital where an operation for appendicitis was performed.

Mr. R. Irvin went to Oshawa on Saturday to visit his daughters, Mrs. Hare and Miss Daisy. Mr. Arthur Abbs has taken the contract of drawing the cream for the Egremont Creamery Company for next season. He sublet part of it to Mr. William Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker of North Egremont were guests of friends here on Monday. Another land deal took place last Saturday whereby Mr. George Aitken has purchased Mr. John W. Brown's 200-acre farm, and Mr. Brown has purchased Mr. George Aitken's cottage just north of the village.

Our hockey team made the fourth trip this season last Friday evening to play the game with the Ayton boys. This time they again were successful, the score being 8-7. During the progress of the game, Louis Woodyard had the misfortune to have his nose fractured. Mrs. W. J. Brown spent a few days recently with relatives and friends in Durham. The Community Circle met as usual Monday evening, the chief feature being an address by Rev. W. Johnston to the young people. A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) West. The leading feature of the meeting was the address of Rev. W. Johnston on "Holy Aim, the Irish Saint," somewhat in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.

The fifth and last of the series of socials under the direction of the Ladies' Aid of the United church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice on Tuesday evening of this week. Although the weather and roads were unfavorable, there was a record attendance. A splendid two hour programme was rendered, lunch was served, and the collection amounted to nearly \$24.00.

While Mr. R. Irvin was out driving on Tuesday, his driver took sick. He managed to get it home, and while securing treatment for the animal, it, by some means, threw itself in the stall and is in a serious condition with paralysis. Mr. Norman Hershey, who has been with his brother, Alfred, during the winter, returned to the West last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long have moved into the part of Mrs. Grier's house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLean. Mrs. Grier has returned to her home here after spending the greater part of the winter with her daughter at Gleneden. Our mail couriers made part of their trips Tuesday but had to return on account of bad roads.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent) The week-end has been very fine and mild, beautiful, sunny days are at hand. The snow is gradually melting, which is very satisfactory here, as the roads are getting nearly impassable. A good number from here attended Murray Wells' sale on Friday and report a good crowd and stock going very high. Auctioneer Duncan is getting the big money for his sale proprietors. Mr. R. J. McNulty will be moving this week from the Park and settling on the Walker farm at Swamp College. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane on Tuesday evening. Mr. R. R. Kinnell made a business trip to Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Richard Hardy left for Stratford and other parts on Saturday where he will be absent for a limited time. Mr. W. A. Richardson, who has been under the doctor's care for a few days, is, we are glad to say, improving. Mrs. R. Knox and Fred visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads on Sunday. Mr. Walker of Toronto made a business trip to these parts on Friday. A good number from here attended Mr. J. S. McMillan's sale this Monday.

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent) The bare ground is rapidly showing its appearance in the fields from the incessant thaws, and the roads are in a wretched condition owing to the softness and the holes. Mr. Joseph Rice, Jr., of the 4th concession was operated on recently for appendicitis. Mr. Roy Adair is reported as doing splendidly. Mrs. Adair returned home from Durham on Wednesday. The play in Ayton, "Hearts and Diamonds," presented on St. Patrick's evening, was a decided success and well attended. A wee stranger arrived at the home of Mr. Claude Witherow on Tuesday. He has come to stay. Mr. and Mrs. William Crispin and family of Gleneden visited friends here on Thursday. Mr. Winfred Adair of Mount Forest is at home now. Mr. and Mrs. Mutch of Yeovil visited their daughter, Mrs. Witherow, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Liebhold and family spent Sunday in Ayton.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) Miss Rita Glenecross visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFadden. Mr. Harry Dunn is assisting Mr.

W. G. Firth to put up a pile of wood. Miss Audrey Noble is the guest of her cousin, Miss Frederica Staples.

The young people enjoyed an evening with the Rocky youth people at the latter school on Tuesday evening. They had a very pleasant time together. Miss Ruby Teeter of Markdale spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie.

The regular meeting of the Edge Hill Community Club was held in the school on Friday evening with the President, Mr. Clarence Robinson, in the chair. The gentlemen were responsible for the program, and they acquitted themselves very well. The ladies provided a treat of candies, music, singing, the regular gazette, dialogues and an impromptu debate made up an interesting and enjoyable program. A merry sleighload of Zionites were present and took part in the games and contests which were held at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held on April 9, when the ladies provide the program.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. John Bauer of Kitchener has been spending the past few weeks with his brothers here. Mr. Clifford Ritchie returned last week from Detroit where he has spent the past winter months. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Holstein spent Wednesday at Mr. Smith's. The young people of the section are preparing to hold an "Old Time Social" in the Hutton Hill school on the evening of April 1. Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull spent last Saturday at Mr. John McKechnie's. Miss Margaret Smith of Guelph General Hospital visited her parental home this week.

Priceville

The fine house of Mr. Dan Campbell, North Line, had a very close call to being burned on Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Campbell, hearing a noise in the attic, went to investigate, and was met on the attic stair by a wall of flame. Luckily there were four men at the barn, dehorning cattle, and they held the fire in check until help summoned by telephone from Priceville, Ceylon and for miles around on Tuesday, fire extinguishers and sand pails. Even then a hole had to be chopped in the roof to get at the seat of the fire, then with water and chemical extinguishers, the fire was finally overcome. It was only through the quick arrival of such a large crowd of helpers, coupled with an abundant supply of water that saved the house. This is the finest farm home in this section, built three years ago. Mrs. K. McArthur has returned from Toronto where she spent the winter. Mr. Arthur Burnett is spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. Ed. Watson of Durham is spending a few days at the old home here. Mr. W. W. Ramage spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Albert Stafford and family are moving this week to the vicinity of Williamsford. Rev. Mr. Read of Grand Valley occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. We extend congratulations to Mr. Sid Standen of Stratford and Miss Anna Belle McLeod, daughter of Mr. A. D. McLeod of this village, who were quietly married in Stratford on Monday, March 15.

MRS. MATTHEW SCOTT

DIED IN WEST (Continued from page 1) Robert Aljoe, Durham, and one sister, Mrs. Crowther, Toronto, as well as a large circle of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. The funeral on Saturday, March 13, to Speers cemetery, was largely attended, last week's North Battleford (Sask.) News referring to it as follows in a dispatch from Speers: The funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Scott who passed away at the age of 75, Tuesday, March 9, was held from Speers United church Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Hardy officiating. The church could not hold the large number who attended. The pastor, in the course of his remarks, made special reference to the sterling character and simple Christian faith of the deceased. The casket, resting on the altar rail during the service, was heavily banked with flowers. Interment was made in Green Bluff cemetery. As a token of respect and of sympathy for the bereaved family, the village schools were dismissed for the afternoon and the stores closed from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent) Miss Margaret McLean has been visiting friends in Walkerton this last week. Mr. Andrew Lindsay had a wood bee last week and got a nice pile out. We are sorry indeed to report the death of Mrs. Matthew Scott, who passed away at her home in Speers, Sask. Mrs. Scott spent the greater part of her life in Glenelg, and the sympathy of friends and neighbors goes out to the sorrowing family in their bereavement. It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Robert Aljoe, eldest son of George Aljoe, who passed away in the hospital in Toronto after a very brief illness. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to his brother and sisters in their bereavement.

Intended for Last Week Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Firth. Mr. Harold Grassy returned to his home after spending the winter with Mr. H. R. Watson. Mr. Arthur Lawrence has been suffering from stomach trouble. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Marjory Firth arrived home recently for a couple of weeks vacation to regain her strength after her recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. G. Geddes visited recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Harrison, who has been operated on for appendicitis and is improving nicely. It is with sorrow that we report the death of Miss Mamie Haley who passed away at the home of her parents on Wednesday after a lingering illness. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends. She spent a few years with her aunt, Mrs. R. McFadden, and was a pupil at No. 9 and a general favorite with all who knew her. Mr. John Lawrence, Sr., has gone to town to spend a month visiting his sons. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton attended the funeral of Miss Mamie Haley. Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. G. Lawrence, accidentally fell and injured her elbow. However, the injury is not serious, and she is expected to be around soon. Mr. Arthur Lawrence had a wood bee on Monday afternoon, and invited a number of friends who spent the evening dancing and playing cards. Mrs. S. Patterson has been spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Keller.

hood, you have always manifested a willingness to help in what you could do in the social life, and you have always done your part and have given a helping hand when needed. Though we regret very much your leaving our neighborhood, we wish you happiness and prosperity in your new home. We are glad you are not going too far away, so we shall be able to meet occasionally. We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of remembrances of the days spent among us here in this community. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Robert Lawson, James Lawrence, J. W. McKechnie, Charles Weppier.

NEW FOX PICTURE IS

A TREAT FOR LOVERS OF DARING LOVERS "The Roughneck" Proves That Intriguing Romance Is Indispensable to a Regeneration. Photoplay-lovers of this town will be given a treat in the way of thrilling love scenes in the midst of suspenseful dangers at the Veterans' Star Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, March 26 and 27. It is seldom that a motion picture is so replete with exotic love interest in the midst of such attractive settings, and it is no exaggeration to declare that abundance should be appreciated generously. "The Roughneck" is an adaptation of the popular novel of that title which was written by the poet, Robert W. Service, best known for "The Spell of the Yukon." The story opens in San Francisco, but moves swiftly to sea and finally to the intriguing beauties of Tahiti, where the glamor of romance is reflected with a deft hand, thanks to the directorial genius of John Conway. The principal piece-de-resistance is a series of obstacles placed in the way of the regeneration of a man who, as a result of bitterly unjust experience, has much to blame humanity and society for. How love helps to find a way for him constitutes the most intensely interesting part of the film. The projected international press conference, proposed by the Chilean League of Nations delegation, was advanced a step in Geneva on Saturday, when the League selected Geneva as the place and May 31 as the time for a meeting of the representatives of the newspaper agencies. The meeting of the agency representatives is to be followed by gatherings of newspaper proprietors and working journalists.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Peter McQuarrie and sister, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong of Hutton Hill spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vessie. Mr. and Mrs. Weiber and family are moving this week on to Albert Middleton's farm. The E. F. W. O. are putting on the programme on Friday night of this week in the school house. The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke gathered at their home on Friday evening to bid them goodbye before their departure for their new home near Zion. At an opportune time, Messrs. Albert Thompson and L. A. McLean presented them with a congoleson rug and a rattan rocking chair. Though taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke thanked them all very much. The rest of the evening was spent in a social time and dancing. The address, which was read by Mrs. L. McLean, follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke and Family: We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here tonight to spread a social evening with you before you depart for your new home. While you lived in this neighbor-

hood, you have always manifested a willingness to help in what you could do in the social life, and you have always done your part and have given a helping hand when needed. Though we regret very much your leaving our neighborhood, we wish you happiness and prosperity in your new home. We are glad you are not going too far away, so we shall be able to meet occasionally. We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of remembrances of the days spent among us here in this community. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Robert Lawson, James Lawrence, J. W. McKechnie, Charles Weppier.

RECENT MILD WEATHER

WELCOME VISITOR Thermometer During Past Week Well Above Freezing Point During Day, With Consequent Fast Disappearance of Snow. Last week-end saw the commencement of the first real thaw this year, and while mild weather prevailed for a day or two during the first week in February, the weather has been consistently cold with the thermometer hugging the zero mark for the past few weeks. Last week was cold during the first part, and in our issue of Thursday last, we made the announcement that there was apparently "no hope yet that spring is here." About Friday, however, the weather began to moderate, became quite mild on Saturday, and on Sunday old King Sol came out in earnest, and the snow went down very quickly. Reports of rising rivers and spring freshets are beginning to appear in the daily press from various parts of the country, though in the vicinity of Durham, the spring flood has as yet not assumed serious proportions. It is quite warm in the daytime, but freezes up at night, the result being that the water is getting away gradually, and with no unforeseen rise in the temperature, the snow in this part of Ontario will get away with no serious loss to

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QUEEN STREET Y HELD ANNUAL

Mrs. G. R. Padfield Elect for Coming Year an Convention at Owe pointed. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle, Queen Street United church, Monday evening at the E. Twamley. The president was and the meeting was and opening the L. unison. Miss Twamley the Scripture lesson, followed by a short address. After the song, Miss Twamley very interesting and thanksgiving was after which the meeting was read. After the discussed, Mrs. J. charge of the meeting. Officers were elected for year as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. Vice-President, Mrs. Secretary, Miss E. Treasurer, Miss E. Christian Stewardship, Miss A. Snell; Superintendent, Miss Ada Metcalfe; Stella McCreac; Press Mary Metcalfe; Her tower; Africa, Mrs. Formosa, Miss E. Miss Phoebe Weller; Giles; Japan, Ju China, Ada Metcalfe; A. Sharpe; French, E. E. Howitt; Temperance Moore. At the close of officers, the new Padfield, took charge. Delegates to the Pres United church, March 27, are Mrs. Madeline and Miss M. Lawton. The meeting closed and the Mizpah club which a social half and Mrs. Twamley's lunch.

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