

Traverston.*(Our Own Correspondent)*

We had the first thunderstorm of the season on Friday last week, March 19. That indicates a late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber of Hutton Hill visited Sunday at the Davis home.

Mr. George Peart spent a few days of last week with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Hudson, of South Bentinck, who is quite ill at present.

Mr. Clifford Cook arrived home on Saturday from Detroit, having been assisting his brothers in their building contracts since Christmas time.

Mrs. George Peart and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Beaton, and Missy Blanche are holidaying with kindred in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Firth of town was a guest of Miss Katie Cook the first of the week.

The Traverston mill was a busy spot last week, Mr. George Street chopping 500 bags of grain.

The roads at present are bad, wusser, dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan removed to Markdale the early part of last week. Mrs. Ryan has lived on the old homestead since childhood, and he, since their marriage about forty years ago. As their family have all been away doing for themselves for years, they found the work of running the farm alone too heavy and have rented to Mr. Walter Clark of Aberdeen for a term of five years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan has ever been noted for its open hospitality. They were good, kindly, obliging neighbors, and as with reluctance and regret they are leaving the old home with all its pleasant memories and happy associations. The neighborhood is a unit in wishing them many years of health and enjoyment in their new home at Markdale. Mr. Clark is moving his effects in this week.

There was a specially good time at the St. Patrick social held in Zion on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The program was a bright one throughout, Messrs. Charles Williams and James Hastie supplied very sweet music; recitations were given by Miss Katie May Firth and Mr. Clarence Robinson; solos by Miss Edith Teeter and Miss Iola Noble; duets by Alva Greenwood and Viola Neely and Mrs. Noble and Miss Edith Teeter. The tableaux by two school girls and a pantomime by a group were extra good numbers.

The Edge Hill Dramatic Club gave their play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," in splendid form and were warmly applauded. Guessing contests followed in which Mr. William Jack and Alva Greenwood were the prize-winners, Clerk H. H. MacDonald, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Miss Reta Harbour being the judges. An excellent feed closed a very happy evening's entertainment.

Glenmont*(Our Own Correspondent)*

We hope soon to hear of the improvement of Mr. Reggie Ramage, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jones Harrison is able to be around again, and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Sr.

Mr. John Weir, Mrs. E. Ritchie and son, John, visited one day last week at Mr. George Binnie's, Glenelg.

Mrs. James B. Tucker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Concession 29.

Mrs. Crawford Harrison and children are leaving this week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, Glenelg, before going to join her husband in their new venture and will be glad to see them back in Ontario.

Mr. Jack Ferguson is holidaying in the Queen's City at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon are moving this week to Mr. George Hargrave's farm. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Dornoch*(Our Own Correspondent)*

The bright sunshine and the birds on Sunday morning reminded us that it was the first day of spring, and we are very sure no one is sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Luck returned home last week after spending a few weeks in Kitchener.

We are all very pleased to hear that Miss Allie Smith, who underwent an operation on Saturday in Durham Hospital, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. D. B. Jamieson.

It was with great pleasure on Sunday morning that Rev. W. A. MacWilliam presented seven girls of the Sunday school with diplomas for the memorizing of the Scripture, two of them also receiving Bibles for the recitation of the Shorter catechism.

Miss Margaret Vasey returned home last week after spending the winter in Toronto.

Hutton Hill*(Our Own Correspondent)*

The snow disappears fast one day, and more comes the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCaig and family of Mulock spent Sunday last with kindred in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCaslin and three children of Durham spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins.

Mr. Hilliard Armstrong spent a few days recently visiting in Toronto.

The sideroads are almost impassable. Hope they soon become improved.

Priceville

Mr. A. D. McLeod is on his rounds at present assessing the township.

Mrs. Sarah Mills, who went to Montana a year ago to visit her sisters and brother, has returned to her home again.

Miss Victoria McMillan, accompanied by her friends, Miss Helen and

Mr. Neil Madill of Melancthon, spent the week-end at her home on the South Line, and took in the party at Mr. Reiley's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reiley gave a delightful party on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Wilfred Watson, who has been convalescing at her old home at the Glen, returned to her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Whyte, O. D. R., left here on Saturday for Toronto where they expect to reside in the future. They will be much missed on the Old Durham Road.

Edge Hill*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Mr. Arthur Edge sold a horse at the fair in Durham.

The roads were practically impassable for a few days last week, but they are in much better condition this week.

Mrs. George Ritchie visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson McGuire, in Holsstein on Saturday.

Mrs. David Robinson is visiting relatives in Galt.

Mrs. John Mortley and children of Arthur are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter of Markdale spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie.

Welbeck*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Mr. Thomas Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. William Sharpe, Messrs. John and Steve Wade spent Sunday evening with Mr. William Sharpe.

Mr. John Ledingham and Miss Jessie Ledingham spent the week-end with friends at Mulock.

Miss Ellen Boyce is spending a few days at Mr. Robert Ledingham's.

Mr. Lorne Goldsmith has returned to his home at Massie.

Mr. James Hetseler and Mr. William Campbell have been busy drawing logs for Mr. A. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shewell spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Dornoch.

Miss Lucille Sharpe and Miss Isabel Whiteman spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Goldsmith.

Sorry to report that Mr. Jack Walsh has to take a canoe in company as a support to his lame knee but hope to see him around again.

Glenroadin*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Mr. Bowman spent the week-end at his home in Kitchener.

Mr. Joseph Davidson is engaged with Mr. Alex. Aljoe for the spring and summer months.

Misses Blanche McKechnie and Lena Bell were the guests of Mrs. Dugald Clark the latter part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong made pastoral calls on the line recently but found few of the ladies at home.

Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr., spent a day with her father, Mr. Synon, who is not enjoying good health.

Miss Maud Boyd is helping to nurse Mrs. Thomas Greenwood of near town. We are pleased to hear Mrs. Greenwood is improving.

The sap buckets are all ready for use, if the weather man would only give a good day for tapping the trees.

Rocky Saugeen*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Mr. Peter McQuarrie and sister, Mary, spent a day the first of the week with their aunt, Mrs. L. McLean.

Misses Irene and Blanche McKechnie and Lena Bell of Glenroadin spent the week-end with Misses Jean and Rena Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen and family of Aberdeen spent Sunday with Mr. Bert Ritchie and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scheuermann on the arrival of a young daughter a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Walter Clarke and family moved this week to their new farm near Zion.

There was a good turnout at the school on Friday night to hear the programme which the U. F. W. O. presented. It included a play, "The Forming of the Anti-Gossip Club," by ten ladies; a very finely rendered solo by Mrs. Yessie; a monologue by Mrs. Robert Lawson, and a pleasing recitation by Mrs. Weir. Two excellent readings were given by Mrs. J. W. McKechnie and Mrs. Lamb, while the selections by the orchestra at the close were as entertaining as usual.

Darkies' Corners*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Mrs. Mills of Armesia has been spending the week-end visiting Mrs. N. McCannel.

Mr. S. Patterson of Egremont spent Friday at the home of his cousin, Mr. S. Patterson, of Glenelg.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. B. Watson is able to be around after having been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr L. Wrence spent Sunday at the home of the latter, visiting her father, Mr. Hamilton, who has not been well. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Mr. W. G. Lawrence has bought the fifty acres adjoining his own

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farm from Mr. J. C. Hamilton. It will make a good addition to what he now owns.

We were pleased to see Mr. Arthur Lawrence out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and family visited at Mr. W. R. Watson's Sunday.

Holsstein.*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Mr. Orton Hoy of Toledo was in the village recently. He has leased his farm north of Orchardville to R. Irvin.

We regret that Miss J. Floyd, teacher in the junior room here has been so ill that she required a rest, and to that end, left for her home near Chesley on Friday morning last. The trustees granted her leave until after Easter holidays.

The popular teller in the bank here has received notice that he is to be transferred to the branch in Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Bilton of Kitchener is spending a few days with her parents.

Rev. W. Johnston made a business trip to Toronto this week.

The Community Circle held their weekly meeting on Monday evening, the chief feature being a debate, the subject of which was, "Resolved that observation is a more important factor in education than reading." The affirmative was sustained by Miss Jean Ellis and M. Reid, and the negative by M. Arnill and E. Alles, the former winning.

Mr. Roy McLean, teller in the bank here, was remembered by his young friends by a nice little presentation and address at the home of Mrs. John Brown Wednesday evening.

Mr. McLean has received word of his transfer to the bank in Stayner.

Mrs. Petrie is home again after a visit in the West.

Dr. Ellis returned home Tuesday after a few days spent in Toronto.

Mr. George Aitken has moved to the farm recently purchased from Mr. J. W. Brown.

Mr. John W. Brown has moved to the cottage recently purchased from Mr. George Aitken.

Willowdale*(Our Own Correspondent)*

Making Syrup is the order of the day. The run has been very poor so far.

Mr. A. D. McAuliffe from Detroit is visiting this week with his cousin, Mr. David Burns.

Mr. Wilfred Adlam, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry, intends working for Mr. Ernest Roseborough this summer.

Mr. George Mighton had the misfortune of losing one of his best horses last Saturday. While his son, Jack, was coming home from Durham with a load of sweet clover hulls, he had got as far as Hutton Hill, when one of the horses dropped. Jack wasted no time in getting the harness loose, but it was too late, for the horse was dead from heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reay, Jr., treated a number of their neighbors and friends to a party last Friday evening. All reported a real good time.

Mr. William Mountain of Mount Forest spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. George Turnbull, of this burg.

Miss Mildred Brown of Mulock spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, here.

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BORN

Mortley.—In Durham Hospital, March 26, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortley, Dornoch, a daughter.

Reid.—In Durham on March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, a daughter.

Webb.—In Durham, on March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, a daughter.

DIED

Hill.—At Hamilton on Monday, March 22, 1926, Mayme Douglas, beloved wife of Willard Hill, Markdale, and daughter of the late Robert Douglas of Durham and Mrs. Douglas, now of Toronto. Interment was made March 24 in Woodland cemetery, Hamilton, Ontario.

IN MEMORIAM

Hopkins.—In loving memory of James Hopkins, who died April 4, 1922, and Vera Hopkins, who died February 5, 1919.

We are thinking of you, loved ones, Thinking of the past, Picturing you in memory Just as we saw you last.

You left behind some aching hearts That loved you most sincere, That never did nor never will Forget you, loved ones, dear, Sadly missed by Wife and Family.

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DIED LAST WEEK AFTER LONG ILLNESS*(Continued from page 1)*

ing a tribute to the regard in which she was held by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The service Tuesday afternoon was in charge of her pastor, Rev. L. E. West, Mrs. Fee, during her lifetime, being an ardent member of the Methodist church. After a short service at the house, the remains were taken to the church at Varney, where the public service was held and at which a large number of friends and acquaintances attended to mourn with the relatives and family the passing of a respected resident. Rev. Mr. West preached a comforting sermon from Ps. 15: 17, and during the service, Miss Winnie Blyth sang "Good Night."

Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. J. J. Wilton and John Morice, sons-in-law, Alex. Smith and W. Baekus, nephews, and J. Petty

and Dr. Leeson. Amongst floral tributes were wreaths from the family and from Miss Marjory Caldwell, granddaughter.

We sympathize with Mr. Fee and family in their bereavement.

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