

Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent)

There is more spring poetry in the papers than signs of spring in the weather.

Pleased to report Mrs. Sandy McDonald as improving quite rapidly in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Margaret Greenwood arrived home from Toronto on Thursday night of last week and remained till Monday. She filled her old place as organist in Zion on Sunday.

Mrs. Noble and Miss Edith Teeter added to the Easter service on Sunday by a very inspiring duet. Mrs. Ben Mays of Guelph is spending the holidays at the old home near Zion.

Mrs. Frank Twamley of Welbeck is holidaying a week at the McCloekin homestead.

Quite a number from this vicinity faced the fierce storm of Saturday to attend the funeral of the late C. W. Rutledge of Markdale. Among those we observed were, Messrs. H. McArthur, W. J. Cook, E. R. Peart, Oren and Mrs. J. J. Peart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCloekin, and your scribe.

Mr. G. E. Peart just gave over an attack of quinsy, when he became a subject of the flu and was a sick man all last week.

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Too Late for Last Week

'Tis the last of March, and there are very few signs of spring out in the country.

Both barns and haylofts will be cleaned out of fodder before the new crop comes in and was a sick man all last week.

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Glad to report Mr. John Laughlin of the tenth concession gradually recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Hayward's Falls was a busy man the closing days of last week, as there was a rush among farmers to lay in supplies of chop and crimped oats before the roads break up.

Mr. Oren Peart cut up a big pile of wood for Mr. William Ryan of the 4th concession on Tuesday.

Mr. Colin McArthur finished his big contract of cutting and delivering the logs on half of No. 1 lot to Glenora mills, the first of last week. There was a bumper pile—over 300,000 feet. The other fellows have quite an acreage to cut yet.

Mrs. Sandy McDonald, of the 6th concession, has been somewhat unwell of late. Last week, she went to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and on Saturday morning underwent a very serious and critical operation. For some hours, life hung in a balance, but latest reports state she is doing splendidly. Sandy was down to the city on Saturday, and remained over until Monday evening.

Mr. Sandford Ward of Markdale had charge of Traverston saw mill last week, and assisted by Mr. John Ellison and son, Ernie, squared all the timber for Mr. Ellison's new barn to be erected on lot 4, concession 9, this summer, and sliced up all the lumber besides. Rarely has the big saw hummed so fast and steady. Mr. Street was busy in the grist mill.

Mr. George E. Peart is laid up with a very severe attack of quinsy. Mr. Walter Clarke, of the Rocky, moved his family to the John Ryan farm on the 6th on Monday, and a big bunch of his neighbors brought along his stock and household effects. We welcome them to the community and wish them prosperity and good health.

Some coming, others going! Mr. Albert Kliest and family moved from Mr. R. T. Cook's farm on the 6th to Mr. W. McKechnie's farm, lot 21 on the 10th, the first of this week. On Tuesday evening of last week, a crowd of young and old met at the home and after being called to order, they were presented with a complimentary address, read by Miss Mina Edwards, while Mr. James McNery at the proper time handed over a snug purse. A night of good-fellowship followed. Mr. and Mrs. Kliest have been obliging, hospitable neighbors, and all unite in wishing them success in their new home.

Farmers generally are purchasing the implements that give most value for their cost. Mr. J. J. Peart last week brought home from Markdale a new, low-down manure spreader. Most people consider this implement of more value on a farm than the costly auto.

Mulock.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Sam Vickers is in Toronto this week as delegate to attend the Ontario Trustees' and Ratepayers' Convention April 6 to 8, and to oppose the Municipal Trustees' Board bill, his expenses to be paid by the section.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Master Kenneth McCuaig, who is under Dr. Smith's care at present, and hopes are sincere for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry McDougall and children of Durham are spending the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall.

Mr. Walter Boyce of Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce. He certainly thinks we have real winter weather and some banks of snow. He came up prepared for Easter weather but got April fooled.

Mr. William Campbell attended the funeral on Saturday last of the late Mr. C. W. Rutledge of Markdale, an uncle of Mrs. Campbell.

Many friends will be interested to learn of the wedding of Mr. John McDougall on March 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, formerly of this place but now of Hamilton,

to Miss Lucretia Vanhickie of Hamilton. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Those of our young ladies who have held out against the popular way of bobbed hair have fallen victims of the barber's shears at last.

Mr. Donald McDonald had the misfortune of losing one of his best horses last week while standing in the stable from bleeding at the nose.

Mrs. Mary Brown and sons, J. D. and Alexander, of Hanover, are spending their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hastie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Morton Thursday of this week.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)

We thought spring was just around the corner, but it must be a piece off yet, as no mails reached here on Saturday on account of the severe storm.

A number from here attended the sale of Mr. Stanley Lowe on Tuesday and reported that everything went at good prices.

Mr. Cameron MacIntosh, M. P., and little daughter, Peggy, of North Battleford, Sask., who have been in Ottawa recently, are visiting here with the former's brother and sister, Mr. Angus and Miss Margaret MacIntosh.

Misses Myrl and Myrtle Robertson of Owen Sound are visiting with their parents here.

Miss Annie Morrison of Chatham and Miss Katie of Stratford are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

We are all very glad to hear Mr. C. Heft of Williamstown, who is 93 years of age, is speedily recovering from a paralytic stroke.

Mr. D. Sweeney of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at present visiting his brother, Mr. J. Sweeney, and other relations here.

Misses Pearl and Lavina Mortley are spending the Easter week with their parents.

Mrs. S. D. Croft and daughter, Lulu, of Goderich, accompanied by Mrs. D. Campbell, are visiting the latter's son, Mr. D. A. Campbell.

We wonder who the couple were that was seen having their chat at a gateway on the 2nd concession of Bentinck on Sunday. Why were they not in church?

Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. A. Salter, who spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Mortimore of Shelburne, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon, South Line, had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Sunday and fractured his hip bone. We trust Mr. McKinnon will be around again before long, despite his 85 years.

Little nine-year-old Sadie McEachern, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern, South Line, was presented with a diploma by Mr. Sutherland on Sunday morning, for perfect recitation of the Shorter Catechism in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. Collins of Toronto conducted services to the Presbyterians in McKinnon Hall on Sunday last with a good, full hall at both services.

Mr. J. M. McGillivray has returned from a business trip to Toronto and other points.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

What has gone wrong with the weather man? It is snow, snow and more snow, and almost a week of April gone.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. Watson is much improved after her recent illness. We hope she may soon be able to return to her home on Lambton street.

Mrs. C. Harrison and family are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, before leaving to join her husband in Detroit.

Miss J. McLaughlin is attending the funeral of her cousin in the vicinity of Priceville.

Mrs. N. McCannel left Thursday for Toronto to visit her sister and other friends over the holidays.

Mr. S. Patterson of Glenelg left Monday to the School Trustees' Convention at Toronto.

Mr. W. Jacques is under the weather suffering from a bad cold.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Armetta McKechnie is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Esther McLean and Mr. Campbell McLean are visiting their parents over the holidays.

Miss Sadie Lawrence of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. William Hill spent a few days with her son, William.

Miss Merron McArthur is spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Marjory Vessie returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John McKechnie of Glenora.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKechnie on Friday, April 9.

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(Our Own Correspondent)

Spring seems to be shy in coming this year. We hope it soon gains courage enough to appear.

Few would venture out on Sunday in their new Easter bonnets for fear of getting them spoiled with snow.

Still it snows and blows and reminds us more of January than April.

Mr. Roy Adair returned home a week ago Friday, and is doing splendidly.

Mr. James McPhee has given up his mail route, and Mr. Calder is the new man on the job.

Mr. McMullen is busy hauling logs to Mr. Howe's mill at Drew.

Miss Agnes Orchard is visiting at her home near Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leibold visited on Sunday at Mr. Isadore Sehen's.

Miss Mary Smith is spending a week's holidays at her home here. Mr. Jones visited at Mr. Peabody's and other friends near Drew on Sunday.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent)

The March lion went roaring by, and now the April one is just as bad for piling up the snow. It is getting to be some depth here. Wee to the fellow who tries to make maple syrup at this stage. However, we are hoping that a few sunny days will soon change the situation, and then all will be forgotten and the busy season will soon commence.

Miss Deli MacIntyre is spending the holidays at her home in Dundalk.

Miss R. Shute is spending the holidays at her home in Holland Centre and Miss Christie at her home in Port Elgin.

Mr. W. J. McLeod of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

Miss E. Parslow of Grimsby and Miss Ivy of Dundalk High school, are spending their holidays with their parents here.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss McLean of Top Cliff was visiting her cousins, the McDonald family, recently.

Mr. Howard Ritchie commenced to work for Mr. Thomas Glencross on Monday.

Mr. John Weir and daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, and Master John Ritchie of Egremont visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie on Monday.

Mr. David Robinson is in Toronto this week as a delegate from S.S. No. 3 to the annual O. E. A. convention.

Mr. Melville Anderson is assisting Mr. J. J. Atkinson at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Egremont visited the McDonald family the first of the week.

Misses Margaret, Alix and Edith Edge spent part of their Easter vacation with their sisters, Mrs. W. J. Ritchie and Mrs. W. G. Firth. Messrs. Henry and Cecil Moffat, Thomas Glencross and Ernest Greenwood attended the funeral of the late Mr. C. W. Rutledge in Markdale on Saturday.

Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)

Spring still seems a long way off, but we hope the snow soon disappears and fine weather comes along.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Noble and son, Aymer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grierson at Aberdeen.

Mrs. A. McCormick of Blenheim is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. T. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins spent an afternoon the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Johnston of Mulock.

Miss Kathleen Ray of Durham visited with friends in this place Sunday.

Miss Sybil Lawrence, of near Dornoch, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mrs. Alex. Hopkins spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Robert Hopkins.

A good time is reported by those who attended the concert at Hutton Hill school house on Thursday evening, April 1.

A number of the young people of this line attended the dance at Mr. A. Ritchie's in Durham and report a splendid time.

Welbeck.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Henry Haug has purchased three thoroughbred cattle from Mr. McPherson and brought them home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hetsler entertained a number of the young people on Monday evening.

Miss Phyllis Hetsler of Chesley spent Easter with her parents.

Miss Agnes Whitehead is spending Easter holidays at her home in Teeswater.

Mr. Gordon Goldsmith is attending the Trustees' Convention in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goldsmith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh.

Holstein.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Gordon Koch, assistant in the Continuation school, left Thursday afternoon last to spend the short vacation with his parents in Stratford.

Miss J. E. Davidson, principal of the Public school, left last Thursday for her home in Newton.

Miss Rita Roberts, of the Scotland Public school, is at her home here for Easter vacation.

Mr. Arthur Fitcher, blacksmith, returned Monday after spending a few days with friends at Trafalgar.

Mr. C. Lucas, manager of the bank here, has gone to visit friends at Haliburton and other points.

Mr. George Hostetter, who has been out West during the winter season, returned for a short visit to his home here.

Mr. Frank Dingwall is confined to his room with the doctor in attendance. He is improving.

Mr. James Brooks has left the village to join his family near Listowel.

Misses Ethel Hunt, teacher at Egremont, and Edith Hunt, who is attending the Toronto Normal school, are spending the Easter vacation at their home here.

Mr. John Ross of Stratford spent part of Easter vacation with his sister here.

Mr. Alex. McMillan is home again from Toronto where he spent a couple of months recently.

Miss Norma Pinder is home from Detroit for a visit.

Mr. W. B. Rife and family are enjoying the Easter vacation in Detroit. Mr. Arthur Hastie is relieving in the C. N. B. station in his absence.

Miss Ada Rice and her brother, Chinton, spent Easter at their home here.

The sporting fans are getting busy and to that end a public meeting will be held in Roberts hall next Friday evening to take all matters into consideration.

Mrs. John Rice went to Oshawa on Monday.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Helen Milligan of Haliburton is spending her Easter vacation with her parents here.

Glad to report Miss Mary Charlton is somewhat improved after her recent illness. We hope for further improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stacey of Toronto, who were recently married, visited the McDonald home for a time.

Mr. John Turnbull of Toronto Normal school is visiting at his home here.

Miss Daisy Mather of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. William Mather recently.

Very few in this part of the country are making maple syrup this year. It is very poor weather for making syrup.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Reta Barbour, of No. 5 school, Glenelg, and her brother, Wilford, teacher at Cache Bay, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss McBride, teacher at Allan's school here, is spending the Easter holidays with her family near Woodland.

Mrs. Farr Lawrence spent last week with friends in Durham.

Since we last wrote, or, to be more explicit, on March 23, a young daughter was added to the family of Milford Matthews.

The scarcity of cattle feed and the abundance of snow is a matter of much discussion. A reversal of conditions is much desired, but in the meantime, our farmers are putting in a stock of baled hay. Last year's hay crop was very light.

Mr. Peter Robins has moved from the Marshall place on the corner to the James Nichol farm a mile south of Durham.

Mr. William Wilson, who a week ago sold his farm, stock and implements to his nephew, George Wilson, has tilted the farm for many a day with success that he is now in circumstances that he can either work or loaf.

Rev. Mr. Whealan conducted Easter services in St. Paul's church on Sunday, but found the roads well nigh impassable after Saturday's snow storm.

The Varney U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Clubs met at the home of Mr. Earl Mead on Friday night to order their furnishings for the farm.

Mr. William Poole has returned home from the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital where he underwent an operation for an infection of the lip, and is adding his testimony of the efficiency of the institution and of the kind and courteous administrations of the able staff of nurses.

Mr. Ed. Lindsay, who recently moved to this neighborhood, was so unfortunate as to get thrown from

his sleigh and between the horses during the bad roads of a week ago, with the result that he has since suffered much from a sore knee as well as shock. He is still under the care of Dr. D. B. Jamieson.

Mr. Pete Robins received the sad news a week ago of his mother's death in the vicinity of Orangeville. She had about reached the allotted span.

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Addressing the Legislative Assembly on April 6, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, opened the second report of the Committee on the following motion: 'The House desires to record its appreciation of the valuable report of the Agricultural Industry Committee, and also of the Committee to bring about improvement in the production of the agricultural resources of the Province. The House approves of the end of the Committee to effect operation between the various provinces and the Dominion for the furtherance of the plan of special Government for the products of Canada more generously before the summer.'

Dr. Jamieson spoke as follows: 'In commencing to discuss the report of the Agricultural Committee and to give an outline of the work done during the past year, it is necessary to repeat to the observations I made in the House last year, a short resume of the work with and the recommendations embodied in the Report of the former session.'

The Leader of the Opposition in view of the lamentable display by the leader of the Opposition, the honorable member for South Ontario, on the Address, who related the work of this Government to spread the impression of any important accomplishment in the House, and I may be allowed to digress, to congratulate honorable member on the best speech I have ever delivered in this House, and this to be his valedictory address, as he is certainly departing from the field leaving behind him