

Crawford
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Zion were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley.

Miss Ruby Blyth spent a pleasant week-end with Rev. and Mrs. B. Young, Elmwood.
Mr. Richard Boyce has disposed of his farm on the 10th concession to Mr. Spence Hopkins of Mulock.
We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Martha Kaufman. We hope for a speedy recovery to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaslin of Saskatchewan are renewing many acquaintances here. Mr. McCaslin is at present visiting with his brother Bob, and Mrs. McCaslin is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Morrison of Elmira.

Miss B. Boyce visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Ellen, in Hanover.
Mr. McClocklin of Zion visited last week with his daughters, Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. F. Twamley.

The annual meeting of the Crawford United church was held Wednesday, January 12. The meeting was well attended, which showed that many were interested in the church's welfare. The pastor, Rev. Robert Young, presided. Gratifying reports were read by the treasurer, secretary, treasurers of manse, missions and Sunday school, also by the treasurer and secretary of the W.M.S. The Session's report showed the number of members 71, ten were added during the year, eight by certificate and two by profession of faith. Very few changes were made in the officials, almost all being re-elected for another term. The usual good spirit prevailed in the meeting and it passed off very successfully. The ladies served lunch at the close of the meeting and a social hour was spent.

The Crawford congregation took Rev. and Mrs. Young completely by surprise on Friday evening, when three sleigh loads gathered to spend a social evening with them in their home. Each family presented them with some farm product, which showed in a very small way the congregation's appreciation of their valuable work done since coming here last June. To really know this estimable couple one must meet them in their own home. A warm welcome for each one, their readiness to entertain all, and the cheery disposition of both, added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. The evening was spent in listening to the radio, playing games and singing the old favorite songs and hymns. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies, after which all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Corner Concerns

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Mr. Stanley Mead of Unity, Sask., came down here on Saturday to visit his brother, Earl, and many other friends and relatives.

A sleigh load of neighbors from here purpose visiting the home of Mr. William Caldwell, Normanby, on this Wednesday evening to indulge in progressive crokinole and other sports.

Last Friday night we attended a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. William Lawrence, where there was the best of music, good dancing and other games for our pleasure.

Mr. William Atchison has leased the farm for a year that is shortly to be vacated by Alex. MacDonald, the milkman. William has been a good, obliging neighbor. We wish him success.

Much sorrow was felt here last Thursday on hearing of the death of the Holstein postmaster, Mr. W. J. Sharpe. He was raised and educated in this section, No. 2, Egremont. To our people, he was always "Jimmie" Sharpe, and always remembered for his kind disposition, especially in his school days. His activities in life have been close to the old home and known to us all. As well as a kind disposition, another characteristic was loyalty to home, old friends and the township in which he was raised. His inquiries for old friends and schoolmates during our frequent meetings in the past three years, convinced us that he did not want a friend to slip from his memory, or yet lose interest in their happiness and welfare.

Our esteemed old friend and colleague of the past three years, Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Deputy Reeve of Egremont, has again issued his annual poetry. On former occasions we have been able to discuss and criticize his product with him verbally, but this time it will have to be through the press. This time it is on Ferguson's Christmas Pudding in which he sees everything but real big snakes, and by way of something classic to conclude it, signs a couple of words of Gaelic, which we do not understand, nor will very many of the present day. In fact, he himself craves the leniency of the Gaelic critics. But why so much fuss? Why did he not just sign it with the simple phrase, "The Laddie's Daff"? which everybody would understand and heartily agree with.

Glenmont
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Ed. Harrison is in Durham, staying for a while with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Falconer.
Mrs. T. B. Weir and children spent part of last week with her mother.

Mrs. R. B. Heard, Proton.
Mr. and Mrs. William Weir Sr., of Glenelg, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alfred Tucker spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, near Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison Sr. were recent visitors at Mr. William Jacques', Glenelg.

Mrs. Clarence Harrison and children, Swinton Park, spent a couple of days at her old home here.

Messrs. Campbell Watson and Andy Hay have been cutting wood for John Eckhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooper visited friends and attended her father's sale in Proton this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wells spent an afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harrison.
Mrs. Thomas Bothwell and little son, from Alberta, arrived home last Friday on a visit to her parents here. She spent a few days en route home with friends in Saskatchewan and Toronto.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)
On receiving word of the death of his father last week, Mr. James Robertson Sr. left for Sault Ste. Marie to attend the funeral, which was held on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kennedy of Arthur is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shewell, here.

Miss Olive Heath returned to her duties after spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

Mr. R. J. Corlett, accompanied by his brother Philip of Sullivan, visited last week in Toronto with their brother, D. S. Corlett, who is very ill at present.

Miss Myrtle Robertson of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. H. Givens of Holland Centre spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shewell.

Mrs. F. Heft of Welbeck is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. K. Robertson.
Skating is the order of the day since Mr. Tracy has opened his new rink.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Archie MacDonald is visiting his uncle, Mr. Duncan MacArthur.
Miss Jean Renwick spent a week-end with her friend, Miss Catherine McLean.

Mrs. John McKechnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vessie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage on Friday, January 14, by inviting the Rocky Live Wines to their home. The young people enjoyed themselves very much, all reporting a good time.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Dugald Clarke, with a very small attendance, owing to a lot of sickness. This no doubt kept many of the members away. The program was very interesting.

Mrs. Walter Clarke and son Bruce spent an evening recently with Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie.

The monthly meeting of the U.F.W.O. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Young. There was a very good attendance of members and some visitors. Mrs. A. Edge favored the audience with a couple of good mouth organ selections, which were much enjoyed. There was some community singing, and the report of the U.F.W.O. convention in Toronto was given by Mrs. Neil McLean, who attended it as a delegate in December. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Milligan on February 11.

Messrs. Earl Vessie and Bert Ritchie spent a couple of days at Markdale.

The annual meeting of Burns church will be held in the church on Wednesday, January 19.

Mr. L. A. McLean is engaged with John McKechnie, Glenora, helping him cut wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKechnie of near town spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Miss Sadie Lawrence went to Walkerton on Monday, where she has opened a beauty parlor.

Latona
(Our Own Correspondent)
Charles Schafer and J. McKechnie are busy buzzing wood there last few days. Alex. Caswell's machine is doing the work.

Duncan MacArthur had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

The Dornoch Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry McCracken, in Sullivan, on Wednesday, the 12th. The meeting was a very enjoyable one. After the meeting Mrs. McCracken and Vera served a very nice lunch. Mrs. Crutchley invited the ladies to her home for the February meeting.

Mr. Archie MacDonald of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting with Duncan MacArthur for a few weeks.

Word was received from Toronto last week of the death of Mr. William Renton. Many of the older residents will remember him. His remains were interred in Toronto.

Our road is quite busy now with teams from McArthur's mill, and from Jim Parke's bush, hauling logs and lumber to Durham.

Mr. Lorne McNally is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crutchley.

While skidding logs in the bush on Saturday, Jack Ray had one of his horses badly injured. We hope that it will soon recover.

Mr. Percy Ledingham of Welbeck is helping Schafer's buzz their wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crutchley.

Saturday night was rather a sharp one for some of the young people, who were enjoying an evening's skating on the new open-air rink at Tracey's. They must have forgotten about Jack Frost.

Mr. James Robertson of Holland Township received word last week of the death of his father in Sault Ste. Marie. The sympathy of the community is extended to him.

Our telephone line is giving much better service than some others we hear about around here.

Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent)
Too late for last week.

Most of the fellows are getting down to steady work again.

The Council Fathers were sworn in on Monday. Before the season is over they will be "sworn at" many a time.

Zion's choir of late months has been greatly augmented—48 members now—and generally all present. They met at Mr. J. H. Robson's on Thursday last for practice and his genial partner gave them a big feed of home-made candy to show her appreciation.

Mr. Walter Clark is the hustler around here. He has a timber contract out at the Rocky and is away to work before the morning star puts on the dimmer.

Mr. John O'Neil took a big share in auctioneering at Mr. H. L. Douglas big stock sale last week. He has several more on his list and his reputation is spreading rapidly.

Rev. W. Coult's of Markdale has filled Zion's pulpit for the last two Sundays and gave fine discourses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Atkinson, and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson of Durham suburbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards the first of the week.

Several fellows along the 6th concession were made happy at the close of the week when Paymaster H. McArthur settled with the bunch for work and poles in connection with the new telephone line.

Messrs. Herb Allen and H. Burnett had big piles of wood put up on Friday and Saturday by Mr. Oren Pearl's outfit. Clifford Cook cut up a goodly pile at the home place and next day took up a good load of it up to Zion's fuel pile. There is plenty of room for other chaps to do likewise. That's the country way of keeping down expenses.

The Davis family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence in Egremont on Wednesday last.
Our fingers cramped last week on budget night, so no items went for-

ward. At the annual school meeting Mr. J. H. Robson was re-elected as trustee for another three-year term. J. R. Edwards for two years to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the members. James Banks has a monopoly of the hardwood supply and gets \$4.45 a cord; Thomas Timmins gets the cedar contract at \$4.00, and Miss Gladys Firth the caretaking for \$60.00, minus two silver quarters. Your scribe is filling in his 30th year as secretary-treasurer, and looks back through the page occasionally and wonders how affairs were so economically handled in the 90's of the last century.

SOUTH GREY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21

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society. Like everything else in this world, Mr. Binnie does not grow any younger as the years go by, and although he has on several former occasions, resigned his secretarial position, he has always allowed himself to be persuaded to accept the arduous duties for "just one more year." This year, however, he had made up his mind and nothing could turn him from his decision arrived at last summer. While determined that his resignation should be accepted, Mr. Binnie has not by any means lost interest in the Fall Fair. Rather, with his hands free, he expects to be even a better booster than ever. He will have more time. While his resignation was accepted with great regret, the meeting placed his name on their books as an honorary director, an honor he has well earned. His successor will be Mr. James Mather of town.

Officers Elected

Following are the officers elected:
President—George Ritchie,
1st Vice-Pres.—Arch. Park,
2nd Vice-Pres.—John McGirr,
Honorary Director—George Binnie,
Directors—J. W. McKechnie, W. A. Livingston, W. A. Lawrence, W. Bogle, T. V. Bell, D. Robinson, W. G. Blyth, James Picken, T. Petty, James Mather, Dr. Wolfe, A. Bell, Mrs. J. McGowan, Mrs. T. G. Davis, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Mrs. (Dr.) Wolfe, Mrs. J. Tobin.

With the annual meeting over and the new officers elected, it would be advisable for the Board to start now on the programme for this year's Fair. It will make the work easier and the selection of talent will be better than if the engagements are left over till midsummer. More than that, we would like to see every citizen in town and country constitute himself into a committee of one to see to it that they form a personal boosting club for the 1927 Fall Fair and go over the top with a bang that would put a Big Bertha to shame. After visiting several of the Fairs in the surrounding district last year we are of the opinion that the one put on by the South Grey Agricultural Society is second to none. All it requires is more boosters and fewer knockers.

I am done with the years that were;
I am quits;
I am done with the dead and old;
They are mines worked out; I have delved in their pits;
I have saved their grains of gold.
Now I turn to the future for wine and bread;
I have bidden the past adieu.
I laugh and lift hand to the years ahead;
"Come on! I am ready for you!"
—Edwin Markham.

Hope
Pat, while crossing the ocean again after many years, to pay a visit to his old home, became very seasick.
A friend that he had made on the ship said to him cheerily, "But you're all right yet. You're not dead."
"Yes," moaned Pat in agony, "but it's only the hope of dying that keeps me alive!"

Fair Warning

Bobby had devoured three large slices of cake and still it did not appear that his appetite was appeased.
"Aw, just another piece, please," Bobby begged.

"If you eat another piece of cake you certainly will burst," his grand-

mother declared.
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