Eugenia

(Our Own Correspondent)

We were very sorry to learn of the death of one of Vandeleur prominent and highly respected citizens, Mr. John Boland. We extend our profound sympathy to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

Mr. Russell Park had the misfortune to get his foot cut one day last week. He will be laid off work for a few days yet, but we hope for a speedy recovery. His brother John is not attending High School this week as he is needed at home to assist with the work during Russell's illness.

Mrs. Robert Purvis has returned home from Toronto where she visited her son Edwin and family and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Walker who spent the past two weeks in Toronto has returned home.

Mr. Harry Pedlar of Stone's line spent the past week or so in this vicinity. Harry has been logging on his farm on the 8th line. He is assisted by his uncle, Mr. A. F. Pedlar.

It seems now that travelling after night is becoming a serious matter. We are informed that Mr. Carroll Humberstone of East Mountain while returning home from Flesherton, Saturday evening, was held up by two culprits, who demanded money from him. Carroll was in a very perplexed manner but managed to free himself from the marauders and make a hasty get-away.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron, 8th line, in the loss of one of their dear little baby boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Genoe and son visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett Maxwell.

Mr. George Benson and family moved last week to Mr. Bert Douglas' farm, West Back Line, about 3 miles from Ceylon. We wish them success in the farming occupation. We understand that Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. C. Turner accompanied them and will remain for a while.

Miss Mabel Hop spent a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy, Collingwood gravel.

Mr. Will Hawkins hauled the material from the station last week for the new steel barn which Mr. Jos. Hawkens is erecting on his farm on the 8th line, in the spring.

Mr. Calvin Boyce, who has been laid up the past three weeks with a severe cut in his foot, is now able to go about a little.

Mr. Robert Purvis, who received a nasty gash in his neck by a stick at Mr. A. F. Pedlar's wood bee, is pretty well again.

Glenroadin

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Frank Vickers of Renfrew spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Banks, recently.

Mrs. G. Braun has been quite sick and is under Dr. Smith's care.

Miss Marion Boyd spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Hall of Kitchener was culling lumber at the mill last week.

Mrs. Elvin Laybourne of Tugaske, Sask., who has spent the last month with her mother and sister is returning to her home this week.

Mrs. R. Banks, who has been very ill for the past two months, is recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. D. B. Jamieson. Although still confined to her bed it is expected she will soon able to be around again.

Mr. Gillen Boyd has been under the weather for several months, but under Dr. Bell's care, we are pleased to say, is improving.

Mrs. Symonds and son spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd.

Crawford

(Our Own Correspondent)

Messrs William Campbell and F. Twamley attended Mr. A. G. Blair's sale at Zion last Thursday. Mrs. F. Twamley visited with relatives in that community.

Mrs. S. McKechnie of Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. H. McDonald on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledingham of Dornoch visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce.

We are pleased to announce that the following have been appointed by the congregation as elders in the local church, namely, Mr. Edward Boyce, Mr. Jas. McDougall and Mr. Geo. Hastie.

Mrs. J. White and Mr. Archie Hastie have been under the doctor's care the past week and Master Donald McDonald has an attack of tonsilitis. We hope for a speedy recovery for all.

The missionary program of dialogues, hymns and recitations which has been prepared by the younger members of the C. Y. P. S. has been postponed on account of the inclement weather last Thursday evening. It will be held on Thursday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Twamley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce and son visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledingham, Dornoch on Monday.

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to all relatives and friends of the late Mrs. H. McDonald and the late Miss Gertie Livingston.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Some of the fellows think spring is near because they were on the south side of the barn, at midday and saw a crow or two; but the big end of February is yet to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and Miss Gladys visited at Mr. W. J. Cook's on Tuesday.

Mr. Percy Hunt of Ceylon attended A. G. Blair's big sale on Thursday last and spent the remainder of the week with old neighbors and schoolmates.

After spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Edwards, Mrs. Jos. Atkinson returned home the first of the week.

A very saddening and sorrowful event took place at 4 o'clock on Tuesday evening of this week, when Walter, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of the 9th Con. passed away after a brief week's suffering from pneumonia. He was just reaching manhood and was the mainspring of the home as his father is badly crippled by rheumatism, his elder brother has been an invalid for years and his sister, teacher at the Irish Lake, is also under medical care at the present time. A heap of troubles at once! The whole community is distressed and deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

A tremendous crowd gathered at A. G. Blair's big sale on Thursday afternoon last. It will ever remain a red letter day to auctioneer J. O'Neill, as the bids were flying fast and furious from start to finish and prices ruled exceptionally high, especially on the implements. Mr. W. J. Ritchie was clerk and we'll venture to aver, that he never had to use his wits and fingers so rapidly and he has had a wide experience The house accumulations of three generations made a big pile and twas marvellous that everything was disposed of in fairly good time. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will be leaving in a few days for Hamilton to visit kindred and expect to go on from there to Detroit.

Sacramental services were held in Zion on Sunday aftrnoon and at the close, Rev. J. E. Peters most timely spoke of the free gift of the land on which Zion stands by Mr. Blair's ancestors and trusted for their future spiritual and material blessings after which the congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Misses Hughes of Hampden are guests this week of Misses Margaret and Clara Greenwood and are enjoying a most pleasant time.

The Zion Corn-Binder Association was formed at Mr. H. McArthur's on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. J. Cook was elected president, H. McArthur Vice-President and G. E. Peart, Sec.-Treas. Mr. J. H. Robson was initiated a new member and two others were proposed. Considerable repairs were made this fall and now there'll be a greater acreage sown in the vicinity. Mrs. McArthur served a big supper to the crowd and they all went home happy and cheery.

Keen Scent

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "can any of you tell me how iron was first discovered?"

"Yes, sir!" cried one.

"Well, my boy, explain it to the rest."

"I understand them to say that they smelt it, sir."

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Sr., spent a few days last week in Proton with her sons, Philip and Clarence. Mrs. Harrison's arm, which was broken a few months ago, is still causing quite a bit of trouble.

Mrs. E. Ritchie spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. McLean, and other friends at Shelburne.

Mrs. Charles McKinnon and little son, John L., spent the last week or so at Mr. Hugh McKinnon's, Glenelg. We are glad to hear that John L., who hadn't been very well, is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weir visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr, Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooper, visited the first of the week at Thos. Harrison's, Jr.

Mrs. Stephenson is staying for a while at her uncles, Mr. Jos. Sealey's near Durham.

Mr. J. J. Weir had the misfortune to lose a colt this week by a fall on the ice.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Henry Tucker in a Detroit hospital, and his friends all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weir and children spent Sunday at Mr. H. B. McLean's Priceville.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Harry Burnett of Durham spent a few days with his daughter Mrs. Will Derby.

Messrs. Harold Eberth, Norman McRonald and John Derby spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald of Durham visited recently with friends on the line.

Miss Mary Turnbull of Egremont, visited at her home here recently.

Mr. Cameron Corlett visited the first of the week at the McRonald home.

Nearly all the men folk are busy hauling their year's supply of wood these fine days.

A number of the young people took in the debate at No. 7

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Andrew Picken of Knox, Normanby, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Lawrence this week. The liking for the old neighborhood where she spent many happy days adds to the pleasure of the visit.

Mr. Clark Watson's sale on Tuesday was favored with a good day and a large crowd, consequently it was a success.

Mr. Ben. J. Woods gave the young folks a pleasant evening dancing to the best of music on Friday night.

Mr. Joe Lawrence is giving the people of his neighborhood a night's entertainment this Wednesday night. There will be the best of music as he is connected with a musical family.

Your Darkies Corners correspondent recently spoke of wedding bells in that part which has kept us guessing and for a time it was a dark mystery. But it is beginning to brighten up a bit now. Anyway a correspondent knows what is going on around the hub of their district.

With poor crops last year and poor prices for what farmers had to sell, and high prices for the grain they have to buy, we expected this to rather a dull blue winter but such is not he case. With the fine weather and roads everyone is enjoying themselves to their hearts content and everyone feeling young. At Mr. Richard Bryans party last week some of the old folks got right into the spirit of the dance who a quarter of a century ago thought they were getting too old for such pastime. It all goes to prove the truth of the saying that you can't buy happiness but have to be poor to be happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Proton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead.

THE UNPOPULARITY OF ONTARIO

Sis John Willison started something when he asked the question in the January issue of his monthly why Ontario was unpopular throughout Canada. Since then there has been continual discussion on the subject from coast to coast. The Free Press advances the suggestion that the explanation for the unpopularity of Ontario is due to the prejudice against Toronto, and people and papers outside of the province quite naturally imagine that Toronto speaks for the whole of the province. The Free Press pointed out that if the rest of the country only knew the facts Torono rarely reflects the sentiment of Ontario. Most Ontario papers agree with the diagnosis of The Free Press that the unpopularity of Ontario can be summed up in one word—"Toronto."

A writer in the Toronto Star, after a self-examination of the situation, likewise accepts the explanation of the Free Press. He admits that while Ontario may possess a little unpopularity of its own, the prejudice against Ontario is largely due to "the much more abounding unpopularity of its capital." The unpopularity of Toronto he ascribes to "the self-satisfaction which is widely believed to be characteristic of Toronto." He goes on to say:

"If there is anyone who should be held in detestation in Toronto it is the foolish person who first started the phrase 'Toronto the Good' on its deadly career. Probably some visitor in all sincerity and good will.

"To religious visitors from the large cities of the United States this city in the old days, with its Sabbatic quiet unbroken, unbroken even by the jingling bells of the horse-cars, its sidewalks thronged at church hours with well-dressed people, its genuine and prevailing religiousness, its law-abidingness, its freedom from municipal scandals, seemed almost a replica of the New Jerusalem. The praises were justified, but should have been gratefully received and forgotten. It is as dangerous for a city as it is for a man to think itself good.

"It would not be difficult to prove that, as far as the rest of Canada is concerned, Toronto is very local in her political thinking and enormously pleased with herself. I remember years ago a bright young woman who had, as a student, lived four years in Toronto, summing up Toronto's spirit to me in the words, 'The ideal of Toronto, her chief ambition and prayer, is to be always more like herself.' "

Sir John Willison, however, does not agree with the views of The Free Press. In the February issue of his monthly he returns to the subject and while admitting the tremendous clamor in Toronto over small issues and the prodigious fury of its municipal contests, he is not certain that Toronto does not speak for Onario. He thinks that on national questions Ontario agrees with if it does not follow Toronto. Sir John thinks that the real offense of Ontario is that it is the only province which is not everlastingly harping on a grievance.

"One begins to think," he says, "that the real offense of Ontario is that it has no grievances, respects its neighbors, lives within the constitution, and is devotedly loyal to Confederation and the imperial connection. What can you do with a community that looks for no largess and will give no ground for competition between political leaders for its support for favors conferred or favors desired"—London Free Press.

Seems to us the girl now doesn't care who proposes to her—or what it is.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Two Sides

The New York American figures out that William Wrigley has made well out of the recent swim in California. It says:

William Wrigley paid $3,000,000 for Catalina Island a few years ago.

The $40,000 prize money offered for the channel swim is a mere 1.33 per cent. of his investment.

The average cost of display advertising is around $6. an inch.

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The press of the world has donated conservatively 40,000 columns to the Catalina splash.

That is, 800,000 newspaper inches. At the rate of $6. an inch Wrigley has bamboozled publishers out of $4,800,000 worth of display advertising.

Wrigley is foolish like a fox.

Still, that's rather a severe way of looking at it in dollars and cents. It was a good news story. It brought a very young champion out of comparative obscurity and set him on the road to success, and also set up where people could look at it a picture of absolute confidence and sincere devotion between mother and son.

We're inclined to think that while Wrigley may have received a tremendous amount of publicity from the contest, he's given something in return.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The Editorial Page

There are some few newspapers scattered around over the country that have no editorial department, but they are simply commercial sheets devoted to advertising and other sources of revenue. They have no opinions of their own, and therefore no need to express them. The journalist who does nothing but paddle along with public opinion is of no value. Every newspaper worthy of the name should aspire to be of the utmost service and help to its community. It can only do this if it directs the thought of the community and helps to crystalize public sentiment on worthy objects.

Scotch, Of Course

The customer was paying the merchant an account and handed him a wad of twenty treasury notes. Carefully the merchant placed the notes on the counter, and wetting the tip of his finger, he counted them one by one.

"I noticed," remarked the customer smiling, after the merchant had placed the wad in his inside pocket, "that you didn't lick up the last one."

"No," was the canny reply, "I dinna dae more than look at the last one. That's guid enough for me without touchin' it; there might be anither underneath it."

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Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c.	Superior Coffee, 1 lb.	60c.
Thompson's seedless raisins, 2	23c.	Large Fancy Rice, 2 for	23c.
Lux toilet form Soap, 3 for	25c.	Large Snowball Tapioca, 2 for	23c.
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