

Priceville
(Our Own Correspondent)
Everybody seems in a hurry these days. Spring is a hard master and we expect that every time a farmer visits our village during the next few weeks we will stop and look at him. They will be such strangers. We had practically all our young folk home for the week-end and Easter fashions were much in evidence. 'Twas good to see them all again whether in Easter fogs or not. Misses Doris and Ollie McLean and Mr. H. B. McLean motored to Toronto this Monday afternoon. Mr. Roy McLean made a fast trip to Detroit last week returning with a new Essex coach which he hopes to place in a few days. We hear that Mrs. McVicar continues to improve in health, although still in the hospital. Messrs. Reiley, Karstedt and McConkey spent Good Friday in Owen Sound. Mr. Robert Shortreed is suffering with a bad foot these days yet manages to perform his rural mail service almost every day. Miss Janet and Mr. J. L. McDonald are in our village for the week arranging for the sale of their property in this village. Miss E. Fleming and friend are guests of Mrs. F. G. Karstedt this week. Mrs. Dobson and family are visiting with James R. McArthur for the Easter week. Mr. Cameron Smellie will soon be starting his saw mill. He has a nice stock of logs and shingles to work on. Our village fathers had our streets all dragged last week which adds considerably to their appearance. The Misses Grant of Durham were the guests of the Misses James of our village on Sunday. Miss Edna Ferguson who has been laid up with a broken ankle for some time past is able to get out again. The Easter services in our village were largely attended. Good sermons and excellent music are wonderful attractions and we had these. Mr. Peter Johnston, our school principal, is holidaying at his home near Chatham.

Calderwood
(Our Own Correspondent)
The grass is becoming very green and the fall wheat also is showing up well. Good Friday and Easter Sunday were remarkably good days. Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson, Kitchener, spent the week-end with the former's uncle, Mr. John Henry, Sr. Misses Lillian and Helena Hildgardener spent several days last week with friends in Hanover. Messrs. Peter Baetz, Ted and Milton Fischer visited on Friday at John Leibold's. Mrs. George Leibold spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Schenk, Ayrton. Miss Etta Sheil, Mount Forest, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kaufman visited on Friday at Mr. Andrew Becker's.

Varney
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Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Mount Forest visited recently with Mrs. Hooper's brother, Dr. G. M. Leeson. M. J. J. Wilton purchased a new Ford touring car recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Bell of Elora visited a few days over the holiday with her mother, Mrs. James Kerr, and other relatives. Miss McNeice returned Sunday after visiting friends in Mount Forest for two weeks. Mrs. William Long has so far recovered from her recent operation that she is expected home this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie and Mrs. William Petty attended the service in Varney church last Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Morice and family. Miss Claire and Master Murray Morice are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, at Holstein. Misses Florence and Janette Kerr are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr. Dr. G. M. Leeson visited recently with friends at Grand Valley. Mr. Edgar Morice is assisting Mr. Wilbert Blyth with the spring work. Sunday School re-opens for the summer months next Sunday afternoon with J. J. Wilton as superintendent.

Glenroadin
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Marsales who have spent the winter months with the former's parents, have moved to Durham where he is employed. Miss Irene McKechnie is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Sheldroth, near Chesley. Misses Marion and Victoria Boyd of Toronto are spending the Easter vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Banks. Mr. Albert Trafford visited recently with friends in Chesley.

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Many of the friends of Mr. Jim Heaslip will be sorry to hear that he is sick at present and is under the care of Dr. Jamieson. We hope he will soon be better.
Miss Jean Clark of Zion is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Blanche McKechnie.
Everyone is ready to congratulate Mr. Nicholas Melosh on the wonderful improvements he has made on the northern roads. We hope we may have a few of the improvements soon at this part.
Mr. Dave Young and daughter Glenna, and his mother visited recently with his aunt, Mrs. G. Boyd. Quite a number of young people attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean. Everyone reported having a good time.
Mr. Dave Young and uncle, Mr. G. Boyd spent a day recently in Owen Sound.
Miss Dorothy Schaefer of Toronto and Miss Annie of Owen Sound spent the holiday with their parents.
Miss Marion Boyd of Toronto teaching staff and sister Miss Victoria, who is nursing there, spent Easter week with their grandmother Mrs. R. Banks.


Southeast Bentinck
(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer of Kitchener spent a few days the latter part of the week at his mother's, Mrs. V. Bauer. Mr. Harold Mountain of Hamilton Collegiate is spending the Easter holidays at his home here. Mr. Edmondson of Hamilton is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountain. Mr. Thomas Mountain, who has been ill with pneumonia, is, we are pleased to say recovering, and is able to be around again. Miss Agnes Petty, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here. Miss Marion Petty of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, spent over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Cushnie of Toronto visited the first of the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex. Ruthenford.

Eugenia
(Our Own Correspondent)
When I hear the robins calling.
When I see the tulips nod.
When I hear the children's laughter
I've a consciousness of God.
When the winter's snows are fading
And the sun glows warm and bright.
It seems a sort of token
Of another kindly light.
Maple syrup making is over for another year. This has been one of the best seasons for a number of years. Seeding operations are in full swing. Mr. A. F. Pedlar and Mr. Wm. Gordon are attending the O.E.A. in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Plantt and children attended the Griffin-Armstrong wedding in Kimberley on Monday of this week. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Plantt. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life. Mr. Bates Fawcett is assisting Mr. A. F. Pedlar with his spring work. Mr. R. McMaster and son Wilfred of Flesherston have finished drilling a well for Mr. Charles Turner. Mr. J. A. Sloan is on the sick list at present. We hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and daughters of Walkerton visited relatives in the village over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George Gorley and daughter, Miss Viola, of Markdale motored in their new Chevrolet sedan to Eugenia and visited Mrs. S. W. Sloan. The Large family, of Niagara Falls visited over Easter Sunday at the Munshaw House. Mrs. W. E. Morgan and daughter, Miss Patricia are spending the Easter vacation with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Alex. Hoy is visiting friends in Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawken of Flesherston visited Postmaster Park and family. Miss Donald Sloan had the misfortune of again spraining her ankle on Friday of last week, which has confined her to bed. At time of writing, we are pleased to report, she is doing nicely. Mrs. J. Williams of Toronto accompanied by the Henderson family visited over the week end with her husband. Mr. Robert Laughlin who has been on the sick list the past week is still ill at time of writing.

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ARTICLE No. 24
Suppose the dealer bids a suit, your partner doubles and third hand passes, do you thoroughly understand what is expected of you? You will probably say: "Of course I do. I should bid my long suit or no-trump if I have a double stopper in the suit bid." This is correct in theory, but for some reason seems difficult for practical application. Time and again, you will see players bid one no-trump with only a single stopper in the suit bid, in preference to bidding their long suit. In the preceding article, a hand was given as an illustration of this principle and the rule was laid down: "Never bid no-trump after your partner has made an informative double unless you have a double stopper in the suit doubled." This principle should be and probably is generally understood, but the following hand is an illustration of how players fail to follow it in practice:
Hearts—Q, 4
Clubs—Q, 9, 7
Diamonds—A, 10, 8, 3
Spades—A, 8, 7, 4
No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A doubled and Y passed. B, of course, should have bid two diamonds because he only had a single stopper in the spade suit but he was one of those players who thinks the only way to win games is by bidding no-trump. All passed and B's no-trump bid was defeated by one trick. If B had made the proper bid of two diamonds,

Problem No. 28
Hearts—none
Clubs—K, J, 9, 7, 5, 3
Diamonds—A, 8, 3, 2
Spades—K, 7, 4
Hearts—A, K, 10, 9, 7
Clubs—A, Q, 6
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 5
Spades—6
No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A one spade and Y four hearts. B bid four spades, all passed and Y opened the queen of hearts. B trumped with the four of spades and led the trey of clubs. What should Z play and why? An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.
Answer to Problem No. 27
Hearts—A, K
Clubs—8, 3
Diamonds—A, 9
Spades—none
Hearts—none
Clubs—J, 10, 6
Diamonds—Q
Spades—6, 4
If hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z so play the hand that they can win all the tricks against any defense? Z should play the jack of clubs. A plays the deuce, Y should play the eight and B the four. Note that the play of the eight of clubs by Y is obligatory. In no other way can the problem be solved. Z should then lead the four of spades, trumping in Y's hand with the king of hearts. Y should now lead the ace of hearts. B's best discard is the eight of diamonds. He cannot discard a club for if he does all of Z's clubs are good. Z should discard the queen of diamonds. A is now up against a forced discard. He must keep both diamonds or Y's diamonds will be good. He must, therefore, discard either the nine of spades or the nine of clubs.
(a) Suppose he discards the nine of spades. Y should then lead the ace of diamonds. B cannot discard a club for if he does, Z's clubs are good. He is forced, therefore, to discard the eight of spades. Z should then discard the six of clubs and A follows suit. Y now leads the trey of clubs and Z wins the remaining tricks with the ten of clubs and the six of spades.
(b) Suppose at trick three A discards the nine of clubs. Y as before leads the ace of diamonds and B as before is forced to discard the eight of spades. Z discards the six of spades and A follows suit. Y then leads the trey of clubs and no matter what B plays, Z has the two remaining club tricks. Note that if Y had not played the eight of clubs at trick one, Z would have been unable to take both of B's clubs. It is a tricky little problem and as fine an example of forcing discards as can be found.

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BENTINCK PIONEER DIED LAST FRIDAY
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and vicinity, had, by an accident when injured by a horse, been lame nearly all of his long life. The accident occurred before he left Scotland, and some time after coming to Canada and while felling trees in Bentinck, he suffered a further accident when he had his knee gashed by an axe. This double misfortune was a serious handicap to him, but despite the inconvenience, he never allowed it to interfere with his good nature or his work, and was never known to complain of his misfortune.
Mr. MacLean is, so far as is known at time of writing, the last surviving pioneer of Bentinck Township. He came to Canada in 1846 on the same boat as the late Arch. MacCormack and, both families settling in the same township, on the same concession, and within a short distance of each other, they were lifelong friends, and the passing of this other old-time resident some time ago was a serious blow to the deceased.
During his long life, Mr. MacLean knew little sickness. Of strong physique, he had been ill only two years in his long life, and even in his last illness had no particular ailments. It was but a case of the wearing out of his strong frame, and during his two years in bed, Mr. MacLean would not admit of illness. "Tired" and went to bed merely felt about two months ago he took a bad spell and for the past six weeks it was known that the end was not far off and his death last Friday was not unexpected.
Mr. MacLean leaves to mourn their loss a family of four sons and two daughters: Neil, of Innow, Sask.; Malcolm, of Gull Lake, Sask.; Donald, of Woodstock, B. C.; Donald of Gould City, Mich.; and Misses Christina and Julia in Durham, who nursed him during his last illness. Three members of the family predeceased him, Hugh, in 1883, Catherine in 1895, and Bell, in 1922. The deceased was a man of deep religious convictions. He was one of the first members of Mulock Baptist church, and in health, was never absent from service. He was most broad-minded in his views and so long as one was a church-goer, he found no fault with any religion, believing that all churches were working for the good of the community. His passing is a matter of great regret, not only to the members of the family, but to a large circle of friends to whom he had endeared himself over long years of acquaintance.
The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to the Baptist church, where his

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