

Rocky Saugeen

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davison, Durham, on Sunday.

Mulock

Mr. William Lunny received word Saturday that his brother, Mr. John Lunny, had passed away in the hospital at Mildred, Sask., after a week's illness.

enough to attend church on Sunday. She also spent an afternoon last week at the home of Miss Annie Hobkirk.

The B. Y. P. U. postponed their social evening with the Ebenezer Y.P.U. until some future date, when the roads will be passable for cars.

A good number from here were at Crawford Friday evening to hear the play put on by the local Y. P. S., "The Old-Fashioned Mother".

Mr. Howard McCallum is moving to the McGillivray farm this week. We are pleased to have Mrs. McCallum as a neighbor.

Our main concern at Durham is the people of this vicinity gathered on Thursday evening at the station house and presented the station agent, Mr. Ed. Hogg, money.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Queen Street parsonage, Durham, when Miss Nellie Hetzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hetzler of Mulock, was married to Mr. Roy Hopkins.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Fidler. Reception is being held at the home of the bride tonight (Tuesday). We tender the congratulations of the neighborhood to this young couple.

Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of St. Columba church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. MacEwan on Thursday last, a good attendance being registered.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. F. MacKinnon, of the Ladies' Aid presiding. After the usual devotional exercises, the business pertaining to the society was taken up.

It was decided to put on a play some time in the near future. Miss L. Watson and Mrs. Sullivan to be in charge of it.

The meeting was then taken over by the President of the W.M.S. and called on Mrs. Hazard who read the Easter lesson followed by prayer by Mrs. Parslow.

Those from a distance who attended the late John MacArthur's funeral on Saturday were his wife, Mrs. MacArthur, Arthur Morgan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacArthur, Haliburton; Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Duncan Black, Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watson and Betty, Toronto, Miss Marybell MacArthur.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Shortreed in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Aiken, Buffalo. Mrs. Shortreed returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Buffalo.

Miss Alice Muir spent Sunday with Mrs. Sullivan.

Miss Anna Shortreed spent Sunday at Angus MacArthur's.

The St. Patrick's social held in St. Columba Church last Friday night was a decided success. The school room of the church was gallantly decorated for the occasion.

After the chairman's opening remarks the orchestra, with Messrs. Colin and Angus MacMillan, violins; Mary Macgillan, piano, gave a selection and also played at intervals during the course of the evening.

W. W. Farnage was then called on and sang "Nora O'Neill", and also sang "Michael Roy", assisted by Miss Bertha James in the last. Miss Harrett and Mr. Cook sang a couple of duets; Solo by Mrs. H. MacLean "Danny Macchree", solo by Mrs. Sullivan "Danny Boy" and duet by Mrs. H. MacLean and Mr. Sullivan, "When Irish Eyes

are Smiling" were all good numbers. Rev. Mr. Catty gave a fine talk on "Emerald Isle" its size, its grand scenery, its social people and their ready wit. This was followed by a further talk by Mr. Sullivan.

Two young couples announced as being from Ireland then sang "The Wearing of the Green" and "Seeing Nellie Home". A program of games and tests were then put on. Lunch was served. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$44. "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

The Little Don't forget the play "The Clodhopper" to be given in McKinnon hall, March 29, admission 25 and 15 cents. The characters: Septimus Green, a young book agent full of pep; Murray Nichol; Ocey Gundy, a Irish country product, by heck, Brady, Ireland; George Chiggerson, an innocent little lamb from the city, Bill McKenzie; Mrs. Chiggerson, his doting mama with a smooth scheme; Mrs. A. L. Hincks; Miss Julietta Bean; a Splinterville boarding house keeper, Olive; McMeekin; Charmian Carter, who thinks she's a vampire; Jean McLean; Judy, a little clodhopper. This is the poorhouse. Jesse Nichols. This is a BORN—On Tuesday, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling White a daughter.

Miss Kate MacMillan of Ceylon, visited Tuesday with Miss Gladys Hincks. Miss Jean MacCannell, teacher at the O. D. R. school spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Hincks.

Mr. Dan Campbell spent the week-end in Toronto. The people of this vicinity gathered on Thursday evening at the station house and presented the station agent, Mr. Ed. Hogg, money.

The sad news on Wednesday morning that his brother John had passed away at Timmins. The body was brought to his brother's and the funeral was held on Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Angus and A. E. MacArthur and other sorrowing relatives.

We also extend sympathy to Mrs. Ben McKenzie in the loss of her sister who died at Meaford and to Mrs. Robert Shortreed in the death of her sister, Mrs. Aiken of Buffalo.

Betty of Toronto is visiting with the latter's parents and attended the funeral of their uncle, John McKenzie. Mrs. K. MacArthur received the sad news that her sister had passed away at Vancouver.

Mr. George and Miss Caroline Spicer are up on a visit from Hamilton to their aunt's here.

Misses Marie and Evelyn and Mr. George Henderson of Hampden were recent visitors with their cousins, the Mathers.

The St. Patrick social held at St. Columba church Friday night was a fine success. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Lou Frook and Jack Plester unloaded a car of fertilizer last week.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Lillian McCall is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Aldred of Durham spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. George Fenton was in Tara on Tuesday on business.

Mr. William Brown spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Durham.

Miss Mabel Orchard of Orchardville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mr. George Smith of Durham was the guest of friends in the village recently.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Reid is very seriously ill the week-end of Durham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Finkerton.

Mr. James McCall of Mount Forest spent a few days recently with his son, Mr. George McCall and daughter, Mrs. James McDougall.

Mr. Maxwell Tyndall of Guelph O. A. C. spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. William Geddes and Miss Jean Geddes of Mount Forest spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. S. Habermehl, who has been assisting Mr. R. J. Arnill in the store for the past six weeks returned to his home in Hanover on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown received word that their son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Morrison, who has been very ill from the Hospital here, where his sister, Miss E. Morrison, R. N. is taking care of him.

The Ladies' Association of the United Church meets on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. W. Rife.

Rev. Mr. Graham motored to Toronto last Wednesday. He was the first in the village to run a car this season. Since then a number of people have taken their cars out.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Sim. After the usual business proceedings were over Rev. Mr. Jay gave a splendid address on "Do parents know their children?" A very pleasant part of the meeting was the presentation of a very pretty fruit dish to Mrs. Frank Eccles. The address was read by Miss Myrtle Cowan and the gift presented by Miss Ella Ellis. Mrs. Eccles thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words. A bountiful lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was held on Friday evening in the United Church basement, when the men of the congregation put on a splendid program. Especially the was appreciated more every number of the roads in bad condition yet a goodly number from country and village turned out to hear what the men could say and I am sure no one was disappointed. There is a good deal of talent in the community which these socials help to bring out. Rev. Mr. Jay was chairman. After the program, coffee, sandwiches and cake were served with pie extra for the gentlemen.

Two negro expressmen mixed their trucks at the depot. "Hey dar, cullud man," yelled one to the other. "I'll knock yo' out of house an' home ef yo' don't back up." "The got no home," retorted the other offending driver. "Now wha yo' gwine do bout it?" "I'll dig yo' one, black boy—I'll dig yo' one."

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No Beginner Pupils After Easter Holiday

Public School Board Makes Request Regarding the Starting Pupils.—Has Proved Advantageous.

The Public School Board requested The Chronicle to make public that parents refrain from enrolling new pupils in the public schools following the Easter holidays. The board is of the opinion that the best method is made in the form of a request, understanding that the Board is in no way refusing to admit such as it sees fit.

The request is a perfectly logical one. This practice having been out in the local school during three or four years. When first it was suggested that the board was not sure of the result, but the experience has proven to Board and teachers that the requirement is not only in the interest of the pupils themselves.

Pupils attending school for time and making their debut at Easter holidays simply cannot be given the proper attention and result are no further ahead educationally than if they had been home until the end of the vacation. At Easter time the school enters its last lap for preparation and entrance results and the naturally engaged the major part of the staff's time. The smaller number are not only neglected but their presence in the school is a detraction to those who are getting ready for June examinations.

The school year really begins the summer vacation. It is every class is commencing at the start, and each pupil receives individual attention he is entitled to.

Based on the results of the past year, the Board has formed us that this request is not to gratify any whim, but the real interest of the school and the beginner pupils in general.

We would therefore request that the scholars at home until after the vacation.

GETS APPOINTMENT WITH DOMINION

Durham Boy Goes to St. Cat. Important's Capacity.—Was Delegated to Winnipeg.

Ward Koch, M.A., at the Botany Department, University of Toronto, has received an appointment with the Dominion Government Assistant Plant Pathologist's quarters at St. Catharines. He was originally appointed with the Dominion Government in charge of carrying on research on cereal diseases in the wheat rust and other diseases which cause damage exceeding millions. Later, however, the assignment has been changed to arboriculture where he will carry on fruit diseases in the Niagara Peninsula. His duties commencing in April.

ANGER CARRIES

A small act may have big consequences. Forty-five years ago there was a strike in an mine. A group of enraged men took a car of coal, set it on fire and pushed it down into the mine. The fire is still burning 45 years later.

It has been smouldering underground, spreading many a starting place, destroying coal deposits and rendering acres of surface ground worthless. Today it threatens school building and some village. Burning beneath the ground, undermining the ground, cause them to collapse.

The fire that a month ago started 45 years ago certainly will be a bigger thing than who started it ever imagined.

May—They say that it was once pretty as a picture. Fay—Well, she's now a drawing now.

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Chick Lang, well known jockey, who has sailed Country intent on Ascot Gold Cup Stall he will be up on Reel same mount who won Derby. Lang is entering his prospects.