

Traverston
(Our Own Correspondent)

Messrs. George Street and Rob Peart had a trip down to Bayham last week to see a mill property there.

Over a week ago, Robert John, only son of Mr. George Torry, received a violent kick from a playful horse. He was taken to Owen Sound hospital on Saturday and may have to undergo an operation for hernia.

Mr. Will Timmins has been suffering severely the past week from heart trouble, but is somewhat better at time of writing.

Spring work is getting well under way this week, but the rush has not come yet. The ground is wet and cold on heavy soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffat of Owen Sound were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family of town visited at grandmama Firth's the first of the week.

The promise of an early spring won't be verified unless a marvelous change takes place.

Some years ago the O. A. C. together with the government discriminated against early varieties of oats, such as Cluster, Rosedale and Egyptian. Nothing but Banner or O. A. C. 72 was deemed worthy of a prize; now there's a tremendous demand for these discarded varieties. We would rather have Improved Mammoth Cluster than Banner, 72 or 144, and there are hundreds like us.

A splendid success was the result of the young people putting on a play for the first time in the history of the neighborhood. The play "Mother O Mine" is a highly moral one, that calls for the finest and best emotional qualities. It requires twelve characters, six male and six female. Those taking part were Mrs. C. Cook, Misses Margaret Greenwood, Gladys Firth, M. E. Lyons, Katie May Firth, Catherine Timmins and Messrs. Clifford Cook, E.

R. Peart, Cameron Robson, Ray McClocklin, Graham and Charlie Timmins. To Charlie and Miss Katie May belong the highest honors. They had the heavy parts and Miss Firth has dramatic gifts of the highest order and these were all called into play. She held the audience with intense interest. All did well and are being warmly commended for their success. Excellent musical numbers were supplied between the Acts by Messrs. James Peart and Ralph Staples on violins, Miss Ruby Staples on the guitar and Miss Dorothy Robinson ably presiding at the organ. Owing to the wet night, bad roads and counter attractions, the crowd was smaller than the "play" merited; but the local Women's Institute funds are increased by \$28.50. This rumored that they have been invited to give it in other places.

Rocky Saugeen
(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Isabel Lawson of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson.

Mr. L. A. McLean arrived home on Saturday after spending the winter months in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton, Toronto, were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley.

Mrs. Walter Clark of Zion spent a day this week with friends at the Rocky.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the crokinole party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lauder. A good crowd was present and all were anxious to shoot the discs. The proceeds amounted to \$20.00.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Jack Caswell and other members of the family in the death of their mother who passed away last week in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Molson of Kitchener has rented Mr. Jerry Allord's residence and intends to take possession next week. Mr. and Mrs. Allord are moving on to their farm across the road from their present abode.

Mr. Robert Webber and son Irwin were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell.

The U. F. W. O. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Young. There was a good attendance and a very interesting time spent. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Crutchley on the second Friday in May.

Swinton Park
(Our Own Correspondent)

There passed away on Sunday morning at his home here, Mr. Herbie Haw, a highly esteemed resident of this place, who has been in failing health for over a year. An attack of the flu last January put him in a further weakened condition and he could not withstand the strain and suffered a lot before the end came. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two daughters and four sons, all at home, also two brothers, Mr. William Haw on the adjoining farm and A. E. Haw, merchant, at Cayton, and one sister, Mrs. J. Farley, of Vancouver. The funeral was held to Salem cemetery on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing friends.

Miss M. Knox of Toronto is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss M. Kennell of Toronto is a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton of Mount Forest spent Sunday at Mr. George Haw's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson are up at Berkup putting in some crop on his farm up there.

Patrolmen are this Monday getting ready to drag and fix the roads.

Dromore
(Our Own Correspondent)

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) P. G. Purnell. There were thirty-five present and all enjoyed very much the splendid program that had been arranged by the English members. The Vice-President, Mrs. James R. Wilson, presided over the meeting, which was begun with the singing of "Rule Britannia". Mrs. Wilfred Renwick and Mrs. A. Hastie sang the old English song, "Drink to me only with thine eyes". Mrs. Purnell gave a reading on the beauties of Cornwall. Mr. Purnell sang "The song that reached my heart." He also gave a most interesting address on travel in England and English customs. Mrs. James Bunston recited "British to the Core". Mrs. Victor Adams and Mrs. J. D. Drimmie sang an English song. The roll call was answered by a verse from an English poem. The hostess and her committee served an English lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The W. M. S. of Amos church held their monthly meeting in the church on April 11th, with Mrs. Purnell presiding. The secretary read a letter from the Presbyterian announcing that Miss Lamont, the Field Secretary, would be at Amos church on Sunday morning, May 5th, to give an address on her work in different parts of Canada. Mrs. Alex. Milne read a portion of the study book. Mrs. Alex. Henderson read a leaflet on "Cancelled prayer". The roll call was answered by a favorite verse from the Bible. Mrs. Purnell gave a Bible reading.

The Young People of Amos church held a social meeting in the basement of the church on Friday evening, April 12th. This was a "Hard Times" social and Miss Florence Renwick and Mr. Archie Clark received the first prizes for the most appropriate costumes. Recitations were given by Ray Adams, Edith Hunter, Margaret Leith, William H. Hunter and Archie Clark. Wallace Adams gave a reading and songs were given by Reg. Ramage, Miss Florence Renwick and Percy Renwick. A hard time lunch of cake and tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson visited in Priceville on Monday.

Miss A. W. Renwick spent a couple of days in Durham last week.

Messrs. Geo. and Walter Renwick and K. Wilson were callers in the village on Saturday afternoon.

Priceville
(Our Own Correspondent)

It was with regret that the congregations of Priceville and Swinton Park learned from Rev. Mr. Corry last Sabbath of his intention to accept the call from Fairbank Presbyterian church, Toronto, and he will bring his ministry to a close here on Sabbath, April 28. The congregation of Fairbank has a membership of 321 and Sabbath school has a membership of 330 teachers and scholars. The call promises a salary of \$2,000 with manse and four weeks' holidays. The whole community of Priceville and Swinton Park join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Corry every success in their new charge and hope and pray that God's blessing may go with them during their short stay in Priceville they have done much to elevate and strengthen the cause that was dear to their hearts.

The Willing Helpers and Missionary Society, will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, April 19th in the manse, when we hope there will be a large attendance. Mrs. A. L. Hincks will give a paper on "Marching on".

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker of Toronto have moved into the village into the old Taylor house.

Mr. Gilvray McLean of Durham spent the week-end here.

Miss Phoebe Livingstone returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. Charles McKinnon and son intend going to Toronto this week to join her husband, who left a couple of weeks ago and has secured a position there.

Mr. Innis MacLean intends leaving on Wednesday for Toronto, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson visited at Mr. Will Timpin's at Hayward Falls. Mr. Timmins is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and Miss L. McComb, of Durham, visited Sunday at Mr. H. R. McLean's and attended church.

Mr. C. MacMillan returned to Portage La Prairie, after spending the winter months with his parents and friends.

Mr. J. A. Cook, principal of the school, has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Miss Marion Muir returned home after an extended visit with her sister at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLean and Anna visited recently with friends at Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Swinton motored out Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson.

Mr. Robert McConkey has been sick with pneumonia. Dr. Milne is in attendance. At time of writing he is getting better, as is Mr. Hector McEachern, who has also been very sick. Dr. Sneath was attending him. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dave Nichol is making slow progress. She is still in bed. Mrs. Hugh McPhail is there assisting for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Corry has received a unanimous call to Fairbank, North Toronto, and the call was sustained at the regular meeting of Toronto Presbytery. The charge carries with it an annual salary of \$2000 and use of the manse. We regret their departure from our midst very much. They were a joy to know, ever ready to give a willing hand, sharing their joys and lightening our cares. We treasure that high and noble friendship and we know that our loss is Toronto's gain.

Mr. Corry has only two more Sabbaths to preach here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Cap. McLachlan and two sons, Oban and J. C. motored up from Toronto and visited at Mr. Angus McLachlan's.

The funeral of the late Mr. Boyce was held on Wednesday in the McKinnon hall, conducted by Rev. Mr. Corry. Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery.

Mr. Edgar Patterson has gone to Toronto to have an operation for inward goitre.

Miss Olive McMeekin visited Sunday with Miss Jessie Nichol.

Messrs. Wilford and Neil McLean were to Guelph and Toronto last week for repairs for their engine.

Miss May Stewart and Mrs. A. L. Hincks visited Saturday at Mr. Dave Nichol's.

Mrs. A. Johnston and two children, Markdale, also Mrs. Clark and daughters, Hamilton, spent a few days at Mr. Archie Currie's.

Mr. Essie Anderson had a couple of fingers badly hurt at A. Currie's buzz box last week.

Mr. Nell McLeod is engaged with Mr. Angus MacMillan.

Mr. Jack Stodhart is sporting a new Essex car now.

Varney
(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Dromore visited last Sunday at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf McCabe arrived home on Tuesday of last week and Alf is a very busy man on his old job, selling the Durant cars.

Miss Maggie McNiece is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Leeson.

Dr. Fred Leeson and son of Beloit, Mich., arrived last week and visited his brother, Dr. G. M. Leeson and other friends. They leave shortly for their home.

A few of the members of the Varney church board met at Holstein Monday of this week to arrange and accept the call of Mr. Westcott, formerly of the North-West.

At the close of Sunday service here it was talked and planned for the reopening of Sunday school, which will reopen the first of May. Everyone welcome.

With regret we write the sad news of the death of Rev. Mr. Burnett of Saskatoon, Sask., Presbyterian church, an old pastor of Knox, Normanby, who passed away Tuesday of this week from an attack of pneumonia. Our sympathy goes out to bereaved friends.

Mr. Wm. Stinson arrived back to Canada after spending the winter months with friends in Flint, Mich.

The crokinole party in Varney hall on Tuesday night was a real success and a number from Durham and Knox were present. Miss Mary Morton of Durham won the ladies' prize and Messrs. Norman Kerr and Cecil Blyth were the gentlemen winners. They were tied at the close.



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Durham to Have County Pavement

County Council Met in Special Session Last Week. When Differences between This Town and County Commission Were Settled—Loses Road Rebates For Ten Years.

So far as is known at present on the County Link running east of the Hahn House here may any time now, the differences between the County Roads Commission and the town having been settled, the special meeting of the Council at Owen Sound last week. By the terms of the agreement, the county is to lose its road rebate for ten years without a cent to the county to construct the new road of roadway this summer.

The only hitch in the program comes from the C. P. R., the company having already raised objections to the reconstruction of the street overhead bridge. As a result of this present programme, the county will build the concrete roadway east far as the bridge at present county to assume the maintenance of the roadway farther east to the limits.

May Appeal to Railway Board

R. C. Muir, chief of municipality of the department of public health with County Engineer McKinnon, an engineer representing the County Road Board. This is a committee. Reeve Bell and other officials, were in Durham Thursday morning looking over the situation. The C. P. R. engineer pressed himself as against the proposed changes in the bridge. Muir stated there was nothing the bridge would have to be done. If it cannot be secured any other way, the county intends appealing to the Railway Board. This is a highway, is a well travelled road and the C. P. R. bridge is dangerous. Under the present arrangement, approximately 2,000 feet of bridge will be constructed this year. A distance of 1,000 feet to be built with changes in the bridge are in view. It was felt that this was the best out of the situation under the circumstances. This report was before the County Council by Buchanan, chairman of the committee.

The report of the county committee also contained a recommendation that the county enter into a similar agreement with the town of Hanover with the result that town to be held a similar agreement.

Clause three of the report was as follows: That the county of Grey be towards the cost of permanent improvements in towns and villages an equal to and not exceeding the cost of a cement concrete pavement. This was protested by Mr. H. Hunt, who stated that the county covered a big portion of road county. However Mr. Hunt stated that the clause was but the county council a basis on work, and that it meant the county would pay the price for pavement on these roads, and more expensive form of pavement. Should the town or village wish to have an expensive form of pavement, it would have to pay the additional cost.

A clause in the report recommending the payment of a number of dollars involved by some of the members interviewed. Mr. Muir at Toronto which included the name of the reeve of Durham, was contested by Mr. Hunt, who wanted to know if it was not representing the County of Durham, and not the county. However Mr. Muir stated that he had asked Mr. Hunt to be present at the interview. It was therefore the county was liable for his expenses. The committee also recommended that the county investigate the claim of Mrs. Irene Walker, of Arden, who stated a washout during the last storm was claimed to have been caused by a damaged drain.

Mr. Buchanan also stated that the county line of Bruce, one mile south of the town, would have to be rebuilt. The bridge, which had been under construction, was a 65-foot span, but it was not advisable to build the new bridge. Twenty-five per cent of the cost would be paid by the county. The balance would be paid by the township. The situation was on the town line between St. Vincent and Euphrasia.

WELCOMED AT MOUNTAIN

In a brief note to the Chronicle, Rev. W. Spencer, of Durham, mentioned the cordial welcome which was extended to himself and Mrs. Spencer by the congregation there. At the communion service four members of the church, and the writer, were present. The service was a good attendance at the church. Friday night of the week, the official tendered the new pastor and took place in the personal home, and which Mr. Spencer enjoyed very much. A large number present at the service, and with music by a good orchestra, an excellent evening was spent.

GOOD CONCERT IN PR

As we are preparing to for the press, this Wednesday evening concert is in progress. The choir is assisting in the organization from the two opening numbers, able to take in, were much enjoyed. The hall is comfortable.