

A HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY

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hitched to a jumper. A jumper was a cross between a sleigh and a stone-boat.

We talk about hard times now but little do we know about it. One year's poverty that bit deep into the hearts of our pioneers was the year the wheat crop was frozen black in July just before it began to ripen.

Another family felt the need of a good paper, not for the entertainment but for the education it brought.

Another pioneer woman tells of how her father, coming back from the mill with the year's supply of flour on his wagon, had a coal oil can on the back.

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Rarely did he forget anything—except the order which his wife gave him in the morning. She would tie a red string on his finger.

saws in use now. These were band saws which worked up and down as the log or plank were pushed against them.

The first wedding in the community was that of George Boakes and Maggie Brodie. George came out this way looking for work.

Many have been the blacksmiths to ring an anvil in Yeovil. John McCullough was one of the earliest.

At one time there were two stores in the village, several carpenter shops, a weaver's business and a cheese factory operated by Mr. William Coleridge.

East on the concession by the river was a saw and grist mill run by a man named Webster. The mill finally passed into Mr. McInnes' hands.

I believe Yeovil school has always been considered heavy as to numbers and hard as to management.

Many have been the teachers who have wielded the rod of law and order in this school. Some of the early teachers were Mr. Thos. Moore and Mr. John Allen who then lived where John Browns live now.

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neighbors were the Crandall's, Darky Ross, the Hicks family and Dan Brodie. Tom Brodie, his son, wanted to marry his cousin.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jas. Lavelle spent the week-end in town. Mrs. H. Ball, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. George Stinson, of Indian Head, Sask.

Miss Laverne Trimble and Miss Isabel Henderson, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin were in Toronto over the week-end and took in the annual skating carnival of the Toronto Skating Club in the Maple Leaf Gardens on Monday evening.

We tender our congratulations to Mrs. Thomas Whelan who on Saturday celebrated her 84th birthday.

Mr. J. H. Hunter, taken ill in his room at the Hahn House early Monday morning, is now a patient in Durham Hospital, where he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy and children of Shelbourne visited with the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldred the beginning of the week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence McGirr for their regular monthly social and work meeting on Monday evening, February 16th.

The Women's Missionary Society of Queen Street United church met for study in the home of Mrs. R. Twamley with Mrs. W. C. Almack presiding.

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Salary cuts are always distasteful but in these days a job is still a job.—Ottawa Times.

HYMENEAL

PROCTOR-CORLETT

The marriage of Marguerite Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corlett, Dornoch, and Mr. Norman Allen Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Proctor, Owen Sound, was quietly solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, Chatsworth, at four o'clock on Wednesday, February 17th.

Bunessan

(Our Own Correspondent)

The boys of The Superior U. F. Y. P. O. Club held their meeting in the school house on Friday, February 19th. The singing of "O Canada," and "Hall! Hall! The Gang's All Here," opened their program.

Holstein North

Mr. W. H. Hunter, Reeve, spent the week in Toronto. Mr. J. C. Queen, accompanied by son Carmen J. Queen, visited with relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helwig and two children, and Miss Janet Burnett, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett, Hanover, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCallum on Saturday of last week.

The members of the W. I. with their families and friends of the community, in all numbering about sixty-five, were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Twamley on Friday evening.

CROKINOLE SOCIAL

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid on Thursday evening held a very successful crokinole social at the home of Mrs. A. McCormack. Ten tables were in play. Lunch was served later in the evening.

Crawford

(Our Own Correspondent) (Last Week's Items)

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. David Hastie to observe the world wide Day of Prayer. There were seventeen ladies present.

The Y. P. S. met on Thursday evening with a fair attendance. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Miss Lynn Fischer.

(This Week's Budget)

Mrs. R. Murray of Alberta is visiting at present with her sister, Mrs. R. McCaslin.

Mr. Dougald Hastie, accompanied by Messrs. Alexander Brown and Walter Boyce, spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. N. Anderson on Wednesday last with 18 present. The meeting opened with the Ode.

Miss Sadie Davis is at present at the home of Mrs. George Atkins, of Holstein, and in attendance at the Short Course.

Mulock

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends, especially the young wife, of the late Wesley A. Boddy, of Detroit, who passed away suddenly from a hemorrhage following the removal of his tonsils.

A solo by Mrs. Galloway, entitled "My Mother's Bible" followed by a reading taken from Hurlbert's Story of the Bible entitled "The Throne of God" by Miss Catherine McLean.

meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer in unison after which a couple of interesting contests were solved.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Mulock Baptist church was held at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, February 18, with a good attendance of members present.

Holstein

Mrs. Hartley Allingham, of London, visited her sister, Mrs. B. Eccles, and other friends in the village last week. The Women's Institute held their annual at-home in the Agricultural Hall here on Thursday evening last.

Rev. Wm. Rice, of Fenwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and called on several old friends in the village on Wednesday last.

The Flower Committee of the Presbyterian church held a social in the basement of the church Wednesday evening last.

Miss Ada Morrison of Toronto spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Harold Grasby and little son of Durham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter.

The third meeting of the Literary society for the year was held in the school last Friday, February 19. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada" followed by the minutes of last meeting.

Quite a number of our young men went to Owen Sound Friday evening to watch the hockey match.

The Sunday evening service of the Holstein Tuxis and Trail Ranger Boys, which was held in United church was well attended. Robert Haas assisted by Ewart Alles, conducted the service.

What we choose in boyhood days We'll not lose in manhood ways So we'll ever be our whole life long Straight and strong.

He gave a very forceful talk to the boys on the influence of Christ in the life of the boy, urged them to follow closely in the footsteps of the Master, to store their minds with the best reading, music, beauty of nature, etc.

To deepen and enrich the lives of others; to help the members to accept more fully the challenge of Jesus; to assist the members to be more effective in winning the youth for Christ and His cause; to educate in Trail Ranger and Tuxis methods that the above may be achieved.

Rev. Mr. Mercer closed the meeting with prayer. On Friday evening last the Literary society and the young people who are taking the short course put on an evening's entertainment in the Hall consisting of music and singing.

The Community Circle Monday evening held their meeting in the Agricultural Hall at which they entertained the young people of Mount Forest three churches. The hall was well filled and a good programme was put on by the Mount Forest young people after which a social time was spent and refreshments served.