

McWilliams

(Our Own Correspondent)

The singing and chattering of birds in the tree tops and the croaking of frogs in the ponds is an indication that spring is here once more. The month of April is slipping by and people are anxious to get onto the land and rush seeding operations. It is going to be a late start, but we had a long beautiful fall and most of the ploughing was done then, which will pretty well balance conditions.

We regret the illness of Mrs. Prosper Porter, who has been confined to Durham Hospital. We hope she may be speedily restored to home and husband enjoying better health.

Another good run of sap since the heavy frost. We expect this will about wind it up for the season.

Mr. Reggie McFadden of the Bank of Commerce, Durham, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McFadden.

Three fine deer passed by quite close to where we were working today. It gave us somewhat of a thrill, although it is no uncommon sight these days. The point which we wish to stress most

is the fact that it chased our thoughts back to twenty years ago this spring when we saw the first deer in the neighborhood. They have greatly increased in numbers since then.

Mr. Robt. Moore, of Harkaway, settled some time ago with his uncle, Will Moore, and is assisting with farm operations.

Mrs. C. W. Arnett visited her daughters in Toronto recently.

Fall wheat has apparently wintered well in this district.

Master Howard Watson, of near Orchard, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simms, of near Markdale, have taken up their abode on the old Hartford farm and treated the people of the neighborhood to a party one evening recently, it being the occasion of Mr. Simms' birthday.

Mr. James Seeley, after enjoying the winter with relatives here has returned to his home in Woodstock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, who have started out on their matrimonial voyage. May it prove happy and prosperous.

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Holstein

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Mrs. John Johnson and son Donald, who have been visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharpe's for the past week, left for their home in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. George Aitken, together with her sister, Mrs. Nichol Dodds, motored to Guelph last Tuesday and visited their sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who is ill in Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall spent a couple of days with friends near Harriston last week.

The W. M. S. of the United church met in the basement of the church on Thursday last and quilted two quilts for the bala, which is to be sent to a Mission out West.

Mrs. Stephenson and daughter, of Saskatchewan, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stephenson.

Mrs. James Bunston, of the 16th concession, is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson.

A very pleasant time was spent at the social, which was held last Wednesday evening in the United church.

The program was excellent, consisting of duets, both vocal and instrumental, given by different members of the choir and others, also dialogues and solos by some of the younger ones. After the program a dainty lunch was served in the basement.

Mrs. George Hostettler, who has been visiting friends in Montreal for past two months returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes and Mrs. John Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hiscock, on Sunday.

Miss Corbett, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, on Saturday last.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitken and welcome Mrs. Aitken to our community.

Mrs. Clarence Fenton spent this week-end with her parents at Arkwright.

Mrs. U. Long is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Jessie Prichard, of Guelph, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Margaret Irwin.

Crawford

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"Eyes of Love," a three-act play, will be presented by Zion young people in Crawford church on April 29. Come and enjoy it.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Owen Sound, spent the last few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Anderson.

Messrs. Frank Bobzener and Alexander Brown, Owen Sound, visited their cousin, Mr. Dougald Hastie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Birr, Hanover, on Sunday. Mrs. White remained for a week or so.

Mr. Walter Scales was a visitor with the Henderson family over Sunday.

The Y. P. S. met in the church last Thursday evening with a fair attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, G. Krauter, and opened with a hymn and prayer by Mr. J. McDougall. Roll call and business followed. During the business period an invitation was extended to Zion Young People to present their play, "Eyes of Love," in Crawford church. This invitation has been accepted and the date set for April 29. Following the business a splendid missionary program was given and consisted of excellent papers by Mrs. Henry Weirmer and Miss L. Fisher. A poem, "The Outpost Men," was read by Miss C. McLean and Mrs. D. J. MacDonald sang a solo. The meeting closed in the usual way and contests were solved afterward. The next meeting will be combined with the Easter Thankoffering meeting, this Friday evening. A good program will be given.

Mulock

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The B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance of members present. Mr. Fred. Vickers, leader of the Willing Workers group, presided. Those taking part in the program were Lolotta Mighton, John Pickering and Harvey Smith, Rev. John Galloway and Ulva MacDonald. A geography match was enjoyed at the close, in charge of Miss Ulva MacDonald, and a contest by George Porter.

The services in the Mulock church Sunday morning will long be remembered by all who attended. The occasion was a visit from Miss Pratt, a returned missionary from India. Miss Pratt addressed the congregation on the work of Baptist Missions in India, telling particularly of experiences among the low caste people, and villages. At the close of her address she displayed some interesting souvenirs from India, and was assisted by Miss Loletta Mighton in displaying an Indian girl's dress.

We join with the community in expressing our sincere sympathy to every member of the MacLean family, who mourn the loss of an exceptionally kind and honorable husband and parent.

Holstein North

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Mr. Robert Davis is engaged with Mr. Robert Lawrence in Glenelg, for a term of months.

Mr. Wm. Atchison has got nicely settled in his new home on the McMeekin farm, recently vacated by Mr. Joseph Stephenson and family, who have taken up residence in Mount Forest.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. Robert Mighton, on Friday last. He is at present moving to the farm owned by Mr. John Russell, near Durham.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity have been maple syrup making and had a successful return.

Miss M. McMillan, of S.S. No. 12, was indisposed for a few days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Aitkens, Sr., who was united in wedlock to Miss M. Sinclair, of Fairbairn locality. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Little, of Rockwood.

Mrs. George Aitkens, of Holstein, visited recently with Mrs. Allan Aitkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson and daughter, Margaret, of Knox, visited lately with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan.

Rev. Morris Farr, student of Huron College, London, has been holding services in St. Paul's church, Egremont, and are very much appreciated. Hope to see a better attendance in the future. Everybody welcome.

Tartan beef ring has reopened for the coming season, with Mr. H. Watt, as butcher.

Mrs. Jas. Kerr spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Porter, who was ill from an attack of the flu.

Mr. Horace Aylott is engaged with Mr. Thos. Wilson for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Neilson, of Mount Forest, are spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pollock.

Dragging road is the order of the day.

Egremont Council

Council met April 18. Members all present. Minutes adopted. The Treasurer reported the receipt of \$1.00 from S.S. No. 5, Egremont, for trustee.

Aldcorn—Patterson: That the report of the Road Superintendent for work on roads be adopted. Carried.

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McEachern—Aldcorn: That the Clerk be instructed to amend bylaw in reference to the bonus granted for construction for wire fence as follows: Amount to be paid on concession, 25c per rod, and on sideroads, 30c per rod. Carried.

Bylaw No. 12 of 1932, amending bylaw No. 11 of 1931, was passed. The Tax Collector, Mr. John T. McAnish, presented his report of unpaid taxes in 1931 to the council. The report showed that the sum of \$687.91 remains unpaid and was returned to the County Treasurer.

Philp—Patterson: That the following accounts be passed and paid:

J. S. Buchanan, supplies to J. Walls family, \$4.48; Municipal World account for supplies, \$9.60; J. T. McAnish, balance of account for services collecting taxes, \$16.90; R. O. Kilgour, premium on Treasurer's Bond with the London Guarantee and Accident Co., one-half cost of \$8; Pay sheet No. 4, expenditure on roads, \$32.70; Road Superintendent, for services, \$16; members of council, attendance at meeting to date, \$13.50; R. Christie, use of room, \$2. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 30, at 10 o'clock a.m., for general business, and as a Court of Revision on Assessment roll. Court of Revision opens at 2 o'clock p.m.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.

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North Egremont

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While playing at school on Tuesday of this week Jas. Hargrave, Jr., had the misfortune to get his leg broken, the fracture being set by Dr. Sneath of Durham. The young patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aubrey, of Toronto, visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Aubrey, of London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young.

Mrs. Reggie Rammage spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox.

Mr. W. T. Wilson spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Owen Sound.

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