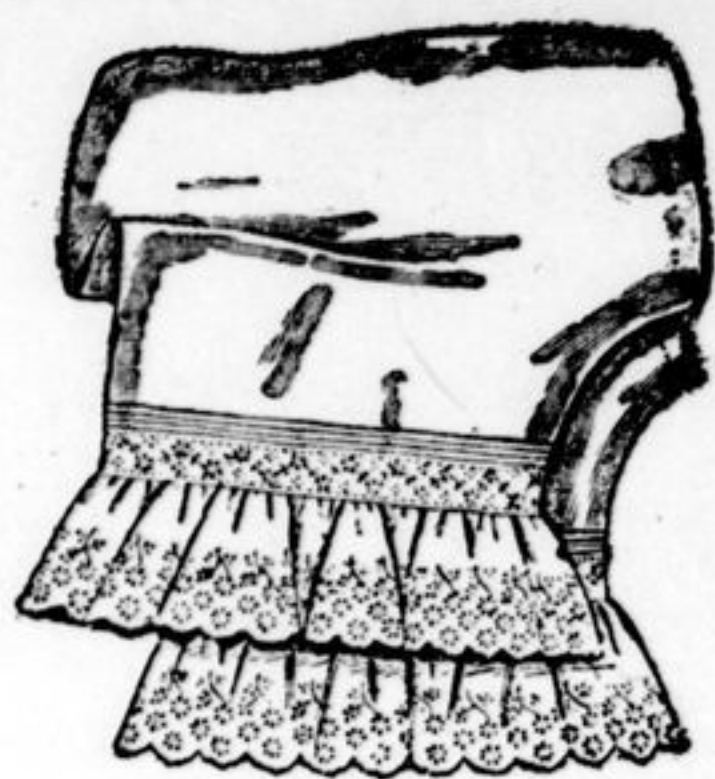


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Top Cliff.

Fine weather for seeding. Some are done a while ago, while others are only commencing. Rain is needed as the ground is getting rather dry and hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean and son, who spent the most of the winter at the old home here, left for their home in Montana a couple of weeks ago.

The farmers are busy at Roger McEachern's barn and will have it ready for raising in a week or so.

Alex. McLean, of Swinton Park, had the contract of moving Mrs. Chas. McDonald's house which she bought recently from Ed. Harrison to her own place. It took the most of a week to move it a quarter of a mile or so.

Thos. Fisher has been suffering the most of spring with inflammation of the eyes, and was unable to do any work during that time.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDougall's little boy some three weeks ago, aged about 7 months.

Fine weather for visitors to come out at nights and have an enjoyable evening, and perhaps morning before getting home.

Mrs. Malcolma McMillan is suffering with hemorrhage of the nose. She is attended by Dr. Dixon, of this place.

Mrs. James McDonald moved to her own place a few weeks ago. The old lady prefers living alone in her own house rather than to be away with others.

Arch. McDonald (John's) is away down to the lower part of the country where he intends to spend the summer months.

Our highway is not so well traveled since a certain young man left for other parts, but there are lots left to fill the vacancy caused by his departure.

Teacher Dixon will have no less than six pupils up for entrance in July next. Mr. Dixon has been very successful in the past, and we have no doubt but he will be successful this time again.

Duncan McDonald and Jack McLean left for Duluth last week where they intend to spend the summer before returning.

The Glenelg Assessor requests us to return his thanks on his behalf to the good people of Glenelg for their kindness and hospitality to him while performing the duties of said office. And he further says that although the residents of Glenelg, as a whole, are not possessed with an over-abundance of the wealth of this world, yet they are in possession of something grander, that is the spirit of liberality and kindness.

A number from this locality attended special Court at Owen Sound last week. It is nice to be courting, but not profitable under all circumstances.

The school entertainment held lately in Priceville deserves much credit to the promoter, Mr. Eastman, Principal of Priceville school, for the manner he took in preparing for the said concert. It was one of the best ever held in Priceville.

We are sorry to hear of our good Township Clerk, J. S. Black, having so much trouble with outside family sickness recently, but hope to hear of better results soon.

If all church members were as faithful as Mr. Henry Hannam, of Proton, our pews would not be so vacant every Sunday. Mr. Hannam has 12 or more miles to go to Pomona Catholic church, and he is always past our residence at 8:30 on his way to the sanctuary.

Spring Bank.

Mr. James Whitmore was the first to finish seeding in this burg. He is always to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watson visited the former's brother, W. R., on Sunday.

Talk about hard working young men, but Mr. Will Jacques has been seeding on his vacant farm here for the past week, and half past five o'clock in the morning finds him in the field following up his team.

The south line probably never before experienced so much sickness as at the present time. After going over an unusual large number of sick patients in our last week's budget we omitted to announce that a little daughter of Mr. Anthony Lawrence's has also been under the Dr.'s care for some time. She is recovering slowly. Although there has been considerable sickness, we are pleased to say that there has been no fatal results, and most of them are being restored to their usual health and activity.

Mr. James Whitmore purchased a new top buggy from one of your town agents lately.

We very much appreciated the Corner Gander's lift last week in helping us out with our news, but really we thought the Gander's mind had got drifted away down so near to Cement Lake that he would never again bother his head about the happenings of this place. But, say Mr. Gander, should the water supply in Cement Lake become exhausted just slip across to Spring Bank, as the springs and creeks here are unlimited. If you only once got a smell of them, Mr. Gander, your already exceedingly bright looking feathers would cast a radiant glow for all time to come.

Traverston.

"Mither has gane!" Touchingly tender and sad these words in the dialect so dear to Scottish hearts. Those three words brokenly spoken told of a home saddened, hearts griefstricken and a love of nearly half a century bereft of its dear one. Mrs. Richard Jack "slipped away" very suddenly at 2 o'clock on Thursday last. Just three weeks ago she was stricken down with an attack of heart failure, but rallied in a few minutes and appeared to be her old self again. However, medical aid was summoned and gave commands for absolute rest and quiet. Miss Sarah came home from Toronto and gave her every attention. It was thought she would linger most of the summer, but the end came very unexpectedly, yet most calmly. She died as she had wished. And thus a pioneer mother of deep, practical piety, a mother of untiring industry, neatness and strict integrity, a helper in every good cause and a neighbor beloved and respected has gone from our midst. Deceased's maiden name was Agnes Hastie, aunt to the Hastie family of this place, and was born Nov. 3rd, 1832, in Roxburghshire, in the "Lovely Lowlands" of Scotland. In January 1856 she wedded the love of her youth, and the bond has grown stronger and deeper—a perfect union of hand and heart. She was looking forward to the celebration of their Golden Wedding, but such was not to be. To them were born three sons and four daughters, all of whom are living, are doing well, and are sons and daughters of whom any parents might well be proud. All were present at the last sad rites. It has been remarkable that sickness was unknown in the family, and this is the first "vacant chair" in the home. The members of the family are—Mrs. Neil McKechnie and Mrs. Alex. Rutherford, of Durham; Tom, living over the road from the old home; Samuel, moulder, of Brantford; Mrs. Henry Williams, Edge Hill; and Miss Sarah and Will, on the home-stand. Forty-two years ago the family came out from the Old Land, and for two years resided in New York State; forty years ago last March they settled in Glenelg and have resided on the same farm ever since. It has ever been a home of neatness, comfort and hospitality. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Zion cemetery, and was a very large one. The Rev. Wray R. Smith, her pastor, spoke eloquently of her life of Christian faith and works, and his remarks to the living were soul-stirring. The handsome casket was decked with the loveliest wreath of white carnations, pink roses, lilies of the valley and ferns; while a spotless, Easter lily nestled on her bosom. They were the gifts of the members of the family, who have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood. The family desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the sympathy shown and the League for their kindness in connection with the funeral obsequies.

A Memory Picture—It was long ago a little chap, with an older sister, was berry-picking. The day was hot and thirsty. On their way home the children called into a home for a drink. It was a cottage, white and neat, within and without. Flowers bloomed all about the door and clambered the walls. The mother of the home cheerily bade them welcome. The big knife soon cleft the snow-white loaf. Plentifully was the butter from the cool cellar spread over the long slices. Bowls of sweet milk slaked the thirsty throats. It tasted so good and so sweet. As the boy, now older grown, looked down into the placid face of the dead on Saturday, it all came back. His heart was full. Deeds of kindness never die.

Mrs. Peter O'Neil has been in Owen Sound for some time in attendance on her daughter, Lizzie, who has been very ill; but at last reports was some better.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, on Friday night, a second daughter was given Congratulations.

The dough-punchers pronounce the flour, just lately, being manufactured by Miller Ross to be of No 1 quality. Mr. Ross has given the roller department a complete overhauling, and no doubt will do a big trade.

Zion Sunday School is to re-open the first Sunday in May. A good staff of teachers was appointed on Thursday night last.

Mr. Abel Wright is back on his farm and is busy building a house on it. He will soon be turning out the shingles.

Over half of our farmers finished seeding last week, the earliest in the history of the locality.

Mr. Robt. Jardine is somewhat unwell of late, but we trust he soon may be his old vivacious self again and able to denounce evil in political circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack returned to their home in Brantford on Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Neil McKechnie and Alex. Rutherford, sons-in-law of deceased, Mrs. Jack, attended the funeral on Saturday. We noticed, also, J. P. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Whitmore, of Durham.

Zion's floral committee have decided to decorate the graves of all those closely connected with her church life. They did their work well.

Holstein.

Mrs. C. L. Hartt returned to her home in Morris, Ill., after spending three weeks with friends here. We were looking forward to the

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time when the citizens of our burgh would be treated to the hum of machinery in our proposed binder twine factory. However, such is not now looked for, as the project has been abandoned so far as locating in Holstein is concerned. Some of the moneyed men of Ayton have offered better inducements, and hence the stock is to be transferred to that village.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of D. Allan, on the 30th inst.

The pioneers of our vicinity are one by one passing into the great beyond. On Tuesday, the 21st inst., Mr. John Naismith was called to his reward. Last fall he met with a somewhat serious accident by falling from a ladder in his own barn. He never fully recovered from the shock although at times able to go about. Over eighty years ago he was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and at the age of eight years came with his parents to this country and settled in Montreal. At the age of nineteen years he engaged in railway construction and was a successful contractor. His last work in that line was the construction of the Durham branch of the G. T. R. Some forty-eight years ago he came to Mount Forest and entered mercantile life, continuing in that business for sixteen years. He was a Liberal in politics. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, David on the home-stand, Dr. Wm., James and John, of Janetville, and two daughters, Mrs. Solomon, of Bermuda, and Mrs. C. L. Hartt, of Morris, Ill. His sisters are Mrs. Gruer, of Mt. Forest, and Mrs. Eeroyd, of Detroit. His remains were interred in the Mount Forest cemetery on Friday of last week.

Mrs. M. Greenly is seriously ill at present.

C. Markle and wife and family left for their home in Michigan Monday.

Charles Drumm is having his shop and dwelling thoroughly repaired. Geo. Pollock is doing the carpenter work.

J. B. Hunt has removed the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by W. Ellis. He purposes re-erecting it on his lot to be used as a driveway.

Miss Mary Sharp, formerly of the vicinity of Murdoch P. O., but lately of Rose City, Michigan, has taken unto herself a partner in the person of Mr. Henry Woodiwiss. They are to reside in future at Harrow, Essex Co., Ont.

Oliver A. Roger returned a few weeks ago from South Africa where he served in the S. A. C. Our boys thought they would do him honor and to that end asked for and secured subscriptions. Oliver was invited to be present in Roberts' Hall last Friday evening. He complied with the request. He was pleasantly surprised when he was presented with a gold watch and chain bearing the inscription "To Oliver A. Roger by Holstein citizens, April 1903, S. A. C." The address read by D. Allan, Sr., and the presentation was made by Elijah Smith. A program was rendered, which was contributed to by Revs. Little and Truax and Dr. Brown, Misses Sharp and Micklebror, contributing the musical part.

Mine Host Klempf has disposed of his hotel property to Mr. Zettel, of Berlin. We understand the purchase price is \$3500. George intends to farm for a while.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Jas. Swanston, formerly one of our township fathers. He had been in poor health for a couple of years, and he gradually sank until last Friday evening when the end came. He was 58 years of age. His remains were interred in the Holstein cemetery on Monday.

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