

**Traverston**

(Our own correspondent.)  
After strenuous work our roads are all opened out again.  
Never in the history of the oldest pioneer have the springs and creeks been so low. Wait till these snow-banks melt!

With the "passing on" of Mr. Daniel Edge last week, one of Glenelg's most highly esteemed and successful pioneer sons is gone and the loss is great.

Roads being blocked, and with no telephone communication, we are badly handicapped in getting any news.

Mr. John McKechnie of the 10th Concession died early Tuesday morning of last week after an illness of less than ten days from flu and pneumonia. He was in his 65th year and was one of the most successful farmers on the 10th Concession. His two sisters, Misses Kate and Lizzie, were both very ill at the same time. The deceased was a good neighbor, a staunch Reformer, a liberal supporter and member of the Baptist Church. The funeral took place on Friday to Latona cemetery, Rev. Mr. Aird conducting the services.

Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, whose death was briefly recorded last week, was one of the oldest and most active of the early pioneers of the township. She and her husband came from Scotland and settled on Lot 20, Concession 6, over 50 years ago and reared a large family, who have been most successful in life. Up to a year ago she kept home for her son Alex. and was quite active and bright. She was a woman of bright intellect, well read, and as a neighbor was noted for her many kindly acts and thoughtfulness for others. One by one those noble pioneer mothers are being called, few of the early settlers being left.

**McWilliams.**

(Our own correspondent.)  
Monday night's storm was the worst of the season and plugged the roads full and tight.

Mr. James Lawrence was along the line on Saturday gathering up a load of live stock for to-day's (Tuesday) shipment, but owing to the cancellation of freight trains, shipping was deferred until to-morrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Donald Watson had a wood bee on Friday last and got a good pile of wood cut. A few of the young people assembled in the evening and spent a few pleasing hours tripping the light fantastic to the melodious music of the Hooper boys and other supple-fingered violinists.

Mr. Stanley Harrison assisted us for a couple of days making the brush and chips fly.

The members of Bunesan U.F.O. we understand are about to launch a movement to have the construction of good roads abolished. We always regarded the movement as a pack of wasteful folly and we are arriving more and more at the conclusion that it is about the worst piece of extravagance or waste ever put before the farming public.

We would say to the chief originators or officials of the movement to draw a black line over the whole proceedings, then jump on it with both feet and hold it down so tight that it will never again come up for air, or at least until the farmer has a chance to pay his debts, build up his home, pay off war debts, etc. Having built up these essentials, which are by far the more necessary, he could then, if his fingers and money-strings were not worn too short, devote his spare time and spare cash to the construction of good roads. Or better still, why not let those who are all clamoring for good roads build them. It would be a change to see them scratching gravel.

Miss Emma McEachern from the West visited her cousin, Mrs. James Brown, over the week-end.

**Southeast Bentinck**

(Our own correspondent.)  
Mrs. William Nelson and little daughter Muriel, of near Holstein, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vollett. We regret to say that Mrs. Nelson is not as well as her many friends would like to see her.

Mr. Arthur Mountain came home last week from the West, where he has spent the past two years.

Mr. Alex. McLachlan of Priceville spent the beginning of the week with his cousin, Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. William Vollett has commenced moving his household effects to his residence in Durham and intends holding a sale of farm stock and implements next Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Knisley has been on duty at Dobbinton since the first of the month.

Mr. S. E. Langrill shipped a car load of cattle to Toronto the beginning of the week.

At 76 Thomas Alva Edison works 14 and 16 hours a day. But then his work is his recreation.—Hamilton Herald.

**Rocky Saugeen**

(Our own correspondent.)  
Our mild winter took a sudden change last week by piling up so much snow that the roads were not broken for a few days and our mail courier was not able to make the trip until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vessie treated the young people to a party last Friday night, and from all reports they had a most enjoyable time.

Much sympathy is felt along this line for Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Crawford, who lost their little son, Leslie. He was about 10 months old.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dan. McArthur being sick. Hope she will soon be better.

Miss Mary McQuarrie spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Sadie Lawrence.

Owing to the storm, Mr. James Lawrence, shipper for the U.F.O., did not get away from Durham until Saturday.

Our box social, held in the school-house on February 9, was a great success. The program was good and with Mr. James Lawrence as auctioneer, the boxes brought a good price. We think it was his first trial and think he need not be afraid to try again, he did so well.

**Flesherton.**

(Our own correspondent.)  
Mr. J. Williams of Owen Sound spent a couple of days here last week in a canyass in behalf of the Daily Sun-Times.

Mr. John Wright visited his daughters in Toronto last week.

Mr. Frank Duncan attended the Retail Hardware Merchants' convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. George Mitchell spent part of last week in Toronto and attended a Sportsmen's banquet at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Robert Bellamy, who has been manager of the Bank of Toronto at Feversham since it was opened has been transferred to the inspectors' department at the head office, Toronto. He made a short visit at his home here last week on his way to his new appointment. A Mr. Smith of Stratford has succeeded him at Feversham.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Brampton is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart.

Dr. Murray spent Saturday evening at Dundalk visiting Mr. John Johnston, whose friends here are pleased to learn that his treatment for cancer is proving successful.

Mrs. Hargraves of Toronto, who was on an extended visit with Mrs. Ferris at the Park House returned to the city last week.

Miss Clinton has returned to the home of her brother here after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Meldrum, at Portlaw.

Miss Nelson visited over the week-end at her home at Mono Road.

Mrs. (Dr.) Coleridge of Windsor is on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish, and other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Stewart attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Colgan at Dundalk a few days ago.

Owing to the storm, Miss Viola Lewis, teacher at Ceylon, was confined to her home here part of last week.

Mr. A. E. Bellamy, agent here for

the Crown Life Assurance Company, spent part of last week in Toronto on business. He is now general agent for the Counties of Grey, Bruce and Dufferin.

Mrs. Everett Henry is visiting her old home at Granton.

Messrs. Stewart McTavish and Bob Trimble got storm-stayed in Owen Sound two days last week when they attempted to reach Wiarton for the Wiarton-Stratford hockey match.

Mrs. Emerson Bellamy has been at Hornings Mills for a few days assisting in nursing some of her relatives, who are ill.

Principal Holland has been off duty at the school for a few days with gripe and Mrs. Holland is also a victim. Many other homes in the village are affected, but the cases are being successfully handled.

The carnival on the rink Wednesday night, which promised to be good, was postponed on account of the storm.

Owing to the scarcity of vacant houses Mr. Henry Down moved last week to the residence occupied by his son Robert and family. Mr. W. J. Stewart moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Down and recently purchased from him.

Mr. A. B. Ferris of the Park House has sold his farm three miles from the village to Mr. Alex. Hutton of Ceylon, who gets possession in March.

Mr. Wes. Breen who recently sold out his business near Brantford and moved to Welland, is pleased with that busy town.

Mr. John Latimer of Toronto, a victim of the flu recently, but recovering, spent from Friday till Monday with his wife here. His bride, nee Josie Richardson, has received many handsome wedding gifts and on Saturday she was the recipient of a beautiful eider down comforter from her lady friends in town as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull entertained the Sewing Circle on Friday evening last, when about 30 ladies spent a pleasant time at the social function.

Mrs. Keith and children, and Miss Aikenhead, returned to Toronto on Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Hickling and other relatives.

A copy of last week's Canadian Baptist, Toronto, which reached our table, was read with deep interest by us. An editorial on "Revivals" we thought specially good from cover to cover found the reading wholesome and uplifting. Every Baptist family should be interested in this excellent church paper, ably edited now by Rev. L. F. Kipp, a former pastor at Flesherton.

On Monday the wired news from Winnipeg of the death of Mr. Fred Sproule, barrister, was a shock to the community. No particulars yet received. The deceased was the only son of the late R. J. Sproule and was a nephew of the late Senator Sproule of Markdale. He was born and brought up in Flesherton and made a short visit here after his father's death. He was then not in good health and had suffered from his experiences at the war when he served as Captain. His wife and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Higginbotham of Winnipeg survive him.

Mrs. W. Beatty, widow of the late Mr. William Beatty, an old resident on the Toronto Line, died at Sturgeon Falls on Sunday and her remains are being brought here this Tuesday for interment in Meaford Road cemetery. After leaving the

ber of years in this village and was farm the deceased lived for a number of years in this village and was a highly respected woman. Rev. F. G. Fowler will officiate at the funeral.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church last week a unanimous invitation was given to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Oke, to continue his labors on this charge during the next conference year. Mr. Oke and family are held in high esteem and his zeal and work have been highly appreciated here. Mr. Oke has not been in his usual health recently which has led him to contemplate retiring, but his people and the community hope he may regain health and remain longer in his successful work in this charge.

A press dispatch from Clinton on Monday reported the sudden death of Dr. C. W. Thompson, ex-Mayor of the town and a prominent official in the Methodist Church. His wife, who survives him with two sons and one daughter, is a daughter of Mr. John Lyons of Saugeen Junction. She will have the sympathy of numerous relatives in this community in her loss.

Mr. Albert Thompson, Portlaw, lost a fine young animal on Monday when it fell into a large watering tank for the stock and was drowned before discovered.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. John Latimer on Mon-

day evening when the Merry Maids met and presented her with a very nice wedding gift, a cut glass spoon tray, accompanied by a neat address, closing with the wish: "that your joys may be as deep as the ocean and

your sorrows as light as its foam." Mrs. Latimer, who was president of the Merry Maids, at their request gave a nice talk on table etiquette. An enjoyable time was spent by the young girls.

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