

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. George Fenton went to Walkerton last week and assisted a Durham rink in a game of curling in that town.

Mr. Frank Allingham spent part of Monday in the village. He was on one of his regular commercial trips.

Mr. Andrew Reid, wife and children, who have spent a couple of months here, return to the West this week.

Mr. John Leith has moved into the village and is getting nicely settled in the residence lately purchased from Mr. T. J. Reid.

Mr. Hemstreet, who has had charge of the Continuation school for the past month returned to London Normal school on Friday afternoon last. Miss Snyder was able to resume her duties in the school on Monday.

Clinton, William and Florence Main attended the wedding of their sister Margaret at Waterford on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Professor Anderson of the Western University of London will address the Community Circle in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, March 7. His subject is "With Camera and Note-book in India."

The course in Agriculture and Domestic Science that has been in progress since the first of February was closed last Friday. Mr. Cooper and his assistants have been most untiring in their efforts to promote the cause of agriculture. The classes were well attended.

Mr. Gordon Legge moves this week to Kitchener, where he has purchased a fine residence. Mr. Legge and family will be greatly missed from the community.

Miss Reta Roberts was home from her school over the week-end.

Darkies' Corners

(Our own correspondent.)

We were all glad to see the thaw on Monday as most people around here are scarce of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson.

The snow plow made its way along the second, making a good road.

A runaway team owned by Mr. W. Marshall caused considerable excitement when it crashed into a rig driven by Mr. S. P. Saunders in front of Mr. S. Patterson's, knocking down his horse and breaking the harness. Luckily Mr. Saunders escaped uninjured and his horse received only a few scratches. The team was caught at Mr. W. R. Watson's.

Sorry Mrs. N. McCannel and Miss McLean are on the sick list. We hope they will soon be better.

Mr. Tom Bell was cutting wood around the Glen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr attended the presentation at Mr. and Mrs. George Noble's at Hutton Hill Friday last.

Mr. James McGirr, Jr., is having his sale on the 9th of March.

Mrs. D. McNab spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacques.

Mr. Allan Brown has been helping Mr. William Lawrence to get up poles, which were cut last Saturday with Mr. C. Dunsmoor's machine.

Mrs. George Hopkins and daughters Mary and Grace, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen in town.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Esther McLean of Rock Mills spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McLean.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Vessie.

Sorry to report Mr. James Lawrence laid up with the grippe, and Mr. Dan. McArthur with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan of Glenroadin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie of Glenroadin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Braun.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McLean last Friday night and spent the evening at euchre and dancing.

Miss Ferrol Leggette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leggette, had a very bad hemorrhage of the nose but the prompt attention of Mr. Thompson soon had it stopped.

Mr. William Bell had a narrow escape in the bush the other day that will lay him up for a while.

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)

February has been such a cold, stormy month, we are glad it's out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr., and baby, visited her parents on Sunday. Mr. Symon has not been very strong since his illness.

Mr. John Banks of Davidson, Sask., spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. R. Banks.

The Vaughan brothers have completed their big contract and are now enjoying a rest.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Charles Hutton from the West was a visitor last week at the Langrill home.

Mrs. William Ritchie spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ritchie, Sr., at Varney, who has not been well.

Mr. Charles Smith of Winterbourne is spending this week with his brother, Mr. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson were visitors at the Bauer home on Tuesday.

A large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Noble on Friday evening and presented them with dining-room chairs and table. Mr. Robert Hopkins read an appropriate address and Mr. Noble made a short but appreciative reply. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Noble intend moving to their new home in Durham shortly.

SELECTION OF SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Two important factors in profitable grain-crop production are the selection of seed and its treatment in preparation for seeding. In view of the increasing demand for high grade Canadian grown seed, buyers of seed grain who wish to dispose of their future crops for seed purposes should select varieties acceptable by the trade and which also can be grown under the particular soil and climatic conditions available.

Selected seed grain may be divided into two classes—hand-selected and mass-selected. Continued hand selection keeps the valuable strains pure and maintains their vigor and productiveness, but it is a method requiring both time and care. It is from mass-selected seed grain, that is, seed selected from grain after threshing, that most farmers fill their requirements.

Good seed should be made up only of the larger and plumped kernels. It is necessary to remove all impurities such as chaff, straw, dirt, and other inert matter, weed seeds, seeds of foreign varieties and shrunken, immature or otherwise inferior kernels. Many of these impurities may be removed in the fanning mill, after which it will be necessary to go over the grain to remove what the fanning mill has missed.

The vital parts of the fanning mill are the air blasts and the upper and lower sieves. The first should remove the chaff, straw and lighter impurities, as well as the lighter grains. It is often advisable to first run the grain through rapidly to take out what the air blast will remove and then to clean it more slowly, with the sieves properly adjusted. The top sieve should be large enough to let the seed through while holding back the larger impurities; its slant, amount of shake and size of opening being regulated so that the grain will travel slowly. The lower sieve should be small enough to hold the plump seed while allowing the small kernels to be taken out along with the weed seeds. Finally the grain may be run over a narrow sluice when whatever impurities have been missed can be removed by hand.—R. D. L. Bligh, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of March 5, 1903.

The management of the Anna Gordon Show Company will be remembered here for some time by visitors to the Opera House who cannot fail to notice the drop curtain giving local advertisements.

Mr. J. A. Hunter's name appears as one of the managers of the Manitoba Cement Company.

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Eva Campbell, who is suffering from pneumonia. She had to undergo an operation necessitating the removal of a large portion of a couple of ribs.

The Bishop of Huron has divided the County of Grey into two deaneries instead of one as heretofore. They are to be designated North Grey and South Grey. Rev. R. J. Ardill, rector of Owen Sound, is appointed for the former and Rev. Mr. Ryan for South Grey.

The annual supper of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held Friday night in Jordan and Burnett's restaurant. All were members of the Order except the two local editors who enjoyed the program and did ample justice to the oysters and other good things.

Mrs. Thomas Scarf, to whose death we referred last week, was the only daughter of Mr. William Stokoe, of Longhorsley, Northumberland, England. She was born March 1, 1843. In 1863 she was married to Mr. Thomas Scarf and remained in England till 1881, when they came to Durham and moved next year to the Rocky, where the deceased died on the 22nd ult. from the effect of a stroke of paralysis received seven years before. Interment took place Tuesday in Durham cemetery, Rev. Mr. Ryan being the officiating clergyman.

Orangeville had a \$400,000 fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

Alexander McGregor, a farmer in Egremont for nearly 40 years, retired to Yeovil a year or two ago. He was visited Friday by Mr. and Mrs. William Romains and seemed in his usual health. Not being seen on Saturday the house was entered by Messrs. Charles McInnes and John Neilson, who were astonished to find the old man dead, undressed and lying under the bed. An inquest decided there was no reason to suspect foul play. Besides \$25 found in the house he had a bank book showing a balance of over \$2,000.

HIGHER TEA PRICES EXPLAINED

The Salada Tea Company, the largest distributors of tea in Canada, recently announced an increase in price on each of their blends. This course was forced upon them, according to information received about the situation, in order to maintain the quality of "SALADA" Tea, when paying the highest prices ever recorded on the primary markets for the unblended leaf. The story of riots on the tea plantations, dock strikes in Calcutta to delay shipping, and the difficulty to obtain coolie labor to pluck the tea from the bushes, all bring home to us the fact that the social unrest has been everywhere apparent since the war has spread even to the remotest tea gardens of India.

BORN

Moore.—At Georgetown, February 13, to Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Moore (nee Gertrude McComb), a son (Neil Fullerton).

HEAVY BARRIER OF ICE IS REPORTED FROM NORTH

Arctic regions seem to be warming up in certain portions and growing colder in others, and as conditions there affect weather all over the earth experts of the weather bureau are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

In the Greenland Sea, north of Europe, milder weather and less ice than ever before has prevailed this winter, while in the Behring Sea and in the regions north of America unusually heavy ice has been reported. The cause of the unusual conditions has not been fathomed by meteorologists.

The Gulf Stream, which circles around the Gulf of Mexico, passes through the Straits of Florida and sweeps northeastward across the Atlantic Ocean and between Iceland and Norway, has been traced by an oceanographic expedition as a warm surface current beyond the 81st parallel of latitude, which would be some 2,500 miles north of Hammerfest, Norway.

Arctic ice conditions are said to be exceptional in this particular region, and many old landmarks are so changed as to be unrecognizable. Where formerly great masses of ice were found there are now often accumulations of earth and stones. At many points where glaciers formerly extended far into the sea about the island of Spitzbergen, 2,000 miles north of Norway, they have entirely disappeared.

The change in temperature has brought about great changes in the flora and fauna of this portion of the Arctic. Former great shoals of whitefish have disappeared from Spitzbergen waters and the seal catch is far under the average. Herring and smelt, however, are now found in great numbers.

In contrast to these mild conditions there is unusually ice in the Arctic north of America and in the Behring Sea, and these have caused the weather bureau to forecast famine conditions in Japan this year. When the winters are unusually severe the summers invariably have been so cool that the rice crops on which the people of those regions depend could not mature, famine conditions resulting.

IN MEMORIAM

Dillane.—In loving memory of Mabel Dillane, who died February 29, 1920, and was buried in Palmerston March 2.

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