

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.)
 We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Archie Wilson.
 A few neighbors turned out and cut a supply of wood for Mr. Frank Grasy on Friday. He has been in poor health of late.
 A gathering to pay respects to Mr. Alex. Allan and family, is planned for this Wednesday night.
 Miss Jessie Marshall visited the old home last week.
 Miss Ella Wilson went to Toronto last Friday to spend the summer.
 Mr. George Bovington has moved into a vacant house on Mr. Thomas Wilson's farm and will be Tom's right hand man for the summer.
 Mr. Charlie Lane went to Toronto last week to seek his fortune.
 Some of our farmers have been hauling logs to the sawmill near Hampden, where they appreciate good hardwood more than they do in Durham.
 Some of our farmers are trying to organize a bull ring, that is, to take the Government offer of the use of a bull practically free next year. We haven't studied all the rights and wrongs of the project but hope it will not injure our stockmen who have tried to improve the stock with pure bred animals, to the advantage of men more closely in touch with the Government.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)
 Mrs. Thomas Ritchie is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Duncan Smellie, Priceville.
 Mr. Alex. Jopp of Toronto attended the funeral of his uncle, the late George Whitmore, and is visiting this week with his many friends in this vicinity.
 Miss Jane Ritchie spent over the week-end with her brother, Mr. Geo. Ritchie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edge and daughter Nettie have returned to their home at Elbow, Sask., after spending the winter with relatives in Glenelg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan. H. Firth of Stoney Creek were visiting the former's brothers, John G. and W. G. Firth.
 Mrs. George Ritchie and son John, accompanied by Miss Jane Ritchie, visited Monday with relatives in Egremont.
 We extend hearty congratulations to Miss Carrie McNally and Mr. Allan Brown, who are to be married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally.
 Mr. Moffat's sale on Thursday was very largely attended. Auctioneer McPhail was in good fettle and drew good prices.
 Mr. H. H. McDonald, Clerk of Glenelg, has purchased Lot 40, Con. 3, E. G. R., from W. J. Ritchie and gets possession in April.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and two children are returning this week to their home at Lewvan, Sask., after a winter's visit with relatives here. Miss Belle Firth is accompanying them.
 Messrs. Thomas Bailey and Joe Blake, who have been employed with Ernest Greenwood and W. J. Ritchie, respectively, are leaving soon, the former to work for James Lawrence and the latter to work for George Noble.
 On Tuesday evening Messrs. John and Charles Moffat, and Miss Mary, were the recipients of an address and presentation from old neighbors before their departure to take up their home in Durham. The two former were each presented with a meerschaum pipe, while Miss Mary was the recipient of an ivory toilet set. Mr. J. G. Firth was chairman, Ernest Greenwood read the address and Harry Williams made the presentation to the men and Miss Fredrica Staples made that to Miss Mary. The evening was spent in social intercourse, several short but pithy speeches being on the impromptu program. The Moffat family will be much missed from this community.

McWilliams.

(Our own correspondent.)
 Mrs. William Courtd is at present confined to her room with an attack of pleurisy.
 Mr. George Hopkins had a wood bee one day last week and with a few good men and a few good saws blocked enough wood to do him about a year.
 The H. Eckhardt family were all housed up for a few days with an attack of the prevalent gripe, or flu. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall were likewise afflicted but are about again as usual.
 Plenty of water now since the thaw.
 Mrs. Hartford has been under the doctor's care for some time.
 Messrs. Carl and Stanley Harrison are drawing long timber from the Seeley farm to Durham.
 Mr. John Eckhardt had the telephone installed in his home recently.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.)
 Mrs. Thompson and two children of Lurham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller last week.
 Mr. David Lamb and daughter Miss Mary, visited friends in Hanover on Saturday last.
 Messrs. Russell Honess and George Bailey of Crawford visited Mr. Hugh Macdonald's one evening last week.
 Mr. Duncan Clark of Owen Sound visited friends on this line recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean visited the Misses McKechnie of Glenelg on Friday last. We are pleased to see Mr. McLean able to be out again.
 Miss Jessie Macdonald returned to Toronto on Monday last.
 Our Assessor, Mr. Fletcher McLean was down this line last week. The poor condition of the roads makes his task rather difficult.
 We are pleased to see Mr. John McDonald able to be about again after his illness.
 Messrs. Jim and Gordon McDonald passed through here last Saturday morning with their drove of cattle, going to the Cooke farm, where they are now going to reside.
 The pupils of S. S. No. 40 are treating themselves to hot lunches at the school during the cold weather.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)
 A number from around here took in the presentation at the home of Mr. William Vollett last week.
 Mr. Alex. Grierson has been teaming logs to Seim's Mill until the roads broke up.
 The recent thaw has greatly helped the water situation.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby of Durham visited recently at the home of their son, Mr. William Derby.
 Mr. Wallace Hughes of the West visited friends on the line recently.

Traverston

(Our own correspondent.)
 The snow got a hard drubbing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Slashings of water now.
 Mr. William Matthews drove up from Mount Forest on Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, on the 10th Concession, and spent a few hours with us. He is looking ten years younger than he did a year ago, having fully recovered from his former serious illness.
 'Tis reported that Mr. Harry Gray has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Neil MacGillivray on the 2nd Concession, N. D. R. Harry is a skillful workman and is sure to make farming a success.
 We congratulate Clerk H. H. Macdonald on securing the fine farm owned by Treasurer W. J. Ritchie. He will now be in a better position to serve the public.
 Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, a noble pioneer mother of the 4th Concession, passed away on Wednesday, February 28, at the home of her daughter, Alice (Mrs. J. Gaffney), in Toronto, with whom she has lived during the past seven years. Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Connelly and when a child she came with her parents from Ireland. Nearly 60 years ago she was wedded to Mr. Pat O'Neil and together they worked and farmed a most comfortable home and a fine property. The union was blessed with a bright family of four

sons and five daughters, as follows: Thomas, of Kenilworth; Albert, of Parry Sound; William, in Saskatchewan; Joseph, who died some years ago; Emmh (Sister St. Lawrence) of St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto; Alice (Mrs. J. Gaffney), and Adeline (Mrs. Robert O'Hogan), Toronto; Annie (Mrs. James Darcy), Glenora, Sask.; Maggie (Mrs. Walter Enright) Manitoba. Mr. O'Neil passed away 27 years ago. The deceased was a fine type of woman, mother, neighbor, friend. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. The remains were brought to Ceylon on Friday and were there met by friends and neighbors and conveyed to the home of Mr. John O'Neil. Interment took place to St. John's on Saturday morning, Rev. Father McGeoy officiating. Besides the daughters present from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil of Kenilworth, Mrs. James Lenahan and Mrs. James Carter of Owen Sound and Mrs. James Lavelle of Stratford were also present. Mrs. James Lavelle returned to her home on Monday.

Come to the Women's Institute concert and see "Martha Made Over." Tuesday, March 13, in Town Hall.

'Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)
 Mr. James Vaughan is in Owen Sound this week attending the jury.
 Mr. A. Caswell cut a big pile of wood for Mr. Roy Braun recently.
 Miss Bella McKillop is visiting her many friends around Glenroadin.
 Mr. Joe Harrison is helping Mr. James Heslop to cut wood for this next two weeks.
 Mr. Archie McArthur, son of Mr. Colin McArthur, is seriously ill.
 Congratulations to Mr. Allan Brown and Miss Carrie McNally, who are being married this Wednesday.
 Mrs. Bell's little daughter Edna had the misfortune to fall down a few steps of the stairs and broke her collar bone. Dr. Brad Jamieson and Nurse Daniel set the break and Edna is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Alex. Vaughan sold a fine horse to Mr. James Vessie for a big sum.
 Come to the Women's Institute concert and see how Samantha solves the domestic help problem. On Tuesday, March 13; Town Hall.

HAD STILL IN 1877

The illicit still is not a thing of yesterday, nor did its introduction occur in recent years as a result of the O.T.A. At Listowel a case occurred in 1877 and The Banner of last week reproduces the report as follows:
 On Wednesday, March 14, Mr. Jas. Freeborn of Mornington appeared before the Mayor and Lewis Bolton, Esqrs., charged by Mr. Caven, Collector of Inland Revenue, with having had illicit distilling apparatus on his premises. Several witnesses were examined who substantiated the charge and a fine of \$100, with costs of \$52.50, was ordered to be paid forthwith.
 In the list of items copied from the same file, the population then was given by the Assessor at 2,807. The population according to McKim's Newspaper Directory of 1922 is given as 2,473, a reduction of 334 in forty-five years.

"SILAS MARNER" TRUE IN LETTER AND SPIRIT

The Veterans' Star Theatre is not making an idle promise to lovers of George Eliot's famous classic, "Silas Marner," when its management claims that the Associated Exhibitors photoplay production of the story is an absolutely true one.
 Readers familiar with Miss Eliot's masterpiece will find the film told in pictures and in sub-titles, just as she wrote it. Her words will be recognized in the captions; her characters are quickly recognizable in the cast; and the very spirit of her story will be found on the screen.
 The title roll, which offers splendid emotional opportunities, is in the hands of Craufurd Kent. Little Helen Rowland plays the waif he finds asleep on his hearth, and when she is grown up she is portrayed by Jean Girardin. Anders Randolph is Squire Cass, and Bradley Barker and Charles Coghlan are his sons, Godfrey and Dunstan. Marie Edith Wells is Nancy Lammeter. Jim Rodney is played by Austin Huhn. Kindly Dolly Winthrop is portrayed by Alice Fleming, and her son, Aaron, by John Randal. Sally Oates, the collier's ailing wife, is Nona Marden. Sarah and William Dane, who figure in the Lantern Yard episode of Marner's life, are played by Marguerite Courtot and Robert Kenyon.

"Silas Marner" will be shown here to-morrow and Saturday evenings of this week, the 9th and 10th.
 Preceding the main picture, the Hall Room Boys' Comedy, Percy and Ferdie in "Still Going Strong," will be offered.

TRESPASSERS PROSECUTED

Persons found trespassing on the farm of the late Aaron Vollett, Lot 1, Concession 2, Normanby, will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Aaron Vollett. 3p

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