

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. James W. Brown of Regina is spending a few days in the village. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Beatrice Brown, daughter of the late Hon. G. W. Brown, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. William F. Main has gone to Chicago to take a course in motor mechanics. Mrs. James S. Horskburgh met with a serious accident on Saturday morning of last week. She had taken the train to Mount Forest and in attempting to reach the sidewalk slipped and fell on the ice, sustaining a fracture of the thigh bone. Dr. McLellan reduced the fracture and now she is progressing favorably. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Atkinson, Sr., are both seriously ill at present but are somewhat improved at time of writing. Another car of coal has been distributed here this week. Mr. G. T. Calder had charge of delivery. Mr. Clinton Main met with a somewhat serious accident one day last week. He was carrying an axe when he stumbled in the deep snow, falling on the axe. He sustained a severe cut on the knee, which will lay him off work for a few weeks. Mr. Alex. Ferguson of the 17th of Egremont passed away on the 26th inst. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and was born in Egremont on the 28th of September, 1864, and hence, at his death, was 58 years, 5 months and 30 days old. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past seven years. He was unmarried, but leaves two brothers, Walter and John, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Renwick, all residing close by. The funeral took place to Amos cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Norman Hershby went West on Tuesday of last week. Nelson Main, who spent the winter with his mother here, has returned to his home at Holdfast, Sask. Mr. Parr, Toronto, spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Arnill.

Mulock

(Our own correspondent.) A goodly number of Pastor Aird's congregation met at his home Tuesday evening of last week to show their appreciation and love towards them. The meeting was called to order by Mr. George Brown, who was appointed chairman. A number of short addresses were given and all spoke in kindly terms of the true Christian character of Mr. and Mrs. Aird. Mr. and Mrs. Aird are not only successful church workers, but they are also excellent citizens. The pastor and his wife were completely taken by surprise. They replied in a very feeling manner, expressing their thanks for the kindness shown. The following is the address, which was read by Mr. G. MacDonald: To Mr. and Mrs. Aird and Family: During the three and a half years you have spent among us, we have learned to admire and appreciate your many good qualities. Your time and energies have always been devoted to the general uplifting and upbuilding of the community. A friendly relationship has been always shown between you and the members of your own congregation as well as members of other denominations, and a hearty co-operation with the ministers of other churches. We believe that the friendly spirit it has given you power and influence and won for you the large measure of respect and esteem you so richly deserve. As you have endeared yourselves to our hearts, we find it a pleasure working together. We ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value, but for the love that goes with them. May God richly bless you in health and strength and give you grace as you endeavor to labor among us as a congregation, and may you be rewarded with many souls for His Kingdom. Signed on behalf of the members of the congregation: Miss Mae Byers of Lamplash was the guest of her friend, Miss Eva Fiddis over the week-end. Pleased to note Mrs. E. McCullum, Master Alfie Sharp and Master Kenneth McCuaig, who have been under the doctor's care, are somewhat better. Misses Edna McDougall, Bianch and Ellen Boyce, Jessie Ledingham, John McDonald and Gerald Brunst spent the week-end at their homes here.

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. William Pollock had the pleasure of a visit from her brother from Arthur Township last week. Mrs. James Allan was under the doctor's care for a few days last week but is recovering. Mr. Robert Barbour is having a wood shed this Tuesday with cross-cut saws and large timber. He is going to give the young stuff a chance to grow. The school children are hoping for sugar weather next week while they are home from school. The buckets are being cleaned up in preparation. We were pleased to learn of the recovery to health of Auctioneer McPhail. He has always been held in high esteem here and has many warm friends. Early last week the people here got his illness, and the fate of Miss Macphail's bill that she was going to put through Parliament confused, with the result that the report was out that he was dead, which was believed until The Chronicle came out on Friday when we were all much pleased to hear a different report. The sudden death of Mr. Frank Grashby on Friday afternoon removes an esteemed old resident. Although not a pioneer, he stood almost as many hardships as most of them, as he always took the heavy end, whether working for himself or helping a neighbor, which he was ever ready to do. Next Saturday, had he lived, he would have seen his 78th birthday. He was a native of Eng-

land, married the maid of his choice there about fifty years ago. About that time he emigrated with his wife and young family to Canada and settled on the last lot of Concession 2, Glenoig, where he lived for a number of years, when he purchased the old Aaron Vollett farm, which he tilled ever since. He was always diligent, and dropped dead with the axe in his hand, although he has been suffering for the past few years from hardening of the arteries. His first wife predeceased him by almost a score of years and he subsequently united in marriage with Mrs. Elizabeth Crittenden, who has cared for him tenderly in his declining years and who survives to mourn the loss of a kind husband; and the son and daughters who mourn the loss of a kind parent are: Mrs. Frank Havens, Durham; Mrs. George Smallman, Normanby; Mrs. A. Picken, Normanby; Thomas, St. Marys; and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, Egremont. All were present at the funeral on Sunday. He was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religion. Rev. Mr. Wheaton conducted the service at the home and at the graveside in Maplewood cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. Mr. John Grashby of Brussels came up for the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grashby, St. Marys.

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.) (Too late for last week.) Sunday was so springlike we thought spring had come. But when we felt the biting cold blasts Monday we changed our mind. Mr. Lauchie McKechnie, who has spent the winter with his parents, has returned to his home at Alsask, Sask. Mr. James Banks of Proton spent a day with his mother this week. Mr. Symond visited his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McLean spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, near Dorncroch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Haslett and daughter of Bentinck spent Sunday with the Heslop family. Mr. Archie McArthur of the 4th bought a fine horse at a good price from Mrs. Banks. Archie has a matched team now. (This Week's News.) Messrs. Hugh and Kenneth Vaughan are cutting logs for Mr. Archie McArthur. Miss Marion Boyd is home for the Easter holidays. Who was it had to walk from town after the dance Thursday night? Make better plans next time, boys. Mr. Alex. Vaughan bought a fine horse from Mr. James Morrison. What happened last week's news? It was mailed Tuesday, as usual. (We cannot answer the above question. Last week's Glenroadin news was lifted from Durham post office about 4.30 last Thursday afternoon after all The Chronicles were printed and in the office. Whether it came in by afternoon C. P. R. train from Hanover, or by rural courier, we cannot say.—Editor.)

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.) Miss Daisy Mather of the D. H. S. was on the sick list recently. Mr. William Grierson, Jr., Albert McDonald and sister Janet, spent one evening last week with the Hopkins family at Hutton Hill. A number of young folks were skating in Harpenden a week or so ago. Mr. Andrew Fulton of Hampden, and Mr. Robert Johnston of Ebenezer have rented Mrs. A. Corbett's farm here. A family from near Walkerton has rented the Park farm from Mr. E.B. Code. Mr. Beecroft, the Owen Sound tea man, was on the line recently.

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Flesherton

(Our own correspondent.) Relatives here received word a few days ago of the death of Rev. John Osborn who passed away at his late home at Walmout, Michigan, on March 10, aged 77 years. The deceased, who was a son of the late Thomas Osborn, a pioneer here, grew to manhood on his father's farm two and a half miles from this village and was an industrious and very highly respected man. He married Miss Frances Cawling of whom he was bereft fifteen years ago. After his marriage he continued to farm on the East Backline until his removal from Stayner about thirty years ago. In Michigan he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and labored successfully for a number of years. He lost one son several years ago, but is survived by three sons and two daughters, all married; also one sister, Mrs. Robert Waller, who is the only surviving member of her family, and is at present very ill and has the sympathy of numerous friends in her affliction and bereavement. At an administrators' sale of the effects of the late R. J. Sproule held on Friday last and conducted by Auctioneer Kaitling, everything was sold. A few days before a good building lot in the estate adjoining the Down garage property was purchased by H. Down & Sons, who will erect a residence thereon. Mr. W. Burnett and Mr. Robert Richardson, neighbors within a mile of the village, have material on the ground for the erection of new residences. Mr. Marshall Kerton has moved from Charles Stewart's house to Mrs. McLeod's residence near the Presbyterian Church. The remains of Mrs. J. W. Irwin, (nee Mrs. Middaugh), who died in Mount Forest, were brought here for interment last week in the family plot. We overlooked in our note book last week an enjoyable party given by Miss Viola Thistlethwaite to about twenty of her girl and boy friends. An interesting innovation in the exercises in the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sabbath last was a presentation from the school to Mr. Frank Chard of a dictionary of the Bible, a neatly bound volume of 840 pages accompanied by an appropriate address read by Mr. Joseph E. McKee, superintendent, successor to Mr. Chard, who had given sixteen years of faithful service. Mr. Chard, who is still in the work as adult Bible class teacher feelingly thanked the school for the unexpected but appreciated gift. At the church service Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler gave a beautifully rendered solo fitting to Palm Sunday. Rev. J. H. Oke, who has been in poor health recently, was unable to take his work in the Methodist church on Sunday. On short notice Mr. Thomas Bentham conducted service in the morning and the evening service was withdrawn. The Sunday school service was made specially interesting with lantern slides and an address by Mr. Miller. Mr. Harmon Radley, who spent part of the winter with his family in Toronto, has returned to his farm near the village for the summer. Mr. Cecil Atuph of Peterboro, formerly teller in the Standard Bank here, was a visitor over the week-end at Mr. George Mitchell's. Miss Hulise of Orangeville, formerly of Flesherton High school staff, is a guest of Mrs. G. Mitchell and daughters. Mr. W. W. Trimble spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Hodgson, at Islington. Mrs. I. H. Curtis of Wayne, Mich., arrived on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Trimble, who is ill. Mr. John Runstadler of Toronto spent part of last week here and will return soon to conduct his produce business again, assisted by Mr. M. McDonald. Miss Tona Henderson visited over Sunday with friends in Dundalk. Mrs. N. J. Wyle and babe of Owen Sound are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathewson. Will Carrington, night operator in the central phone office the past two years, has resigned and Ed. McDonald has taken his place. Mrs. James Wilson visited the past week with Mrs. M. Wilson at Durham. The latter's friends here hope she may soon have improved health. Death has removed another highly respected old resident here in the person of Mr. John Breen, who, after a short illness passed away on Sunday, March 25, only three weeks after the death of his wife. The esteemed couple were given 66 years of happy married life and in their death they were not long divided. Mr. Breen, who was 88 years of age,

was born at Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland: At 21 years of age he came to Canada and settled in Artemesia, where a year later he married Miss Elizabeth Little. For a few years they lived near Eugene and later on the Toronto Line, from where they retired to their comfortable home here. Mr. Breen was wonderfully smart for his age. He was a man of upright life and possessed a cheery disposition which won him many warm friends. He was a lifelong Methodist, loyal and faithful to his church. One son, Wesley, at Welland, and three daughters, Mrs. John Wright, Flesherton; Mrs. H. V. Gaudin, Toronto; and Mrs. Oscar England, Orillia, survive him. The funeral takes place to Flesherton cemetery this Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Irwin's friends are pleased to see her out again after a severe attack of flu. Mrs. Catharine Paton's friends sympathize with her in illness by which she has been confined to her home for a few weeks. Mrs. George Cairns visited her sister at Markdale the end of last week. Mr. Isaac Sinclair who fell and fractured his arm and was very ill last week is slightly improved. Mr. W. J. Stewart spent part of last week in Toronto on business.

TAXING THE RICH IS A POPULAR FALLACY, SAYS THIS MAN

Dr. Frank Crane in a recent newspaper editorial, says: No field is fuller in fallacies than the field of taxation. One of the chief of these is the idea that by levying taxes at the top the bottom can escape. In other words, taxes should be paid by the rich only that the poor may escape. The idea would be fine, but it will not work, never has worked and in the nature of the case cannot work. The tax on capital invariably percolates downward and produces increased costs, reduced purchasing power, curtailed production, and lessened employment. Mr. Otto H. Kahn has just published a pamphlet on tax revision that is full of sound sense. The usual advocate of the income tax says: "Supposing the rich man is made to pay two-thirds or more of his income in taxes. He still has plenty left." The user of this argument can see no further than his nose. He forgets that the income tax drives capital out of constructive use in the first place. In the second place it reduces the

incentive to venturing to the vanishing point, so that capital will not undertake new work. In the third place, money that ought to be used in the expansion of the country's business and the prosperity of the whole people is drained into the coffers of the Government. Again, it amounts to a campaign against thrift. Why save when the Government will rob you of your savings? The income tax is half-brother to the inflated currency of Germany and the confiscation policy of Russia. It promotes extravagance and discourages industry among the rich. The one point that is overlooked is, as Mr. Kahn points out, that the income tax and surtax defeat their own purposes. Greed, envy and

injustice always overreach themselves. The result of these excessive taxes is not only that capital turns to tax-exempt securities for investment, but it takes every legally permissible dodge to escape intolerable taxation, while a reasonable tax would reasonably be paid. That this is not theory but actual fact is proved by statistics, which show an enormous reduction in the revenue derived from Government from large incomes. The plain, simple and practical way out at present is the Sales Tax, the simplest of all taxes both in application and collection. Unfortunately, the idea of "taxing the rich" is a great, popular delusion which is exceedingly hard to dissipate. A little thought, however, ought to show its fallacy.

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