

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)

There is a move on foot here at present to secure a community recreation park and to erect thereon a community hall. Messrs. Calder and Arnill were in Toronto last week and interviewed government officials there and were informed that the department would pay twenty-five per cent of all expenditure for purchase of grounds, erection of building, levelling of ground, and fencing.

Mr. Heslip, a student of Knox College, Toronto, preached morning and evening last Sabbath in the Presbyterian Church.

George Hostetter, who has been at his home here for the past two months, left Friday for the West, where he will travel in the interest of the Cote Company, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Miss Violet Swan of Prescott spent a few days recently with Mrs. A. Main and other friends.

The regular meeting of the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association of the Township of Egremont, will be held in the hall here on the 17th inst. Miss Skilling of Toronto, it is understood, will address the meeting on the subject of music in the schools. This phase of the educational program is being specially emphasized.

Mr. John A. Mather, who has been quite ill during most of the winter, is so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Our football boys are getting into line again for the season and will no doubt render a good account of themselves during the coming season. Officers—President, B. Brebner; Vice-President, C. Fenton; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Bye; Captain, Roy Dickson.

A few of the farmers are indulging in maple syrup making, but the progress is slow. The Schram properties changed hands last Saturday. Richard Irvin purchased the farm on the 11th Concession at \$6,000 and Alf. Haas purchased the one on the 14th Concession at \$4,250.

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. James Eden has the lumber home and is preparing to erect a new barn to replace the one burned a few years ago.

Mr. Earl Matthews was in attendance at the O.E.A. in Toronto last week.

Mr. Arthur Thomas has purchased a Hereford bull calf from a breeder near Oshawa.

Sugar making is a slow job so far this spring; not sufficient sunshine to make the sap run well.

Mrs. J. C. Queen and son Carmen visited Easter week with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

Misses Minnie and Alice Lennox spent the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. John McNally of Traverston.

Mr. Wilfred Barbour of New Ontario and Miss Rita of Durham High school were home for the holidays.

The buzz-saw is going in all directions at present and farmers are getting the year's wood prepared.

Mr. Peter Black purchased the Frank Grassy farm at the sale on Tuesday for \$1,170.

Mrs. Frank Grassy is going to reside in Varney for a time.

Orchard.

Quite a number are busy making maple syrup, but it looks as if the season will be short.

Mrs. Nelson McGuire, who has been on the sick list is, we are glad to know, getting better.

Congratulations to Mr. Bert Dickson and bride (nee Miss Tuttrell) who were married at the bride's home near Chesley on Wednesday, April 4. They will take up house-keeping on the groom's farm north of the village.

Mr. Johns had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly hurt in the stable on Saturday night.

Mr. W. Dickson, who has had blood-poisoning in his hand is, we are sorry to say, still suffering a lot of pain. We hope it will soon be better.

Mr. George Ammerman has been buzz-sawing wood for several days in this vicinity.

Wellbeck

(Our own correspondent.)

Well, well, back again! I see that the suburbs scribe has decided to quit, so we will carry on.

Mr. Archie Watson got quite a surprise on Sunday morning on going to his stable. He found three bright calves, which had arrived during the night.

Mr. John Walsh had a very successful wood bee on Monday.

Mr. Henry Haug is having a wood bee on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Ledingham last week.

Miss Myrtle McClocklin of Glenelg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Sugar-makers are busy in the bush once more.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell spent an evening with Mr. Sandy Brown and his sister.

Mr. Carl McDonald and his mother have moved to their new home, recently purchased from Mr. Campbell.

Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Phillips on Wednesday afternoon last and was a very interesting one. Together with the business done, entertainment was given by Mrs. William Henry and Miss Agnes Henderson, who rendered a pleasing duet; Mrs. Henry Down, who gave a good reading and Mrs. George McTavish, who gave an excellent paper on "The Secrets of Keeping Young." At the close a splendid hot supper was served which was well patronized by many citizens, who dropped in to help the ladies in their work for the Memorial Park. Proceeds \$23.00.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Methodist Mission Band held in the church last week was well attended and the offering good, \$35.00 being contributed. During the session Miss Thelma Wilson and Miss Jean Lewis gave a well rendered duet; Jeanette Cargo, Helen Welton and Blanche Patton a pleasing trio and little Miss Loraine Batty gave a sweetly sung solo. At the close refreshments were served.

Mr. Alfred Down, whom we reported very ill last week, passed away at his home at Cleveland on April 2 after an illness of several years' duration which baffled the best medical skill and nursing he received. His brother here reached him before death and attended the funeral on Thursday last. Mrs. Karstedt here is the only surviving sister. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was born in Oxford County, near Woodstock. At eight years of age he came with his parents to

Artemesia and grew to manhood on the fourth line, highly respected in the community. After marriage he continued farming until moving to Cleveland 33 years ago. Mr. Down was twice married, first to Miss Millie Taber of Woodstock, and later to Miss Nellie Hogan of Cleveland, who survives him, together with one daughter, the fruit of the first marriage.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. held their first meeting for this month at the home of Mrs. John Thistlethwaite on Tuesday afternoon last week. At the conclusion of business dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social time was spent.

Mr. Bellerby is making progress on the well being drilled at the skating rink, but some blasting has been necessary for the removal of boulders struck. The explosions have been very distinctly felt in the village.

Mr. Alex. Hutton moved recently from Stone's Line to the farm purchased from Mr. B. O. Ferris on the East Backline.

Mr. Fred Russell moved last week from the Davis farm, Toronto Line, to the farm purchased from Mr. G. Chapman on the East Backline. The latter we learn will move to Durham. On the eve of moving a large company of young people and neighbors had a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. D. McKillop has purchased from Mr. Armstrong the neat residence near the Baptist Church occupied by Mr. W. Brown, who vacates in May when the purchaser's son, Mr. E. McKillop, and family, will move in.

At a mortgage sale at the Munsie House here on Friday last, conducted by Auctioneer Walden, a 50-acre farm on the 12th Concession of Osprey was sold to Mr. Ed. Rutnerford of Proton Station.

After the Markdale and Inistigoe debate last week, in which the latter won, the visitors at Markdale were entertained at tea by the Inistigoe League at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Martin.

We join in congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, a very highly esteemed couple of this place, who celebrated the 39th anniversary of their wedding day on Monday, April 9. The writer had the honor of being best man at their nuptials which took place at the home of the bride in Osprey, from where the young couple journeyed to Toronto on their honeymoon. We would note that at that time wheeling to Flesherton Station was bad, there being then, as now, banks of snow in many places. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy have resided here constantly since their marriage, but the former lived here many years before. He has been 40 years Township Clerk and for many years Village Clerk and Division Court Clerk.

A death which was a great shock to the community was that of Mrs. Susan Duncan, relict of the late Mr. J. McKenzie Duncan, who died suddenly on Friday last, April 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Penny, Mount Dennis, Toronto suburb. Just one week before she left her home here in her usual health to visit her daughter and her sudden call is a great grief to her family, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. On Saturday evening the remains were brought to the home of her son here from where the funeral took place on Monday to the public cemetery. An impressive service was held in the Presbyterian Church conducted by the pastor and assisted by Rev. J. H. Oke. The text for the sermon was from Romans 6:23, "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Fitting reference was made to the consistent life and Christian example of the deceased. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Blackburn sang "Peace, Perfect Peace," and the choir rendered "My Saviour First of All." Mrs. Duncan was a faithful member of the church, interested in the work of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid Society. Beautiful floral tributes were given by the Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buskin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Regan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Toronto. Relatives from a distance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Regan, Toronto, and Mr. J. H. Turner, Paisley. The deceased, who was 64 years of age, was born in Lincolnshire, England, where she lost her mother. At seven years of age she came to Canada with her father and brothers and lived for several years in York County. After coming to Artemesia she was first married to Mr. James Sloan of Eugenia, by whom she had one son, Mr. John Sloan, surviving her and living at Wallard, Sask. Her second husband, the late Mr. McKenzie Duncan, died thirteen years ago, a few months after the death of a fifteen-year-old son Harold. One son, Frank of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Penny of Toronto, survive her. She also leaves a stepson, Wesley Duncan, at Seattle, and two brothers, Charles and J. H. Turner, the former at Eugenia and the latter at Paisley, and one sister, Mrs. George Crier, at Columbus, Ohio.

At the Young People's meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday evening a spirited and interesting debate took place the subject being: "Resolved: That the automobile has been of more benefit to mankind than the telephone." Dr. Murray presided and Mrs. Raymer, Miss Holmes and Mr. W. Miller were the judges. The affirmative was taken by Miss Mildred Caswell and D. J. Bentham and the negative by Frank Thurston and George Aikens, the latter winning. Both sides debated so well the judges had some difficulty in making a decision. Miss Viola Thistlethwaite sang a solo sweetly and Miss Elizabeth Bentham gave a well rendered piano solo.

Wheels are running, but snow banks yet in places. The mail couriers on rural routes are finding it difficult to make their rounds.

The friends here of Mr. George Watson of Priceville, a former resident of this place, sympathize with

him in his illness from a paralytic stroke a few days ago.

Mrs. John Heard of this place has the sympathy of her numerous friends in bereavement by the death of her aged mother some days ago.

Miss Catharine McDonald died at the home of her brother, Mr. D. A. McDonald, West Backline, Artemesia, on Sunday. The funeral takes place this Tuesday to Priceville cemetery. The family pastor, Rev. F. G. Fowler, will officiate.

Mr. John Fawcett, in the livery business here, sold his store at Wodehouse, and Mrs. Fawcett has joined him here, occupying rooms in Mrs. Hanley's residence.

Miss Greta Fitchelle of Ingersoll, the newly engaged teacher in S. S. No. 3, near the village, has entered upon her work there.

Miss Lily Lever, teacher at Moorefield, spent the past week at her home here.

Miss Laura Boyd spent the Easter holidays with her sister at Toronto. Mrs. D. T. Campbell and nieces, Eileen and Velma Armstrong of Dundalk, paid Mrs. W. Paton and daughter a short visit last week.

Miss Helen Sparks, teacher, Hamilton, visited over the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Fisher.

Mr. Oowler of Toronto, who owns the old ebery building, made a business trip here the end of last week, accompanied by his daughter.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. C. Raymer and little daughter of Beachville are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, this week.

Mr. Frank VanDusen and family are coming from Toronto this week to spend a few months here and will occupy his mother's residence.

Miss Reta Bellamy and Miss Agnes Henderson are making a short visit in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Jones, McMaster University student, supplied the Baptist pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Gilchrist is having some improvements made in his residence recently purchased from Mr. W.

Trimble, and will move in this week. On account of Mrs. Trimble's weakness in her continued illness she is not being moved at present to their new apartment, but will be nursed a little longer in the old home.

Mr. G. Mitchell is having neat apartments completed in the Standard Bank building for a residence for the manager, Mr. C. T. Batty, who will move in when completed. Mr. David Dow, builder, is doing the job. Work is progressing on Mr. C. N. Richardson's new apartments for residence over the drug store. Mr.

John Thistlethwaite is now engaged on it.

A large number of young people of the village and vicinity were entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. deCudmore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathewson at parties given on Friday evening last.

Mr. F. Pinder spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Division Court was held here on Friday last but the sitting was short. Mr. Mark Wilson spent most of last week in Toronto, returning home on Monday.

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