

**Holstein.**

(Our own correspondent.)

Mrs. Ed. Rae was taken suddenly ill on Sunday last. On Monday Drs. McLellan and Sneath held a consultation and it was decided to remove her to the Mount Forest Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aitken, Sr., have returned to their home and are now quite well again.

Mr. W. A. Abbs, who has charge of the Creamery this season, arrived here from his home at Port Elgin on Monday and is making a trip through the Township. Mr. William Nelson accompanied him.

Dr. Ellis went to Toronto this week in the interests of the Hydro in the village.

Mr. J. F. McLean is fixing up the McCabe shop and purposes opening a garage in the south end. John McKenzie is to be his assistant.

The report is current that the streets are to be oiled again this year. This is a step in the right direction as it proved a great success last year.

The large plate glass to replace the one broken in the front of the bank, arrived last week and will be placed in position soon.

Mr. R. Christie is able to be out again after his somewhat serious illness.

Died.—On Tuesday, 24th inst., Mr. Robert Ovens, aged 74 years.

Mr. Clinton Main has so far recovered from his recent severe accident as to be able to drive to the village. He still uses the crutches.

**Rocky Saugeen**

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss Mamie Grutehley spent a few days with her brother, Jim, at Dornoch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledingham and daughter Elsie, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McLean.

The young people are holding a debate in the school-house next Friday night.

It was a great shock to the community when it was learned that Mrs. Ed. Middleton had passed away at the home of her son Walter at Abernethy, Sask. The remains are expected to arrive in Durham on Thursday night and the funeral will be held from the home of her son, Albert, on Friday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the family and friends as she was of such a cheerful disposition.

Mrs. D. Lamb spent Saturday with her friends, Miss Laura McKenzie and Mrs. W. McGowan, in Durham.

Mr. Dougall Clark of the Rocky mill visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Clark, on Sunday.

S. S. No. 10 is closed at present because the teacher and some of the children are down with the measles. The farmers are busy at the plowing these fine days. The roads are in good shape again.

Mr. Hugh Macdonald sold a horse last week to Milton Scheuermann of Lamash.

Mr. Archie McLean had a wood bee last Friday, with Mr. John McDonald's outfit.

Mr. Duncan McLean has engaged Mr. Trafford for the summer months. Mr. Fletcher McLean of Holstein spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Mr. William Cook is assisting Mr. S. Putherbough with the spring work.

Miss Bertha Honess of Crawford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald.

**South Bentinck**

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Langrill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson last week.

Mr. David Smith of Durham visited friends on the line.

Mrs. Lorne Smith of Mount Forest visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Derby, Jr., recently.

Quite a number of the young folks of this place and the surrounding country enjoyed themselves at our new neighbor's, on Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

Ploughing is the order of the day. It will make late seeding on heavy land.

**Orchard.**

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. W. Dickson, where a reception was given in honor of Mr. Bert. Dickson and bride. After congratulations and the serving of a very dainty lunch, the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. Johns had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

It looks as if spring had come at last. Some in this vicinity have started ploughing while others are busy cutting wood.

Mr. John Dickson treated his neighbors and friends to a party last Friday night. A very pleasant time was spent.

**Priceville and South**

(Our own correspondent.)

Died.—A residence of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean, South Line, Artemesia, on Monday, the 16th April, Sara McLachlan, relict, of the late Dougald McCormick, at the age of 91 years.

Mrs. McCormick was one of the old pioneers of the Durham Road, Glenelg, near Priceville, where she came with her parents over 73 years ago when the roads were all bush and had to be guided by blazes on the trees by the surveyors. Mrs. McCormick is the last of the McLachlan family who settled early on the Durham Road. She was united in marriage to Mr. Dougald McCormick in 1861. Mr. McCormick died four years ago and Mrs. McCormick was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean ever since. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended to the old cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson, Mrs. McCormick's old pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The pall-bearers were six of the elders of the Presbyterian Church.

This Monday morning, the 23rd of April, has a fine appearance and it is to be hoped that seeding operations will be on this week. Some were ploughing the latter part of last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of John McLachlan, son of the late John McLachlan, Durham Road, West of Priceville, and brother to Mrs. Nichol and Miss McLachlan, Con. 2, E.G.R., Glenelg. John McLachlan was born at Lot 44, Con. 1, S.D.R., Glenelg. He would be about 55 years of age. He leaves four sisters in Ontario and two in Alberta. He died in the States somewhere.

Assessor Moore is working his way towards the north of Glenelg this week and we hope he will have good dry roads to travel, but our experience of knowing the kind of roads to contend with towards the north of Glenelg reminds him that he will have to wade through nearly knee-deep in water on Cons. 12 and 13 in the big swamp, where often we had to wade, and through the kindness of a nearby lady exchanged our wet stockings for dry ones. But perhaps before our good Assessor will get that far the waters will have subsided.

We attended church at Rocky Saugeen yesterday and saw many old friends there who gave us a hearty greeting. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Silars, took a fainting spell during the service and fell to the floor, but soon recovered. He said it was the first time the like had ever happened to him during his long experience as a minister. He said the doctor told him not to preach last Sunday as he had a bad cold. We hope the good Rev. gentleman will be none the worse of his spell of weakness.

**Flesherton**

(Our own correspondent.)

After a long silence we are pleased at receiving a very interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald of Vancouver, formerly highly respected residents of this place. Mr. McDonald was for a number of years in business here in the firm of McDonald & Evans and later conducted the business himself. For several years he has been living at Vancouver, filling a good position with the C.N.R. at Port Mann. His two daughters are teaching in the city and his son is farming in Alberta. Mr. McDonald and family like Vancouver and the usual fine climate there, but the long, cold winter just passed was an unpleasant experience.

Mr. Fred Brown and Mr. George Best had wood-cutting bees last week and in the evening a large company of young people of the neighborhood were entertained at an enjoyable party at each home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray entertained a large number of ladies in town at very enjoyable afternoon teas given on Thursday and Friday last in honor of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Reymier, visiting her. Mrs. Reymier returns to her home at Beachville on Wednesday.

The hydro committee here have been advised from the head office, Toronto, that a rebate of \$740 would be credited to this village on account of overcharge in its account.

Mr. J. R. Dillon of Markdale has secured the contract for the erection of the new school in the Orange Valley on the site of the building destroyed by fire last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell's little two-year-old grandson, Robin Goldsborough was bitten in the face last week by their dog with which he was playing. Assisted by Dr. Murray, Dr. Bibby stitched the wound in the eyelid and the bright little fellow is over his fright and doing nicely.

At the Presbyterian Guild meeting last week the latter part of the program consisted of community singing led by Mrs. Fowler, and old-time songs were heartily sung and enjoyed.

Mr. W. Moore has had his motor

bus repainted and otherwise improved. The motor busses to the depot took the place of the horse carriages the middle of last week and Mr. Fawcett put his jitney on the Portlaw mail route. Feversham mail also came in by motor bus.

With fine weather and improved roads there were good congregations at the churches on Sunday. At the evening service in the Methodist Church a male choir rendered two numbers and led the singing heartily.

Mr. James Fisher moved last week to the Baptist parsonage vacated by Mr. Gilchrist.

Mr. John Wright, village Assessor, is now on his annual rounds here, and we learn some increases in assessment are being made.

By a communication from Miss Irene Wilson, nurse in Greystone Park Hospital, New York, we are pleased to learn she and her sister, Miss Avada, in training, are both well, but busy and working hard.

We are indebted to Mrs. John Stewart, West Backline, for a very generous treat of new maple syrup sent to us on Saturday.

Mr. Everett Henry of town has invested in a fine new Chevrolet car.

Rev. F. G. Fowler had a successful sale on Saturday. There was a good crowd and Auctioneer Kaitling got brisk bidding. Mr. Porter Beard bought the piano and Mr. Bert Magee the automobile.

Mrs. W. Trimble, who shows slight improvement in her illness, was safely moved last week to her new apartment in Clayton's Block. Her sister, Mrs. Curtis, who has been with her for a month, leaves this week for her home at Wayne, Mich.

Mr. Avery Hawken purchased the vacant lot on Collingwood street next to the butcher shop on which he purposes erecting a two-storey building for a music-store and photograph gallery. The site is good and a new building on which some work may be done this summer will greatly improve the street.

Mr. Alex. Findlay of Osprey moved on Monday to his farm near this village bought recently from Mr. Brown. A few friends from here attended a farewell party at Mr. Findlay's old home on Friday night last.

Some one visited Mr. Charles Stewart's syrup-making camp on Sunday, boiling down his stock of sap and damaging his evaporator.

Mr. James Watson, who was brought up at Mount Zion and spent the first half of his life in Artemesia died on Friday last at his late home at Deseronto, aged 74 years. His brother, Joseph of Mount Zion, left on Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Joseph Clinton and other relatives here received word last week that his brother John, like himself, bereft of his wife a few months ago, was ill in the hospital at Edmonton.

Mr. Archie Fisher, who is giving up farming near St. Thomas, visited his mother and brothers on the 4th Line a few days ago.

Mr. John Thistlethwaite has gone to Toronto to do bricklaying until building commences in this locality.

Mr. W. J. Henderson, who had almost recovered from the effects of the flu, is again confined to his bed this week.

The relatives here of Mrs. Samuel Henderson of Toronto sympathize with her in her illness of the past two months.

Miss Hattie Cole of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Miss Mamie McTavish was a week end visitor with friends in Markdale.

Miss Tena Henderson has returned to her former position in F. H. W. Hickling's store.

Miss Annie Winters of Osprey ac-

companied Miss Hazel Phillips and called on old friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Crossley of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Ruthven of Alliston returned home on Thursday last after spending three months with her brother, Mr. F. Cairns, here.

Under the auspices of the Tuxis Square a splendid entertainment was given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening when Capt. Rev. A. D. Robb of Toronto gave his dramatic recital of Ben Hur to a deeply interested audience. Capt. Robb possesses rare dramatic powers and related the story in a vivid and fascinating manner. It was a treat enjoyed by all and at the close the audience gave the speaker a very hearty token of appreciation. Edgar Sprott gave a concise and neat address explaining the Tuxis Square, a pleasing Hawaiian trio was given by Wes. Armstrong, Frank Bunt, and Fred Large; the C.G.I.T. sang a pretty number and Miss Aleda Mitchell gave a well rendered solo. Rev. Mr. Oke presided. Proceeds \$35.

Capt. Robb was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Will Bentham of West Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley this week.

A christening took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish on Tuesday when their little son, Frederick Daniel, was baptized by the family pastor, Rev. F. G. Fowler.

**OWEN SOUND WILL OPPOSE NEW PROVINCIAL SCHEME**  
(Owen Sound Sun-Times.)

Owen Sound will send a deputation to Toronto to enter an objection to the bill now before the House, by which the province would assume all the cost of the provincial highways except such portions as would be within the suburban area of any city. A telegram was received from Guelph asking for this action, and Mayor Harris wired Guelph on Monday morning promising help. It is proposed to ask the Legislature to assume all the cost and not to force cities that are already paying heavily to suburban roads to be taxed this additional amount. The bill would probably come up in the house on Wednesday. The Council in session on Tuesday night will probably appoint a number of representatives.

**"WOMEN SMOKING LESS"**  
(Kingston Standard.)

That is a curious heading—Women Smoking Less—and we rather wonder what women, and men too, would have thought of it only a very few years ago. But it does not apply to Canada, though it may be true here for all we know. The fact is stated by The Manchester Guardian as applying to the Motherland. This paper says that women there are smoking less than they have done for years, and many of the younger girls do not take to it at all. It is said this is not an economy note, as cigarettes of many brands are cheaper than they have been for a long while. It began to be whispered that tobacco has a tendency to promote the growth of hair on the face, and the very thought was enough to make scores drop the cigarette habit. That is the secret of the dropping of the habit, and perhaps some women and girls in Canada may like to know it, even in spite of the fact that the Minister of Finance is said to be thinking of reducing the high tax on cigarettes.

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(Raleigh News and Observer.)

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