

Corner Concerns
(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Emerson Lawrence attended the raising of a drive shed at his uncle's, William Morrison's, near Mount Forest, on Friday.

Mr. Wilfred Barbour will be home from Cache Bay on Saturday for the holidays.

Our teacher, Miss McBride, has the scholars well trained for a pleasing afternoon entertainment on Friday afternoon for parents and friends. Tea and eats goes with it.

Christmas service will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday, with holy communion at the conclusion.

Now that the U.F.O. have practically retired from politics, it means that the real farmer members and lesser lights will have to step in and take hold with a will to bring about whatever other ends they had in view apart from politics. As they have gone out of politics many enthusiastic fellows who seemed to be all interested in farmers and their affairs will shortly be missing from the ranks.

Municipal matters are being freely discussed now. There are many who think the Council should have been more on the alert.

We wish The Chronicle staff and all readers a merry Christmas.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)

The extremely mild weather seems to be unhealthy, as our community is suffering from an epidemic of heavy colds and worse. Most families have some sickness.

Mrs. R. J. Sim and daughter are suffering with a very severe cold.

Mr. Malcolm McInnes has been laid up for the past week.

Mr. Norman McIntyre is suffering from an attack of what seems to be congestion of the lungs, but is doing nicely again.

Dr. Carr received a nasty break when his finger caught in the door of his car, which handicaps him considerably in his work.

Baby McEachern, who has had pneumonia and reported as doing well, has had a slight setback, but we hope nothing serious. The nurse Miss Edwards is in constant attendance.

Mrs. E. B. Wright went to the city last week for a visit, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. D. Campbell, of the North Line, Artemesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of the West arrived home last Saturday evening for a visit at the former's home, Mr. Hugh McKinnon's, South Line, Glenelg.

Mr. Colin McMillan is expected from the West on a visit to his home, South Line, Artemesia, at Mr. Donald McMillan's.

Rev. Mr. Goodwell preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last, in a very able manner.

Mrs. H. R. McLean visited friends in Markdale the beginning of the week, where her daughter, Katharine, is attending High school.

Mr. Godfrey McTaggart returned home last week after a summer spent in the city at his trade as a carpenter.

Mr. Don Whyte returned to the city on Saturday after a short visit with his son, I. B., on the Old Durham Road.

We hear that the Presbyterian churches here are not to have the pleasure of getting the Rev. Mr. Craw, who received a unanimous call from this circuit at a salary of \$1,800, plus a large portion of his moving expenses as a special inducement. We wonder if it is considered good form for a minister to preach for a call, permit a canvass to be made as to salary, also permit his name to stand as a candidate and have representation made to his Presbytery by correspondence and otherwise, and then quietly say "No"? Surely some consideration should be shown a congregation and save work attached to calling a minister. Surely a minister should know whether he would accept a call or not after visiting a field and receiving a call! However, we may be mistaken in our opinion. We wish the field that gets Rev. Mr. Craw luck, as he is certainly an able speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennock of Western Canada are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. James McDougall of the village.

We heard a man say the dandelions are blooming in the woods yet. We wonder if this is one of those yarns, or are the flowers actually out? We certainly ought to admire the dandelions.

Foreman Nichol of the good roads laid pipes across under the road in front of Mr. W. G. Watson's shop to take the spring floods away from their usual course, when considerable wash usually results to roads down Mill street.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

We are pleased to say that Mr. James Charlton is able to be around after being laid up for some time with some fractured ribs.

Mrs. William Hunter of Egremont visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. James Mather.

Miss Janet Mountain of Normanby and also Nurse Margaret Derby of Stratford, are assisting Mrs. Will Derby, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Ebenezer.

Mr. Roy Kreuger treated the young folks to a couple of parties. The evenings were spent in dancing.

We wish the Editor and staff a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Alvin Caswell is cutting the big pile of wood for Mr. J. McKechie and Mr. Schaefer this week. Mr.

E. Greenwood is cutting for Mr. W. Morrison.

Mr. Dirstein's big truck is again on the road hauling lumber to Durham.

Mrs. McDonald of Riversdale visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr.

Quite a number of our farmers are having their blacksmith work done by Mr. Hastie of Traverston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, Jr., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Symon.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Mike Casey is very much better and able to sit up a while each day.

A merry Christmas to all.

Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)

On Friday of last week Mr. Thos. Woolyard met with a rather serious accident. He was engaged in drawing wood from Mr. Alex. Henderson's bush and in coming down the Alles hill the load slipped and he fell under the wagon and was trailed several rods. His head and face were so badly cut that it required seventeen stitches to close the wound.

There has been quite a stir in opposition to the establishing of a Continuation school in this section and a petition was presented to the Twp. Council to that end. Lawyer Clark appeared before the Council in behalf of the petitioners. It was claimed that there were irregularities in the original meetings of the section last July, but after this had been examined the Council decided that all had been done in proper order, hence the Council sustained their former action in the debenture by-law. The whole matter now rests with the trustees of the section.

Mr. John McMillan of Saskatchewan is visiting friends here now.

The play, "Our New Minister," in three acts, was presented in the hall last Friday evening by the Holstein Dramatic Club. The house was filled with interested listeners and they were not disappointed. The proceeds amounted to about \$150.00.

Mr. Alex. Gillies of Buffalo is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Orchard, in London, last Friday.

Mr. Trimble of the Mount Forest Business College occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Fred McCaw of Avonlea, Sask. is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

We have just received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Leone M. Reid of Moosomin, Sask., to Mr. John A. Baskie. The ceremony took place on Saturday, the 15th inst. The young couple will reside at Whitewood, Sask.

The four patrons of the Egremont Creamery sending the highest number of pounds butter fat between the dates December 1 and 15, are: Wm. Groat & Son, 88.47 pounds; George

Coutts, Conn. 60.24 pounds; George Alexander, Conn. 49.46 pounds; Robert Sim, 48.79 pounds.

ACQUITTED OF PERJURY

At the County Court held last week in Walkerton, Ernest Joynt of Wharton, charged with perjury in connection with the investigation of a fire a short time ago, was acquitted. The case of Joseph Gamble of Kinloss, charged with forgery, was left over to the June sessions.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John Schutz, of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Implement Agent, Authorized Assignor.

Notice is hereby given that John Schutz of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Implement Agent did on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1923, make an authorized assignment for the benefit of all his creditors, and that T. J. Rutherford, Official Receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Lucas & Henry, in the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, on Thursday, December 13, 1923, at the hour of one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me or the trustee that will be appointed within thirty days from the date of this notice for, from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37, of the said Act, the proceeds of the debtor's estate shall be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been then received.

Dated at Durham this 27th day of November, A. D. 1923.

JOHN KELLY,
Custodian.

Winter Feeding of Dairy Cows
(Experimental Farms Note.)

The cheapest milk production is made from the dairy herd while on grass, but there is no reason why fair profits cannot be made from the herd during the winter months. This however cannot be done by feeding hay alone, or with the addition of a few roots, as is often the practice, but by feeding a well-balanced ration made up of succulents, concentrates and roughage, with a plentiful supply of good fresh water.

The summer grass must be supplemented with an abundance of good succulents such as roots and corn, oats, peas and vetch, or sunflower ensilage. The value of succulents to the dairy cow is due primarily to their laxative effect and to their palatability which unquestionably stimulates the digestion. A healthy digestive tract in a dairy cow is extremely important and without this she cannot consume the large quantities of concentrates and roughages so necessary for maximum production. Experiments have shown an increase of seven per cent. in the milk flow when a succulent such as corn silage was added to a hay ration and decrease of 8 per cent. when the succulent was removed from the

ration. The choice of concentrate is governed largely by availability and cost. The mixture should consist of a reasonable number of feeds to make it more palatable. The mixture may be made up very largely of home-grown feeds such as oats, barley and wheat, with the addition of oil cake or gluten meal as well as a small amount of cotton-seed meal. To round out the daily ration the dairy cow should receive the best of clover hay. Poor hay fed to dairy cows only means the addition of extra expensive concentrates if high production is looked for.

The average 1,000-pound cow requires from 12 to 15 gallons of water per day, and if the cow does not drink in the morning when turned out on account of the weather being cold or stormy, she should be given the opportunity of obtaining water later again in the day. Nor will the dairy ration be complete without its quota of salt. The average cow requires from three-quarters to one ounce per day to thrive properly. The following is the ration fed at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, during the winter months: A mixture of 300 pounds bran, 200 pounds crushed oats and barley (equal parts by weight), 100 pounds oil-cake and 100 pounds cotton seed meal fed at the rate of one pound to every three and one half pounds milk produced, adding two and a half pounds for maintenance. During the first part of the winter roots are fed at the rate of 30 to 40 pounds per cow (in late winter and spring ensilage is given in place of roots) and good clover hay at the rate of 15 to 17 pounds per cow is fed per day.

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