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Sr II.—Lizzie Graspy, 4310; Vinnie Black, 4095; David Morrison, 3045; Tillie Grierson, 2695.

Jr II.—Ella Ector, 1890; Nelly Allan, 1890; Joe Patterson, 1585; Annie Crittenden, 1400; Ethel Morrison, 1300; Linnie Graspy, 1095; Maggie McLaughlin, 1050; Nettie Pollock, 940.

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Part I.—Archie Allan, 900; John Brown, 500.

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Wheat	58	60
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Oats	26	27
Lambs	3 25	3 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Hogs, Live weight	5 00	5 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Lard, per lb	7	8
Butter, fresh roll per lb	15	16
Butter, Tub	15	16
Eggs	10	10
Hides, per cwt	7 00	7 50
Calfskins, per lb	7	8
Sheepskins	60	1 00
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Hay	6 00	7 00
Apples, per bag	70	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	40	45
Wood, per cord	1 50	2 00

A MESSAGE FROM BLOEMFONTEIN To the Review.

We were pleased on Tuesday to have a whiff of South Africa direct to our office and though only a brief post card message has a censor's mark on it. The writer is Sergt. Jas. Ramage of Port Credit, Ont., connected with the 36th Battalion who went out along with the first contingent, and has shared in its experiences and perils. He was through the Paardeberg fight and though he does not mention it was one of four whose names were mentioned by Col. Otter as being worthy of praise for his services in the field and for his humanity in voluntary staying out all night to collect the dead and wounded soldiers.

His card is dated the 16th of March, and they had just got to Bloemfontein the day before after a 'trying' time and pretty well fagged out after "over 110 miles of hard marching and fighting."

He has not been able to keep a diary but promises some 'interesting bits' for the future. A letter of ours to him had only reached him a short time before so their mail service is very uncertain.

The card is an "Oranje Vrij Staat" 'Brief Kaart" of attractive appearance, and postmarked "Canadian Contingent March 20," and another stamp has "British Army, S. Africa, Field (something)" and has written across the end "Soldier's letter."

1850 A GOLDEN WEDDING. 1900

MR. AND MRS. JAS. HASTIE.

On Thursday, the 11th inst, the sons and daughters of the above worthy couple gathered at their old home on the 18th con of Egremont, to celebrate the Golden Wedding anniversary of their parents. They spent a very enjoyable evening, the only regret being that owing to the distance of separation it was not possible for James, the oldest son to be present from Fort Francis.

The family consists of four sons and three daughters, all married except John. The sons are James in Rainy River, Wm. in South Proton, Walter on the homestead, John is at present about completing his course for the Presbyterian Ministry. The daughters are Elizabeth, now Mrs. S. Kinnel in Proton, Jane, now Mrs Robert Renwick, Dromore, Nellie, now Mrs. Geo. Cushnie in Mt. Forest.

The honored couple entered heartily into the festivity of the occasion, being greatly pleased to see so many of their descendants round their genial hearth. These numbered in all 42, comprising 34 grandchildren and their parents and one great-grand-child, the four generations being present.

At the conclusion of the supper the old couple were agreeably surprised and much affected by being made the recipients of presents suitable as mementos of the occasion. These were accompanied by the address given below.

The honored couple are still enjoying a fair measure of health, both have passed the Psalmist's three score and ten. Mr. Hastie being 72 and Mrs. Hastie 71 years of age. Their many friends will wish for them many happy years yet in the sunset of life as they travel "down the hill together" loving and being loved by their descendants to the fourth generation. To Mr. and Mrs. Hastie whose friendship, with that of their family, we have enjoyed for over 30 years, the Review extends cordial congratulations.

Dear Parents:

Fifty years ago to-day you began your married life. Few live to celebrate such events, and we your sons and daughters have gathered in commemoration of it. It is a pleasure to recall some of your experiences. You began with very little and for a time had to depend entirely upon your daily exertions, but circumstances happily soon changed. Your family were born in these days, and to better your own condition and theirs, came north to Egremont, and located on this farm on which we now meet.

You will remember better than we do the old log house in which we first lived, and the hardships of early pioneer life, but we wish now to congratulate you upon having overcome the difficulties peculiar to early settlers and living now in such contentment by your 'Ain Fire Side,' we are glad to remind you that nothing which we call serious misfortune has crossed your path, and with one exception we are all here with you at this time, and James no doubt would be were it possible.

On this occasion we do not forget the self sacrifice and affection you have shown on our behalf, and we assure you of ours in return, and one and all rise up and call you blessed.

We conclude by wishing you a continuance of health and strength, and that it may be ours for many years to come to look to you and the old farmstead as the common centre around which our warmest affections gather.

Glascott.

April 12th The weather has been somewhat cold and backward, but there will no doubt be a different atmosphere before this will appear to your readers.

Fall wheat looks promising at present, wants rain and sunshine.

Considerable horse buying and selling has been indulged in during this spring. R. Moran paid as high as $130 for a three-year-old colt. W. J. Bell is right in it, he has nine or ten on hand at present, his sales are turning him a handsome profit.

Wood bees have been daily occurences during the past week, and Oh say, Mr. Ed! it would surprise you to see the quantity of wood that some eight or ten of our gritty youths, mixed with a sprinkling of older heads, can put up each day from eight a m till six p m.

Mr. Neil Livingstone has been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. D. McArthur, near Priceville, who is, we understand, seriously ill at present.

Herbert C. Lamb, left a week ago for Winnipeg where a profitable situation awaits him on an extensive farm near the City.

John A Lamb arrived home from Owen Sound Collegiate for the Easter holidays.

John Livingstone came home a week ago from Bruce Penninsula north of Wiarton, where he has been lumbering all winter.

Miss Eliza Duncan came home from the city a few days ago where she has been for some time.

Mr. John Winlaw will cease cutting cord wood this week. His output for the winter will run up to about 1200 cords, a big season's cutting.

Mr. John Little Jr. of Chatsworth visited in our burg for a day or two last week. Sorry to see John nursing a crippled hand, and trust it will soon be restored to its former usefulness.

Mr Malone left a week ago for Dakota, still endeavoring to seek a cure for his cancer trouble, which he has suffered a great deal with for the past three years.

James Brodie and sons are busy getting material in readines for their mammoth bank barn to be erected this season. Robt Goodwell is also in like manner engaged, preparing to build a house on his farm this summer.

Joseph Boyle has again become a permanent settler on his farm and will no doubt stay right with it.

Neuill Falkingham left the Ritchie farm and is now domiciled in Berkely.

Mr. Ritchie has, we understand, engaged another man to go on and manage the affairs of his farm.

Joseph Lee will shortly leave our burg and move over to Euphrasia Tp. where a situation awaits him, which he secured from Mr. Orr Minnis of Barr Head mills.

LINES

On the death of a cousin, Miss Katie Firth, who departed this life on Sunday April 8th 1900.

Farewell departed spirit, thou art flown
To Heaven's supernal palaces sublime,
Adieu forever, now to angels known,
Far, far beyond the mighty march of time.

The bud scarce bursting into vernal beauty
Was nipped like thee by lingering winter's hand,
But thou were plucked in line with heavenly duty,
To bloom once more upon the shining strand.

So reconciled she was to die,
No tear was seen within her eye;
For Jesus was her friend she knew,
And he would guide her safely through

When unto her affliction came,
With patience she did bear the same.
We all with tears did crowd around,
But not a frown on her was found.

Some Christian friends came her to see,
She asked if they with her would pray,
How precious was in one so young
The love of God, it was so strong.

'Ere death had closed her weary eyes,
Or spirit passed beyond the skies
She testified to those around
Eternal life in Christ, was found.

And now that vacant room is left,
We are of our dear Kate bereft;
We'll miss her now, in every place
We'll miss that smiling patient face.

And now entombed in that cold clay,
We feel her loss more every day.
On earth, no more we'll see her face
Till we meet her at the throne of grace.

May God prepare us all to die,
To meet our dear one up on high;
A happy meeting then will be,
When we our dear one there will see.

And dearest parents weep no more,
Your daughter now is safely o'er
Death's darkening billows, blessed thought,
Although cast down, thou'rt not forgot

Sisters and brothers too, will miss
Their youngest sister's cherished face,
In Christ they know when life is o'er,
They'll meet with her to part no more.

Edge Hill, April 13th. K. McF.

Priceville.

Many of the young men of this place have left for other parts. Some to neighboring countries, and others to distant lands, and while they bid farewell to the dear old home, it is with a deep sigh they do so, for the loving mother when she is giving the parting farewell to her dutiful sons, does so with a feeling that possibly it might be the last time she would be privileged to do so. If the son is privileged to return in future years to the old home again, in all probability there will be no mother there to greet him, but the prayers of that loving mother in behalf of her son had never been forgotten by him. It is truly said that "a man will leave father and mother, etc., but we fail to find where a mother will ever forget her son.

Good Friday brought relief to our school teachers by giving them a week's rest from the hard and tiresome duties of a faithful teacher, and we can assuredly predict that this week will be enjoyed by the as 'rest for the weary,' for a teacher's life is a responsible one.

Neil and John McLean accompanied by Miss Matheson, sister of Rev Mr Matheson of this place, left for Montana on Thursday morning the 11th inst. Miss Matheson goes as far as Billing's City where her brother resides, and the Messrs McLean go ninety miles further on, which they have to drive, and it will take them two days longer at least. Dan McArthur took advantage of going in company with the McLean Bros. as far as their destination.

Farm hands are in good demand in this locality, and good wages offered to good young men for the summer months.

A fine display of spring and summer goods to meet the demand of the season, are to be found in all our places of business, and everybody appears to be on the move, each one attending to his own duties as well as the opportunity given them affords.

Our saw mill is running day and night to meet the demands of all those who are in need of lumber.

The little girls who were collecting for the Indian Famine Fund in behalf of our school, met with good success. They so felt highly honored for the appointment.

John McLean was initiated into the Workman Society on Monday night the 9th April, previous to his departure for Montana. On motion of some of the brethren, the sum of $10 was granted for the Indian Famine Fund.

The timber for the Presbyterian church sheds, we understand, is ready. The committee desires that all concerned do their part in assisting them to carry on the work as early in the summer as possible. There is something over four hundred dollars subscribed already. To carry on the work and to complete the buildings according to plans, it will be necessary to have a couple of hundred more added to the subscription list. It is to be hoped that all interested will see that this amount will be provided for, so as not to delay the committee in performing their duties.

Mrs. Matheson is spending a few days in Toronto this and last week, and will return this week.

Mrs. Bachelor, an old lady who had nearly reached the century mark, died on April 7th, and was buried at Swinton Park on the 8th. She was the mother of Mr. Robert Black, late of Proton, who served for a number of years as councillor Mrs. Bachelor lived with her daughter Mrs McNulty who lives on the South Line, one mile south of this place.

Miss James is getting strong and is able to be about again.

There are quite a number of people complaining with sickness of various forms, such as grip, colds, or something else. But we hope when the atmosphere gets milder it will revive the sick and cheer the faint ones, so they may be able to attend to their duties in life, for while there is life we must all do some kind of work to keep soul and body together, otherwise we are only a burden to the world.

A number of those whose business permits them to visit their homes only at certain seasons of the year are at present spending their holidays at their several homes.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Duncan McArthur of the North Line. She has been ailing for the last year, and there is very little hope of her recovery.

It is not too late yet to say that Mr. Reily bought, some time ago, a grand piano at a cost of about $400. Mr. Reily believes in doing everything to perfection, and in this case he is up to the highest standard.

Easter Sunday yesterday. Eggs were in great demand, and we would not be surprised to hear of some heavy fowl appetites after using the eggs so freely.

Winter's icy fetters are now released, and animate creation can move hither and thither at their pleasure. Birds are singing, lambs skipping joyfully on the hills, and our "Canadian bard" revived from the stupor of a long dreary winter, are tuning their pipes without the aid of organ or professor to give us by-and-bye the hoarse song which ushers in the spring. The farmer requests his good wife now to produce his straw hat, carefully packed away in the attic last October, but like a dear little woman, heeds not his request, but in the village store buys him a new one, but the old fashioned farmer finds himself more at home with his old straw hat in the field, even though the nigh side of it has been torn off by his favorite horse, Charlie, while preparing for a hard day's work.

Many and varied are the duties which the farmer is now preparing to meet, many of them demanding attention at once this season of the year. The performance of these duties requires good sound reason and judgment, and these are seldom lacking, and so from early morn till dewy eve he faithfully performs his task, mayhap retiring for the night with the words and spirit of the good old mother-taught prayer in his mind 'Now I lay me down to sleep."

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Mr. Malcom McLean, was in Durham a few days last week splitting wood for Miss McKenzie.

Mr. Charley McCormack lost a valuable horse, He was only twenty-seven years old. He died for want of breath.

A number of people are complaining of La Grippe in this neighborhood.

Mr. John Clark, Jr. has hired Mr. McKinnon from near Priceville for the summer months.

A number of our S. Teachers will be gathered home for the Easter holidays.

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BROWE—REAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, by Rev. J. Ferguson, Wm. Joseph Browe of the city of Detroit, to Miss Sadie Reay, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Reay of Durham.

WATT—TAYLOR.—In Chesley on April 16th, Easter Monday, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. John Little, Chatsworth, Geo. Herbert Watt of the civil service, Ottawa, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Taylor.

PRITCHARD—SPECHT—At the Manse, Chatsworth, Mar. 27, by Rev. J. Little, Andrew Pritchard of Holland, to Caroline Specht, of the same place.

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