Thursday, Mar. 28, 1901.

#### Dromore.

The fine weather the last few days makes us feel as if spring was close at

Mr and Miss Near, of Mitchel, are at present visiting their cousins, the Isaac family.

Mr Boyce Sterne had the misfortune of having his knee joint dislocated Saturday evening, while going up between two cattle one of them kicked him, knocking him down. Dr Sneath was called in and succeeded in replacing the joint. We hope soon to see our friend round again.

Mr J Lester, who, has been for the past two months working for Mr H Baird, of Lauriston, returned home on Saturday and has since engaged with Mr Snell for

On Monday evening of last week quite a number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs P Sterne's, the occasion being the presentation of a fur coat and a small purse of money to their son Boyce, who has carried our mail for the last 4 years between Dromore and Helstein and has by his kind au l obliging manner won the love of all whom he came in contact with. The meeting was called to order. Dr Sneath was appointed chairman and spoke highly of the object of the meeting, after which the following address was read :

MR. BOYCE STERNE,

Dear Friend. representation of your many friends, to | mare for a net sum of money. show the high esteem in which you are held, you have always been a person of exemplary character and integrity, and by your gentlemanly and obliging manner has won many friends, This was shown by the liberal way in which they have assisted in this, not one that was asked to contribute ever refused and each one loud in their praises of you. Kindly accept this coat and the balance as a token of regard not for their intrinsic value, but took a trip up the Lakes last summer for simply as a mark of appreciation, hoping her health. She was of a kind and quiet you will always have good health to enjoy | disposition, to know her was to like her.

Signed on behalf of friends in Dromore, Yeovil and a number in Holstein.

On rising to reply Mr Sterne said he was taken by surprise and was unable to find words to express his feeling just then, he had always considered it his duty to do | She leaves one child four years old. kindness where he could and that it was | The sympathy of this neighborhood is a pleasure for him to oblige any one when he could and he hoped they would except his heart felt thanks for their kindness. The rest of the evening was followed to the grave. pleasantly spent in speaking, singing and

Mr Wm Isaac read the address and Mr Wm Adams made the presentation.

The annual meeting of Dromore branch of the Bible Society was held in Amos church on Monday eyening last, the election of officers resulted as follows: J. Snell Pres, Wm Adams Vice Pres., G Lothian Sec., J M Findlay Treas and Depository. The Rev Mr Magwood, of Holstein, then yery ably addressed the meeting, speaking of the difficulty and expense of translating the bible, that it was the means of uniting denominations together and a missionary work that all could engage in, comparing our bible with others, the good work the society had done and the great work that still lies before them to be done, were some of the points dwelt upon by the speaker. After a vote of thanks being tendered to Mr Magwood a very interesting meeting came to a close.

Mr James Churchward died at his residence in Egremont on Friday March 15th. The deceased was born in Devonshire, England in the year 1822 and was consequently 78 yrs of age at the time of his death. In 1848 he was married to Miss Mary A Lowe, who with him emigrated to America about fifty years ago and settled in the township of Cartwright, county of Durham where he carried on farming for a number of years. Fourteen years ago he moved to Egremont and took up his residence on lot 15, con 16, where he lived until the time of his death. The deceased was a kind husband a loving father, an unassuming personage and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. In religion he was a Presby- the South African constabulary, which terian and in politics a Reformer. He sails from Halifax about the 20th of this leaves to mourn his demise his aged widow and a family of four daughters Mrs John Philip, and Mrs Frank Hopkins, which were interred in the Amos Church | month or so. cemetery on Monday were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of neighbors, friends and relatives.

### Hopeville.

I have laid off one week from writing you Mr. Editor, as we have been about snowed up and our roads are now near justice at the table the meeting was callimpassable in Proton.

from Toronto and enjoyed her trip being, W. T. Brown, Misses Ethel Sharp. well.

here on the 16th, and intend to hold Miller and Bro. Wm, Main's speeches another on Tuesday 26th, to arrange | were very interesting, Miss E. Sharp's about this difficult question, the schools music was a charm to the evening. of Proton.

David Kells, of Peel township, has Randal, W. S. Horsburgh. The meeting been up here for some time with his was brought to a close by singing God brother Malcolm.

ful sale and is moving away to Wash- and Mrs Wm. Pettigrew who passed away ington Territory U. S., the people pre- on Sunday morning after a short illness at sented him and family with an address | the age of four years. Mr and Mrs Pettiand some very fine presents as tokens grew have the sympathy of the people in of their kind regards for them. He will stay a few days in Toronto to see some friend there.

Our sick people here are improving home the beginning of this week. slowly, Dr Sneath has been very busy n this neighborhood this winter a Ws friends here. there has been a lot of sickness.

Auctioneer D. McPhail 13 kept very busy this last while.

#### BROWNSVILLE.

We have more settled weather by ap-

Our business places are getting very empty owing to the roughness of the weather as the roads were unpassable for the last three weeks, however we will prepare for getting a fresh supply of spring stock goods and surprise the customers.

The farmer's herses are all feeling spirited a few runaways happened on this street last week. Mr Dug McCannel while coming bonie with seed grain and while jumping off to walk the herses got started and left him behind. J. Mc Queen and Dan Ferguson was about three quarters of a mile ahead and got them stopped one running in front of them when they were coming full speed it was a very young trick of Dan.

Mr Alex. McConnell, of Nottawasaga, was visiting at his uncle's D. McFarlane and other friends. He was also to see Ronald McDonald who has suffered very much with a sore throat. He has swallowed neither meat nor drink for one week. We are pleased to report this week he is on the mend under the care of Dr. Snesth, also Dr. Jamieson.

Mr Neil Clark's Jim Jr. took home a new Massey Harris Binder six ft. cut with sheaf carrier and every thing complete. Neil knows what to deal with to get a good article.

Mr Haw our V. C. and cattle dehorner We have met here as a small has bought of Dan Robertson a valuable mr Robertson Haw. of Port Hope, is visiting his brother George of Balsam

Valley, who has been in ill health the most of the winter, but is improving. Mr Haw, called on friends at Boothville, and Swinton Park

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs Alex. McLean New England. She had been ailing for sometime and She was a member of St Andrew's church | 5 Swinton Park. Rev. Mr Campbell, Dromore officiated at the house and preached a yery comforting sermon to the bereaved husband and sorrowing mother and father and the rest of the family and friends. with Mr McLean and the sorrowing friends. She was buried in Mt. Forest cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors

#### ----BOOTHVILLE

Mrs George Lawrence and child are visit ing at her father's Noble Wilson, and by the way if the little girl could talk she could boast of what few in Canada can She has two great grandmothers and one great grandfather.

Mr Neil Clark and his mother passed through our burg on Monday. Mr and Mrs W. J. Wilson were to Durham, on Saturday last.

On Sunday last at St. Andrew's, Swinton Park, Rev. Mr Matheson presented four of the S S scholars with Diplomas for repeating the Shorter Catechism correctly. The names were as follows. Willia L, Knox, Martha Porter, Lizzie Aldcorn, Maggie Knox. He gaye the school great praise as this is the second time he gave diplomas to the school. Mr and Mrs E. Moore, visited at Wm.

Aldcorn's on Sunday. Mr and Mrs J. Garaner, visited at the latter's parents on Saturday.

Mrs John Graham and uncle Mr Lawson, Durham, called at J. McQueen's and Mrs McKechnie's on Monday.

Mr Dan Ferguson had an upset last week and nearly buried his girl.

#### ---+----HOLSTEIN.

Intended for last week.

Mr James Rogers received a letter from his son Oliver. A. Rogers a few days ago from Ottawa, telling him that he was on his way to South Africa. having gone to the N. W. T. two years ago, and thence to British Columba where he enlisted with

On Friday evening last the Canadian Order of Foresters, Holstein, gave an Egremont, Mrs Jas Wilton, Proton and Oyster Supper in honor of two of their Miss Emma at home. Rev Mr Camp- Bro. Foresters who are about to leave. bell officiated at the house and grave and Bro. Wm. Main and family for Summerin his remarks paid a high tribute to the bury N. W. T. and Rev. J. M Miller and character of the deceased. The remains, family, who will leave in the course of a

After all the Foresters and their wives and those that had no wives but had their best girls to the number of fifty-four sat to a well filled table with the very choicest Use of oysters and other tempting things your humble servant had the pleasure of sampling them and can testify as to their being first class. After all had done ed to order. There was a very nicely Mrs Kenning has returned home and instrumental music the chief leaders Mr Brown made a neat speach siting forth the aims and objects of the C. O. F. Our township council held a meeting | Dr. Brown sang sweetly a solo while Mr Among others who roused the interes of the people were W. J. Sharp, J. G.

Save the King. This week it is our sad duty to announce Mr. Wm. Cooper had a very success- the death of the little, daughter of Mr

their hour of trial. James Bryden, of Galt who has been visiting friends in and around the village for the past two weeks returned to his

Mr and Mrs Jasper Smith, of Shallow Lake, spent a few days last wook visiting

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