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Maple Park.

Seeding operations are in full swing around here now. Quite a number have sown some.

The census man visited these parts last week and had the impudence to ask some fair maidens if they were going to get married.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McMurdo, of Hopeville, Sundayed at Mr. Joseph Campbell's.

Mr. Donald McDonald moved into our burg last week, having exchanged farms with Mr. D. McCormick, of Riverside.

Miss Ethel Campbell, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie, and their cousin, Miss Katie Campbell, visited at Mr. Dougald Ferguson's, one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Ruismann visited at the parental home one day last week.

There was quite an excitement in our burg one day last week. Some of the neighbors heard wild screams of a woman, and looking in the direction from which screams were coming from, they saw a cow with a daisy churn on her head tearing around through the field.

Mr. Lewis Froom is engaged for the summer with the McLean Bros.

Master Jno. Small is engaged for the seeding with Mr. Jos. Campbell.

Mr. Colin McLean visited in the Park last Sunday. Wedding bells are ringing here.

Mr. Bob Ferris, of Flesherton, visited in the Park lately.

Mulock.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, the ladies of the Baptist church here held a public meeting of their Mission Circle in the church. The pastor occupied the chair.

An excellent program consisting of singing, readings and recitations was presented.

Misses McKinnon and McDonald and Misses O'Neill, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Boyd, Miss Robson, and Messrs. McKinnon, Brunt and S. McDonald furnished exceedingly fine music, while readings were given by Miss Robson, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss A. McLean, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Amy Campbell, Miss Fannie Forster and Miss Mary McDonald.

Recitations by Miss Mary Ann Twanley, Miss Lizzie and Miss Violet Forster, Miss Stella and Master Walter Lunney and Master Archie McLean were rendered and highly appreciated.

The sum realized from the mite-boxes and the collections amounted to \$12. The ladies are carrying on the work with great success and we wish them every prosperity in the future.

We learn that during 1900 they raised \$25 for missions and this year they hope to do better.

Everyone was delighted with their public meeting and report it the best yet.

Edge Hill.

Rev. Thos. Farr, of Atwood, visited at the old homestead, last week.

Mr. Joseph Firth sr. is visiting friends at Aberdeen at present. He looks as hale and hearty as twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie returned to their home last week.

Pleased to hear that our Post Master Mr. James Edece is improving nicely.

Mr. Frank Williams is working at the Wilson mill Egremont at present.

Mr. Johnnie McCracken who has been ill is recovering nicely.

Mr. Chas. Cotton who was engaged with Mr. D. Greenwood for the last two weeks, left for parts unknown.

Miss Annie Aljoe came home last Saturday after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allan, of Alliston, visited friends around here last week.

Pleased to hear that Mrs. Wm. Davis is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKechnie and family of the Rocky moved to the second last week. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson visited Egremont friends last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. McFayden and sister Miss May visited friends in Priceville last Sunday.

Mr. Guy Williams took a business trip to Owen Sound last week.

Hopeville.

There passed away on Monday, April 29th, 1901, at his residence, one mile east of Hopeville, Mr. William Mills, aged 82 years and 4 months. The deceased was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, where he spent his boyhood days.

In coming to Canada he stayed awhile in Hamilton city, then in the County of Halton. Nearly 40 years ago he began to look for a better home for his family, and he came to Proton and purchased the lot that he since lived and died on.

The funeral took place on Wednesday May 1st to the Methodist church, 16th Con., Proton, and was very large, the Rev. Mr. Broad officiating. His wife died 19 years ago and was the first corpse to be taken into the old church—then new—and his is the first to be taken into the new church lately opened.

He leaves to mourn his departure, three sons and two daughters, all residing in the neighborhood. He was always hale and hearty, a hard working man, a good farmer and left behind him good property, the homestead, one of the best in Proton.

In politics he was a strong Conservative and never was known while in Proton to miss an election.

Reports are going here of a change to be made in the Post Office and Mail contract—that one James Scott is to be the postman. We understand that he is purchasing McKechnie's house, lot and outfit. However, for the truth, he was running the mail on Friday, the 3rd.

The weather has turned fine and the farmers are very busy seeding.

Our sick people here are all improving fast. The nice spring weather is taking good effect on them.

Building operations will be brisk in Proton this summer. John Cavanagh, framer, is at his second building now. George Dean will have two gang of framers on this season. Bricklayer Gleaster is busy at Mr. Albert Haw's house.

Willow Grove.

As we thought the former correspondent must have got flooded out this spring not having seen any of the items in the paper of late, so I thought I would try and give some of the happenings from the Grove.

The farmers are very busy with the seeding and their wives and daughter are busy house cleaning and gardening.

Mr. Will Reid of Yeovil has been helping Alex Fettes the past week with the seeding.

Mr. Jas. Fettes, Medical Student of the Toronto University, spent a week at home prior to his departure to the North West.

Archie McEachern, left last week for Muskoka to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nelson of that place.

Miss Lillie Fettes, of S S No 10 treated herself to a new wheel. A. you'll have to get one too.

Mrs. John Marshall and family, of Normandy, visited her parents Mr and Mrs John Calder on Saturday.

Sabbath School commenced on Sunday last at Fairbairn church. Service is now at three o'clock.

Miss McLean, of Swinton Park, visited her Aunt Mrs M McGillivray, Sunday week.

Mr. Joe Switzer, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. It is a great loss at this time of the year.

[We welcome our news Willow Grove correspondent and are sure the community will be well represented.—Ed.]

REV. W. E. NORTON LEAVING.

Has Received the Appointment of Baptist Home Mission Superintendent.

It is seldom that congratulations and regret are so inextricably associated as in the appointment of Rev. W. E. Norton, who is about to sever his pastorate of the Baptist church here to accept the position of superintendent of Baptist Home Missions.

At a meeting of the Baptist Home Mission committee in Toronto on Thursday last, Rev. Mr. Norton was endorsed and accepted the position occupied by the Rev. J. P. McEwen and will enter on his duties about the first of June next.

While congratulating Mr. Norton on his appointment, his congregation deeply regret that the tie that has bound them together for the past eight years in a most harmonious relationship is to be severed, and as the reverend gentleman was popular among the people of every denomination, the Baptists are far from being alone in regretting his removal.

Mr. Norton came to Owen Sound from Georgetown, and his predecessor in the position he goes to fill was also at one time pastor of the church here. Under Mr. Norton's ministry the congregation has prospered to such an extent, that all arrangements have been made to erect a handsome new church, and it is hoped his removal will not interfere with the project. Who his successor may be has not yet been decided.

Mr. Norton goes to Toronto to-morrow to assist in the stationing of the students for the summer months, this being a part of the duties devolving upon him as superintendent.

FATAL FOOLISHNESS.—The following from an exchange shows the necessity of safeguarding life from religious cranks: "Mrs. Jas. Gardiner, of the fourth concession of West Lister, about five miles from here, died at her home last week. It is claimed, by sheer neglect, and much indignation has been expressed. Indeed, so much that the facts have been placed in the hands of County Crown Attorney Peterson, who has ordered an investigation to be made by High Constable Merryweather. The facts appear to be as follows:—About 12 days before her death Mrs. James Gardiner gave birth to a child, there being neither nurse nor doctor present. The mother, as a consequence, was not properly attended to, and she was quite ill, but as the family belonged to a sect of some kind which is averse to employing doctors, no medical man was sent for, and the mother died of septic poisoning, leaving a family of seven small children. It is said she expressed a desire to have a doctor called in a few nights before her death, and that her husband promised to secure one next morning if she then insisted. Next morning Wm. Gardiner, brother of the husband, and who was a sort of preacher among the sect, called and on being requested, agreed to get a doctor, but it is alleged, made the stipulation that the horse must take the right road through the woods direction. He started on the trip, but the horse turned off the road into a place he had been in the habit of going to, and the doctor was not procured. Subsequently the poor woman died in great agony."

ACROSS THE CONTINENT FOR SIXTY CENTS

Government Ownership

"In February, 1792, congress fixed the following rates of postage, which prevailed," says Postmaster General Smith, "with slight variations, for half a century: For every single letter not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; over 30 miles and not exceeding 60 miles, 8 cents; between 60 and 100 miles, 10 cents; 100 to 150 miles, 12 cents; 150 to 200 miles, 15 cents; 200 to 250 miles, 17 cents; 250 to 350 miles, 20 cents; 350 to 450 miles, 22 cents; over 450 miles, 25 cents. This is quite an interesting schedule. By 'single letter' is meant a single sheet of paper. If in writing a letter two sheets were used, double rates were charged; for three sheets triple rates. If a letter contained more than three sheets it became a packet, and for every packet, weighing one ounce four times the rate paid for a single letter was charged. So that when General Washington at his home in Mount Vernon, wrote to Hancock or Adams at Boston, if the postage contained four sheets, the postage was \$1 in coin. Two cents will now carry a letter to any part of the United States."

No doubt our forefathers would have looked with incredulous eyes upon the latter statement had some fellow propounded it to them. No doubt you will be a little incredulous when I tell you that passengers in the United States can be carried from any point in the country to any place within its boundaries, reached by railroads, for less than sixty cents.

Sounds unreasonable does it not? But it was done last year and the year before. Listen: In 1880, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, just issued, the railroads carried 23,176,508 passengers, for which service \$291,112,933 were charged. A simple example in division will prove that the average price for each ticket was a little less than fifty-seven cents. In other words, if the railroads had charged a uniform rate of sixty cents for every ticket sold, the income from this source would have exceeded that received under the present arrangement of so much per mile.

And this will be done—but it will not come until the public own the railroads—and the next generation will wonder why we are so far behind the times as to maintain the cumbersome system—just as we wonder why our grandfathers tolerated the postal rates quoted above.

A uniform rate for passengers eliminates the enormous expense now incurred by the myriad of book-keepers required to keep track of the large number of different kinds of tickets, etc. A rate of that kind would stimulate travel, while the extra expense would simply be the addition of more coaches to each train—the same working crew doing the work.

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