

Dromore.

The fine weather during the past week has almost ruined our sleighing and many are wishing it would last a while longer as they have some work to do yet, but that would be the case if the snow would continue coming till June. We cannot say but what we have had a fine winter with the exception of a two week's storm which gave our Mail carrier a few days rest.

We are pleased to say that there is no further spreading of that dreaded disease the smallpox on the 12th Egrement. The two cases at the home of Mr Grotts were but slight ones. Dr Sneath went down one day last week and gave them their liberty after having them confined for over two weeks since they were able to be out.

Mr R Taylor, who is clerking in Mr J Waddell's store, Holstein, paid his mother a visit last Sunday.

Miss E Wilson, teacher at Swinton Park, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

We notice a mouse colored horse visited the east end of our town lately. We wonder why?

Mr John Wilson sr. was visiting friends in Markdale vicinity last week.

On Thursday evening of this week the Dromore branch of the Bible Society will hold their annual meeting in Amos Church. Suitable addresses will be given and music by the choir. All are welcome.

On Tuesday of last week the people of this community had to undergo the sad trial of witnessing another of the early settlers of the part laid to rest in the person of Mr James Hastie at the age of almost 74 years. Mr Hastie was born on April 22nd 1828, died March 2nd 1902. He was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada with his father's family in the summer of 1831 and settled in the Township of North Dumfries, Waterloo County, 7 miles west of Galt. In the year 1850 he took for his partner in life Miss Agnes Wells, who predeceased him one year. 37 years ago he removed with his family to Egremont Township and settled on the Hastie homestead, lot 13, con 18, which has been his home ever since. His health had not been the best for the past few years, but ten days before his death he was taken worse and gradually sank away. In religion he was a staunch Presbyterian and on coming to Egremont he united with the congregation of Amos Church, of which he was one of the oldest members. He always took a warm interest in church having filled the position of elder for several years. He also took a particular interest in the musical part of the service and for many years led the Psalmody of the church. In politics he was a warm supporter of the liberal cause and in the contest of the 70's and 80's took an active part in organization work. He leaves behind him a family of 7, 4 sons and 3 daughters viz. Jas at Fort Frances, Rainy River, Wm in South Proton, Rev John at Belgrave, Huron Co., and Walter on the homestead, Mrs S Kinnell, Proton, Mrs R Kenwick, Dromore and Mrs G Cashnie, Mt. Forest. His funeral, which took place from the residence of his son-in-law Mr R Kenwick on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. His pastor Rev D L Campbell conducted the services at the house and grave. The family have the sympathy of this whole community.

SWINTON PARK.

The home of Mr Walter Broughton, last Wednesday the 5th was the scene of a very large gathering of friends, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara, to Mr Jacob Parslow, both of this place. At five o'clock these two were brought face to face with the Rev Mr Matheson, who very soon made them man and wife. After all had wished them joy and happiness, they all sat down to a bountiful table. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, as follows:

Pepper and salt dusters, Alma and Willard Blakeston; parlor lamp, Mr George and Miss Tena Ferguson; parlor rocking chair, Mr and Mrs John Hardy; parlor rocking chair, Mr Robert Parslow and family; parlor rocking chair, Mr and Mrs G W Parslow; sewing machine and parlor suite, Mr and Mrs Walter Broughton; one dollar bill, Mr G H Parslow five dollar bill, Mr Richard Parslow; pair of towels, Mrs T Parslow; fruit dish, Mr Sam Lawrence; album, Miss Tena McKenzie; linen table cloth, Miss Jennie Parrott, Collingwood; parlor lamp, Mr and Mrs John Parslow and Robert Parslow; lamp and half doz silver spoons, James and Miss Hannah Copeland; hanging lamp, Misses Mary and Martha Gilson; half doz silver knives and forks, Mr and Mrs Blakeston; clock, Mr Thomas Broughton; chenille table cloth, Walter Broughton; alarm clock, Mr Neil McKenzie; berry sett, Mrs Skelton; china tea sett, Mr and Mrs Thomas Copeland; fruit sett, Messrs John and Alex McCannel; fruit dish, Mr and Mrs Thomas McConey; parlor lamp, Grandpa and Grandma Broughton; white bed spread, Mr William Bell; shaving sett, Miss Flora McKenzie; white bed spread and toilet sett, Miss J Haw; lace curtains, Mr Thomas and Miss E Wilson; pair of pillow shams, Mrs. Donald Ferguson; pair of linen towels, Misses E and K Lawrence.

A few of the friends spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr Sam Batchelor's last week. Mr Sandy McDonald fur-

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ROCKY SAUGEEN.

nished the music well, and Alex put them through the performance. They tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours in the morning.

We believe that Mr Donald Ferguson caught a racoon by the tail and droye it home. Donald can tame anything.

The Royal Arch Meeting will take place on the 19th of March at Kinnel's Lodge. Visiting brothers are welcome.

Mr William Harrison has returned home from his work at Fiesherston.

We would like to know who sent Tom and James the valentines.

Prince Henry, now being carried through the States on the crest of a wave of popular enthusiasm, last week spent 38 minutes in Canada viewing Niagara.

The pie-social at the Rocky School House on Friday evening last was a success. Considering the condition of the roads the attendance was exceedingly good. About 8:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. D. McLean, who ably filled the chair. After a few opening remarks, the pies were auctioned off, the prices ranging from sixty cents to one dollar. A short but interesting program was then given the songs by Mr. J. A. Hunter and Mr. Ed. McLaughlin being heartily applauded. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem Proceeds, 25.00

Four new members are to be added to the Legislature, making 98 in all. The new members will all come from New Ontario, which already has three.

HOPEVILLE

An error crept into our last report of the Gilles and McTaggart wedding, which should say that Rev Mr Morrison of Cedarville performed the marriage, not the Rev Mr Broad as reported. Mr Morrison was the old pastor and an old friend of both parties. We are all ways ready to correct errors.

Another wedding, Mr Jacob Parslow of this neighborhood to Miss Broughton, on 5th inst. They have moved on to their farm in Artemesia. We expect the north correspondent has a report of this happy union.

Another wedding coming. Miss Ida Gilks has gone south. Miss Glenester, of Toronto, has returned home after a month's visit. Fine weather here now.

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SCOTCH TOWN.

Mr R J Black had a bee hauling saw-logs to Priceville for a couple of days last week.

Mr Dan McInnis who has been dealing in the timber business, is home at present.

Mr C C McFayden of the Avenue, Agent, spent a couple of nights, in the penitentiary here recently and was let out on bail on Monday morning.

We predict that No 4 Co. 81st Batt, will go strong to Niagara this summer, as Mr W McDonald has already been drilling some of the burg's best men.

Jake and Mark, pedlars, spent Sunday in our town.

Louis Pollock has joined the matrimonial union and the fair sex of the whole country is likely to feel bad.

Who was the young lady that raised one of the school windows recently and gave Sandy B. a loving hand wave.

The many who have been under the weather in our burg, we are pleased to mention are improving

We would like to know what the present was that Angus Joseph got sent to him from Mich.

Mr Norman Campbell in company with his cousin, Miss Julia McEachern visited friends in our burg, and attended service at the Centre on Sunday.

Mr Jas White from Pinnacle Hill neighborhood called on old friends here on Sunday and Monday last.

North Egremont.

A pleasant and sociable evening was spent at the residence of Mr and Mrs David Hamilton on Wednesday the 5th. The occasion being a farewell party to Mr Jas Hamilton and Mrs H Vollett (nee Katy) on their leaving for their home in Dakota after an extended visit to friends and relatives here. The time was pleas-

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30c,

40c,

50c,

and

60c,

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