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ZION.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Peart is improving nicely after her sickness and we are hoping to see our friend out again soon.

Mr Jardine is very ill these days but under the care of his faithful daughter Annie we hope he will soon become his old self again.

Mr J J Peart is improving his already fine property by building a large cistern (10 x 12 inside measure) at the end of his barn. J J is one of our progressive ones.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—When we noticed these words of course we had to investigate what the reward was for and we found that Mr W Kenny lost by straying, a young bay colt rising two years old, two or three weeks ago and though he has looked over 3 or 4 townships has failed to locate it, so is willing to give the above reward to the person giving the information that will lead to its recovery. Well dollars are awful scarce just now and especially fives. Wish we knew where the absent minded beggar is, we would soon be after the five. Wonder who will be the lucky one.

Zion's Epworth League held its annual meeting a few nights ago when Mr R T Edwards was elected President; Miss Olive Cook, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs T Cook, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Miss A Jardine; 3rd Vice-Pres.; and Miss A Blair, 4th Vice-President. Our league is bound to go well with a set of officers like this one.

Mr Charles Cotton is at present assisting Mr H Greenwood on the new farm and we are told they are making great improvements. They are both workers so we can believe all we hear. Lots of water in the well too they say. Surely Herb you must have a lucky charm.

Mr George Ries, of your town, spent a day's fishing in this vicinity a few days ago. He commenced in the morning with George McDonald, as cousin, but tiring of his company he ended the day with one of our fair ones. No wonder the fish did not bite well. George says he likes hooking the speckled beauties, but he likes sitting under a shady tree with a pretty girl far better. As he doesn't have to wet his feet at the latter job.

Say boys look out for the wedding at the west end in the early part of June. It is going to be a pretty one and the good hearted groom is bound to ask quite a few. We are already saving up our cents to buy rice.

Vickers.
Mr D Donnelly lost a valuable cow last week.
Mr Herb Hunt finished the building of the basement of his new barn.
Mr John Richardson, who was an old resident of this place, met with a severe accident recently which caused his death on Friday last. It appears that he had been driving a spirited young horse up the county line north of Hanover, on seeing the train coming, he got out of the buggy to hold it by the bridle. This however he was unable to do and he was trailed a considerable distance which caused him to be badly bruised about the body. He was found by a farmer of the vicinity, Mr Price, lying up against a telegraph post with a whip in his hand. He was taken to his nephews, Mr. Wm. Reay's, where he received every attention possible. He was about 60 years of age. The remains were interred in the Hanover cemetery on Sunday.

Balsam Valley.
As there is no correspondent from Balsam Valley I thought I would take up my pen and write, as the old correspondent has bought another farm and his time is taken up with that and attending to those two little boys and keeping them out of mischief.
Farmers are all done seeding some time ago and now they are roasting themselves in the sun preparing for roots.
The firm of J G Orchard and sons are making great changes on the Elder property. With Archie Calder as chief foreman the work will be well done.
Mrs John McDonald is improving very slowly but we hope she will soon enjoy the blessings of good health.
A little girl arrived at the home of Jas McDougall last week and is bound to stay.
Geo Haw is not improving very fast but with cautious treatment we hope to see him able to be around soon.
Mr Orchard was in London last week on business and we understand he has purchased a saw mill all complete to put in shape in about a month. Mr Orchard has the push and ability and this great enterprise is going to be a boon to this country. He returned on Saturday accompanied by Miss Taylor of that place.
Mrs Thomas R Stuart (nee Annie McKechnie), of Wa Wa City, accompanied by her sister Florence and little boy are expected home on Wednesday.
While travelling along the road some time ago I noticed what I thought was a horse shoe tacked up on a neighboring gate but on closer examination it was not a real shoe but a sign put there by some miscreant. A general smash up was the result by the owner. The perpetrators of the deed better come and apologize as soon as possible.
Mr Sam McFarlo is expected this week to build fences in this locality for Messrs. Joe Campbell, J Pierson and D McIntyre.
What we would like to know:—How Jack feels since his girl went to the west? If Archie from Proton makes his trips again? If Billy is afraid yet?

HOPEVILLE.
Mrs. Joseph McArdle returned home from Toronto on Thursday, the 14th inst. being two weeks absent from home. She spent one week in the hospital to undergo an operation for a defective jaw and another week visiting friends. Her sons procured for her the best doctors and a first-class ward in the hospital. A part of the upper jaw was cut, then sawed out. The operation was hard but she stood it well. She says she was well used, but thinks there is no place like home.
Mrs Scarlett is slowly recovering.
Mr David Allen is on the sick list but able to go around. He has got an agency for selling buggies, organs, &c
We see by the reports of the Legislative Assembly that in the debate on Agricultural supplies, Mr. Whitney brought up the question that country fall shows were getting more like circus than farmers shows. The Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, stated that they intended to move an amendment to the law on this matter so that they would be more in compliance with what they were intended for—to help the farmer. This is a much needed move and we hope there will be a change made.

ROB ROY.
Dr Dixon, of Priceville, passed through our burz on his way to your town last week.
Seeding is now over with nearly every one and the cultivation of root ground is the order of the day.
Mrs Willet of Toronto, formerly Miss Maggie Bell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Alex Bell at present.
Tommy Annett and Hermie Bennett put in Mr Joe Firth's crop last Saturday.
Mr Wm Britton has been treading himself to a new buggy. It's a beauty and we wish him many pleasant drives in it.
Mr. Archie McArthur has had an attack of lung trouble but under Dr Gun's treatment we hope we may soon report him alright again.
Since we last responded, one of our old schoolmates passed away in the person of Mr Fred McGillivray who died in Toronto. We regret to hear of his death as he was a warm hearted fellow and liked by all. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.
Mr. Wm Anderson, of Pittsburg, U. S., who was united a short time ago by marriage to Miss Mary McArthur, of this place, was stricken with appendicitis some two weeks ago and died last Tuesday. As deceased had no friends in this country, the remains were brought home and interred in Durham cemetery. The funeral left Mr. C McArthur's on Friday at 3 p. m. which was a large one. We extend our sympathies to the sorrowing friends. A baby boy, 2 mos old will never know a father's care.

McGREGOR—McKINNON.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John McKinnon, townline of Sullivan, on Wednesday, May 13th when Miss Belle McKinnon was united in marriage to the man of her choice, Mr. Alex. McGregor, of Bentinck. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion.
Precisely at eight o'clock the bride was ushered in by her father and was supported by Miss Bertha Cannon, of Vesta, as bridesmaid, while Mr. McGregor's courage was kept up by Mr. D. McKinnon. Mrs. Dr. Picard, of Desboro, played the wedding march. Rev. J. J. Paterson, pastor of Geneva Church Chesley, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests being neighbors, friends and intimate acquaintances of the contracting parties.
The presents to the bride were numerous and beautifully selected. The groom's present being a beautiful gold watch.
Among those present from a distance were: Rev and Mrs O'Neil; Mr and Mrs Black, Paisley; Mr and Mrs Muir, of Port Elgin; Dr and Mrs Ficar of Desboro; Mr and Mrs J A Black, Durham; Dr Wm Kyle, of Detroit; Mr and Mrs E D Evans; Mr and Mrs Will Strinson and Dr Crow of Chesley.
A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games, not forgetting pedro.
Amid showers of rice the newly wed started out on life's journey with best wishes from one and all.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.
Happy, interesting and unique was the event which took place in the home of Mr. Jno. Vasey on the afternoon of Friday, May 8, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vasey. Although in the words of the Psalmist "the days of our years are three-score years and ten," yet, in how few instances, do we find the two life partners, surviving the storms of grief, the clouds of care, and the many unforeseen dangers which infest human life, and arriving, with health and strength but slightly impaired, at that happy period when surrounded with their children, and their children's children, they may review a space of fifty years of wedded life.
True, in the case mentioned here a few vacant places were seen in the reunited family circle, the absence being caused by the fact that some "had gone to shine in other homes and hearts" too remote for their return; and others, we hope, to shine in the Eternal Home, God's Kingdom. But from those distant ones, came loving letters of congratulation and expressions of regret at their inability to be present in the dear old home on such an occasion. And gay and festive the home ornamented, as it was, with elegant bouquets of roses, carnations and marguerites besides many flowering plants, and evergreen decorations, while as to refreshments, they were all that the most fastidious epicure could desire. And while no mirth and jollity were at their height, could be seen, in the words of the poet, "the aged bridegroom and bride, smiling contented and serene, upon the blithe bewildering scene, beholding well pleased on every side, their forms and features multiplied."

Among those present were:—Rev. P. Buckley and Mr P O'Neil, Owen Sound; Mr L O'Connor and son, Sudbury; Mr L Armstrong and Mrs Armstrong, Tilsonburg; Mr and Mrs Jas Vasey and children, Mr and Mrs Wm Vasey and children, Mrs Wm Vasey and children, Mrs Jas Vasey Sr., and children, Mrs Lister, Mrs Halliday, Mrs Jno Matone, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Sullivan, Mr P Moran, Mr D McIntosh, Mr Herriy, Mr Wm Lister, Mr Wm O'Mara, Mr Wm Moran, Mr Jas Sullivan, Miss E Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Jno Corlett, Mr and Mrs Wm Smith, Mr and Mrs Robt Corlett, Mr and Mrs Casey, Mr and Mrs Jas Gillen, all of Dornoch.

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