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ORCHARD

Arrived too late for last week Mr David Robertson, of Southampton, died Tuesday, 3rd Feb. He was a brother of Messrs Jas. and Robert Robertson of here. He was also an old resident of Orchard.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met in the church last Thursday and was a very successful meeting. Thursday the 19th will be a social afternoon for all members of the church and others are welcome.

Mr Adam Douglas is preparing to build a part to his barn this summer.

A number of the neighbors attended Mr Geo. Schram's sale last week.

Mr and Mrs Ward visited at Mr Dickson's on Thursday.

Mr Kellar lost one of his cows last week.

Mrs Alex Stephenson and children are visiting her sister, Mrs Robertson for a few days.

No service on Sunday School was held Sunday owing to the storm. Miss Essie Douglas has been visiting her sister, Mrs Jim Johnston.

NORTH EGREMONT

The death of Thos. Garson in the state of Wyoming last week called forth many expressions of sympathy and regret that a fine young man has been cut down in the prime of life. The remains were brought home and on Tuesday were interred in Amos Church cemetery, death having occurred in the early part of the week deceased has for 12 years driven on like occasions. He was also mail carrier for a couple years, taking up the route on the death of Mr Plummer Stearns. The pall-bearers were Messrs Geo. Loshian, Gordon Geddes, and Inkster, Allan Hasilo, Peter Hay and Wallace Findlay. Rev. Mr Kendall

very kindly volunteered by phone that he would preach the funeral sermon, which he did very feelingly from "O Death, where is thy Sting." Miss Valerie Edge and brother Herb, visited at Mr Wm. Ramsge's on Sunday last and attended church at both Dromore and Ebenezer. At the latter place she presented the claims of the Home Study Department of the Sunday Schools, of which she has charge for South Grey.

Miss Alice Ramsge, of Glasgow, Scotland, is a guest with friends here. Phones are being freely used to ascertain the latest marks and the Globe is in demand even by those who do not agree with its politics. Mr John M. Lawrence has treated himself to a new cultivator.

Baled hay is being imported by some, who are not blessed with too much feed.

Mr Ross Acheson, from Alberta, is at present on a visit to his cousins, the Patterson family, and leaves for home Friday of this week.

Miss Viola Renne leaves the end of this week for a school near Warton. Her bright smile and pleasing manner will be missed here for a time.

Mr Arthur Backus, Bentons, was a welcome caller in the neighborhood on Sunday last.

A large dancing party was held at the home of Mr Jno. Brown, 30th on Tuesday of this week. Two big sleighloads from Edge Hill being in attendance.

Messrs Blanche Reid and Margaret Morley, of Dornoch, were on a visit to the former's parents here on Sunday last.

Dromore choir are holding on Thursday evening a farewell party at the home of one of their valued members recently married, before taking her departure for the West along with her husband, Mr and Mrs Wm. Brown being the host and hostess of the occasion.

Rev. Mr Peckover, of Toronto, preached here very eloquently and acceptably on Sunday to an appreciative congregation.

The wire fences erected during the summer on leading roads have proved their efficacy during recent storms, a wise proviso by the township fathers looking up with a bonus.

DROMORE

On account of the severe weather, the D. S. Club postponed its meeting from Feb 13th to the 20th, when the debate, "Resolved the marking on the whole values wealth more than character," will take place.

Mr George Drimmie is busily engaged cutting wood in the vicinity with his gasoline engine.

Amos pulpit was filled on Sunday by the Rev. Mr Peckover, of Toronto, when a very impressive sermon was listened to, Next Sabbath Rev. Mr Gomon, of Dungeness, will be present.

Amos choir took part in the programme held in Knox Church, under the auspices of Y. P. S. U. E. on Wednesday with Mr J. McMurdo.

Mr and Mrs R. Hannam spent Sunday with Mr J. McMurdo.

The sad news was received here last Wednesday that Mr Thos. Garson had died suddenly in Buffalo, Wyoming, where he went last fall to reside with his brother Alfred, his friends hoping that the change would be beneficial to his health. The remains reached here on Monday, accompanied by his brother, and the funeral was held on Tuesday at the Rev. Mr Kendall's kindly care from Dundalk to conduct the service, which was held in Amos Church, Dromore, a large number being present to

pay their last tribute. He was a young man of excellent character, a very kind disposition and highly respected in the community where he died. He leaves to mourn, besides his sorrowful parents, one sister, Bel, of Toronto and Alfred, of Wyoming, to whom we extend our sympathy in their sorrow.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs Annie K. Allen and son, of Frederick, N. York; Mrs Park and daughter, of Collingwood and Mr Will Inkster, of Waterton.

THISTLE TOP VALLEY

The cold snap of last week was hard on the wood piles and coal bins. Below zero last Saturday. Everybody should give the farmers have been buying feed from Mr Roberts of Holstein.

Harvey Grant visited at W. Eccles' on Sunday.

Grange meeting was held in Yeovil Monday night. Several orders of their gain were for the Grange—it will prove a gain financially, socially and educationally.

Miss Belle McArthur visited her friend Miss Mary Swanston on Sunday. We are sorry to hear our County Constable has been so busy lately but it might be a lesson for others to avoid.

The Ladies' Institute are preparing a great treat for the people in the shape of a play "The Union Station" which will be held in March. Over 40 characters represented.

The Messrs Ferguson went to Dromore on Monday. We are glad to hear of Lydia's recovery from her recent illness.

Miss Jennie Lamont of Owen Sound, is visiting her brother, Hugh Lamont, S. S. No. 9 is closed at present on account of scarlet fever being in that neighborhood.

SOUTH BEND

On Wednesday evening 11th inst. Mr and Mrs George D. Hunt entertained a number of relatives and friends. A supper fit for a prince was served, after which a good program consisting of speeches, songs, recitations, etc., was rendered. Mr Davis, of Strathroy, ably occupied the chair. A very pleasant time was spent until the moon of night was near, when after a vote of thanks to the genial host and hostess, the guests dispersed.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Wm. Hunt and Mrs Pettigrew, of Holstein; Rev. and Mrs W. Hunt, of Belwood; Mrs Collins, of Toronto; Mrs O. M. Seim and children, of Hepworth.

Mr and Mrs Orme Hunt invited all the guests at the above mentioned party to an entertainment at their home on the following Friday evening when another very enjoyable time was spent. A dainty supper was followed by a good program and we know all the guests will endorse the statement that Mr and Mrs Hunt are first-class entertainers.

Mr John Durant returned on Friday 13th inst. from London, where she went on the previous Saturday on hearing of the serious illness of her uncle, Mr John Orchard, who passed to the better land the following Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

We also extend sympathy to Mr and Mrs Legge in the death of their little child. But we have the glorious hope of reunion in a brighter happier home for

Oh, who can for a moment think This life is all we share, That there is no grand immortal life, No bright world over there,

Monday evening an old-fashioned tea meeting was held and was a successful sequel to the services on the Sabbath. A repast which contained so many dainty edibles, that all could not be consumed at one sitting, was provided by the ladies and a social was held on Tuesday evening to finish the remainder. Following the supper, a splendid program, largely musical in nature, was held. Mrs (Rev.) Baker, of Drew, the possessor of a deep rich voice, delighted her audience by singing twice and was encored on each occasion. At another time she appeared in a duet with Miss Raven, and this number was also a great favorite with the audience. Mr John Marsh is becoming well known as a singer, but his voice and songs remain ever new and the two numbers rendered on this occasion called for encores. The choir also gave a pleasing anthem and Mrs Nicholson proved to be an efficient accompanist. Rev. Mr James made an able chairman and Rev. Dr Marsh gave an excellent address, the essence of which was calling for a sure foundation of manhood to enable man to fight life's battles. Proceeds amounted to over \$20.00.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs W. T. Patrie and niece, Anna Cargis, returned from Regina on Saturday.

Mrs W. H. Rogers recently addressed the W. P. M. S. at Fairbairn giving an excellent account of the Presbyterian meeting in Palmerston.

Rev. Dr. Marsh and Mrs Marsh entertained the choir of Fairbairn church and their friends, numbering 25 guests in all, at the manse on Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Allan Reid and child returned to their home in Foxford, S. S. on Tuesday, after spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs T. H. Reid.

S. S. No. 9 Egremont school has been closed for ten days or two weeks owing to a case of scarlet fever breaking out in the home where the teacher, Miss Crawford, boarded. The latter is spending the enforced holidays in Durham.

Dr. J. L. Wilson bade Holstein adieu on Thursday, going from here to Toronto. His departure was earlier than anticipated and his leaving is generally regretted as the doctor is a genial person and well liked.

Mr John Marsh is delivering a beautiful telescope, 3-in. object glass, to a purchaser in Coburg this week. Mr Marsh, along with his brother, are said to be the only manufacturers of instruments of this sort in Canada.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs Fred McClocklin on Thursday, Feb. 19th at 2.30 p.m. The meeting will be taken by Mrs P. Mutch, the topic being "The Ideal Home" and the Roll Call "What we eat." All ladies welcome.

The Methodist Anniversary services held on Sunday were very successful. The weather was crisp and clear on that day and large crowds attended both services and all felt well repaid by having two splendid sermons from Rev. C. F. Bennett, of Harriston, the special preacher for the day. The Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church cancelled their meeting on Sunday evening to attend the Methodist church. Rev. Horace Peckover, of Toronto, also assisted in the services.

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Miss Sadie Ferguson, ex-teacher of S. S. No. 11 and her friend Mr Carstie of Hopeville, spent Sabbath with Mr Jno A. Wilson and attended church.

Mr W. E. Guggen, real estate agent, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr Geo. Dyeo. Mr Guggen is a Proton boy who has done well in the Queen City.

The "Yeovil" Grange was organized on Monday evening by Messrs Blyth and Leson of Varney Grange. Membership about fifty. John McArthur, rec. is Worthy Master. Instructive addresses were delivered by each of the organizers. It is hoped that all interested will work together for the welfare of the community.

The young people of Fairbairn C. P. C. accepted the invitation of their pastor Dr Marsh and spent a very pleasant evening at the manse getting acquainted with the minister's household.

Mr John Marsh assisted the choir at Fairbairn last Sabbath, also rendering a solo. Welcome back again, John.

Intended for last week At time of writing, we are having real winter weather. The north and south roads are badly drifted, making travelling almost impossible. The attendance at church and school is very limited.

Mr Joseph Switzer's sale on Friday last was well attended, notwithstanding the stormy weather. Good prices were paid for cattle, hogs, hay and grain. Mr Switzer is going west about the beginning of March.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Butler returned from Elora and are spending a few days at the latter's home before going west.

A large and successful meeting was held at the hall here last Thursday evening. About twenty-eight members joined the association. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Friday evening of this week. Everybody come and enjoy the fellowship of your fellowmen.

Mr Mulligan, Peterborough, conducted divine service at Fairbairn C. P. C. last Sabbath, but owing to the conditions of the roads, very few were able to get to church.

Some of our young people attended the Box Social at Dromore on Friday evening and spent a pleasant time.

Mr John McRobb has a very sick colt. Dr W. P. Ellis has been in attendance, but prospects for its recovery are doubtful. It is a pure bred Clydesdale.

Mrs John Calder is visiting at her son-in-law's, Mr Alex McLean.

Very startling was the news conveyed by telephone last Saturday evening, regarding our faithful Rural Mail carrier, Mr Wesley Hunt. It was as follows: "I am hung up here and can't get home, tell our folks at home." Such a message reminded us of the days when Abelom, the beautiful, was suspended in the bough of an oak in the woods of Ephraim. As there are many trees about the townline of Proton and a heavy snow storm blowing, fears were entertained for the young man's safety. A later message made it known that he was safely sheltered in the home of Mr Geo. Dyeo. On Sabbath morning he braved the storms and carefully deposited the belated mail in the boxes by the wayside.

Some of our teamsters had a sore experience while getting home from Mount Forest last Saturday evening because of the conditions of the roads.

The township council held no session on Monday, the conditions of the roads being unfavorable for parties living at a distance from Holstein, to attend.

Miss E. Wilson, teacher in S. S. No. 10, was unable to get to her sphere of labor on Monday, because of the roads.

It is to be hoped that the ratepayers of our township will make a strong effort for during the coming summer to remove the rail fences that cause the snow blockade that proves so great an inconvenience to our social, educational and business interests. Let all join hands to remove the hand-caps.

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HOWING TOPICS

COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at Mrs. David Jamieson's.

J. H. Harding has moved his smithing and plumbing stock 4000 north to Jas. R. Gun's old stand.

Miss Vivian Crawford returned Monday to her school, 8, S. No. 9. Egrement, after one week's absence at home, owing to illness in the section.

The Clerks and High School teams have each taken a game from the other. See the deciding game at the rink Thursday night.

The Ontario Ladies' Quireto present a most original and varied program. Hear them at the Freeman's Concert in the Town Hall, Wednesday March 11.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church intend having a social in the church on Friday, 27th February, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. A good program in preparation and refreshments supplied on order.

A NICKEL SOCIAL—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are holding their social in the basement of the church on Friday, 27th February, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. A good program in preparation and refreshments supplied on order.

SEARCHED—MIDDAYTON HOUSE—A party of three officials, License Inspector Alan, Constable Portogues, and County Constable Cook of Oroya, made a search over the Middaugh House last Friday, but no illegal liquor was discovered on the premises.

On Monday of this week Mr John McQueen received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs George Clendinning of Stayner, 2nd daughter of her late brother, Edward McQueen, Stayner. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

SOME LEAKERS—Wherever they are Durham boys are invariably on the front. At the V. A. C. picnic at Orono Sound Collegiate, a number of prizes were given and that for the best looking couple on the floor fell to Miss Margaret O'Leary and Mr Arthur Hutton.

MISS FERRIS—MacNeill's soprano, Miss Pearl O'Neil, reader, and entertainer, Miss Kathleen Wallis, violinist and Miss Dorothy Akroy, pianist, Quartette, at the Freeman's Concert, Wed., Mar. 11th. They come with a brilliant reputation—best them. Admission 25c, reserved seats 50c. Place of hall at Central Drug Store.

QUALIFIED HANDS—After conducting a busy business here for three and a half years, since the death of the late W. Caldwell, Mr. J. M. Schuch last week sold out the business to one of the proprietors, Mr. Schuch, who has now taken possession. Mr. Schuch ran an up-to-date livery and kept horses and equipment in good shape.

BENTINCK S. S. EXECUTIVE MEETING—A meeting of the Executive of the Bentinck Sunday School Association was held in Elmwood on Wednesday last when conveners for the different branches of S. S. No. 10 were appointed throughout the Township. Mr. Geo. Lorenz of Hanover is President and Rev. Mr. Yeager, Secy-Treas. of the Association. The next Convention will be held in Elmwood in the early part of June.

DURHAM LAD A COHER—Owen Sound's Junior hockey team this week worked its way into the semifinals but lost out to Orillia, and much of the upward climb may be attributed to the good work of the Orillia team, a former Durham boy, their goalkeeper this season. The O.S. paper has several times handed him his hat and the Times has also done so in support of the team's work for the season says: "Lenahan, in goal is the youngest player with 30 1/2 years, goes in the junior and has yet to make his name as a center. He is another of the fast youths who are uncovered this winter."

INJURED IN AN UPSHOT—While side-wheeler containing fifteen young people from town, was en route to a party at the home of Mrs. Bentinck last Thursday, they temporarily lost the road and one rounded down into the ditch at the cause of the slight to overturn. The driver was unable to get out of the ditch and escape without injuries, one of these rather severe. Miss Maude Wilson, of the High House, has been sprained, and Mr. George, who was under the gun, was caught in the door the runner. He suffered a dislocated shoulder and a badly bruised knee, which was very sore and a little trouble was caused. The accident took place about a mile this side of Garrison's, where he was conveyed and still lying, being a very serious case. The party by the mishap and the injured it is hoped, will rapidly improve.

HANOVER WAS TOO MUCH—So for condition and weight was a very heavy hockey team to put it over Durham by a 4-2 score in an exhibition here last Thursday night. The practical play, the game was not as in the first half and almost twice the visitors were almost twice the score on the defence. However it was that win, and the locals shooting not-effective, while shots which were dead on were invariably well directed by the visitors goal tender. The half time Durham was in the 2-1—should have been about 3-1, but in the second period, who could not find a regular league which was apparent, when they missed more of the play and were unable to score while the 3-2, for about. When it was 3-2, for about. Around the enemy's citadel in a deceiver to tie it up, but to no avail. Hanover took the lead, which was a surprise. The game was a very probable, the game of Hanover was a surprise. The game was a very probable, the game of Hanover was a surprise.

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