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DOWN TOPICS

Horse Fair next Thursday, Jan. 20. The furious windstorm of Wednesday locally appeared to have most effect on the school, when some of the roof was blown off.

Rev. Mr. Graham of Cedarville, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday Rev. Mr. Whaley conducting anniversary services in that place.

NOTICE.—Our accounts are now ready. Any person indebted will confer a favor by calling now and settling, as I require money.

Lost—Pair of white faced Caring Steers, about Dec 18, 1915, marked on right hip. Suitable reward for information that will lead to their recovery. J. A. Casey.

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He was buried on Monday in Zion cemetery. Relatives from a distance were Mr. Jas. Banks, Mr. E. Wilson and wife, Hanover, the latter a niece.

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Almost a Centenarian

MRS. SAMUEL EDGE In the far gone years of 1816, on the 30th of June, at Rathdrum, Co. Wick, Ireland, Elizabeth Ellison was born, whose years were almost to span the century. She died on Wednesday, 12th Jan., 1916.

In 1834 deceased came with her parents to Tecumseh Tp., Simcoe Co., and was married in 1847 to Samuel Edge, who predeceased her by 27 years. For seven years they lived at Milburn's corners and since then she has lived continuously on the old homestead on 2nd Con., Glenelg.

The children of this union were Robert, who died 5 years ago, Mary Ann, Daniel, the well-known Treasurer of Glenelg, Eliza Ellen and Sarah Jane who died in 1877. Deceased has been about five years bedfast, but in good health though in her 100th year, being tenderly cared for by her daughters. The immediate cause of death was a cold contracted about a week ago. She was a devoted member of the Anglican communion and interment will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. to English Church cemetery.

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Economy the Watchword of 1916 Town Council

The inaugural meeting of the town council took place Monday night. The swearing in took place at 1 p. m. and a draft of the committee for the year made.

To the right of the Mayor sit Councillors Saunders, Cochran and Kress, to his left Councillors Grant, MacKay and Lloyd, Reeve (Mayor) at the front.

Acts totalling \$309.96 were passed, some discussion taking place over that on Dr. Groves, of \$100 for operation on Mrs. Baker. The charge and whole proceeding was exasperating, but the council felt that it had gone too far to remedy now and passed the account, \$129.00 in all, so on motion of Saunders—Grant the report of Finance com. was adopted.

On motion of Grant—MacKay \$10 was voted to Sick Children's Hospital. Also the delayed grant of \$225 for last half of 1915 was passed.

A request for usual grant of \$15 to Poultry Association met with regretful opposition. Reeve Catton said the financial condition of the town calls for sacrifice and others took the same view and the grant was not given.

A check for \$8.35 was received from the Cockshutt Co., back business tax on their agency here when in charge of N. Walpole.

The council, as former councils have done, made an attack on the list of tax arrears, and judging by the manner of attack and the Reeve's determination, a big measure of success may be looked for.

The report of Dr. Hutton's on the town's health was presented, and in general was favorable. Examination in company with the provincial officer revealed that conditions round the Furniture factory were all right, some improvement needed on the slaughter house and cess pools must give way to septic tanks.

Saunders—Grant—That Dr. Hutton's report be received and he be paid half year's salary, \$87.50.—Car.

The Treasurer's report was read, and it is enough to say just now that it was not a rosy one.

Mayor, Reeve and Saunders were appointed a committee to take charge of the Hydro.

To the industrial com, the Mayor assigned a proposition for a new industry to employ 50 hands.

Reported that \$846 had been realized from sale of copper wire.

What Tholes Overcomes

By Lance Corporal J. M. Farquharson No. 24793 Signal Section, 13th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Canadian Contingent, via London, Eng. Dec. 10th, 1915

A very merry Christmas to you all. I am afraid this letter will scarcely reach you by Christmas, but if it gets right away, it may be in time yet.

The work is congenial and there is lots of room for improvement in my knowledge of Morse.

By the way, McCartney is in Toronto at 15 Emmerson Avenue. He was a Lance Corporal when he came out with us and is one of the decentest chaps I ever met.

My letter came to-night with Ray's and mother's along with it. I am rather interested in the cake which you say is on the way.

Life in the front line is not of the most pleasant character just at present. We have had almost continuous rain and the trenches are like canals.

Quite a number of cases of trench feet have been reported. Trench feet are caused by standing in water for a long time. The feet swell, become discolored and are extremely painful.

High rubber boots are supplied, but even with them feet can't be kept absolutely dry. Fortunately I am not in the front line at present, so have a few more comforts than the fellows up there.

We were flooded out of our happy home this morning and had to make a hurried get away to our new headquarters which, as luck would have it, were just completed.

At present we are undergoing the wet cure and are gradually being flooded out. Another foot and our present dug-outs will be under the water.

It rained all last night and is still raining. Between here and the front line is a small river, which has overflowed its banks and is next thing to impossible. Our operator at re-

lay is sitting on the table to keep out of the water. He has dammed up the entrance to the dug-out or he would be totally under water. How the fellows live in water over their knees is a puzzle, but the majority of them seem to stick it out pretty well. They ought to postpone the war till decent weather sets in again.

I have neglected to mail the letters, so I suppose you will be worrying. Over here we know what is happening and naturally only worry in a few critical moments. As a rule the thought of danger doesn't enter your head. With you, who imagine we are up against it every minute, I presume worry is part of the regular daily routine.

However I am fairly capable of looking after myself and certainly don't take any unnecessary or foolish risks. When a chap first comes out he is apt to be bit, as a result of his own curiosity, but after he gets on to the game, he doesn't expose himself when he can avoid it.

He has too much respect for German snipers.

The water has gone down considerably, so that although the trenches are still muddy, they are much more comfortable than last week. We are in no immediate danger of being flooded out as we were last week and I think we shall always be above high water level, as I think we broke the record in rainfall just before I wrote my last letter. It wouldn't be a bad war if it were not for the winter, rain and cold.

This is certainly a great job for smoking, especially from midnight till morning when everyone else is asleep. Sometimes we have a little music to cheer us up in the small hours, but usually the only sound on the wires is some in O.K.'ing stations. The music comes from brigade headquarters where they have a gramophone which they play into the telephone.

In the dry time we are nearly rushed off our feet with work. To-day we took and sent a total of 125 messages on the key. Then about one quarter of the time the line is taken up by of ficers talking to each other. Having the speaking apparatus attached to the instrument is a convenience to the officers, but it is a cause of much cursing from the signallers, as in the busiest part of the day the line is held up for conversational work.

Neither of the parcels have yet come, but I expect them when we go out, as no parcels are sent to the trenches now. There are so many that it would be impossible especially around Christmas time. It is just three years since I left Durham, so this will be my third Christmas away from home. There have certainly been some radical changes since then, but I don't think they have hurt me seriously.

Learning that two sons of Mr and Mrs Thomas Bailey of the 12th Con., Bentinck, had enlisted, their many friends assembled at their home on Tuesday evening of last week, when they presented them with two hand some gold wrist watches. Another young man, who has lived in this neighborhood for a couple of years, Henry Gross by name, was also taken into consideration, having no home of his own, and was presented at the same time with a handsome watch also. The following address was read:

Learning with a sincere regret of your intended removal from our midst, we, your friends, have taken this liberty of assembling here to spend an evening with you and by our presence manifest our good will toward you. We have all felt the deepest admiration for you in your manly and noble sacrifice for your country. You are giving up voluntary the comforts and pleasures of this country, to take up the discomforts and trials of military camp life and then the risk and hazard of the battlefield. We hope that wherever you go and at all times you will bear in mind that we are with you in sympathy and love and that after those arduous duties are completed, you will return to us safe and well and happy. We now ask you to accept these small tokens in remembrance of your past friendships with us.

Signed on behalf of the neighborhood: Wm. Cook Dougald McDonald James Walker John Sheurman Thomas Flannigan

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Wm. Watson of Detroit arrived last Friday on a couple week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, Normanby.

Miss Mae McGowan leaves on Thursday to take charge of the junior room of the school at White River in New Ontario. White River is a divisional point on the U. P. R. main line and is famed for being the coldest spot in Canada. Miss Mae will be really inured to withstand the rigours of any winter on her return.

Miss Grace Petty left last week for Creemore, Simcoe Co., where she has been engaged as teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston has been quite ill the last three weeks and her health as yet is but slightly improved. Nurse McDonald of Priceville is in attendance.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess attended the funeral of the late Miss S. Coleridge in Holstein, Wednesday. They were friends of long standing.

Mrs. Thos Harris and daughter Miss Margaret left last week to reside for the winter in Toronto.

Miss McKenzie of Camilla is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin.

Miss Gabriel Burnett, Priceville, was the guest of Miss Jean McGowan a few days recently.

Miss Winifred Binnie, of Bonessan, who has been seriously ill for a month past with pneumonia and pleurisy was tapped last week end and is now happily somewhat better.

Mr. Dan. McDougall, Winnifred, Alta., came east last week and is a guest of many friends. Bentinck and the east has many attractions for the veteran, though the West has recognized his merits extensively as he holds various government inspectorships and has fitted in to the scheme of things political to a large degree, such as being President of the Liberal Association in his district. Pleased to have him call again.

Hymeneal

PORTER—MARTIN

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, January 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Hanover, when their only daughter, Ethel Maud, became the bride of Mr. I. Porter. Promptly at 4 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Faith Porter, the groom's sister, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father. She looked charming in a gown of embroidered nylon over white satin and pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern and wore the groom's gift, an amethyst necklace. The bride was attended by little Miss Mildred Porter as flower girl, who looked sweet in her gown of silk and carried a dainty basket of roses and lily of the valley. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. W. W. Cooley, under an arch of evergreens profusely trimmed. During the signing of the registers, Miss Porter sang very beautifully "The Perfect Day."

After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them; after which the evening was spent in music and games. On the ensuing morning the happy newly weds left on the 6:45 train amid showers of rice and hosts of good wishes for Toronto. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of navy blue serge and large hat of black velvety. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm north of Swinton Park.

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Advertising does not make clothing any better, but "Progress" brand clothing makes advertising a progressive proposition. Progress Brand Clothing is advertised because it is worthy of being known. Why not give us a trial before buying your spring suit or overcoat elsewhere, full line of worsteds, serges and tweeds to choose from. Fit and quality guaranteed. Buying largely and buying early has enabled us to offer our customers exceptional values this season.

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Yours for Health — Jamieson Chamberlain



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