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changing scenes of human life by the design scenes of human life by the demise of one of Egremont's stalwarts in the person of Mr John Fair- | COCAL AND PERSONAL bairn, who departed this life, Sunday, the 18th day of January, 1925.

The deceased gentleman was born in Wideopen, in the parish of Leth- spending a few days with her par- mighty." olm, Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1840 ents, Mr and Mrs Daniel O'Connell. and came with his parents to Peter- Mrs Wm. Smith of Toronto, is visboro, Upper Canada, in 1858, being ting with Mr and Mrs John Orchard. then 18 years of age. In 1861 the Mr Holliday of Knox College, Torfamily came here and settled on lot onto, occupied the Presbyterian pul-20, con. 12, Egremont, and built a pit on Sunday last. small log house and began pioneer life in the woods, remaining on the same farm ever since.

On Feb. 26th, 1864, he married Miss Margaret Morrison, also of Egremont terian church, Toronto, spoke in the who is still active at the ripe age of Presbyterian church here Thursday

strength and courage (to his honor and talent to the well being of his weeks, has been transferred to Markhome and neighborhood. Mr Fair- dale House of Refuge. bairn was a farmer in the true sense in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle and was an exhibitor at the C. N. E., Toronto. The Fairbairn family manof the Presbyterian church and in the cross, held service in their house, until about the year 1866, when a log church was built on their farm and named Fairbairn Presbyterian

In the year 1881 a substantial brick church was built on the adjoining corner and still retains the family

The deceased was elected to the office of Deacon at the first election of church officers in 1871, his fellow deacons having passed away many years ago. His home provided food and shelter for the missionary and the minister's horse was fed and cared for in his stable. He gave without charge the section of land on held in the Prsebyterian church Mon which the church sheds are built.

to the stable to do some work. When ballot on Church Union. The voting he returned he was suffering from a commenced at the close of the meetbruise on the back of his head. He ing and will be continued for one was not able to tell clearly how he hour each day for fifteen days in the was injured and his doctor was not basement of the Presbyterian church able to do much for him and although from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, able to be out of bed nearly every Sunday excepted, when the polls will day, he gradually became weaker be opened one hour following the and passed peacefully away as al- morning service. The Elders were

The family consists of three sons the Managers as scrutineers. and six daughters. : William, on a Following this the annual meeting farm near by : John C. on the home- of the church was held when reports relatives of the late Mr Edward over, Ont. For some time they farstead, and Robert, druggist at Orange- of the various departments of the Hoy of Holstein, who so suddenly med between Durham and Holstein, much rejoicing on the occasion of ville, Ont., (Annie,) Mrs. John Caul- church were read and adopted, show- passed away on Saturday last, as the In 1883 they went west and settled Mr and Mrs Morrison reaching the field, Egremont, (Isabella, deceased) ing a balance on hand. Mr John deceased was a well known resident on a homestead near Wolseley, built 50th milestone in life's journey. Din-Mrs. John Main, Waterford, (Jessie) Stevenson, was re-elected Church of the neighboring community. Mrs. Eby, Guelph; (Margaret, deceas- Treasurer, Mr John Leith was elect ed) Mrs. Robt. Caulfield, Woodland: ed manager to take the place of the (Mary, deceased) Mrs. Fred Dillon, retiring manager, Robt. Sim. Mr. Mount Forest, and (Jemima) Mrs W. Alex. Aitken Jr. who has served 3 J. Lilwall, of Loveland, Iowa.

Rev. Robert Fairbairn, of Stonewall Man., only brother of deceased, is still active at the advanced age of 87 years. There are seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr and Mrs. Fairbairn were blessed with a long and happy life and celebrated in health and strength their golden and diamond wedding days, surrounded by their children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors to whom they were affectionately at-

To his esteemed partner in life now in her eighty-third year, and to the members of his family who tenderly nursed him during his eight weeks of illness, the sympathy of friends and neighbors is lovingly extended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Burnett, Dromore. His address was based on scripture from John 14: 1, etc. The service was held in the home. The pall-bearers were his neighbors, Peter the splendors of the eclipse of which | There are a great many suffering thur, and Alex. Calder. Interment were lit—an unusual occurrence at a little. was made in the family plot at Woodland cemetery, where his parents and two sisters were laid to rest years ago In the words of the poet, on sabbath evening we may repeat

"Our sun went down in cloudy sky, His rose to endless light."

### The Late Edward Hoy

chronicle the death of Mr Edward former's brother, John Robertson, at Hoy, whose death took place Satur- Ripley. We extend our sympathy. We understand heart failure was

He was a life long resident of the Township of Egremont. He appeared to be in his usual health, although Smith of Chicago, formerly of Mount Tara cemetery. Many pleasant mem on Saturday he was somewhat indis- Forest. posed. However that evening he tor was summoned about 6.30. He liday's, near Letter Breen. did his best but could not aid him in any way and he passed away a- Kirby is under the Dr's care but hope two sons and four daughters to We are sorry to learn of the death mourn his loss. . The funeral took of Rev. Geo. King, a former esteem-Church, Rev L. E. West having charge. The remains were laid to end visitor at the Parsonage, Holrest in Maplewood cemetery, the pall stein bearers being Messrs J. D. Roberts, Miss Beatrice Pinder, Holstein, Bert Dyer, Geo. Fenton, Nelson Mc. spent Sunday with her friend, Lilian Guire, Chas Drimmie, Jno. Orchard. Two daughters, Mrs McLean of Durham and Mrs Thompson of Detroit, and Mrs Geo. Schram of Goderich, attended the funeral.

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# Passing of John Fairbairn HOLSTEIN LEADER

Miss Marie O'Connell of Buffalo, is

Mrs Stewart Campbell of Durham visited with her sister, Mrs Gordon Fisher this week.

Rev. Dunn, of Royce Ave. Presby Being a man of more than average side of the church question. Miss Rhoda Way who was in the be it said) he devoted his whole time Durham Hospital for a couple of

> The Community Circle met on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. The scripture reading was taken by Mr Bert Eccles and the 4th Chap, of the book, 'The Clash of Colours' was taken by Mr Geo. Burrows. A delegation of 3 the President, R. Haas and Misses Davidson and Matilda Christie were appointed to meet Prof. McLaren of Guelph, in Mt Forest, Saturday after noon next to draw up a schedule with Conn Y. P. S., Mt Forest Presbyterian Y. P. S. and the Mt Forest Methodist Guild for debates. After an hour spent in community singing and games, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### Voting on Church Union

A congregational meeting was day evening. It was decided by a On Saturday, Nov. 22nd, he went showing of hands to take a vote by appointed to act as Poll Clerks and

years as manager was re-elected

### Annual Meeting of Library

following officers were elected: President, Walter Hastie Secretary, Mrs. Hostetter Treasurer, D. P. Coleridge Librarian, Mrs D. P. Coleridge Board of Manaegrs : Messrs W. Has-

tie, W. B. Rife, Geo Burrows, Dr. her brothers, Geo. and Orme Hun McLellan, Rev L. E. West, and Mrs | last week. Tuck, Mrs Arnill, Mrs Irvin, Mrs. son, Edwards and Dingwall.

### ORCHARD

had last Saturday, we failed to see the teacher.

Messrs Adam Kellar and Jacob folks on Saturday morning after hav-Stewart are in Toronto at present. Miss Lilian Smith who has been in Mt. Forest, has returned home. Mr and Mrs John Johns spent Sunday with friends near Durham.

being a sufferer from a severe cold. ful thing is astronomy Mr E Brown, Pike Lake, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs A Kellar here. Messrs Robt. Robertson and Wm Dickson attended the funeral of the The various large piles of poles

is' buzz saw. Mrs Wm Dickson was in Mt Forest attending the funeral of Mrs.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Carmount and ful and harmonious pastorate here. shddenly became worse and the doc- family, visited recently at Allen Hal- He is gone but his works do follow

Miss A. A. McKinnon was a week

### RLYTH'S CORNERS

It was with feelings of doom and adness when the news was passed around of the sudden removal by death of the late Edward Hoy. 'Ned' as he was more familiarly known, was a great horse fancier and possibly no man did more to improve Just Arrived -A Shipment of the standard of the horse than he. The deceased was widely known through Normanby Township and

highly respected and his familiar face will be greatly missed. We presume some of your correspondents

lily be told by the sudden darkening and re-lighting again, and insignificant finite man, standing gazing into the heavens, could truthfully say. could truthfully say "Great and marvellous are thy works Lord God Al-

Knox Church, Normanby, purpose having their annual congregational meeting Friday evening, Feb. 6th. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for taking the pulse of the congregation on Union. We will be badly fooled if it is not very strong Mr David Marshall of Knox Cor-

ners, has been somewhat ill the past few days. A younger member of the family was also ill with symptoms of scarlet fever. With wheat \$1.80 per bushel and

other grains worth top notch prices, it looks as if the heavy up grade the farmers have been up against the past three years is easing off some what. Guess it's the outcome of Ferguson's Agricultural Enquiry Commit-

Mr Wm Carson made a very cred table job of plowing the County road from Barber's Corner to Knox last week. The roads have become very high and narrow and Wm. has given a splendid object lesson how to rem edy the grievance with the plow.

### **ALLAN'S CORNERS**

Mrs Geo. Pollock, Sr. is spending a couple of weeks with her son and daughters in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs James Barbour, with son James and daughter Helen, formerly of Moose Jaw, are at pres- Robt. Pettigrew, Regina, Sask. Mr Robt. Barbour.

Douglas of Orchard Sunday. Mrs John Wells and daughter Myr-

tle, accompanied by Mr Percy Harrison of North Egremont, visited the first of the week at the home of J. C. Mr and Mrs Austin Hann of North

Egremont, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Gordon. ed at present but hope soon to hear

of her recovery. Mr Robt. Mighton is engaged around this vicinity buzzing wood at the present.

#### SOUTH BEND

Mr and Mrs John Eurig visited the former's brother, Mr Adam Eurig in Normanby, the first of the week. Mr and Mrs Stewart Stevenson and little daughter, Mt Forest, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Will Steven-The annual meeting of the Library son who is able to be up again after was held Wednesday last when the being confined to her room for several weeks with inflammatory rheuma-

> child, O. S. R., spent part of Sunday with friends here. Mrs Wm Tyndall, Holstein, visite

Mr and Mrs Everette Hunt and

Mr and Mrs N. Klopher, Mt For- Insert an ad. in the Review Hostetter and the Misses David- est, were recent guests at J. P. Tell it well and your ad, will sell.

McEachern, Joseph Switzer, Robt. T. the scientists warned us. However from severe colds which we hope will Custom Sawing Dodds, Jas. Hamilton, John McAr- it became quite dark and the lamps clear up when the weather moderates On Mill St., near McGowan's Mill,

> ing smoked glasses and everything ready for a good view of the eclipse. It will be a long, weary wait for the next one, but it will come right on Mr P. Cornish is out again after is still unchanged. What a wonder

## YEOVIL

With deep regret Yeovilites heard ed pastor, Rev. Geo. A. King, in Burhave been reduced by Mr Chas. Lew- lington Parsonage on the 20th inst. A severe cold aggravating an old 8 feet long 5 in, top and up. Also trouble caused his death at the early age of 48. Interment on Friday in ories are associated with his success-

Miss Tough resumed her teaching Water! Water!! Water!! 50 ft., bank with good stable. him. Requiescat in pace! yesterday after a week's rest prescribed by the physician.

We congratulate Miss Roberta Philp on being a graduate nurse. After three days' visit at home she Why then take a chance and use well plowed, some fall wheat, 8 acres went to her first case Saturday-to water that is polluted and unfit for alfalfa clover, 25 acres good bush as Traverston. We wish her success and domestic use, when pure water can well a sugar bush and sap house. happiness in the noble work of help- be had by having a well drilled. I All the farm good dry land. ing to alleviate pain and distress. Nurse Fettis, Durham, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs A.

Mrs T. Ellis has recently received news from her sister Mrs Weidmann, who has been strenuously at work nursing six of their family. They had scarlet fever but all are recov

Mr Robt. Baird of Dakota has been ing 100 acres, about 85 acres under renewing acquaintances around here. cultivation, balance hardwood bush. It is over 40 years since he moved Convenient to school and on the

Mr Norman Drimmie, after spend ing the summer near Tottenham, returned home last week. Mrs D. is also hay barn 30 x 50 with stone visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. basement: hog pen 20 x 40. 12 Corley, Mt. Forest. Mr and Mrs J. McLean have been woodshed, drilled well with windmill

Many were disappointed last Sat- in a good state of cultivation. possibly be worse to view the much urday on failing to see the eclipse. advertised eclipse, it was easy on the eyes and the passing of the two great heavenly bodies could as eas-



Ar. and Mrs James Morrison, Grenfell, Sask., and formerly of South Grey, who on Jan. 13th, 1925, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their Marriage.

## Western Couple, Well known here, Celebrated Golden Wedding

An interesting event took place at The Morrison homestead was nine Grenfell, Sask., Tuesday, 13th Jan., miles from Wolsely, which at that 1925, when Mr. and Mrs Jas. Morri- time was the end of the steel. When son, who reside with their daughter, there was something needed from Mrs H. E. Hurst of that town, cele- town; Mr Morrison would supplement brated their 50th anniversary of their the slow team of oxen by "Shank's wedding day. Mr and Mrs Morrison pony." It was on one of these are former Glenelg residents and have walking tours that Mr M. remembers still brothers and sisters in this vi- being caught in a blizard and it was cinity. Mr Morrison's brothers and one of the real old time ones at that sisters are Wm. of Grenfell: Geo. of After wandering around for some Medicine Hat, Alta.: Richard of Dur- time he came to a bluff and walked ham: Mrs Jane Hepburn and Mrs. up and down on the sheltered side Neal of Ogema, Sask. Mrs. Morrison's brothers and sist- home

ily, visited at the home of Mrs. Grey friends will unite with the 'Re to stay. Mr Morrison homesteaded view' in wishing them yet many years the second time north of Grenfell, of health and companionship togeth- close to the Qu'Appelle valley and he

> "The life story of this happy couple to town. is full of interest. Mrs Morrison, Irvine, was born in Grey Co. Ont., in Mrs Jno Christian, Rocanville, Sask kept a small wayside inn. Mr and Mrs Morrison were married Derby were children of Mrs Morris-

Much sympathy is extended to the in 1875 by Rev Jas E. Perry at Hana house, and with a yoke of oxen, ner was served at 1.30, Rev. F.B. broke about 80 acres. These were Richardson presiding, 34 sitting down the days of the Riel rebellion and to a sumptuous repast. Rev Richard-Mrs Morrison recalls how the Indians son proposed a toast to the bride of who were not taking part would en- 50 years ago and gave a congratulacamp outside their house. Besides tory address. Mr R. B. Irvine, broththeir own children they had adopted er of Mrs Morrison, spoke briefly of a little girl, who was easily disting- the wedding he attended 50 years uished from their own by exceptional- ago, and followed the main points in ly dark eyes. The Indians would not the happy couple's history over half belive that she was a white girl and a century of married life. their ward would be carried away, and a dainty lunch served.

Margaret Matthews, Durham: Mrs. to keep from freezing until morning came and he was able to see his way ers are: Rev. S. O. Irvine, Stone- After staying 5 years the family wall, Man.: Richard Irvine, Sinclair, returned to the East, in order that Man.: Wm. Irvine, Broomhill, Man.: the children could obtain a better ed-Fred Irvine, Dauphin, Man. and Mrs. ucation. The West was continually calling them however and after 5 ent the guests of the former's uncle, From the Grenfell "Sun" we clip years in Ontario, they sold their the following interesting write-up farm in the East and again answer-Mr and Mrs Jas. Johnson and fam- on the occasion, and many old South ed the call of the prairies, this time

made his home there till he removed Mr and Mrs Morrison have eight whose maiden name was Elizabeth children, six of whom are living: 1849. Mr Morrison was born in Ire- A. I. Morrison, Grenfell: Wesley, of land in 1850, coming to this country Chunking, China: Mrs H. E. Hurst, Mrs James Kerr is rather indispos- at the age of 1 year. His parents Grenfell: Mrs Geo. Christian, Rocsettled in Grey Co. Mrs M's grand- anville and Ella at home. Victoria mother was one of the first settlers died at the age of 1 year and Harold of Ontario where she farmed and was killed in action in Flanders. Mrs M. E. McLaughlin and Mr H. W.

So on the 13th inst, there was

pointing to the rest of the Morrison - Numerous gifts were presented by children, endeavored in their own friends and relatives near and far. way to convince their white neigh- On behalf of the congregation of the bors that the little girl was one of Methodist Church, they were presentheir people. Indeed, so strong were ted with a comfortable arm chair, their protests, that a very close During the afternoon the Women's watch had to be kept for fear that Missionary Society were entertained

Although the roads have been bad | See where "Ma" Ferguson, the new and the weather cold and stormy, the Governor of Texas, is talking about school attendance has kept up to the putting an excessive tax on smokaverage. The hot lunch is fine and ers. Hope "Ma" doesn't put foolish On account of the cloudy day we the children certainly enjoy it, also ideas into Agnes Macphail's head .--

> Custom Sawed Lumber, Shingles, etc. There were many disappointed Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar Timber

> > R. W. MORRISON, Durham In renewing the Review from Vancouver, Mrs Nelson Eden, formerly of Varney, says: "We would not care to miss our weekly home paper On reading it this morning and seeing the sort of weather Ontario was handing out before Christmas, makes one rather glad to be in Van-

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jority of 53, the voting standing

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ly and faithful services each d during the voting period.

prefaced the announcement by tes prevailed throughout and gave f ceived in respectful silence. A vote of thanks to scrutine and Mr. Allan was moved by Mess

He then called on Mr Allan, w

J. A. Rowland and Andrew Derk and heartily carried. Then N and the meeting was over. Both sides had been figuring on majority, though Unionists scarce expected 53. One may hope that the ferred to normal church work. The

or 70 the largest number recorded? any Communion Service. The Scrutineers for Union were were John McGowan, S. D. Crof

number voting-385, exceeds by

The standing vote taken tw ballot does not greatly differ from

that standing vote. Markdale Presbyterians have als vote being 87 for, 18 against.

# Death of Mr. James Kerr

of Varney. Early Monday morning 2nd February, 1925, the end came last fall he has not been well, a kill ney trouble being the cause, an though hopes and fears alternated

Varney, where he assisted his so Norman in his milling operations ler, at Varney: John, in Detroit

McNaughton, Albert Mearns, Andrew Derby, Hanover and Andrew Derby

The pall bearers were Dr G. M.

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