

ORCHARD

(Intended for last week.) We were surprised Saturday morning when we found the ground again covered with snow.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Dickson and family visited at the latter's parents at Allan's Corners.

Sorry to hear Mrs Thos Kirby is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Adam Kellar and Miss Annie Stewart, visited friends at Knox Sunday.

Mrs W. Whyte, Yeovil, returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs R. Pinder.

The stork visited at the home of Mr and Mrs N. Dickson leaving a baby girl (Agnes Daveressa). Congratulations.

Two is company, three's a crowd, four in the cutter is not allowed, eh Clarence?

(This week's Budget)

Making maple syrup is the order of the day and quite a number have "tapped" around this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Smith visited at Robt. Lewis' Sunday.

Mr Wilbert Ross spent Sunday with his sister Mrs Robt. Kirby.

Little Franklin Pinder is visiting his grandparents at Holstein.

Those that made the effort to turn out on the bad roads Sunday, were well repaid for their trouble as Mr. West delivered one of his excellent sermons.

The dust of battle settles. If only the combatants would.

Nearly all the "lucky" men however have corns on their hands.

Some men grow up to a big job and some just swell above the neck.

Petrolia Topic: How to get your name in the daily newspaper: Predict the end of the world, marry a movie star, shoot your landlord, or get imprisoned in a cave.

Kincardine Review: The Genesis of union meant an Exodus of unionists from Knox Church, Kincardine, and they went over in Numbers.

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DROMORE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Russell Hall on April 1st. Mrs. Henderson will give a paper on "Influence of Surroundings on Digestion".

The Institute at their last meeting decided to take advantage of the Department's offer to secure the Traveling Library. The books have arrived and are in Miss A. Rowick's charge.

Mr Joseph Campbell while at Stanley Williams' on Monday, fell from his sleigh, striking his head on the ground, which rendered him unconscious for some time.

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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Wm Brown, Dromore, visited with Mr and Mrs Walter Hastie over the week end.

Mrs A. Funston, Dundalk, is visiting her father Marshall Burrows and brother George.

Mr John Brown, drover, shipped a carload of export cattle to Portland, Maine, this week.

Glad to see Mrs A. Tuck able to be out again after being confined to her bed for over a month with a sprained knee.

Mr Wm Hastie of Webb, Sask., is visiting with his brother, Mr Walter Hastie.

Rev L. E. West walked to his appointments at Orchard and Varney Sunday last, owing to the bad condition of the roads, returning Monday a.m.'s train.

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Rev. West Delivers Splendid Address to Circles

The regular meeting of the Community Circle was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Ch. and owing to the absence of our President, Miss Mary Kerr very ably filled the breach. The scripture reading was given by Miss Agnes Evans while the topic was given by Rev. Mr West.

OPPORTUNITIES! Yes—For young men and women trained in STENOGRAPHY, SECRETARIAL WORK, TYPING, BOOK-KEEPING, SALESMANSHIP, ETC.

W. A. TRIMBLE, Principal

Rev. W. J. Burnett Declines Dixie-Islington Call

(By C. C. R., Cookville, a member of Dixie Congregation.)

Speaking very frankly, the Presbyterian congregations at Dixie and Islington were keenly disappointed when it was announced that Rev. W. J. Burnett of Dromore had declined the call extended to him. It was generally believed that Mr Burnett was favorable to becoming minister at the two Toronto suburban churches and arrangements had been completed for his induction at Dixie on April 2nd, opinions being general here, that the call would be formally granted and ratified at Saugeen Presbytery last week. It was almost a shock therefore when the reverse was learned and it was the Sunday conversational tit-bit in this community.

Whether it was the strong representations of Amos and me at the Presbytery which caused Mr Burnett to decline our call, or other factors, is unknown, but many will have it that there is a reason behind a reason for everything. Writing this may seem out of place. It is not my opinion but merely the consensus of thought expressed here. I, myself know, that Mr Burnett is highly appreciated where he is and the old saying, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." And as Luke McLake would say, "And that's that."

We have been without a pastor here for five months now and two or three more months must elapse ere a choice can be made from another series of candidates. This church union question (or church dis-union as some will have it) is making our task as easy as solving a dozen cross word puzzles in the Chinese language an hour after midnight. We had our man picked out, a Mr McCullough, who after preaching twice for the call, was accepted, but then sent word that "he had been advised not to accept." Then Mr Burnett, who also preached twice to us and who generally satisfied all, was asked to come. The result of that call is also known to all now. Our loss is, of course, a gain to Amos and Knox and here's hoping they continue to appreciate a good man.

RYLTH'S CORNERS

(This Week's Budget)

The prediction we made a couple weeks ago of the symptoms of an early break-up, is still holding good, and the big bulk of the snow has gone down the streams.

Mr and Mrs John Bauer entertained a number of their neighbors on Monday night last.

Mr Andrew Marshall parted with his driver last week. We presume Andy will be on the lookout for a car now.

Almost the entire community attended the presentation at Mrs. J. Ferguson's on Friday evening last. The presentation consisted of a couple handsome chairs. We hope Mrs. Ferguson and daughter Bertha will long be spared to enjoy the comfort the chairs afford. They will reside in Hanover.

Feeling badly disappointed, dejected and forlorn, and more or less an outcast from the commonwealth of Knox on account of the Anti vote against uniting with those two great religious bodies through bigotry and selfishness (for Union in our opinion can never be defeated any other way and not even by that, for it is God's great aim and purpose) we decided we would give Union the first kick off and visited the cosy little Methodist church at Varney on Sunday-night last.

Feeling somewhat the experience of a pilgrim in a strange land, we were soon made easy when the worthy pastor, Rev. Mr West gave out the hymn "Whoever will may come." How appropriate and how consoling to the disconsolate. In the contrary time of the Rev. gentleman followed this up with a very soul-inspiring sermon. "If any man would to His will, he shall know John 7:17 and if ever we are lucky enough to get through the peary gates, we can attribute it largely to the effects of that sermon for we felt within us we were producing a very low test. We have heard the Rev. gentleman preach several times and consider him to have few superiors as a good, plain, gospel preacher.

(Intended for last week)

Knox Church, Norraamby, completed the voting on Church Union on Sunday last and resulted in a victory for the anti's, 20 for Union and 49 for non-concurrence. The percentage of votes polled was small, being 69 out of 119. As in all other churches, the anti's dug up every possible vote almost. No doubt the influence of an anti-pastor and Amos Church going anti, was considerable inducement for the anti vote.

Mrs Jas. Ferguson and daughter Bertha, who have been life long residents in the vicinity of Knox, have purchased a house in Hanover and will move there shortly.

We heartily endorse the Editor's opinion re the Sessional Indemnity increase in his editorial.

Shortly after the opening of the House in the speech from the Throne, a resolution drafted by Varney U. F. O. Club was forwarded to Dr Jamieson, recalling his alarm of extrav-

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R. J. ARNILL, - Holstein

Alberta, is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Sharpe.

gance of the late government and now his splendid chance of proving his sincerity in applying the pruning hook personally. Watch him wiggle, as in the O.T.A. debate.

The robins have arrived on the scene but are somewhat cautious in saying all they think about the weather.

YEOVIL Now that the equinoctial gales are over, watch Spring's approach. A correspondent in last week's items mentioned robins and groundhogs. Blackbirds and pussy willows may also be included with the harbingers.

No doubt some are anticipating happy events for this issue, but as this is the sixth day our phone has been out of commission, we are unable to report much interesting news.

The sales on Friday and Saturday were well attended and good prices were realized.

The sap is running very well and quite a number are busy distilling Nature's sweets.

Mr Jos. Smith, Viceroy, Sask., has been visiting old schoolmates and former neighbors before returning to his Western home.

Everett Rawn, South Bend, visited his aunt last Thursday.

We are glad to hear that Mr Hugh Reid is able to be out again.

SOUTH BEND I looks as if spring is here at last, and we are hoping for some beautiful weather.

Mrs Toye of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs B. F. Sharpe.

Miss Ruth Wright who is attending Normal School, Stratford, spent the week end at her home here.

We are sorry to report Mrs B. F. Sharpe confined to her room, but we trust she will soon be better.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Walton, Ventry, were recent visitors at their cousin's, Mr Nichol McDougall's.

Mr Wesley Sharpe of Lacombe,

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VOL. XLVIII, N. TOWN TOPIC A splendid piano for sale at the Review Office. A good old-fashioned piano will be held in Varney Church Monday evening, April 13th mission 25c and 15c. The sacrament of the Lord per will be dispensed in the Varney Church on Easter Sunday morning service. Preparator vice Friday, April 10, at 8 p.m. Mrs Milne of Chesley, Mr Mrs S. A. (Sherrif) Wilson, Sound, had her thigh broken recently. The April meeting of the Greys' Chapter, I. O. O. F., held at the home of Mrs G. K. Tuesday, April 7th, at 8 p.m. the members are asked to be Dr. Fortune Losses Brother by W. J. Fortune, a leading Elderly Tp. Bruce Co. member of the Township Council last Thursday after being appointed a victim of influenza of the brothers being, Dr. A. W. Warkenton and Dr. R. H. of Assistant Rep'tive leaving Mr A. G. Skinner, B.S.A. has been Assistant representative of the Dept. of Agriculture since Sept. 1st last, he was appointed Assistant Representative Assistant Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Neard. Mr Skinner was very popular in Markdale and the are sorry to see him leave. New Bandmen Here A valued addition to the of Durham Band, is Mr W. H. solo cornet player, of Down who arrived this week and in a position in the Band. Since the departure of Bunce, and even before that has been a little weak in the and the new man should strengthen the cornet section. An Unusual Text The 44th anniversary of the ization of Winton Baptist, was held on Sunday week with A. J. Schultz of Chesley, presiding both services. The evening was a very impressive one. The text "And thou shalt be made like the rest of the people" make the cap fit personal many would be missed from churches? Snowplough Goes Through The Ontario Government's snow plough passed through Wednesday on its errand of clearing the last of the snow of the Garafra. It was driven Toronto and Sydenham High Ontario Sound, then proceeded down the Garafra. It was for a time north of Markdale today it cleared the road of son's Hill north of town, and tacking the drift on the north of Orchard. Hear Mr. Moore on April 14th Mr. H. J. Moore, of Toronto, lecturer in Horticulture, who address here last December, will speak here again on Wednesday evening, and midnight hours approached, and lightning developed to proportions. Mr John M. and his sisters, Misses M. Kate, had all retired for the when suddenly the latter began to jump to her feet on a lightning that was sufficient to warrant something close to that night. The next morning McFayden having occasion the phone, found it out of sion, and upon closer view to the front of the house, a large shade tree, close to and split in twain, and telephone wire completely in two. Mr Griff, the telephone man, claims that the lightning hit the tree, running off the wires. Whatever way it could not have been closer a little damage.