

BOOTHVILLE.

The Boothville cheese factory is in full swing this week. Any one who is fond of good cheese this is the place to get it.

The spring work is well advanced here.

J. Wilson was visiting at Mr. Dan McKinnon's last Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS.—Miss Sarah Hill was united by marriage to Mr. William Marshall last Wednesday, the 11th inst. They will reside at Proton Station. Mr. Marshall has secured the Cheese Factory there. Congratulations.

We may expect another wedding before long.

Mrs. Renton, of Dromore, was visiting at Mrs. Booth's lately.

WELBECK.

Miss Lizzie Camp returned from a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks' duration with cousins at Dromore.

Mr. R. MacFarlane, of Durham, is hard at work on his lately purchased farm here bustling in the seed. He has the well known George Scheuermann employed as foreman.

Miss L. McLymont left a short time ago to fill an important engagement in the County Town.

Mr. J. L. C. Grassy is now a resident of Chatham, having secured the position of architect over several private residences being built in the sister village.

Master Charley Stewart, of Hornby, is enjoying a visit immensely with his parents here at present.

Another bright little baby girl is the cause of H. Alexander's happy smile of late.

Considerable interest is being taken in the foot race that is to take place on the 24th between E. Muldoon, of Dornoch and the well known Robt. Hay, of Welbeck. The distance being a mile and an eighth for a bet of \$10 a side.

The betting at present is in favor of R. Hay, who, though he has seen 55 summers has still the vitality and enthusiasm that made him some time ago the champion sprinter of Western Ontario.

Deputy Reeve Leslie gave some of his friends a pleasant call around here last week, while canvassing for the Grey and Bruce Insurance Co. Mr. Leslie is brim full of energy and possesses a keen insight of municipal affairs. A favorite with the ladies too, to whom he attributes his wonderful majority at the last election.

Mrs. Jaa. Young moved a short time ago to the neighborhood of Dornoch.

Mr. J. Delhunte moved last week from the premises he has occupied for a couple of years to a house on the premises of Jas. Walsh.

Miss Annie Stewart arrived home from Toronto to spend the summer months at the homestead here.

Home from Hamilton as pleasant and smiling as of yore came Miss Flora A. Stewart to spend her vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, of Vickers, were guests of the Corbett and Hay families for a couple of days last week.

LOTHIAN.

Seeding is about done. The wet weather of late which caused a good many of the farmers to be later than they would had the weather been dry.

However, we have no reason to complain—good prospects in view of having better crops this summer than we have had in the last two years. Fall wheat looks well so far and we hope it will yield abundantly at the harvest time.

The funeral of Mr. Donald McArthur's daughter, of Bussness, took place on Sunday last to the cemetery in this village. Her home was at Niagara Falls.

She has been sick for some time and only arrived to die at her father's home a few days before her death. We did not learn her husband's name. She has only been married a couple of years.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Dundalk, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, declaring the church vacant.

Mr. Harrison is a very earnest and calm speaker and the hearer cannot but appreciate his manner of delivery as it contains nothing but plain truths suitable for the audience at large to understand. The congregation is to be supplied for the next two months by a student. There are some prospects in view of uniting with Swinton Park, but there is nothing definite about it yet.

Another fellow made happy lately in the person of Mr. John McKechnie, of the Durham Road, Glenelg, as was seen in last week's REVIEW, by securing that elegant young lady, Miss Lizzie Martin, formerly of Priceville, to be his help mate for life. We congratulate the young couple, wishing them all prosperity in their future life as husband and wife.

Mr. David Hinks was laid up for the last couple of weeks with congestion of the lungs and pleurisy. He is getting better again.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLeod is suffering from a severe attack of general sickness for the last couple of weeks.

Mr. Blakestone's little girl and Dr. Hutton's little boy are both laid up with congestion of the lungs. We hope to hear of the little sufferers getting better.

Also Mrs. Dan McLean is on the sick list, so all put together we have quite a set of sick persons in our town, but we hope to see them all around again soon.

We have two good Drs. to attend to attend to them and we hope that they may be used as a means to restore them all to health.

Thos. Conkey is hired with Mr. Hinks of the South Line, and his brother Johnnie is with Neil McDonald, of South Glenelg. He is engaged for six months.

WE see that a number of our towns

men enjoy the angling process and it will be nothing new to hear good fish stories for the next month.

Mr. Alex. Muir's little baby was buried on Saturday. It lived only a few days.

We hear that the Baptist congregation secured the service of Mr. Durrach, for the summer months.

Mr. Gilbert McKechnie had a very good meeting the other night, 13th inst. at the McCuaig School House. The meeting was almost unanimous in favor of patronizing the creamery after listening to the able address of the speaker.

His offer and terms are very reasonable so as to become in reach of all to comply with if they choose to do so.

Robert Conkey is working the late James Cameron's place this spring.

Mr. Angus McDonald left last Thursday enroute for Alaska. It will take him 12 days to get to Douglas City, his destination. He left with the intention to join his brother Archie in gold mining. We hope to hear of his safe arrival and a prosperous engagement in the near future.

HOLSTEIN.

Maud Burrows, who has been visiting friends in Hamilton for the past month has returned home.

Miss Annie Cameron, of Berlin, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Phair, and other friends.

Mrs. Binland, of Riverside, is spending a few weeks with her son William this fall.

Mr. Wm. Groat spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Neil McKellar, in Mount Forest.

James Main and wife, of Merritt, were visiting at his father's Mr. Nelson Main on Thursday of last week. Also Mr. Wm. Allan and his daughter Mary were visiting at the same place that day.

Wm. Patterson and wife, of Woodland were the guests of W. S. Horsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. David Robertson visited at John Smith's on Sunday last.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Miss Nellie Dowling, but hope under the skilful care of Dr. Brown it will not prove as serious as it seems at present.

Rev. Mr. Isaac and Robert Burrows will attend the District Meeting on the 15th and 16th, which will be held in Mt. Forest.

John Sharp, of Murdoch, was a guest at his brother W. J. Sharp on Sabbath.

Now, hark! wedding bells soon will be heard ringing in our midst and will tell who the happy couple are.

Wm. Mitchell left last Tuesday for the Soo where he expects to get work for the summer.

The Holstein creamery has again started under the management of P. F. Phair and Douglass Cameron and John Daley have the drawing of the cream. Now when they have the cold storage the butter will surely be A 1 as it always stood high in the market.

Wm. Allan and wife, of Toronto, are up on a visit to his uncle's, Mr. Wm. Doupe.

Wm. Kedsle received word on Saturday that his mother was dead at Cleveland. He started yesterday to drive across to Goderich to meet the corpse where it will be interred.

Duncan Paull left on Tuesday for Fargo, Dakotas, where he expects to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, of Riverview, are visiting Mrs. H's mother, Mrs. Wm. Burrows and other friends.

PRICEVILLE.

Fairday passed off quietly as only a few cattle were on the ground and fewer buyers. Dan McKinnon, of Fatewell Corners, bought a few head of young cattle.

Jas. Burnett returned from Rainy River ten days ago. There's no place like home, Jim.

John McKinnon, son of Donald McKinnon, in the village, had the misfortune of losing his sight a few weeks ago his sight slowly and hopes are entertained that he will soon be all right.

Fred McArthur is busy at present canvassing the community for candidates to join the Sons of Scotland. Fred thinks it is a good thing and wants to help it on all he can.

SPRING MOVING.—Mr. Alex. McArthur has moved into the house he purchased from Jas. Brander. Mr. Allan McLean, Sr., of Maple Grove, moved into the house vacated by Mr. McArthur.

Dr. Hutton moved into the house vacated by Miss Brown. Jas. Watson moved into the house vacated by Dr. Hutton and Wm. Watson, Sr. moved into the house vacated by Jas. Watson. D. Muir moved into Mrs. Conkey's house, into the house vacated by Mr. Muir.

Mr. Alex. Livingston has purchased a fine horse from A. McCuaig.

Miss Mary McAuley returned from Chicago a week ago Sunday.

John McKechnie had a sheep killed by dogs Saturday morning and J. Nichol lost one Sunday night.

Mr. Freddie Kennedy, of the Groves, spent a few days with John Brown last week.

Died, in Glenelg on May 14th, 1897, Mrs. Page, of New York State, daughter of Donald McArthur, Durham Road, day afternoon to the Priceville place Sun-The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Humphries. The departed leaves a husband and two children.

Died, in Artemesia, on May 14th, 1897, the infant daughter of Mr. Alex. Muir.

EMBROIDERY SALE. JUST RECEIVED 228 Yards of Lawn & Muslin Embroidery and Insertion IN ENDS OF 4 1/2 and 5 yds. Regularly worth from 10 to 20c. Take your choice 5 10 12 1/2 and 15 cents THE EARLY BIRD (You know the rest) RAMSAY & MORLOCK CASH AND ONE PRICE 1 CADDER'S BLOCK, Lower Town.

WICKERS.

A meeting will be held in the School house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging for the annual picnic.

Mrs. R. Montgomery, who has been absent in Hamilton for some time, is paying a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Corbett.

Mr. Alex. Beggs is determined this season to cheat the grasshoppers as he has already sowed over 100 bushels of peas.

Mrs. Jas. and Robert Gregg, of Koppel, have been staying with their mother Mrs. Reid, who has been seriously ill for some time. It is twenty years ago last March since Mrs. Reid's husband was killed by lightning by the side of hay. The team was killed also while Mrs. Reid was uninjured.

Rev. Mr. Stewart attended the prayer meeting at Mr. Geo. Turnbull's, S. Line, on Tuesday night. A fine meeting.

Mr. Jas. Mather started on Thursday last to draw cream for the Aytan Creamery. It is rather a long trip, but as Jim is accustomed to long drives he will, no doubt prove an efficient man for the job.

On Monday the 17th inst. Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, Mrs. Jas. McDonald and Mrs. Robert Smith started for Dryden Ont., there to join their husbands who left two weeks ago, and arrived there all right after a journey of four days.

Mr. C. Smith is getting things in order for starting his shingle mill, and expects to have it humming in a few days.

CRAWFORD.

Another pioneer has gone the road that no traveller returns, in the person of Mr. Thomas Plaskett, he has been ailing for some time, till one day last week he passed to his future home, the funeral took place on Monday of this week, from Louise to the West Bentinck Cemetery.

Quite a number passed through here on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alex. McLean, of Sullivan.

Mr. Alex. McDonald is again engaged in the lumber business. As A. has had considerable experience in that business, he will likely be taking a step higher soon and become one of our leading northern timber men.

Miss Jessie Boyce, who has been in Hamilton for some time is enlivening the parental home for a short time.

Miss Sophia Steade was visiting friends in Walkerton for a few days lately.

Bob drives through here quite often now, so Harry says.

Billy Boyde had the misfortune to lose his driver lately.

YELLOW VALLEY.

Mr. Robert Cliver returned to Algoma last week after spending a few days at home.

Mr. Samuel Henderson moved back to his own farm last week. No place like home Sam.

We would like to inform the young ladies who visited the bachelors on evening lately that Leap Year is past.

John A. Black, of Durham, gave our Valley a flying visit lately.

Miss Maggie Doupe paid a visit to friends here lately.

Eggs wanted for cash at G. Spurling's.

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Grasshoppers and Dry Weather Wont always trouble u BUY LAND while it is cheap for its bound to go up. MUST GET RID OF:

THE SCANLAN FARM, lot 30, con. 5, Bentinck—100 acres. Will sell or rent.

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SOUTH EGREMONT.

Last Tuesday an accident happened to Mr. Jas. Sharp of the third con. It appears that Mr. Sharp was breaking in a colt and had it attached to a cart or buggy when on leaving the barn the rig ran over some loose boxes that were colt and it made a bolt running against the pump house smashing the shafts and throwing Mr. Sharp out on his back. He was immediately sent for and it was found his nose was cut and his shoulders bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. We hope to see the old gentleman around again in a few days.

A telegram was received by the family of the late Mr. Sinclair on Thursday with the sad news that Anna their eldest sister was dead. We have not got any particulars. She was married last winter to a Mr. Marsh and she went to live in Manitoba, before her marriage but whether that had anything to do with her death we did not learn. The family have the sympathy of the community in their trouble. Only last week we reported the death of her father.

Very slow work getting the seed in this year, as the rain it raineth every day.

Mr. Wat Lothian of Dromore is working with S. Robb.

We notice in our travels a fine pile of lumber and shingles on a vacant lot not far from Robb, and we expect Alex. is getting the cage ready.

TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 6 p. m. May 21st, for the position of Librarian and Reading Room attendant. Particulars as to duties &c will be obtained by making application to DR. GUN, Pres. or to C. RAMAGE, Secy.

DIGGING A PIT. It would be difficult to find a more charming retreat from heat, noise and fashion—those three essentials to a popular summer resort—than Ashland-Among-the-Hills. Its climate well merits the encomium of "salubrious," which the hotel prospectus originally conferred upon it. And yet when young Mrs. Dupont told Mason Welles of her impending departure thither she denounced the place as "poky" and its dwellers as "frights." "Men are so selfish," Alice continued in half serious complaint, "just because Paul delights to burn the bridge of his nose into a pool on that ridiculous lake trying to catch fish, not there, in the first place, and too wise to bite, in the second, I must endure the chatter of mothers about their babies and the gasps of invalids over the cones. It's too provoking! There are helms and arms, but their incessant discussion is not my ideal of enjoyment." "Supposing a friend should attempt the diversion of a new subject by venturing into this wilderness," suggested the gallant Mason. "Then a friend would be welcomed as a friend indeed," replied Alice, with a smile more coquettish than the meaning of her impulsive little heart. For young Mrs. Dupont was not accustomed to weigh her words—on the principle, likely, that such scant weight would be an abomination. It was so much easier to utter them just as they flashed over her mind. What becomes of a bubble when it bursts? Thank goodness, sounds had not a writing's power of manifesting and repetition. In certain silent wakeful hours, however, when she couldn't keep from meditation, Alice would be ashamed of some such idle speech and believed that its echoes had surely died away. She did not realize that the memory of a vain man is a photograph ever in readiness and ever retentive. Alice truly felt that she had a grievance against her husband, not that Paul wasn't faithful and kind and generous and all the rest of the orthodox virtues. Sometimes she hated his amiable qualities, not only for being virtuous, but also for their orthodoxy. But there was too much assumption about his regard. One did not quite like to be treated as a collector's specimen, to be eagerly sought after, but when gained labeled and placed on a shelf. Courtship had been too pleasant to Alice to be disintegrated as an episode. From her view it should remain as a precedent. The very charm of Paul the lover militated against Paul the husband. Then he had been zealous, ardent, intent only on her happiness; now he was grave, abstracted, absorbed with the editing of his Scientific Review, according to her wishes with a "Yes, my dear," and "Certainly, my love," but regarding them and her, too, as interruptions. Would not a brute with a club be preferable? There surely was an advantage in being noticed. "I suppose those everlasting Mantell twins will be there," remarked Alice on the train when she was wearied of eliminating telegraph poles from the scenery. "Eh? Ah! What's that, my dear?" queried Paul, not missing a line in a frumpy contemporary critique. "Oh, yes, I presume so." "I believe," cried Alice, swinging around her chair indignantly, "if I said Beelzebub would be there in full canonical regalia you would say: 'Eh? Ah! I presume so.'" "I presume so, my dear," replied Paul automatically. Now, the everlasting Mantell twins, Sophronia and Abigail, found the mountains and woodlands roundabout Ashland commensurate preserves for their intellectual propensities. Had they been as intent on suitors as they were after wisdom they might have been deemed quite pretty, but devotion to geology and botany had divested them of all adorning superfluities, and beyond a common expression of surprise resultant from pinching eyeglasses and tightly drawn hair, they lacked individuality. A hammer or a forked wand can never become a substitute for the girle of Venus. Now, if these girls had ever shared a thought more congruous with the latter than with either of the former it was one of most respectful admiration toward Paul Dupont. A real editor, a Mince and Rhadamantus combined, with the soul of Draco stirred in, who passed unalterable judgments on trembling authors, was a very Jove to them. Why, perhaps some day their aspirations, concentrated through pen and ink and paper, might be brought before him. Thus far this Jove had retained the paucity of his glories for them, and they had worshipped from afar, yet this humility had not prevented them from exchanging many a shrewd condolence over the incompatibility and grossness of his Juno, which Juno, with that unerring intuition that makes many a giddy young woman disdainful of reason, had not failed to perceive. One glance over the dining room on their arrival assured Alice that all the "frights" were present. The Mantell sisters were at the same little table in the corner, with hair and eyeglasses straining out surprise, as if they were just finishing the chicken begun the summer before. Nor would that indurated fowl suffer any wrong from such a hypothesis. "There are your favorites," remarked Alice. "Eh? Ah! Oh, yes, I presume so," muttered Paul. He was not at all alarmed when his

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