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Altona

A windy March and a rainy April make a beautiful May. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crosier on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and Mrs. Frank Wagg spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. Foreman, son and daughter and Miss Blair of Altona spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh.

Spring has definitely come to Altona. We see robins, crows, and the sap is running also bulbs are coming up. Are there any better signs?

On March 21, the young men of the community entertained the girls to a sleigh ride and oyster supper at the home of Miss Grace Lehman. It was a spring party under winter conditions. The oyster supper held on March 17th sponsored by the Altona W. I. was well attended despite the bad conditions of the roads. A very sociable evening was spent.

Bloomington

Mr. Clifford Lemon's have had the hydro installed recently.

E. A. Story had the misfortune to lose a splendid cow last week.

Mr. E. A. Story and Miss Ruth spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Sorry to report Mr. Clifford Lemon is quite ill with pneumonia. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thos. Wright visited at his brother's home in Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Audrey spent Sunday in Brampton with relatives.

The Young People of the Christian Church were entertained by Baker Hill on Friday evening. Owing to the condition of the roads not so many were able to go as otherwise had planned to.

Dickson's Hill

Miss Jean Hallman spent last Wednesday night with Marion and Norma Barkey.

We were glad to have Miss Edith Hoover with us again last Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Wideman and Harley attended a symphony Orchestra Concert in Massey Hall one evening last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle

was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wideman.

Sap is running! Mr. Roy Moyer tapped in his bush last week. We hope it will be a good season this year.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Lehman and Mary, also Rev. Mr. Dittmer were guests at A. C. Barkey's on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. William Risebrough has been ill in the Toronto General Hospital. We all hope that she will be home and well soon.

Mr. Bruce Anderson, who has been employed at Mr. Harvey Moyer's is leaving the neighbourhood, we are sorry to say, Bruce has engaged with Mr. Leitch on the 3rd concession of Markham.

Mrs. Wesley Wideman and Mrs. Alex. Jones are helping to take care of their mother Mrs. Warkentin who is very ill at her daughter's home, Mrs. Jos. Sider in Gormley. In the meantime, Miss Alta Jones of the Ninth Line is keeping house for Mr. Jones.

We were glad to have Rev. R. P. Dittmer of the Ohio M.B.C. Conference with us Sunday morning. Mr. Dittmer is holding special meetings at Mount Joy Church this week and next. He is worth hearing.

Ringwood

Mrs. R. J. Filyer spent last week in Toronto, attending lectures at the Toronto Bible College.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. R. J. Filyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hay.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Serrick, Keswick were visiting in our locality last Saturday.

Albert Hoover is spending this week with relatives in Brooklin.

Our Young People's Mission Circle is to be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brownsberger this Thursday evening. Come along and help make it a success.

Our "Young People's Choir" led in the singing at the C. E. missionary meeting last Monday night. Come on young people let us keep up the good work!

The church was well filled on Sunday evening to hear the splendid sermon delivered by our pastor Mr. Cockburn, and all enjoyed the quartette numbers.

We are pleased to report an addition to our church basement fund of fifty dollars given by Miss Irene Raymond, also four dollars and fifty cents from Miss Marion Stegkley, both of Toronto.

Boys and Girls—Don't forget the special object talk, given for you, by Mr. H. Cockburn at our afternoon church service. This is an added feature and is very interesting to young and old.

Vandorf

The flu is still visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Oliver presided at the organ in the absence of our regular organist, Mr. Richardson.

Mrs. James Graham's friends are glad to hear that she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham and Ethel were Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley.

We welcome Miss Jennette Empringham of Bethesda who has been employed at Mrs. Herb Oliver's home.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday. Let us examine ourselves and see that we are worthy of this sacred ordinance.

Over the weekend our roads have been flooded in places owing to the five and six foot banks of snow on each side of the road, but openings have been made now, for the water to drain away.

Don't miss our special Easter Service, April 9. Those who are still connected with our church and are unable to attend regularly owing to distance are specially invited to join old friends.

Well it is maple syrup time once more. Some will tap this week, so far the Scribe has not heart of any yet. Our Scribe would appreciate if you would forward any happenings. We might as well have more of the news of our town.

We have had our second thunder storm this year. Does this mean an early or late spring, or when it arrives?

Mr. George E. Richardson is now home after spending a week in York County Hospital undergoing an operation and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Archie Hellam of Sprucedale is in our midst visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Morley and Mr. Morley and her brother Mr. Phillips on the 7th line, who is not very well.

Victoria Square

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Baker and son Lloyd, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Murray Avison.

Mrs. Charles Hart is in the city for a few days with her sister who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willows motored to Uxbridge on Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. E. Avison is still in very poor health and does not improve as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

Miss Jean McDonald has resumed her studies at Toronto University after being confined to her home here for nearly two weeks with the flu.

The regular Tuesday night prayer meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton this week with a fair attendance.

Did some one say they had seen a robin? We have them strutting gaily across our lawns and singing from many a tree top at the "Square."

The Mission Circle meeting which was to have been held on the 25th at the home of Miss Annie Avison was postponed until the evening of April 1, and will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Boynton.

There isn't a doubt about it, Spring has arrived at Victoria Square. Just two weeks ago we counted four or five foot-sore and weary young men plodding slowly by our corner, in the small hours of Sunday night, while their abandoned cars reposed in deep drifts on the 4th con, our provincial highway. Spring looked a long long way off then, but now the signs are unmistakable Spring is here. Wedding bells are to ring on the 3rd, next week and Mr. Orla Heise has tapped his sixteen acre sugar bush and reports a fair run. Mr. Heise is the owner of one of the finest maple groves in Markham and it is equipped with all of the latest devices for producing first class syrup.

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CLAREMONT

Farmed Fifty Years Celebrate Wedding

Married on March 27, 1889, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Claremont celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pugh in Pickering township by Rev. Mr. Freed. Mr. Hill was supported on this occasion by Frank Roach, now resident of Cherrywood, while Mrs. Oxtoby of Leaskdale was bridesmaid.

To the union five children were born on the homestead in Uxbridge township, three sons, George of Claremont, Morgan on the Townline, Clayton on the 5th of Uxbridge, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. McNelly in Alberta and Mrs. Harold Dickinson in Uxbridge township. There are also eighteen grandchildren.

Mr. Hill was born in Devonshire, England, one of a family of nine, and came to this country when nineteen years of age. He took up farming in 1889 at Brougham, where he met his life partner, Emmaline Pugh, and after four years moved to Lot 5 on the 4th of Uxbridge, where the couple farmed for the next forty-five years.

"When I took up the place on the 5th," said Mr. Hill, "we were experiencing a worse depression than we have to-day."

"In 1890 you could buy a registered horse for as little as \$40," said Mr. Hill. "I remember selling pork for 3c a pound and wheat at 50c a bushel," he said. Mr. Hill has seen many improvements in the locality over the last half century, but these have not been without their burden too, as he explained that he had watched his taxes go from \$30 to over \$100.

Mr. Hill served the township as school trustee and secretary of S.S. No. 4 for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill who are each in their 78th year are in good health, and look forward to many more years of happy and prosperous retired life. They located in Claremont four years ago.

Mr. Hill who was a member of the old Methodist church has attended services regularly in the Claremont United Church for the past 49 years, and has served on the Church Board and Session for a considerable period.

"We look back on our fifty years of married life with considerable satisfaction and no regrets," said Mr. Hill.

The couple were the recipients of Monday of many congratulations, cards, flowers and lovely gifts. The entire family were home for the occasion, also Mrs. Carter from Toronto.

Claremont

Mr. T. Sanderson who has been ill now for over a month is not improving as fast as his friends would like to see, but hopes are held for improvement this week.

Miss Adeline Barkey a life-long resident of Pickering twp., was buried in Claremont Cemetery last week. Rev. Mr. Glover officiated at the service which was conducted in the United Church.

A special effort is being put forth to organize an undenominational Bible Class here. Some twenty young people were out last Sunday to take up the work of organization. Plans were made for Mr. Goddard to take two of the Sundays in each month, while a special speaker is to be arranged for the other weeks.

The combined choirs of the United and Baptist churches are planning a cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary", which is to be given on Easter Friday. There will be three services Easter week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rawson move to Wilcox Lake this week, where Mr. Rawson has taken a position on a large chicken farm. The residence vacated by the Rawsons is being taken over by Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

A treat is in store for our townfolk some evening in April when it is expected that Miss Ada Found of Toronto, teacher in Weston High School, will

Melville

Choir practice will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Houck this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Popham and Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. K. Stots and Milfred visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Winterstein on Sunday.

Mrs. Reid Brumwell was at her mother's, Mrs. W. Forrester's a couple of days last week while entertaining friends at her quilting held there.

An interesting series of Easter time sermons are being preached by Mr. McEwen these Sundays preceding Easter. There was better attendance this Sunday.

Melville speaks again after a long silence. The community is quite alive and busy, just the same, so for the good of those of you who are among the missing here, yet are still going strong elsewhere, we will take up the correspondence pen once more.

Those of us who are not nursing an attack of "Flu" or measles are holding quilting bees or going to them, among the ladies. For the most of our men, of course, they have been shoveling snow. Mother nature seems to have come to their rescue at last.

This last week in March when people seem to do their moving work, we regret, take away from Melville, three popular families. Mr. and Mrs. Bernic Gayman and son Lawrence and Mrs. N. Gayman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Stots and Milfred, Mrs. T. Popham and Catharine. The former going to their new home south of Unionville. The Stots family are moving to the Gray farm at Brown's Corners and the Pophams are joining Mr. Popham in New Toronto. These folks will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. Bernic Gayman has not been too busy with his duties as township police officer to give us faithful service as Sunday School Superintendent for the past number of years. Both he and Mrs. Gayman have always helped in Young People's Guild, and anywhere needed. Mrs. N. Gayman could be always counted on in the W. A. A full account of the farewell party to be held Tuesday evening will be seen next week.

The Melville W. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Edna Houck on Monday evening. A good attendance and interesting meeting, was enjoyed by all. After the program Mrs. McEwen made a very fitting address of well chosen words of farewell and Kenwood blankets were presented to the President Mrs. T. Popham and to Mrs. K. Stots who are both moving this week. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. A. Smith and Miss Houck. The twenty-two ladies wended their way home feeling that two good members were going to be missed a great deal.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Ross Armitage is confined to his bed with the flu.

Mrs. J. Hope entertained several ladies on Thursday at a diminishing tea.

The Widdifield family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brillingier are moving to the farm formerly occupied by the late Archie Greenwood.

Mr. Charlie Brandons, Jr. moved on Wednesday to the house at Pine Orchard formerly occupied by the Hutchinson family. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are taking over the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brandon. Charlie will continue his transport work, while Percy thinks with three boys growing up farming is O. K.

The girls at the Club entertained the boys on Friday evening. Following a splendid program lunch was served.

Miss K. Radford is engaged with Mrs. Hutchinson for the summer.

Another sign of Spring—Wedding Bells in the distance. Skating is just a pleasant memory and once again we are thrilled to hear that magic word banquet, which is being planned by a committee consisting of Beatrice Chapman, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Wicke, Fred Reid, Mr. McClure, Mr. Sproton and Mrs. Hope.

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