

CARLISLE

The people of this village and vicinity seem to have the selling and buying craze. There are very few leaving the district. Some are buying other farms, some are going into other business, and some are retiring.

Mr. C. Prudden, of Nelson, has purchased the farm on the seventh concession which Mr. Allen Eaton recently bought from Mr. A. Tweedle.

Mr. E. Adamson bought 50 acres of land on the 9th concession from Mr. C. Eaton, and Mr. Bayfield bought 25 acres of the same farm.

On Saturday the road from Progression to the centre of the village had to be shovelled out.

The Smith Brothers, of Dundas, have purchased a farm in Progression from Mr. A. Green, and recently tenanted by Mr. C. Zimmerman.

Mr. H. Hinton has bought Mr. Albert Eaton's 25 acre farm near the village.

The school teacher, Miss Nielson, is moving from Mr. Hinton's to Mr. John Moore's.

Mr. J. Carrigan sold his farm to Mr. J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan will move to the house recently occupied by Mrs. James Church.

On Tuesday afternoon of next week the Ladies Aid Society will hold a literary and social tea at the home of Mrs. Tudor Eaton.

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HOPEVILLE

Mr. Miller, of Drummond, was visiting her mother, Mrs. William Fettes, last week.

Mrs. Atfield went to Durham on Saturday, where she intends spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. James Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliam intend leaving for the West on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scarlett have moved to their new home in Peel county, where he has bought a farm.

Mr. Schmeider is going to move into the house recently occupied by Mr. Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray were visiting at Mr. McTaggart's on Thursday last.

Miss May McTaggart came home from Toronto to visit her parents.

Mrs. Peter McLaren, nee McCut, of Toronto, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas McLaren.

Mr. M. and Miss Tena McNeil were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Spencer, Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Bolger is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kelly, at Egerton.

Miss McQuarrie, of Minnedosa, was the guest of Mr. A. Jack for a few days last week.

STONEY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, who kept the tollgate in this village for years, passed away last Saturday, March 14th. He had been ill for five weeks. The family have the sympathy of all.

Spring has started early this year. The robins are back, and the farmers are making maple syrup.

The league meeting on Friday night will be in charge of the Missionary Committee.

Messrs. F. Corman and G. Nichol start for the Northwest on Tuesday, March 25. Their many friends regret to lose them, but all join in wishing them every success in their new work.

GLANFORD

Master Harvey Jerome is steadily improving under the care of Dr. Boyes.

Mr. D. Carver visited relatives in Hamilton last week.

Miss Lily Oldfield is visiting her grand-mother near Dundas.

Mrs. E. T. Boyes spent a few days in Smithville last week.

Owing to the stormy weather, the congregations were small at the church services last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed skating at the rink last Tuesday evening.

MILLGROVE

Mrs. John Fletcher, of Westover, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomas, here.

Mr. Miles Mark is speedily recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Misses Jessie Connel and Ethel Carey spent Sunday at the Drummond home.

One of the more elaborate events of the season was a fancy dress ball held at the home of Mr. E. Taylor, this being the final of the season. The dining hall looked very pretty in pink and gold drapings. After a sumptuous feast of oysters, the company assembled in the ball room, which was also handsomely decorated with carnations and lilies.

Mr. Morley Carey, the honorary guest of the evening, gave a short address in well-chosen words, thanking and congratulating the hostess for her excellent taste and trouble, after which dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning. Some of the costumes were: Mrs. Taylor, black silk velvet; Mrs. J. Surmont, brown broadcloth, braided trimmings; Miss M. Fleck, white organza; Mrs. J. Allison, grey tulle skirt-waist suit; Mr. Doborough, brown silk under suit; Mrs. O. Lester, pink satin; Mrs. Morley Carey, black tailored suit; Mrs. Koella, green, with trimmings of gold braid; Miss Emma Nicholson, white silk, with blue lace dress; Mrs. Edward Downey, blue ladies' dress.

cloth suit; Mrs. George VanNorman, cream satin, with crepe de chine trimmings to match. The Attridge band of Flamboro Centre supplied the music for the evening.

Mrs. Margaret Markle is getting over the injuries received from a fall about a week ago.

Mrs. James Cummings is spending a few days with her mother here.

Mrs. A. Carey has had a slight attack of grip.

SUMMIT

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were at home to the members of the Epworth League and their friends.

The first item on the programme was a floral contest followed by music by Misses Waugh and Carpenter, and recitations by Misses Breckon and Richards.

A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. A. M. Richards, who has been visiting her son in Watford, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, and Master Ellis, of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell, over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Lee, of Stoney Creek, and Miss Swaine, of Hamilton, have been visiting friends here.

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BETHESDA

The Free Methodists had their quarterly meeting on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Best preached morning and evening. They intend having revival services during the week.

Mr. Perkins had the misfortune to get hurt by falling out of a wagon on Saturday.

Mrs. St. Seord, Fruitland, visited her father, Mr. Stephenson, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Charles Pottruff has sold his farm in Grimsby and bought that of Mr. Fred Reinkie.

Mr. George Kendrick and Mr. Bernice Bristol went to a sale last Friday and had a terrible time getting there, the roads were so bad.

Mr. George Kendrick spent Monday evening at Mr. George Bristol's.

Mrs. Bernice Bristol is laid up with erysipelas. Her sister, Miss Lily Hunter, is staying with her.

Mrs. W. Ross is staying at Mr. Geo. Bristol's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited at Mr. George Book's last Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Shaver entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jacob Shaver lost a very valuable horse last week.

A little came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nowsorthy on Monday, and they are very happy.

FISHERVILLE

Maple groves have been tapped for the sweet sap, and the flow is said to be satisfactory.

Mr. Myron Werner is moving his household effects to Vineland, where he intends to open a confectionery establishment. Mr. Werner has gone to Ray City for a few weeks visiting relations.

Our new bakery is doing some very satisfactory work in that line.

Mr. Wm. Benner, who purchased the grist mill, is doing a good business.

Mr. Fred Held purchased a 50 acre farm, known as the Schnell homestead, from Mr. Leonard Rye.

Mr. Joe Morrison left for a visit to New Hamburg on Monday.

Mr. C. Held is getting building material ready for the erection of a new store this summer.

Miss Annie Stickle left for Hamilton on Saturday.

A baseball club has been formed for the coming season. A league has also been formed, consisting of clubs from Selkirk, Fisherville, Sweet's Corners and Nanticoke, and many well contested games may be looked for.

The local baseball club is arranging to give an entertainment in the Town Hall in the near future.

ALBERTON

Mrs. Henry Book is spending the week at C. A. Book's.

Cyrus and Mrs. Johnson, Baptist Settlement, were visitors in town last week, guests of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Ed. and Mrs. Miller were host and hostess of a very enjoyable event on Tuesday evening of last week, when the Alberton young people and others from the vicinity were entertained with music, games and dancing until morning—very early morning—when all voted Mr. and Mrs. Miller jolly good fellows.

Mrs. G. N. Peir spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. J. Nelson Smith, Jerseyville.

J. and Mrs. Vanderlip were guests recently of Mrs. Wm. Begg, Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Ancaster, with Mrs. Tremery, Montserrat, Messrs. Green and Knight, Chiswickville, and O. L. and Mrs. Bradshaw, visited one day of last week at A. J. Vanderlip's.

The next meeting of C. O. F. Court Alberton is dated for Tuesday evening, 31st inst., when a good turnout of members is expected.

CAISTORVILLE

Miss Ida McDonnell is visiting her sister Mrs. Peart, of Kohler.

Owing to the heavy rain on Sunday there was no service in the Methodist Church.

The large bridge two miles east of this village over the Chippawa went out on Sunday with high water.

The oyster supper held in the Methodist Church was a success financially. The proceeds being \$125.00.

A. E. Sharp has been doing a little more horse dealing and has got himself a fine colt.

Mrs. Jas. Fralick gave an oyster supper of some of her friends last Tuesday evening.

LAXA-FOOD.

Relished by all for breakfast or tea. A large number of Hamilton citizens are getting great benefit from it. Nature produces nearly all the medicine we require when her products are properly used. Leading grocers or A. W. McGuire & Co.

Fun for Times Readers

From the Devil's Note-Book.

Death came near to her when she was young and beautiful. "Oh, have mercy," she cried, "I am not prepared to die—there is too much before me."

Death desisted, but returned a few years later. The woman held forth her trembling hands in supplication: "Spare me! Have mercy! I am not prepared to die—there is too much behind me!"

Moral: There is no pleasing some people.—Smart Set.

Bill's Signature.

Mrs. Vellum—Oh, dear! I hardly know how to tell you, but the baby somehow got hold of a fountain pen and your first fello—

Mr. Vellum—I see, but don't let it worry you. It really enhances the value of the book. I'll dispose of it as an autograph copy.—Puck.

Spoke the Language.

Lawson—How do you know she is a college girl?

Dawson—Because when she first saw Niagara Falls she exclaimed: "Gosh! ain't they two awfully bulky for anything?"—Somerville Journal.



YOU BET.

Mother—Why don't you get up and give that seat to your father, Bobby? Don't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?

Bobby—Not on a trolley, but it pains me to see him reaching for a strap at home.

His Investment.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it? Hungry Hobo—Waah, ye see, mum, if I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to buy a shofur, so I guess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that meself.—Bohemian.

Two Kinds.

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