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The weather is March like, although the month came in quite lamb-like.

Miss Margaret Sinclair, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. Sinclair.

Rev. Mr. Cliff, of Mountain, has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Arnprior.

"In Walked Jimmy" at the Opera House next Monday evening. See special announcement.

Mr. E. A. Leech's auction sale, advertised for yesterday, had to be postponed on account of the storm, and is now fixed for Thursday.

The whirlwind campaign for the \$20,000 for the Patriotic Fund begins next week. Prepare to receive the canvassers and help them along as much as possible.

Parties who intend trapping muskrats this season, are reminded that according to an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which came into force last fall, they must take out a license costing \$5.00.

POSTPONED SALE—At Leech's Farm, Beckwith, now fixed for Thursday, the 8th, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, of Scotch Corners, has sold his farm to Mr. James McAllister, and purposes moving to town. Mr. McAllister going to the land. It is an exchange of citizens so far as the town is concerned.

Mr. Thos. Richardson, of South March, who recently resigned the office of township clerk, after a term of 36 years, was presented with a beautiful gold jewel, suitably engraved, in recognition of his lengthy service to the municipality.

On Thursday evening last the Sunday School hockey clubs had an inning. The Zion juniors played St. James juniors, and so even was the play that neither side succeeded in getting a goal. In the senior series Zion and the Baptists clashed, when the former won out by a score of 4 to 0.

The Carleton Place hockey team played a close game here with Almonte last Wednesday evening, it being a tie up to the last period. Then the visitors put up an extra effort and scored three goals in succession, whilst the locals failed to find the nets. On Friday evening the C.P. teams tied again at the end of the second period with Arnprior, in a fast game, but lost in the final by two goals, the score being 6-4.

Following is the Honor Roll, S.S. No. 9, Beckwith for the month of February: Sr. IV—1, Vera Lowe, 2, Violet Turner, 3, Vera Cace, 4, Rebecca McLaren, Jr. IV—Grant Timmons, Sr. III—Wilma Turner, Jr. III—Gordon McRae and Wilhelmine Switzer, Jr. II—1, Annie Robertson, 2, Annie Timmons, 3, Peter Timmons, Jr. I—1, John Fumerton, 2, Orville Turner, Primer—1, Ernest Robertson, 2, Gerald Campbell, 3, Marguerite McRae.

Job Printing—As good as can be had. Keep your work at home. THE HERALD is fully equipped to handle any job you may have—from a Visiting Card to a double sheet poster.

Yesterday's snowstorm was an old timer of the western variety.

Miss Edith McLostie, of Ottawa, visited with friends here over Sunday.

The Hawthorn Mills closed down last night for lack of coal. We trust the holiday may be of short duration.

At Mr. T. C. Arthur's sale recently cows sold as high as \$98, averaging \$90 for the herd—a fairly good price.

A Conference for Boys is to be held in Perth this week, Friday to Sunday. Carleton Place will be well represented.

Mr. Thomas Cleghorn, head of the firm of Cleghorn and Company, produce dealers, one of Toronto's oldest merchants is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, who had an auction sale last week near Innisville, have bought a property here and purpose moving to town.

Mrs. Ernest Sinclair and her little son, who have been visiting at her father-in-law's, Dr. Sinclair, left last week for her home in New York.

The Ottawa All-stars hockey team came up again last Saturday night for a second match with a local septet, and suffered a similar fate, the score being 3 to 0 against them.

Newspaper advertising will bring greater returns to a merchant because he can talk to more people at a greater distance, in less time and at a more reasonable cost through the newspaper than in any other way.

Owing to the storm yesterday, Mr. E. A. Leech's Auction Sale has been postponed to the 8th, Thursday next, at the same hour.

The Ottawa hockey club defeated Quebec 16 to 1 on Saturday, and now play off for the championship with the Canadiens, although they have won 16 and lost only 4 games, whilst the Canadiens have a score of 10 and 10.

Kingston has in sight the erection of a new six storey hotel, to cost \$600,000. Montreal promoters are negotiating with the Mayor and the civic finance committee re the erection of this hotel and the city has been asked to take a first mortgage of \$300,000 on the hotel property.

A team of High School boys and a septette of H.S. girls journeyed to Perth last Friday afternoon for a game of hockey with the Collegiate students. The result was a win by the Perth boys by 4 to 2, but the girls played a tie.

The following is the Honor Roll for "Elmston" school, for the month of February: Sr. IV—1, Margaret Hawkins, 2, Jean McEwen, Sr. III—1, Kathleen McEwen, Jr. III—1, Clarence McEwen, 2, Kenneth Henderson, Jr. II—1, Norman McEwen, 2, Reta Anderson, 3, Stuart McNeely, I Book—1, Bessie McEwen, 2, Gladys McNeely, Sr. Pr.—1, Kathleen Anderson, 2, Allan McEwen, 3, Mary Anderson.

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Time for Government Action.
 We thought it an "awful" thing when we reported an Arnprior man asking \$10 for a cord of hardwood, but some of our nearby farmers are fast becoming just as greedy. We asked one the other day the price of wood not No. 1 stuff either and without even blinking an eye replied \$9.00 a cord. Those who have potatoes to sell are about as "bashful" in stating their price, some saying they don't know whether they have any to spare or not, when in reality they are waiting and wishing for the price to go higher. Because a man has to have an article is no reason why he should be asked exorbitant prices and the last cent squeezed from him. The public should boycott such people and refuse to buy from them even when prices are normal. It is time the government would step in and control the selling price of some of the necessities of life. Carp Review.

The County Assessment Appeal.
 Before Judge Scott in Perth last Feb. 27th, proceedings were opened in the appeal of the Corporation of Perth against the equalization of assessment made by the County at its last session in January. Mr. John Stewart appeared for the appellant, Mr. Wm. Stafford for the defendant, and Mr. J. S. L. McNeely for the town of Carleton Place. The assessors of the various municipalities interested were examined, as well as the Chairman of the Equalization Committee, Mr. C. M. Forbes. The method of equalizing was explained. Sales of property covering a period of two years in Almonte, Carleton Place, Lanark Village and Perth were presented and comparison made with the assessment values. All the rural municipalities will be examined in the same way, the first hearing of which is set for March 20th.

Investigation is being made by the Ontario License Board into the sales of liquor by druggist through the Province.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Knox Church, Beckwith, next Sabbath morning. The service of the preparation day will be on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at which tokens of admission to the symbolic feast will be distributed to all intending communicants. A full attendance is requested, and visiting christian friends will also be cordially welcomed. The fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Guild will be held in the evening, at the residence of Mr. John McDiarmid.

Members of the Cabinet declare that there is no truth in the story published to the effect that the Government would put an embargo on the export of potatoes. The question has not yet been considered by the Government. Officials of the Department of Agriculture state that there is no serious shortage of potatoes in Canada. The present scarcity is local rather than general, and is attributed to the transportation tie-up.

ZION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Two Strong Sermons by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. Dobson.

The anniversary services in connection with Zion Church were observed on Sunday last, being conducted by the new pastor, Rev. W. A. Dobson, who preached two appropriate sermons that were most fully appreciated by the large congregations that assembled. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the opening of the present church, and the 48th anniversary of the congregation.

In the morning the preacher took as his subject "Christian Ideals," using as his text the words found in Proverbs 29, 18: "Where there is no vision the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." He mentioned many instances from history and holy writ to illustrate the value of a vision, and how necessary the vision was to the higher ideals in life. The address was a strong appeal to the christian to be alive to the opportunities of to-day.

In the evening the church could not accommodate all who sought admission, although many chairs were brought in. The topic was "Strengthening the Things That Remain," having a special application to the anniversary occasion, referring to the records of the congregation, and the need for holding fast to the traditions of the past. The text was from Revelations 3, 1-3, "Be watchful and strengthen the things that remain." "Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast and repent." The preacher quoted many historic instances to prove how the "things that remain," sometimes insignificant in themselves, became of the greatest import, and pointed out how essential it was to guard well the seemingly little things in life. To the congregation of Zion he made a most feeling reference to the lifework of their deceased pastor. The closing exhortation was repentance and faith, the great need of the world to-day.

There was special music at both services, of high order. The choir consisted of 26 voices, under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Given. They were assisted by Mr. S. F. Barclay, of Winchester, who possesses a rich deep bass voice of rare sweetness. At the morning service Mr. Barclay sang "My God and Father" most impressively. The choir sang "I Waited for the Lord" by Mendelssohn, the solo being taken by Miss J. Simpson and the duet by Miss Simpson and Miss Queenie Allen.

In the evening Mr. Barclay sang with splendid effect, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." The choir rendered three anthems, "Gloria in Excelsis," the solo taken by Miss Simpson; "Whoso Dwelleth," solo by Dr. McEwen; and "Inflammatus," from The Stabat Mater, solo by Miss Q. Allen.

On Monday evening the services were continued with a programme in the church, and although a heavy snowstorm prevailed all day there was a fair attendance. The chair was occupied by the pastor, an orchestra of eight pieces, with the pipe organ, rendered a number of selections. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Monds, of St. Andrew's Church; and Rev. Mr. Newton, of the Baptist Church, and a recitation and a recall were given by Rev. Mr. Glasford. The choir sang an anthem, and there were solos by Miss Jean McCallum, "In Summer-time on Bredon," by Miss Q. Allen, "My Dear Soul," by Rev. Mr. Newton, a sacred song and as a recall, "Donald Dhu." The programme concluded with the national anthem, after which the audience adjourned to the school room, where refreshments were served by the ladies whilst the orchestra furnished a pleasing programme of music.

Mens That Pay Their Way.
 Mr. Arch. Robertson, town, has a flock of 28 S. L. Wyandottes, and during February he obtained from them 366 eggs, an average of an egg every other day for the entire flock. This in the cold weather is something of a record, we think. And then the nice price of fresh laid eggs these days must not be overlooked. Our townsman has something to be proud of, even if wheat is expensive.

A Shower of Socks.
 The Carleton Place Women's Institute held a "Sock Social" on Saturday afternoon last, in the Council Chamber, when no less than 190 pairs of socks were handed in, besides \$86 in cash to purchase more. The ladies served refreshments, whilst instrumental music was rendered, making the evening a very pleasant and social one. The Institute desire to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the function.

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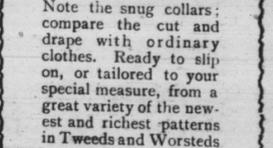


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