

Local Correspondence.

Exclusive to the Pioneer Express

Hamilton

Viola and Geneva Smith of Stalwart, Sask. who have been visiting with relatives and friends at this place for the past week, left for their home Monday. Both young people were born at Hamilton and removed to the Canadian northwest about fourteen years ago with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

C. A. Morton of Baldur, Sask. has been in the city for the past week looking over a business proposition and shaking hands with old friends. School opened again Monday after having been closed for over a week on account of the flu.

There was a meeting of the Pembina County Fair Association on the 11th at which quite a number were present. Owing to the illness of Sec. Page and Tres. Kippen they were unable to be present at the meeting and of this reason it was impossible to render their reports. J. B. Martin was reelected president of the association, Frank Page secretary, and D. Kippen treasurer. On motion it was decided to make the office of president a salaried one, the amount to be fixed at a later date. It was also decided that in the future that no stock shall be allowed to pasture on the grounds and that the position of superintendent of buildings and grounds be created. The secretary was instructed to attend the meeting of state fairs which is to be held in Fargo on the 26th of this month and arrange for attractions for this year's meet. Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and everything points to a successful fair again this year. By creating a salary for president the association has done something that should have been done long ago. The office of president carries with it an immense amount of work all of which takes time and as a rule this comes at a season of the year when most all are busy with their farming operations. Last year President Martin was hard at work for over two weeks before the fair come on, getting things in shape and for this he received nothing but thanks and the little glory that attaches to public work of this kind. No better selection could have been made than by reelecting J. B. Martin to this office and in fact the same thing can be said of all the officers chosen.

Mrs. J. M. Erhardt is quite ill at her home but at this writing is somewhat improved.

The following clipping taken from the Farmers Dispatch may be of interest to some of our readers:

Appreciates the Dispatch
 Editor Farmers' Dispatch:—Inclosed you will find \$2 for my two years' subscription in advance. I would sooner pay you that much a month than have any of the Nonpartisan papers for nothing, because they are always knocking everything that is not Nonpartisan. I would not have their paper in my mail box for any price. I cannot see how this man Townley can humiliate the farmers of North Dakota the way he has done. Why don't the government send him and followers to Russia where they belong before they do more harm than have done here in North Dakota? They will have Russia might have if the people do not stan them at the next election. The taxes have doubled and in some cases tripled, and no one can see one cent of benefit in any shape or form.

I think the Nonpartisan League is the biggest evil in the country today. Now I have been dealing with bankers and business men both in North Dakota and Minnesota. and I have never dealt with any yet who did not give me a square deal. although the league papers knock these men and call them dishonest. I would trust them all before I would Mr. A. C. Townley. If the Nonpartisans get in power again my farm is for sale at a bargain.

VICTOR PETERSON.

Bowesmont, N. D.
 Mr. Peterson is a well known farmer of Bowesmont and his letter expresses the sentiment of a large number of farmers who were but a short time ago members of the Nonpartisan League. Men who think for themselves refuse to have the wool pulled over their eyes by the Townley gang.

All the churches, the schools and all public gatherings have been restricted for the past ten days on account of influenza epidemics which has gripped us hard for some time past. At this writing very few new cases have developed and those who were suffering with it are about all well on the road to recovery and it is thought that the half of the epidemic has passed over. In fact conditions have so much improved that it was considered safe to lift the ban on all public gatherings so things

have assumed a normal condition once more.

Mrs. John Thompson of Bathgate spent Monday night in the city in order to be present at the bedside of Daniel Kippen.

M. D. Warner returned from a two weeks visit to the Cities and to the home of his grandparents at Bingham Lake, Minn. Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. D. Walker is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Nunn of St. Paul, Minn. On arriving home Mrs. Walker found her mother very ill and remained to care for her. At this writing the condition of Mrs. Nunn has somewhat improved.

The condition of Daniel Kippen who has been ill for sometime past was not entirely satisfactory and it was found on examination that a complication of appendicitis had developed which necessitated an operation. The operation was performed Monday by Drs. Sutor and Countryman of Grafton and Dr. Hamilton of Bathgate. The operation was a success and Mr. Kippen is resting quite easy at this writing and it is thought that unless any complications set in that he will continue to improve. Nurse Annie Kippen of Albert Lea, Minn. arrived on Monday's train and Miss Jennie Kippen of Minneapolis has been in charge for some time. Mr. Kippen is getting the very best of care and it is thought that his condition will continue to improve. This will be good news to his many friends.

The condition of Fred Thacker, Jr. who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Thos. Ragan has returned from Northome, Minn. where he has been employed in the woods. Mr. Ragan says that the snow got so deep in the woods that it was impossible to work any longer, so he decided to return to Hamilton.

The worst blizzard that we have experienced in years swept over this part of the country last Friday, the 18th. The storm was so severe that it was impossible for the rural mail or Pembina Star route to make their trips. Even the Sou-Thistle-Limited ran several hours late. Now, we have mountains at Hamilton—snow mountains and the sun will have to work over time to reduce some of them.

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ADOLPH REICHERT,
 Hamilton, N. D.

J. H. Ross has been busy this week unloading a car of ice which he received from Neche. He is bound to have things nice and cool in the meat market next summer.

News is somewhat shy this week as our correspondent is just getting over the flu. Next week if all is well we shall try and furnish our regular quota of news and perhaps a real Peter Oelke.

This week most of our citizens have been favored with a copy of Sears, Roebuck & Co's new evening catalogue. The book is just as large as ever and full of pictures and prices. One thing that is very noticeable is the fact that the prices this year are so much higher than in former years that in most cases your home merchant can give you the same article for less money and save you the expense and freight besides. Just take your catalogue with you and compare prices with your home merchant. Give him a chance, remember that he helps to pay the taxes.

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Jas. Halvorson is able to be out once more after a long siege of the flu.

Geo. L. Paxman is now quite nicely located in the new building and is enjoying a splendid trade. The new store is sure some building.

Geo. L. Paxman received a carload of bran and shorts, Monday and it was all sold before night. The farmers coming in from all around and taking the most of it off the car. Food is scarce this winter, stock in most cases being unable to run in the fields on account of the deep snow.

T. R. Chambers received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Chambers, 76 Hogarth Ave., Toronto. Mr. Chambers is in his 58th year and his wife three years younger. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of her death. The good couple had passed the 50th anniversary of their wedding and M. R. Chambers will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends as he had about 42 years in the ministry and 19 years a governor of the Toronto diocese.

Tongue River

To late for last week. E. W. Restemayer is able to be

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about again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Simmons are moving into their new home this week. Mr. John McGillivray, Sr. of Bathgate visited at the W. Hodgson home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White have been seriously ill with influenza; but are reported on the road to recovery.

Owing to the prevalence of chicken-pox in the Ormley district no club meetings have been held there since December.

Wm. McFarland shipped a fine bunch of fat cattle Monday through the Cavalier Shipping Association.

A large number from this locality attended the Mid-Winter Fair in Cavalier, Jan. 29, 30 and 31 and captured a fair share of the generous prizes offered.

Mr. John Olmstead, of Stoutenon, Sask. arrived on Friday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Williams near Cavalier, and with friends in this neighborhood.

Quite a number of the children in this district have been out of school the past two or three weeks, confined to their homes by a mild form of tonsillitis.

Mr. John Well, Jr., aged 24 years, passed away Feb. 6th, 1920, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Well, after a lingering illness, death being due to tuberculosis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Zech in the Evangelical church, Cavalier, on Monday afternoon and were largely attended. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, four brothers, and four sisters, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Bowesmont

Mrs. Jas. Walker of St. Vincent has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Everson and Miss Beatrice Walker. Mrs. Roy Menzies and Miss Roberta Menzies are spending the week in Winnipeg, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Steenerson and children left Saturday morning to spend a few days with friends in Fertile, Minn. Miss Milla Steenerson is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Steenerson.

Rev. W. E. Vater, of Drayton, spent a few days among his parishioners here, in the interest of the Inter-Church movement. On Tuesday evening a cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Mitchell and was well attended. Next Tuesday evening, the meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson.

Mrs. Geo. Bellamy left Tuesday for Grand Forks, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Hutchins, who passed away early this week. Mrs. Bellamy will remain to care for other members of the family who are ill.

Mr. Wm. Stinson, Jr. was a visitor at Grand Forks this week.

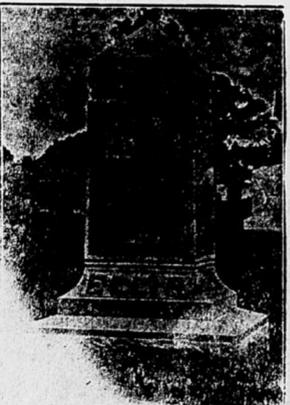
Mr. and Mrs. John Halcrow and daughter Eleanor returned Monday morning from Winnipeg where they attended the International bonspiel and visited friends.

H. C. Thomson was a delegate to the Hardware Men's Convention at Grand Forks last week and reports a fine time.

Examinations are on at the school this week, and some of the grades are enjoying holidays in consequence.

Section Boss Steenerson made a business trip to Grand Forks recently.

Friends of Dr. J. G. Moore of Grand Forks will be interested to know that he is enjoying the winter at Long Beach and other points in California.



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