

**News of the Countryside**  
From The Record's Correspondents

**RENTON**

Mr. E. W. Seccord is visiting with Mrs. Elgin Crosbie, Woodhouse.

Mr. H. A. Swart is having his barn painted on the River Lynn farm at the time of writing.

A few of the neighbors in the vicinity got up a surprise party one evening last week at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tisdale and all had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher and two daughters of Toronto were the week end guests at East Lynn farm with Mr. and Mrs. D. Seccord.

Lots of snow these days. A real old fashioned snow storm visited this section on Saturday and Sunday and gave us a lot of snowing to do.

A large number of men attended the week sale on W. Walsh's farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts spent one day recently in Waterloo visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalar.

Mr. James Cowan and his uncle Mr. Phillip Dean of Victoria spent the week end at Grimby visiting friends.

Several from this vicinity attended the Government 8-oz train in Simcoe last week.

Mr. W. E. Seccord returned home one day last week after spending 2 years in the North County.

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**SELKIRK**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eshilton entertained the Young Peoples' Society to a social evening on Tuesday.

Keith Moore, Thamesville was a visitor at E. Hoover's last week. Howard Hoover was taken to the Hospital in Toronto for treatment.

Mrs. Isabella Evans is still hale and hearty, and entertained a number of her friends in her home on Friday evening, it being her 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Annie McKee returned home from Hamilton last week.

Howard Hillburn, of Cleveland is home for a few days.

The Dramatic Club entertained a number of friends to an Oyster supper on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurst. The evening was spent in games and music and local scenes were shown on the screen during the evening.

**ROCKFORD**

Rev. Trueblood delivered a splendid gospel sermon on Sunday evening from the text, "In Everything Ye are enriched through Christ."

Next Sunday morning after S. S. Mrs. George of Toronto, a special speaker of the W.C.T.U., will be present and will address the school.

The regular meeting of the W. A. will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Youmans of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Herron and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herron in Brantford.

Austin Simmons of Brantford has been visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

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"Then we'll get the police as soon as we can," announced Mrs. Hodges. Claire looked at her for a moment. "No," she said slowly, shaking her head. "You mustn't do that. It will come back."

"Come back?" Mrs. Hodges started helplessly. "It ain't a cat, is it—you ain't quite yourself, are you, Miss Claire? Poor dear, this has upset you. It ain't a fit thing for young eyes like yours to see. Me—im used to it."

"I am quite myself," Claire forced a calmness she was far from feeling into her voice. "You mustn't notify the police, or do a thing, except just look after Hawkins. It—"

"It's father's car, you know, and I'll know best what to do."

"Well, maybe that's so," admitted Mrs. Hodges.

"Do you know who the men were who were here with Hawkins?" Claire asked.

"No, I don't," Mrs. Hodges answered excitedly. "The thing is, Hawkins, coming here and getting Hawkins off like this! I just knew there were some men up in his room with him because I heard them talking during the evening, and then when I heard them go out and get the car I thought, of course, that Hawkins had gone with them."

"I—I see," said Claire, striving to speak naturally. "I'll go back to father now. I can't leave him alone very long, anyhow. I'll tell him what has happened, and—he'll decide what to do. You'll look after Hawkins, won't you, Mrs. Hodges?"

"You run along, dear," said Mrs. Hodges, reassuringly. "Who else but me has to look after him these long years?"

Claire ran from the room and down the stairs, and out to the street. The one thing left for her to do was to reach home and get to the telephone—get the Bayne-ailoy notified—and John Bruce. Perhaps she was already too late. She ran almost blindly along the street. Her intuition, the foreboding that had obsessed her so heavily all evening, was only too likely now to prove itself far from groundless. What object, save one, could anybody have in obtaining possession of the car? It was not merely a car, and at the same time of keeping Hawkins temporarily out of the road? Perhaps her deduction would show flaws if it were subjected to the test of pure logic, perhaps there were a thousand other reasons that would account equally well, and even more logically, for what had happened, but she just knew it was Crang—and Crang could have but one object in view. The man was clever, diabolically clever. In some way he was using that car and Hawkins' helplessness to trap the man he had threatened. He must wait John Bruce. There was not an instant to lose! To lose how long ago had that car been taken? Was there even a chance left? Doctor Crang was leaning over the banister, and looking down at her.

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"Is that you, Claire?" he called.

"Yes, father," she answered.

Doctor Crang came down the stairs.

"I just dropped in a minute ago—not professionally—a smart croup into his voice—for I have never been informed that your father was ill."

Claire did not look up.

"It—it wasn't serious," she said.

"So?" Crang smiled a little wickedly. "I wonder where you get the gambling spirit from? One of these days you'll find out how serious these attacks are!" He took a step forward. "Your father tells me you have been over to Hawkins' room."

There was a curious hint of both challenge and puerile triumph in his voice. It set at rest any lingering doubt Claire might have had.

"Yes," she said, and faced him now, her eyes, hard and steady, fixed on his.

"Poor Hawkins!" sighed Doctor Crang ironically. "Even the best of us have our vices! It should teach us to be tolerant with others!" Claire's little form was rigidly erect.

"I wonder if you know how much I hate you," she said in a tense, low voice.

"You've told me often enough!" Crang's eyes, "But you're mine, for all that! Mine, Claire! Mine! You understand that, don't you?" He advanced toward her. The door of the inner room, that for weeks, until a few days ago, had been occupied by John Bruce, was just behind her, and she retreated through it. He followed her. She did not want to cry out—the sound would reach the sick room above, and, besides, she dared not allow the man that she had any fear.

"Don't follow me like that!" she breathed fiercely.

Crang's eyes were fixed on her.

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