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The News of the Countryside

From Warder Representatives

SONYA

Sonya, Feb. 8.—February is here again, and with St. Valentine's day. Even at this early date some are to be seen on the move, taking with them their joy or displeasure.

The scarcity of snow in this vicinity makes many young people regret that they did not take advantage of the excellent sleighing while they had the opportunity. Now they have ty nnnnmmmmathathathathhhttt to ride in a buggy, in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Now is the season for the agents. Last week Mr. Moses Gilson purchased a grand new kitchen cabinet, also Mr. Aschon.

Last Tuesday night in the Sons of Scotland hall was held a grand concert. The Sons were lucky in securing some of Toronto's best comic entertainers, and were well rewarded for their efforts by the goodly crowd noticed there as coming from Greenwhich was assembled. Some were bank, Port Perry, and Cresswell.

On the same night Mr. John Berry entertained a few of his especial friends. They indulged in games and dancing.

On Wednesday last a pretty ceremony was witnessed at the manse, when Mr. Alexander Martin and Miss Gladys Hill were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Konkle, After the knot was securely tied the happy couple drove to the bride's parents, 2nd con. of Brock. All success and happiness.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of Toronto, spent last week, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Wilkinson.

Miss Christie Thorburn is still on the sick list. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. John J. Macdonald paid Mr. Wm. Lunney a flying visit last Sunday.

LITTLE BRITAIN

Little Britain, Feb. 8,—The junior hockey team of our village p,ayed the return match with Glandine juniors on Davidson's mill pond ice on Saturday last week. A very spirited game was played, both teams showing good style, combination and speed. The Britains were able to score a few more than their opponents. The game was free from roughness and both sides played in sportsman's style. This will likely be the last match this year with the Glandines, as the Britain team have won both games.

The carnival that was to have come off pn Saturday night was postponed, on account of the soft ice. It will be arranged for in the near future.

Miss Mabel Davey, of Valentia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Found.

Mrs. John Warder, of Winnipeg, is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Cornish and calling on her many friends.

Mr. Lesley Tremeer is assisting in the post office.

Mr. Ezra Haskel and wife, of Treherne, Man., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this section, during the past two months, purpose returning to their home in a few days.

Mr. Suggitt and wife (nee Miss Libbie Rodman) of Souris, Manitoba, who have been spending several weeks in the section, will return to their home in a week or ten days.

Mr. Isaac McKee has returned from Toronto after spending some days there.

Miss Mabel Smith entertained her Sunday school class on Friday night of last week. A most enjoyable time was spent in Music and games.

The post office appointment still hangs fire. Some of the applicants are beginning to loose sleep; others are very anxious. What's the latest move?

As a Visit From An Old Friend

WE WELCOME THE ARRIVAL OF Dr. A. W. CHASE'S ALMANAC FOR 1909.

THE ANNUAL DIARY CONTEST HAS MADE THIS THE MOST POPULAR OF ALMANACS.

As a reminder that another year has rolled around we find on our desk the 1909 edition of Chase's Almanac, and, like many of our readers, we have come to look on this annual publication as an old friend.

This year the style of cover has been entirely changed and instead of a rural or agricultural scene, we find prominence, in the cover design, given to the portrait of the famous old physician, who by reason of his great receipt book and well-known family medicines, has made his name a household word familiar to two generations.

So highly esteemed are these products of the genius and skill of the old doctor that his name has come to be considered synonymous with merit, and, when new-fangled treatments are tried in vain, resort is had to these medicines which have stood the test of time and proven themselves without equal.

But to return to the Almnac, we find the most prominent features to be the weather forecast, which has a splendid reputation for accuracy, and the annual diary contest, in which $200.00 in gold, and also other rewards, are offered for the best dairy kept in Dr. Chase's Almanac. Each year great enthusiasm is shown in this diary competition, and besides winning valuable prizes, people are learning the benefit of keeping a record of business transactions and daily events.

If you have not been so fortunate as to receive a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac, the publishers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, will send you a copy, postpaid, if you mention this paper. You will find this almanac well-worth sending for, as it contains much information which is valuable and useful.

One or two weddings in the very near future.

Mr. Edwin Rodman, one of our genial blacksmiths, who has worked for R. S. Robertson for the past eleven years, has purchased the blacksmith shop and residence of Mr. Raymer, of Oakwood, and opurposes moving in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Rodman will certainly be missed in Little Britain in society and in the church. They have been members of the Methodist choir for a number of bringing it to its present proficiency. Our loss will be Oakwood's gain. May success still follow them and may they have many years of prosperity.

Mr. Bonny and her son William, purpose moving to Oakwood in the near future. They are most excellent citizens and will be greatly missed. Mr. Bonney has carried on a successful business in looking after the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

KIRKFIELD

Kirkfield, Feb. 7.—Miss Campbell spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Macdonald visited friends in Lindsay last week.

Mr. A. A. Sangster has returned to Trenton, after spending Sunday with his family here.

We are all glad to hear that Miss Bickle has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Macdonald played a flying visit to Toronto last week.

One of the first and prettiest dances of the season, was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Mosgrove at their pretty home on Friday, Jan. 29. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and numerous Chinese lanterns. Two rooms were cleared and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Mrs. Mosgrove wore a pretty white embroidered gown, and Miss Maude Mosgrove a dainty white mull dress and pale blue directoire sash and pale blue bands in her pretty fair hair.

THE GUESTS.

Miss MacPherson, of Bolsover, in white mull with pink girdle; Miss Steele, in white muslin; Miss Kate Steele, coinspot muslin with directoire sash; Miss McGirr, cream silk; Miss Lunan, in green voile; Miss Shields, of Victoria Road, in pink silk princess gown; Miss Jean Shields, blue voile, blue band in her hair; Miss Gallagher, dainty gown of white mull and lace; Miss McFadyen, Kirkfield, in blue eolienne; Miss Campbell, a very dainty gown of white voil over silk, and silver bands in her pretty black hair; Miss Mitchell in cream eolienne and lace bodice; Miss Irene Mitchell, in dainty pink mu,l and sash; Miss MacKenzie, white muslin and pink sash; Miss McDonald, of Kamloops, B.C., in white satin and pink girdle; Miss McInnis, white mull and blue sash; Miss Nettie McQuinn, in white muslin with pink sash.

Among the gentlemen present were: Mr. G. E. Laidlaw, Mr. J. Lunan, Mr. M. Lunan, Mr. J. Steele, Mr. H. MacPherson, Mr. D. McLaren, Mr. R. McGirr, Mr. I. McGirr, Mr. E. B. Elson, Mr. B. W. Brady, Dr. Lipsitt, Mr. N. Stewart, Mr. D. J. McEachern, Mr. C. J. Merry.

We are all very sorry to hear that Mr. Tough is confined to his bed with blood-poisoning. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. R. Spence has returned from Sunsford after a week's visit.

Miss Fead, who has been visiting her brother last week, has returned to Cannington.

Mrs. Alex. Myles is visiting friends in Brechin.

Miss McEachern is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. McEachern here.

Misses Mitchell, Miss McDonald, and Miss Mosgrove, spent a couple of days in Bolsover this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Mr. N. McLean has returned to Saskatchewan, after spending a few weeks visiting his mother and other relatives.

Our Kirkfield senior hockey team drove up to Victoria Road to have a game of hockey but were greatly surprised to find that the rink was covered with water. However, they played the game, and the score was 4-6 in favor of our team.

Miss Mosgrove and Miss Irene Mitchell drove to Victoria Road with their donkey last week to have a skate.

Don't you think that Kirkfield is in need of a rink?

Our pastor, Rev. H. H. Turner, is attending the funeral of his mother at Appleton, Que., this week.

Miss Olive Boynton has gone to Beaverton where she intends going to High school for some time.

OMEMEE

Omemee, Feb. 8.—The W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian church convened at the home of Mrs. Cain on Wednesday. Owing to the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, and considerable routine business followed.

The Board of Education held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening and re-elected Mr. T. C. Ivory to the position of chairman, which he has filled for some time with much acceptance and ability. The various committees for the year were elected. Mr. Isaac Glenny received the position of caretaker again, a position he has held for many years with general satisfaction. The chai man and secretary-treasurer, (Mr. Curry) presented the affairs of the High and Public schools for the year 1908. It was of a progressive and commendable character. Much routine business was passed before the board adjourned.

Our village council in committee, met on Wednesday night, and appointed Mr. Vic. Mitchell a constable.. Mr. Mitchell was sworn in the following morning and received the necessary requisites of office.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Faulkner, of Orange Corners, were in the village on Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. McLean, of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. R. J. McLean, of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter McLean, on Wednesday.

Our hockey team journeyed to Lindsay on Wednesday evening and played a game with the Bankers, team of that town. A number of enthusiasts accompanied Manager Bob Johnson, and his ever-aggressive bunch of puck-chasers, but the handicap of training on a small rink, was apparent as the cause of their defeat by a score of 9-3. Well, the Beavers are good losers, and stick to the game with a relish that is praiseworthy. How many times they look at Millbrook's scalp dangling in their girdles!

On Friday, Mr. J. W. Mitchell drove over to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Hickson was the guest of Miss Lamb last week.

Mr. Williamson bought a carload of horses and shipped them on Saturday.

Mr. Tom Graham, of Mt. Pleasant was in town Saturday evening.

The mild weather of last week made the ice unfavorable for skating and our rink manager is resting, but there'll be many frosts before the buds burst.

Hamilton reports having heard the Longboat contingent of Toronto, applaud the victory of the Indian, on Friday night. Some of our residents report inexpicable sounds.

A large number of Omemeeites took in the excursion to Peterboro on Friday night and saw a good hockey game between Lindsay and Peterboro O.H.A. teams. A special brought the party home about midnight.

The Board of Education members for the ensuing year were elected as follows, by the county council: Messrs. T. C. Ivory and F. Sandy; by the village council, Dr. Thompson; by the people, Messrs. J. Bennett, F. Ford, Wm. Brown; by the township council, R. Sanderson. The other members are Messrs. J. J. Lamb, Robt. Johnston, F. Fee, C. Bent, A. Laidley, Geo. English; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. W. Curry.

Communion service was observed in Christ church on Sabbath morning.

On Saturday afternoon, the residence of Mr. Stinson was completely destroyed by fire. The fire originated from the pipes or chimney inside and as a gale was blowing, all hopes of saving the building was despaired of, and the work of saving the contents was proceeded with. Owing to the fire starting near the roof and to many willing workers, most of the contents were rescued from the devouring element. The destroyed dwelling was situated on a farm about four miles northwest of here, and was owned by Mr. George Morrison, whom we understand, had it insured.

The Sunday school of Christ church held a tea and entertainment on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent and the children presented a splendid program, which was supplemented by speeches from Revs. Lynch and Teney.

Messrs. J. A. Wylie and Joseph Hayes were visitors to Peterboro on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Edgar occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thompson, of Ottawa, is to preach in the same church next abd following Sabbaths. The annual report of the congregation was distributed and shows a very favorable condition of finances.

The Salvation Army is active in our village.

The Public school expects told a concert in the opera house in the near future.

LIFFORD.

Lifford, Feb. 8.—There was no service here on Sunday, it being quarterly meeting service at Bethany.

Skating is the amusement of the day. Lifford people are looking forward for good ice on the rink. They also congratulate the management on the success of the Fleetwood rink and the cedar hedge taking root around it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, of Fleetwood, visited in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Scott visited friends in Clarke recently.

Mrs. Porter, of Pontypool, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Kerr.

Mr. Harvey Davison, of Fleetwood, was a guest of Miss Mable Wilson.

Mr. Harry Hamm, of Orono, visited a few days in the neighborhood, the guest of I. N. Wright.

A large number from this vicinity attended the township S. S. convention held in the Presbyterian church at Pontypool on Feb. 1.

The Ashton Bros., of Haydon, have completed drilling a new well for Mr. Elias McCullough, and are completing a new well for Mr. Wesley Galloway.

Miss Hattie Harris, Kirby, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Kerr has completed his season's threshing of clover, and has moved his machine home contented to wait for another harvest.

Mrs. Tom. Howe, of Janetville, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Staples.

The Rev. Mr. Poster preached an able sermon to a large congregation tion at St. Mary's church on Sunday last.

Mr. Andrew Kerr and James McMullen, were at Lindsay on business last week.

Mr. Elias McCullough is erected a new Brantford windmill on his well.

Mr. Wm. Neil was in Lindsay last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Tom Solomon, of Oshawa, visited his uncle, Mr. George Spencer, recently.

Mr. Alex. and Robert McGabey, of North Emily, purchased a fine lot of seed oats from C. W. Wright, on the 8th line.

Mr. Lewis Staples spent the most of last week loading a car of potatoes for Toronto at Franklin station.

Six cases of smallpox have been found in Lobo.

"Twice Yearly" Sale

Commenced January 28th---To Continue Until February 27th

The response to the first announcement of our Annual Sale of Surplus Winter Footwear is very encouraging. The majority of those who visited the store got what they want-d—a few on account of broken sizes were unable to do so—BUT ALL FOUND THE GOODS JUST AS ADVERTISED. Now we don't claim to be selling our entire stock less than cost: that would be commercial suicide, but what we do claim, is that we are selling all surplus winter footwear at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Men's snag proof heavy rubbers, prices reduced. Prices ...**1.75, 1.90, 215, 2.25**

Men's houseslippers at bargain prices, ...**25c, 50c. 79c, 89c**

Men's Canvas leggings, 6 to 11.....**40c**

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Mrs. James H. Ward, Lord's Cove, N.B., says: "About two years ago I suffered so much from nervous prostration that I was little better than a helpless wreck. I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of dizziness. The least unusual move would startle me and set my heart palpitating violently. I had little or no appetite and grew so weak that I was hardly able to drag myself about and could not do my housework. In every way I was in a deplorable condition. As the medicine I had been taking seemed to do me no good, my husband got a supply of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I had only been taking the pills for a couple of weeks when I seemed to feel somewhat better and this encouraged me to continue the treatment. From that on my strength gradually but surely returned, and in the course of a few more weeks I was once more a well woman, able to do my own housework, and feeling better than I had done for years. I have since remained well and I feel that I owe my good health to the healing power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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NOT EVEN FLAVELLE.

Toronto Telegram: No Ontario rinks, have yet signified their intention of taking in Winnipeg bonspiel this year. Even Flavelle, of Lindsay, who has been there thirteen times, is a probable absentee. When he was urged to make one of the Canuck team to Scotland he announced that he would not even be able to go to Winnipeg this winter.

McALL MISSION NOTES.

The annual meeting of the McAll Mission will be held at the residence of Mrs. Robert Ross, Bond-st., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, at half-past three. Mrs. T. F. Matthews, of Peterboro, will give an address on her recent trip to the east and the Holy Land. All ladies interested are cordially invited to be present.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

On Saturday of last week our esteemed townsman, Mr. Humphrey Roberts had a very narrow escape from being killed by a rifle ball, says the Port Perry Observer. He, in company with Mr. Switzer, were coming out of the latter's barn when a rifle ball went through Mr. Robert's cap passing so close to the top of his head as to cause a considerable flow of blood. Mr. Roberts afterwards ascertained that some parties at the time were hunting muskrats in the vicinity.

TOM LONGBOAT CHAMPION.

O Tommy, Tommy Longboat,
You're a whirlwind on your feet,
You're the idol of your country—
Hear 'em cheering in the street!
You can beat the world at running,
And you're game right through and through;
God bless you, Tommy Longboat!
For the nation's proud of you.

Another marathon has been run and won. The victor, Tom Longboat, well deserves the race, as he met and defeated the world's greatest ten and fifteen mile runner, Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, in New York. The task was too much for the little fellow, and he gave up the ghost at the twenty-fifth mile, fifth lap.

Shrubb jumped to the front and kept the lead until he quit. Shrubb gained lap after lap, and at one time was nearly a mile ahead of the Indian, who at the twenty-third mile began showing signs of distress. At twenty-three and a half miles Shrubb stopped, knelt and adjusted his shoes. Longboat gained a lap he had lost, but the Englishman arose and sprang after him with the speed of a deer. At this juncture Flanagan appeared at the track side with the Indian's bride. Tom smiled broadly, nodded his head and took fresh life. The little Indian squaw waved encouragement at each lap and the new life injected into the race caused Shrubb to lose heart. The Englishman began to walk in the twenty-fourth mile, and Longboat began to make lap after lap. Shrubb was done for. He was wobbling and tears streamed down his cheeks. He knew defeat was his, and yet he staggered on, refusing to quit. His gait was nothing but a walk. Had Shrubb and anything left it would have been anybody's race. As it was it was nothing but Longboat.

Tom Flanagan was beside the ring and working like a trojan. "I'm satisfied," said he as he noticed the distress of Shrubb. At the end of the twenty-fifth mile and fifth lap Shrubb walked into the arms of his trainer and was led from the track. Longboat continued and finished the race. He received a rousing ovation.

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GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SURVEY REPORT NOW IN.

The final report of the Georgian Bay Canal survey has been issued. The main figures as to the estimated cost were published in the preliminary reports presented to the Parliament last session. The present report gives a few additional details. To maintain the proposed one-hundred-million dollar canal would cost $900,000 per year. To make Lake Nipissing summit level would cost an additional ten million dollars and involve ten additional miles of rock-cutting. The report states that the current in the Ottawa river will not exceed three miles per hour, and practically slack water will obtain over a large part in the waterway. It is recommended that a special commission be appointed to examine the great canals of the world before any further plans of construction are made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Brock Sunday school association will be held in the Methodist church, at Cannington, on Tuesday, February 23.

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Seagram's No. 83	4.00	10.00	1.00
Walker's Imperial	4.00	8.50	85c
Walker's Club	5.00	11.00	1.10
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