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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

KIRKFIELD

(Special to The Post)

Kirkfield, Feb. 1.—Mr. Walker Mitchell, of Millbrook, arrived in town on Saturday night to resume work in Staples' Bros. hardware store.

Mr. Fred Rothwell spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. P. Duxbury, of Beaverton, who last week opened a bake shop in the Campbell House block, is kept quite busy with his steadily increasing trade. We hope his success will continue.

Mr. Miller, of Mt. St. Louis, Simcoe, county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Gilchrist.

Mr. E. B. Webster, C. E., arrived from Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday last week, and after spending a few days with his wife and family, left on Monday for Halleybury.

Mr. P. Spence has been spending a week with friends in Dunsford.

Miss Jessie Bickle has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

On Sunday morning last occurred the death of Mr. Narcisse Emsur, one of Kirkfield's oldest residents. Although Mr. Emsur was a very old man—almost a centenarian—his death was somewhat unexpected, for only last week he had been telling his friends of his excellent health this winter. Mr. Emsur was a French-Canadian by birth, and a veteran of the rebellion of '37. For many years he had conducted a prospering tin-smithing business in our village. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Gillan, of Healy, B. C. The funeral, conducted by Rev. J. O'Sullivan, took place on Tuesday to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

A great many people of the community are victims of la grippe.

ble," the Pine Hill, our winter would be slow indeed. As it is, with bobs and toboggans, nearly all the young folk have many a happy evening coasting through the town. Rumor says that our "town fathers" are likely so forbid coasting on the Pine Hill. We hope that this is merely a false report.

One of the prettiest and jolliest affairs of the season was the dance given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mosgrove. Their home—pretty at any time—looked particularly lovely with its decorations of evergreens and chinese lanterns. Two large rooms, with a wide archway between were cleared for dancing, and all indulged enthusiastically in this pastime. The refreshments were of the daintiest. Mrs. Mosgrove and Miss Mosgrove both wore white muslin gowns. The guests were: Miss Shields, of Victoria Road, in white silk princess gown, with pink sash; Miss Jennie Shields, in green voile, with pink touches; Miss Gallagher in white mull princess dress; Miss Steel Balover, in white muslin; Miss Kate Steele, in coinspot muslin with directoire sash; Miss McGirr, in cream silk; Miss Lunan, in green voile; Miss McPherson, in white mull, with pink girdle; Miss McFadden, (Kirkfield) in blue eolienne; Miss McKennie in white muslin empire dress; Miss Mitchell, in cream eolienne, with lace bodice; Miss Irene Mitchell, in pink mull empire gown; Miss McDonald in satin with pink girdle; Miss McInnes in white mull; Miss Nettie McInnes, in white muslin, with pink girdle. Mr. G. E. Laidlaw, Dr. Lippitt, Mr. J. Steele, Mr. J. Lunan, Mr. M. Lunan, M. H. McPherson, Mr. D. McLaren, Mr. R. McGirr, Mr. F. McGirr, Mr. D. J. McEachern, Mr. S. B. Ellison, Mr. B. W. Brady, Mr. N. Stewart, Mr. N. J. Mitchell, and Mr. C. Merry.

Miss Maud Conlon, of Victoria Road, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. J. Daniels.

Miss Jennie King, of Victoria Road, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Waterson for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. Ewen was in Victoria Road last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Moffat.

DIGBY

(Special to The Post.)

The roads are in bad condition, owing to the rains of last week. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Foley is not improving as well as we could wish.

Mr. W. Reid has sold a fine team of horses to Mr. J. Luke for a handsome sum.

The house warming at the residence of Mr. Geo. Armstrong was held last week and a goodly number held it down until cock crow.

Miss Maggie Ryan and Misses Etie Faulkner, of Bexley, have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

FINGERBOARD

(Special to The Post)

Fingerboard, Feb. 1st.—The basket social held at Pleasant Point church was fairly successful despite the storm. The programme was excellent and shows what our local talent can do when they like, and the baskets were really handsome. Proceeds amounted to twenty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Battledore, Sask., have left this vicinity to visit other relatives before returning to their home.

While saving wood at Mr. William Thorborn's farm, Mr. Edward Mark had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut off.

KIRKFIELD

(Special to The Post)

The Presbyterians held their annual congregational meeting on Wednesday of last week, when officers were elected for the coming year, and reports from the various organizations in connection with the church were read. At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Neil McInnes moved a vote of thanks to the choir for their good work during the year, and on behalf of the congregation presented Mrs. Mosgrove, the organist, with a handsome gold and pearl mounted parasol.

Mr. D. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, of Kamloops, B. C., are here on a visit to Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. Merry.

Mrs. Mosgrove gave a young people's dance on Friday last.

Mr. N. McLean, of Vonda, Sask., has been the guest of his mother and other relatives for some weeks.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Macdonald left for Toronto on Monday morning and will visit Lindsay before returning.

Mrs. Campbell, of Minnatonia, is staying with her daughter, Mrs.

Laidlaw at "The Fort," Balsam Lake.

The funeral of the late Narcisse Emsur was largely attended on Tuesday. Mr. Emsur was one of the oldest residents of this place. Although almost 100 years of age, he was as active as a man of sixty, and was able to attend to his trade as a plumber until the last, when he succumbed from an attack of la grippe. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Mr. G. B. Webster, of Vancouver, B. C., is on a visit to his family here. Mrs. Webster has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, for some time. Mr. Webster is a mining engineer and we understand will locate in Halleybury.

The bachelor home of Mr. Moses Mitchell was taken possession of by a surprise party of gentlemen on Thursday night of last week. Owing to the lateness of the hour the guests arrived, Mr. Mitchell was somewhat embarrassed, but soon entered into the spirit of the fun. Time flew all too quickly in the dancing of the clois to the enlivening strains of the violin, played by the host. Songs were given in good style by those musically inclined, and altogether a most joyous time was spent. Some discomfort was experienced when the guests were ready to depart to find that one of their party who felt a little sore because he had not been asked to sing, had taken the horses and carriage and driven away. However, Mr. Mitchell came to the rescue and brought the party home in a hayrack, which was much enjoyed, even in January weather. The closing chorus, "There is no place like home" was taken in good part by the host, although it was rather bad form on the part of the "boys."

GELERT

(Special to The Post.)

Gelert, Feb. 1.—Mr. John Wilson, of Kinmount, is here buying ran bark. Mr. and Mrs. D. Kellatt, of Haliburton, were here on Monday visiting friends.

Mr. Adrian Sedgwick, of Burk's Falls, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Alex. Berry, of Halleybury, formerly of this place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldon.

Miss Ella Sedgwick, is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. R. H. Baker, of the Minden Echo, is in the village on business today.

The county Orange Lodge met here on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

PENIEL

(Special to The Post)

Peniel, Feb. 1.—The whole community was shocked and saddened on Wednesday last, Jan. 27th, to learn of the sudden death on that day of Mr. Wm. Lillico, at his home, lot 12, con. 12, after an illness of only two days. The funeral, on Saturday, Jan. 30th, was largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the deceased. The service was conducted by our minister, Rev. S. Duprau, who gave a short, but impressive talk, taking as his subject "the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death." The choir also rendered appropriate selections during the service.

The procession then wended its way to McIndoe's cemetery, where interment took place.

Our missionary anniversary services were held here Sunday, and were ably conducted by Rev. R. A. Whatnam, of Woodville, who gave an interesting talk on "The Needs of Our Great West." The subscriptions for the afternoon amounted to over \$55.

Mr. John Brown was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Elmer Jones spent a couple of days at Lindsay this week.

On account of the quarterly communion service at Manilla on Sunday next, Feb. 7th, there will be no service at Peniel until evening at seven o'clock, when our pastor, Rev. S. Duprau, will conduct the service. We hope for a good attendance.

GRASS HILL

(Special to The Post)

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Staples visited friends at Victoria Road over Sunday.

Miss Bella Cameron, of Beaverton, returned home on Tuesday, after having spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. McMillan, of Grass Hill.

Miss Bella McEachern and Mr. J. McEachern spent Saturday in Lindsay.

We are indeed glad to hear that Miss Ina McDonald, is again able to be about, after her painful experience of two weeks ago when she badly froze her feet while skating on Mr. Fisher's open air rink.

A number of young people from here think of attending Mr. Parker's school entertainment, to be given in the hall at Hartley on Friday evening next, February 5th.

A very amusing accident befell three of our young folks who were enjoying a cutter ride to Woodville rink on Monday night. The roads being bare, they tried the ditch, with the result that they were unceremoniously pitched headlong into the snow twice within a few rods. Fortunately they were not at all hurt.

Several of our young men attended the judging classes in Lindsay last week.

Miss Pearl Jordan left on Monday morning for Toronto.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Special to The Post)

The Presbyterian pulpit here was occupied by the Rev. Isaac Campbell on the 24th inst. The three congregations, Mount Pleasant, Omeme and Lakeview, are anxiously waiting for a suitable pastor. When the union takes place there will be no delay in getting a minister, as we will then be nearing the supposed days of the millennium, when swords will be turned into ploughshares and the lamb and the wolf will lie down together. We hope that he will receive proper Isaac, has been sent to the house of refuge at Cobourg, his sister being unable to attend to him any longer. We hope that he will receive proper treatment there.

Mrs. Roy McLean, and her daughter, Marguerite, of the city of Toronto, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean. They are enjoying the healthy atmosphere that is found in this locality, free from the worry of city life.

FENELON FALLS

(Special to The Post)

The regular meeting of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Gould, president of the branch, on Friday, Jan. 29th. There was a large attendance and a very interesting meeting was held. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, and after the roll call Miss Lilly Patten gave a piano solo which was much appreciated.

The president then called on Miss Nie, secretary, for a report of the convention at Guelph. This report, which was an exceptionally good one, was listened to with marked attention by the members. The president then spoke on the benefits to be derived from attendance at the conventions, and hoped each of the members would take advantage of the same whenever possible, as they could in no other way form any idea of the splendid work being done by the Women's Institutes. She enjoyed the convention and the trip very much, and thanked the members who had elected her as their delegate to the convention.

Miss S. Martin then rendered an instrumental selection in faultless style. The meeting was closed by all present joining in singing the national hymn. The next regular meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Minthorne.

The Standard Chemical Company's mill shut down on Saturday last and about thirty hands who were employed will now be out of work for a couple of months. It is expected the mill will start running in April.

A Scottish evening in St. Andrew's lecture room is to be given by the guild folk of St. Andrew's on Friday, February 5th. They bid a' the toon's folk come down to their lecture room. They'll gie ye a guid hantle o' refreshments, sic like they hae in bonnie Scotland, and a' grain entertainment take boot, and a' for 15 cents. Ye'll a' be welcome.

The parish workers of St. James' church held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Hand. After the regular business of the society was finished it was decided to hold a box social on Thursday, Feb. 11th, in the interests of the society.

Miss Pearl Austin went to Kinmount on Saturday, where he will spend several days with her relatives in that village.

Miss Tilly Seymour returned last week from Islay, where she had spent a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Spence, of Rosedale, was in town Monday.

Mr. Thompson, of Toronto, spent Friday and Saturday in Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Robt. Rutherford, who has been on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Davies, of Essex, returned home last week.

WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

Miss Ethel Prouse, returned to her position in Simpson Co's store, Toronto, on Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks' holidays at home. General regret was expressed here at the death of Mr. David Bingham of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and family lived in our village previous to their moving to Woodville and were very highly esteemed by all. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Col. Young of Kingston and Col. Sylvester, of Lindsay, visited Capt. Coad on Wednesday and inspected the armory.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Beatrice Woods has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Prouse and family, of Woodville spent the past week with Mrs. Prouse.

Miss Cora Adair is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rennie.

Mrs. George Wilson and daughter Iva are spending this week with relatives in Omeme.

Miss Maggie Robinson returned to Gooderham on Monday, having been called home owing to illness in the family.

Mr. S. Hibbard, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. P. King.

Miss Viola Laidley, of Lindsay was the guest of Miss Hazel Coad on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Rayner entertained a number of our young people on Monday evening, it being the birthday of her daughter Gertrude. Games were indulged in and a very pleasant evening spent.

Misses Hazel Richardson and Hazel Coad, of the L. C. I. spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Alma Smith and Mr. Will Rich, of Woodville, were guests of Miss Pearl Coad on Sunday.

Rev. H. V. Mounter, of Cannington preached two stirring missionary sermons on Sunday last.

Men are busy at work at the building formerly used by the Salvation Army. We understand it is to be moved and fixed for a dwelling. It will be quite an improvement.

Next Sunday morning quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed by the pastor.

On Friday evening a grand concert and basket social will be held in the town hall. Excellent talent has been secured from Little Britain, Linden Valley and other parts of the township. Come and enjoy the event of the season. Proceeds in behalf of the agricultural society.

Owing to mild weather our rink was closed for several nights. It is now open again with the ice in excellent condition.

Our butter factory is now doing a good business. We congratulate Mr. J. Brady on his success, he having secured more cream this week than any week since commencing. Mr. Davis, his butter maker, is turning out first work.

Messrs. Campbell and Hodge are making good progress with their road contracts and another week or ten days will see them completed.

Some who supported the Council in taking away \$800 of the government grant, are beginning to see their mistake now, as there never was a finer winter to build those swamp roads, and besides getting them done cheaply. The eight hundred dollars would have made them all complete, and thus one settlement would have access to the other, and two thirds of South Verulam would be benefited more or less, whereas they are a benefit only to a few ratepayers until completed. It all goes to show, however, that in municipal contests as well as political that means are adopted to help in their re-election.

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ISLAY

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Mr. Kenneth Murchison, of Souris, Man., visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. John McNabb, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Pattison, and her daughter, visited friends at Woodville last week.

Mr. Cundal, of Cameron, was assessing in this neighborhood recently.

La grippe is again making its rounds in this burg. We are pleased to state the family of Mr. Dan. Emrie, who have had a severe attack of it, are recovering.

Miss May Tolmie, of L. C. I., spent Sunday under the parental roof.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)

Miss Thornbury, of Lindsay, is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Artie Alton gave a very interesting and profitable report on Monday evening of the Epworth League convention held at Woodville recently.

Mr. A. Ryckman and daughter, Miss Ella, returned to Portland, Oregon, last week.

Mr. Geo. Ryckman and Miss Annie Ryckman, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Ella Ryckman returned to Bobcaygeon on Thursday after spending some weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Mahon, of Guelph, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Kate Mahon.

Messrs. W. and J. Lytle, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. Dennis Healy spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. O'Keefe, of Lindsay.

—Michael McKenna, aged 65, is shantymen near Sussex, N. B., is dead from drinking wood alcohol.

—The lenten season will open Ash Wednesday, February 24, and end with Easter Sunday, April 11.

—Mr. James Leddy, of West Ops, purchased a few days since from D. C. Ross, of Burn Brae Farm, Woodville, a pure bred Durham bull, the finest animal of this class that has been raised in this county.

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SOUTH VERULAM

(Special to The Post.)

The recent thaw has been a boon to the farmers of this locality. Such a famine for water never was known before. Every one has a good supply at present.

Lumbermen are wishing for more snow and frost as they cannot get their drawing done.

Mr. Wm. Logan and wife left last week for the west after spending a month with friends and old acquaintances. Mr. Logan has charge of a large stock farm there for the Mosson Boyd Co.

Mr. John Davidson leaves for the west this week after spending two or three months with old neighbors and friends.

Mr. John McGee, of East Ops, and Mr. Ferguson, are the guests of Mr. W. J. Killaby, of Lakeview farm last week.

Our popular teacher, Miss Claribel McDougall, has been wisely re-engaged for another year.

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Woman's Felt, Lace and Gaiter, leather sole Regular \$1.00	75c
Men's Felt, Lace and Gaiter, some with felt sole and rubber heels, foxed with fine Dongola Kid, others all plain felt. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50	1.75
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Boys' and Girl's Felt House Slippers, colors red, blue and black, sizes 5 to 10½ and 11 to 2	25c
Youth's Dongola Kid, Blucher style Boots, sizes 11 to 13. Youth's Pebble Leather Hockey Boots, sizes 11 to 13. Regular price \$1.25	75c
Boys' Laced Boots, for medium fine wear, sizes 4 and 5 only. Worth \$1.25	90c
Women's wearing Boots, glove grain uppers solid leather insoles and counters. Cheap at \$1.50, to clear during the three days' sale	1.25
Men's Fine Overshoes, waterproof. Regular \$1.85, sale price, all styles	1.50
Boys' Knitted Socks, reg. 50c, to clear	25c

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