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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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

MINDEN

(Special To The Post.) Mr. Harry Welch, of Donald, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. Bert Hartle, of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. Clegg, superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, was a visitor in Minden on Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Welch, of the Echo staff, intends to open a butcher shop here with his brother John a manager. His friends wish him every success. Mr. Robert Cain, of Toronto, was a visitor here one day this week. Mr. Jas. Gilgoly, of Lindsay, was a visitor here on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goldie, with two daughters and a son, of Dwight are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. A. E. Wilson, representing the Magnet Cream Separator, was a visitor here this week. Mr. J. E. Holmes, of Haliburton, was a visitor here on Wednesday. The Minden hockey team went to Haliburton on Friday evening to play against the Haliburton team. The Minden team won by a score of four to one.

ISLAY

(Special To The Post) Mr. and Mrs. Colin Graham, of Woodville, visited friends in this vicinity last week. Miss Rose Elford, of Toronto, is visiting under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughter, of Pleasant Point, visited at Mr. J. Currins' last week. Mrs. Pattison and her daughter, Miss Eva, left on Tuesday morning for their home at Newdale, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. McNabb. Miss Della Copp, of Balsam Grove, visited friends in this neighborhood last week. Mr. Edgar Fulton, who is in the employ of Mr. Jim Wilson, was the victim of rather a painful accident last week. While working in the woods in company with another man through some mishap he was struck on the knee with the axe, inflicting a deep cut. Dr. Reid, of Glenarm, dressed the wound, and we are pleased to state he is now able to be about again.

KIRKFIELD.

(Special To The Post) Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Turner in the death of his mother, which occurred on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at her home in Appleton. Mr. Turner left on Monday to attend the funeral. Kirkfield hockey team were defeated by the Balsover team last week at that village, although our boys contend it was a tie. However, they are unanimous in favor of the Balsover hospitality. A delicious hot supper was served after the game at Mr. McGirr's, a kindness appreciated by the boys. The ice on the canal by the bridge is good. Why not have a game here for a change. Mr. A. A. Sangster, of Trenton, spent the week end with his wife and children here. Miss Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. McDonald returned this week after visiting for some time in Toronto. Kirkfield hockey team defeated Victoria Road team on Friday evening, last at Victoria Road rink. The score was 6-4 in favor of Kirkfield. Miss Fead, of Cannington, has been the guest of her brother here for some time. Mr. Fred Fead was in Toronto on business last week.

CAMBRAV.

(Special To The Post.) A grand carnival was held in the skating rink on Thursday evening, 4th inst. The affair was a great success, about 200 people being in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's fun. There were fifty young people in costumes of various colors, and styles, which made the rink look like fairy land. The following young people captured the prizes: Best lady and gent skaters—E. Owens and H. Wood. Best dressed lady—Miss Sinclair. Best dressed man—F. Riches. Married men's race—E. Tompkins. Young ladies' race—E. Owens.

Girls under 14 year—L. Wood. Boys under 14—L. Warren. Best lady skater—L. Owens. Men's one mile race—1st. C. Owens, 2nd H. Wood. Nail race—L. Warren. Mr. Webster, Mr. Downs and Mr. Arksey were judges and gave entire satisfaction. The Misses Hancock, of Lorneville, were the guests of their cousin, E. Wood, last week. Miss Webster left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Toronto. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, an evangelist, preached to a large congregation in the English church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Phelps, Holstein, Ont., was in our village last week looking over one of our business men's property which had been advertised in a Toronto paper. The gentleman informed the correspondent that the property did not suit him for a general store so did not make a deal. Mrs. H. Ward was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. McIntyre last week. Miss Fisher, Lorneville, visited Mrs. C. Woollacott recently. The Rev. Mr. Tonkin and Miss Riches attended the Epworth League convention at Omemee on Monday, and report a good time. Mrs. Pattison, of the N. W. T. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Hancock. Mr. John Cowieson who was crushed against a wall two weeks ago by his horse, we are glad to say, is able to be out again. Miss Brosen, Toronto, and Miss Fowler, Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. W. Wells last week. We are glad to report that Geo. Bagshaw, who took sick last week, is progressing very favorably. Two weeks ago Mrs. Willocks fell on the ice and was badly hurt. She is not able to walk as yet. Mr. and Mrs. W. Weldon and family were visiting Mr. Anderson, at Brown's, last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren and family, of the temperance house, were guests of Mrs. Johns on Sunday. Our harness maker, Mr. Wood, is busy these days. He makes a specialty of hand made harness. Mr. Ray, brother of Dr. Ray, is home from the N. W. T., and spent last week in our village. Mr. P. J. Wilkinson, has been in Toronto during the past week, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Sam Burton is helping his brother-in-law, Mr. McGahey, near Lindsay, to draw logs this week.

OAKWOOD

(Special To The Post.) The women's institute will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. O. Hogg on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 2.30 p.m. All members and ladies interested are cordially invited to attend as a very interesting meeting is expected. Rev. G. Munro and L. McPherson spent Friday in Cannington. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Tompkins of Cambray, visited at the home of Mrs. M. James on Wednesday. Miss Ada Webster, of Dunsford, spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. MacDonald, real estate agent, of Saskatoon, spent last week with Mr. W. A. Silverwood. Mr. Washington, of Swift Current, Sask., visited his uncle, Mr. S. Washington for a few days recently. Messrs. Waister McPherson and H. Perrin attended the funeral of Miss Henderson in Lindsay on Monday. Mr. Will Martindale left on Saturday for Toronto to learn the barbering. Mr. Thos. Bowes, of Toronto, was in our village Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardy entertained a large number of our young people on Friday evening last. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a delightful evening spent. Mr. W. Thorndyke's driver fell on the ice and was badly cut on Thursday. Mr. Stevens was called and some twenty-five stitches were required to close the wound. Mrs. L. MacPherson entertained a number of her lady friends at a quilting bee on Tuesday afternoon. We regret to learn that Mrs. Tiney, who has been ill for the past

two months, has been dangerously ill during the week. At the time of writing her condition was somewhat improved. Mrs. Rusland, of Little Britain, visited friends here on Tuesday last. Some of the children of this neighborhood have been at home during the past week with chicken-pox. Mr. John Rayner has sold his blacksmithing business to Mr. E. P. Redman, of Little Britain. Mr. Rayner intends going to Saskatoon and other parts of the west. Mr. Gus Prouse, of Woodville, called on friends here on Friday. Janet, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Neill, has been very ill during the past week with pneumonia. The latest report is that she is improving under the care of Dr. Dale. The township council held their February meeting in the town hall on Monday, a large amount of business being transacted. A number from here took in the curlers' excursion to Toronto on Tuesday. Mrs. Will Pascoe is enjoying a visit with relatives at Dunsford. Miss Ida Hogg has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

WOODVILLE

(Special To The Post.) The managers of the Presbyterian church have installed an electric light plant, which adds very much to the lighting of the church. Mrs. Ruan spent a few days with friends in Uxbridge last week. Mrs. Jordan entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trebelco spent Wednesday with friends at Eden. Mrs. Lucas, of Argyle, visited her mother, Mrs. Daynes, last week. Miss Josie Staples, of L. C. I., spent a few days under the parental roof. The report that Mr. Green had sold his dray business is not true. Mr. Choate and Mr. Hoar have been very busy shipping baled hay. The recent thaw has stopped the hauling of wood and logs for Mr. McKee. Mr. Murdoch Ferguson, of this neighborhood has been appointed general agent for Dominion Life Insurance, with headquarters at Orillia. Mr. Riches has taken the position here. Mrs. Dr. McKay entertained a few of her friends to a crokinole party last Friday evening. Mrs. J. Prouse had a few friends in to an oyster supper before her brother, Mr. G. Adair, returned to Fort William. Mrs. W. Moore had a few friends in on Thursday evening. Mr. E. Dobson spent Friday evening here. Miss Verna Greenaway has been on the sick list last week. Miss Florence Moore visited her friend, Miss W. Granger, of Lorneville. Miss Pearl Jordan is in Toronto attending the conservatory of music, preparing for an examination in the near future. We wish her success. Mr. James Wellington had the misfortune to fall and break his shoulder last week. We hope he will soon be around again. Mr. Smiley, of the school staff here and Mrs. W. Moore spent Saturday with friends in Lindsay. Miss Mabel McArthur and Wilmot Hill visited friends in Fenelon Falls over Sunday. Mr. Albert Keith, of Lindsay, has returned home, after visiting with Mr. Deguerre here. Miss Alice Howkins has returned, after a month's visit with friends in Lindsay and Millbrook. Mr. Whattam is holding special services at Hartley. Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday and a good congregation was present. Rev. J. R. Real, of Lindsay, will be present on Sunday to deliver missionary sermons. We hope to have a good attendance. We are pleased to hear of the standing Miss L. Westlake has taken. Out of fourteen subjects she received honours for nine and was first in the college. She is attending Peterborough Normal college. Mr. P. Deguerre and family visited Mrs. Warram at Grass Hill on Sunday.

FRANKLIN

(Special To The Post.) We are pleased to learn that Mrs. H. Stewart, who had a slight attack of pleurisy, is able to be out again. A pleasant time was spent at the

beautiful home of Mr. Sam Johnson on Thursday evening last when about twenty young people, some of this neighborhood and some from Bethany and Slabtown congregated to chase the glowing hours with flying feet. About 8.30 the spacious drawing room was cleared and to the harmonious strains of the violin in the skilful hands of one of the gentlemen from Bethany, the light fantastic was indulged in till the wee sma' hours, when all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment, with the exception of one young man who left before the fun was well under way. Mr. E. O. Hart was in Omemee on last Saturday on business. Mr. Fra Gardiner attended the Sunday school convention held at Mount Pleasant on Feb. 2nd. The service in (oe Methodist church here was withdrawn on Sunday last on account of the quarterly service held at Bethany.

KIRKFIELD

(Special To The Post.) Mr. F. Fead spent the earlier part of last week in Toronto. Miss E. Fead, of Cannington, is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. Fead. Mr. W. J. Mitchell was in Barrie on a business trip last week. Miss Mitchell and Miss Macdonald spent last week in Lindsay, the guests of Mrs. Meagher. Mr. D. McRae and Mr. J. Vanstone, of Woodville, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Richardson, Mr. McRae's mother. Mr. Bradley, of the G. H. Woodward company, of Cannington, was in town Wednesday and Thursday last. Miss Campbell spent the week end in Toronto. Mr. A. A. Sangster, of Trenton, spent the week end in town. With no skating rink within a few miles and tobogganing on the hills strictly forbidden, the growing and grown children are left very little interesting amusement. Who, then, will raise a howl if they get into more or less provoking mischief. About twenty of the young people were asked informally to Miss Campbell's on Wednesday of last week for a "dance practice. Those accustomed to dancing instructed the beginners. A very jolly evening was passed in this way. Mr. and Mrs. P. McGee, of Carden, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday last. A number of guests from Kirkfield attended. Miss Maud Conlon visited friends in town on Monday. The death of Mr. Albert Ashman occurred Saturday at Port William. Mr. Ashman, who had been ill for some time, was on his way home from Manitoba. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Eden cemetery. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Geo. Ashman, of this place. The hockey boys won from Victoria Road on Saturday night, but the V. R. juniors were the victors in Monday's match. On Monday Mr. Walter Finney took a load of young folk to Balsover to skate. All enjoyed the evening and did not go home until the "wee sma' hours." Several of the people of town had their summer's supply of ice put in last week.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special To The Post) The special meetings in the Christian church at Little Britain closed last week. The meetings were attended with considerable interest and we trust much good was done. Some fifteen or twenty expressed a desire to live a better life and thus increased the praying army. Last sabbath morning the church was filled to the doors, when the pastor preached from the text in Isaiah 33: 20: "Look upon Zion, thine eyes shall see Jerusalem, a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down, not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken." This sermon was listened to with great attention and profit. Next Sabbath, Feb. 14th, at 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hainer, will by special request preach from the following text: "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman, clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars," Rev. 12, 1. Seats free and everybody welcome.

FENELON FALLS.

(Special To The Post) Mrs. Fell, of Bury's Green, Mrs. Hodgson, of Burnt River, and Miss Nie, of Fenelon Falls, who are res-

pectively district president, vice-president and secretary, went to Lindsay on Saturday, where they attended the meeting of the executive committee of the East and West Victoria Farmer's Institute as representatives from this district. Miss English and Miss M. Jackson, of Lindsay, visited Mrs. Robt. English this week. Mr. J. Aldous was in Lindsay on Monday on business. Mr. Fred Warren and Mr. Findlay Robson are spending a couple of weeks at Wingham. Mr. Geo. Glaspell, of Kamloops, B. C., is visiting his father, Mr. E. W. Glaspell and other relatives in this vicinity. Warden Geo. A. Jordan, of Lindsay, was in town on Saturday. Miss Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Brandon left on Saturday for her home in Orillia. Mrs. A. J. Gould went to Lindsay having received the news of the death of her sister, Miss Roberta Henderson, of that town. Mrs. Dr. Johnson held a reception on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, at her home on Colborne-st. The hostess who is the bride of a few weeks, was beautifully attired in pale pink silk wearing flowers of same shade, and was assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) C. Lord, who wore a becoming gown of cream lace and net. In the tea room, the table, which was beautifully decorated with smilax and pink and white carnations, was presided over by Mrs. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. Adams, of Cobocok. Mrs. Johnson wore a handsome costume of black silk and Mrs. Adams was attired in fawn and blue. Miss Dora Dickson, in a pretty and becoming cream frock and Miss F. Brandon in a pale blue empire gown, were charming assistants. Master Vernon Lord performed the duties of page. Rev. W. H. A. French, Mrs. French Miss F. C. Brandon, Miss Alice Hand and Miss F. Graham went to Cobocok on Thursday of last week to assist in the concert held in aid of the English church of that village. The many friends of Mrs. W. Warren, who sustained a fracture of the right arm about ten days ago, will be glad to hear that she is progressing favorably.

KINMOUNT

(Special To The Post) Mr. Fielding, of Minden, was in the village on Tuesday. Messrs. A. Train and H. Woodhead, and Dr. White were in Lindsay on business last Monday. Mrs. J. Butts, accompanied by her grandchildren, left on Monday morning for British Columbia, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kelly. Mr. H. Kelley, of Haliburton, were in the village on Sunday. Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday. Mrs. Soward, of Peterboro, who has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Train and Mrs. Hopkins, returned home last week. Mrs. A. Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. White, returned to Fenelon on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Haliburton, spent a couple of days last week with friends here. Mr. Geo. Martin, of Fenelon Falls, was in the village Tuesday. Mr. D. Byrne returned home from Peterboro on Tuesday. Mr. P. A. Ferguson, of Lindsay, was in the village last Thursday. Miss Bertha Butts, of Toronto, came home last week.

GRASS HILL

(Special To The Post) Crowds of young people enjoyed the fine moonlight nights of last week, skating on the rink here. The ice was in good shape, but the thaw of Friday spoiled it again for the time. Those who attended the entertainment at Hartley on Friday night report a good crowd and very interesting programme. A sleighing party visited the home of Mr. Ed. Rogers, of Linden Valley, on Tuesday night of last week and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss May Reid, of L. C. I., spent the week end at her home.

Miss Annie Cameron entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening. Mr. Jno. Staples spent a few days at Victoria Road.

GELERT

(Special To The Post) Nearly all the snow is gone. There are two men here trying to buy Mr. Oliver's right for his explosives for the United States. The adjourned meeting of the county Orange lodge was held here today. The following officers were elected: County Master—John Maxwell. Deputy Master—M. Newill. Financial Secretary—F. Kinsman. Treasurer—M. Brown. Lecturers—Messrs. Simmons, J. Deegan, and Thompson. Chaplain—Wm. McElwaine.

NORLAND

(Special To The Post) Miss Ruby Bowins, of Woodville, is visiting friends around Norland for a week or two. Mrs. Robert Delaney and infant daughter have returned to their home in Toronto, after spending the winter with friends in the village. The Glee Club girls are giving a pie social on Feb. 19th, and they are also preparing a programme, which will consist of recitations, readings, and three very funny dialogues, the names of which are, "Taking the census," "Jumbo Jim and Chops." There will also be songs and instrumental music. Don't miss the rare treat of the season. Mr. James Powers and Mr. David Kirkpatrick, of Lindsay, passed through the village last Saturday on business.

VICTORIA ROAD

(Special To The Post.) Mr. Peter Spence, of Calgary, is visiting his brother, Mr. Archie Spence. Miss Gallagher is visiting friends in Hastings and Campbellford. Miss Irene Mitchell and Miss Maude Mosgrove, of Kirkfield, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with friends in the village. Miss Etta Jackson, of Cobocok, was the guest of Miss Mabel Shields on Saturday. The hockey match played here on Friday night between Kirkfield and V. R. teams proved a victory for Kirkfield. When the regular team are playing V. R. hope to play another game with Kirkfield. Miss Mabel Shields spent several days in Cobocok last week. While there she assisted in the English church concert held there on Thursday evening. Mr. G. E. Laidlaw took a load of young people to Cobocok to the English church tea. They all report having had a jolly time. We are pleased to see Mr. A. C. Graham able to be about again after having an attack of the grippe. Mr. J. A. McRae, of Uphill, transacted business in the village on Monday. —Judge Walker, a veteran of the Western Bench, is to retire.

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