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Little Britain Live Brevities

(Special to the Post.) Mr. John Homwood has returned from the city where he spent the winter months. He intends putting the summer in on the farm. The ladies choir which supplied the Methodist church with music on Sunday evening certainly did themselves great credit. The congregation spoke very highly of the music.

On Tuesday evening of last week the young men had charge of the League service. Rev. Chapman was called on to speak on the topic and after which a short programme was given. Games were then played for three quarters of an hour, after which refreshments were served by the young men. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A week ago Wednesday the Workmen held their oyster supper. About 100 were present. Mr. Von Volckburg of Whitby and Mr. Nixon of Toronto were present and gave instructive talks on the order.

Miss Ha Mitchell of Zion is staying with Mrs. E. Z. Yerex for a couple of weeks.

We are sorry to relate the death of Mr. John Eck, who was a resident in our village some fifteen years ago. His remains were interred in the Christian cemetery here this week. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Madge Metherell of Lindsay, visited at Mr. R. Avery's last week.

Mrs. Leslie Shaver who was operated on by Dr. G. W. Hall last week is improving nicely and a speedy recovery is looked for.

The Massey-Harris Co. held a delivery of their machinery sold by their local agent, Mr. John Sando last week. About fifteen were in the procession. The buyers were given dinner at Mrs. Redds.

Miss Tilly Whiteside of Lindsay, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. R. F. Whiteside's.

Miss Eva Graham of Longford Mills spent a few days at E. E. Dillman's recently.

On account of the illness of Rev. Delve, of Seagrave, Rev. Chapman, conducted services on the Seagrave appointment two weeks ago. Rev. Archer supplied here in his stead.

The choir in the Methodist church on this Sunday evening will be composed of gentlemen only. They are practising hard and no doubt will give some good singing.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins and Miss L. Whiteside attended the choir concert held in Lindsay on Tuesday night. They report it as being a fine evening's entertainment.

Rev. Morton, of Eddystone has been engaged to fill the Christian church pulpit after the departure of Rev. Hainer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall entertained the Methodist choir on Wednesday evening of this week. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rich celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday last. We hope they will enjoy many years more in happiness.

Miss Lila Hooper visited friends in Lindsay a couple of days this week. Mrs. Jos. Deshane, of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Miss Milton Groves a few days this week.

Miss Jeanie Yeo, Teacher at East Toronto, was at her home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Thos. Woolridge has gone to Oshawa to visit friends this week. After spending a few weeks in our village, Mrs. F. H. Moore has returned to her home in Marmora.

We are glad to see Mr. Garry Gleny out again after his severe illness. Mr. Samuel W. Woodruff has gone to Woodstock this week to work at his trade of tailoring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrclough, have returned from a day's visit in Port Hope.

Mr. Russel Sharpe has moved into his new residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Lobb, of Oakwood were at their home on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Sparks who has been spending the winter at Oakwood returned to her home. The Little Britain Christian church held two very interesting services last Sabbath, good congregations attending both services.

The pastor's sermon on the White Horse in the evening was listened to with rapt attention.

The ladies who furnished the music received much praise. Their singing was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Next Sabbath morning April 2nd the pastor, Rev. C. N. Hainer will preach the fourth in a series of sermons on a Bible Hero and in the evening his subject will be Dumb Dogs, they cannot bark.

A male quartet will furnish the music for the evening service. Seats free and everybody welcome.

MANILLA

(Special to the Post)

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday 22nd at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLean.

The commodious and comfortable residence was filled with ladies and a very instructive and pleasant afternoon was spent by all present. The meeting opened at 2.30 p.m., with Mrs. McPhail in the chair. All joined heartily in singing the opening number, "O Canada," followed by the recitation of the Lord's prayer in concert. A paper prepared by Miss K. Patterson on "The Evils of Gossip," but owing to an indisposition was absent, so was read by Mrs. McPhail which was (in part) as follows: We do well to bear in mind that we are largely creatures of habit. Our habits are formed under the moulding powers of home. So whatever trait or disposition we indulge in may be a ruling feature in our lives. If the habit is a base one, then it deforms our nature and beclouds our lives. If the influence stopped here it would not be so bad, but it does not; it reaches others with its baneful influence. How important, then, that we give no room in the garden of our hearts to the weeds of malice or gossip. Our hearts are intended by our Maker to be the Holy of Holies of our nature and no unclean thing should find a home there. It should be dedicated to the beautiful and the true. What is gossip? It is a disease of the tongue, tattling, to which we are subject. Oh speak not too harshly of the fallen one when the gloom falls upon them. How often do the idle gossips get to work. How many bright eyes have been made to grow dim by some tale of woe that has been told on us? Why do we not cultivate the spirit of love and stretch out a helping hand rather than go on telling some one else? The tongue that feeds on mischief and tattling and gossiping and sly whispering, impertinent meddling are trespassing on the community constantly. It scatters fire brands among families, friends, neighborhoods, churches and sets all social circles in a flame. The word on the tongue is the exact speech on the heart.

Soiling another one's character is a poor way to make ourselves clean. Let our hearts be occupied, filled to overflowing with that which is good, and true; then there will be no place that which is evil. And the heart, instead of being a den of thieves, will become a home of grateful prayer and acceptable worship. It is easier to start a fire than to put it out, therefore be kind, be generous. Hold your tongue, don't rasp folks, don't gossip and don't do things that dishonor God.

This paper was followed by discussions and short readings on the same subject by Mrs. Squires, Miss Edward Mrs. Philp, Mrs. Grey, Miss E. Pearce and others. A violin solo by Miss M. Glendenning with piano accompaniment by Miss McDonald which was much enjoyed. Miss L. Webster of Oakwood then gave a demonstration on Table Setting, showing how a ten course dinner should be served, which was highly appreciated and will enable the many ladies present to serve dinner in an up-to-date style. Miss Emma Cobourn throughout the meeting favored the audience with gramophone selections which were most enjoyable. The meeting was brought to a close by tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess, also to Miss Webster for the splendid demonstration contributed. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Neil McDonald's on April 25th.

Bear in mind the date March 21st. If you want a good laugh come to the dramatic play and see Josiah make love in the latest and most approved style.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held on March 13th Miss Marjorie Goldie of Guelph College, gave a demonstration and instructive talk on the preparation and cooking of cereals. About seventy-five ladies were in attendance.

Week's Doings From Woodville

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Norman Ferguson has sold her residence to Mr. Hector Campbell, of Kirkfield.

Mrs. Stoddard and Mr. Jarvis Stoddard visited friends at Campbellford and Belleville this week.

Mr. Alva Smith and Miss Mabel of Manchester, visited at Mr. Arthur Lapp's this week.

Rev. B. Johnston, of Wilfrid, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Whattam has received a call from his home church in Wellington.

Mrs. S. Hoar visited her daughter Mrs. W. Mullen of Manilla on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Smith visited friends at Cannington on Saturday.

Messrs. Horn, of Orillia, visited at Mr. S. Hancock's on Friday.

Miss McEachren, of Eldon Station is visiting Mrs. Gilbert McEachren of this place.

Mrs. Mimms, of Midland, visited at Mrs. Campbell's last week.

Miss Edna Ferguson of Chicago is visiting her brother, Mrs. Norman Ferguson.

Mr. J. Ruan attended the Masonic At Home in Sunderland Friday.

Messrs. Smith and McIntyre were in Lindsay Saturday on business.

Division Court was held here Monday a number of cases were tried. The case between the Council and the cement contractor was not settled.

Miss Tena McNabb, who had been in Lindsay for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Miss Bessie Murchison, who has been attending the McDonald Institute at Guelph, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. T. Newman of Lorneville visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. McEachren entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Walters visited her sister, Mrs. Lowes, at Derryville last week.

MILLERSMITH

(Special to The Post)

On Thursday evening about 5.30 p.m. Mr. George English's house caught fire from the chimney. When first seen it was past control although efforts were made to quench the flames, which soon made headway. A strong wind blew from the north and by the time assistance came the main part of the house was filled with flames. Considerable amount of the contents in the kitchen were saved but most of the valuable goods were burned up stairs where the fire commenced. A sum of money was also burned which added much to the loss.

We are sorry to report that Mr. English had no insurance on the contents owing to not having it transferred from the former house where he lived. The buildings are insured. On Monday Mr. English had four team drawing lumber from Lindsay to erect a new house at once.

The new section in Eder Valley, which freely partakes of ours has caused a great difference of opinion amongst the ratepayers. A great number in the new section are strongly objecting to the conclusions arrived upon in the Lindsay Court House on Saturday. This matter should be more seriously considered by both parties in order to have more satisfactory terms.

Mr. Thomas English has purchased the Wm. Callaghan property and is fully settled. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. English and family to our community.

Mr. James Courtney who recently went west with a car of horses arrived at his destination safe and sound. Mrs. Courtney will be greatly missed in our community, but hope to have him with us again in the near future.

Mrs. Robt. Padgett is under the doctor's care for measles. A number of other families also have them.

Mr. D. M. Kennedy and son Leslie took a trip to Cobourg, to view a farm which was for sale. Mr. Kennedy was not suited and he did not purchase.

Mrs. Joseph Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ayres, of Ops who is very ill.

PENIEL

(Special to The Post)

Miss Flossie Armitage of Oakwood spent this week as the guest of her cousin Miss Cora McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, of Cannington, spent Monday at Mr. A. Bagshaw's.

Mr. Wm. Whetter entertained a number of young people of the neighborhood on Tuesday evening when a most enjoyable time was spent in music and games.

Miss Pearl McKague spent a few

days with friends at Greenbank. Mr. Planter and family of Cresswell have moved to the other house on Mr. Corlidge's farm for the year.

Another of our old residents in the person of Mr. Jas. Copeland passed away on March 22 at the home of his son, George. The funeral service on Friday March 24th was conducted by Rev. Whattam of Woodville, and was quite largely attended. Rev. Whattam gave a most impressive sermon, after which they proceeded to Melndoo cemetery, where the interment took place.

Rev. Geo. Copeland, of Deseronto, spent several days of this week with relatives here.

Mr. Harvey Hardy, of Whitby, and his mother, Mrs. Jas. Hardy, Lindsay spent a couple of days with their cousin, Mr. Geo. Hardy.

Mr. Will Hardy and family of Uxbridge, have moved to the house on Mr. D. A. McPherson's farm.

Mr. Chas. Whetter and sisters, of Lorneville were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Henry Whetter this week.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Thos. Souley, of Manilla, who was so unfortunate as to have his ankle broken this week.

We are glad to chronicle that Mr. Geo. Copeland's baby, and also Mr. Harvey Breenell's little girl who have been seriously ill with pneumonia are steadily improving under the care of Dr. Grant.

Messrs. Rich and Ed. Whetter, who have spent the past three months at their home here, leave this week for the west.

Miss Amy Adams spent the week-end with Omecme friends.

Mr. Ernest Hancock and sisters of Linden Valley, spent Thursday as the guests of the Misses Hardy.

Mr. Elmer and Miss Dot Lillico, of Oakwood, spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Mrs. Bickle, of Eldon station, visited her brother, Mr. Kenneth McInnis.

NESTLETON

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Andrew Powers loaded a car of settlers' effects here this week. Mr. Powers has secured a valuable tract of land near Trebern and will move there with his family next week. Mr. Harry Hoey and family leave next week for Winnipeg and points west.

Mr. Harry Tinney of Cavanville was up this way last week to make some valuable purchases of horses from farmers in this vicinity.

The new Presbyterian church is completed except some work on the tower and it will be finished as soon as the weather permits. This church is one of the finest to be found anywhere and certainly throws such credit on the ones who laboured so hard for its erection.

A number of young people attended the skating rink at Blackstock on Saturday night last it being the last night for this season.

A large number of black and green bass are being caught through holes in the ice this spring. There seems to be an abundant supply of them and no doubt there will be splendid fishing in lake Scugog this summer.

Several barrels of live bass were shipped from here to Toronto on Monday last. The intentions are to place these fish in the park water of that city.

There is every indication that Caesarea, Lake Scugog's favorite summer resort will boom this summer. Mr. Pengilly is building a fine four storey structure while several others are adding to their already commodious buildings. Caesarea is splendidly located it being only a short distance from Nestleton station and buses meet every train during the tourist season.

Mr. John Marlowe and wife who have been spending the last two weeks with friends here returned to their home in Dundas last week.

Miss Ivy Veale is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Lena Hylard of Port Hope is visiting at Mr. Wm. Murheads.

SUTCLIFFE FARM, East half Lot 9, Con 13, Township of Cavan, is advertised to be sold at Auction at Munro House, Peterboro, on SATURDAY 15th APRIL, at 2 p.m. This fine old farm has 90 acres of good clay soil, 10 acres of g-o-o hardwood bush - is well watered by creek and is 6 miles from Cavanville Station, 1 1/2 miles from Mount Pleasant. Further information may be had from T. W. JAMIESON, Mount Pleasant. -w3.

ONE ON THE POLICEMAN Caller (to lady of the house):—"Perhaps, madam, you could get your husband to put his name down upon the roll of our society. The subscription is only \$5 for a life membership."

Lady of House:—"What is your society?"

Caller (impressively):—"The Society for the Repression of Crime."

Lady of House:—"I don't think my husband would care to put his name down for any such thing."

Caller:—"Why not?"

Lady of House:—"Because he makes his living by crime."

Caller (starting back, horrified):—"What, is he a criminal?"

Lady of House:—"No; he's a policeman."

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TEACHING BOYS TO WORK LAND

The Education Committee of Surrey, England, Have Faced the Question of "Back to the Land"

The back-to-the-farm problem is being worked out in many ways with varying degrees of success. In Surrey the Education Committee have faced the question. Instruction in the ABC of farming has gone far beyond the experimental stage, for the school at Ripley is only one of the 140 in the country where the boys are turned out twice a week for some practical work of the soil. Some twenty of these scholars, who had exchanged pen and exercise book for spade and hoe, were at work on a half acre plot adjoining the school. Some of them had to be content with ordinary digging, others were carefully preparing the soil, and the more advanced, with an obvious sense of weighty responsibility, were sowing the seed that will provide the test of the term's work. The boys are taught all the processes of the cultivation of growing plants and how to ascertain the value, by actual demonstration, of nitrate, phosphates, potash and farmyard manure. The fathers of these lads can teach them the rough work of gardening; the schoolmaster pointed out, "but few of them can explain the why and the wherefore of things. Many of these boys already know more about the theory of farming than their parents. Although one aim of the school garden is to keep the boys on the land, that is not the primary aim. We find it to be an excellent method of correlating all the other subjects of elementary education. For instance, the boys are taught the practice of measuring, the estimation of values, observation drawing, the elements of chemistry so far as it applies to farming, nature study, arithmetic, and the rewards of industry." This year there will be 2,600 boys receiving garden instruction in the county in addition to 180 at evening continuation school gardens. "To a boy properly trained," added the schoolmaster, "there is more money and a better life in farming and gardening than in the town work into which he would probably drift."



MME. JEANNE QUERU

The pretty little Paris shop-girl, who has been chosen Queen of the Carnival, and will preside over the historical pageant of Mi-Careme, the main feature of the annual Mid-Lenten celebration.

For the first time in the gilded page of municipal solemnities, the queen has been chosen, not from the markets, but from the shops. Years ago when Trilby was alive and other romantic creatures moved in the ambient atmosphere of Latin poetry and romance, the queen was a washerwoman, soap-suds gave way to the fish and vegetables of the markets; but to-day, as an innovation, the electoral college has been enlarged by the inclusion of the shops. To this fact is due the election of pretty Jeanne Queru to the kingdom of an hour. Queens of Carnival have become almost political personages, instruments of entente and threat. Each year they are invited to Turin and other Italian towns, and they sit beside the local beauty as sister sovereigns.

LINDEN VALLEY

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Deguer visited at their daughter's Mrs. A. Birchard's on Tuesday last.

Mr. Joseph Tinney of Oakwood is in our neighborhood. Miss Stella and Ernie Vanstone

of Hartley called on friends on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coad and family attended the golden wedding on Saturday of Mrs. Coad's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Rich. E. Rich, of Mariposa station.

Miss Mina McFadyen of Hartley spent a few days the guest of her friend Stella Hancock.

Mrs. Susannah Rogers is spending a couple of weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Staples, of Grass Hill.

Mr. J. W. Hancock and son Percy of Dundas spent the week-end with his brother, J. W. Hancock.

Miss A. Sweetman spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Messrs. Harris and Ferguson, the wood cutters are at present at No. 4 Chas. Rogers busy cutting wood.

Mr. Trehaven of Beaverton, was visiting at the home of Mr. J. Cull's recently.

NORLAND.

(Special to The Post.)

In last week's correspondence an item appeared concerning saw logs on the main street of the village. This was not sent in by our regular correspondent, but by a subscriber from Norland. Our correspondent does not wish to assume responsibility for the paragraph in question.

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