

NEWSY NOTES FROM FENELON FALLS CLEANED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Fenelon Falls, March 12.—The entertainment in Dickson's Hall on Friday evening, March 1st, under the auspices of the Young People of St. Andrew's Church was one of the most successful amateur entertainments held here for years. A fairland play entitled, "Midsummer Eve" was given by the younger children. The part of Queen Mab, the fairy queen, was well taken by Miss Kathleen Ingram, while the other parts included forty elves and fairies, were also well sustained. The pirate crew, headed by Captain Kidd, were much admired, and all taking part in the play reflected credit on their instructors.

The second part of the programme was a dramatic cantata "Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan. This was well produced, and all the characters well chosen. Mrs. W. H. Robson as the plaintiff in bridal costume with her attendant maidens won the sympathy and admiration of the audience. Mr. Cary made an admirable judge, while Mr. T. Grey as the defendant, could not be improved upon. Mr. S. Mason as counsel for plaintiff did well, while Mr. A. A. Cameron took the part of usher to perfection. Mr. A. Miller as foreman of the jury, was specially suited to the part, and the jury members were well selected. The bevy of charming maidens who attended the bride came in for a large share of admiration, and performed their parts well. The accompaniments throughout the cantata were played by Miss S. Martin, whose musical taste and ability were displayed in the sympathetic rendering of the musical requirements of the cantata. The excellent music given by the orchestra at intervals throughout the evening was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. Tompkins and child, of Cambridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould.

Mr. Pearce and daughter, Mrs. McLain, spent a couple of days with relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Findlay Robson is visiting friends in Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Grover Kerr, of Campbellford, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. F. Washburn and children, of Guelph, are visiting Mrs. Washburn, of town.

Mr. Gideon Mark, of Dorset, visited his brother, Mr. Elisha Mark, recently.

Miss Woods, of Lindsay, was the guest of her friend, Miss Hamlin on Sunday, and assisted the Baptist church choir, rendering a solo in excellent voice.

Mr. E. E. Rutherford, of London, England, has taken a position in the Bank of Montreal here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atcheson, of Highland Grove, spent Thursday in town the guest of Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mr. H. McKendry, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKendry last week.

Miss Nellie Heard and Miss Beatrice Heard, who have been visiting Miss Burtchael, returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Robertson is visiting Orillia friends.

Mrs. M. E. Calder attended the Literary Institute meeting held in Oshawa last week, as the representative of the Fenelon Falls Public Library.

Mrs. Geo. Littleton returned Wednesday from an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. W. Banks, and Mrs. Grey, of Oshawa.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell and daughter Annetta, of Dallas, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Clarke, returned last week.

Miss Nellie Murphy, of Lindsay, is the guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Duggan.

Mr. F. J. Kerr is visiting relatives in Newcastles this week.

Dr. H. H. Graham spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Rutherford is at present in Toronto General Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Cecil Swanton is spending a few weeks at her home in town. The schools at Midland where she has been engaged as teacher being closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Miss Jessie Spence returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Peterboro.

Miss Bird Clarke is spending a few days at Kinmount this week.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Poulson on Friday, March 15th. The Pleasant Valley branch is expected to be present and furnish the programme.

The Fenelon Falls Curling Club attended evening service at St. James' Church on Sunday last, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. W. H. A. French.

The final game in the hockey tournament was played on Friday night. Little Britain defeating the locals by a score of 5 to 4. The cup donated by Mr. A. Fountain was won by the former team in one of the best games played on Fenelon Falls ice for years.

Millinery Opening

The Misses Paton will hold their spring millinery opening on March 21, 22 and 23rd.—w1

Dunsford Doings Of Interest

(Special to The Post.)

Adieus were bid to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gernyn and family and Mr. Howard White, who left here Tuesday last for Vancouver. May the best of luck and prosperity attend them in their new home.

Mr. Irwin Thurston arrived home on Friday evening last, after an absence of six months in Calgary.

Mr. Hazel Thurston has purchased a fine span of evenly matched black horses from Mr. Aldous of Fenelon Falls. They are dandies.

Mrs. Bert Pedget and young son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Scotch Line.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton Thurston. May they enjoy a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Miss Ethel Logan visited Miss L. Woodard and Mrs. N. N. Thurston on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey left here on Saturday for a visit to friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of the Scotch Line, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Bell's on Sunday last.

All roads lead to Harry Sherriff's sawmill these days.

Mr. Jas. B. Kennedy is engaged in the lumbering business north west of Dunsford. Nothing less than 50 logs a day for Jimmy.

We beg to tender a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Marsh, who have taken up their residence opposite the station.

ESSONVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. James Atwell, of Saskatchewan, who has been visiting friends in this community for the past two months, left last Thursday for his western home.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. F. Gibson and family intend moving from our midst to reside at Wilberforce.

Mrs. McConnell, and son who spent a pleasant visit among friends here, left on Saturday for their home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hammell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's, Hillside Farm.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley on Wednesday evening.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Matthew McCrea is improving after his recent severe illness.

The mail did not get here from Thursday until Saturday last week, owing to the severe storm blocking the roads.

Mr. Howard McGuire has been appointed as assessor for the township, this being his third year.

RATE FOR PARCELS POST

(Montreal Witness.)

If any one questions that the rate of sixteen cents a pound for parcels post in Canada is too high, that it is in effect a price maintained for the very purpose of preventing people from making use of the post office, so that the express companies with their four million dollar capital, may make a net profit of a million a year, the following comparison with the rates at which parcels are carried to all parts of the world from England will be enlightening: In the first place, the rate from any part of Great Britain and Ireland to any other part is but a penny a pound. For the first pound a rate of three pence is charged, but this rate is decreased, until at seven pounds the postage is sevenpence, and from there up to the maximum of eleven pounds the increment in the rate is regular at a penny a pound. This is a marvellously cheap rate considering that the territory served is split in two by the Irish sea, necessitating two transshipments, as well as any made necessary by branching from the main line of railway, and considering that these parcels are not only received at one post office for delivery to another, but are carried from the home of the sender by the rural carriers, and delivered to the home of the addressee. It is evident that were the countries a geographical unit and the expense of calling for parcels and delivering them eliminated, a territory three or four times as long and broad could be served at the same rate. That is to say, for any of the natural divisions of Canada; the Maritime Provinces and Gaspe, Quebec and Ontario from the Saguenay to Georgian Bay, New Ontario, the Prairies Provinces and British Columbia, this rate of two cents a pound would be on a parity with the English charge.

When an Englishman wants to mail a parcel to a foreign country, the exceeding cheapness is almost astonishing. For a price that runs from eight cents a pound on small packages to only six and a half cents on large packages he can mail his goods to Iceland, Holland, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Egypt, Denmark, or even to the ports of China. Right around to the opposite side of the world for a rate less than half what the Canadian post office charges for an average haul in Canada, that is probably not more than a couple of hundred miles. At a glance it will seem as if this cheap rate is due to practically the whole distance being traversable by water and the countries giving this rate having long overland hauls. Such an explanation is not applicable, however, to Germany, through which a parcel may be sent to Munich or Breslau, for a rate of eight cents a pound on three pounds, or for four and a half cents a pound on eleven pounds. Here the extreme haul would be from Liverpool across Ireland by rail, across St. George's Channel by steamer, across England by rail, across the North Sea by steamer to Hamburg and thence by the railway of a recent government with the work of customs examination to the point of destination. The whole distance would not be more than twelve hundred miles, or from Montreal to Winnipeg, but with all the transshipments necessitated would probably be equivalent to double the distance on a straight haul. An even more effective comparison is that mail is carried at the eight cent a pound rate from England right to the heart of the Sudan. Here there is both a long haul on sea and a long railway haul over a new and little used line. From England to Khartoum, in the wilds of Africa, postage is therefore only half the rate imposed by our supposedly progressive government.

Let us take an even more deadly parallel. We hear every once in a while of the great backwardness of Russia, with its mediaevalism and autocratic government. Yet a parcel posted in England will be carried to Russia's farthest confines by reindeer or horse, where there is no railway, for only seven cents a pound. The full meaning of that statement is visible at a glance. For this rate fixed for the carriage of parcels from Great Britain to Russia there is no intermediate business—no short haul business, such as is the cream of business done on any national postal rate. Here the average length of haul will be approximately the distance from London to Moscow, or about fifteen hundred miles. This mail is not sent to Northern Russia, by boat to St. Petersburg, or Riga, or to Southern Russia by the Dardanelles—it is carried practically the whole distance by rail from Hamburg. At least twelve hundred miles

by rail as an average haul at only seven cents a pound England to benighted Russia! Is it not time our post office showed itself awake, and stopped making us pay the exorbitant rate of sixteen cents a pound for a business done entirely within the bounds of one country where there is no transshipment necessary, and where the average haul would probably not exceed from two to three hundred miles?

Week's Doings From Woodville

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock, and Miss Stella, Linden Valley, visited at Mr. Sam Hancock's on Friday.

Miss Margaret Howie visited at Mr. Robert Morrow's last week.

Miss E. Ruan, of Toronto, and Master T. Purvis, of Sunderland, visited at Mr. J. Ruan's on Sunday.

Miss C. Campbell has been quite ill and is not improving very fast.

Miss Josie Staples and Mr. Warne Stoddard, of L.C.I., spent the week end with their parents.

Misses Alma and Annie Smith returned on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Mathews, of Toronto, called on friends here this week.

Mrs. Rutherford, of St. Catharines, visited at Mr. Hector Campbell's last week.

Mrs. Alex. McLeod and a number of her friends on Thursday evening to a little hop.

Mrs. Gilbert McEachern entertained a number of friends to tea on Monday evening.

Miss Nicholson and Miss Fortt McRae visited friends in Beaverton on Saturday.

On Friday evening a hockey team from the L.C.I. came to play a friendly game with our boys but our boys were too many for them, the score being 10 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Smith attended the Supreme Circle of the Canadian Home Circle in Toronto this week.

Miss May Spence of Glenora visited her friend, Miss S. Campbell, this week.

Mr. Andrew McIntyre spent Friday in Cannington.

Our band took part in the musical part of the continuous music at Manilla on Friday.

Mr. Robert Morrow is busy tearing the old sheds at the Queen's down, making a place for a house.

VICTORIA ROAD

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Marion Hill has returned to Toronto after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Armour and family left for Toronto last week. They will spend a couple of weeks with relatives there, before going on to Saskatchewan. We wish them all prosperity in their western home.

Miss Caroline Wright and Miss Lila are visiting friends at Bexley.

Rev. Mr. Hie and Rev. Mr. Limbert of Oakwood, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. Macdonald, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the model farm.

Rev. Mr. Gandier will conduct service in St. Thomas church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and administer the Holy Communion.

Mr. E. Lytle is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Black, of Bexley.

An old resident in the person of Mrs. Macnamara died on Friday morning in her 93rd year. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Roman Catholic church and cemetery. The Monday previous her grandson, was buried, having died very suddenly after only twenty-four hours' illness.

Mr. Isaac Tripp, who has been very ill for some weeks, died on Friday in his 73rd year. The funeral on Sunday morning was largely attended. Rev. Sangster assisted by Rev. Gandier conducted the service at the house. Interment took place in the cemetery at Kirkfield.

Sale of Hais

To commence on Monday, March 13 at Miss Mitchell's, Lindsay.—wt1

The many friends of Mr. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, will be pleased to learn that his illness has taken such a favorable turn that he expects to be out of the hospital in a short time.

BIG BUDGET OF OAKWOOD NEWS

HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

(Special to The Post.)

The March meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Cameron, jr. A paper will be given by Mrs. G. B. Rennie. A discussion in spring sewing and interchanging of patterns will be followed by the question drawer. The program committee will be composed of the following ladies: Miss Mila Webster, Miss H. Lane, Mrs. C. C. Perrin, Mrs. G. A. Washington, and Mrs. Rich. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members to be present.

Misses E. McCully and A. Johnston and Mr. R. McCully, of Blackwater, were guests of Mrs. A. Cameron, sr., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Laidley, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. Hughson.

Rev. Mr. Hie, of Victoria Road occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, Rev. W. Limbert taking the work at Victoria Road and Kirkfield.

Mr. Jack McLean, of Toronto, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand is spending a few weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Amos and Mrs. John Armitage.

Mr. Frank Schatz, of Pittsburg, Penn., who was called here to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Frederick E. Schatz, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Arthur R. Webster.

Mrs. Jack Cameron, of Nestleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. Percy Webster and little daughter, also her sister, Miss Beatrice Staples, are spending the week at her home in Bobcaygeon.

Mr. Giles, Oshawa, spent Sunday the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and family are leaving this week for Peterboro, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. G. B. Rennie and Mrs. David Tait visited at the home of Mrs. J. F. Brabazon at Blackwater on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Stephen Clare spent a few days with friends here during the week. We understand he intends leaving for the far west in the near future.

Mr. John Giles attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Grills, of Argyle, which took place in Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. H. E. Tinney spent Thursday in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gilson, of Sonya, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rodman visited friends at Cambridge on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davies spent Sunday last with Lindsay and Beaverton friends.

Rev. John Bedford of Fenelon Falls will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here next Sunday in the interest of the Educational Fund of the church.

Mr. Will Wickett of Little Britain, spent Sunday with Mr. W. E. Bonney.

The marriage of Miss Florence King and Mr. Dean S. Coad takes place today (Tuesday) at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. King.

On Monday evening, March 18th a farewell social will be held in the church by the Ladies' Aid. A good program will be given during the evening and refreshments served, for which the small fee of 10c. will be charged. As this will be the closing of the old church, a large attendance is hoped for.

The sale of Mr. William Coad's farm stock, implements, etc., takes place on Friday of this week.

On Friday evening this week, a grand concert and social evening of the Woman's Institute will be given in the Town Hall. The attraction of the evening will be a play by the Oakwood Dramatic Club. This play has been given at Beaverton before a

deighted audience, and is certainly worthy of a crowded house.

The Mariposa township council held their regular monthly session in the town hall on Monday, March 11th. Mr. Edward Wood, of Cambridge, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Mark has moved from the 12th con. on to the farm recently purchased by him from his father, Mr. P. S. Mark, and Mr. Collin Campbell has moved on to Mr. J. Giles' farm, recently vacated by Mr. Jeffrey Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brass spent Sunday last with friends in West Ops.

Valentia News Of Interest

(Special to The Post.)

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Jordan's illness, but trust that her recovery may be speedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood are away on their honeymoon. When they return they will reside in the south ward.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. L. Jordan's horse which was sick for some time, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Gregg.

Mr. Jackson lost a valuable horse a few days since.

Saturday was a busy day in this section, as Mr. John Day had a number of teams engaged in hauling lumber from Janetville station for his new barn.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. W. Suggitt is doing a rushing business. He got 70 sacks of sugar in one shipment.

Mr. Joseph Pound started for the great northwest on Tuesday of this week. Some heart will be sad and lonely.

Our skating rink was snowed under some time ago and is still in a deplorable condition.

The annual meeting of the Valentia Telephone Co. was held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening. The attendance was large and the company was found to be in a satisfactory condition. We have an excellent service. Any community thinking of installing phones will be welcome to investigate the system adopted in this township.

Lively Doings From Islay

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Fred Ferguson and family of Glenora, have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Gillie McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graham were visiting friends at Woodville and Lorneville on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss Effie Vice returned to her home at Solina on Tuesday, after spending some two months at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elford.

Mrs. Boys and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Knight of Balsam Grove.

Mr. Sam McLean is able to be about again after suffering from an attack of la grippe.

LENTE MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S

The Rev. R. Macnamara last evening dealt with the subject of soul rest, and in strong and loving language pointed out where the troubled and weary and sinned may find abiding rest. Today there will be a bible study at 4.15 p. m., and in the evening the service and address will be in the school house, and will both be illustrated by lantern views. All are cordially invited.

New Spring Goods

New Prints and Gingham

A full range of prints and gingham at per yard 10c

A complete assortment of prints and gingham at 12 1/2

Dark and drills in navy and black, 12c and 15c

Bright new designs in cretonnes, 8c, 10c 12 1/2

New roller toweling, nice smooth weaves, 3 leaders, 7c, 10c 12c

White cottons in fine smooth weaves and heavier weaves, 8c, 10c and 12c

are 3 specials

Ladies' Whitewear and Blouses

Ladies' corset covers, 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' cambric drawers, 25c, 35c, 40c 50c

Ladies' flannelette and cambric light dresses, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ladies' white cambric skirts, lace and embroidered trimmed, 55c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

are three specials

White lawn blouses, with short and long sleeves, 75c, 97c and \$1.18 are values unsurpassed

Handsome corset cover embroideries, 25c and 35c

27 inch embroidery, for children's dresses, 35c, 50c 75c

Wider widths for grown people, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Table Linens and Flannelettes

White table linen, 54 inch, reg 35c, sale 30c and reg 45c, sale 35c

Heavy unbleached linen, 62 inches wide, reg 50c, sale 42c

Beached linen, 64 inches, nice serot design, reg 65c, sale 48c

33 inch flannelette, reg 10c, sale 8c

Heavy sheeting, flannelette, 12 1/2, and 15c are 2 specials we would call your attention to.

Men's heavy underwear, just the thing for a western trip.

Men's overalls, 75c and... \$1.00

Boys' and youths' overalls, 50c and 75c

Men's tweed pants, 2 specials, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Oil Cloths—7c and 30c per square yard. Floor Rugs \$5, \$7.50 \$10.00 and \$12.50 in various sizes.

English Linoleums and Oil Cloths, 45c, 50c and 60c. Lace Curtain 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up

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