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LITTLE BRITAIN NEWSY ITEMS

(Special to The Post)

Messrs. J. F. Dix and J. J. Rich spent a couple of days in Bowmanville last week inspecting the schools of that village.

Misses Geraldine Perrin of Oakwood and Hattie Dawson, of Baillieboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Perrin on Sunday.

Rev. J. U. Robins assisted in the programme at Zion last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Jewell returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Watson, at Cobocook.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Milton Yerex is able to be out and around again.

Miss Elsie Cornish left for Lindsay last week, where she is learning the millinery at J. W. Wakely's.

Rev. E. H. Howard, of Cambray, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sabbath both morning and evening.

Mr. Bert Jarvis and family, are moving into the house this week formerly occupied by Dan McLean. We welcome them to our village.

Several of our young men enjoyed a skate on Oakwood rink last Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Barrowclough has accepted a position as telephone operator with Mrs. Florence Sparks, proprietor of the Commercial house.

Mr. Wesley Henderson has moved on to the farm which he recently purchased from Mr. John Davidson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mr. W. B. Johnston on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. William Heatlie is at present busily engaged with the Sylvester Co. in Lindsay.

A tea will be held in the Methodist church at Easter. For particulars see posters.

Several of our villagers attended the basket social at Zion on Friday evening last and report an excellent time.

Mr. Wesley Chidley of Cameron is busy at present moving on to the farm recently occupied by Fred Woolridge and owned by R. F. Whiteside.

Don't forget the banquet which is to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday night, March 25th. Supper will be served by the Shredded Wheat Co., of Toronto, after which a splendid programme will be rendered. Addresses will be delivered by C. E. Weeks, of Lindsay, Miss Athol Beatty of Cannington, and Mr. Hewitt, of Toronto. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Little Britain orchestra.

Mrs. S. Grandy, of Omemee visited at the home of Mr. E. O. Yerex a day last week.

Our Methodist Epworth League is having a very large attendance lately, the average being 50. The meetings are made very interesting, and

are enjoyed by all. A week from Tuesday night a mock trial will be given. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the entertainment given by the Women's Missionary Society on Good Friday night in the Methodist church. An illustrated lecture on the life of David Livingstone will be given by Rev. J. U. Robins, and Dr. G. W. Hall. Musical part of the programme will be given by talent from Valentia, Glandine, Little Britain, after which refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. and 15c.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Alfred Webster is able to be about again.

Miss Ada Broad is at present visiting friends in Port Perry.

Mrs. Caleb Hicks of Valentia is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Wm. Tait's, sr.

Mr. Wm. Heatlie and Mr. Lawrence Heatlie are preparing to go to the Northwest.

A shredded wheat banquet which is entirely new and a rare treat to us all, will be given in I.O.O.F. hall, Little Britain, under the auspices of the Christian church on March 25th. Don't miss it. Where given has met with unparalleled success and approval. Visits each locality only once. In connection with the above a fine programme will be given. Miss Jean McCullough will recite, assisted by the mandolin, guitar orchestra of Lindsay and home talent. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets for banquet and entertainment 25 cents.

SCOTCH LINE

(Special to The Post.)

The heavy snow storm on Thursday made the roads in a very bad condition for travelling on.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Peter Warren of this place, who is under the care of Dr. Boyd of Bobcaygeon.

Miss Margaret Carew of Omemee is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Robertson of Maple Grove Farm.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson is suffering from bronchitis.

Mr. Thos. Reed of Swift Current, Sask., who spent a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Will Murdock of this place, intends leaving for his home in the west on Tuesday next.

Mr. McGregor spent last week in Toronto visiting friends.

Miss Lila Thurston of Dunsford, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Zelma Robertson.

The many friends of Mr. Alex. Robertson are sorry to hear of his illness, and hope that he may soon be able to be around again.

The people of this vicinity are busy having their wood sawed by Mr. J. W. Thurston's sawing machine.

Miss Jane Lyon returned home last week, after spending a week with her two sisters, Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of this place.

FENELON FALLS

(Special to The Post.)

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Poulson on Friday afternoon, March 14th. A full attendance is requested.

The curling club of Fenelon Falls have engaged the Southland Serenaders who have the reputation of being the best colored singers in the country, for Thursday, April 3rd.

A hockey match between the tailors and counter hoppers was the attraction at the rink on Wednesday night. The struggle was brief but exciting, and after half an hour of strenuous exertion on both sides, the referee decided in favor of the agile counter hoppers. The following is the lineup:

Counter Hoppers: Byrnell, Goal; Hafley, Point; Doherty, Cover; Donaldson, Rover; Kelly, Centre; Virtue, r. wing; O'Leette, l. wing.

Tailors: E. Sharpe, A. Magee, Trudell, Carley, Burgess, Jeffrey, Quigg.

Mr. George Pearce, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at the Falls and vicinity, left last week for Moosejaw.

Chief of Police Jones spent Friday in Lindsay.

Mr. Geo. A. Jordan, of Lindsay, spent Monday at the Falls.

Mr. A. W. Spence of Peterboro, was in town last week on business in connection with the construction of the new dam.

Mr. Lloyd Smitheram, of Toronto, is spending a vacation with relatives in town.

Judge Harding of Lindsay spent a few hours at the Falls on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Kearns returned last week from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. Grover Kerr, of Peterboro, spent the week in town.

Mr. John Howie who has been on a visit to friends here for some time, left for the west last week.

The Fenelon Falls orchestra will present the play, "The American Wagon" in Dickson's hall on Tuesday, March 25th. They will be assisted by several of the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto gave an illustrated lecture in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening to a large congregation, the life and missionary work of Dr. David Livingstone being the topic. The electric views shown were very fine, and the lecture was both educative and interesting.

Fire in Engine Cab

Last night shortly before eight o'clock broke out in a cab of one of the engines at the G. T. R. round house. An alarm was given and the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.



The Sutcliffe Store when first opened.

CELEBRATING OPENING ANNIVERSARY

As will be noted by their advertisement, the well established firm of Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Sons are celebrating the anniversary of their opening for business in Lindsay. To-day we produce an illustration of the store when they opened up.

It was just the Kent street section and was about five feet narrower and twenty-five feet shorter than the present Kent section, and only a small portion of the second floor was used. That portion at the side showing a large sign was a hallway. This has

been taken out and added to the width of the store. It is interesting to compare the store space of the opening year with that of today, which occupied two immense floors from Kent street to William street, besides the second floor over Messrs. Du-

noon's drug store and The Foy Limited Shoe Co.

Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Sons extend an invitation to every one to come next Monday and Tuesday and enjoy themselves in the freedom of their big store.

NEWSY NOTES FROM OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post)

A pleasant farewell party was given by the young people of Oakwood on March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowmsbrough, who are leaving here soon for Toronto. An address was read by Mr. Howard Gardner, and Mr. Bert Pascoe presented them with a beautiful hall mirror. Mr. Lowmsbrough replied in a few well chosen words, thanking all for their kindness. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We are very sorry to lose such a good citizen from our village, but wish them every success in their new home.

A merry sleighload of L.C.I. students visited our village on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a skate at the rink, after which Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weldon entertained the young people at their home. We were sorry to hear of their exciting trip back to town, but hope they are none the worse for their adventure.

Miss Hazel Gilson has returned to her home in Sonya, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gilson.

Mr. G. A. Washington, of Coad & Washington, was in Toronto on business during the week.

We welcome Mr. William Wilson and son Isaac back to our village.

Mrs. A. E. Hancock and little daughter Lola of Lindsay spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Hughson, sr.

On account of the blocked roads the court which was to have been held on Friday last had to be postponed until May.

Mr. N. Hill and son Earl left our village for Toronto on Wednesday last.

Rev. J. Dafoe, of Manilla, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, and delivered excellent sermons. Rev. W. Lambert took charge of the work on the Manilla circuit, preaching at Salem and Peniel.

The meeting of the Women's Institute for March will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Barker on Wednesday, the 19th at the usual hour. A good programme is being prepared, and a full attendance is requested.

Miss Amey of Cannington was the guest of Mrs. A. Cameron, sr., over Sunday.

Mr. C. Herb Perrin, assistant operator at Mariposa Station, was called to Omemee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webster, and daughters Anna and Alice spent Monday in Toronto.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Hughson, sr., but hope she will soon recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Laidley, of Lindsay, is with her at present.

Miss M. Smith, of Little Britain, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rodman during the week.

Ida, the little daughter of Mr. W. J. Woolridge is quite ill at present with pneumonia, and under the care of Dr. Hall, of Little Britain.

Miss Hattie Dawson returned to her home at Baillieboro on Tuesday af-

ter a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perrin.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will King on Saturday.

The Mariposa township council held their monthly meeting in the town hall on Monday.

Mr. George J. Coad, of Toronto, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stockdale and Mr. Adam Stockdale of Cameron visited his sister, Mrs. George Savinac on Monday.

Mr. W. F. Webster has been to Ingersoll and purchased a first class hearse for his undertaking business here.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Why-mark.

LINDEN VALLEY

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. George Savage of Toronto is at present spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Orson Weldon.

Miss Alice Swetman of Grass Hill, spent the week end in our neighborhood.

Miss Ila Baker left on Saturday for her home in Bayview having spent the past three weeks in our vicinity.

Mr. G. F. Weldon left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker left for Orillia, having spent a few weeks visiting friends in our neighborhood.

Miss McMillian spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coad and little daughter Gladys, were guests of Mr. J. C. Coad on Monday.

Miss Reenie Cullis visited Fenelon friends on Tuesday.

The men of our neighborhood are taking advantage of the fine weather and passable roads by drawing wood.

Miss Alma Weldon, of U.S.A., is visiting friends in our neighborhood.

The Women's Institute held their meeting at Mrs. W. J. Greenaway's home. On account of the roads and sickness around, there were not very many in attendance. The business of the meeting was transacted in the usual way. Miss Jessie Coad gave reading, The Vagabond, which was very appropriate, as the subject for the meeting was temperance. Mrs. Jess Gorrill sang a temperance song, then Mrs. E. Rogers read an excellent reading on the price of a soul.

Mrs. C. L. Rogers sang 'Twas the Bum that Ruined the Boy. It was decided that the next meeting would be held at Mrs. W. L. Weldon's home on the first Thursday in April.

Mr. David Rogers returned home from Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. Maurice Rogers visited Cameron on Tuesday evening.

BORN

ST. THOMAS-In Lindsay on March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. St. Thomas, a son.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION FROM BARRIE ON INSPECTION OF PERMANENT ROADS

The committee delegated by the Barrie town council to visit Detroit with a view of recommending a permanent pavement for Bradford street returned to Barrie on Saturday and reported that they had inspected the various roads as follows:-

VITRIFIED BRICK-A great number of streets were paved with brick which is constructed with a base of from 5 to 6 inches of concrete mixed in the proportion of 1-3-5, on the bases is laid a sand cushion of about 1/2 inch, on this is laid the vitrified bricks or blocks, and the joints flushed with a cement grout. This is a very popular pavement, and has given good satisfaction, but great care has to be taken in the selection of the bricks. The pavement is one of the noisiest and where an inferior brick has been used soon makes rather a rough street. The average cost of laying this pavement can be put at \$2.70 per sq. yd.

CRESOTE BLOCKS - This pavement is used more particularly for heavy traffic and is considered one of the best pavements that it is possible to lay. It consists of a concrete base with 1/2 inch cushion of sand or other material upon which are laid the treated wood blocks. The street has a splendid appearance and is supposed to have a life of about thirty years. This cost of laying runs from \$3.20 to \$4.20.

SHEET ASPHALT-This is the most popular of city pavements, and consists of a concrete base upon which is laid a blended asphalt mixture (laid hot) of from 2 inches to 3 inches in thickness. It is almost impossible to repair this pavement as well as to lay it without a rather expensive plant. The cost runs from \$2.10 to \$2.90 per sq. yd. The life of asphalt is seldom over 15 years.

TAR-MACADAM-Is a mixture of tar, pitch, tarvia or other patent mixture of tar products with broken stone and is generally laid in layers, 1st layer rather large broken stone mixed with a certain amount of the product and rolled, 2nd a smaller grade of broken stone treated the same way, and 3rd stone chips or coarse sand well rolled in. This road can be built at a cost of from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per sq. yard. The appearance of the finished road is very pleasing, and gives excellent satisfaction as long as it remains in good condition, but it is not considered a long life road.

REINFORCED CONCRETE. - The committee inspected several of the roads in Highland Park and the city of Detroit. The construction of this road is a 1-2-4 mixture of concrete 5 inches thick poured into a reinforced grillage of 3-8 inch iron rods clamped together, this is worked to the desired shape of the road, then a 1/2 inch finishing coat applied of one part cement to three parts of stone chips and sand, the whole worked to a smooth finish. Expansion joints are placed every twenty-five feet across the pavement. These joints are made of steel plates 3-8 inches in thickness, with a double thickness of tarred felt between the plates. This makes a beautifully finished street, but the opinion gathered seemed to be that the reinforcing under ordinary conditions is a useless expense, also that the finishing coat is unnecessary. The cost of this pavement runs from \$1.70 to \$2.00.

CONCRETE. - The committee inspected a great number of concrete roads in Wayne county and the city of Detroit, and the opinion was that the concrete road answered the purpose as well as any of the other roads, was of a pleasing appearance and after several years of traffic, showed no signs of wear or rather any wear there might have been was so evenly distributed over the surface as to show not the faintest sign of a rut or unevenness. The road is hard or harder than the ordinary concrete sidewalk and of sufficient roughness to afford a good foot hold for the horses' hoofs; the motor traffic has apparently no injurious effect and from the opinions gathered the life of the road could be placed

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