

News of the District by Post's Excellent Staff of Correspondents

Our Oakwood Newsy Letter

(Special to The Post) Our village and the men for miles responded to the call for help from Little Britain on Saturday afternoon to fight the terrible fire which destroyed a large portion of the village. Unfortunately on the arrival of our fire engine and man, the engine was broken and was of no use, otherwise, a large number of the buildings might have been saved. One of our young men, Mr. Ethelbert Hicks, had his arm and shoulder badly burned while fighting the fire. Misses May Coad and Rose Geld-inger, of Toronto, returned to their homes on Saturday evening. Misses Edna and Bernice Webster, of Cambridge, spent the past week with Mrs. Wm. Goard. Mr. Sidney Hutchinson returned on Wednesday from a trip to St. John's N. B. Mr. G. F. Mason and Master Earl left on Wednesday for Cannington to visit friends before returning to their homes in Toronto. Mr. Lou Pascoe is at present enjoying a holiday at Pleasant Point and other places. Misses Bertha Hicks, of Niagara, and Verral Hicks, of Valentia, visited at the home of Mr. Geo. Hicks this week. Miss Edith Hutchinson left Saturday to visit friends in Toronto before returning to London where she is attending the Collegiate. Miss Etta Armstrong is enjoying a couple of weeks with friends in Cobourg and Port Hope. Mrs. R. J. Coad has returned to her home in Toronto. She was accompanied by Miss J. Coad, who will spend a few weeks there. Miss Beatrice Woods, bookkeeper for Hogg & Lytle is at present on her holidays. She will visit New York and other places before her return. Mrs. Parkinson, of Okotokes and Mrs. Johnson, of Bracebridge, visited Mrs. W. Goard on Friday. Mrs. G. B. Rennie, Mrs. J. B. Weldon, Miss Oda Weldon and Master Frank, returned from Sturgeon Point on Friday evening. Mrs. C. C. Perrin left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her friends in Peterboro. The many friends of Mr. Thos. Curtis regret to learn of his serious illness and hope for his speedy recovery. Miss Pearl Coad is at present visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. Keown, of Argyle, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday. Owing to the heavy rain the congregations were small. Mr. Hamilton, of Lindsay, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church. Mr. J. J. Rich and family of Little Britain have moved into Mr. O. Walely's house. Mr. Rich was one of those who lost their homes in Saturday's fire. Mr. Emerson Caldwell, of Toronto, visited our village this week on business. Miss Gertrude Phelps was in Lindsay, the guest of her sister, Miss Leta Phelps, over Sunday. Mrs. Soanes and sons, Clifford and Stuart, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. John Armitage. Mr. C. Bott, of Cresswell, will conduct the services in the Methodist church next Sunday. Miss Hogg, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Silverwood. Mrs. S. Washington returned home on Monday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Emmerson, of Nestleton. Mrs. Cameron, Sr., has, we regret to learn, been very ill this week. Dr. Dale is at present taking Dr. Hall's patients while he is away on his holidays. Mr. Kylie, inspector of weights and measures was in our village on Tuesday, inspecting the scales of our merchants. Master Clarence Falls is at present enjoying a visit with friends in Toronto. Miss Tomlin, of Toronto, visited friends here during the past week. Our fire engine is undergoing a thorough repairing and on Tuesday evening a meeting of the men of the village was held in the town hall and a regular fire brigade formed.

EDEN BREVITIES

(Special to The Post.) Miss Tonkins, of Cambrai, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon in the absence of her father Rev. E. A. Tonkin. The friends of Mrs. E. Jones are very glad to know that she is on the road to recovery after a severe illness. Mr. Wm. Wells is again on his threshing route and most of the farmers are wearing a happy smile as the alsike is turning out well. Mr. Girvin Devitt, of Lindsay has been calling on and renewing old acquaintances in Eden during the past week. Miss Rowena and Miss Ruby Cullis were at home to a few of their friends on Friday afternoon and evening. Those who were entertained report a very enjoyable time. Mr. Robt. Wells has secured the job of replacing the worn out telephone batteries throughout the country with new ones.

VALENTIA

Mr. Hay, of Erie, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emmerson, of this place. Miss Alma Ray and Miss Jennie Moffatt of Toronto have been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. Miss Annie Bruce has returned from the city, where she was visiting friends. Miss Corniel, of Ops, who taught our south school last year with marked success, has returned for another year. Miss Young of Toronto has been secured as teacher for our north school for the coming term. The work is rather heavy, yet she will no doubt succeed well. Mr. Wilmott Suggitt is to be congratulated on his brilliant success in the recent L. C. I. exams. He now appears to be in search of practical information on teaching. Once more the fields are being stripped of their bountiful harvest, though straw is rather short and thin, yet the grain appears to be well filled. The old familiar hum and cheery whistle of the threshing machine reminds us that autumn is approaching. On Saturday last excitement and anxiety ran high, when a message arrived over the phone that fire was raging in Little Britain, and that help was needed. A number of our sturdy men rallied to the scene of action. Though heavy loss was sustained, the fire was checked through time. No doubt our citizens will soon purchase an outfit for protection on similar occasions. Hurrah for Valentia lawn social and entertainment of Friday, evening, Aug. 27th. For particulars see posters.

Dunsford Doings Duly Described

(Special to The Post.) Mr. Silas Thurston has arrived home from his tour through Western Canada and the United States. Miss Alethea Bell of Toronto is spending a few weeks here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thurston, of Chipmonk house. Mr. Ross Anderson spent the week end under the parental roof at Bobcaygeon. The harvesters special train to Winnipeg will leave Dunsford at 11 a. m. Aug. 27th, Fare \$10. Thurstonia park is being well patronized these evenings. Fishing seems to be the chief sport, but we hear of no big catches. Mr. Stanley Thurston, son of Mr. Henry Thurston arrived home from the west last week. The rain on Sunday last caused a great deal of damage to the crops, around here, and one farmer has offered to sell his oats out at a dollar an acre. I think, John Cole, I must give you my bad ballad this week, for offering those oats too cheap, also for expecting me to cradle them, as the only cradle I know about is the one I was rocked in.

J. C. came out last Monday morn, No kind thoughts did he cherish, The storm had swept down all his oats And left them there to perish.

Then straightway to the station, John, Did hike with might and main, And offered up his little lot, Of oats, buckwheat and grain.

One dollar for an acre, Is all John asked of me, But as I cannot cradle, He cannot sell that grain to e.

NORLAND

(Special to The Post.) Messrs. H. S. Magwood of Victoria Road and Frank Smith, of Hamilton were in the village one day last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin and child of Toronto were in the village for a few hours last Friday evening calling on friends. One day last week Messrs R. Day and Mark Ellis and W. Pearson went out to try to find what was the matter with the telephone wires, that no message could be sent through to Cobocook, and they found after a few hours were spent in careful search that Mr. E. F. LeCraw was hanging a skate on the line. Mr. LeCraw had hung a pair of skates on the wires in connection with his phone and we hope next time Mr. LeCraw will invite his friends when he goes off skating. Miss Winnie Lunney has returned to her home in Lindsay after spending several weeks with Norland friends. Mr. N. Hopper, of Belgrave, who is travelling for the steel range company of Wingham, Ont., stopped over night as a guest of Mr. Wm. Boadway's last week on business. Mrs. Frederick Tindal and children of Ottawa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Coutermanche, for a few weeks. Miss Grace Dand of Collingwood, has returned to her school here. Miss Katie McIntyre and Miss Effie Ward have returned to their schools after spending their summer vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Adair have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending a few weeks visiting friends around the village. The lawn party which was given at the home of Mr. R. J. Woodcock under the auspices of the Methodist church was a fine success. The proceeds amounted to \$16.50, which goes to improving the church.

Mr. Percy Kennedy left Tuesday to take a position with Mr. M. B. Connor, merchant tailor, Kirkfield. Some people seem to think that they are not having a good time unless they keep the neighbors awake.

Notice To Subscribers

We are sending out bills for subscriptions due The Post and will be glad to receive prompt response from our friends who owe us even small amounts as we urgently need the money. The merchant can have his Summer Sales, the manufacturer can cut down his staff during the dull months and thus save expense, but the Publisher must keep going rain or shine and he finds it difficult to get the money he must have to meet the running expenses while other branches of trade. We trust our subscribers will appreciate the situation and will see the amount of their account reaches us at an early date.

KINMOUNT

Mr. Joseph Crego is visiting relatives and friends in the village. Mrs. L. Christopher and children returned to Peterboro on Saturday last. Miss Mary Oswald has been secured as teacher for the White school. Miss Reta Arnold returned to Fenelon Falls on Saturday, having spent a very pleasant holiday at Dr. White's cottage, Miner's Bay. Mrs. Kelly and Miss Mary Kelly of Lindsay are visiting relatives in the village. Mrs. Dorgan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Whiting, returned to Peterboro on Tuesday. Mrs. L. Morrison, of Lindsay, was in the village on Monday. Miss P. Ferguson returned on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in the junior room. Mr. J. Gillogly and son James are in the village today. Mr. Cartmell is in the Lindsay hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Cartmell is in Lindsay at present. The C. O. F. of this village is running an excursion to Peterboro on Wednesday. A large number intend taking in the trip.

GOODERHAM

(Special to The Post) A picnic was held here on August 12th. There was not much doing as the bills were not out in time. Those who came managed to enjoy themselves. Mr. T. Lawlor, of Oshawa, was a visitor to Gooderham on Thursday. Mrs. J. Allen and Miss Flossie Allen, of Tory Hill, spent a few days with Mrs. R. H. Deyman last week. Mrs. W. Deyman and family, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. R. H. Deyman recently. A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mintz. Miss E. J. Gould, second daughter of Mrs. E. J. Gould, was married to Mr. A. Conkell of this village. We all wish the young people every happiness. A heavy rainfall on Sunday has made everything look fresh again. Miss Sophia McMahon spent Saturday in the village. Mr. and Mrs. W. Devall who left for the west some years ago, has returned to the old homestead. Everybody is pleased to see them and hope they will stay and enjoy the company of their old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Northey, of Stoney Lake, are visiting at Mrs. John Parkers. Mr. Fielding of Minden was in the village on business last week.

Happenings in Busy Woodville

(Special to The Post) Miss Marshall, from Fergus, is visiting Miss Dorothy McKay. Mr. Archie Kirkland, of Toronto, is visiting friends here for a few days. Mr. J. Staples has taken a trip to the northwest, leaving on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Dr. Jamieson, Sr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron, at Beaverton. Miss Nellie Campbell and Mrs. Daynes are visiting with friends in Uxbridge and Port Perry for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, of Sunderland, visited at Mr. J. Ruan on Wednesday. Misses Lillian and Margery Campbell, of Toronto, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell. Mrs. Rigby of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Warrion this week. Mr. Stabback, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with his brother Mr. Adam Stabback. Master Eon McKay fell off the wagon, the wheel passing over him and breaking his arm in two places. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson last week. Mr. G. Johnson, of Millbrook, is visiting at Mr. F. Howkins. Miss Gladys Moore is laid up with an attack of measles. Miss Cameron, of Anderson, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Gord for a few weeks. Also Mrs. Good, of Motherwell, is visiting her son, Mr. A. Good. Rev. Jones, of Victoria Road, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday last. Miss Lizzie Pirie, of Whitby, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Smith this week. Miss Annie Campbell left on Saturday to resume her school duties in Haliburton. Miss Alma Smith left on Saturday to attend the millinery openings. The Misses Kennedy, of are the guests of Miss Anna McLaughlin. Professor Cameron, of Belleville, visited his cousin, Miss Minnie Campbell. Mr. Cameron gave two very fine solos in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The tennis players from here went over to Beaverton on Saturday to play the return game, which resulted in a victory for our boys. Miss Sarah Ray, of California, but formerly of this place is visiting at Mrs. Duncan McTaggart. Miss Galbraith, of Bowmanville, visited her friend, Miss Dan. Jamieson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Jamieson were calling on friends in Beaverton on Saturday. Mr. Percy Williams, of Bethany, visited at Mr. Donald Campbell for over Sunday. Mrs. J. McPherson enjoyed a month with her brother and sister at Dunbarton. Miss Lexie Staples visited friends in Lindsay on Tuesday. Miss Stella Smith, of Montreal, and Miss Gladys Smith, of Peniel, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Smith this week. Mrs. W. Hodgen and Mrs. Francis of Cannington, visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. Jamieson's on Tuesday.

FRANKLIN

(Special to The Post.) Children's day was duly observed in the Sabbath school here on Sunday last. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, each child wearing a bouquet also. The choir, which was assisted by Mr. Rupert and Mrs. Francis Gardiner of Mount Pleasant, furnished very appropriate music. Rev. Mr. Williams delivered an address to the children, taking as his subject "Wisdom." Although the morning was somewhat wet quite a large turnout attended the service. Mrs. Joseph Brown of Lindsay who was visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Veals, for the last two weeks, is now

calling on friends at Reaboro. Miss Jennie Hadder of Bethany, has been a visitor to our village for the past three or four days. The hum of the threshing machine is once more heard in our neighborhood. Miss Ella Welsh has returned to Toronto after a pleasant fortnight's visit in our midst. Mr. Sydney Johnson was a guest at the home of Mr. William Welsh on Sunday last. We are glad to see amongst us again the smiling face of our esteemed teacher Mr. E. O. Hart. Of course we think he should smile, all his pupils being successful in passing their examinations, promotion as well as entrance. Mrs. Francis Gardiner and her son, Rupert, were guests at the home of Mr. Jos. Gardiner on Sunday last.

HARTLEY

(Special to The Post.) As our burg has not been heard from for some time, I think a few lines will not come amiss. Crops have been doing well of late but the heavy rain on Sunday last has caused them to go down, which may damage them, since they are very heavy. Among the many visitors around Hartley are Mrs. R. B. Price and son Frank also Miss Lottie McKinnon, of Camrose, Alberta., are visiting at their brother's, S. J. McKinnon's. They speak highly of the prairie province. Our baseball team have been doing good work this season, having played 11 games and winning 8 out of the eleven. They won the \$15 at Kirkfield on Aug. 6, it being Kirkfield's Civic Holiday, beating Balsover first then winning against Kirkfield. They also played at Fenelon Falls on the 9th, it being civic holiday in that town. The teams entering were Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Glenarm and Hartley, but for some reason Fenelon and Glenarm withdrew, leaving Bobcaygeon and Hartley to play off for the silver cup valued at \$35. It was a nine innings game, and Hartley led from start to finish, with a score of 25 to 6, Hartley having an innings to spare. Line-up for Hartley, D. McKarroll, p. A. McFadyen, c., A. Levitt, 1st base; T. Thornbury 2nd base; Andrew McFadyen, 3rd base; A. Levitt s. s., J. Brown, r. f., G. Thornbury, c. f., W. Barks, l. f., B. Bert scorer., S. J. McKinnon, manager.

MANILLA

(Special to The Post.) Twice during the past week death has come to the stranger within our gates. On Thursday last Mrs. Gorlie, wife of Mr. F. Al Gorlie of Vroomanton, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. E. Robinson, where she has been visiting. The funeral took place to St. John's cemetery, Brock., on Saturday, 14th inst., and was largely attended. On Tuesday, 17th, Miss M. Teasly who has been nursing Miss McIntyre for some months, died after a few days' illness. The remains were taken to her home in Uxbridge by the morning train on Wednesday. Rev. D. B. MacQueen, pastor of Baptist church, West Henrietta, N. Y., has been spending the last few days with relatives here. Misses E. and D. Pearce visited in Fenelon Falls recently. Miss Jessie M. Mintern returned with Miss E. Johnston, who has been her guest and will spend a few days in Thorah. School opened Monday morning, and the boys and girls returned to their books, thinking that the holidays were exceedingly short. Some of the Lindsay county constables who are always looking for offenders might make a few pennies by visiting Manilla and watching the very many automobiles which daily break the speed law when passing through here and then there is the short weight bread. The bakers keep short weight bread.

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The Dominion Bank CAPITAL STOCK PAID-UP \$3,983,700 Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,355,300 Deposits by the Public 41,000,000 Total Assets 54,000,000 SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS Lindsay Branch. ROBT. ROSS, Manager