

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**Ponsonby** — Motto "True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things out of each day as it goes by." A member ended her talk on this motto with a poem, "Think This Over."

The clock of time is wound but once and no one has the power

To tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour.

Now is the only time we own. Love, live, toil with a will.

Do not wait until tomorrow for the clock may then be still.

**Mountain View.** After a tour of the Ontario School for the Deaf in Belleville the roll call for the meetings was "Something I have learned today about education."

**Gilbert's Mills** — Roll Call, "Name the country of your ancestors."

**Park Head.** Roll Call — Display and roll about an article in your home that came from another country.

**Berwick.** "Advice For Women's Institute" found on page 84 of the new Women's Institute Handbook was read and discussed at a branch meeting.

**Blewater.** "It's not the hours you put in that count but what you put into the hour" was the theme of an address given at a branch meeting.

**Glasgow.** The history of postal services was presented at a branch meeting. The speaker said that the first postage stamps in the world were issued in Britain in 1840.

**Lake St. George** — Roll Call, "Something I have learned of A.C.W.W."

**Rugby Roll Call.** "Some points concerning the new Handbook that we should know."

**Price's Corners Motto** — "Go often to the home of a friend or neighbour. A comment on this motto was, that it may be better to make two short visits to a shutin than one long one.

**Arkwright** — The theme of a branch meeting was to familiarize members with the new Handbook. Roll call was a procedure learned from the Handbook.

**Hampstead** — Members of this branch are undertaking a study of the Metric System.

**Central Yarmouth** — Roll Call — Something I have learned from the new Handbook.

**Middlemarch** — Roll Call — Tell of a recent current event linking Canada with other world powers.



Mrs. Melvin Dillabough, a Charter Member of the Elma Women's Institute, cutting the cake at an Anniversary Celebration.

**South Neebing.** A representative from the local office of the Ministry of Natural Resources addressed a Branch meeting. The speaker said, "Conservation is many things to many people but essentially it is to preserve the forest as we know it, for optimum utilization without destroying it — so that as well as being enjoyed for its beauty, it will be a natural resource to provide economic remuneration. Preserving the original tree is not conservation but providing desirable species for regeneration and growth is." The talk was illustrated by slides showing burned out areas, reforested areas etc.

**Shedden** — A speaker at a branch meeting explained estate planning, income tax and farm evaluation. He cautioned farmers to beware of professional evaluators who come to the door offering to evaluate the farm for a large sum of money. The best person to do this work is the farmer himself and if help is needed it is available through the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

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"If you give all, but life retain,  
Your gift is nothing and in vain."

—Ibsen

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