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Centre Grey Women's Institute Meeting

The annual meeting of the Centre Grey Women's Institute was held in the school, Mill Creek, on Tuesday, June 15th.

The meeting was opened at 1.30 with the District President, Mrs. Down, of Flesherton, in the chair. The President spoke briefly reviewing the year's work. A short address was given by Lieut. Col. Carmichael and Mr. Cooper, Rep. of Agri. Dept., Markdale.

The minutes of last district meeting were read by the District Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hawken, of Flesherton, after which a full report of the work of the District and the branches was given showing a combined balance on hand of $2,206.33,

Each branch represented gave a report of the year's work all showing increases.

Election of officers for 1920 and 1921 resulted as follows : — Pres., Mrs. H. Down, Flesherton ; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Buchanan, Ravenna ; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs, W. T. Ellis, Kimberley ; Sec. Treas., Mrs. W. A. Hawken, Flesherton; Auditors, Mrs. Wilcock and Mrs. A. Stewart, Flesherton.

Representative Speaker for Centre Grey, Mrs, (Dr.) Moore, Clarksburg.

Representative to Federation, Mrs. A. E. Myles.

The Ceylon ladies extended an invitation for the district annual convention to meet in Ceylon next year, which was accepted.

At intervals during the afternoon the following program was given :

Is woman's work worth while ?—by Mrs. Snetsinger, Thornbury.

Federated Women's Institute—by Mrs Myles, Kimberley.

Solo—by a Mill Creek lady.

The Mill Creek Branch provided attractive meals, which were appreciated by all the visitors. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Mill Creek Branch for the kindness and hospitality they had extended, also to the ones who helped with the program. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Grey City Items

John Joseph Benjamin King was santenced to two years less one day in Kingston Penitentiary by His Honor Judge Sutherland, at the close of the Sessions of the Peace last week. King is the man who pleaded guilty to the crime of seduction about three weeks ago. The offeece was against a little 13 year old girl of Chatsworth, and was one of the most nauseating that have come to light for some time.

Last Friday morning's session of the County Court was occupied with an action between two residents of the south of the County. Winters vs. Seeley was an action brought for non performance of a covenant in a farm lease. The quarrel was one of same years standing. In 1913 Seeley leased a farm from Winters for a term of five years. There was some quarrel between the parties and in 1915 Seeley vacated. In 1920 Winters brings an action for damage which he claims was done over five years ago. The action was dismissed with costs to the defendant.—Sun Times.

A Food Shortage Coming

A century ago less than nine per cent. of the people of Canada and the United States lived in cities. Today over fifty per cent. are crowded into urban centres.

If we were dependent upon the sickle and flail to cut and thresh our grain as our grandparents were, we would be unable to feed the multitude in the cities. Even as it is, we are rapidly approaching a period like that which preceded the downfall of the Roman Empire. The decline and fall of that great empire was traceable to this cause—the people flocking to the cities until famine stalked in the land.

Unless we are greatly mistaken, next winter will see a food shortage—not necessarily in Europe—but in this land of plenty. Politicians, the Big Interests, Governments and the mass of the people in the city refuse to believe there is any danger. They imagine we are trying to frighten them by crying wolf ! wolf ! They will have a rude awakening some day. —Farmer's Sun.

Old Durham Road

Crops are doing splendidly, as rain seems to be coming down in great abundance.

Mr. J. Muir had his barn struck with lightning last week when the heavy storm was raging, but fortunately it did not ignite.

Mrs. Daly and son, Philip, intend leaving for Philadelphia this week. We wish them a safe journey.

We are sorry Mr. Jim Turner lost a valuable horse last week by having its leg broken.

Mr. James Reid has been under the doctor's care, but we are glad to see him out again.

Priceville Presbyterians held a missionary meeting at the home of R. Parslow last Wednesday, when there was a good attendance.

Wilfred Parslow took a trip to Oshawa for a car for Mr. Watson of Dundalk. We are afraid the hills will have to be cut through in order to have level roads for cars, as some are unable to climb hills.

We have our high school students home for the holidays again.

Mr. and Mrs. Meads and son, Joe, have gone away for a week's holidays.

PROTON

Held Over Last Week

The apron social last Thursday night was not so well attended as the energetic workers deserved it should be, and both of the invited ministers being unable to be present, was a disappointment to the committee. Mr. S. Woodhouse was appointed chairman, and filled in with impromptu songs and funny speeches, which amused the audience. A sweetly rendered solo was sung by Mrs. Stevens, and the Glee Club gave several selections in good harmony, which were much appreciated. Mr. Edwin Fowler sang in his usual pleasing style and gave a couple of humorous readings. Luncheon was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherson and baby Ruth, Miss Sherson, Mrs. Wauchobe and Mrs. Park are on a motor trip to Toronto, Hamilton and other points.

Mr. McNeely of Victoria college, who spoke on the Eugenia circuit last Sunday in the interests of the Dominion Alliance was the guest of R. G. Acheson.

He Was A Nuisance

A returned soldier from Cobourg, who became infatuated with a Cargill young lady who had given her services free gratis assisting at the Shell Shocked Soldiers' Home, Cobourg, came up on Saturday afternoon to the Enterprising Village and insisted on seeing the object of his flame, who on sighting the visitor recognized in him an alleged irresponsible from the institution, and whom she correctly guessed had escaped from custody. As the man made himself a nuisance, he was arrested and brought to the Walkerton jail on Saturday evening charged with being insane. Two local doctors who examined him before Magistrate Tolton were unable to pronounce him as being mentally unbalanced without more direct evidence than they had. He seemed to lose his stirrups on the girl question, a bug that made him an undesirable infatuated nuisance. He was released on the understanding that he would desist from further bothering the young lady, but before he got out of town a phone message stated that the returned veteran was wanted by the military authorities in Cobourg from whence it seems he had escaped from custody by some wily ruse. He was corralled by Chief Ferguson, and remanded to jail to await removal by the military authorities to some more suitable institution.—Bruce Herald and Times.

Victoria Corners

We congratulate Miss Gertie Stinson on passing her exams at Orangeville business college. We understand that her standing was over 90 per cent.

Miss Violet Stevens, nurse in a Toronto private hospital, is home for her holidays.

Miss Laura Nichols spent a few days at Mr. Chas. Moore's last week

CEYLON

Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Cummins and Miss Ella Whittaker attended the District Women's Institute Convention at Ravenna on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pattison and daughter, Gladys, and son, Willie, of Toronto, motored to Meaford on Tuesday last and attended the marriage of their son, J. J., which took place there.

Mr. T. Chislett visited his son at Listowel the past week.

Mr. J. J. Patterson is visiting with friends at ———

Miss Reta Patterson is visiting friends in Orangeville and other paints.

J. C. McLaughlan of Brampton spent the week eud with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm, White motored to Owen Sound the lat of week and visited with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney of Hanover motored over and spent the 1st of the week with Mrs. N. Archibald.

Mrs. Isthma of Norval is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. G. Arrowsmith and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Miss Pearl Whittaker of Port Arthur is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. Whittaker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart spent a couple of days last week with old friends at Caledon.

Mrs. Bell of Paisley is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Dan, Alex, Archie and R. Stewart, for a fortnight.

LeGard--White

An event of local interest took place at St John's church, Norway, Toronto, at 2.30 o'clock on June 16, when the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Bayne Reid, of Miss Mona Louisa May White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. White, 161 Wrenson Road, Toronto, to Mr, Herbert John LeGard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeGard of Flesherton. The bride, who was brought in and given away by her father, wore white georgette over white satin and bridal veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Esther McCann of Toronto, in a dress of salmon colored silk, with white hat and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and roses, acted as bridesmaid, and Little Miss Lilian Lawrence, in white silk, acted as flower girl. Mr. Jos. A. LeGard was his brother's best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends motored to the bride's home, where a dainty lunch was served, presided over by Mr. Alf. Lawrence, formerly valet to the Duke of Connaught. The bridal cake was cut with a sword that was used in the Crimean war by the bride's grandfather. The gifts were both costly and numerous, among them being a beautiful floor lamp, given by the S. C. R., Toronto, where the bride was formerly employed. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold pendant studded with diamonds ; to the bridesmaid and flower girl each a gold bracelet, and to the best man an upright shaving sett. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Flesherton, the bride travelling in a tailored navy blue serge with hat to match. The Advance wishes the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

Two men who were driving at Mono Road Saturday morning had a very narrow escape from death when their horses dashed into the south bound C. P. R. passenger train. Both of the men got off without serious injury, although one of the horses was instantly killed and mangled beneath the wheels of the train. The crossing at the place where the accident occurred is rather a bad one but the men had seen the train approaching and had stopped the team to let the train go past. But there was a motorist who did not believe in waiting for any trains to go by and he whizzed past the men and the team, just missing the engine by inches. The horses were frightened by the noise of the auto which had the cut out open, and dashed right into the engine. One of the horses escaped without a scratch but the other was killed. One of the men was slightly injured.—Orangeville Sun.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for many acts of kindly thoughtfutness and assistance during the late illness of our mother.

—James and Margaret Dow.

PRICEVILLE

We have had copious showers of rain on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of last week. The growing crops look well and there are good prospects for fruit.

Rev. R. J. McCarten returned the end of last week after attending the Methodist conference in Toronto and will take charge of this circuit for another term.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, also preparatory service on Friday evening previous.

W. Large of Eugenia, and assistants, are rushing the construction of H. B. McLean's new bungalow.

McDonald Bros. of the 19th of Proton are arranging to supply the poles for electric lighting, etc.

The seventh son arrived at the Aldcorn home in town a few days ago, and all's well. We have not learned the little fellow's name as yet, but we understand that a pious old lady friend has selected what she deems an appropriate Bible name. See Genesis 30-2.

As we read the O. D. R. news in The Advance, during the last month or two, we sometimes stop to guess, is it possible somebody's boy is jilted or otherwise got a sore head ? But time will heal those ills.

Mrs. (Dr.) McFarlane and Mrs. R. J. Conkey are visiting friends in Winnipeg, Vancouver and other places out West.

Miss Maggie McIntyre, who has been in the city for some time, returned home last week.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark and family.

Mrs. Cecil Meldrum and babe spent a day with relatives on the 4th line.

Messrs. Lew and Will Newell and Thos. Whitmore of Durham were visitors at Chas. Newell's on Sunday.

One of our Rock Mills ladies is wearing a broad smile because Herb has got a new Maxwell car. Call around Herb.

Miss Jean Milne has taken a position in Eli Robinson's store at Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Monahan visited with the latter's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell visited recently with their uncle, Mr. E. Binnington, at Maxwell.

Jim Dargavel, wife and son, visited recently with relatives at Dornoch.

Miss Belle Howard and friend visited with the former's parents recently.

Mr. Jas. Park visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn.

Mrs, Sam Fisher and daughter of Toronto are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and bale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. Walter Akitt attended the conference at Wiarton last week as delegate from here.

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