

## NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. L. K. Clark on Thursday afternoon, May 1st, with a good attendance of members present and some visitors and children. The President took charge of the meeting opening with the Ode and Scripture reading followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Secretary's report was read and showed a nice sum on hand to the credit of the Institute. The election of officers took place presided over by Mrs. Matt. Devitt. Community singing and a piano duet by Misses Hazel Morrison and Evelyn Lee were enjoyed, as also a piano solo by Evelyn Lee which was creditably rendered. A spelling match took place and caused some merriment. The next meeting will take the form of a social evening and will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Graham on the evening of May 31st. Lunch will be served and a program of music and games indulged in. God Save the King was sung at the close of a very pleasant meeting. Lunch was then served by Mesdames Clark and Thompson.

## MAXWELL

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bates of Proton visited with Mrs. Henry Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linley and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brodie on Sunday.

Mr. John Huff of Southampton visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Priestly spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Sornberger on Thursday last. The officers for the following year are as follows: President, Mrs. Sornberger; Vice-President, Mrs. George Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Long; Secretary, Mabel Ross; Directors, Mrs. Bushell, Mrs. Wm. Seeley and Mrs. Edward Seeley. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. John Kernahan on June 13th.

## EUGENIA

(Intended for last week.)

Mothers' Day was appropriately celebrated in the United Church here on Sunday, when all wore flowers in tribute to their loved mothers—a gayly coloured flower was for the living mother, while white ones were in memory of mothers gone on before but not forgotten. The pastor, Rev. A. Bushell, spoke on the wonderful devotion of a mother and how family life was through her linked to spiritual things. He spoke on how many farm women were treated. He said it was well known that stock and the barn came first, then if there is any money left it may go for the house. In many instances a man has all conveniences to work with in and around the barn while the woman has to work under the same conditions that grandmother did. In many cases the isolation and monotony of farm life for the women was almost unendurable. For Scripture reading the minister read Proverbs 31—"The praise and properties of a good woman". The choir, which was composed of mothers, sang a beautiful anthem, "Mother's Face." Miss Muriel Carruthers accompanied on the organ for the mothers. The service proved an inspiring event as there was a large attendance at Church.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y.P.S. met as usual with Rev. A. Bushell presiding and conducting the worship period. Scripture passages were read by Miss Phyllis Graham and Miss Edith Fenwick. Mrs. C. Martin took the topic, which was on the Missionary in Trinidad and his daily work. It was decided to continue the Y.P.S. until the end of June. Recreation consisted of a contest, "Old sayings". On Monday evening a visit from the Y.P.S. of Flesherton was very much enjoyed. The visitors conducted the program with Miss H. Inkster presiding. Mr. Bushell led in prayer. Miss Alice Armstrong took the discussion period, selecting a topic suitable for missions, which was listened to attentively. A duet by Misses Marion Miller and G. McDonald was pleasing. A recitation by Miss P. Graham was enjoyed. Scripture passages were read by different

members. After the program luncheon was served by the Eugenia branch. The collection amounted to \$2.01. The meeting was closed in the usual way.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held on Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon and the former's sister, Miss Alve Dixon, of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith and Jean of the 5th Line, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loughheed, Lawrence and Marie of Singhampton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benson and Bryce and Mrs. David Roberts, 12th Line.

Mr. Tempest assisted Mr. Levi Duckett of Maxwell last week in burning a kiln of lime.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Fred. Duckett still on the sick list. We hope there is some improvement soon.

Mrs. L. Latimer is slowly improving since her operation a week ago. She is still in the hospital in Markdale. Miss Rowena Magee has been staying in the hospital with her. We hope there is more improvement soon in Mrs. Latimer's condition.

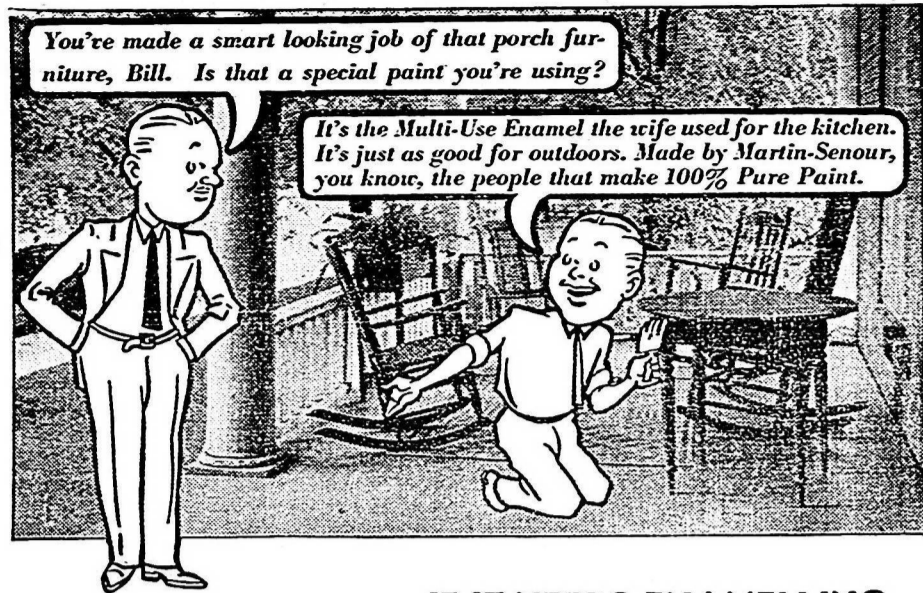
Mr. Clarence Williams has returned home again after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. John Magee spent the week-end in Markdale with his brother, who is quite ill at present.

We are pleased to report Miss Bernice Campbell recovering after being ill the past week or so, also Mrs. Haney able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. W. Gordon in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Thurston, in Montreal, also to Mr. W. Walker and family and Mrs. Wilson and family in their recent sad bereavements.

We wish the editor of The Flesherton Advance a complete recovery after his recent operation for eye trouble.



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