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C. R. Itic Takes Trip on Snow Shoes

Dear Readers.—I must tell you about the trip we had last Friday in an endeavor to get to the carnival at Rocklyn. You will remember that I promised Trickey to be on hand to do the judging at his carnival that night. I knew there was no use trying to get through with a horse so I decided to go on snow shoes. I got Ed. Colgan and Joe Richardson to go along with me. Joe used to be in the Euphrasia Council and he was anxious to go along in order that he might meet some of his old-time friends in and about Rocklyn. Ed. wanted to get all the particulars about the prize winners and he too was anxious to go along. We got away to a good start about ten in the forenoon and took to the fields at the rear of Harper Breadner's big barn. We got along pretty well although Ed. was a bit slow and we had to help him over the fences. We crossed the eleventh line at the new bridge over the Saugeen. Mitch Harvey was busy breaking the road and was having quite a bit of trouble with the drifts on the side of the hill. We came out on the ninth line at Billie Wilson's place and from there we went over to Dick Clark's. Dick was breaking a road from the barn to the road and as it was about dinner time he invited us in for the meal. We had a real meal as Mrs. Clark is a good cook and had plenty of good food. Joe and Ed. were pretty hungry and both were pretty well all in. After the feed we took to the road again. Our next port of call was at Charlie Fothergill's on the seventh line. Ed.'s feet were getting cold and we went into the house to get warmed up. Charlie told us he had been talking to Alonzo Smith over the phone and that the carnival had been postponed until March the 6th, so we lit out for home again. When we got back to the corner at Beaverdale Church Joe and Ed. were completely played out on the snow shoes and after taking them off we started down the ninth line. We were not very long on the road when we met up with Cliff Hutchinson, who was ready to start for home after having broken his portion of the road. By this time my two companions were getting pretty wobbly on their feet and Cliff helped one of them onto each of his horses and they rode in comfort until we reached Cliff's gate. By the look of them on the horses I think they must have both had some practice at the job, possibly representing King Billy on the 12th of July. When we got the shoes on again we made for home. On reaching Jimmie Nelson's gate Ed. suggested that we go in and have another meal as he was again pretty hungry. We received a real welcome from Jim and his good wife and it wasn't long until we had our feet under the table and were enjoying the second good meal of the day. After supper Jim hitched up the team and drove us in as far as

An Interesting Barley Test Was Held

On the farm of W. J. Halbert of Harkaway a barley fertilizing test of considerable interest was conducted last season by the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, in co-operation with the local Department of Agriculture for Grey County.

Mr. Halbert's soil was a gravelly loam, low in nitrogen and none too well supplied with phosphorus and potash, but it was alkaline or sweet in reaction. All of these conditions made it a favorable location for growing barley of fine quality. The barley crop of 1935 succeeded a grain crop in 1934. The particular test on Mr. Halbert's farm consisted of trying out 3-10-5 fertilizer at two rates, one and two bags per acre.

Treatment	Yield per acre	Gain per acre
0	30.0 bus.	
250	33.3 bus.	3.3
375	43.3 bus.	13.3

The cost would run from \$3.81 to \$5.72 per acre.

Of course all the fertility would not be used up in the barley crop that was grown. If the barley was seeded to grass or grass and legumes the seeding down would obtain a great deal of help from this added fertility. Mr. Halbert's neighbors will be especially interested to learn of the results of the test.

George Walker's where we strapped on the snow shoes and made for our homes. The other two made me promise not to say anything about them getting so badly played out but the little woman says that unless I tell the whole truth there is not much sense in telling the story and I guess she is right. I haven't seen Ed. or Joe out since and I'm a little worried that they are still suffering from the effects of over-exercising and over-eating.

When I went to the post office on Saturday I got a letter from Trickey telling me that the carnival had been postponed and asking me to let all my friends know that it will be held on Friday evening the sixth of March. If the roads are good I am going to take the little woman and the youngsters along with me when I go back to Rocklyn on that date.

I missed the hockey match Friday night as I didn't get home in time to hear about the arrangements for it and didn't know anything about it until Ben. Walden told me the next day that the boys had an outfit ready for me to take Buck Singleton's place. Buck was sick and couldn't play and I was the only man the boys thought who could fill his shoes. I don't like to hear of any person being laid up but if any of the boys are unable to play in future games I'll sure be on hand to fill the vacant place on the team, that is provided the little woman will let me out.

C. R. ITIC

Mrs. James Clarke Died Friday in Owen Sound

Following an illness of three weeks the death occurred of Mrs. James Clarke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, with whom she resided in Owen Sound. She was in her 76th year.

A native of Euphrasia, she was well known in Holland township where she lived, following her marriage about 40 years ago, until her husband died a few years ago. Her friends will learn with regret of her death.

Mrs. Clarke was born in the township of Euphrasia, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, her maiden name being Mary J. Clarke. Some 40 years ago she was united in marriage to James Clarke of Holland and they resided in that township until the time of his death. They had no family. A brother, R. A. Clarke, of St. Vincent and a sister, Mrs. Sewell, of Meaford predeceased her.

The funeral took place in Owen Sound on Monday but the body will be brought here for burial in the spring.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Kimberley Senior Room
Number on roll 28; average attendance 25.45. Perfect in spelling. Pat. Weber.

Form II—Russell Chard, Thelma Ellis, Annie Haynes, Kathleen Fawcett.

Form I—Pat. Weber h., Dorothy Fawcett, Ted Weber, Lottie Wickens. Jr. IV—Alma Wickens h., Ivan Camack, Elvie Morwood, Gordon Chard, Nellie Haynes, Mervyn Ellis, Lois Weber, Mervyn Gilbert.

Sr. III—Gloria Belfry h., Harold Graham h., Junior Allen and Donald Graham equal, Kendall Chard, Donald Belfry, Garry Ellis, Lincoln Wilson, Leola Gilbert, Reg. Fawcett.

Form I—Almeda Cherry, absent. Gladys Currie, teacher

Kimberley Junior Room
Jr. III—Clare Dillon, Irene Wickens, Audrey Fawcett, Vernon Fawcett, Dalbert Wickens, Elda Foster and Odessa Foster absent for several examinations.

Sr. II—Barbara Allen h., Jack Haynes, Marjory Belfry, Betty Graham, Gwendolyn Ellis.

Jr. II—Billy Cargo.

Sr. I—Merle Smart h.
Jr. I—Leona Kirkpatrick and June Belfry equal h., Vernon Cornfield, Eleanor Ellis, Jackie Dillon, Shirley McMullen, Eunice Foster and Phillip Cargo equal.

Sr. Pr.—Gladys Haynes.
Jr. Pr.—Willie Haynes, Dorothy Haynes, Iona Smart absent.

Best in spelling, Leona Kirkpatrick. Number on roll 25; average attendance 22.75.

Jean Carruthers, teacher

NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sam. Wiley jr. on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The president, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was from the 108th Psalm, the first nineteen verses. Business was discussed re the making of the quilt. The program was put on by Mrs. Dolan and the School children assisted by some outsiders, and consisted of a hymn, "Land of our Birth"; reading by Lorne Fawcett; chorus, "Jack Frost"; reading by Mrs. Dolan, "Life of Kipling"; reading by James Brown, "If"; reading by Garnet Walsh, "Recessional"; solo, Glen Kirkpatrick; reading by Hazel Morrison; boys' chorus, "The Farmer Boy"; reading by Ruby Brown, "The King is Dead"; a contest conducted by Almeda Lee was won by Mrs. Bill Clugston. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. C. Risk.

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TEA
is delicious

Report of the Markdale Hospital for January

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Farnell of Priceville on Jan. 22nd, a daughter—Perle Velma.

Mrs. Richard Sewell of Markdale is convalescing at her home after having a major operation.

Miss Christina McLennan of Elmwood had a successful thyroid operation and is resting at the home of her sister at Proton before returning to her home.

Miss Leona Smith, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smith of Flesherston has returned to her home feeling better after spending two weeks at the hospital.

Mr. Frank Walker of Berkeley has been confined to the hospital for the past month and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Martha Kirktown of Holland Centre had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk, resulting in a fractured thigh. She is progressing favorably.

Mr. Ernest Radley of Maxwell suffered a very painful accident while hunting. The gun accidentally discharged severely injuring his right arm. Every effort was made to save his hand, but amputation was found necessary. Mr. Radley has returned to his home.

Mrs. Chris. Johnston of Meaford had a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Samuel Gilbert of Markdale is confined to the hospital at present.

The hospital wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of bed linen from the Eastern Star lodge at Flesherston.

New England Ladies' Aid

Several members of New England Ladies' Aid and a few lady friends met at the home of Mrs. Willard Wiley on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd, for the purpose of quilting the quilt, which they had ready. They completed it early on Thursday afternoon and then held a short meeting, which opened by singing a verse of "What a Friend we have in Jesus". The Vice-President, Mrs. John Morrison, presided. All repeated the Lord's prayer and a few verses of the 1st Psalm were read by the Vice-President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Several items of business were discussed and two ladies were appointed to cut out blocks and get ready to make another quilt similar to the one now completed. The completed one has been sold and another order in for one which the ladies will make an effort to have finished by an early date. \$5.00 was voted to the Missionary fund and the meeting closed with the Benediction. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Elsie Wiley, served a dainty lunch. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wiley for giving her home for the quilting. In reporting the election of officers last month Mrs. Gordon Wilcox was elected organist; instead of Mrs. Gordon Wiley. The February meeting will be held the third Thursday as usual at the home of Mrs. George Wiley. The program for the year is not yet completed and the committee is responsible for the program this month. Lunch committee, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and Miss Ella Wiley.

Stock and Poultry Supplies

We have the following supplies in stock:

- Cooper's Dri-Kill
- Cooper's Sur-shot Bot & Worm Remover
- Cooper's Potassium Iodide
- Cooper's Warble Fly Powder
- Royal Purple Calf Meal
- Royal Purple Hog Tonic and Worm Specific
- Royal Purple Cough Cure
- Royal Purple Roup Specific
- Royal Purple Stock Specific
- Royal Purple Poultry Specific
- Royal Purple Concentrate

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE Motoring Public

COMPLETE Service AND Storage



IN NEW QUARTERS

We have moved from the Reburn Block and are now located in the York Garage, a little east of the main corner of the village. Here we are prepared to give prompt and efficient service on all makes of cars. NOW is a good time to get your car put in shape for spring. Our mechanic, Mr. Preston York, can give your car special attention during the slack months and our charges are very reasonable.

Gasoline Motor Oils Accessories

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HENRY HUEHN, Proprietor