

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in Which Many of Our Readers are Interested

CAMPBELLVILLE

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society was held Monday evening with a large attendance. Mr. David Hubbard visited the home of his parents in the village last week. The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridgman took place Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at St. David's Church Cemetery. The regular meeting of the Mission Band will be held at the home of Evelyn VanSickle on Saturday afternoon. Mr. C. Norrish returned Tuesday morning after spending several days with friends in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ware left yesterday for a visit with friends in Acton.

MASSAGAWEVA

Mr. J. Y. Norrish and son, of Massagaveva, lost a valuable horse last Saturday. The annual congregational meeting of the Episcopal Church was held on Thursday evening. Reports were given by the various organizations of the church and election of officers for the coming year were held. Mrs. G. T. Wilson, of Knatchbull, returned home on Sunday after five weeks in Milton, nursing her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morley. Mr. Albert Littlewood, of Knatchbull, has rented a farm in Eramosa Township, and will move in a few weeks. Mr. Arthur Diamond, of Massagaveva, was taken to the General Hospital, in Guelph, on Sunday, suffering from some rheumatic trouble in his leg. We hope he may soon be around again.

OPPINGE

Messrs. E. Currie and E. D. Burrows attended a meeting of the Milk Producers in Toronto recently. Mr. Cameron Allkema has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be convalescing at his home here. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. H. Elgie and Mr. and Mrs. Garner, of Erin; also Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. J. Akitt spent a few days recently with relatives in Acton. Mr. George Grundy returned home on Sunday after spending the last week in Hamilton and Grimsby. Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the house on the first line, owned by Mr. A. Sinclair, and recently vacated by Mr. R. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and children spent Sunday with the former's mother in Everton.

LIMKHOUSE

So many of our people have been ill this week, that it took four medical men from nearby towns to care for them. However, improvement is general. The snow and blow of the past two days has closed all the roads to the highway for motorists. One wonders if the road officials could not help out in keeping much used roads open. Norris Brock, on shipping a car of dressed stone this week because the trucks have found the road to the highway impassable. Why not give our idle men a chance to clear our roads and encourage what business remains in this trying season. Dr. and Mrs. Agnew spent the weekend in Limkhous, but needed help to get off on Monday morning, the snow had made motoring so difficult. Our experienced and faithful rural mail driver reports his Wednesday trip the worst in ten years. The debate by the young people of Bethel Church, Hornby change, with Limkhous has, as understood, been called off, roads and weather making it impracticable.

MILTON

At the annual meeting of the Milton Horticultural Society yesterday the Secretary reported the Society to be in a flourishing condition. A. H. Wallace, late organist of the Brampton Presbyterian Church, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Jack, son of Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, had an abscess removed at Guelph General Hospital yesterday. His many friends hope he will have a speedy recovery.—Champion. A. E. Waddie, Milton, was among the prize winners at the poultry show held at Brantford last week, with his Black Spanish. Wallace R. Waters, manager of the "La Forest Fur Farm," of Quebec City, who is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. J. Conch, for a few days, is taking advantage of his stay in Milton to see some of our local ranches. While cranking his car, which backfired, A. R. Lunan, farmer, base line, Trafalgar, had his right arm broken. Among those who attended the Liberal women's bridge and banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday evening, were Mrs. T. A. Gorham and Mrs. T. J. Brown, Milton. The Trafalgar Council met at Postville. In the absence of Reeve W. H. Morden, who is in Vancouver, Deputy Reeve A. A. Buck presided. The following appointments were made: Assessors, Anson Patterson and Ernest King; Auditor, John Hardy and Alexander Porter; Reformers.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Robert Kirkwood had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her ankle. Mr. Cowan Shortill, of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting at the homes of his brothers, Messrs. Fred and William Shortill, and his sister, Miss Annie Shortill. Mr. G. Croe, who has been laid up for the past two weeks, is still under the doctor's care. Mrs. J. P. Binclair has so far improved as to be able to get out of bed. Mr. Bert Binclair has returned home from Toronto Hospital after his operation and is gaining slowly. Miss Ethel Swindelhurst visited with friends on the tenth last week. The seventh line is almost impassable with snow for motor cars.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Jack Cubitt (nee Annie Howarth), of Dunville, is spending the week with Mrs. Louis Walker, Clark Avenue. It. H. Emery has sold eight acres on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway in lot 5, east of Hamboro, to P. Benedetto, at \$4,000. Earl Emerson, who returned to New York after the Christmas holidays, was called home last week, owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. Emerson, Locust Street. There will be no Lakeshore hockey league this year. Three meetings have been called, but there appears to be no interest. The fans have centred their support on the Intermediate Team, and are pulling for the boys to win the cup. In the third home game at the local arena 500 fans saw Burlington take possession of first position in the group by beating Georgetown, 2 to 1. Although the game did not feature the usual outstanding hockey, it was hard-fought throughout and provided the fans with plenty to get excited about. This team will bear a lot of watching.—Gazette.

EDEN MILLS

On Wednesday, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at Mrs. Argo's home, with Mrs. H. Leslie presiding. Arrangements were made for the World Day of Prayer, and other business dealt with for the ensuing year. On Wednesday night the young people met in the church. This being the annual meeting, the time was largely taken up with the business of the Society. Mr. Ross Argo was elected President. Miss Nell McKay, of Ballinafad, was a guest at the dance for a few days. Mrs. John A. Rainey was taken to the General Hospital on Friday, suffering with pneumonia. Her condition is serious. Mr. G. Sharpe, of Norval, and Miss Isabel Hawkins, of Eramosa, are spending a few days with Mr. Rainey. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee, over Sunday. Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. N. Anderson visited Pergus friends a few days ago.

ERIN

Mrs. Purdie, of Toronto, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Abbott. Mr. L. Milroy, of Toronto, was a weekend visitor with relatives here. Miss Jean Abbott underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday last. We are pleased to report that she is making rapid progress towards recovery. The largest crowds ever to enjoy skating at the local rink have been turning out this season, and all are having a good time. The refreshment booth is being well patronized. Mrs. William Pinkney, nee Annie Honor, was the recipient of a delightful honor last Friday afternoon, when seventy members of the community met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, Cheltenham, to present her with a miscellaneous shower, and the choir of the United Church with a five o'clock tea set. The first league game of Group Five of the N. H. L. in which Erin participated, was at Hillsburg on Monday evening, when half of the village went with the Shamrocks to cheer them to victory. The game was fast and Referee McLachlan kept the boys playing hockey all the way, handing out numerous minor penalties. Erin won by a score of 3-2.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

During the good sleighing the past week quite a quantity of logs have been brought in to Georgetown Lumber Co.'s saw mill. Mr. N. H. Brown has re-purchased the baking business which he formerly conducted in town. He is now in possession. Mr. John Cameron, of Acton, was in town on Sunday visiting his old friend, Major Grant. Mr. M. McCarroll left this week for Tampa, Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter. Miss Alice Moore, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital last week, is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minna have fully recovered from the severe shaking up they received in a motor accident last week. Miss Mildred Flock underwent an operation on Tuesday morning. At last reports she was doing nicely. The Esquewaug Township Councilors, accompanied by Treasurer Geo. Leslie and Road-Superintendent T. L. Leslie, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bennett on Monday, January 12, where they were entertained to dinner.—Herald.

STRAWBERRY ROOT-ROT

Root-rot or black-root is a fairly common disease of strawberry plants. Apparently plants of any age may be attacked but they are most susceptible at two periods, as follows: (1) shortly after being set out, (2) at fruiting time. In some patches little or no evidence of the disease can be found in others 60 per cent. or even 70 per cent. of the plants are destroyed. Symptoms.—Plants which develop root-rot while young fail to grow normally and therefore have a stunted or dwarfed appearance. If plants are almost full grown when the disease attacks them the destruction of the roots makes it impossible for the plant to support the large top. Such plants will very quickly, sometimes young plants show the wilting symptoms as well as remaining unsteady on until the fruiting time. However, they are too weak to bear a crop and either die or at best produce very few mature berries. Plants suffering from root-rot may be pulled up more easily than healthy plants and they then reveal the more striking symptoms which have given rise to the common name for the malady. The roots are blackened and their outer layers are soft and easily rub off between the thumb and finger. Later in the season even healthy roots darken somewhat but the outer layers do not peel off so easily. Moreover, late in the season healthy plants usually show new, white roots developing while diseased plants seldom produce new roots. The principal control measures which have been found useful at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ontario are: 1.—Practising a fairly long crop rotation. Strawberries should not follow a similar crop in less than five years if possible. 2.—Avoid introducing the disease. When setting out a patch produce plants from a field which was free from root-rot the previous year. Then discard from these any plants which have blackened roots. 3.—Protect the plants during winter by means of a suitable mulch. As soon as the ground becomes frozen hard, cover the rows with 2-3 inches of clean straw. Experimental Farm Note.

WHERE THERE WAS NOTHING DOING

When Mark Twain in his early days was the editor of a Missouri paper, a supercilious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this, and he printed it: "Old subscriber—Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go to that store, spin his web over the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist some bleached Magnesia and take a teaspoonful of powder or four tablets in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bleached Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) never liquid or milky is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Create Nutrition, Gas and Pain. How to Treat.

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Acton Baptist Church Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Pastor Parsonage—Mill Street 11 a. m.—The Minister. Sunday School and Bible Class—12.15 p. m.—The Minister. Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service. ALL AIRE WELCOME

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