

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

EDEN MILLS

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Institute met at Mrs. H. M. Taylor's home, with a full attendance. After the opening exercises, several matters of business were disposed of...

NASSAGAWEYA

The Ebenezer United Church sheds have been re-shingled, and make quite an improvement to their appearance. The farm known as the Caribian farm, near Knatshull, and owned by Mr. Lasby, of Guelph, has been rented to Mr. McCutcheon, of Ospringe, for a year.

GEORGETOWN

A number of our merchants have commenced their Thursday half holiday. The members of our Town Council and Fire Brigade had a group picture taken on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baxter arrived home last Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

OAKVILLE

Mr. E. M. Sproule, Douglas Avenue, spent the week-end with friends in Orillia. Rev. W. S. Taylor, D. D., missionary of the United Church at Indore, India, was on furlough, preached in St. John's United Church last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marlett, who for nine months had been away in the Orient, returned to town yesterday morning.

BANNOCKBURN

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. D. Morrison, on Wednesday, April 20. In the absence of the President, Miss M. Brown, the Honorary President, Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer, after which the roll call was answered by paying the fees. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted. After the business was disposed of, new officers were elected for the ensuing year, in the following order:

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Maryn S. Cole, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roderick, Locust Street. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot, of Grand View, are spending a few days with relatives in town. Miss Evelyn Browne, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is holidaying with friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rymal attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns at Carlisle. Messrs. E. J. and Harold Maxwell have leased the building at the rear of the Red Indian station, and will open a garage. On Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, the firemen were summoned to chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Billings, Martha Street. No damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gash left on Tuesday by motor for Montreal, Que., where they will sail for England on Thursday. Mr. Gash will store his car in Montreal while away in England. A Hungarian pheasant was captured on Brant Street last night. The bird had apparently been wounded, and was handed over to Game Warden J. Griffiths. Directors of the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society met in the Public Library on Monday afternoon, when the dates were fixed for Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, provided the same grants are forthcoming as last year.—Gazette.

ROCKWOOD

On Sunday evening, the T. I. S. Class and their leader, Mrs. J. A. Little, of the United Church, went up to the Stone Church and put on the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," which was produced here Easter Sunday. The artists were greeted with a full house. Rev. John Little was also present and addressed the congregation. Mr. Anderson, of McMaster University, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rockwood lost another resident in the person of Mrs. Wm. A. McCullough, on Sunday, who passed away in Guelph. Mrs. McCullough had been ailing for some time. The funeral was held on Tuesday, with a brief service at her late home, followed by a service at the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Rockwood Cemetery. Mr. Wm. J. Edwards, caretaker of the Rockwood Cemetery, is confined to his home through illness. Mr. Harry Bolton is taking his place for the time being. Week-end and Sunday visitors were: Mr. Robert Croft, of Toronto, and Miss Ellen Bridget, of Guelph. Messrs. Fred Day and Fred Hosking, of Toronto University. Miss M. Milroy, of Brampton. Miss Cyril Anderson, of Brampton. Miss Edna M. Pearen, of Dundas. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosley, of Welland. Mrs. D. Barrie and family, of Mimico. Mr. Wm. Bolton left on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Osburn, in Fergus. Under the auspices of the Women's Institute, a concert is being given in the Town Hall. As a result of the fine weather last week, garden activities were much in evidence in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Stratford, and Mr. Frank McCullough, of Palmerston, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. A. McCullough.

OMAGH

The farmers of this district are extra busy these days, sowing their spring grain. Messrs. Wm. Hamilton and Sons are working the hundred acre farm of Mrs. Howard L. Turner, fifth line, here. The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Haines will be pleased to hear of her recovery from her severe illness.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Earl. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith and Mrs. Frank Fearon and son, Rosslyn, attended the funeral of the late Miss Annie Bessey, at Georgetown, on Thursday afternoon last. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Fire Brigade was called to the Bousfield survey, to extinguish a grass fire which had spread so rapidly that it got beyond control and threatened to burn several buildings.—Champion.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Messrs. Thos. and Alexander Moore spent Monday in Acton. Mr. Lloyd Crawford has purchased his mother's house, on Main Street, and intends moving in about the first of June. Miss Jean McMillan is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Moore, of Eden Mills. The Ladies Aid Society of St. David's Church intend holding a garden party on the church grounds in the early summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, all of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. J. Bell on Sunday. Miss Bella Ferguson, who spent the winter with her brother, in Hamilton, has returned and opened up her own house. Mr. Bert Lovry, of Eden Mills, and Miss Mary Martin, of the O. A. C. Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. Nell Martin on Sunday. Messies seem to be the order of the day in this locality. Mr. John Mann, of Montreal, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Ware. The Women's Missionary Society are holding their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch. McMillan today. Mr. Thos. Mitchell, of Sudbury, has been visiting friends in this locality for the past week. Mr. W. McPhail, Sr., has returned after several weeks' visit with relatives in Milgrove and Hamilton. Misses Janet and Carrie McPhail visited their sister, Mrs. Hugh Ross of Puslinch, on Saturday.

WATER TANK REPAIRS

When a leak develops in a water tank, range boiler, or any closed tank to which the interior is inaccessible, the first feeling is that the tank is useless. If the hole is not exposed to fire, the following method will overcome the difficulty. First drill out the hole, if it is a small one, to take a bolt of convenient size. For a water tank a bolt of 3/8 inch diameter would do. Now, cut off two sides of the head so that the head is no wider one way than the diameter of the bolt. File out the hole in the tank until the "vice" head can be inserted. Give a quarter turn. Fit on a leather washer, then a metal one; screw on the nut, and clamp up by screwing the nut firmly. As the bolt used will not be over an inch long, it is very easy to let it slip back into the tank. To prevent this, wind a piece of fine wire on until the washers have been put on and the nut started. A touch of red lead will help to make the repair leak proof.

CATALINA'S VARIED RACES

Objects of Chinese, Spanish, English and Aetlian Indian manufacture have been discovered in the graves and ceremonial caches of the Catalina Island Indians. The latest prize is a small, well-modelled portion of a Chinese pottery figure of unpainted clay. How or when that small Chinese figurine got to the island, will always remain a mystery. In other caves objects of chipped stone, shell and bone, fragments of iron knives, rusted axes and brass gun butt plates, probably of Spanish or Russian manufacture, were found. A touch of England is seen in blue and white fragments of a type of porcelain prevalent in England during the first three or four decades of the nineteenth century.

CANADIAN BACON LEADS

The current issue of the Live Stock Market Report, published by the Markets Intelligence Service in the Dominion Live Stock Branch, contains a particularly interesting item with respect to the comparative prices of bacon in the British market. This report shows Canadian bacon selling at a price of 44 to 60 shillings per long cwt. for the week ending March 24 as compared with a price of 43 to 56 shillings per long cwt. for the Danish product. It also shows that during the previous week the price range on Canadian bacon was from 2 to 4 shillings per long cwt. over the Danish product. It should be noted in passing that the Canadian product is now selling second only to the finest Irish bacon, which is holding steady at a price of from 64 to 82 shillings per long cwt. of 112 lbs.

—Knox Players' Play on May 5th. Find the mystery seat. Sit on it. Win a prize. Oh Kay.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. W. J. Akins and Miss Annie, of Acton, were visitors here this week. Rev. G. K. Kitching, of Holland Centre, gave a splendid message in the United Church on Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. K. McLean, of Wingham, were very welcome visitors here last week. They had come to call on Miss Lindsay, who was so ill, and incidentally called on several other old friends. Miss Ruth Kitching and Miss Hudson, of Port Perry High School staff, called at the Parsonage on Saturday. Mr. Alex. Grant, of Toronto, and a gang of wood-cutters were here on Tuesday, cleaning up his storm-wrecked orchard. For some reason, Limehouse road to the highway has not been touched by a road drag until this week; two weeks late for an economical and effective job. The many friends of Ross Cameron were interested in the announcement this week of his induction to the pastorate of Streetsville Presbyterian Church, and John in wishing him a very successful ministry. A number of our school pupils are preparing for the W. G. T. U. medal contest, to be held in Georgetown Baptist Church on Friday evening. We hope some one of them may be again the winner of the coveted medal. This community was saddened by the very sudden illness of Miss Mary Lindsay, announced last week, but shocked to learn on Saturday that she had passed beyond the "hourne" from which no traveller returns. Suddenly stricken on Monday, she never recovered consciousness, and passed away on Saturday morning. The late Miss Lindsay was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, and the last member of that well known and esteemed family. Born in Limehouse, she had spent practically all her life here and was universally respected. Her life in the community, home and church always counted for the best things. The day before she was stricken she was in her place in the church and choir, and no one dreamed it was her last service. Quiet and unobtrusive, but a very loyal friend, she will be greatly missed in the community and church. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard, and Rev. Dr. McColl, of Georgetown, and Rev. H. Caldwell, of Limehouse, assisted. The interment was in the family plot in Limehouse Cemetery, and Messrs. Wm. Gowdy, John Nickell, J. R. Lindsay, Jos. McGowan, Robt. Doughty and Dr. McColl, of Milton, were pallbearers.

BETWEEN TRAINS

When young Thomas Edison was a train newsboy, he lay over between runs at Detroit. The average boy of to-day, faced with the problem of using that leisure, would go to a ball game if there was time enough, or seek other amusement. He might just sit around listening to the older men talk, and not profiting much by that which he overheard. Edison did none of those things. He went to the public library and put in his time with the books that could help him in the subjects in which he was especially interested. Edison is sometimes referred to as an uneducated man, but the fact is that a man with such a knowledge of his own mind could not remain uneducated. In an afternoon in the old library he learned more than the student, sent to college because his parents feel that "is the thing to do," will learn in a week. Andrew Carnegie, the same kind of boy, made the library his Alma Mater. He paid the debt by sprinkling this country with libraries. The time between trains gives every man a chance to show his metal. One amuses himself with clean sport. One loses. One finds his level in some dive. Those of the calibre of the boy Edison, will make those spare hours yield a profit. They will find their way to the museum or the library, or perhaps in the shop learn at first hand more than books ever can teach them.

STATION LOAFERS

The railway station seems to act as a magnet in small communities. Anyone who travels is astonished to see the number of people collected around the shabby little stations, watching the train go by. It is clear that these people are not going anywhere, nor are they expecting friends. When Charles Schwab was a young fellow of sixteen, he drove a hack from one small Pennsylvania town to another. There would have been some excuse for him, if while waiting for a train and possible passengers, he had joined the station loafers. He did not, however. He always had a book along and studied during the interval of waiting. That simple fact goes far to explain all that he has done with his life. The young man who has no better use for his time than loafing on the platform of a railway station, will never be called on to pay the Government any considerable income tax.

THE FLAX-SEED INDUSTRY

Flax is a crop which is at present receiving quite a bit of attention by farmers throughout the Dominion. There are two principal uses for the crop, fibre and seed. Varieties giving the best fibre are not so well suited to seed production and, at the present time, the bulk of Canadian production is devoted to flax-seed, which has reached an age of over 3,000,000 bushels annually. Some two and a half million bushels of this volume are used domestically in the manufacture of linseed oil. The varieties which are being specially developed throughout the Dominion at the present time are those which offer the greatest value from the standpoint of quality of seed and high percentage of oil content.

TURN SLACK HOURS INTO FOOD

Are you working five days a week, or four, or three? If so, you have a number of hours that may be wasted or made profitable—just as you wish. Many men are using some of these slack hours by turning little plots of ground into blossoming rows of potatoes, tomatoes, beans, or peas. Not only are they keeping themselves fit physically but they are assuring their wives that a little later on there will be plenty of fresh garden vegetables for the children as well as the adults. It is surprising what can be produced from even a little plot of ground. It may be a backyard, a side yard, or something large enough to be entitled to the name "garden." A few seeds, a little fertilizer, a little time, and a little work will combine to turn this plot of ground into something worth while. Incidentally, it won't be long before you can turn some of your slack hours into a garden. When you buy your seeds from your neighborhood store check up the planting dates with your calendar and see how soon you are assured of two or three days of good hard work at any rate.

THE TRUTH

The house to house canvasser knocked repeatedly on the cottage door. "There was no answer. Presently a little boy entered the garden. "Is your mother at home?" asked the canvasser. "Yes, sir," said the boy. The canvasser knocked even louder. Presently he turned again to the boy. "I thought you said she was at home?" he asked with some warmth. "So she is," said the boy, "but I don't live here."

THE CANADIAN DOLLAR

On a Dominion dollar there is this inscription: "The Dominion of Canada will pay to the bearer on demand One Dollar." The One Dollar is in gold. On a One Dollar of the United States there is this inscription: "This certifies that there has been deposited in the Treasury of the United States of America One Silver Dollar, payable to the bearer on demand." One Silver Dollar and the value of the silver in a Silver Dollar is exactly 28 cents. Yet the American dollar, with 28 cents worth of silver in it, is worth 15 cents more than the Canadian dollar, backed by gold. What can the average man think of that?

SOME RASPBERRY NOTES

In co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture of British Columbia the horticulturists of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C., have given special attention to the problem of raspberry cultivation. In certain sections of the province. The particular purpose of the survey carried out was to determine the reasons for the decreased yields from raspberry patches. These are found to have been due to the following causes: 1. Poor management where the farm owner devotes only a part of his time to fruit production or makes it a secondary consideration. 2. The presence of diseases, of which can blight and mosaic are the most important. 3. The presence of insects and animals of which crown borers and moles are the most important. 4. A depletion or lack of soil fertility. 5. Winter injury caused, chiefly by the removal of virgin timber and underbrush. 6. Poor cultural practices.

HANDY

An Irishman who was signing articles on board a ship began to write his name with his right hand, then, changing the pen to his left-hand, finished it. "So you can write with either hand, Pat!" asked the officer. "Yes, sir," replied Pat. "When I was a boy, me father (rist him!) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut your finger nails with your left hand, for some day ye might loose the right.'"

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Minister—Rev. C. L. Fook, B. D. Parsonage—Willow Street. 11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Door Key." 12.00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Lessons from What I Have Seen." EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON. Rev. H. L. BENNIE, M. A. Minister. Manse—Willow Street. SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1932. 11.00 a. m.—"An Intrepid Leader." (Second in Series of Soldiers of the Covenant.) R. N. BROWN. 2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School. Bible Classes. 7.00 p. m.—"Edgar Wallace's Question." "ALWAYS WELCOME"

Acton Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. Hamilton, Pastor. Parsonage—Mill Street. 11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Communion Service. 12.15 p. m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. EVERYBODY WELCOME

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TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

NOTICE

Is hereby given by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nassagaweya that the Council intends to take into consideration on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1932 at the hour of one (1) O'clock in the afternoon at its meeting in the Township Hall, Brookville, or at such other day to which the said meeting may be adjourned, an intended by-law for stopping up and selling that part of the Townline between the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington, and the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, opposite Lots Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), in the said Township of Puslinch. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Council will hear at the time and place aforesaid in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent, anyone who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. DATED this 11th day of April, A. D. 1932. JOHN MARSHALL, Township Clerk.

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