

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and family, of Brampton, spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Joseph Allen.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Miss Thelma Murray has returned home after spending a few weeks at Mr. John Bennett's.

HILLSBURG

We are sorry to know Mr. Nelson Rathburn had his right arm broken last Thursday morning, while cranking the car.

GEORGETOWN

Our new industry in the textile building on Water Street will be running shortly. The proprietors are busy getting the machinery installed and the Hydro has been connected up.

ERIN

Mr. George Ramesbottom is visiting with his brother, James, in Toronto.

The Free Press' Short Story

QUARANTINED

By Nelson Ballou

HERE was nothing dull about the Bronson family. Their big yellow house shone out from among fluttering poplar trees on the hill overlooking Bronson Valley.

boy. Brought a nice present home to the family, didn't you?"

With winter the farm, itself, became less conspicuous, but the family came into prominence. Their numbers helped them, for besides Dad and Mother Bronson, there were Margaret, Lulu, May, Lillian, Jefferson, Cathar, Lowell, Jay, Arnold, and Weatherby.

"Margaret was pale, and her hand shook as she gave him the sample programme. He took out his fountain pen, and after glancing down the second page, with puckered brows, turned it over and printed 'Measles' across the spottish eggshell paper.

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His eye caught a flash of bright colors. Lulu stopped under his ferocious glance, and dropped the heap of costumes she was trying to split, away. "They can be fumigated," she waved.

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OAKVILLE

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"We had a narrow escape," remarked May soberly. "We ought to congratulate Arnold for saving us from being a neighborhood joke for years. I never thought, until I saw that programme in Doctor Beatty's hand, how it would look in less friendly hands!"

Our respected townsman, J. H. Shields, ex-Magistrate, who has been indisposed for some days, is making progress towards recovery.

There was a stamping of feet on the porch. The door opened, and the smiling face of the old doctor appeared. "I was just going past again," he apologized, "and had to look in. How's everything?"

Miss May Moxley was knocked down by a car driven by P. Hicks, Brantford, while attempting to cross Colborne Street, at the corner of Chisholm Street, at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"What?" bristled Doctor Beatty with mock horror. "We ought to congratulate Arnold for saving us from being a neighborhood joke for years. I never thought, until I saw that programme in Doctor Beatty's hand, how it would look in less friendly hands!"

On Friday last Mrs. R. M. Mowat passed away at her home on King Street, after being poorly for some time, in her 75th year.

"Henry's to take the music," Mrs. Coleman can gather up costumes, and not a single Bronson is going to appear on the platform," announced May.

W. W. Dunlop, High Chief Ranger, of Toronto, conducted installation of the new officers of the Independent Foresters at the home on Tuesday evening.

"Henry's down at the store declaring that Jeff Bronson is the best musician and all-around fellow in the country," grinned the doctor. "Just wait until Mrs. Coleman hears the good news!"

Mr. R. Packer spent a few days in Toronto last week.

"I wonder if Mrs. Coleman couldn't take my place," speculated Lulu. "She keeps coming to me to tell me what this and that family have in their attic, and she's willing to ask for anything. There isn't a soul that knows anything about designing, but the fanciful characters are plenty outfitted. She might manage the painters' clothes—they'll look funny, but—"

Mrs. C. Lucas, who was quite ill, has been recovering and is around again.

"Maybe they didn't look funny!" scoffed Weatherby.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane.

"We can't finish the scenery, either," gasped Lulu.

While a goodly number of our people are complaining of colds, and some quite severe, all are now recovering.

"We won't run any risks," replied Mr. Bronson.

The delegates to the farmers meeting in Milton gave a very lucid and interesting report in the United Church on Wednesday evening.

The old doctor chuckled. "Well, I'll be going! From what folks were saying, I was scared of a bad case of programmit monopolitis with consequent paints, but I see the Bronson family is immune. I expect you will be bothered with sudden and acute popularity for awhile, but I'll leave up the sign and let them do their admiring through the windows. How's that?"

The United Church Sunday School held its annual meeting last week and the old staff was re-elected.

"That's fine!" agreed the Bronsons.

All the weather prophets are beaten, and most of them confess they never saw such continued fine mild weather, for so long at this time of the year.

Even beauty cannot palliate eccentricity.—Balzac.

The ground hogs are out prospecting, and farmers have been putting down posts and building fences as if it was spring time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinnon.

What might have been a serious fire occurred at the home of Mrs. J. Campbell, third line, on Friday afternoon, when a quilt hanging near the stove pipe, caught fire. Quick work on the part of the family and neighbors soon extinguished the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mr. Roy Hindley attended a lecture on Tuesday at Beatty's, Ferguson, on "Poetry."

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Standish on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilsinger, of Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eby, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ernest, Locust Street.

The Burlington Glee Singers, a new male voice choir, has been started in the town, under the personal direction of Mr. Murray Hall, Locust Street.

His Honor Judge Munro held Division Court in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, when several cases were disposed of. It was the shortest court in several months, court being concluded at the noon hour. The case of Niagara Brand Spray and the town was withdrawn. Mayor Ryckman advising a settlement was pending.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. F. James on Wednesday last for Miss Alice Atkinson and Mr. Clifton Passant, who were married in Hamilton on Saturday morning, January 7. A large number of friends were present, and a dainty luncheon was served, after which dancing was enjoyed by all.

A large delegation of local Oddfellows attended the Grand Master's Convention of Districts 23 and 24 in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Hamilton, on Monday evening. A splendid address was given by Rev. Alex. Mann, Helen and Betty, Acton.

The monthly Women's Missionary Society meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. George Loree.

John Piddling, Principal of the school, Ferguson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. R. Packer spent a few days in Toronto last week.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. McAuley, of Guelph, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilsinger, of Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eby, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ernest, Locust Street.

EVERTON

Mrs. John Reed and son, Orton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Usherwood.

MISSISSAUGA

Miss Rose Currie visited in the village this week.

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Many people of the surrounding district attended the hockey match between Everton and Rockwood last Saturday, the score being nine to seven in favor of Everton.

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The next game will be held next Saturday, in Everton, if weather conditions are suitable. Both teams are preparing for a hard-fought fight, which will make it more interesting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart.

MISSISSAUGA

Many friends of Mrs. G. G. Robertson are glad to know that she has returned home from the hospital, having been there eight weeks, suffering from injuries received in a car accident.

MISSISSAUGA

The annual business meeting of the Everton Disciple Church was held on January 10, in the Sunday school room of the church.

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Visitors at the home of Mrs. G. G. Robertson on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and family, of Ospringe; Mr. Ernie Wheeler and Mrs. David Jackson, Speedside; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Studwick and Phyllis, Toronto; Mr. Alex. Mann; Helen and Betty, Acton.

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Religious Services

United Church of Canada ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Parsonage—Bower Avenue

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "An Icy Morning."

12:00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Was Jesus a Good Sport?"

Tuesday, January 24, at 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Society, Literary Committee.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister. Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1933

11:00 a. m.—Service.

2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.

7:00 p. m.—Our Un-earnings.

Tuesday—Annual Meeting of Congregation—Wednesday, January 25th, at 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Guild—Monday—Scottish Night.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

NOTICE

Would the person who took the wrong skate at the Short Course Skating Party kindly exchange with one at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

HOG SHIPPING ON SATURDAY

Hog shipping Saturday, January 21. Price \$3.25 and grade. We have trucks for service. Cattle shipped to Stock Yards, 20c per hundred.

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SUPER QUILT PATCHES

Silk or cotton, in fancy light or dark shades. Hand size and larger. 3 lbs. for 85c post free.

E. HEWITT, Fairfield Street, GREENFIELD PARK, P. O.

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G. C. Brown

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Organization Meeting

LIBERAL-PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

An Organization Meeting of the Liberal-Progressive Party will be held in Acton on

Tuesday, January 24

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT S. M. LASBY'S HOTEL

Everybody Welcome W. J. HAMPSHIRE, President

Three Values "Outstanding" On Sale This Week-end—While Quantities Last Spanish Raisins 3 (With Seeds) 25c pounds for POTATOES 1 (All Sound) 69c 90 lb. bag for Fancy Cakes (Assorted Kinds) 25c pounds for Barr's SHOP FOR QUALITY PHONE 16 WE DELIVER

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