NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aften and family, of Brampton, spent Sunday at the home Home after spending a few weeks at Mr. of the former's brother, - Mr. Joseph John Bennett's.

On Tuesday evening last, Miss Nellie McKay was struck by an auto as she was crossing the road near the store, was taken to her home in Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cushnie, of Toronto, spent Saturday at the home of Mr.

HILLSBURG

A. Soper

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, of Hespeler, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robertson, third line.

we extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beck in the loss of their house and contents last Tuesday morning, caused by an overheated stove pipe. The wind was raging at a high rate and Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. they were unable to save anything. Mr. Wallace Matheson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Young People's League of Ebenezer United Church held their annual meeting and election of officers last Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Arthur Diamond; Vice-President, Mr. Arthur Norrish; Devotional Vice-President. Mrs. Holterman; Missionary Vice-President, Miss Irene Darby; Literary Vice-President, Mr. Murray Barber; Social Vice-President, Miss of Mrs. W. Lane: Wheelband; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr.

Wilson. Miss Mary Y. McPhedran, teacher of S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, is laid up with in Milton gave a very lucid and interest-

There is a lot of sickness and 'fiu in this district this winter.

EDEN MILLS

The Women's Missionary Society me at the Manse on Wednesday, with good attendance. Mrs. Jas. Barden in the chair. After the devotional exercises. several of the members took part in sentence prayers. Mrs. Gandler gave a time. most interesting account of the first chapter of the study book. Mrs. Marshall gave a reading on the subject of "Temperance." Many thoughtful and practical ideas were voiced for the benefit of the coming year's work.

On Wednesday evening the annua meeting of the Young People's met at Mr. Jas. Barden's, with a good turnout After the business of last year was concluded, Mr. Jas. Mack was elected President, and Mr. Ross Argo, Secretary, for

the ensuing year. On Monday evening the annual meeting of the United Church was held in the church, with a very good attendance. Satisfactory reports from the various departments were given, and a good outlook for the coming year was in evid-

Mr. Jas. Moore's friends are sorry to learn he has been quite indisposed for few days, and hope to see him about as usual very soon. Mr. Chas. Black, of Kitchener, is visit-

ing at Mr. John Ramsey's.

a month.

Mr. Fred Lee, of Toronto, is a guest "of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee for a few

Mr. Robt. Scott is ill and under medica care. We hope he may soon recover.

EVERTON-

Mrs. John Reed and son. Orton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and M's. William Usherwood. Miss Rose Currie visited in the village

trict attended the hockey match between N. Ernest, Locust Street. Everton and Rockwood last Saturday, the score being nine to seven in favor of male voice choir, has been started in Everton. The next game will be held town, under the personal direction next Saturday, in Everton, if weather Mr. Murray Hall, Locust Street. conditions are suitable. Both teams are

make it more interesting. Mrs. Stanley Stewart.

are glad to know that she has returned Mayor Ryckman advising a settlement Hewat, of Simcoe. home from the Hospital, having been was pending. there eight weeks, suffering from injuries o received in a car accident.

Everton Disciple Church was held on Clifton Passant, who were married in January 10, in the Sunday school room | Hamilton on Saturday morning, January of the church.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. G. G. sent, and a dainty luncheon was served. Robertson on Sunday were: Mr. and after which dancing was enjoyed by all. Mrs. D. G. Robertson and family, of A large delegation of local Oddfellows Alex. Mann: Helen and Betty, Acton.

ome of Mrs. George Loree. John Pielding. Principal of the School, Fergus, spent the week-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Miss Thelma Murray has returned Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Isabel

Smith were home from Toronto over the Mr. Alger Cripps, of Georgetown, visited at Mrs. McIntosh's on Sunday.

Mr. James Lambert visited at home in Rockwood on Sunday... Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Pitman and Maste Franklin Dean were week-end visitors

at Mr. Tyler's.

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.

Mr. K. L. Wilson, of the Bank Miss Thelma Nodwell spent Sunday at Montreal, underwent an operation at the Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheyne's, town line. Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Willis (nee Reb Harris) were given a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday, January 4, by the congregation of Union Presbyterian

> C. Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby, of Glenwilliams, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Myrtle Eileen, to Arthur J. Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Limehouse. Ontario.—Herald:

LIMEHOUSE

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

Mrs. C. Lucas, who was quite-ill, has been recovering and is around again. Grote; the Presbyterian Church held their severe head injuries and bruises. Citizenship Vice-President, Miss Laura monthly meeting last week at the home

While a goodly number of our people Ivan Lillycrop: Organist. Miss Tyra are complaining of colds, and some quite living retired for some time.—Star. severe, all are now recovering. The delegates to the farmers meeting

the flu at present, so the school is closed ing report in the United Church on Wednesday evening. The United Church Sunday School

held its annual meeting last week and the old staff was re-elected.

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

OSPRINGE

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

Miss Elva Akitt has returned home after visiting in Niagara Falls with her sister, Mrs. W. Peavoy and family. Mrs. W. Sinclair, Sr., and Mrs. Sinclair,

Jr and young son were recent visitors with Mrs. and Miss Baldic. Several from here attended the hockey match on Saturday in Everton, who Rockwood played.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sunter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sunter, Rock-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osbburne, 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. Campwhen a quilt hanging near the stove appointed to attend the Presbyterial with him. The programmes were on bell, third line, on Friday afternoon, position in Guelph Central School for pipe caught fire. Quick work on the extinguished the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. W Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mr. Roy Hindley attended a lecture on Tuesday years. Mrs. George, Laverty was ap- Magaret ran out and fairly dragged

at Beatty's. Fergus, on "Poultry."

BURLINGTON

on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Filsinger, Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eby. of St. Many people of the surrounding dis- Jacobs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

His Honor Judge Munro held Division bers were given. preparing for a harder fight, which will Court in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, when several cases were disposed of. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon It was the shortest court in several spent Sunday, at the home of Mr. and months, court being concluded at the noon hour. The case of Niagara Brand Many friends of Mrs. G. G. Robertson Spray and the town was withdrawn.

A miscellaneous shower was held at The annual business meeting of the last for Miss Alice Atkinson and Mr. 7. A large number of friends were pre-

Ospringe: Mr. Ernie Wheeler and Mrs. attended the Grand Master's Convention David Jackson, Speedside; Mr. and Mrs. of Districts 23 and 24 in the I. O. O. F. Ben Studwick and Phyllis, Toronto; Mr. Temple, Hamilton, on Monday evening. A splendid address was given by Rev. hockey. monthly Women's Missionary A: C. Cummer, Grand Master of On- Rockwood Women's Institute meeting eyed the programme with curiosity as he lowing the convention a dance was much gramme is Miss Fitzgerald. enjoyed in the Rose Room of the Temple.

ERIN .

Mr. George Ramesbottom is visiting with his brother, James, in Toronto. Mr. W. Campbell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ruff, at Guelph. Mr. Arthur L. Brecken left on Monday for Pickering College, after spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Overland, at the Evergreens.

The Village Council met at the statutory meeting on Monday evening, and after taking care of preliminaries, adjourned until January 16, on account of the illness of one of the members-Roy Ferguson.

The many friends of Mrs. Alexander Austin, of Scotsguard, Sask., fornferly of Erin, will be sorry to learn that she recently underwent a serious operation at the Shanovan, Sask., Hospital. wish her a speedy recovery.

- OAKVILLE

King George Rink here.—Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris have left for Florida, where they will spend a few County Judge Munro held. Division

Court on Wednesday, when a heavy docket was disposed of. Our respected townsman, J. H. Shields, ex-Magistrate, who has been indisposed

for some days, is making progress towards recovery. 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.-Record. 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. W. W. Dunlop, High Chief Ranger, of Toronto, conducted installation of the new officers of the Independent Foresters at the home on Tuesday evening.

Jas, Ewing, of Centre Avenue, was struck by a car on Wednesday, near The Women's Missionary Society of Appleby school. In falling he received After a somewhat lengthy illness

Robert Harker passed away on Friday evening last, aged 75 years. He had been

ROCKWOOD

Presbyterian Church was held last Tues- suitable music. Costumes must be planday. Rev. H. L. Bennie, Interim Moder- ned, and Lulu was the one to do it! The ator, was present and conducted devo- neighbors appointed Dad Bronson busitional exercises. For the meeting Rev. ness manager of the affair, and work Mr. Bennie was appointed chairman and began at once. May acted in Miss Non-Mr. George Harwood, Secretary, who read nington's place until she could finish the report of the last annual meeting. her lecture tour and return for a week and that family have in their attics, and you give up your parts in the pageant." Mr. Wm. M. Croft reported for the Ses- of final rehearing and polishing. sion, which showed an increase of membership. He also reported for the Bronson home. All committee meetings Budget Committee, showing that the al- were held there. Lulu borrowed a file of location had been met and that only one old-fashioned magazines from the library other congregation in the Presbytery had to consult for designs and materials. She met their allocation. Mr. Wm. J. Gordon, had Jay and Arnold paint the scenery. Church Treasurer, gave a most satisfactory report, showing a substantial each Tuesday and Thursday to practice; balance. Every organization reported a Jefferson enlarged the orchestra by every balance on hand. At the close of the musician he could trust with an instrumeeting all adjourned to the basement.

where refreshments were served by the by different members during the meeting | Pageant. was enjoyed. This meeting followed the The next day Miss Nonnington was to programme printed in the Glad Tidings, return for a week of rehearsal, "Every-The business meeting opened by the thing's ready," breathed Margaret; as Secretary, Miss Jean McLean, giving the she looked out of the window to see if minutes. The Treasurer, Miss Elva Arnold, who had just returned from Pearen, gave her report. Delegates were town, had the beautiful programmes meeting in Guelph next week, Mrs. R. paper almost like an eggshell with the

Patterson, Miss Jean McLean and Mrs. printing in Early English. Chas. Garner being appointed. Mrs. W. Evidently he had, for there was a J. Gordon was appointed to look after bulky parcel under his arm as he walked the mite boxes over a period of two slowly through the falling snow. The Ladies' Aid held their annual hostess, assisted by Miss Jean' McLean family that the programmes had arrived. meeting at the home of Mrs. Standish and Miss Lila Laverty, served refresh- Arnold surrendered the programmes,

The Victoria Mission Band of the passed his hand across his eyes and Presbyterian Church held the opening flushed face. "Don't want anything to meeting of the new year on Saturday, in eat," he answered, as his mother urged the Sunday School room, with a good him to hurry up and have some wafnes

Rev. Mr. Deadle, of Erin; conducted "He doesn't look well." remarked May services at the Presbyterian Church on "Arnold, you lie down and let me make Sunday morning. During the service, you some herb tea. You've got to be The "Burlington Glee Singers," a new Dr. Waller and Mr. Dan. McLean, of able to rehearse your song to-night." Ospringe, assisted the choir. Owing to Arnold fell, rather than lay down upon Mr. Gordon McPhail, of Eden Mills, the comfortable old living room sofa. teing unable to come, no quartette num- Seeing that something was wrong, the

Mr. Leslie Swanston, of Cobourg.

Mr. Robert Croft, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan, of Toronto. Miss Jean Torrance and Mr. Johnston on the table:

Miss Edna M. Pearen, of Dundas. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Acton, were the home of Mr. F. James on Wednesday Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon and family.

Miss Ella Hamilton, of Hamilton, was home a couple of days last week. Mr. George Torrance, who spent the recent holiday season out of town, re- son. turned home last Friday.

As a result of the fine open weather the ager past week or two, the young people of the village and community have had their a flaw in the programme, but comparison full share of good ice for skating and with the copy showed that it was letter

Miss Cook, of Ospringe, was a visitor

hère on Sunday.

The Free Press' Short Story

QUARANTINED

By Nelson Ballou

HERE was nothing dull about the boy. | Brought a nice present home Bronson family. Their yellow house shone out from among fluttering poplar trees on hill overlooking Bronson Valley. Their We red barns made spots of lively color which could be seen from the flag station on Erin-defeated Alton by 8-3, and Ingle- the narrow gauge railroad where one wood defeated Alton 2-1 in games at the train a day crept by.

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, Cather, Lowell, Jay, Arnold, and Weatherby.

They had wonderful family spirit and helped one another make the most of their talents. Margaret wrote stories for clothes for the whole family, and as all of the girls could sew, they wore smart, simple things that only rich people or very clever poor people could achieve. The boys had an orchestra. which included Mother Bronson as pianist, and May as 'cellist. Harlow Green, who lived down the road, played the trombone and was the only outsider.

Few people have heard what almost befell at the time of the Pioneer Pageant in the valley; nor can many account for the sudden bashfulness that descended upon this admirable family. They became strangely more popular; beloved where they had been admired, and admired where they had been taken as

It was during the winter after crops were in and people had time for visits, pie socials, and a series of lectures by expert farmers, that Sibyl Nonnington, of Bronsons, heard the history of the valley. She was enthusiastic about it; so the next day at the meeting when her hour celebrate its pioneer days by a pageant Margaret Bronson was to write it, and The annual meeting of the Rockwood Jefferson and Cather were to arrange

There were long, busy evenings at the

May had the chorus for the singing

Ladies' Organization, and a social time eant were given out, they fell heavily upon the Bronson household. The big-The January meeting of the Women's gest barn was equipped with a platform scripture readings, singing and prayer to invite the world at large to the Pioneer | mother to her five little brothers!"

pointed Home Helpers' Secretary. The him in and called to the rest of the ment and a social half hour was enjoyed. leaned heavily against the mantel, and

before they got cold. family forgot the programmes and in-Visitors during the week and week- pending rehearsals. "Call Doc Beatty!" shouted Weatherby, but no one heeded him; so he went to the telephone and called the doctor.

May had left one of the programmes PAGEANT OF THE VALLEY Written by Margaret Bronson Directed by Stbyl Nonnington and

May Bronson

Castumes by Lulu Bronson Scenery by Lulu, Jack and Arnold Music by Jefferson and Cather Bron-

Elisworth J. Bronson, business man-

Somehow May felt as though there was perfect in ever detail. Doctor Beatty is being held this evening, at the School. took off his overcoat. He adjusted his several other officers of the order. Fol- The convener in charge of the pro- glasses, then read it carefully, laid it down, with comment, and 'proceeded to examine Arnold. "Um! "Smeales!" he remarked. "Got a good case of 'em, my

"Might be breaking out for some time in such a flourishing family." replied the doctor in a hopeful tone. "Sorry, but I've got to quarantine you, folks. Hand me a piece of paper, will you, Margaret?" 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 spotless eggshell paper. "Nobody goes in or out,"

he warned, "under penalty of the law." His eye caught a flash of bright colors. grange meetings, and poetry for May Lulu stopped under his feroclous glance, on his little hand press. It's more suitand Lowel to speak. Lulu planned and dropped the heap of costumes she was trying to spirit-away. be fumigated." she wavered.

"I'll take them with me," he promised. "Put them on the porch, will you?" breath when he was gone. few days to enjoy my radio." He went ment so calmly. to the telephone in a leisurely way and measles and we're quarantined. . The The instruments are over in the barn. Just go ahead and get those fellows you

we don't want them to put it off." wardly calm, but his brothers and sisters were the ones who showed emotion. the lecture bureau, who stayed with the "Buddy!" cried Bargaret. "That was wonderful of you! Henry's been almost an enemy. You said yourself that his jealousy was all that gave any trouble. could see he thought he knew more-" ! "Well, he does!" affirmed her brother. "Hasn't he trained that bunch of boys from over at the coal mine for nine

> keeps coming to me to tell me what this she's willing to ask for anything. There isn't a soul that knows anything about designing, but the fanciful characters are nearly outfitted. She might manage the Bronson. pioneers' clothes-they'll look funny,

"Maybe they didn't look funny!" scoffed Weatherby. "We can't finish the scenery, either."

gasped Lulu. Arnold stirred uneasily. "Tell 'em nail up a few slabs with the bark on. When the speaking parts in the pag- he suggested. "Oh, of course this mess admiring through the windows. How's had to be all my fault."

"It might have happened to any of us. Missionary Society of the Rockwood and painted burlap curtains, and two I really felt so-silly-trying to be the Presbyterian Church was held at the large stoves were set up for warmth. Spirit of Industry, when-when everyhome of Mrs. George Laverty, with a Seats of planks were in readiness, and body knows I'm the laziest one in the ity.—Balzac. large attendance. The President, Mrs. the pride of Bronson Valley knew-no family. I'm going to ask Jenny Law-Robt. Patterson, presided. A season of bounds when the posters were sent out head to take my place; for she acts as

"Oh, Lillian!" eried Margaret.

"Honestly?" demanded Lillian. "Why could think of some more if you asked me to, Peggy. For instance, you could have Gfaiilma Perry brought in her. wheel chair and hang those gray veils about her. She never was in a pageant in her life, but she looks more like Patience than May does standing on one foot and holding up the world out o the school globe."

There was a sob from May. "Oh, I didn't mean-" gasped Lillian "It's just the strain." wept May. "Now that it's off my shoulders-"

"You've done wonders! I don't think Miss Nonhington deserves much credit;" declared Lillian. "Really, in an affair like this, everybody does so much, there shouldn't be any names mentioned. Well. maybe Margaret-because she did work hard to write it-and Henry-oh, won't he be glad to see his name in print?" May wiped her eyes and sat down at the table and began to separate the blank pages from the programme. A little shiver passed through her. "Bronson!" mused the girl, "I never thought anything could make me sick of my own

name: but what if these had got out?" Margaret turned pale as she inspected Class. "I should say so!" she whispered aghast. "I never realized how many of are. Let's call up Leon Lewis able to a barn entertainment than these. "They can We'll ask Mr. Storner for brown paper such as he wrans groceries in." "He offered it!" exulted Lillian.

"Storner, ought to be in charge. He The Bronsons took a deep, quivering has a good head for business," smiled Mr. Bronson, who was cheerful because sighed Jefferson, "here's where I get a the family was taking their disappoint-

"We had a narrow escape," remarked called up Henry Crew. "Henry," this is May soberly. "We ought to congratul- skate at the Short Course Skating Party Jeff." he drawled. "Arnold has the late Arnold for saving us from being a neighborhood joke for years. I never music is up to you and the boys. You thought, until I saw that programme in can handle it a lot better than I could. Doctor Beatty's hand, how it would look in less friendly hands!"

There was a stamping of feet on the trained who haven't any instruments to porch. The door opened, and the smiling take ours and make a joyful noise. No, face of the old doctor appeared. "I was just going past again." he apologized Jefferson came back and sat down out- "and had to look in. How's everything?" "We're glad it happened." declared

"What?" bristled Doctor Beatty with

"Henry's to toke the music: Mrs. Coleclosed, Bronson Valley had pledged to He covered up his feelings, but anybody single Bronson is going to appear on the platform," announced May.

"Henry's down at the store declaring that Jeff Bronson is the best musician years? Bought horns and music for them grinned the doctor. "Just wait until Mrs. Coleman hears the good news! By "I-I wonder if Mrs. Coleman couldn't the way, I forgot to tell you that Arnold take my place," speculated Lulu. "She has the three-day measles, so you'll have a chance to change your minds before There was dead silence for nine swings

of the pendulum. "We won't run any risks," replied Mr

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 to and acute popularity for awhile, but I'll leave up the sign and let them do their

"That's fine!" agreed the Bronsons.-

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