

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

CAMPBELLVILLE

The Young People's Society of St. David's Presbyterian Church held their regular weekly meeting with a splendid program. The topic was taken by Mr. C. A. Halsey, in a very capable manner. Miss Evelyn Vansickle contributed a splendid piano solo. At the close of the meeting lunch was served. Mr. George McPhail spent Saturday afternoon in Hamilton. Miss Mary Roberts has returned to Toronto after a few days' visit at the home of her parents here. Mr. Omer Vansickle spent the weekend in Toronto. Quite a number of children are out of school with colds. Mrs. G. B. Garbert and Marguerite are home again after a visit in Toronto.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortill, of Toronto, visited with friends here on Saturday. Miss Jessie Blinnie, of Toronto, is at her home, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blinnie, for a few days. Mr. Frank Blinnie was in Toronto on Saturday for medical advice concerning his eyes. He also went to Buffalo on Saturday for further treatment with doctors in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cusimle, of Toronto, and Miss McKeown, of Kleinburg, were visitors on Sunday at the home of the former's cousin, Mr. Alfred Soper.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald and family, of Marden, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett. The friends of Mrs. John Billon will be sorry to know that she has gone to Oshawa Hospital for treatment. Quite a number attended the meeting at the church Sunday to hear Mr. Hayes, of Georgetown. Mr. Ed. Cripps visited with Mrs. McIntosh. Easter Franklin Dean has returned home after spending a few days at Mr. Tjeter's. Quite a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home at Rockwood.

STEWARTTOWN

Mr. Norman Bailey, who was working in the Bank of Montreal, Georgetown, was moved to the bank in Stirling. He left on Thursday last. We wish him luck in his new appointment. The Women's Auxiliary held a very successful sale of baking in the Council Chamber on November 29. The junior members also had a stand. Mr. Fred Appleton and friend, Miss Abraham, of Uxbridge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Appleton on Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Ruby Tennant, who was removed to Toronto General Hospital a short time ago, was operated on Monday morning. She was reported to be doing as well as could be expected. The St. John's A. Y. P. A. held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stenhouse, Limestone, on Thursday evening last. This meeting took the form of a social and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. John Cadwallader sailed from Quebec to-day for England, where she will spend the winter. Reeve Morden reports that the Fisher bill work has been laid before the Government as a relief work and the decision is awaited. Warden W. N. Robinson has issued invitations for the time-honored Warden's Dinner, to be given on Thursday, December 14, in the Estaminet in Burlington. Some twelve men started work yesterday on the water main extension in the west end of the town, with Clarence Fish as Superintendent, under Engineer Power-Star. Hugh Montgomery, of the Central School staff, met with a motor accident when the car he was driving was struck by a truck near Ottawa. A presentation of 42 jars of jam and pickles was made to the Oakville Relief Board on Tuesday afternoon. Struck by a flying wheel at the Aluminum Factory on Saturday, Charles L. Phillips received a broken collar bone and two fractured ribs. Charged with stopping on the highway so as to leave his vehicle in a position dangerous to other motorists, E. H. Lancaster, of Toronto, was found guilty before Magistrate W. E. McIvor on Tuesday morning, and fined \$5.00 and costs, a total amount of \$14.55. Two receptions were tendered during the past week to Miss Mina Cooper, a bride of this week. Miss Cooper was entertained on Friday night at the home of Mrs. O. J. Taylor, Kerr Street, with a miscellaneous shower. On Wednesday night the bride-to-be was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. J. Taylor, Kerr Street, with a miscellaneous shower.

NASSAGAWEYA

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Mow and the election of officers for the Women's Missionary Society for the next year took place. Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Marsh, of Mimico, and a former pastor of Ebenezer United Church, visited friends in Nassagaweya last week. The annual Christmas concert of S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 19. A good programme is being prepared. Quite a number from this district attended the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this week. The farmers are taking advantage of the mild weather to get their fall ploughing done.

MILTON

Cadet W. Allen, of the Church Army, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton. Wilfrid S. Hall, ninth line, Trafalgar, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving. Arthur Farrington left on Friday last for his old home in England, where he will visit relatives and friends, returning in March. Miss Hume, of Guelph, W. C. A., is expected home in a few days, having recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Alice Dickinson, R. N., to Mr. Edward Devlin, son of Mrs. Devlin and the late Mr. James Devlin. The marriage to take place early in December. At a largely attended meeting of the Pastime Club, held Monday night, A. A. Armstrong was elected President and W. Crozier, Secretary-Treasurer, for the ensuing year. The Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition. Chicken thieves have resumed operations in Nelson Township. Thursday afternoon, in broad daylight, 25 fat-tailed roosters were stolen from the farm of Lloyd Kitchen, near Kilbride. The family was away from home when the theft occurred.—Champion.

ERIN

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Austin will regret to learn that she is confined to her room from an attack of arthritis. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, of Brampton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weddell last Friday evening, and attended the Hockey Club Dance. Mr. Fred Benham, who is in charge of the construction of the new electrical line at Horning Mills, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Nickel and daughter, of Royal Oak, Mich., and son, of Limestone; Mrs. Winnifred Rossell and family, of Limestone, visited at the former's brother's, with Mr. and Mrs. George Rossell, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramebottom quietly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday, November 24, when they held an informal reception and many friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations and good wishes. Messrs. Sanders have been putting in long hours in an effort to secure an ice surface at the rink. The thaw, last week, somewhat spoiled things, but they have gained the loss and with continued cold weather will soon have a splendid ice surface. Mr. Luther Overland quietly celebrated his 83rd birthday on November 22.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

George and Mrs. Clifton and son, Bill, motored to Barrie last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Clifton's brother, W. D. Clifton, of Barrie. Norman Walker left Saturday night for Oklahoma, where he will play for the "Tulsa Americans" Hockey Club. Mrs. Chas. Connell was hostess of a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening in honor of Miss Marion Konkle. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Macdonald, who have been residing in Scotland for about a year, safely arrived at the Rectory on Thursday last. They report a very rough crossing of the Atlantic. At the regular meeting of the Nelson Township Council, held in the Township Hall on Monday, J. A. Pettit was appointed Clerk of the Township. Mr. Pettit has been Treasurer of the Township for several years, and the two offices will be combined, which will mean a saving to the Township of \$150. About two o'clock on Tuesday morning the home of Mr. W. J. Hewton, New Street and Belvina Avenue, was completely destroyed by fire, together with very few belongings, some of the children being barefooted and wrapped in blankets. Mr. Hewton was awakened by smoke in the house, and immediately aroused the members of the family, five girls and two boys, who all made a hurried escape. The Citizens' Committee, which waited upon the Council a short time ago in reference to supplying better accommodation for transients at the police cells on Elizabeth Street, met Saturday and decided to advertise at once for tenders for the construction of a concrete floor, plastering of walls and building a wooden platform underneath the back end of the Town Hall, adjacent to the present police cells but entirely separate from them.—Gazette.

EVERTON

The regular monthly meeting of the Everton branch of the Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Young, with Mrs. W. Head, Vice-President, in the chair. There were twenty-three in attendance. After the opening exercises, the conveners, Mrs. McPhedran and Mrs. Smith, took over the meeting, when a good programme of readings and contests were given, also an exchange of Christmas gifts. Then a social half hour was spent when lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Young, Robertson, J. McCulloch and T. Stewart. Mr. Clifford Simons and son, Harry, of Detroit, spent a few days with their grandfather, Mr. B. Simons. Mrs. J. Beck and daughter, Mrs. R. Parker, of Vermilion, Alberta, are visiting relatives in this community for some time.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baxter left last week for Florida, where they will spend the winter months. Mrs. R. W. Robb, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Owen Sound Hospital last week, is progressing nicely. Dr. R. Nickell, Mr. John Nickell and Mrs. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Dougald Bell at Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson left on Monday for Florida. They are motoring through and will spend the winter in the south. There was a large attendance of ratepayers at Nominating Meeting on Friday evening and considerable interest was manifested in the affairs of the town. Rev. Ross K. Cameron delivered his first sermon as pastor of Rogers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, to large congregations both morning and evening on Sunday last. The initiatory degree was exemplified by the elected and appointed officers of Orion Lodge, No. 109, F. O. C. F., on several candidates on Monday evening, in the Lodge Rooms. The Women's Association of Knox Church held a very successful sale of home-made baking and tea last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a pleasant social time. It looks as if Georgetown is going to have two of the strongest hockey teams in years. With the prospects of being entered in a higher rating group and an early skating season, which will help the teams to get more practise, a most successful season is anticipated.—Herald.

CANADA'S FIRST FARMERS

Long before the coming of the white man, agricultural people organized into more or less settled communities, be it the fertile lowland of Ontario between the Great Lakes and its continuation along the St. Lawrence Valley south of the Laurentian shield. The Iroquoian tribes who had learned in the south how to grow maize, beans, squashes and sunflowers, introduced their cultivation into south-eastern Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley, whence they spread into New Brunswick. But the Indian methods of cultivation, says Diamond Jenness in "Indians in Canada," were exceedingly primitive. Their stone axes barely bit into hard maple or birch trees that were not first charred with fire, so that they depended mainly on burning for the clearing of their land. Long digging sticks or hoes fitted with blades of shells supplied the place of ploughs; the ripened ears of corn were gathered by hand and transported in baskets by the women to the husking shed. No tribe understood the rotations of crops, or indeed possessed the means to rotate them, and but few made any attempt to fertilize the soil. Consequently, when their plots became exhausted within ten or twelve years, the community moved away to new but unbroken ground. The exhaustion of the soil in the near vicinity was also a common cause for abandonment of otherwise favorable sites.

BIG CANADIAN EXPORTS

Definite signs that Canada, in her egg and poultry trade, is becoming more export minded are seen in the announcements made during the week that the pecking of turkeys in the west for export will get under way in the near future. The best egg export season since 1928 is now drawing to a close and will be followed shortly by a poultry export trade which gives promise of equalling last year volume of turkeys and establishing a new export outlet for chilled chickens. Some small shipments of the latter product have already been made to Great Britain. The bulk of egg exports probably will be finished by the end of this month. Winnipeg, a heavy exporting centre this season, announces that the present week (November 18) will practically see the wind-up of export shipments from that point. It is understood that there are still several shipments to go from Ontario. Up to and including November 11, inspected export shipments of eggs to Great Britain this season totalled 49,785 cases, or just under one and a half million dozen. It now appears that total exports for this season will be in the neighborhood of one and three-quarter million dozen. If a cereal crop is to be cut for hay, it should be harvested before the grain is fully developed.

HALTON Liberal-Conservative Association

The Convention for the selection of a Provincial Candidate will be held in the TOWN HALL, MILTON TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12th, 1933 AT 7.30 P. M. Following the selection of a Candidate, a Public Meeting will be addressed by Honourable Thomas L. Kennedy PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE A Cordial Invitation is extended to all to attend the Public Meeting. W. S. DAVIS, President GEORGE E. ELLIOTT, Secretary

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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: "Preparation Precedes Blessing." 12.00 noon—Sunday School. 7.00 p. m.—Biblical Drama, "Joseph the Dreamer." Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Missionary. Views taken along the Pacific Coast to the Yukon. EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister. Manse—Willow Street. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1933 11.00 a. m.—"The Law of the Lark." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p. m.—"Far Away Fields Are Green. Another Proverb." Monday Evening, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild—Splendid programme by Missionary Committee. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE Of Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 32, Fifth Line, Township of Eramosa, about 2 1/2 miles north of Oustia, on Thursday, December 14, commencing at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, R. R. No. 3, Acton. Phone 15rd, Erin.

SHOOTING MATCH A Shooting Match will be held on Thursday, December 14 at John Graft's farm, at Churchill, at one o'clock. Geese and chickens, 12 gauge and 4 or 5 shot at 40 yards. 22 rifles. No sporting or target rifles allowed. 15c per shot for geese and 10c for chickens.

SECRETARY WANTED Applications for the position of Secretary of Acton Arena will be received by the Clerk until Monday, December 18, 1933, at 5.00 p. m. Particulars as to duties, etc., may be secured from the undersigned. H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

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