

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

The regular monthly meeting of the Limehouse Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mills, on August 4th, with fifteen ladies present, and the President, Mrs. Edmeston, in the chair. The usual routine was followed in opening, the roll call being answered by each one giving a health report. Mrs. Gowdy gave a short talk on the motto, "A Merry Heart is a Good Medicine." Mrs. A. Norton then read papers on "Child Welfare," dealing with neighborliness toward children, and Food for children. Mrs. H. Norton read a poem. All took part in community singing and the National Anthem. Mrs. H. Postle moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, after which a social half hour was spent over the tea cups.

Miss Helen McGowan returned home from her holiday, bringing her cousin, Miss Ruth Allison, who will stay with her for a while.

Mrs. Ross and Ronnie, of Toronto, are spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow, Robert Lane and Miss Gladys Packer, with Mrs. Robt. Lane, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mummary spent a few days at the cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Alex. have been holidaying at the cottage the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall and Mr. George Hall spent Sunday at the cottage.

Eleanor Millere, of Brampton, is spending a few holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millere.

OSPRINGE

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, on the lovely lawn at Mrs. E. N. Sumter's home in the village. About fifty ladies were present. The President, Mrs. E. Barber, was in charge, and Mrs. E. N. Sumter read the minutes and correspondence. A "Roll Call Contest" is being held this year, and the members are divided into two groups, with the Vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Box and Mrs. R. D. Burrows, as captains. The roll call was well responded to with "A Pattern, A Tradition." The Institute was invited to have a booth at the "School Fair," and also to provide the dinner for the judges. Committees were appointed to look after same. An invitation to be guests of the Cedarvale branch, in September, was accepted. Mrs. R. VanNorman reported on the "Memorial Day," to be held this month at the Everton Cemetery. Mrs. R. D. Graham, of Erin (nee Mary Martin) a recent bride, and member, was an honored guest, and was asked to come forward, while Mrs. E. N. Sumter read a suitable address, and Mrs. D. O. Robertson made the presentation of the lovely silver mayonnaise dish, on behalf of the Institute. In a few well-chosen words, Mrs. Graham thanked the members for the gift. The meeting was then handed over to Miss Mary Campbell, President of the Girls' Club, as this was their "Achievement Day." A splendid paper on "Planning the Wardrobe" was given by Miss Mary Campbell, after which Miss Edna Cook demonstrated on "Collars and Cuffs." Misses Blanche McKinnon and Dorothy McKenzie demonstrated on the different "Fashions." A solo, with autoharp accompaniment, by Miss Lorena Lockyer, was enjoyed. Another demonstration, introduced by Miss Lois Campbell, showing the various types, and suitable clothes, received favorable comment, the following girls modelling the dresses. Misses Lorena Lockyer, Jean Peavoy, Blanche McKinnon, Edna Cook, Dorothy McKenzie, and Macjorie McOutcheon. A contest on the various stitches was won by Miss Isabel Scanlon. Miss Ada Currie gave the two minute speech on the motto, "A stitch in time saves nine." The excellent program given by the girls was much enjoyed by the members and much credit is due them for the splendid manner in which they take part. Mrs. George Young was the winner in the "Kitchen Apron Contest." The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch at the close and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb have purchased the Whitlaw Farm, Paisley Block in Guelph Township, and get possession October 1st.

Miss Arlene Fisher is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickerson, of Carleton Place.

Mr. Wm. Sommerville and helpers, of Hillsburg are busy laying a new hardwood floor in the school.

Members Gordon Aiken and Russell Struthers spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and Lila, of Hillsburg, and Miss Jean Kirkwood, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Misses Doris and Ruby Dickerson, of Carleton, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Norman spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Usherwood, at Everton.

Mrs. S. McLean is visiting with Mrs. Chisholm, at Erin.

Judge—You say you are innocent of the charge?

Prisoner—Course I am. They say I left my fingerprints on the safe, and I know fine I rubbed them off.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. John Laughlin and Miss Ruby Corbett, of Erin Township, were married at the Manoe here on Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Foreman performed the ceremony.

Misses Blanche and Bernice Culp are spending holidays with friends at Cedarvale.

Miss Georgina Mitchell, of Eden Mills, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Mr. Frank Binnie is holidaying with friends in Toronto the past two weeks.

Master Donald Evans, of Acton, is holidaying with friends here.

Mr. Sam McClurg and Mr. John Cole visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, of Mimosa.

Mrs. Pickering, of North Bay, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blak Vannatter.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, of Port Arthur, and Mr. Ted Ferguson, of Hamilton, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. E. McWhirter.

Mr. Jim McBean has returned to Chicago, after holidaying for two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBean.

Mr. Douglas Martin, of Dundee, Scotland, and Mr. Richard Baycroft, of Toronto, were the week-end guests of Mr. Jack Lawson.

Mrs. J. H. Lillo, Mrs. Harold Cleave and Miss Olive Kennedy are holidaying at Honey Lodge, Balm Beach, Georgian Bay.

The eighth annual re-union of the Eccles-Mullin clan was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. McChur, Maple Grove Farm, Georgetown, on Monday, August 1st, with 150 members present from various parts of Ontario. The afternoon was spent in games and social intercourse, after which lunch was served in the basement of the home.—Herald.

MILTON

Tommy Ford is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. George Gilbert left last Friday on a trip to Scotland.

Dr. P. M. Lott, of Milton, returned on Friday from a lecturing tour as far as Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Kathleen Dewar, of Hamilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dewar, over the week-end.

The First Milton Troup of Boy Scouts held a week-end camp at Camp Malboro between Glen Williams and Terra Cotta, staying from Friday until Monday.

The union services of the congregations of Knox and St. Paul's Churches, which have been held in St. Paul's during the month of July, will be continued in Knox Church during August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Carson, Lloyd Bowman and Miss Marion Carson, all of Leamington, were guests of Provincial Constable J. A. and Mrs. Oliver, West Mary Street, over the week-end.

A Fleming re-union was held at the home of Gordon MacNabb on August 1st, in honor of the five surviving members of the family of the late John and Mary Fleming, of Esqueving Township, namely: Alex. Fleming, of Esqueving; Robert Fleming, of Brampton; Dan Fleming, of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Alex. MacNabb, of Milton; and Mrs. Morrison of Toronto. There were about sixty present, coming from Detroit, Forest, Toronto, Spokane, Whitevale, Brampton, Hagersville and Milton.—Champion.

BURLINGTON

Forty pullets belonging to Roy South, of Trafalgar, were destroyed by dogs one night recently.

J. E. Jarvis has been made field inspector for the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association, also overseer of the grading and packing department.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Russell Construction Co. made a complete inspection of the intake at the waterworks plant and as a result located the break that has existed for some time.

One night last week thieves carried away a brass jardiniere and plant from the verandah of the Queen's hotel. Several cases of petty thieving have been reported recently, but so far the culprits have not been apprehended.

A. W. McDonald, Bronte foreman for the Highways Department in this district was the victim of an attack on Friday last, which resulted in an assault charge against Herbert Bailey, of Brantford. McDonald was in charge of a gang of men near the Beach cut-off, on the new road when it is alleged Bailey drove up and attacked McDonald with a car crank.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson township council held at the township hall on Monday, the tax rate was struck at 20 mills, which is one mill higher than last year. The one-mill increase was the result of the cost of high school education for township pupils. The council had not provided last year for the \$4,000 increase, and it had to be taken care of this year.—Gazette.

ERIN

Mr. W. A. Biehill, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, commenced his three weeks' vacation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert and daughter, Joyce, of Acton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. Colin A. Campbell, of Edmonton, and Master David Laidlaw, of Paisley, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Atagrove, Jersey City, N.J., are holidaying with Mr. G. J. and Miss Kate Hamilton.

Master James O'Hara suffered a double fracture of the right leg below the knee, on Tuesday evening, when his bicycle leg got caught in the sprocket of a bicycle he was riding.

Mr. Archie Sanders delivered the first new wheat to Lett's farm, on Tuesday. Of course it was a sample; and those who know the old gentleman's humor will get a smile in this.—Advocate.

ROCKWOOD

A wedding of much interest to Rockwood and Eden Mills, as well as Guelph, took place last Wednesday at St. George, when Rev. Samuel Johnston, B.A., was united in marriage to Lillian McIntyre, B.A., with Rev. D. P. Rowland, of Toronto, performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Alma McIntyre, R.N., and Rev. R. O. McLean, of Carleton Place, following a buffet luncheon and reception, the happy couple left on a motor trip through the Eastern States, up into Quebec and Northern Ontario. On their return, at the end of the month, they will reside in Guelph, at 32 Omar street. Their many friends and acquaintances here and other places wish them much happiness. A number from Guelph were present at the wedding. Miss Margaret Geiger, A. T. C. M., of New Hamburg, played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Mr. Clarence McIntyre, brother of the bride, sang "Because."

In connection with Rockwood Horticultural Society, 16 gardens in the village were entered in a horticultural contest, with the following names in order of merit: Mrs. (Rev.) Wait; Mrs. Thos. Weatherston; Miss E. Croft; Mrs. John Hamilton; Mr. William Harris; and Mr. Thos. G. Hutchinson were the judges, and the judging standard was vegetable gardens, 65% and lawns and flowera, 35%.

Miss Minnie Nickell and her sister, Mrs. Morris, of Idaho, left last Saturday for Peterborough, where they will join others on a motor trip to Maine and other points on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Marion Milne, of Elora, is visiting her friend, Miss Florice Gordon.

Mrs. R. Mix and babe and friend, of Armprior, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton's.

Rev. Mr. Lawson, of New Jersey, and brother of Rev. P. H. Lawson, who is at present in Guelph General Hospital, occupied the pulpit in the United Church on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Witherspoon, of Toronto, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hewat and son, Bruce, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mrs. Isabel Hewat.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Jessie Boyd, 19-year-old Toronto brunette, was rescued from drowning on Sunday by Norman Marchmont. Miss Boyd was bathing at the Beaumont dam, on the Credit River, when she got into water beyond her depth and sank. Norman, who was swimming about fifty yards away, heard her cries for help and reached her as she was going under for the second time. He brought her to the surface and was successful in getting her to the bank. She was removed to the home of a friend.

Clarence and Dolly Beaumont returned on Sunday from a holiday at Rouge Hill, which is east of Toronto. They claim the swimming in Lake Ontario was good, although rather cool.

Mr. Bert Graham has returned from the hospital in Guelph, and his many friends are glad to see him back in the community.

A car plunged into the ditch here on Friday night, about 11:30 p.m. Occupants of the car were two Acton boys and two Georgetown girls. Injuries to occupants and damages to the car were slight.

The Quarterly Board of the United Churches of Glen Williams, Churchill and Limehouse was held in Glen Williams on Monday night.

This correspondent, during his rambles was talking to the news editor of a weekly paper in a town a few miles from Toronto. He said, "You know, this Acton Press Pass is one of the neatest papers published." To which this correspondent heartily agreed.

A dangerous gap has been left in the railing on the approach to the bridge, near Gilbert's store. It was caused by the accident two weeks ago and so far the action has been taken to have the railing replaced.

Miss Dorothy Dibbs is visiting here with Miss Vivienne Guyot.

A novel summer colony has been built up near here, at the gravel pit on the tenth line. The tiny village is made up of trailers and it's inhabitants are the men who work in the pit, and their families.

Oecil Barth, of the tenth line, suffered burns on the right side of his face, shoulder and upper arm when boiling water sprayed out of his tractor as he was returning the cap of the radiator.

Miss M. E. Anderson Describes Japan's Flood Condition

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anxious until they returned. We had no men, as Dr. Young and Mr. Vinnal were both away, and we did not know how Mr. Vinnal had managed. All at once, away across the river, we saw Mr. Young's Secretary (Korean). He saw us and made signs to us that he would go to see Mr. Young. We watched a while to see whether Mr. Vinnal might try to get back but when dusk came we knew that he would not attempt it. That night we had not much heart to go to bed, with the roar of water on both sides of us, but we went. About 1.30 a.m. we were awakened by men trying to find their way to the Canadian Academy dormitory, where there were about 30 refugees. After the men left we realized, with a sickening sensation, that it had started to rain again. However, it soon stopped, and we slept again. There has been no water, gas or lights.

The next morning (yesterday) Elhel and I decided to attempt a trip to town to see Mr. Vinnal. Dr. Young, get food, send a cable to the Board, etc. By the way, we asked the Board to notify you, as we thought there might be very bad reports reach you. Had it not been for the tragedy of it all, it would have been very funny. We walked a long distance, to where we were able to crowd on an electric car going down into the town.

On the way we met one of Mr. Vinnal's men from the office, who told us the news. Arrived at the station, we had to wade over a river, so, without ceremony, we took off our shoes and stockings, got into our rubber boots, and waded over through the muddy water.

Several times we waded, but soon got to the Bible House, to see it surrounded by water, but Mr. Vinnal came across and met us and took us over to terra firma.

We waited there a while, then Mr. Vinnal accompanied us to the other part of the city to see Mr. Young. As we walked up the street, where all the lovely autumn, silk, etc. had been, people were busy shovelling out mud and water and trying to keep the muddy water from going into the stores any further.

You just cannot imagine how dreadful it all looks, with the debris, fallen houses, and rivers and mud flowing down the main streets. Of course there are no trams, buses, or streetcars, taxis, or anything, except in a few places a car can go a short distance, perhaps a few stations.

As we walked up the River, Mr. Vinnal slipped in the muddy water and went down. He was up in a minute, and my brief case, which he was carrying, was loaded with mud, which I did not see, and later got some on the front of my dress. I forgot to say that he had given us each a pair of his socks, to save our feet from the sand, so, after we crossed the river, we sat down on chairs which were piled up on the sidewalk, and put them on. I just had to laugh when Mr. Vinnal went down in the mud. For some time after he could not sit down, but when he went to the hospital we gave him a newspaper to sit on. Elhel and I had gone down about 9.30 a.m., and we arrived home about 6.30 p.m. We had waited for an electric car to take us part way, but two passed (forty minutes apart) so packed that we could not possibly get in. (I had ten eggs). We saw another car, on another line, so hopped off a high platform, over an iron fence, and up on to another platform, which performance would never be allowed ordinarily.

We were tired last night, but I slept better, knowing that our family were all safe. Yesterday they reported about 270 deaths, but we do not know yet.

I do not know now just when we shall get away to Karuzawa, but may before many days. It is difficult here without water, except what is carried quite a distance, and of course drinking water has to be boiled. There is no gas either, but today we got a bag of charcoal. We do not know when we shall have water, lights or gas.

Just now Jean called out in excitement that the lights are on. "That is lovely, but I wish it were the water," said the cook, looking some of our most necessary things down to a stream to wash them. We have gone back to primitive times for the time being. But we are so thankful that we are safe and sound. The hard part is thinking about the poor souls whose people have been killed, and who are homeless.

Going down the hill that morning, Mr. Vinnal said that the hymn "What will it be when the King Comes," which we have recently learned, was raining through us. "Then when he saw the bridge go, he thought, 'Well, perhaps it won't be so long.'"

I must stop now. We are looking for home mail, but it has not got through yet. "To-morrow morning may bring it. I hope that you have not been too anxious on account of reports. This trouble is really centred in Kobe this time, but it is remarkable how quickly the people clean and clear and build things up again, also how bravely they carry on. It will take some time, though, this time, before everything is put to rights."

Much love to all,
NELLIE.

ARITHMETIC AFTER DARK

Rufus was proudly sporting a new shirt when a friend asked: "How many yards do I take to make a shirt like dat one Rufus?"

"Well, sah," replied Rufus, "Ah got two shirts like this out'n one yard last night."

INFORMATION WANTED

regarding the descendants of those who took part in, exhibited at, or attended the Canadian National Exhibition during its early years.

The Canadian National Exhibition desires to extend invitations to descendants of those who had any connection with the Exhibition during its early years (from 1879 to 1907), to attend the Exhibition on the opening day and to take part in the opening ceremonies. You are asked to write in or call at 8 King St. West, Toronto, for registration card, on the receipt of which, properly filled in, the official invitation and "Founders' Year" badge will be issued.

FOUNDERS' YEAR

This year marks the Diamond Jubilee of the Exhibition, and as such it has been set aside as "Founders' Year" in honour of those men and women who supported the Exhibition during those early years by their organizing ability, their exhibits or their attendance. A special effort is being made to locate as many as possible of the descendants of those far-seeing pioneers, and to hold a gala reunion on the opening day of the Exhibition.

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12.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p.m.—Service Withdrawn.
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11.30 a.m.—The Rev. P. A. Lawson.
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