

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

Eleven ladies braved the very cold weather to attend the W. I. meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Wright. The roll call was answered by each telling an item of by-gone days about the house in which she lived. Mrs. E. Miller had the motto "A Year to Live in, to Gain, to Give in." Current events were given by Mrs. H. Norton. Items of interest were told by conveners of standing committees. Quillings are to be held each Wednesday afternoon.

It was planned to hold a layette shower for the Salvation Army and a 10c tea at Mrs. H. Norton's the middle of the month.

Mrs. Smethurst convener of historical research read her own paper, "Reminiscences of Limehouse After 1912." Following the National Anthem, a social half hour was spent.

Mrs. A. W. Norton is visiting in Hamilton.

Miss Laura Monroe, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent New Year's with Mrs. Ellenby.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. A. Kirkwood of Guelph visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMullan of Scots-guard, Sask. are holidaying at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fina.

Owing to the extreme cold and poor roads service at the local Church was cancelled on Sunday.

Miss Jean Major of R.R. 1, Guelph is observing the teaching methods at the local school.

Mrs. E. Sunter returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Niagara Falls.

Miss Grace Burrows has been accepted as a Wren and reports to Galt for basic training this week.

Miss Blanche McKinnon attended the Short Course at the O.A.C. last week.

Mr. Douglas Robertson has obtained employment with Mr. J. E. Pearen near Acton.

Mrs. W. McKenzie is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks at Barrie. Mrs. Weeks and baby are now home from the hospital.

Mr. J. Stewart returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with friends at Hamilton.

Little Alfreda Winter of Oustie is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

ROCKWOOD

The members of the Rockwood W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. Dyer last week with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. O. Ostrander gave a New Year's message, "The Gateway." For the devotional exercises Miss J. Little gave a talk on the "New Year taken from the book 'Streams in the Desert,' and closed the period with prayer.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from an interested friend at Everton who also enclosed a generous donation toward the work. Very much appreciated was a solo by Mrs. C. E. McArthur, "Give Me Thy Heart." Mrs. A. Harris gave a very interesting reading, "Who is Protecting the Minor?"

The reading of the clip sheet "Why Not Gamble" was followed by a discussion on the subject. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. A. Darby.

On account of the severe cold weather over the week-end Church services were considerably disrupted on Sunday. Small congregations were present at the United and Presbyterian Church, with the evening service at the former church cancelled. No service at St. John's Church, as well as none at the Sacred Heart Church owing to the illness of Rev. Father Callaghan, who was away last week and came home with a bad cold Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Doby will regret her serious illness and removal to Hospital at Guelph.

Mr. Fred Smith is busy with customers for fuel, as well as unloading coke and peccolanth. His new portable elevator run by motor is proving a real asset in unloading cars at the shed.

The county snow plow which comes to the upper end of Main Street, hauled the snow to a fair height at the railway crossing on both sides of the street.

Schools reopened last Wednesday after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. Donald McArthur returned to Hamilton Monday to resume his studies at McMaster University.

Miss Lovena Richardson returned to Kitchener last-week to her duties on the school staff, and Miss Begbie Gardiner to Madam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cantelon spent New Year's at Milton, having gone down by motor car, but owing to the stormy weather had to return by other means and leave their car behind for the time being.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Twelve members answered roll call with twenty-one quilt blocks at the December meeting of the Busy Bees Club held at the home of Mrs. Stan Robinson.

Overseas correspondence had messages from Ptl. Officer Reg. Finney, Pte. Glenn Britton and Sgt. James Wallace. Several thank you cards for good cheer were read. Nine overseas boxes were to be packed and sent during the month. Mrs. Wm. Frank was to be convener to arrange for a gift for Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Wm. Service was to purchase a gift from club and neighbors for Mrs. D. Talbot on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Alf Allen had charge of the Christmas greeting cards from the club. A quilt discussion took a few minutes and plans for a euchre and dance. Mrs. Allen gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Robinson served a lunch that was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Dredge made the vote of thanks to the hostesses for her hospitality. A quilt was quilted during the day. Mrs. C. E. Davenport quilted a quilt for the club during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Men. Harris, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King for Christmas.

Those who entertained the families for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Moffat.

Mr. Mathew Job was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Britton, Acton.

Pte. Ben Beavis, Simcoe, was home for a five-day leave.

Pte. Arthur Davenport and Pte. Fred Beavis are in Debert, N.S.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman upon the arrival of a daughter. Both doing nicely at Milton Nursing Home.

Mrs. Evans and her pupils entertained a splendid audience at a concert in No. 7 School on December 21. There were Christmas plays and songs by the children and comedies, was introduced by Mr. Thos. Simpson of Moffat. Mrs. C. L. Poole, Moffat, gave a solo that was much appreciated. A lunch was served that made the event complete.

A few of the neighbors of Mrs. D. Talbot, representing the neighborhood and Busy Bees Club met at her home on December 26th, her birthday. Mrs. Allen gave a solo; Mrs. Service a reading; Mrs. Thos. Kennedy on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Talbot with a basket of fruit.

Mrs. Talbot thanked the ladies for the gift and the visit. A lunch was prepared by the ladies and an exchange of Christmas cake enjoyed.

Miss Elinor Davenport, Acton, enjoyed a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Kennedy entertained their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, January 1st. Because of poor health they were unable to mark the occasion in any special way. Nevertheless their many friends and neighbors and family remembered them and many gifts, telephone calls and cards reached them, showing the high esteem in which they are held.

On Friday evening, December 29th a gathering was held at Brookville Hall in their honor. The evening was spent in friendly conversation and dancing. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy their two eldest sons, Wilfrid and J. J. were asked to represent them while Mrs. David Henderson read an address signed by Ida Henderson, Maggie McNeil, Vera Campbell and Boyce Anderson, expressing the love, respect and best wishes and congratulations of all Mrs. Wm. McPhail presented Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy with a pair of woolen blankets. Wilfrid on behalf of his parents thanked all for the kind wishes and gift and told how disappointed his parents were at not being able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Manse by Rev. Dr. Blair. Mrs. Jennie Howard and Mr. Robt. Smith their attendants are both living. Mrs. Kennedy was Sarah McNeil and spent her childhood in Dublin district. They have lived their entire married life in this community and Mr. Kennedy all his life except a few years in Hamilton. They have three sons, Wilfrid on the farm, J. J. also of this community, and Lyle of Milton. One daughter, Mrs. Massey (Olive) resides in Acton. Another daughter Alice died in her 27th year. They have ten grandchildren living and two deceased, one grand-grandson. We wish them many more happy years together.

A happy New Year to the Editor and Staff and fellow correspondents. At time of writing there is no chance because of weather conditions of a mail, mail going through and it appears as though it may be days.

BALLINAEAD

Mrs. J. F. Sinclair who was in the Guelph General Hospital for treatment was able to return home.

Quite a number were storm stayed along the way on New Year's night in this vicinity, the road not being open below the Town Line until Saturday. We are really having a good old fashioned winter. Old Dobbin has once again been the good old standby.

Mrs. Alex. Binnie is quite ill with a heart attack, we hope for a speedy recovery.

There was no school at Perouca last week as Miss Hutchinson was unable to get through the snow-blocked roads.

Miss June Given, who is attending Normal, taught at Blue Mountain school last week under the supervision of Miss MacKaakell.

The Farm Forum met in the Hall on Monday night with a good attendance with Mr. Foreman as convener. Next meeting is to be held at Mr. H. McEnery's.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Swindelhurst in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robt. McEnery presided. The officers for this year are: President, Mrs. Jesse McEnery; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Robt. McEnery; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Sinclair; Sec. Mrs. F. J. Shortill; Assistant, Mrs. A. McKay. Treas. Miss B. Hill; Assistant, Miss Young; Associate Helpers, Mrs. N. Sinclair, Mission Circle Superintendent, Mrs. F. W. Shortill; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Swindelhurst; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Wm. Friendship; Sec. Mrs. Swindelhurst; Missionary Monthly Sec. Mrs. Robt. McEnery; Supply Sec. Mrs. McKay; Organist, Mrs. Sinclair.

The W. A. met at the manse on Tuesday. The president presided. Mrs. Bowles had charge of the devotional. Following the business, Mrs. Marshall had charge of the program. Mail call was answered by paying four fees. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction after which a Red Cross 10c tea was served.

TERRA COTTA

A Happy New Year to all.

Miss Wilma Hunter, of Toronto, spent New Year's with her brother, Mr. W. F. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald attended the funeral of the late Fred Wilkinson of Orangeville on Friday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Cheltenham and was well-known in this vicinity.

Snow ploughing has been the general order of the past weeks and some of our side lines are still impassable.

Miss Brenda Damaon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Damaon, who has been ill during the past week, is now pleased to learn, is able to be around again.

The concert held at the 10th Line school, was a decided success. A good program was given by the children of the school and their teacher, Miss Mildred Eason, deserves praise for the able manner in which she had the children trained.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. Eaves is now able to be around again as usual after his recent illness.

The concert held at the 5th Line school, also was a splendid success. A good program was given by the children of the school and others. Miss Lidia Snow, their teacher also deserves credit for the able manner in which she had the children trained.

Mr. C. Shepherd, our champion trapper reports having bagged three foxes during the past week, besides other fur-bearing animals.

Mrs. H. Puckering and family of Toronto, spent New Year's with Terra Cotta friends.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. K. Icam is having quite an improvement in the sight of her eye after having had a successful operation for the removal of a cataract.

Mr. R. J. Stringer is receiving many congratulations these days upon having served over 50 years on the Reporting Staff of The Brampton Conservator.

There were a couple of gentlemen from Toronto here recently, looking over some property.

Pte. George Puckering of Nova Scotia, spent his furlough with Terra Cotta friends.

Pte. Frank Misonak of Debert, Nova Scotia, spent a few days with his parents here.

Miss Wright spent a few days with Toronto friends.

Miss Laughton of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. Puckering is now able to be around again as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovell and family of Alton.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

We think the time has come for all editors to stress the value of their own weekly newspaper setting forth what it means to their community. It has been the experience of many publishers that the war has made the people acutely conscious of the value and importance of their weekly newspaper and this is evidenced by the greatly increased circulation and by the comments and attitudes of the public in general—Humboldt Journal.

CAMPBELLVILLE

(intended for Last Week)

The Campbellville correspondent wishes the Free Press staff and its readers a prosperous 1945 and may victory come to the United Nations and peace to our war weary world soon.

We, the people of Campbellville community are thoroughly convinced that this is the longest spell of winter while the snow ploughs haven't come to our aid in one whole week. St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School and Church was cancelled last Sunday owing to the condition of the roads.

Mail drivers James Roberts, George Stokes and James Early are complaining of overflowing bags of mail, which can't be delivered due to the weather conditions.

Mr. Melvin Agnew had a narrow escape while working on the C.P.R. snow plough last week when it was hitting a freight train. Apparently a board off a box car severed the snow plough van passed Mr. Agnew's chin within an inch.

Miss Eleanor McLaren, Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaren.

James Bradley, R.C.A.P., Trenton, spent the week-end with his wife. Omar VanSickle took up his new duties at Ottawa on Monday.

Local Crawford Mahon and Mr. Mahon spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon.

W. H. Clement, R.C.N.V.J., Halifax, spent the New Year season with his wife who resides with her mother Mrs. Peter McPhail.

JUSTIFIED

A General returning to his quarters one night, found a private crawling under a lamp post.

"What are you looking for?" asked the General.

"I lost a half-dollar a couple of blocks down the street," answered the private with a suspicious hic in his voice.

"Well, if you lost it two blocks away, why are you looking for it here?" asked the General.

"The light's better here," explained the private.

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Thanks For Help

Mr. Victor Pishkor gives thanks to everyone below in aiding him to collect clothes for the people in Yugo-Slavia.

Rudolph Boaljevac, Mike Boaljevac, K. Braida, E. Braida, Mly. Dyriv, John Lull, Wes Wolfe, Max Pallant, Marg McArthur, Margaret Hazaar, Nick Glesic, John Ropnar, John Boaljevac, Paul Tomasic, M. Nakonizny, William Bron, John Hanaia.

All articles contributed by the above amounted to 300 lbs.

GRATITUDE

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"An American Romance"
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"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"
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PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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Progressive Conservative Association OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON

A County Convention will be held at MILTON TOWN HALL

Saturday Afternoon Jan. 20 At 2 P. M.

All Members of the Association are cordially invited to attend IMPORTANT NOTICE This meeting was originally set for January 13th, but has been postponed to January 20th

LLOYD D. DINGLE Secretary DUNCAN McCALLUM President

Small Advertisements

Advertisement under this heading, each with order, up to 4 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 10c and 1c per word additional for each word over 10.

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FOR SALE Youth's overcoat size 16, only worn one season. Good condition. April 25-26. BOX 30, FREE PRESS

FOR SALE 5 Yorkshire Pigs 8 weeks old, 1 young Ayrshire Cow, due Jan 16. Apply C. E. CUTLER, Phone 1192, Acton, R. R. No. 4

WANTED Six cords of Two-foot hardwood delivered to Lorne School No. 12. Tenders to be in by February 10th. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. C. M. DAVIDSON, Sec. Treas. Phone 1675 R. R. 3, Acton

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY and GRAIN

The undersigned has received instructions from

ROY McJILLIVARY to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 13, Concession 2, in the Township of Nassagaweya, 1 mile south of Moffat Station on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th Commencing at 1 o'clock

HORSES: 1 Percheron Mare, rising 5 year old, 1 Percheron Mare, 8 years old, 1 Percheron gelding, 9 years old, Extra good workers and well broken.

COWS: 1 Holstein Cow, due time of Sale, 1 Durham Cow, due time of sale, 2 Holstein Heifers, due time of sale, 2 Holstein Heifers, fresh calves at side, 1 Holstein Cow, due Feb 15, 1 Holstein Cow, milking full flow, bred Nov. 1 Durham Cow, fat; 1 Reg. Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. college bred; 3 Holstein Heifers, rising 2 yrs not bred; 2 Black Steers, rising 2 yrs; 4 Holstein Heifer Calves, 9 months old.

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IMPLEMENTS: 1 M. H. Grain Binder, 7 ft. 1 F.W. Mower, 5 ft. M.D. Dump Rake, M.H. Hay Loader, M.H. Disc, outflow, 13 tooth Cultivator with steel wheels, 4 section Seed Harrow, Wagon, Wagon, Flat Hay Rack, M.H. 2 furrow Plow, Turnip Drill, M.H. 51 Walking Plow, new, 2 Suffers, Fleury Walking Plow, 1 Iron Pulper, 1 Grain Stone, Sugar Kettle, 15 hp. Gas Engine, Hay Fork, Slings, Rope, Electric Fence, Wheel Barrow, new, Wire Gate 12 ft. new, Two-wheel Trailer, good tires and stock rack, Sloop Sleigh, Buggy, 1 Set Breaching Harness, as good as new, Extra Harness, Odd Collars, 2 Wagon Wheels and Axle, Hog Gate, A quantity of Perillizer, M.H. Cream Separator, Cross Cut Saw, Cook Stove, wood or coal, Coal Oil Heater, Forks, Hoop, Shovel, Bars, Chains, Etc.

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