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PEOPLE OF LEEDS COUNTY PLEASSED WITH NEW SERVICE

Commend Electric Car on Canadian National Railways.

REPORT MUCH ILLNESS

Wood-Cutting Bees Are Held in the Neighborhood of Long Point.

Crosby, Feb. 8.—The new electric car on the Brockville and Westport division of the Canadian National Railways is a decided improvement on the past service on this line.

A number of people are ill with influenza.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Elsworth Rowland on Thursday afternoon, with 17 members and one visitor in attendance. After the usual business was transacted a quilt was pieced and quilted, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Church returned to high school in Westport Wednesday evening.

Roy Derbyshire made a business trip to Brockville on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Mustard and William Proud returned from Detroit on Monday evening. Their mother, Mrs. W. J. Proud, who was very ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Topping is spending a few days in Ottawa with her daughters, the Misses Mabel and Winnie Topping.

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HARD ISLAND.

Our school is closed, our teacher, Mrs. Trickey, being at the home of Mr. B. Alguire.

Sickness prevented Miss Violet Robeson from returning to her school at Lyn.

Miss Evelyn Kilbourn, a week-end visitor at her uncle's, Mr. L. Chapman, is ill there and unable to return to her school at Washburns.

Mrs. Robert Livingstone, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The interest in our Sunday school is being splendidly maintained. Our boys and girls are typical, wide-awake Canadians, not afraid of snow or cold, striving to keep their attendance record perfect. The teachers are justly proud of the work done in lesson preparation and memory work by our juniors.

Last Sunday we were pleased to welcome a number of Athens ladies who joined in a walking party and visited our school. Visitors are always welcome. Come and help us.

Baby Carman Henderson has been added to our Cradle Roll.

Mrs. Emma Young has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Livingstone.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth has been renewing old acquaintances on Hard Island.

McINTOSH MILLS

McIntosh Mills, Feb. 6.—The Misses Geraldine Flood, Sadie, Leana and Cathryn Leeder spent the week-end at their homes here.

The saw mill has started to run and a great many logs are coming in.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leeder spent Thursday evening at George Leeder's. Miss Belina Leeder, of the Athens High school, is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Donovan, Escott, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Leeder.

Mrs. Michael Anglin is receiving treatment in St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Miss Bella Leeder spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Davis, Escott, who has been very ill, but is rapidly improving.

the Brockville Business College after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Flood.

Mrs. Patsy Dunning and daughter, Betty, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder.

Miss Eulalia Ronen has been visiting Miss Veronica Leeder.

Mrs. Leo Dunden, of Brewer's Mills, and Mrs. Frankie O'Grady are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leeder.

AFTER 13 YEARS, WESTPORT SUCCEEDS IN WINNING TITLE

Defeated Newboro on That Team's Ice by Score of 4-3.

BONFIRES FOR THE VICTORS

Village of Newboro Has Carnival —Women's Institute Meeting.

Newboro, Feb. 12.—Westport hockey team won the championship of division No. 1, Leeds County league, Saturday, on the rink here by defeating the local sextette by the score of 4 to 3 after a hard fast game. The two teams had been tied for first place and this game settled the outcome. Arden Parish, of Athens, and Walter Neal, of Lyndhurst, handled the game and they had a busy afternoon handing out penalties as it waxed very warm at times, and it became so exciting in the last period that the crowd jumped on the ice and many fistful encounters were staged, but no one was seriously injured.

The first goal was scored in the opening period by Newboro. Westport tied it up soon afterwards and again Newboro forged ahead, but before the period ended Westport again scored, making it two all. In the second period each team scored one, and in the last session Westport scored again and were never headed, although their goal had some very close calls toward the end of the period. The good work, however, of Mulville in goal saved the day. The locals were greatly weakened by the indisposition of Williams and McCarthy, who got of a sick bed with a gripple to play the game, and their usual effectiveness was lacking. Knapp, though somewhat inclined to mix matters up, played a good game for Newboro, as did Arthur Taylor. M. Hull, although only on for a short time, was very effective and did some fancy stick-handling which pleased the fans, but the Westport team gave him a rough passage and he was not used much. Bennett, of Westport, was the star of that team and worked hard all the way through. As this is the first time has won the championship their large crowd of supporters were hilarious over the result and a parade was formed after the game, and headed by the bugle band made things merry for a few hours until the arrival of the train to take them home. To show there was no hard feeling with the Westport team, a bonfire was built for the visitors on Drummond street as the parade went to the station.

The line-up was: Westport—Goal, Mulville; defence, Fredenburg, McEwen; centre, McDonald; wings, Berry, Bennett; spares, Adams, Hurley.

Newboro—Goal, Lake; defence, Knapp, Williams; centre, Moriarty; wings, Taylor, McCarthy; spares, M. Hull, Lloyd Hull.

Westport plays the winners of division No. 2 in home-and-home games next week, and the winners will go to Brockville to play off with the winners of the City League for the Stewart cup.

The Women's Institute. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Victoria hall on Monday afternoon and a fair sized crowd attended. After the transaction of business a very interesting paper was read by Miss Moriarty and was enjoyed by all present. A letter of sympathy was to be sent to Mrs. R. G. Leggett, of the president, who has been quite ill for some time. Miss M. McGuigan, of Elgin, district president, was present and gave a lengthy discourse on the work of the Institute and how more enthusiasm can be worked up among the members for a greater attendance. After the meeting a luncheon was served and the meeting broke up at five p.m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. DeWolfe, the president of the Institute.

Neal Graham, on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, who has been here for the past three weeks owing to the illness of his mother, returned to that city on Friday.

Mrs. A. Begley and son, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks here the guest of her father, William Eaves, who is seriously ill.

Many Attend Carnival. The carnival on the rink on Saturday evening was largely attended, many from Crosby, Forfar, Bedford Mills and Elgin being present. Miss Evelyn Lyons received the prize for the best dressed lady. Arthur Taylor won the prize for the fastest skater. Miss Rae Gossine, of Bedford Mills, won the prize for the best lady skater and Master H. Merkley for the fastest boy skater.

Master Allan Kelsey is quite ill at present.

Mrs. G. Dickinson, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

LONG POINT

Long Point, Feb. 5.—A number from here attended the at home and oyster supper held in St. Luke's Hall, Lyndhurst, on Friday evening, 26th, given by the L.O.L. and the Ladies' Lodge.

Long Point team played a return game at Brewer's Mills, on Tuesday, the 22nd ult. The game ended in a tie, the score being 3-3. No overtime was played.

Mrs. Hubert McNeally and baby, Doreen Ebenezar, are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

William Plunkett had a very successful chopping bee on Tuesday, the 29th.

Mrs. Harry Bevens is on the sick list. Dr. F. S. Young, Seeley's Bay, is in attendance.

Philip Kelsey had a wood bee on Wednesday, the 30th, and finished with a party which was well patronized. All report a pleasant time.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards spent the week-end in Ottawa with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Livingstone.

James Bourns, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Bourns, for the last few weeks, is leaving for his western home at Fort Qu'Appelle next week.

Among the many who are confined to the house through illness are Aunt Margaret Soper, Mrs. T. W. Dowley, James Cardiff, W. H. Montgomery and Ernest Montgomery. There are a great many suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Jansen, Sask., are visiting relatives after some time spent in Athens.

Dalton D. and Harold Benj. Leverette, Brockville, spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leverette.

PHILIPSVILLE

Philipsville, Feb. 9.—On Monday morning last, at the Roman Catholic church, Miss Estella Rape, of Portland, and Fred Kelley, of Lombardy, were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

After spending several weeks in London, Ontario, Miss Estella Rape has returned to her home in Portland.

School has been closed for a week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Hillary Davison.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Chisholm on Wednesday afternoon last.

The congregation of the Baptist church purpose holding their anniversary services and tea the last of this month.

Almost the entire community has been in the grip of an epidemic of colds.

A load of young people enjoyed an evening of skating at Elgin on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Churchill and two children have returned from Winchester, where she had been visiting her parents.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ITEMS.

The Women's Institute meeting this month will take the form of a parlor gathering and will be held at the home of Mrs. George Judson on Saturday, the 24th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. Mulvena and Mrs. J. Seymour have charge of the programme and papers on "Little Things that Make Life Beautiful" and "Girls' and Boys' Rights and Duties in the Home," will be given by Miss Wilson and Miss Montgomery. A good musical programme will be presented.

A competition in button-hole making will be held. Ladies are requested to bring their trimbles. Every lady cordially invited to attend.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. James Stanton, Clear Lake, who died on Friday evening.

Fred Knapp and George Bell, of the C.N.R. bridge and building department, spent the week-end at their homes here.

James Knellar, who spent the last three months on a visit to his relatives in England, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Mildred DeWolfe spent a few days last week in Forfar, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. M. Foster, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is recovering.

Charles McCaskill spent a few days last week in Brockville on business.

Miss Marjorie Merkley, of Westport, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Evelyn Lyons.

George Whaley is able to be around again after a few weeks' confinement to his house with a sore foot caused by a cut from an axe while cutting wood.

NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, Feb. 6.—The many friends of Frank Seed, of Chantry, are sorry to hear of his serious accident, having his foot broken by a fall.

Mrs. Wright, Jasper, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wills.

Miss Marjorie Preston, teacher at Harlep, spent the week-end at her home here.

A few from here attended the ice races at Westport last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and son, Leslie, have returned to their home at Ottawa after spending a few weeks the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Lyons.

James Bourns has returned to Frankville after spending a few days the guest of friends here.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy sawing and drawing wood.

Edith, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, is very ill with pneumonia. Nurse Keitha Cross, of Athens, is in attendance.

Robert Hanna, of Cereal, Alta., visited friends in this vicinity recently.

C. B. Lyons, Toronto, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph and Miss Frances Lyons.

GOSFORD

Gosford, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ed. Dawson returned home on Friday after an extended visit with friends in Brockville.

John Bryant is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Harry Thompson is very busy getting material on the ground and intends building a large barn.

The Gifford children, who have been spending some time here, returned to their home in Brockville on Thursday last.

W. H. Landon made a business trip to Portland recently.

Mrs. J. B. Checkley and Miss Grace Wylie called on friends at Rocky Glen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steacy attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. A. G. Wright, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall visited friends at Jellyby recently.

Harold Dunham entertained his friends to a party on Thursday evening and all report a pleasant time.

A hockey game was played on Saturday between Gosford and North Augusta, the score being 10-8 in favor of Gosford.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Feb. 7.—The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the town hall. The chief item on the programme for this date was to have an address by Miss McGuigan, the district president, who unfortunately, through illness, was unable to be present. Miss McGuigan sent an excellent paper on "Character," which was read by Mrs. Darling. It was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss McGuigan hopes to be present at next month's meeting.

Mrs. Cooper gave a paper on "Cheerfulness," which was very good. The sum of \$5 was donated to the Muskoka hospital.

William Munro, of Rosthern, Sask., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dean, en route to Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross were called to Welland last week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Cross' brother.

Ross Webster returned from Toronto last week.

Mrs. Gordon Sonn and children of Chesterville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Senn.

R. Lucas, of Haliburton, will take Mr. Weese's place on the Bank of Montreal staff.

Christina Myles, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, of London, was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, last week and operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Hagerman, teacher in the senior room, was able to resume her duties on Monday after having been confined to her home through illness for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned to Lansdowne on Friday. Mr. Campbell has been engaged to make cheese for another season.

Frank McDonald left on Monday to visit friends in Brockville and Toledo.

Miss Cecilia Ralph returned home on Saturday from the Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, where she was receiving treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Reid, of Escott, and Mrs. Mike McDonald spent the week-end with friends in Kingston.

WILL CREATE FUND FOR IMPROVEMENT TOLEDO CEMETERY

Members of Ladies' Aid Decide to Adopt Measures.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

Twenty-five Attending Domestic Science Course at Lanf. downe.

Toledo, Feb. 6.—The members of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. N. Stevens on Wednesday, the 30th ult., when it was decided to take active measures to start a fund to be used in the improving and beautifying of the cemetery on the hill.

On Monday night a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Emmons, Connaught Hill, where a party of friends gathered and enjoyed music, games and dancing until the early morning hours.

The hockey match at Frankville last night attracted quite a few from here.

G. C. Marshall was taken to Brockville General hospital on Monday morning, suffering from an acute attack of diabetes. His many friends hope to see him back in their midst soon.

M. D. Marshall, of Jasper, was a recent Toledo visitor.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Redan gave a concert in Toledo town hall on Monday night. Owing to the severity of the weather and counter-attractions at other points, the crowd present was, unfortunately, small. The main feature of the concert was a play, "A Couple of Country Kids." There was also a monologue and a dialogue, the whole being interspersed with violin and organ music. The acting was of a high order, showing marked ability and it is a regrettable fact that so few were there to enjoy it. The chairman of the evening was Rev. Mr. Strange, Anglican clergyman.

Mrs. M. Moran and little son, Gerald, left recently for Plattsburg, N.Y., to rejoin her husband, who secured a position there some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall visited friends at Jellyby recently.

Miss Anna Hull is still suffering from a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Charles Maloney made a business trip to Smiths Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Kennedy has not been as well as usual for the last few days.

G. Hill has returned from a three weeks' business trip in Western Ontario.

BLUE BIRD MISSION.

On Thursday evening, February 8, members of the Blue Bird Mission Circle were invited to the home of Miss Myrtle Cross for a social evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and contests, after which their former president served dainty refreshments.

WEDDING BELLS.

(From Michigan Press.)

Married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bert Niles of Benona, Ireen Darling to Mr. Robert Lafave, on Monday evening, January 15th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Porter, of Stony Lake. George Porter, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a grey traveling suit and the groom wore navy blue. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. The bride is a popular and well known lady from Canada and the groom is well known throughout the country. This community wishes them success in life's journey. Those who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton and Edward of Benona, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lafave, sr., and Gordon of Claybanks.

P. O'Grady, Warburton, is in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weese left for their home in Kingston on Thursday.

Miss Jessie Finley, who left here about two months ago, is nursing in a rest home for nervous and convalescent patients in Richmond, Va.

The domestic science course commenced last night in the town hall, with Miss Martin as instructor. There were about 25 in the class.

Miss Lettie Landon is confined to her home with influenza.