

KNITS TWO PAIRS SOCKS WITH BUT ONE SET NEEDLES

Miss Susie Palmer Gives Demonstration at Maynard.

MUCH ILLNESS REPORTED

Funeral of Edward Coon, Who Died Here, is Held at Elgin.

Maynard, Feb. 1.—The Women's Institute held its regular meeting on the 24th inst., with a good attendance.

Mrs. Amos Ball and her two little sons have returned home after having spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Toppin, at Algonquin.

Rev. F. Horton, Mrs. Horton and children have been confined to the house with la grippe for the past week.

The Women's Institute intends having another food sale and Valentine tea in the ladies' rest room in Prescott on the afternoon of February 14.

The W.I. and ladies of the community sent a post card and letter shower to Mrs. Carman Hough, who is in the Hopburn hospital, Ogdensburg, numbering nearly 50 and wishing her a complete and speedy recovery.

ELGIN

Elgin, Feb. 1.—A few cases of chicken-pox and measles are reported here.

J. C. Pennock is having the interior of his store redecorated.

The village streets are being lighted with gasoline lanterns, the forerunner of electricity. J. C. Pennock has new gasoline lamps in his store.

Mrs. W. A. Coon spent a few days in Kingston with her daughter.

The saw mill yard is fast filling with logs these days.

R. Mustard is moving to Sydenham this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Halladay and Mrs. A. Ferguson were week-end visitors in Ottawa.

Rev. W. T. Keough spent Sunday at Sydenham in exchange with Rex G. Stafford, who conducted anniversary services at Phillipsville.

William Kirst, North Dakota, was called home by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. M. Kirst.

Miss Jean Dargavel has returned from visiting in Kingston.

Edward Coon, who had been receiving treatment in a Brockville hospital for some time, passed away on the 24th inst. The remains were brought here and the funeral services were conducted from the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Coon, by Rev. W. T. Keough.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Talmage Logan, Rockspring, Slightly Hurt While Handling Milk Cans.

Mallorytown, Feb. 5.—McCoy Lodge, No. 242, A.F. & A.M., held its annual at home on Friday evening last and about 150 couples were present.

Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 and after justice had been done to the menu, the guests were conducted to the auditorium where they were kept in laughter by the Breakell Brothers, Fred Humphries and Bill Amondie, of Brockville. Professor Austin, Queen's University, also assisted in the programme.

Following the entertainment the Dixie Five orchestra of Gananoque played a variety of the latest dance music which lasted until a late hour.

ROCK SPRING

Rockspring, Feb. 5.—The Misses Gertrude Morrison and Elsie Logan spent the week-end the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan.

Ed. Graham and family are preparing to vacate their home in Jellyby to take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, Crystal.

Miss Laura Logan has returned home from spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morrison, at Brockville.

Harry O'Neil has returned home from the shanties.

Talmage Logan met with a slight accident at the railway crossing while engaged in handling milk cans.

Ed. Richards, of North Augusta, intends moving to the farm here owned by Mrs. Martha Berry.

Frank Gunness has returned to Lansdowne to resume his duties as cheesemaker.

Miss Weatherhead, the school teacher here, spent Sunday in Brockville with her parents.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Feb. 2.—Frank Tackaberry was in Brockville last week attending the counties council.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimberley, of Kenora, spent a couple of days recently at Jacob Chapman's.

The Ladies' Aid met on Friday last at Mrs. Hiel Newsome's.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Walter Pennock's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slack, of Lyndhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kilborn, of Elolida, visited recently at A. Lillie's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson spent Sunday at Monie Berney's, Sheldon's Corners.

A number from here attended the funeral of Leonard Whitmore, which was held in the Anglican church at Athens on Tuesday.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arden Lillie.

Mrs. Mariel Stevens is on the sick list.

Miss Audrey Jackson, of the Athens High school, is at home this week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening.

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BARN IN AUGUSTA BURNED TOGETHER WITH ALL CONTENTS

William Kinghorn Heavy Loser in Night Fire.

EASTON'S CORNERS HOCKEY NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Pipeless Furnace Installed in Methodist Church at That Point.

North Augusta, Feb. 5.—Miss Ella McMahon has taken a position in the post office.

The Masonic Social Club will hold its last dance on Monday evening, the 12th, and a good time is assured.

All regret to hear that Lyman Bissell suffered another paralytic stroke, but we are pleased to learn he is on the gain. Mr. Bissell is now in his 85th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Bolton and Frank Bolton, of Heckston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

Miss Dora Doel, of Bishop's Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Totten.

Ed. Richards is making preparations to remove to his home at Rockspring, where he will resume management of his cheese factory. We regret their removal from this village.

Mrs. McCrimmon spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. A. E. Warren was in Ottawa a few days last week.

Conductor A. J. Elliott, of Fort William, is spending a couple of months with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

The attendance at both the morning and evening services on Sunday was small, owing to the extremely cold weather.

G. N. Moffatt and S. J. Whaley are able to be out after their severe sickness.

Dr. Stephens has resumed his practice here.

North Augusta, Feb. 6.—The barns of William Kinghorn, who resides four miles east of North Augusta, were burned on Monday night about 11.30 o'clock, together with all his stock and implements.

Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, of Brockville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Ralph.

A good many in this section are down with la grippe.

The Women's Institute held a special meeting on Monday to arrange for presenting a play in the near future.

Miss Gabrielle, principal of the high school, is off duty, suffering from a bad cold.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Brockville, was a week-end visitor with friends here.

B. L. Bissell had a weak turn last Wednesday but is improving.

Mrs. A. E. Warren spent the past week in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. G. Steacy held an old-time quilting on Saturday.

There was quarterly service in the Methodist church last Sunday night.

EASTON'S CORNERS

Easton's Corners, Feb. 6.—Last week the local hockey team went to Smiths Falls to play a game with a team calling itself the C.P.R.'s, an outfit which had been defeated here previously by a score of 12-3. Though our boys were surprised somewhat, they were not discomfited to find that they were to face, not the C.P.R., but the identical line-up which represents Smiths Falls in the league in which Perth is included. Easton's Corners kept the Falls men on the defence most of the time, and the score of 3-1 in favor of the latter was the result of the excellent work of Gilligan in the Smiths Falls goal rather than superiority in team play.

After defeating the Merrickville hockey team at Merrickville a short time ago by the score of 3-1, the Easton's Corners players met their old rivals here on Friday night last before a record crowd. With an ease that indicated a reserve of strength that could be called upon if necessary, the local team kept the visitors on the defence and scored in the first period. In the second and third periods the Corners' boys gave an excellent demonstration of loose play as a result of over-confidence and the visitors scored three times in quick succession. Another game between the same teams is to be played at Merrickville on Friday night and will no doubt be a very keenly contested match.

Hiram Watts has returned from the Smiths Falls hospital where he went two weeks ago with an affection of the throat. All are glad to learn that the is much improved and on the way to complete recovery.

The Methodist church is now heated by a pipeless furnace. It is a great improvement over the old heater, with its unsightly string of pipes running through the auditorium.

The whole community is glad to learn that the condition of Dr. Anderson, according to latest reports, is improving.

PRESBYTERIANS OF CAINTOWN CONDUCT ANNUAL GATHERING

Stipend of Minister to be Increased to Sum of \$1,800.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Delta Defeats Elgin at Hockey and is Defeated by the Newboro Team.

Caintown, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Caintown, was held on Tuesday evening, January 30, and was opened with devotional exercises by the minister, Rev. A. W. Gardiner. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature and showed the congregation to be in a healthy condition. The aggregate receipts for the year amounted to \$1,734.15. After the election of officers it was decided by unanimous vote to raise the stipend to the minimum of \$1,800. The congregation then retired to the school room where dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross returned Friday from Wellington, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Graham, Mrs. Cross's brother. We are glad to report that he is somewhat improved.

Freeman Howe, of Portland, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Cross, at Eden Grove.

Miss Hagerman was out of school all last week owing to illness.

Noah Peck spent most of last week in Brockville.

Owing to so much illness the doctor has fumigated the school house.

Miss Sliter, of Dulcemaine, visited her niece, Mrs. E. E. Warren, last week.

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, after the Sunday school session in the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Weese were presented with a fumed oak pedestal accompanied by an address, on the occasion of their removal from Lansdowne.

Miss L. Landon, teacher of the John-school, is ill and was to-day unable to attend school.

Miss Hagerman has recovered and was to-day able to resume her duties in the school-room after a week's absence.

MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, Feb. 5.—William Brown has leased Charles Mallory's farm for next year.

George Avery and Francis Collins have gone to Detroit, Mich., to be employed in the Ford works.

The farmers have almost completed putting in their ice which is of good quality.

The short courses which have been held in the township hall under the auspices of the agricultural representatives have been most instructive and have been largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sumers, Mr. and Mrs. O. Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forrester, of Mallorytown, and Miss E. Manhart, of Brockville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McAvoy.

DAY BY DAY

(Crawf. C. Slack)

Dear Jinks, I'm writing you again, For I am up against it plain, I hardly say you put me right, For I am in a sorry plight; My moonshine mash is on the blink I'm chokin' for a drink, I've tried the Coughin' dope, say, I'm growin' drier "Day by Day."

My mash got cold and sour like, It ceased to function—went on strike— Once it had vim enough to burn, And basted two hoops on the churn; But it got sore on me because, I courted Coo's persuasive laws; I've tried to coax it every way, But it gets sorer "Day by Day."

In Doctor Coo's I put my trust— I drank water till I thought I'd bust, I've argued with myself until, I most forgot I had a still; As a beverage Coo's dope is punk, 'Twould take a lot to stare a drunk; I've tried to think I was that way, But I get drier "Day by Day."

Do you consider Coo's dope trash? To me it's somewhat like my mash; When I'm all right it seems to work, But when I'm plum it's bound to shirk; I keep it in the old blue churn For its success I hope and pray, But I grow drier "Day by Day."

I have concluded to pursue The time-old rule of Doctor Brew, So, would you have my joy complete Send on at once your best receipt; Send one which quickly will mature, Jinks, do not fail but send it sure, Send by express, mail, any way, For I grow drier "Day by Day."

The committee wish to express their appreciation of the generous assistance given them by those who took part in the programme and to those members who assisted with the refreshments and aided in making the Social Evening held by the Women's Institute on Jan. 26th a success.

MRS. H. M. MOORE, MRS. W. G. TOWRISS, MRS. L. G. EARL.

SO MANY ARE ILL, CANCEL SERVICES LYNDHURST CHURCH

Two Hockey Games Are Played on Rockport Ice.

ARE FILLING ICE HOUSES

Lyndhurst, Feb. 5.—There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday last owing to there being so much illness in and around the village.

Miss Eliza Stevenson spent the week-end the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardiff.

Mrs. Charles Warren and daughter, Gwendoline, are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Robert Taylor, at Maberly.

Bryce Wiltzie has gone to Oak Leaf to work for Mr. Wales.

Miss Ella Slack was the guest of Miss Luella Danby one day recently.

The many friends of Miss Frankie Breesee are pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation and hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. Jesse Halladay spent Sunday last the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiltzie.

Nurse Brown is still on professional duty with Mrs. Ford Earl, whose condition remains critical.

ROCKPORT

Rockport, Feb. 5.—Cecil and Hubert Collins spent the week-end with Mrs. John Edgley.

Mrs. R. H. Service, who has been ill with la grippe, is much better.

A double game of hockey was played on Rockport rink on Saturday. Salton school team played against Rockport juniors with a score, Selton 2, Rockport 3.

Lansdowne team took the game away from Rockport Rangers by a score of 4-1. After the game the players were entertained at the home of the manager, Ed. Andrea, a lunch being served by the Women's Institute.

James Cobby had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break his nose while playing hockey Saturday.

A number of people attended the Music at home at Mallorytown last Friday night and report a splendid time.

Mrs. Fred Edgley, who has been ill, is recovering.

Clarence Root attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. Hunt, Alexandria Bay last Tuesday.

William Trickey, Ivy Lea, is busily engaged filling ice houses at this resort.

GREENBUSH LOCALS.

Mr. Gordon Moore, of Francis, Saskatchewan, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, who is seriously ill. Also Mrs. Robert Anglin, of Kingston, a daughter of Mrs. Moore, spent most of last week in attendance on her mother.

Mr. Will Tackaberry had the misfortune to fall when some poles on which he was standing gave way, and the fall resulted in the fracture of two of his ribs.

A blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langdon on Saturday afternoon, caused by defective stovepipes, created considerable excitement. The neighbors all turned out and with the use of fire extinguishers helped by a bucket brigade, succeeded in saving the dwelling.

La grippe has again made its appearance and very many are confined to the house.

Miss McCammon, our teacher, spent the week-end in Brockville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Gifford, on Jan. 2nd, twin boys, Donald and Douglas.

Mrs. Ross Miller made a visit at her mother's home in Cornwall recently.

Death claimed on Jan. 27th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. White, Greenbush, in her 88th year, one of the oldest residents of Jollyby in the person of Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, nee Rebecca White.

She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her, viz., Rachael, Charles and Whitefield, of New York, Norman, of Sherbrooke, and Florence at whose home she died.

Mrs. Pritchard was in good health until shortly before she died. She was a woman of strong convictions and indomitable courage, ever striving for the highest and best things in life. Her husband pre-deceased her sixteen years ago.

The pallbearers were her sons, Charles and Norman; Dr. Pritchard, of Athens, a grandson, and three sons-in-law, Messrs. E. M. Smith, L. Kendrick and W. H. White.

Born—On February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Loverin, a son.

PORTLAND CHURCH CLOSES YEAR WITH SURPLUS ON HAND

E. Bell and B. Ready Are Wardens of Emmanuel Church.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Fine Sleighing Results in Activity On the Country Highways.

Portland, Jan. 29.—The annual vestry meeting of Emmanuel church was held at the church on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst. Rev. S. E. Harrington filled the position of chairman and opened the meeting with prayer. The vestry clerk, G. Heald, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. He then went over the financial work of the church for the last eight months, which was very successful. The report revealed a surplus of cash on hand of \$52. Other reports were presented as follows: The W.A. report was read by the treasurer, Miss Hattie Donovan; the Sunday school report was read by the treasurer, Miss H. M. Waite, both of which had commendable cash surpluses on hand. Following there was a discussion on the advisability of placing an iron roof on one side of the church, which it was decided to do. The selection of wardens was next in order. The people selected Ernest Bell and Rev. Mr. Harrington re-appointed Benj. Ready as his warden. G. Heald was re-appointed vestry clerk, and A. L. Ready was chosen lay delegate to attend the Synod. The attendance of the laity was a record-breaker and it was one of the most harmonious meetings held in years.

Ice harvesting is all the rush in this village, and, as usual, James Seward has contracts for filling about 30 ice houses on the lake.

Miss Lillie Howe, who has been in very poor health for some time, is slightly improved.

Earl Bolton has been renovating his saw mill and is now ready to do first class custom sawing.

John Burgess, who underwent a serious operation in St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, at Christmas tide, is home, quite himself again.

The trustee recently appointed in this police village are: Thomas Graham, Ernest Bell, Chair Freeland, with R. Scott as chief constable for the ensuing year.

Previous to the vestry meeting of Emmanuel church, the church wardens presented Miss Hattie A. Donovan with a handsome cheque in recognition for her services as organist.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Polk will be pleased to learn of her gradual recovery from her late serious illness.

Mrs. R. Byington is now convalescent from a very severe illness of two weeks' standing.

Mrs. E. A. Morris and daughter, Nellie, are spending the winter months visiting her daughter and other near friends in Saskatchewan.

Clair Donovan, son of William Donovan, has installed a radio plant in his father's home. The system is giving entire satisfaction.

Charles Howard Awarded Cash Prize

The Ontario Safety League, recently awarded a Cash Prize to Master Charles Howard, a student of S. S. No. 4, Rear of Yonge and Escott in the recent Drawing Contest. It certainly reflects much credit on the school and Charlie's many friends are extending congratulations. The League is taking this method to create a keener interest in Fire and Accident Prevention.

CHARLESTON.

The ice harvest is in full swing. W. Halliday is able to be out after his illness, but his son, Leonard, is now ill of gripple.

Mrs. Chas. Slack is confined to her bed with gripple, having suffered a relapse. Bennie and Lindsay have both been ill but are able to be up again.

Mrs. W. Halliday, Brockville, spent the past week with Mrs. L. Halliday, Mr. Halliday coming out for the week-end.

Leonard Halliday, A. Kelsey, T. Heffernan and four sons, J. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and two children are all ill of gripple, but are reported improving.

Harry Webster is ill and is being attended by Nurse Gray.

Mrs. Rebecca Webster was quietly married on Jan. 30th, to R. Steacy, of Warburton.

Mrs. Godkin is preparing to move back to the farm.