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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918

Newbury

Born—on Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biddle, a son.

Mrs. John Marcus is visiting Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mrs. Fletcher went to London on Saturday for a visit.

Rev. J. W. Hammett spent last week with Hespeler friends.

Miss Pearl Squires of London visited Miss Rose Jeffery last week.

A. E. Brown has sold out his basket factory to Mr. Vandusen of Toronto.

Mrs. Malcolm went to Toronto on Saturday for a visit with her daughter.

Mr. Pryne and daughter Alta of Bramford are visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Robinson.

Mrs. Peter Milner of Cass City, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Will Connelly, last week.

Miss Mamie Fennell of London and Miss Hazel Fennell of Thamesville were home for the week-end.

John Telfer and daughter Alena attended the funeral of his late brother at Alderton on Wednesday last.

D. J. and Mrs. Batsner spent the week-end in Detroit with their son Arthur, who was there from Camp Custer.

Mr. Gay of London, who was spending the week-end at A. Fennell's, Jr., sang a beautiful solo in Knox church on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Fletcher is in Detroit this week attending the millinery opening to go to her position in Strathroy.

Friday (tomorrow) the play "Dust of the Earth" will be presented. It is a good play and well worth coming a long way to see.

The Women's Institute shipped 30 pairs of socks and one feather pillow, total value \$103, in their regular monthly shipment on Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Armstrong of Windsor was in town on Saturday. She has quite recovered from the operation which she underwent recently.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, the 6th. A quilting bee will be the order of the day. All welcome.

Mrs. R. H. Moore received a telegram on Thursday telling of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Moody, of Dundalk. The late Mrs. Moody and her two little daughters visited her last summer. Sympathy is extended the friends.

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Ferguson's

The Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. John Graham on Feb. 6th and packed a box containing 11 shirts and 24 pairs of socks, valued at \$32. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Nevin McVicar's on Mar. 5th.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Crinan

The Willing Workers meet Thursday of this week.

Threshing of last season's bean crop is now under way.

Mrs. P. D. McRae spent a few days in London this week.

Mrs. N. McEachren spent Thursday of last week in London.

Last Sunday looked springlike, but spring is still in the distance.

T. W. Dykes entertained a number of his friends on Friday evening.

Several from Crinan attended an assembly in Dutton on Wednesday evening.

G. T. Markham has secured a cheese-maker and the factory will open soon for the coming season.

Several who spent the winter with friends in the district are now preparing to return to their homes in the West. After the sample of winter we have had, Western weather will be mild.

At a largely attended meeting of the farmers of this district held in Markham's Hall on Friday evening a farmers' club was organized. The club will be known as The Crinan Farmers' Club and will meet in Markham's Hall on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. The officers elected were as follows:—President, John D. Campbell; vice-president, Wm. McEachren; sec.-treasurer, J. A. Matheson; executive committee—D. Carmichael, jr., Minor Boss, Peter Stalker, C. D. Campbell, N. McEachren and Jacob Zoller. The meeting was addressed by Peter Cameron, president of Coyne's Corners Farmers' Club, and A. D. McKillop, secretary-treasurer of the same society. The following were named as a program committee to prepare a program for the meeting to be held Thursday evening, March 7th:—Allan Welch, Geo. Carroll, Arch. D. McMillan and John J. Stalker. At the next meeting there will be a good program, and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Shetland

The "Westerners" are "hiking." "Lonze" Badgley left for home Saturday.

T. H. Moorehouse is loading a car of coal this week.

Mrs. Grey has returned from visiting friends at Inwood.

The Shetland Dramatic Club are getting their play, "Home Again," well in hand, expecting to put it on March 15th.

George Brownlee was seriously injured by a log rolling across his ankle. He is able to be around, however, by the use of crutches.

What is commonly known as the "dam-jam" has occurred again this year, the ice being piled ten feet high at the old mill dam.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at Thos. Graham's last week when preparations were being made to "buzz" wood. John Grey, while "warming up" the gasoline engine, thoughtlessly poured water onto a hot torch, with the consequence that the gas ignited, causing the gallon can to explode. Covered with blazing gasoline, John had presence of mind enough to race for the open stream. A basty plunge did the trick, but not before Jack had received serious burns on face and hands. Though suffering severely, there is every hope that he will be around again in a few weeks.

Cairo.

Mrs. G. W. Young is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Fraser, of Walkerville.

Assessor B. L. Burdon is on his rounds again. The dogs will require to be kept quiet, as the council has increased the tax rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of Shanavon, Sask., who have been combining pleasure with business, leave in a few days with a car of horses and other stock for his farm. Charlie is one of the successful pioneers of Saskatchewan.

Fred. Clements, while engaged sawing wood on Wednesday, had his leg broken below the knee by the springing of the tree when he and his mate were in the act of sawing it in two. He was removed to his home. Dr. Owens of Newbury was called and dressed the limb. The following day Dr. Graham of Bothwell was called to assist. The doctors decided that his removal to the hospital would insure the best results. An effort was made by some of his neighbors to provide funds for his comfort and care and they were quite successful in securing funds.

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Wardville

Miss Mabel and Lyle Milner of Detroit are visiting their parents here.

Miss Agnes Lamont of Kent Bridge spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Deslie Purdy of the Normal School, London, spent the week-end at her home here.

Several of the young people from here attended the ball in Newbury last Friday night.

Mrs. O. J. Glenn, who has been visiting her mother in London, returned to her home here last week.

Miss Margaret McKay and Miss Oread Sheppard of the Normal School, London, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

While emptying a tub of water last Wednesday morning Mrs. C. Minna fell on the ice and sprained her wrists quite badly. We are glad to hear that she is improving quite rapidly.

CONTRIBUTORS TO BRITISH RED CROSS.

As a result of the recent canvass of the village of Wardville in response to the British Red Cross Appeal for the year 1917, the following subscriptions have been paid in and are hereby acknowledged: (Signed) Geo. A. Love, Treasurer, Wardville Patriotic Association.

25—Women's Institute.

50 each—High School, O. J. Glenn.

50 each—R. J. Pritch, J. A. Mulligan.

50 each—J. F. Henderson, Len Purdy, Thos. Faulds, A. Douglas, W. Blott, John Bilton, Miss A. Ward.

41—Dramatic Club.

50 each—Mrs. Randles, Geo. M. Faulds, Mrs. Nicholls, Geo. A. Love, Miss Mullett.

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25c each—Mrs. Tice, Mrs. J. A. Munroe.

Total, \$150.50.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Toronto, Feb. 1, 1918.

Geo. A. Love, Esq., Wardville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your favor of recent date, with the enclosed contribution of \$150.50 for the British Red Cross, which has already been acknowledged by the Provincial Treasurer.

I would ask you to kindly convey to the citizens of Wardville the thanks of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor; the Organization of Resources Committee, which is in charge of this campaign in Ontario; and the British Red Cross, for the spontaneous and generous response which has been made to this appeal.

Wardville has helped to make Ontario's contribution this year more splendid than ever before, and you may all have the consciousness that the gratitude of our brave men overseas is going out continually to all those who are helping to make the work of the British Red Cross possible.

Yours faithfully,

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Melbourne.

A. D. Brown shipped several cars of hay last week.

Duncan McRae received a car of furnace coal, and it disappeared more rapidly than the winter snow.

Miss Bole of the high school staff here entertained the third form students on Friday evening last.

Ted Haggarty bought up a car of horses and shipped them for his home in Saskatchewan, as he did a year ago.

Percy Eads has returned to this community after doing his bit in the trenches. He is looking well and has received a hearty welcome.

The teamsters who have been drawing logs from the Miller farm to Longwood all winter returned home to Thamesville a few days ago.

At the last meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church here, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Vance, was invited to remain for the third year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hill of Roseville, Sask., formerly of this village, have sold their farm and property in the West and have returned to make their home in Melbourne. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hill to our midst once more.

On Tuesday, 19th inst., Miss Mary E. Mather, D. D. P., and installing staff visited Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 91, of Mount Brydges and installed the officers of that lodge for the present term. Owing to illness and the severe weather the installation had been postponed from the regular meeting in January.

At the annual meeting of the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company, President L. L. McTaggart reported that the splendid financial standing of the company was a feature of the year, and that another twelve months' as good as that just past would see the debt completely wiped out. The directors re-elected were L. L. McTaggart, A. P. McDougall, James Caruthers, Hugh Brodie, James Lethbridge, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Collins.

The members of the Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 118, gave a patriotic "at home" to the people of Melbourne and vicinity on Friday, 22nd inst. During the afternoon about 80 ladies gathered in the lodge room to knit and enjoy a social time. At 5 o'clock the N. G. Miss B. C. Buchanan, called the gathering to order and gave an address of welcome to the guests. This was followed by a reading by Miss Sadie Caruthers. The next number on the program was tea, for which 25 cents was charged, the proceeds to be used to fill boxes for the boys who are overseas. Judging from the decorations of the table, a stranger would have the idea that the sisters were celebrating Gen. Washington's birthday, but when the "secret" was revealed the only one who was celebrating Gen. Washington's birthday was the noble grand. As the other members of the order were celebrating her birthday a large birthday cake was placed before her, decorated with candles which she lit. When a part of the cake was being passed, which was reserved for that purpose, the large cake was reserved to send in the boxes to our boys beyond the pond. After over 125 were served to tea, the N. G. again called the gathering to order and a splendid program was given, while the ladies continued their knitting and the men enjoyed a social time. Those taking part in the program were Miss Alice Willman, Robert Campbell, Miss Gladys Gleadhill and Miss McPherson. Rev. Wm. R. Vance, president of the patriotic society, gave an address. The Campbell Orchestra furnished the music. On motion of Miss Mather and Mrs. W. G. Robinson, a vote of thanks was tendered all who took part in the program. A carpet ball contest in charge of H. D. A. McKenzie was the next number. Judging from the interest taken and the hour that brought the gathering to a close, a very enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

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