

News From Our Correspondents

ZION NOTES.

The Belleville District (Methodist Church) held their February meeting at Zion.

The chairman of the district Rev. S. C. Moore B. A. B. D. Belleville presiding. The secretary Rev. J. N. Clarry B. A. read the minutes of the last meeting. The afternoon session was principally taken up with reviewing the work such as missionary and evangelism which showed a marked progress. The evening took the form of a platform meeting. H. K. Denyes acting as chairman. Mr. Clarry gave an address on "Christian Citizenship" and Mr. Moore on "Evangelism" these addresses were eloquent and soul-stirring. Good music was given by the Plainfield choir.

Mr. A. Wolf of Foxboro and Miss Jenny Kennedy were married on Wednesday February 23rd and on Monday evening prior, the young people and friends of Miss Kennedy met at her former home and gave her a shower of nice things.

Mr. J. Clapp has purchased the farm of Mr. Wm. Vandewater of 2nd Con. of Sidney.

Mr. Ernest Wilson of Zion Hill was married to Miss Stapley of Oak Hills last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Caesy took place last week at Zion church, Rev. A. C. Hoffman preached the funeral sermon, Rev. Sharp of Sidney was present. Many old friends from Belleville were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell have for some time visiting friends in Syracuse N.Y.

H. K. Denyes supplied for Rev. Jones at Marsh Hill last Sunday.

J. G. Sills has been attending the Good Roads Convention last week.

A number of the young people here attended a party at Mr. John F. Ketcheson's and report having a good time.

Miss Beattie Sills is visiting friends near Whitby.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and family spent Wednesday at Crookston with Mr. V. Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey spent Tuesday at Mr. J. Wilson's Hallway.

A number around here attended the reception at the home of Mr. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Halliday spent one night last week at Mr. J. Clapp's.

Mr. H. K. Denyes sold a fine driver to Mr. R. Dale.

On Monday evening a surprise party was given to Miss Jennie Kennedy before her departure from our midst. The following address was read by Mrs. Fred Denyes.

Dear Jennie—

We, your friends and neighbours have met together tonight to spend one more pleasant evening together before your departure from our midst.

It was with regret at first that we learned that you were about to sever your connection with us, but there is a very bright side, and we are glad that you will not be far from us, and we trust we shall see you often. There will always be a welcome for you to our homes whenever you can come.

We shall miss you. Your bright and cheerful disposition has won for you many friends, and you have always been willing to help in any work whenever asked. The Sunday School will miss you, also our Epworth League but we trust that wherever you may go, that you will find an open field of service, and we know that you will do your part.

We ask you to accept these gifts which we have brought you in order to show in some tangible way our great esteem and regard for you, and we trust that as you may use them they may bring back many pleasant memories of your friends at Zion's Hill.

We all join in wishing you and your intended companion the very brightest and happiest voyage through life.

Signed on behalf of the community
Mrs. Fred Denyes
Mrs. Herb Casey
Miss Jennie Kennedy taken by surprise made a suitable reply. The evening was spent in music and games. The crowd dispersed wishing Jennie a happy voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Michigan, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. McDermott last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the Assembly at Marysville Wednesday evening at night.

Mr. John Corrigan, Albert, spent Monday evening at night.

Some of the young people of here took a surprise party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills on Thursday evening of last week. All report a good time.

Mr. J. M. Miskay is very ill with

bronchitis.

Mr. John Doran who had the misfortune to break his leg is improving.

Mr. John Ford is in the Hotel Drew Kingston, where he under went an operation, we are glad to hear he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunt on Sunday last.

Miss Joanna Corrigan has returned home.

On Wednesday of last week at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute the members presented their former president Mrs. T. Shannon with an address and one half dozen silver soup spoons to show their appreciation for past services. Mrs. Shannon thought taken by surprise expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartly Walsh entertained a number of their friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Stanton, Smiths Falls, is here looking after the interests of the Canadian Coopers Co.

Mr. E. Goodfellow who enlisted at Belleville last week is home for a few days recruiting at Read. We believe that several of our young men have responded to the call of King and Country.

Mr. J. V. Walsh is full with quincy.

CHAPMAN.

We had a great snowstorm on Thursday making the roads grand for sleighing.

Mrs. Murney Graham has returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Tweed.

Mr. James Adams left for Toronto on Friday on business.

Quite a number from the surrounding places took in the Box Social given at Bethel Church on Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Annie Fisher is spending a few days with Mrs. James Adams.

Miss Margaret Dwyer Stocco spent last week with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. Delbert McCamom spent a few days last week with Belleville friends.

Quite an accident occurred on Saturday afternoon when Mr. W. Richardson while walking beside a load of logs got very badly injured. The sleighs slipped and he was thrown between some trees and the load. Mr. Eaton immediately drove him to his home and the doctor was summoned. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

STIRLING.

The Rawdon branch of the Red Cross sent a large shipment of supplies to Toronto headquarters last week, making since they organized a year ago a total of

1479 pairs of socks
401 flannel shirts
78 hospital shirts
309 sealers of preserved fruits
41 pillows

Besides large quantities of white linen and cotton handkerchiefs, candy, gum, tobacco, razors, magazines, etc.

Mrs. Hawkins, Pres.; Mrs. Thompson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Bailey, Treas.; Mrs. Montgomery, Cor. Sec.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Richard Vanworks' home was the scene of a very happy event Wed. 23rd of February, 1916 at 8 o'clock in the evening, when his daughter Vivian was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Webber to Fred Mottley a well known young man of kindly disposition and of industrious habits of

Huff's Island. The young bride looked sweet in blue dress, carrying white carnations, wearing a brilliant V letter brooch a gift from the groom. The waiters—sister of bride and a friend of groom also wore jewels, gifts from the groom.

The supper served to over 50 neighbors were all that could be desired both in quantity and daintiness.

The presents were many and some very costly, showing the good wishes of friends.

May Mr. and Mrs. Mottley bear in mind the motto: "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

REDNERSVILLE & ALBANY.

A number of people of this vicinity took dinner at Mr. I. Wilson's on Thursday last.

Mr. Peter Crozier of Deseronto is visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marvin of Belleville accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brickman spent Thursday evening at Mr. J. G. Peck's.

Misses Lulu Rowe and Gladys Alvey are spending a few days at Clarence Russell's.

Mr. Harry Skinkle of Percy spent a few days of last week with Mr. George Weese.

Mr. F. Crozier, Neils and Raymond Crozier spent Wednesday evening at home.

A large number of people of Belleville is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Charles Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marvin of Belleville spent Friday at the home of J. V. Brickman.

Mrs. Will Peck Jr. spent a few days of last week with friends at Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Irene took tea at Mr. J. G. Weese's Monday evening.

While this awful conflict rages, Men are going to the front, Men who dare to face the danger, And to brave the battle's brunt.

Stalwart sons who love their country, Are engaging in this war; Who'll defend their country's honor At the price of many a scar?

But who are these men who're fighting To protect our homes and lives, Men who help our noble country Win the peace for which she strives?

They are some poor women's husbands, They are some poor mothers' sons, Just as dear to them as yours are— And they've gone to fight the Huns.

Gallantly these noble soldiers, Face the foe day to day, But what of the many shirkers Who at home are bound to stay?

When this cruel war is ended, And our soldiers homeward come, Victorious lads who well defended You in comfort here at home.

You could look them in their faces With a greeting far more fit, Had you with them took your places, If you'd only done your bit.

Mr. Geo. W. Fox, Allisonville, Ont.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Our teacher, Miss Kathleen Johnson of Concession spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Sunday at Mr. George Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Hillier spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marvin of Belleville spent a few days last week visiting the former's brother, Mr. Jesse Marvin.

Miss A. Mikal and Miss E. Redlich are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. J. Vandervoort.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemp are suffering from grippe.

We are sorry to report that the Misses Lela Corrine and Audrey Adams are very ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Under visited friends at Hillier on Sunday last.

Miss Amy Marvin has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with friends in Belleville.

Mr. Clarence Sawyer is spending a few days the guest of Mr. John Brown.

Mr. Morley Wadsworth spent a few days last week visiting his uncle, Mr. J. C. Loryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Carleton are spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown entertained the young people of the neighborhood on Friday evening of last week.

MADOC AVI.

Private Clarence Ashley has gone to Kingston to train as a soldier.

Mr. Seymour Ashley has been on the sick list for the past week.

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without trying to show our appreciation and love for you in some way, therefore we ask you to accept these gifts as a token of our esteem and in leaving us you carry with you our best wishes and prayers that God will bless you and keep you in your new home.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbours
Elsie Eggleston
Clarence Kitchett
Mabel Eggleston

Mrs. Arthur Andrews was called to Keene last week on account of the illness of her little niece.

MOIRA.

No service was held in our church last Sunday on account of the bad roads.

Mr. Frank Comerford of Bathurst, Ont., has returned to Eldorado after visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vandewater last Friday.

Miss Mildred Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketcheson of Thomsburg on Wednesday last.

Mr. Nelson Thompson of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connor were guests of Miss Evelyn Salisbury last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and children have returned to their home in the West after spending the past two months visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Post is wearing a broad smile—it's a boy.

BLESSINGTON.

We have at last good sleighing, and many of the farmers are delighted as they have a lot of teaming to do.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith had an agreeable surprise on Friday evening when about 40 of their neighbors invaded their home and presented them with two beautiful chairs. An address was read by Mrs. C. W. Cole and Mr. C. W. Cole. F. F. Corrigan presented the chairs to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, although taken completely by surprise.

Mr. Smith made a suitable reply thanking his friends and neighbors for such handsome presents. Then the ladies served a dainty lunch after which they indulged in dancing and games for a couple of hours.

Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith every prosperity in their future home near Shannonville.

Mrs. P. McLaren spent a couple of days in Belleville visiting her mother.

Mrs. I. N. Robinson has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Farnsworth at Shannonville.

Mrs. F. Corrigan entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Cole spent Thursday at Mr. John Cole's Shannonville.

Mr. John Robertson is confined to the house with grippe.

Miss Jennie Laughan, Mr. Ross Loughan and Miss Mary Bowyer of Belleville spent the weekend with their parents here.

Mrs. A. A. Brock has returned after spending a few weeks in Belleville visiting friends.

Mr. W. H. Macdonald is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Macdonald.

The members of the Ladies' Aid surprised Mrs. J. Macdonald on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Miss Keitha Vivian entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening of last week. All report a fine time.

We are pleased to report that Miss Sarah Sulton who has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Youmans of Belleville.

The Ladies' Aid society of Spencer's church are doing fine work for the Red Cross.

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Mr. George Bartram and family, have recently left our midst to reside in Belleville.

Miss Mabel Gausbury of Moira has been the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Brown for the past couple of weeks.

The Epworth League of Shannonville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchett on Wednesday evening.

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O'Leary's, Melrose on Tuesday evening before his removal to Lansdale.

The Misses Donovan, Forest Mills entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Jordan, J. Corrigan, M. J. Walsh and sisters, and the Misses R. McDermot, A. Williams, and A. Power, on Sunday evening for tea.

The disagreeable weather on Sunday last did not prevent some of our young people from venturing forth, though some owing to blocked roads, did not succeed in reaching their destination, and were obliged to return home.

Our genial merchant, W. Meagher wears a broad smile these days the stork visited his home Monday last and left a girl.

On Sunday, Feb. 27th, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callery, Mrs. J. Power and son, James, visited at the home of J. Forestell, Melrose.

BURRS.

The Sunday School Convention at Burr's church on Monday 21st was largely attended and several musical selections were rendered by the schools from Rose Hall, Melville, Bowerman's and Burrs, also an instrumental from Burr's orchestra which were much enjoyed as well as several excellent addresses. An address by Rev. W. R. Archer, Wellington, subject, "The Bible" and one by Rev. A. Lucas, Toronto, "That Boy of Yours," were certainly helpful and should inspire their hearers with renewed zeal to do the Master's work.

A number in this neighborhood have been suffering from the grippe lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle, Bloomfield, have been visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Clayton Tice, Bowerman's spent a few days at Walter Nelson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family spent an evening at Mr. Bruce Tice's Bowerman's, last week.

Mr. Walter Nelson sold three horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tice entertained a number of friends one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough on Sunday.

The attendance at Sunday School was small on Sunday owing to the storm. The church was well heated and the snow shovelled away. It will take a revival or another convention to make people face a snow storm on Sunday.

"Breaking colts" and "breaking roads" is the chief pastime.

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We congratulate the representatives of the Bridge St. Club as the Alpha Club were the winners in the last series of matches.

At the close of the match the players adjourned to the restaurant of Messrs. Dickens & Son where they were entertained by Mr. E. F. Dickens, who is the president of the Business Men's Bible Class.

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