

From Neighboring Firesides.

News Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

CROSSVILLE

Mr. J. A. Johnson has returned from the North-West, where he has been for the past four months. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Stephen Curdiss is able to be around again. Miss Edith Sturgeon, of Glen Buel, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Miss Minnie Hall. Farmers of this section are busy getting up wood. Mr. Chas. Goff attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Harvey of Arnprior on Thursday. Mr. W. G. Lee spent a few days at Trenton last week.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansell paid a short visit to her parents at Lansdowne on Tuesday last. Mr. W. S. Hough called on old friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kavanaugh received callers last week. Mr. Delbert Avery attended Brockville Market last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl and Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid were visiting friends at Glen Buel. Roman Cheese Factory patrons had their annual oyster supper and settlement last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Tom Roman. Mr. A. Alberry of Rockspring is expected to move into the house owned by Mr. T. J. Earl, in the near future.

CHARLESTON LAKE

We understand that the trustees have hired Miss Ethel Rabb of Athens to teach our school for the year 1906. We are sorry to lose Miss Eyre, but are very much pleased to know that she will remain at her home, as she intends taking a rest for a year. There was a large attendance at the party at Oak Leaf hall on Friday night. Thomas Foster had a bee cutting wood on Thursday. Samuel Kelsey had a narrow escape from being killed at T. Foster's house on Thursday. Some one felled a tree and the limbs struck him across the back. He escaped with slight injuries.

CAINTOWN

Miss L. Bates, who has been at Mr. J. W. White's for several weeks, has returned to her home at Elbe Mills. Miss Alice Tennant has been engaged to teach this school for the coming year. The children of the Presbyterian S. S. are busy practicing for their Xmas Tree. Miss Eva Powell, who arrived home from Edmonton, N. W. T., has been very ill but is much better at present. Miss Edith Powell has gone to Newboro for a visit. Miss Mabel Gibson has a new piano. It is one of the Kern Co.'s make. Mr. Blake Hogaboom has returned with his new engine and is now prepared to do custom grinding. Mr. Walter Sheffield and sister Mary were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity recently. Mrs. E. Andrews and children, who have been spending a few weeks around the river, have returned. Mr. R. Road has finished his season's work and is now home for the winter. Mrs. J. Ferguson is on the sick list and is under the care of Dr. Beaman of Malorytown. Miss Lottie Tennant of Toronto is now home, spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant.

NEWBORO

Messrs. Geo. Preston and A. H. Tett attended the meeting held in Athens on Saturday to form a county hockey league. Mr. H. Foster was in Westport on Sunday. Miss E. Gallagher has been engaged to teach at the "Cottage" school near here. Miss Knapp will teach at "Halladay's" school near Westport and Mr. W. P. Richards will teach near Berryton. Mr. John Poole is seriously ill at present. Mr. F. Lynos shot a large red fox on Saturday. Two banner meetings of the Farmers' Institute were held in the town hall here on Saturday. The afternoon meeting was attended by a large number of farmers from the surrounding district. Mr. Fraser of Brantford discussed obnoxious weeds and the growing of clover. Mr. Shearer of Oxford gave an interesting talk on improving the dairy herd. The evening meeting

was also largely attended. Messrs. Fraser and Shearer again gave interesting and instructive lectures on agriculture. Mr. Fred Barber of Athens passed through here on Saturday. Mr. John Dier was visiting at Sunday on Sunday.

DAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Benedict were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood Tuesday. Mrs. Eli Wood is gaining under the skillful treatment of Dr. Dixon. Mr. Thomas Collister is attending Brockville College. Good for Thomas. James Huffman's horse ran away on Thursday, but did no serious damage. We hear that Harry Stevens and bride are house keeping. Miss Ella Huffman has recovered from her recent illness and has gone back to her millinery work again. Dr. Dixon was making professional calls through here this week. Miss Maria Wood has been visiting friends at Chantry.

SEELY'S BAY

Mr. David Kenny, a very old and respected resident of this vicinity, died last Monday, aged 94 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the house, Rev. J. Metzler conducting the services. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects. After the service the body was placed in the vault here. Miss Ella Chapman has left to spend a few weeks with friends at Havelock. James Bryan is removing to South Lake, having secured a good position with Mr. J. Connor. At the meeting of L.O.L. No. 13, held last Wednesday evening, the following were elected and installed the officers for the ensuing year:— W. M.—Jas. McAlonan. D. M.—G. D. Gilbert. Chap.—W. McElroy. R. S.—A. Likely. F. S.—J. A. Steacy. Trust.—G. Moore. D. of C.—W. Bower. Lect.—E. Smith. Committee—W. Gainford, Geo. Williams, P. Neddow, G. H. Chapman, W. Campbell.

After the Lodge closed an oyster supper was served by the ladies, to which ample justice was done. The members of the Methodist Sunday School are very busy practicing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment, which will be held on Christmas night in the Select Knights' hall. Our school teachers are leaving at the end of the year and, as they could not be re-engaged, new ones are being advertised for. We are looking forward with hopeful anticipation of sleighing in the near future. Quite a number are on the sick list in this place, but under the skillful treatment of Drs. Purvis and Hart, hopes of their speedy recovery are entertained. Our Farmer's Institute meetings of the 4th inst were a complete success and much valuable information was imparted to the farmers of this district. Mr. R. H. Field, who has been lecturing on Farmers' Institute work for the past two weeks, has returned, and we are pleased to state that he has received cordial receptions wherever he has lectured. Rev. D. Winter delivered a stirring sermon in our church on Sunday last. He has been engaged to hold revival meetings at Greenbush for a time this month. We are glad the trustees of our public school have seen wise to secure the services of our present teacher, Mr. T. B. Rhodes, for another year.

ADDISON

From Another Correspondent The Rev. Mr. Winter is conducting revival services at Greenbush this week. We hope much good may be accomplished. Mrs. John Murphy has been quite indisposed for some time, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hart, we hope she will soon recover. Mr. R. H. Field is attending the cattle show at Guelph. The Rev. Mr. Smith of Lyn will conduct service in Ashwood hall on Sabbath next, to which all are invited. Mr. George Langdon, who had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken, is improving and will soon be around again. Miss Myrtle Brown of Kitley spent a few days at the Florida house last week.

Mrs. Rev. Burnett, who has been in the hospital for a few weeks, is recovering, and expects to be removed home on Monday next. Mr. A. Church has decided to remain at Mt. Pleasant for another year, which is pleasing news to his many friends.

FRANKVILLE

Our new grocery is running full blast with a very complete stock of groceries, hardware and several other articles, all at reasonable prices. All our merchants show signs of the coming holiday season. Miss Gladys Berry, one of Athens modelites, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Dr. Dixon performed an operation for appendicitis on a young man named S. Morrison, living about five miles from here, on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Oliver spent a few days the past week on his last circuit. Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Athens is to preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next.

WEDDING PRESENTS

Following is a list of the wedding presents received by Miss Nellie Wilton, of Lake Elvida, a report of which appeared in last week's Reporter:— Charles Simm, silver tea set; Mrs. S. Y. Brown, parlor table; Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson, wicker rocker; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilton, parlor rocker; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawson, jardiniere stand; Mr. E. Horton, easel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton, lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillis, bible; Miss Nellie Crummy, silver cake tray; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilton, lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn, silver pickle cruet; Mr. T. and Miss R. Henderson, cheese dish and fancy cake plate; Miss Jessie Henderson, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, water set; Mr. and Mrs. M. Trickey, butter dish and table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. F. Soovill, berry set; Mr. B. Leeder, berry set; Mr. J. and Miss Edith Chamberlain, silver pickle cruet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie, parlor lamp; Mr. Asa Wilton, cup and saucer; Mr. J. Henderson, toilet set; Miss Addie Wilson, hand-painted picture; Mrs. A. Mow. Wilton, dozen cups and saucers, berry dish and pickle dish; Miss Claudis Smith, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston, cheese dish; Mr. A. Wilton, silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilton, wedgewood jardiniere; Master Arza Wilton, cup and saucer; Miss Lulu Otis, Japanese teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilborn, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie, bread and butter plates; Mr. A. Kilborn, silver cruet; Mrs. Z. and Mr. V. Kincaid, silver biscuit jar; Mr. C. Hillis, berry set; Miss Etta Wilton, salad dish; Mr. B. Wilson, fancy teapot; Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, eight-day clock; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tennant, large mirror; Miss Georgina Karley, gold sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Duobon, \$2; Mr. H. Kilborn, silver cheese dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, bedroom set; Miss Angelina Wilton, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilborn, table cloth; Mr. S. and Miss J. Kelly, dozen table napkins; Mrs. Newton Kilborn, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Crummy, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, chenille table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowles, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cowles, pair of blankets; Miss Rachel Mackie, chenille table cover; A friend, pair of slippers.

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