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From Neighboring Firesides. | **Newsy Tidbits by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents.**

GLEN BUELL
 Mrs. John Kirkland has recovered sufficiently to be able to be removed from the hospital to her home on Wednesday.
 A few of the farmers about here have tapped, but report very little sap as yet.
 Miss Gertrude Forth, who is attending school at Brockville, spent Sunday with her parents.
 Howard Moorehouse lost a valuable cow by it falling on the ice.
 Mrs. J. Latimer is on the sick list. The sleighing is about done and the wheels are again on the road.
 Mr. D. Daack is ill with la grippe.

SOPERTON
 Mrs. Edwin White's mother, Mrs. Hales, of Forfar, who has been ill for the past two weeks at Mrs. White's, is, we are pleased to say, able to sit up a while every day now.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taber visited his sisters, Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Jackson, Battersca.
 A number of the farmers around here think sugar making is here and are busy tapping their bushes.
 Mrs. F. Stafford spent a few days in Elgin last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Gray.
 Mr. Clinton Washburn started for Manitoba on Tuesday. He will be very much missed by his large circle of friends.
 We are very sorry to learn that Miss Alice Chant is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her sister's in Gananoque.

ADISON
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churchill moved to Athens last week. They will be greatly missed.
 Master Roy Stowell is confined to the house through pneumonia, but is getting along nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Purvis, Athens.
 Mr. R. M. Brown is quite ill at his home, but we are glad to say, is progressing favorably.
 Prof. Lewis is also on the sick list. Some few have tapped their sugar bushes but others think that the sugar season is not yet here.
 The first robin to make its appearance in our village was seen on Sunday last.
 Mr. C. A. Blanchard has been drawing sand and purposes to remodel his barn this summer.
 Mr. F. Wiltsie, our enterprising fence agent, has now several kinds of wire fence to offer.
 Mr. Geo. Langdon has sold his farm to a Mr. Weaver and he (Langdon) bought a larger one, nearer Greenbush, from Mr. Wm. Henderson. George will now show the other farmers of the section how to farm.
 Who is the champion checker player? That is the question that has exercised several minds many evenings this past winter, and the end is not yet.
 Messrs. Kelly & Smith Bros. have their wood at Palaco Cheese Factory and will open the season in a few weeks. The season promises to be as good as last.

CHARLESTON LAKE
 The heavy thaws have made the roads very bad and buggies have made their appearance.
 Mrs. J. B. Smith has recovered from her injuries.
 Mrs. E. Mulvena had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself quite badly.
 W. R. Green had the misfortune to give his foot a bad cut with an axe. It is only a few weeks since he lost a finger by a circular saw.
 Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. R. Steacy, Warburton; Mr. and Mrs. P. Flood, Trevelyan; Miss B. Flood, Trevelyan.
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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

Washburn's
 Rev. E. Reynolds is conducting revival services at Sheldon's.
 Mrs. F. Stuart, of Frankville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Morrison, who is quite ill. Dr. Dixon, of Frankville, is attending Mr. Morrison.

DELTA
 THURSDAY, March 6.—There was a very good attendance at the drama (Sweetbrier) on the 27th. Among those who were present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Slack and Miss Kelly, of Athens.
 E. A. Pierce, the enterprising tin-smith, is very busy making sugar supplies. Ham Hazelton is helping him to get ready for the farmers, who will begin to make syrup and sugar as soon as the sugar weather opens.
 Miss Lena Phelps Laisley, of Chaffey's Locks, is at present visiting her relatives. Her father is the proprietor of the hotel at Chaffey's Locks.
 John Horton, the assessor, is around this part of the township.
 Alex. Stevens has just got orders from Toronto grocers for syrup and sugar. He will be ready to buy at any time.
 Miss Nellie Webster, of Washburn's Corner, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. W. W. Stafford, last week.
 Cutting and preparing wood is the order of the day, and the sound of sawing machines can be heard in all directions.
 D. H. Davison, W. J. Birch and P. J. Quigley have stored many tons of ice cakes for the warm weather.
 The rain has spoiled the sleighing again.
 J. A. Stevens, the harness maker, has a valuable Jersey heifer and offers to sell her. Her pedigree is 4.

CHANTRY
 (Held over from Last Week.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Whipple, of Dakota, who have been visiting friends here, have left for home.
 Some seventy five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beach surprised them on Saturday evening by meeting here to bid them good-bye before leaving for their new home near Elgin. The friends presented Mrs. Beach with a handsome parlor lamp and an address, wishing them prosperity in their new home.
 On behalf of the Church and Sunday-school, Miss Katie Derbyshire (Mrs. Beach's sister) was presented with a very nice rocking chair and a china berry set. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A piano duet by Miss K. Derbyshire and Miss I. Gibson was much enjoyed, after which "God be with you till we meet again" was sung. Mrs. W. B. Perival at the piano.
 On Feb. 19th, there was an oyster supper given by the patrons of the cheese factory, a large party of the patrons and their wives and children meeting to enjoy oysters and other good things and have a jolly time.
 Some from here attended the funeral of the late David Nichols. This family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here.
 Mrs. J. D. Witherill, of Lyndhurst, took dinner at Mr. A. J. Copeland's to-day.
 Mrs. Purvis, of Soperton, and Miss Katie Purvis, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville, called at Mr. A. J. Copeland's last night, on their way home from Portland, where they had been to see Mrs. Purvis' father, Mr. Sweet, who was 94 years old the 26th February. He is as well

as could be expected for one of his great age

GREENBUSH HONOR ROLL
 Mr. Herbert Powel, from Manitoba, is visiting friends here now. He expects to leave for home soon.
 Mr. A. J. Copeland and Mr. H. Powel went to Delta this afternoon. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall are sorry to have them leave Athens, but wish them success in their Western home.

FRANKVILLE
 The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Sadler, Toledo. The subject was "A trip to British Columbia, stopping at the different missionary stations," which was very interesting.
 Mrs. M. Rudd has returned to our village after an absence of some years. We welcome her back.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston gave a party on Tuesday evening. Those present report an excellent time.
 Our sick list is on the increase. Mrs. Geo. Seeley, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mr. Lyman Brown are confined to bed. Miss Gerty Livingston was unable to go back to school on account of illness.
 Visitors: Wednesday, Mr. M. Lockwood, Phillipsville, at Mr. Ennis'; Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Mrs. H. Bourke, Tacoma, Mrs. Jackson, Burlington, Mrs. C. F. Cross, Smith's Falls, at W. D. Livingston's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, Tacoma (formerly Miss Maria Stone), were here on Monday, renewing old acquaintances, this being her old home, and saying good-bye once more, as they intend starting for home on Thursday.
 A branch of the Merchants Bank has been opened at Elgin.

IV.—Ethel Kerr, Bertha Webster, Beatrice Millar, Jessie Olds, Willis Webster.
III.—Arthur Blanchard, Willis Smith, Bert McBratney, Myrtle Lovell, Roy Davis.
Sr. II.—Wilson Root, Mortie Henderson, Clifford Webster, Ethel Kennedy.
Jr. II.—Etsa Loveris, John Horton, Willie Edgley.
Pt. II.—Gordon Rickett, Florence Smith.
I.—Hazel, McBratney, Ivan Hoy, Larry Kennedy, Harold Webster.
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