

Defeat Delta in Both Games and Win fheir Division Ten to Five on the Round

PLAY OFF WITH NEWBORO FOR LEAGUE HONORS

Athens hockey team carried the leadership of Group 2 in the Leeds County League on Saturday last by defeating Delta here 4-2 and win-

ning the round 10-5. They now play home and home games with New-boro, who won the Division 1 honors by six goals to two, for the league championship and the right to play-off with the winners of the Brockville and Gananoque League, for the Stewart Cun tewart Cup.

Stewart Cup. Saturday's game was played on very poor ice, and the puck was "lifted" so much on account of the slush that at times it resembled a baseball mix-up. The game was re-fereed by Kerwin, of Brockville, and was a very clean one, penalties being exceedingly rare.

exceedingly rare. Delta opened the game with some fast work, C. Roddick scoring in the first few minutes. C. Layng then evened the score and near the end of the period Athens made it 2 goals to 1. This last tally was more good luck than anything else. R. Layng shot and Halliday, the Delta goaler, stopped the puck, but lost track of it and Inadvertently shoved it into the net.

The first part of the second period found Delta pushing hard into Ath-ens territory, and Elliott finally scored, evening the count. C. Layng again bulged the Delta net, however, and the period ended Athens 3, Del-ta 2. ta 2.

The only score of the last period was notched by Athens after some good combination work. Layng shot but Halliday saved, R. Taylor scor-ing on the rebound.

Both goal keepers put up a good game, the soft ice making it very difficult to clear the shots. The game as a whole was a poor exhibition of hockey, but was as good as could be expected under the conditions. A large number of fans-were present, including a good bunch from Delta.

The teams were composed as follows: Athens, goal Yates, defence L. Taylor J. Scott, centre R. Lang, wings C. Layng, R. Taylor, subs. L. Johnston, G. Purcell.

Delta, goal F. Dugall, defence C. Roddick, R. Halliday, centre J. Green. ham, wings D. Elliott, F, Chisholm, subs H. Russel, G. Snyder.

## OAK LEAF

M. J. Johnson. Mr. J. Johnson. Mr. G. Jones is this week moving spent the week-end with her sister, his goods to his new residence here. Mrs. Harold Dawson.

SHELDON'S CORNERS Miss Jennie Hamblin is gaining nicely

after her recent illness of the past week with a bad sore throat. Mrs. Vance Foley spent some days at her brother's on account of her Mother's illness, Mrs. J. Judge.

Mr. John Preston had a bee on Thurs day last drawing ice from Lake Eloida there was a number of the neighbour

helping him. Selina Niblock is visiting friends in Addison.

Mrs. Berner and her husband from the north west have been spending the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. Wright Berney.

Mr. Fred Hollingsworth had his saw ing done on Tuesday with Mr. E. Mott's machine.

Miss Maricn O'Neil was called home last Wednesday on account of her Grandfather's death and attended his funeral which was on Thursday and spent the week-end with her friends.

ALGONQUIN

Family Leaves Algonquin to Take Up Residence at Evans'

## Mills, N.Y.

Algonquin, Feb. 4-Mrs. William Mc. Clean spent a few days recently in Morristown, N.Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Greer. The friends of Mrs. G. Seeley, who

underwent an operation in the Brock-ville General Rospital on Sunday last, will be pleased to know that she is

progressing favorably. Mr. and Mrs. A. Spicer returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Spicer has been a patient in the Brockville Gen-eral Hospital for the last eight weeks. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Methodist

Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. W. Smith and family feft on Saturday for Evans Mills, N.Y., where

they will take up residence. The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herb. Latimer. The members of the The members of the Aid served a 15-cent tea from 6 to 8 o'clock to 61 people. After the tea Aid served a 15-cent tea from 6 to 8 o'clock to 61 people. After the tea a good programme, consisting of a contest, music, recitations, reading and solos, was provided. The pro-ceeds of the evening were \$14.06. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Na-tional Anthem.

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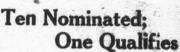
MRS. SCOVIL ROBESON "Loving friends, be wise, and dry Straightway every weeping eye: What ye lift upon the brier Is not worth a wistful tear. "Tis an empty sea-shell-one Out of which the pearl has gone; The shell is broken—it lies there; The pearl, the all; the Soul is here."

In the early hours of Wednesday morning last, Feb. 11th, the spirit of Mrs. Robeson slipped quietly away, following but a few hours of suffering. Deceased was possessed of a disposition so gentle and sweet that she endeared herself to all, yet her religion was of the exuitant positive type, that left no herself to all, yet her religion was of the exuitant positive type, that left no room for gloom or doubt. The sanct-uary was her chief joy, and the prayer-service was her delight. On the Mon-day evening preceding her demise, she had attended prayer-meeting, joining in the refrain, "When we all get to Heaven what a day of rejoing that will be." About ten years are, Mr. and Mrs.

About ten years ago, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robeson took up residence here, coming from Elgin, where they had been engaged in the grocery business. for ten yests or so. Previous to that the family had resided in Newboro, Mr. leau, Ont. Had deacesed lived until next September, she would have attained the advanced age of eighty years. on Saturday afternoon, in the loca Methodist Church, of which the late

Mrs. Robeson was a most exemplary member. The remains will be placed in the vault to await interment here in the spring. "Peace, perfect peace, with

surging round? On Jesus' bosom nought but peace i found."



At the Nomination meeting held on Monday Feb. 9th for two Village Councillors only one qualified, viz. Mr. G. D. McLean. There is still one vacancy on the Council Board to be filled.

SOUTH AUGUSTA

Spelling Match at South Augusta Women's Institute.

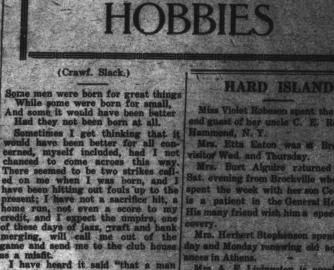


PRIZES ARE PRESENTED

Those Winning First in griculture, Nursing, General Proficiency, Etc.

erai - rourse in Agriculture was cluded at Delta on Thursday Feb. 5. two courses in Sewing and Home ming for the Ladies, consisting of ming for the Ladies, consisting of merging, will call me out of the game and send me to the club house as a misfit. I have heard it said "that a man with a hobby never proves old." If there is any virtue in this saying. I should live for a few moons yet at least, for I have been in the hobby game since childhood, and cannot un-derstand what has kept me out of the bat-house. I have endeavored to butt into almost every hobby known to mankind, with the exception of one, that of making moonshine. I have not taken that up as yet, but have often thought that it must be a very interesting 'hobby--satisfying' and remunerative with a dreamy after-effect, and a hobby that is sure to get one somewhere, eventually, at least. I may take this up later on in life and make a home run. When a boy I took up the hobby of acting the fool on the stage to amuse others. This hobby did not cost me much effort, for all I had to do was to act natural. This was about the only successful hobby of my unsuc-cessful career. When I arrived to the years of accountability, that is to say, manhood, and being ignorant of my incapability. I adled the hobby of love to my list, and loved a fair maiden as hard as a Kentucky mule would kick a partition. She married me through pity, and all her friends have pitied her ever since. I have tak-en on the hobbies of music, literature and art. I have slandered Nature by striving to paint it to that extent 7th. The courses were very satisfact ry, as much interest was shown, espec-ily by the ladies, whose average tandance for the course in Sewing adar the direction of Miss Alice Owens, Rieburn, was 22, and that of the Course in Home Nursing by Miss Flore McDon-aid, Annan-R. R. 2, was 30. The boys average was 13, with the gre ce on occasions of the Stock Judging, which was conducted at the farms of Arthur Slack, when Holsteins vere judged; at Levi Raison, where ynhires were judged, and at W. T.horses of Percheron breeding were judged. Poultry Culling Demonstrations were put on, on two different occas-ions; 43 being present on the first after-noon and 20 the second. Thirty-seven men were present on a special Friday afternoon when alfalfa was the main theme, the Agricultural Representative showing by chart how alfalfa might be uccessfully grown on Leeds County farms, by the use of hardy seed, and the use of lime where soils were sour or leached out by years of cultivation id crop growth, and in this way becom depleated of this very necessary ele en on the hobbies of music, literature and art. I have slandered Nature by striving to paint it to that extent that I feel condemned when I stoop to take a drink from the pasture creek, defiled literature by trying to write, assassinated music by attempt-ing to compose and play it. The hobby of music most of all appeals to me, and if I was only crazy enough to compose a fool song to jar the pin-heads along the jazz trail my fortune would be made, and I would

On Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, the three classes held a very successful banguet in the Town Hall, when 150 members and their friends sat down to tables sumptuously prepared by mem-bers of the ladies classes and Women's Institutes. At the conclusion of the supper community singing was engaged in by all present, led by Mr. Neff, following which a toast list was presented by the Reeve of Bastard Township, Mr. Frank Seed, who acted as chairman. The principal speakers were Col. A. W. male and female—it was also mixed in other ways, both metally, morally and musically. This organization was formed B.J. (before jazz) and came to an untimely end. After we had syncopated on the beat and off the beat for a time, the more timid citizens started to leave town by the score, some took to the tall timbers, while others hid themselves among the remote islands of the lake: the Greay, who responded to the toast to "Our Country," Dr. W. B. Baker, who responded to the toast to "Our Guests," and Mr. Joss, representing the United Dairymen, Ltd., Montreal, who replied to the toast to "Agriculture." These toasts were proposed by Harry Morris, Miss Vera Whitmore and E. F. Neff, respectively. The last toast to "The was proposed by Mr. E. A. Ladies'' Summers of Winchester, who acted as assistant during the courses, and was responded to by Mrs. M. Kilbourne, President of the Senior Women's Institute. Orchestra Music was also rendered during the program of toasts and at the conclusion of the Toast List prizes were presented by the Rey. Mr. Keough to Miss Lillian Sheridan for obtaining the best recordat the Nursing Course, to Stanley Singleton for the highest marks in the Stock Judging Competition, which had been conducted at Johnson Frye's on the preceding Tuesday, to John Raison, who came second in this Competition, and to Albert Gile, who won the prize for General Proficiency and Attendance. The prize to Stanley Singleton was a pair of highest quality skates denoted by Mr. Phelps, who showed his interest



Athens-The Hub of 25 Villag

5 Cents Per Co

Mrs. A. E. Living

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe m to Athens last week. Hard Island is getting the typical country look with three vacant houses almost in sight of one another.

We regret to announce that our S day School is closed. We believe it wa

of great help to the community. Latest reports are that Cecil Alguire is doing well. His father and brother Levi visited him Sunday.

## 8 FAIRFIELD

Womens' Institute of Fairfield East Will Form a Glee Club.

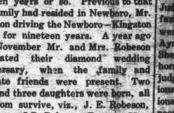
Fairfield East, Feb. 2.—The Janu-ary meeting of the Women's Insti-tute was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pyke with 13 members in attend-ance. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the secretary read an appreciative let-ter from Mrs. E. C. McDougall, thanks-ing the members of the Institute for ing the members of the Institut kindness shown her while a patie the General hospital. One of the features of this me

One of the features of this meeting was an interesting discussion upon commutity recreation for the winter, and i twas decided to form a Glee Club as soon as the necessary music could be procured. This was followed by a short programme, including a nicely rendered piano solo by Mrs. Fyke and a reading by Mrs. R. W. Greer. Miss Inga Atcheson will take the February meeting, the roll call to be answered by "Dont's for the Sick Room". A full attendance of members is desired at this meeting, as a vote is to be taken upon an important matter of business.
C. D. Walker has been re-engaged as cheesemaker for the coming season at Pendleton, Que.

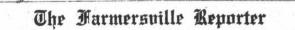
son at Pendleton, Que. Mrs. Hilliard Earle, who has been quite ill, is much better.



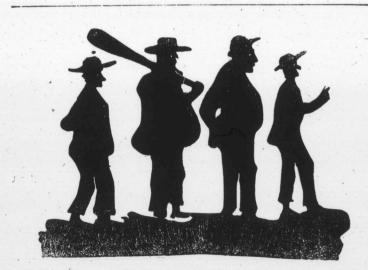
while others hid themselves among the remote islands of the lake; the hotels and ice cream parlors were closed, and about the only thing that stood the test was the planing mill. The members of this organization ran the risk of being arrested for disturbing the peace, or killed by the solidified bouquets hurled at them by the remaining citizens. However, I



Robeson driving the Newboro -Kingston stage for nineteen years. A year ago last November Mr. and Mrs. Robeson celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, when the family and intimate friends were present. Two sons and three daughters were born, all of whom survive, viz., J. E. Robeson, Winnipeg, J.P. Robeson, Toronto, Mrs. F. J. Kelly and Mrs. R. J. Powell, both of Elgin and Mrs. R. Hillman, Chap-



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The fishes in blue Charleston Lake, One Saturday in the month of May, Which was a very pretty day.

Instead of coming home that eve, That pretty lake they didn't leave, But stayed and slept till dewy dawn, They should have had some L.L.L. To rub them with and make the

That morning two did take the skiff, For I am sure they were quite cool Which soon the raging winds did lift, When they were in that raging pool. And when the surging waves they

Between two isles, the boys upset.

And they, afraid to start for shore, Clung to the sail and loud did roarto the sail and loud did roar- Because mishaps he's sure to raise

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These are the sports that went to Methinks I hear C. C.'s great shout wake When he was ' bout to be tipped out.

They shouted just like drowning boys And woke J. P. with their loud noise, Who for C. C.'s sake sent them aid, For of his death he was afraid.

I hope from this time ever hence Our village boys will have some

sense, To leave C. C. at home such days

South Augusta, Feb. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's in-stitute was held at the home of Mrs. Will Read on Wednesday, February 4, with the president, Mrs. T. Gilpin, in the chair. There were 17 members present and one visitor. After the ode had been sung, the minutes of the last provious meeting were read the last previous meeting were read and approved. A spelling match was held with Mrs. R. S. Wood as the prize-winner and the flower commit-tee reported having given Mrs. W. Bennet flowers twice and Miss Vera Kyle once during the month.

It was decided to hold a Valentine social evening at the home of D. Bo vaird on Friday, February 13. A fee will be paid for the Valentine and that will include the supper. The evening will be spent in games and music and a good time is intended. It is expected that Miss Edna Osborne and support of the course in this very is expected that Miss Edua Osborne will be present to sing. The meeting closed with a ten-cent tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Warner. The roll call will be "A Good Resolution."

Mrs. S. Baker has been on the sick

list, but is much improved.

A. Tanney met with an accident i. the woods by having a limb' fall upon his feet and crushing one of his toes. Homer Landon is home from the hospital. He had his foot cut in three places with an axe. The members of Bethel Lodge, 'A. District.

& A.M., are having their annual at-home to-night. Mr. and Mrs. D. Bovairā entertain

ed a few friends last evening to, an ed a few friends last evening to an oyster supper in honor of Mrs. Leon-ard Easton's birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Miss Mary Throop has returned home after having spent a few weeks in Prescott as the guest of Miss Lula Daniels.

Daniels.

The vegetable growers met at the home of W. Chase last Tuesday evening and spent the evening in games and music

tangible way. At ten o'clock tables were cleared away and the Beverly orchestra rendered splendid dance music, to which some fifty couples tripped the light fanstic until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Those present declared this

one of the best patronized and most enjoyable dances put on in Delta Hall. It was unanimously agreed that the fine Community Spirit shown during Courses and especially during the last day of the course, would go far towards filling a long felt want in the Delta

g present I have another bunch of st windjammers, or community disturb-ers, of great promise. Since I start-ed this last musical organization the a citizens have cussed a little, but as yet there has been but one to move p out of town, and I have it from the best of authority that we are to be presented with a purse of gold, through gratitude of the citizens, for through gratitude of the citizens, for wood-piles. I also understand they are in favor of strengthening the or-ganization that more may leave in the near future. In conclusion I the near future. In conclusion I disturbers I have under cultivation, but shall report later on, if the un-dertaker does not back his dump-cart up at my shack. witing to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Bruce is gaining after her operation on Mon-day which took place in a Smiths Falls hospital. At present she is, rest-est, for the present of move pout of town, and I have it from the presented with a purse of gold, through gratitude of the citizens, for sthey say it will be a relief to their twood-piles. I also understand they sare in favor of strengthening the or-ganization that more may leave in the near future. In conclusion I dertaker does not back his dump-cart up at my shack. wer in charge. Thanks is due the Bastard Township

W. H. Campbell, of Yule, made the remaining citizens. However, I W. H. Campbell, of Yule, made a business trip to this district yester-day. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Victoria Campbell. Sawing wood is going on in the neighborhood, also cutting and haulhave been spared to tell the story. After we got so we could syncopate a few rat-a-tats we used to go out a few rat-a-tats we used to go out around the district and disturb for hot-dog and swine-sandwiches. Our prospects looked bright. We were wined, dined and feasted. And the female members were taking on flesh rapidly. But, alas! to fate! The fact right for the table of the table of the table of the fact right for the table of the table of the table of the fact right for the table of the table of the table of the fact right for the table of the table of the table of the fact right for the table of the table of the table of the fact right for the table of the table of the table of the fact right for the table of table of the table of tab

ing ice. Many in this section regret to hear of the illness of Dr. W. H. Bourns, of Frankville.

rapidly. But, alas! to fate! The first violin player went crazy. The piano player eloped with a tramp barber; the clarinet player had the misfortune to buy a second hand Ford car and tried to climb a tree with it; James Gray is about as usual. His hand is not improving very rapidly.

Toledo, Feb. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sliter, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., are visiting relatives and friends the cornet player was arrested for bootlegging; my wife threatened to sue me in the divorce courts. The here. At present they are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James

second violin player shared the worst fate of all—she married a clergyman and went to China. Thus was time and talent busted and scattered to Gray and Mr. Gray. M. Weatherhead and A. Seymour, are busy hauling wood to Athens.

and talent busted and scattered to the winds. Time winged away, but in its flight did not take my hobby, and after making all sorts of promises and re-solutions to my wife and by consent-ing to join the anti-saloon league, I won back her affections and pity. I got a chance to display my artistic ability by painting a farmer's cow-shed. This afforded me the neces-sary cash to get my trombone out of the pawn shop and start anew. At present I have another bunch of windjammers, or community disturb-ers, of great promise. Since I start-

fortune would be made, and I would

hie away to the woods and hide. I have been the chief disturber in

many musical organizations. Once upon a time I had a somewhat mixed orchestra, that is, it was mixed as to

male and female-it was also mixed

Mrs. Ella Eaton was unfortunate as to fall down stairs last Tuesday. Although badly bruised and shaken.

no bones were broken and she is steadily improving.

steadily improving. In the hockey match, held on the Toledo rink on Saturday afternoon between Addison and Toledo, the home team won by 4-0. The Addison boys played well but they have not practised much this winted.

Her many friends will be anxiously waiting to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Bruce is gaining after her operation on Mon-

John White, the genial mail carrier, reports roads in the western part of his route almost too heavy for travel-

V. McMullen is on the sick list

Council who gave the Town Hall for the course, as well as heating and lighting it during the five weeks. Wood was also supplied by the Council for heating the room belonging to Mrs. Geo Morris where the Ladies course was conducted. To show their appreciation of the

services rendered by Messrs. Neff and Summers, the members of the classes presented them each with a beautiful fountain pen and a pair of cuff links.