

From Neighboring Firesides.

GLEN BUELL

Rev. Mr. Ferguson is continuing special services for another week, with a good attendance.

Delbert Dack, who has spent the summer in Mapleboro, Que., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber of Elbe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towris.

Mrs. R. Fletcher and daughter Mildred, Ogdensburg, have been spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Miss Gertrude Sturgeon.

Miss Nellie Danoy of Addison has been renewing old acquaintances in the Glen.

A number of young men and women spent an enjoyable evening last Tuesday, attending the oyster supper given by the young people of New Dublin.

Mr. Davis has been engaged in getting out supplies for his new barn for some time past.

Our blacksmith is reaping his harvest from the slippery condition of the highways.

CAINTOWN

Mr. Blake Hognoboom is spending a few week-end holidays with friends in Guelph, Ont.

Mr. S. Powell spent a few days last week visiting friends in Newboro.

Mr. F. Conklin has been engaged to give the main part of the Xmas entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Xmas eve. Don't fail to hear him.

Miss Jennie Oughan has been engaged to teach New Dublin school for the coming year.

Miss Maude Connolly, who is attending college, has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant were in Athens lately, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oughan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Read one night last week.

TREVELYAN

Mr. Edward Leeder left for Brockville on Tuesday last, where he has secured employment on the St. Mary's Hospital, to which an addition is being added.

Many old friends and acquaintances of James Balger, Brockville, were pleased to see him around on Sunday last. Jim is looking fine, as a result of city life.

A little heir has come to stay at the home of Thomas Flood. Congratulations.

Mr. Joseph Leeder, sr., had the misfortune to lose several sheep one night last week, having been torn to pieces by mischievous dogs.

The Flood Brothers have completed their long siege of threshing for this season and have returned home.

A number of young people from Trevelyan attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. Frank Fortune, Junctown, one evening last week. Everything was done to make the evening an enjoyable one. Plenty of good music was furnished, which was highly appreciated by those present, and made the hour for returning home come all too soon.

GREENBUSH

John Olds, who has been in the employ of Mr. Root, has returned to Brockville.

Mrs. Paul is at present prostrated by an attack of pleurisy, but hopes are entertained that she will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cavanagh were the guests of Mrs. T. Kerr on Friday.

Mrs. Gifford has been on the sick list lately, but we are pleased to report that her health is improving.

We are glad that Mrs. Burnett, who has been in the Brockville hospital for several weeks, is expected to arrive home next week.

Mr. Root shipped a large number of measures this week to his many customers.

We are informed that the trustees of this section have engaged the services of Miss Patton to conduct the school the coming year.

Mr. John Blanchard is confined to his room by an attack of dropsy. As he is nearly 89 years old, very poor hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Winter, of Montreal, has been conducting revival services in our church, which have been productive of much good. Mr. Winter was a former pastor of our church and will always be a welcome visitor at Greenbush.

NEW DUBLIN

Dec. 12.—The oyster supper and entertainment in the town hall last Tuesday night was a great success in every respect.

Mrs. T. Orr is gaining nicely, under

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

the skilful treatment of Dr. Dixon of Frankville.

Miss Irene Mallory of Brookville and Mrs. P. S. Trickey were guests of Mrs. B. Cadwell on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mallory of Mallorytown were guests of Mrs. P. S. Trickey one day last week.

Mr. Aaron Sherman has returned home for the winter.

It is expected that wedding bells will soon ring again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cadwell and Master Ivan, of Lyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cadwell on Sunday last.

The oyster supper and entertainment given in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, was a great success. It was given in aid of the organ fund for the Methodist Church.

The hall was filled to its utmost. Oysters in abundance were prepared by Mr. Jas. Hicks and other refreshments by the ladies. After supper a fine programme was presented. J. B. Barry, town-ship clerk, occupied the chair. Miss Irene Mallory of Brookville entertained the audience in her usual attractive and efficient manner with several high class readings and responded to several encores.

New Dublin will welcome her again. Mr. Arnold Avery, little Miss Avery, and Miss Ethel Davis furnished first-class instrumental music. Little Miss Avery's violin playing especially delighted the audience.

Mr. Horton sang several of his always popular songs, Miss Vienna Kendrick presiding at the organ. Rev. H. W. Burnett made a few appropriate remarks, after which the chairman asked those present to make up the deficiency on the organ. This was quickly done, making the total proceeds for the evening \$68.00.

The committee desire to especially thank Mr. S. C. Hawkins for the use of his house to prepare the oysters and for accommodations for horses from a distance, free of cost, and those from a distance who so liberally subscribed to the organ fund.

DELTA

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday School pupils have commenced practicing for the Christmas tree.

We regret to announce that Mr. E. C. Sliiter is not enjoying very good health. His many friends hope that improvement will be noticed.

Miss Mary Morris, the popular Milliner has returned home from Newboro, where she was managing the millinery business of Mrs. Frances Prout, who was recently married to J. V. Mulville, of Westport.

Miss Anna Copeland has returned home from Watertown where she was visiting her relatives for a month.

The interior of the stores of Omar Brown and W. J. Birch present a beautiful appearance, being profusely decorated with toys.

A number from here attended the social at Oak Leaf last week and returned home reporting an excellent time.

The weather continues quite wintry and people are hoping for more snow.

LYNDHURST

Monday Dec. 7.—Mr. Ford Green has bought the store now occupied by Mr. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will remain until March when he will change to the brick corner block owned by Mr. Warren.

Mr. J. Earle is starting a skating rink on the edge of the lake. The ice was put on in shape for a hockey match on Saturday between Delta and Lyndhurst. The snowstorm kept the Delta fellows at home and so no game was called.

A meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 7, for the arrangement of a Christmas entertainment in St. Luke's church.

Mrs. H. Green has resigned her position in the Post Office, which term expires on the first of January.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

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SPORTING NOTES

Athens will not lack for players for the senior team a few winters hence if the fast juvenile bunch, which is now developing, remain here. There are at least fifty youngsters in the village who can skate, shoot and lift in an amazing manner.

A local sporting man says that several young ladies of the village have requested him to organize a ladies' hockey team. Newboro and Westport have teams composed of the gentler sex and there is no reason why local young ladies should not compete for honors with the ladies from up the line.

Now that the Leeds County Hockey League has been fairly formed the local team should receive every encouragement, especially financially, to go in and win. The showing made by the team last year should encourage those who have never contributed before to help the boys along for the sake of developing good healthy physiques as well as from a feeling of patriotism for their native town. Besides the financial benefits that will accrue to our business men are evident. The bringing of a large crowd in to witness the matches cannot but have one result, viz: the leaving of considerable money with local institutions. Therefore, we say, support your local team, if possible from a sense of duty, but if not that way, for the sake of benefiting your own pocket.

ROCKEY SCHEDULE

A meeting of the Executive of the Leeds County Hockey League was held at the Ottawa Hotel, Newboro, on Tuesday evening with the following members present: Pres. Dr. King and Secretary Tott, of Newboro; Mr. Lister, of Westport, and Messrs. F. W. Farber and Chas. Arnold, of Athens. The principal business was the arranging of the schedule, which runs as follows:—

Dec. 26—Newboro at Westport, Athens at Portland.

Jan. 2—Athens at Newboro, Westport at Portland.

Jan. 9—Westport at Newboro, Portland at Athens.

Jan. 16—Athens at Westport, Newboro at Portland.

Jan. 23—Newboro at Athens, Portland at Westport.

Jan. 30—Westport at Athens, Portland at Newboro.

HOCKEY AT DELTA

The Merry Hockey Club, a local junior team, journeyed to Delta on Saturday last to play a friendly game with the Delta Juniors. Owing to two of their regular players being unable to go, heavier players had to be substituted, but this was balanced by Delta putting on men of equal weight, so that the teams were fairly equal. The players were as follows:—

Delta—Brown, goal; Dillon, point; Flood, cover point; Jackson, rover; Phelps (and Merriman) centres; O'Keegan and Fournier, wings.

Athens—Coleman, goal; Covey, point; Rappell, cover-point; DeWolfe, rover; Pipe, centre; Foley and Johns, wings.

Athens had it pretty much their own way in the first half, scoring 3 goals to their opponents nothing. The Delta boys are good individual players, but Athens forwards could shoot better and had better combination.

In the last half Merriman was substituted for Phelps, and the Athens defence had more work to do as Delta rushed matters. The final score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Merries.

The Athens boys were well treated and hospitably entertained at the Hotel de King, before and after the match. They remained for the "Old Dairy Homestead" in the evening, and, altogether, had a very pleasant day of it.

After the Delta and Athens teams left the ice, another match took place, between Phillipville and Lyndhurst teams, which resulted in a win for Lyndhurst 4 to nil. Owing to darkness being close at hand, the halves were only 15 mins. long. The players were:—

Lyndhurst—Coleman, goal; Johnston, point; Jones, rover; Brownbridge, centre; E. Harvey and L. Harvey, wings.

Phillipville—Brown, goal; Haskins, point; Greenhorn, cover-point; Merriman, rover; Wright, centre; Whitmarsh and Stevens, wings.

Mr. Fred Barber, Athens, refereed both contests to the satisfaction of everybody.

A Real New Year's Gift

With a view to developing the people's ability to properly estimate the make, style and value of furniture, Mr. Geo. E. Judson has decided to offer a handsome upholstered easy chair to the person guessing the nearest to its exact weight. One guess each week will be a allowed, without payment or condition of any kind, to all adults who call during this month.

SALE REGISTER

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, James Walker will sell at his farm near Athens a span of horses, 15 head of cattle, 4 pigs, implements, vehicles, dairy utensils etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

THE OLD DAIRY HOMESTEAD

In the high school hall, on Friday evening last, the drama of "The Old Dairy Homestead" was presented by The Athens Model School Theatrical Company. The setting and standing capacity of the hall was taxed to the utmost by a thoroughly sympathetic audience, composed of people from the country and neighboring villages, as well as of Athenians.

The play contains no particularly heavy parts, and its interpretation on Friday evening more than fulfilled the expectations of those who had anxiously awaited its presentation; indeed the histrionic talent displayed and the smoothness that characterized this "first night" surprised and delighted the most critical.

Only those who have had experience in amateur theatricals can fully appreciate the obstacles and difficulties that beset the path of the manager, and that these were all successfully overcome or removed is highly creditable. Mrs. (Dr.) Lillis gave the coin par valuable assistance, coaching at the rehearsals and advising as to the staging of the piece.

CHARACTERS

Maude—The Farmer's Niece—Leov Mae Ronke

Ruby—A Little Wail—Grace E. Wing

Mrs. Glimmer—Widow and Adventuress—Stella Mae Beale

Betty Wilkins—A Maiden Lady—Roberta A. Ross

Mike Donovan—A Travelling Tinker—W. Cliff Johnston

Malcolm Gray—Scholar & ex-Convict—W. B. Leadbeater

Willie Work—Gentleman of Letters—B. Morris Stewart

Jason Wilkins—A Farmer—Thos. E. Whaley

Josh Arrowroot—Town Constable—W. Paul Richards

In speaking of the players, we shall not attempt to make distinctions, which might prove invidious, for all acquitted themselves admirably, but we cannot refrain from saying that the ladies did exceptionally well. We shall long recall with pleasure the irascible Booky, the artful Mrs. Glimmer, pretty, sprightly little Ruby, and the lady Maude. The Irishman, the heavy villain, the tramp, farmer and constable, were all good impersonations.

Lyn orchestra won high favor with the audience by their excellent music, and will always be sure of a welcome in Athens.

On Saturday evening the company played in the town hall Delta, before a large audience. Knowing as they did the difficulties which beset amateur theatricals, the audience was for the most part sympathetic, although inclined to be somewhat critical. The drama was just as impressive in all its appointments as it was the preceding evening in Athens, and the general verdict of the audience after the performance was highly complimentary to the company. The specials between acts consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Teplin; a quartette, "My Old Canadian Home," by Mrs. Lamb, Miss Beale, Mr. R. Hanna and Dr. G. F. Moore; and vocal solos by Misses Pierce and Witte and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, all of which were heartily applauded. The company enjoyed an oyster supper after the performance,

and returned home in the early hours of the morning to the tune of a driving rainstorm.

They play in Lyn this Friday evening, and there is every reason to believe that they will score another such success as attended their efforts in Athens and Delta.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

There was a large gathering of farmers in Athens on Friday last in attendance at the annual poultry fair. There was also present the one thing necessary to make the fair a success, namely, rival buyers anxious to obtain the birds. Either the principals or representatives of the following firms were here:—

Lynch & Moffatt, Jasper.

Deneha & Clarke, Ottawa.

Everitt & Nevens, Smith's Falls.

S. S. Rogers, B. C. Finch, S. Clements, H. J. Randles, Lisbon, N. Y.

Roe & Bedlow, butchers, Brookville.

Early in the day, without any dickering or hanting, Mr. Rogers placed the price of prime turkeys, drawn and dressed according to the directions given on the bills issued by P. Gallagher & Sons, at 18c. For the same class of birds, not drawn, other buyers offered 15c. The disparity between the two prices was so great that many salesmen retired from the market and put their poultry in shape to meet the demands of the American buyers. Others accepted the 15c offer, and some lots sold as low as 13c. Geese brought from 8 to 10c, chickens 9c, and ducks 11c.

Altogether, about nine tons of poultry were sold, realizing in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

That buyer would be hard to please who could not find poultry dressed to suit his taste on the Athens market. They came here in all styles—with and without heads, drawn and undrawn, dry plucked and scalded, clean picked and decorated with wing and tail feathers.

This variation of methods was in part due to the requirements of the different markets. For several years the English market and the demand of the Canadian West and British Columbia have taken all our poultry, but this year a scarcity in the U. S. raised the price to such an extent that Americans could buy here at top figures, pay a duty of 5c per lb., and still have a fair margin of profit. Of course, they could not afford to pay this heavy duty on any extras, and so they required their birds dressed down as fine as possible.

At Lyndhurst, turkeys sold at 14c and a farmer who withdrew his offering and sold here made a handsome profit.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

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