

HOCKEY

ATHENS TRIMS LYNDHURST.

In a scheduled game in Division 2 of the Leeds County Hockey League, played here on Saturday last, Jan. 24, Lyndhurst returned home with the smallest end of a 6-2 score, after having given the locals an opportunity to "go up head."

The game was a fine brand of hockey throughout, and the fans who attended got their money's worth. C. Layng led the scoring with four to his credit, while L. Taylor and Scott each scored one. Townshend and Curry got past Yates for two Lyndhurst tallies.

In the first period C. Layng and Scott each scored for Athens, the period ending 2-0. The second frame was fast and furious, and the Athens team sure put up a good brand of hockey in this period. C. Layng scored three off the bewildered Lyndhurst goalie, while Townshend drew first blood for Lyndhurst, the period ending 5-1. The local boys let up a little in the third, which was a tie, L. Taylor scoring for Athens, and Curry for Lyndhurst.

The teams were:
Lyndhurst—Centre, J. Curry; right wing, Earl; left wing, Warren; defence, T. Berry, Simes; goal, Neal; subs., Townshend, Mustard.
Athens—Centre, R. Taylor; left wing, R. Layng; right wing, C. Layng; defence, J. Scott, L. Taylor; goal, M. Yates; subs., G. Purcell, L. Johnston.

Referee—G. Anderson, Lyndhurst.
Judge of Play—G. Lawson, Athens.
At Newboro on Saturday Newboro gave Westport their first defeat of the season by 4-1 in Division 1 of the League. Newboro and Elgin play next Saturday in Division 1, while Delta plays at Lyndhurst in Division 2, finishing the league schedule. Newboro and Westport then play off for group honors in Division 1, and Athens plays off with the winner of the Delta-Lyndhurst game for the Division 2 honors. The group winners will then meet to decide the league championship.

COURTESY

My apology for presuming to write this article in a weak moment I promised a friend. He would have me choose my subject.

Christianity, or some of its distinguishing features, might have been my choice were I not confronted with the fact that my readers could say "Diabolus writes a treatise on heaven." Any man may speak of manners. Refinement in appearance and action is a consideration worthy of universal attention. Complete or finished education is universal knowledge in practice. Men know in part and consequently practice in part. Education includes a training in courtesy. There is probably no limit to refinement. The pinnacle of knowledge is not reached.

Mankind is limited in his capacity. If man were God then he would be the embodiment of all knowledge. "God knoweth all things."

Men specialize in some one particular science to their credit and pecuniary advantage. Why not specialize in being a man? A man a man's size is a paragon. A genuine woman is a revelation.

We love our friends, we hate our enemies, and we despise the unclassified ones.

I am not contending for more polish. Be what we should be and act accordingly. Affectation is ridiculous. We all hate it in others. We are all more or less affected. The veneer is generally so transparent that no one is deceived. The condescending attitude viz., more learned than thou, holier than thou, or more diabolical than thou, counts for little. The average man on the street has us classified.

Time would fail me to write of the crudeness of human nature, to catalogue the undesirable inconsiderations or to enlarge on the inconsistencies of those who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

It is enough to say that the adornment of grace is equal to the test of I Cor. xviii, 4-8, is the embodiment of courtesy.

"Charity suffereth long and is kind, envieth not vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

Charity never faileth.
By request,
S. Hollingsworth, Sr.

New High School "Opens For Business"

"This is a momentous occasion and one long to be remembered," said Mr. H. H. Arnold in his address to the pupils on the occasion of the opening of the fine new school building on Tuesday, January 27th at 9 a.m. During his talk he paid tribute to the work of the citizens who have so ably supported the school board in having the building erected, and called attention to the fact that it was just three years and three months to a day from the burning of the old High School building on October 27, 1921. The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Warren, who gave a short address. He said that no finer High School could be found in any village the size of Athens in the Dominion, and also paid tribute to the work of the school board and citizens, who have had to contend with many difficulties in having this building erected.

After a few words of advice from Principal Campbell and Mr. Arnold, as chairman of the board, the pupils repaired to the class-rooms, and after a few minutes of business were dismissed until the afternoon when school sessions were begun in earnest in the new Athens High School.

LITERARY MEETING POSTPONED.

Although it was expected to hold an open meeting of the A.H.S. Literary Society on Tuesday, it was found necessary to postpone it for a week for numerous reasons. If it can be arranged satisfactorily the meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, Jan. 26.—A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Dobbs at Union Valley on Thursday, and of John Fortune at Oak Leaf on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster have returned from Toronto and points across the river.

Dr. Robertson paid a visit to the barns of W. B. Beale and James Beale, and gave their herds of cattle a tuberculosis test. He found them all in perfect condition.

Mrs. George Heffernan and Mrs. Herbert Heffernan were called to McIntosh Mills last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Philip Leeder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

The ice harvest is in full swing.

DELTA

Delta, Jan. 22.—The nursing class under the auspices of the Junior Institute is being attended by a large number of ladies and girls, and Miss McDonald, the nurse who is giving the instructions, makes the lessons very interesting.

There is to be a skating party next Tuesday evening, given by the girls of the Institute, also the boys who are attending the agricultural classes in the town hall, after which a lunch and programme will be given in the town hall.

Mr. John Eaton continues to be in a very weak condition and shows no sign of improvement.

Mrs. Williams, of Ganoquoque, was in Delta for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl. Kelsey and two children are spending a few days near Lyndhurst visiting friends.

The union services held in the Methodist church, in which Mr. Crawford spoke in the interests of the Bible Society, was well attended.

Mrs. Gilbert is improving from her recent illness.

The P. O. is undergoing some repairs, which was recently moved to the property recently purchased by Mr. Barlow.

There will be a song service in the Baptist church Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Davies.

Mr. Hilliard Howard is improving from the effects of a bad fall he got last Monday.

TIN CAP

Tin Cap, Jan. 19.—Miss Dora Barton went to Fairfield East on Monday to spend a week or so with Mrs. Ernie McDougall.

Miss Irene Gilroy, nurse-in-training at the Brockville General hospital, has returned to duty after having recuperated from her recent illness at her home here.

"Sly Reynard" Caught Napping at Bishop's Mills

Walked Into Bushes Where Man Was Hidden.

Bishop's Mills, Jan. 26.—Fox hunters report the supply of game very scarce this season owing to the activities of the many lovers of the chase in this vicinity. A local hunter, while hidden in a clump of bushes, experienced a thrill as he noticed a fox coming in his direction, evidently intent upon seeking shelter in the same bush. Needless to say, Sly Reynard suffered by his mistake, and the hunter has the fox pelt as a souvenir.

Owing to the cloudy weather on Saturday the solar eclipse was invisible here.

Elmer Bradford, of Ogdensburg, was a visitor here on Friday last.

Mrs. W. Greer and little daughter left on Thursday to visit relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Throop, of Maynard, is the guest of the Misses McLellan, Main street west.

A large congregation attended the United Church service held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. Leach conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. McAvoy.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Howard McLellan. Mrs. Atkinson, presided, and a goodly number of members and visitors were present. After the Institute Ode had been sung, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. L. Robinson, and approved. A letter of thanks from a resident who had been ill in a hospital and received a post card shower from the Bishop's Mills Institute, was also read, by the secretary. It was decided to hold a box social on the evening of February 14, the funds to be used in improving the interior of the Community Hall. A vocal duet was sung by the Misses Helen Sealey and Nellie Crozier, which was much appreciated. Interesting letters were read by Miss White, teacher of the public school, who through the League of the Empire has been corresponding with a pupil of a school in Australia. The letters were instructive, giving an insight into the methods used in education there and also descriptions of country life in that faraway part of the Empire. The roll call, New Year's resolutions, brought out various good ideas to be often remembered. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Sealey. Two new members were added to the Institute roll.

Campbell Byers and family are moving to Maplehurst Farm, near this village, which they purchased last spring. Before leaving their former home near Smith's Falls their friends and acquaintances assembled one evening to bid them farewell and presented Mr. and Mrs. Byers, with a handsome dining room table. Miss Mary Ferguson made the presentation, after which all joined heartily in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and general regret was expressed at their departure.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Jan. 20.—Thomas O'Meara is home from Timmins, Ont., for a visit.

Miss Carmel McNamee, Toledo, has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Jordan for the last two weeks.

Joseph Jordan, who has been a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Smith's Falls, for the last week, is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Rosella O'Meara, Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly spent last week with friends in Phillipsville.

The death occurred on Friday evening, the 16th inst., of Mrs. M. J. Covell, widow of William Covell. The deceased had been ailing for the last two months and notwithstanding the best of medical care and attention, passed away on Friday.

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Lines in Tuesday.

J. Bolton, of Newmarket, passed through here on Saturday en route to Bishop's Mills to spend the night with his mother, who is ill.

The teacher, Miss Lewa, spent Saturday evening at her home in Kemplville.

Joe Milne, of Kemplville, is spending a few days with William Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson spent Saturday afternoon with friends at the Grove.

Joe Murdy, of Malakoff, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Lines.

Mrs. John Diamond, of Carleton, spent the last few days with friends here.

St. Paul's Church, Elgin, concludes Successful Year

Finances Reported to be in Satisfactory State.

Elgin, Jan. 20.—The annual vestry meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Elgin, was held at the church on Thursday evening, January 15, the rector, Rev. S. E. Harrington, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector and J. R. Dargavel was appointed secretary.

The rector reported from the shed building committee that the new iron covered shed was practically completed at a cost of \$788.53, which amount, thanks to the efforts of the women of the congregation, had been paid.

The treasurer, S. J. Gray, presented his report for the year showing a balance on hand of \$3.96 and all liabilities paid. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Miss Taylor reported a balance on hand from the Sunday school fund of \$54.29, from the Guild fund of \$40.79, and from the W. A. fund of \$4.37.

The rector appointed William E. Gray as his warden and S. J. Gray was elected the people's warden.

On motion the following named members were appointed sidersmen: Albert Bryden, F. Morris and Cecil Dennison.

On motion of the wardens a vote of thanks was tendered J. R. Dargavel for the gift of the land on which the shed has been erected. The meeting was then adjourned.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Jan. 27.—Married on Jan. 21st by the Rev. T. F. Townsend, Geraldine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips to Claude Milton Johnston, both of Frankville, they were assisted by Miss Edith Johnston, sister of the groom and Raney Phillips, brother of the bride.

The surrounding vicinity was deeply shocked when the news flashed abroad that Clifford Crimmy of Lake Elford had passed away at the age of 35, on Jan. 23 of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and one little girl, Margaret, also his father who resided with him, an only brother Stanley who has been residing in the West five years arrived with his wife and one child one day before his brother was taken ill. A large gathering of sorrowing friends attended the funeral Sunday p.m. at his late residence, his Pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend of Frankville officiated. The remains were placed in Athens vault.

Mrs. E. G. Coad has received word from her brother, C. J. Steen of Winnipeg of his arrival at Long Beach, Cal. and is delighted with the summer and cool evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frayne and son, Teddy, of Lombardy visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanton on Sunday.

Monthly meeting of W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Adda Hanton.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Wm. Davis at her son's Morton Davis of Smith's Falls where she was spending the winter.

Teachers training class wrote on their examinations at the Parsonage last Saturday.

Miss F. Lyon of New Boyne who has been visiting her cousin Dr. W. H. Bourns expects to leave shortly to visit friends in Toronto.

ROCKSPRING

Rockspring, Jan. 20.—Many from here attended the party held at William Little's which proved successful. Everybody reported a good time.

The farmers of this community are busy engaged storing their wood.

Mrs. A. Logan has returned home after having visited her daughter, Mr. Morrison, Ogdensburg.

Miss E. Weatherhead spent the week-end with her parents near Brockville.

Mrs. Saul Giffin, has been ill for some time on the sick list.

William Coville, who has been a patient at the General hospital, Brockville, for a few weeks with a fractured shoulder, is able to be out again and is spending a few days with George Reynolds.

All are glad to know that Mrs. H. Tackaberry, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. Saunders and daughter, Evelyn, were recent guests of Mrs. James Reynolds.

Saul Giffin is busy hauling wood to Athens.

Miss Beatrice Harper, of Smith's Falls, is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. E. F. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Giffin and sister, Keitha, were the guests of Mrs. A. Morrison one evening last week.

All are glad to hear that Mrs. George Reynolds, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is gradually improving.

Landsdowne Fair has very successful year

Balance in Hand After the 1924 Operations.

TELEPHONE CO. MEETING

C. J. Phillips is President of the Landsdowne Rural Telephone Company.

Landsdowne, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Landsdowne Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The financial statement was most satisfactory, considering the heavy prize list, the largest in the history of the association, and the many improvements made to the grounds and buildings in the last two years.

Receipts totalled \$2,325.46, and expenditures \$2,273.02, leaving a balance on hand of \$52.44. The assets of the association amount to \$7,977.44 and the liabilities to \$1,262.90.

It was decided to enter the standing field crop competition in wheat and oats.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows:
President, John Lappan; 1st vice, Thomas Steacy; 2nd vice, Benjamin Cook.

Directors—A. J. Sly, Grover Reid, Joseph Shields, D. H. Latimer, Joseph McCormick, O. G. Cornett, John Fodey, George A. Steacy, Victor Turner.

Lady directors—Mrs. Gordon Surplis, Mrs. J. Wesley Burns, Mrs. William Rotters, Miss Viva McRae.
Secretary-treasurer—S. C. E. Dixon.

Assistant secretary—Mrs. S. C. E. Dixon.

Owing to uncertainty regarding the dates of surrounding fairs, the dates were not selected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Landsdowne Rural Telephone Co., Ltd., was held in the town hall on Wednesday, the 14th.

The auditors reported the company to be in a very prosperous condition with total receipts of \$10,029.89 and expenditures of \$4,683.30, leaving a cash balance of \$5,346.59.

The lineman reported that there had been about eight miles of line built this year.

Officers for 1925 were elected as follows:
President, C. J. Phillips; directors, Firman Cross, Noah Peck, John H. Allen and Benjamin Cook; central office keeper, lineman and treasurer, H. Reese Webster; secretary, S. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, of Regina, Sask., are at present visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Lockhead and daughter, Miss Mary Lockhead, have been visiting in Moscow.

The Junior hockey team went to Ganoquoque on Wednesday evening and played the high school team of that place, being defeated by a score of 7-1.

The funeral of Miss Mary Jane Russell, who passed away on Friday at Ganoquoque, took place on Sunday afternoon. Miss Russell was a very estimable lady and spent all of her life in Landsdowne until a few years ago, when she and her two brothers, Abraham and Robert, took up their residence in Ganoquoque. The remains were placed in the vault at Ebenezer.

Mrs. James McDonald and Miss Marie spent the week-end in Brockville.

The Wide Awake Y's held a very successful skating party at the arena on Friday evening. Skating was from 8 to 10, after which refreshments were served in Senn's hall.

Miss Cecilia Ralph is visiting with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Charleston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lappan.

Miss Margaret McDonald, Cardinal, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. James Lynch.

LILLIES

Lillies, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanetta at Lyn on Sunday last.

Miss Vada Edgley entertained a number of her young friends at her birthday party on Saturday evening last.

Harry Poole, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar on Thursday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Robert Hogan, of Lake street, on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie L. Jones was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Millar.

A Presentation

In a recent letter from our energetic superintendent for Hard Island Community Sunday school, Mrs. Ettie Eaton conveyed the very unexpected and regrettable news that she had forwarded her resignation to our secretary. Mrs. Eaton has assumed office during the past three years, and the work accomplished by her has been very gratifying indeed.

The hope was expressed on January 11th that Mrs. Eaton would be able to give the benefit of her ability and experience as assistant superintendent to the newly appointed officer, Mrs. Ida Trickey.

Therefore, after a very impressive session on Sunday afternoon, January 18, with a full school assembly, a short address was read by Miss V. A. Robeson, and a volume "All That Matters," by Edgar Guest, was presented by Mrs. Jas. Howorth as a slight appreciation of her faithful services during her term of office.

Mrs. Eaton replied very appropriately, expressing her sincere thanks to the school, also stating that she would gladly assist in the future when possible in any way.

A short devotional period—theme: Consecration—followed, after which the school was brought to a close with a brief prayer.

The address follows:
To Mrs. Ettie Eaton, Superintendent of Hard Island Sunday School:
Dear Mrs. Eaton,—Having been informed on Sunday last by our secretary's reading to the school a letter containing your resignation, in which you stated it would be impossible to continue longer in office as superintendent, we take this opportunity of expressing to you our sincere regards and also our deep regret that you cannot act in that capacity for another year.

During the three years of your superintendency over the destiny of our young people—boys and girls—you have furnished many proofs of sincere devotion and large intelligence in dealing with them.

We have watched with great pleasure your loving interest in the scholars, and your earnest painstaking endeavors to promote the religious educational progress. Your gracious and sagacious direction of the affairs of our school has won for you a very large place in our hearts.

We can truly say of you that during these past three years since its organization, despite varieties of weather and road conditions you have never missed being in your place, and always early enough to welcome all with a kindly word of greeting. You have given freely of your time and strength for the furtherance of the cause, thus we feel that your work has not been in vain, and in years to come the pupils of Hard Island Sunday school will doubtless bear upon their lives the impress of your devotion to their interests.

As a slight token of appreciation we ask you to accept this volume, "All That Matters," by Edgar Guest, and also assume the office of assistant superintendent for this coming year. We here desire to wish you a very happy New Year derived from the noble service in a world where the great Master Teacher said, "I am among you as one that serveth," and in the great summing up of the world's work, hear a voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Signed on behalf of Hard Island Community Sunday school,
Committee,
Violet Robeson,
Keitha Howorth.

Phillips-Johnston

A very pretty wedding took place at Frankville on Wednesday, January 21st, when Geraldine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips, of Frankville, was united in matrimony to Claude Milton Johnston, also of Frankville, Rev. Mr. Townsend officiating.

The bride, who was daintily attired in blue satin with trimmings of ostrich feather and hat to match, was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Edith Johnston, who wore said crepe.

Mr. Raney Phillips, brother of the bride, very ably assisted the groom. After a dainty repast, to which a number of guests sat down, the evening was spent in music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left for Brockville and eastern points, after which they will reside near Frankville where the groom has a home in readiness for his bride.

They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Leeds County Standing

The standing of the teams in the Leeds County Hockey League is as follows:

Division 1.	W.	L.	T.P.	Pts.
Westport	3	1	0	6
Newboro	2	1	1	4
Elgin	0	3	1	0

Division 2.	W.	L.	T.P.	Pts.
Athens	2	1	1	5
Delta	1	1	1	3
Lyndhurst	1	2	0	1