

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF WESTPORT HOLDS ANNUAL GATHERING

Two Presidents, Elect to Act for Six Months.  
NEWS OF THE DISTRICT  
Delta Lodge, I. O. O. F., Held Its Annual Divine Service.

Westport, May 30.—The annual meeting of the Westport branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Berry on May 16. A very successful report of the year's work was given, after which followed the election of officers for the coming year. Refreshments were served and a social half hour was spent. The officers elected were:  
Presidents, Mrs. J. F. McGuire and Mrs. T. Scanlon, each to hold office for six months; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Laidlaw; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Carty; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Ewart; pianist, Mrs. A. C. Bradley; district director, Mrs. H. W. McNally; auditors, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. G. S. Conley.

Mrs. Winfred S. Breakenridge and Mrs. J. P. McGuire gave a very pleasant reception at the home of the latter last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hilliard Lockwood. The drawing-room appeared particularly attractive with tulips, carnations and other flowers, artistically arranged. Mrs. Breakenridge and Mrs. McGuire received with Mrs. Lockwood, while Miss Doris Rowley admitted the guests. Mrs. Bradley presided in the dining room, where Mrs. J. R. Breakenridge poured. Mrs. Joseph Hicks cut the ices and the Misses Norma McGuire, Annie McDonald, Jean Kilpatrick and Etta Stoness served.

Rev. Walter Whelan, of Belleville, was in town last week attending the marriage of his sister, Miss Frances Whelan, and T. J. Ryan, of Cornwall.

Norbert McNally, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, is able to be around again.

Eddie Mulville, who has been attending St. Michael's college, Toronto, is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Hilliard H. Lockwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lockwood.

Mrs. W. L. Goodfellow received the sad intelligence on Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sheppard, which occurred at her home in Lansdowne.

James A. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham, Brockville, and Andrew Weatherhead, son of Mrs. J. E. North, Westport, have successfully completed their courses at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

The St. Paul's branch of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Prevost on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Saunders, who as delegate attended the W.A. annual at Kingston, read a very interesting report.

Ford Goodfellow has returned from Kingston, where he has successfully completed his second year in medicine at Queen's University.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. M. A. Whelan on Saturday, May 19, when the members of the Dramatic Club assembled and presented Miss Frances Whelan with a beautiful Anysley china tea set. An address was read by Miss Kirby. Miss Frances thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness, after which the good-byes were said and all joined in wishing the bride-to-be much happiness in her future life.

Rev. L. G. O. Walker and Mrs. Walker, are in Kingston this week attending the Synod.

P. Gavin, of Spencerville, is renewing acquaintances in Westport.

Yonge Mills  
Yonge Mills, May 28.—Mrs. Otto Clough and little nephew returned to their home in Ohio, Mich., after having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnham and sons, of Deseronto, spent a few days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright and daughter, Marguerite, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson.

Miss Anna MacLachlan, of New York, spent a few days last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. V. R. Purvis.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, who is teaching at Pointe Fortne, spent the holiday at her home here.

## THROOPTOWN

Throoptown, May 28.—Elmer Black spent Sunday in Prescott.

Miss O'Brien spent the week-end at her home in Douglas.

The Misses Bertha McMahon and Irene Finucan, of Ottawa, and Catherine and Anna McMahon, of Prescott, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Bessie McRae, of Prescott, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dove last week.

J. V. Finucan was in Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke, Miss M. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torette, of Ogdensburg, Miss Anna Donovan and Miss J. Hackett, of Prescott, spent Sunday with friends here.

## MISSION BAND IS FORMED IN CHURCH AT PHILIPSVILLE

Confirmation Services in St. Peter's Church, New Boyne.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT  
Much Regret in Newboro Over the Death of Mrs. S. L. Pritchard.

Philipville, May 25.—A number from here attended the funeral of D. H. Davison in Delta to-day.

A mission band has been organized in the Baptist church by Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, speaking in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Albertus Elliott is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Verna Davison, Brockville, visited her grandfather, W. B. Phelps, last week.

Mrs. Mulville, of Westport, spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. M. Myers.

Those from here who attended the funeral of H. C. Davison in Brockville on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Davison, W. B. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitmore and Miss Lucile Whitmore.

Dr. O. Little, of Blairmore, Alta., is visiting friends in this community.

A mission conducted by Missionary Fathers will open in the Catholic church on Sunday next, continuing through the week.

## LITTLE GIRL AT NEWBORO HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Jean Knapp, Aged Four, Knocked Down by Motor.

NEWS OF THE VILLAGE  
Death of Mrs. Samuel Pritchard, Aged 45, is Much Regretted.

Newboro, May 28.—A serious accident was narrowly averted on Saturday evening on Drummond street, when Jean Knapp, the four-year-old daughter of Elmer Knapp, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Wesley Botting, of Forfar. The car was running very slowly at the time and this perhaps prevented a fatality. As it was, the child was badly scratched and rendered senseless for a short time. A number of cars were lined up in front of the band stand before the opening of the band concert, and in playing around the cars with other children she ran out on the street just as the car came up and Mr. Botting had no chance to see the child until right upon her. The little girl was knocked under the car and was lucky in not having the wheel pass over her. She was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. King, who soon brought her around and after having her injuries dressed, she was taken home.

Mrs. H. Dickinson and young son, of Ottawa, are spending a few weeks in town the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

Robert Prevost, of Westport, is busily engaged in town putting on a shingle roof on the residence of Henry Bishop.

Bruce Guthrie, C.N.R. station agent here, spent Sunday at Parham, the guest of relatives.

V. Mossop, of Ottawa, spent a few days here last week, the guest of his parents, Rev. George and Mrs. Mossop.

A number of Conservatives from this section attended the convention in Delta on Tuesday afternoon when Lt.-Col. A. W. Gray was again chosen to contest this riding for the Conservatives at the coming election.

Miss Vera Kernian, of Philipville, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon and Master Garfield, of Portland, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Miss Florence Leggett, of the Portland public school teaching staff, spent her holidays at her home here.

Death of Mrs. Pritchard.  
A sad death occurred here on Thursday, May 18, when Mrs. Samuel Pritchard passed away at her home after a lengthy illness. The deceased who, before her marriage, was Miss Ida Lyons, daughter of the late George and Mrs. Hester Lyons, was 45 years of age and lived all her life in this vicinity. She is survived by her husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters, two brothers, John, of Newboro, and Benjamin, of San Francisco, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. B. J. Cavanagh and Miss Mary Lyons, both of Newboro. The funeral took place at her home on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which she was held. The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Harrington, rector of St. Mary's church. The pallbearers were H. S. Foster, P. J. Cavanagh, Harold Lyons and W. Lyons. The body was interred in the Anglican cemetery.

Miss Eleanor Tett, of the Ottawa Normal school, spent the week-end at her home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tett.

Misses Mildred and Marjorie De Wolfe spent a few days last week in Portland, the guests of relatives and friends.

George Bell, C.N.R. bridge and building foreman at Trenton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Mae Pinkerton arrived home on Sunday after a few days visit with friends in Toronto.

George Whaley is engaged laying the foundation for a new barn and garage for Dr. R. D. King, to replace the one burnt in the big fire last July.

Mrs. J. Elwood and children, of Picton, are spending a few weeks in town, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dier spent a few days last week in Portland, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hill.

John and Miss Latimer, of Charleston, were week-end visitors in town, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Smith.

Victoria Day Celebration.  
The 24th of May celebration held in Lorne Park brought to town quite a crowd on Thursday afternoon and evening. Newboro Citizens' band furnished music for the day and evening concerts. In the afternoon the sports

## B. L. BISSELL IS MUCH MOURNED AT NORTH AUGUSTA

Member of Old Family Was 87 Years of Age.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT  
Movements of People in and About the Village of Mallorytown.

North Augusta, June 4.—The funeral of B. L. Bissell took place to-day from the residence of his son on the homestead one mile south of the village to the Methodist church, where the service was conducted at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. Fairbairn. About the year 1864 Mr. Bissell was married to Miss Eliza McCreedy, of Lyn. From this union three sons and one daughter were born: Torrence, of Elora, Ont.; Leonard, of Greyball, Wyoming; Mrs. Frank Landon, of Olds, Alberta; and C. W. Bissell, on the farm. His second marriage took place about the year 1892 and was to Miss Elizabeth Arnold, of Smith's Falls, who survives him.

In religion the deceased was a Methodist and a Liberal in politics. He lived to a good old age, being in his 87th year, and was an exemplary man in every way.

The community will miss his genial personality and the sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing family.

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. Fairbairn, being absent attending the Methodist conference in Brockville.

The new clergyman has not yet arrived on the Anglican circuit. Hence, there was no service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Earl and Miss Lena Beal, of Smith's Falls, visited friends here on Sunday.

Rev. E. James, a former pastor of the Methodist church, visited friends here over the week-end. He is stationed at Dalesville, Que.

Rev. R. Newman and Mrs. Newman, of Alberta, are on their way by motor car to visit friends here. Mrs. Newman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Ottawa, are here on a visit to their son, Dr. E. M. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, of Brockville, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Ralph, last week.

Joseph Kyle is driving a new Star car.

W. A. Chapman is in Ottawa where he has secured a good position. He expects to locate there permanently as his son, Stewart, has been engaged on the teaching staff of the public schools.

F. W. Danby and family, of Ottawa, were here over Sunday.

Mallorytown  
Mallorytown, June 4.—Talmage Bigford, who took his wife to Denver, Colo., for the sake of her health, reports the latter as much improved.

Alexander Munroe, of Toronto, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. Hanlan, last week.

E. B. Taber and Provincial Constable Marshall, of Brockville, were here on business on Saturday.

Mr. Chisholm, who holds a highways contract here, is getting a large quantity of stone ready for crushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bigford, of Toronto, were the guests last week of Mr. Bigford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigford.

Nathan Kelly is building an addition to his house.

A number from here went to Delta to hear the address delivered by Premier Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruttle, of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ruttle's mother, Mrs. Henry Ruttle.

Charles Hawes, of Theresa, N. Y., was in the village on Sunday last. Leman A. Guild, of Kingston, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. W. C. Lee.

consisting of high jump, foot races, etc., were run off and a baseball game between Elgin and Westport was played which resulted in a tie, 16 all, after seven innings of exciting baseball. The grounds, owing to the recent rains, were in bad shape and it made good playing difficult. A boxing bout which was very amusing was staged between Gus Banks and Jack Haggert, which ended in a draw. At 9 p.m. dancing started and with music furnished by the Rideau orchestra was much enjoyed by the young people until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. De Wolfe, of Ensign and Mrs. J. H. Eaton, of Portland, were visitors in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. De Wolfe.

The Newboro Citizens' band gave its first open air concert this season in the band stand Saturday evening and it was much enjoyed by a large number of citizens.

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