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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1921

WARDSVILLE

An oyster supper was given Thursday evening in the town hall under the auspices of the U. F. O. There were about 150 present to partake of the bounteous supper. A short program was rendered, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. A large number danced till the early morning.

An offering of \$100 has been given by the members of the Methodist church for the Chinese famine fund. The offering at Cashmere appointment was \$60.

Miss McVicar is visiting in London. The library board gratefully acknowledges receiving \$1 from Mrs. S. R. Armstrong of Winnipeg.

The following books have been added to the public library:—"The Man of the Forest," Zane Gray; "Love of the Wild," Archie McKeshnie; "The House of Balthazar," Wm. J. Locke; "Sir Harry," Archibald Marshall; "Abbingdon Abbey," Archibald Marshall; "Mrs. Peter Rabbit," Thornton Burgess; "Little Jean," Helen D. Brown; "When Canada Was New France," Geo. H. Locke; "On the Side of the Angels," Harold Begbie; "The Last Million," Jan Hay; "The Whole Armour of God," J. H. Jewett; "Rough Talks of a Padre," Kennedy Studdart; "Prophets, Priests and Kings," A. G. Gardiner; "The Disturbing Charm," Birta Ruck; "A Labrador Doctor," Wilfred Grenfell.

Mr. Grubb of Dunnville and Mrs. Dashiell of Winnipeg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barbara King. Phillip Eaton is having a three weeks' vacation. He underwent a slight operation on his throat but is improving.

Miss Alexander, who is giving first aid lessons to the ladies this week, gave a special address to young girls at the home of Mrs. C. Palmer on Thursday, and on Sunday evening she spoke in the Methodist church of her work in India.

A large number of men and boys are attending the agriculture school here in the mornings, and as many women are attending the first aid course.

St. James' Anglican church is keeping Lent. Last Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in the church, and will be held every Wednesday evening during the season of Lent.

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NORTH EKFRID
The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Chisholm on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10. Nineteen ladies were present and quitted a quilt. Mrs. Ben. Patterson gave a very interesting report on the missionary convention that was held in St. Thomas, which was much appreciated. Tea was served in the evening by the hostess.

A large number from this vicinity attended the ball in Mt. Brydges. We are sorry to learn that Master Lloyd Nichols is quite ill.

The U. F. O. intend holding a social evening on Friday. A debate will be given entitled "Women have more work to do on the farm than men." Mrs. George Chisholm has been ill with neuritis. We are pleased to hear she is on the mend.

A small birthday gathering was held in the vicinity this week. We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Annie Hardy has had a paralytic stroke.

CASHMERE

Cashmere, Feb. 7.—John Johnston and sister, Miss Mae, of Windsor spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Calvin Sittler.

Mrs. Herbert Cadogan and son Percy of Whitebread are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Tunks. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Arthur Tunks is quite poorly.

Mrs. B. F. Jeffery of Newbury spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sittler.

Mrs. Chas. Tunks and Mrs. Wed. Dark spent Thursday with Mrs. Thos. Dark, Bothwell, and also attended the tea held at Mrs. (Rev.) Kenner's.

Mrs. Allen Sittler of Bothwell spent Wednesday with her son Calvin and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Earle Tunks.

Cashmere, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Bert Webster and son Mac of Dutton are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoxie and daughters Edna and Esther of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler.

H. Brimston of Wardsville took the services here on Sunday last, relieving Rev. Dr. Husser.

Wm. Dark and son of Flint, Mich., spent a few days with his nephew, Wed. Dark.

Basil Sittler of Bothwell spent the past week with his brother Calvin. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. David Smith of Bothwell fell and injured her arm, though we are glad to hear it is not real serious. Mrs. Smith is a former resident of this place.

Clifford Tunks spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lilley, Kintyre.

WOODGREEN
Miss Iva Squire has returned home after visiting in Ekfrid.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Feb. 9, of Joseph Munroe, Burial at Oakland. Mr. Munroe was well known here.

School was closed for a few days last week as the teacher, Miss Reynolds, was ill with a slight attack of grippe.

MELBOURNE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Irish on Saturday, Feb. 12, at high noon, when her only daughter, Verna, was united in marriage to Stanley M. Richards. The marriage took place under an arch of evergreens and pink carnations tied with a true lovers' knot of flowers.

The bride, who was unattended, wore maize silk, her only jewels being a gold necklace set with pearls, a gift from the groom. Her travelling suit was taupe cloth, with large hat to match trimmed with a plume. The groom was tied by Dr. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of this village. The guests were from this community, Belmont, Mt. Brydges and Strathroy. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. After the wedding dinner was served the happy couple motored to London, where they left for Hamilton and points east. On their return they will reside on their farm about half a mile from this village.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Duncan McEgan. The subject was "My favorite Psalm, and why." Lesson, Psalm 121. Mrs. Wm. Laine gave a talk on Dr. McKellar's life. After the meeting a public supper was given by the members of the society in aid of the Chinese famine fund. About \$40 was raised.

Joseph Wellman of Windsor spent a few days here last week.

Miss Anna Bell Parr has returned from a visit with her sister at Kingsville.

Mrs. Long is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Parr.

Mrs. Acres and children of Delaware are visiting Mrs. Acres' parents here. Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown of London spent the week-end with friends here.

The citizens of this village were very sorry to learn that Mrs. William People was suddenly taken ill. On Sunday evening while going upstairs she felt something unusual come over her, which proved to be a paralytic stroke. Medical aid was called and she is under the care of a trained nurse.

A groom was cast over this village today when Mrs. Acres of Delaware, nee Edna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, passed away at her parents' home here. She had been ill for about three weeks. Saturday evening two doctors were called and a nurse cared for her, but she gradually grew weaker, passing away at noon Monday. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three small children (the eldest only five years of age), father, mother, four brothers—Oscar and Norman in the West, Frank of Toronto and Robert at home—and three sisters—Miss Eva at Walkers, Mrs. Thornicroft of Melbourne and Miss Lillian at home. Funeral arrangements are not made at the present time.

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APPIN

Quite a number attended the cottage prayer meeting at the home of James Glasgow last Friday evening. All who attended the cafeteria tea in the basement of the Methodist church report a good time.

Mr. Peckham, who met with an accident some time ago, is able to again take his mail route.

Remember the special services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, also the tea-meeting and concert on Monday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Seates is not improving in health.

The mild weather has made the ice harvest very light. So far very little has been put up.

Dan McIntyre, sr., has disposed of his barn near the hotel to Jas. Lockwood, who has moved it away.

The old landmark gone. The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John S. McDonald next Thursday, 24th. The district president, Mrs. J. Douglas of Strathroy, is invited to be present. Roll call to be answered by "Some good book I have read."

Mrs. Mulligan of Wardsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Arthur Jones of Detroit spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Seates.

A very interesting meeting of the Union Young People's Society was held on Monday evening. A splendid talk was given by John Macfie on "The working together (as a body in a society) with God."

Everyone is looking forward with interest to the 15th of the town hall next Friday evening. The proceeds of a very amusing yet very interesting time was had at the cafeteria and conundrum tea in the Methodist church basement here last Wednesday evening. A large crowd gathered and were served in very prompt and pleasing style by the young ladies of the church, who placed before the people a menu which took some time to prepare. The proceeds of a splendid supper was set before them. After the tea a splendid program was given. Special mention might be made of the very excellent solo music rendered by Mr. Laughlin, Belmont. Her singing was greatly appreciated. The ladies also are very grateful to Mr. Dean for his victrola which he so kindly loaned them, and the music from it was enjoyed during the evening.

The medical health officer of Mosa has ordered all public meetings in this village, because of an outbreak of smallpox near Alvinston. Glad to say there is none in this vicinity.

A groom has been cast over the community by the death of one of our best young men, in the person of Dugald Alexander McAlpine, aged 37 years, who died on Sunday morning, following a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his young wife, Clara Wright, and his little daughter, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. McAlpine; four brothers and four sisters, James, Dan, Robert, Mrs. Havelley and Miss Elizabeth of Detroit, Mrs. Crosby of Highgate, Mrs. Stier of California, and J. D., at home. The funeral service, held in Burns church, Mosa, of which congregation Mr. McAlpine was a member, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robertson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Charlton of Glencoe. The Glencoe lodge, A. F. & A. M., conducted the service at the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

YOUR OLD HOME TOWN

There is something the matter with the man who doesn't care for the place he lives in—who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen who boasts that all places are alike to him, that any place where he hangs his hat is his home, misses one of the first and strongest incentives of decency and duty—which is the desire to win the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which one dwells.

No reward in money compares in value with the golden treasure of a good repute. If a man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness, he may build up a great fortune and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him hold a low opinion of his worth and works. Dr. Eliot of Harvard has told us that it is the favorable opinion of a man's home town that is worth earning and retaining. One of the neighbors might be wrong; but if we take the summation of what many are saying, we probably shall arrive at a just estimate.—Kansas City Star.

No one will question the fact that there is today in so-called Christian lands a lamentable ignorance of the Bible—Except the pages of well-known portions of Scripture the leaves of the average Bible are as unsoiled as when they came from the press of the printer. This fact is alarming many of the leaders of the churches, and because of this ignorance, there is a persistent agitation to have the Scriptures taught in our public schools, feeling such a movement will solve the difficulties and raise the moral standards of our youth.

PRUNING EXPERIMENTS

Three Different Treatments at the Vineland Station.

Winter Pruning, Summer Pruning and No Pruning—Light Annual Pruning Is, on the Whole, the Most Beneficial.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

AN experiment consisting of a comparative test of three different pruning treatments was started at Vineland in 1914. The three treatments were (a) winter pruning, (b) summer pruning, and (c) no pruning. The orchard under test consisted of about fifteen different varieties of apples. Although it is too early to look for conclusive results especially on the ultimate yields of the various systems of pruning, yet we have indications of what these results will be. Also we have data which positively shows the advantages of light pruning for the young orchard. Beyond this our results do not go as the orchard is still young.

The experiment, as originally outlined, specified the following for each kind of pruning:

Winter Pruning.—Trees to be severely cut back, thinned out in March or April, the object being to form a framework pleasing to the eye and which, at the same time would ultimately be capable of carrying a maximum load of fruit, i.e., to be pruned according to the then commonly accepted method for young trees until bearing age. Fruit bearing was not to be taken into consideration for at least seven years.

Summer Pruning.—The trees under this treatment to be well thinned out in August when growth is ceasing and the fruiting of wood commences. Terminal growths to be cut back only sufficient to keep the tree within bounds which usually involves only tipping back the main branches. The original objects of this type of pruning were to promote early bearing, admit as much sunlight as possible and at the same time not sacrifice the natural shape of the tree any more than necessary.

No Pruning.—Trees left to make natural growth with the exception of the removal of broken or otherwise injured limbs.

Following is a summary of results: (1) The heavy dormant pruned trees have made much less growth as indicated by the diameter of the trunk and spread of branches than either the unpruned or summer pruned trees. Moreover, the summer pruned and unpruned trees have been bearing fruit since 1915, which would lessen their ability to make new growth. Their real gain over the heavily pruned trees is, therefore, greater than the actual measurements would indicate.

(2) The dormant pruned trees have been much later in coming into bearing, producing in 1915 only three pounds of fruit for the whole block, as against 127.7 pounds for the summer pruned block, and 299.4 pounds for the unpruned block. With the season of 1919 and those intervening between 1915 and 1919, the ratio has been practically the same. Heavily dormant pruned trees have barely started to bear as yet, while the summer pruned and unpruned trees have increased in productivity each season.

(3) The summer pruned trees (probably equivalent in effect to light dormant pruning) have made considerably more growth than the heavily pruned trees and have practically held their own with the unpruned trees except in the case of the Greening variety where the unpruned trees have out-distanced the summer pruned trees.

(4) Unpruned trees have made more growth than either of the other two systems, though very little more than the summer pruned trees. They are also continuing to outyield the other systems of pruning. These unpruned trees, however, as a whole are becoming very dense, increasing very materially the difficulty and cost of spraying, picking, etc. There are indications also that the fruit is falling off in color due to the dense growth.

From the above, therefore, it is evident that the lighter the pruning the greater the growth, the earlier the tree comes into bearing, and the heavier the yield during the early years of the tree's life at least. But although the unpruned trees have made the greatest gains to date, the lightly summer pruned trees are very little, if any, behind, especially when the increased cost of spraying, picking, growing lack of color, and the general undesirable condition of the tree for future crops are considered. To redeem such an unpruned orchard would necessarily retard its crops for a period and thus the earlier gains from no pruning would be lost.

Light annual pruning just sufficient to retain the proper shape of the tree to allow sunlight and air to get through and to keep out all crossed and broken branches seems, therefore, to be the proper method to pursue for the young orchard until it comes into bearing. After bearing age is reached, pruning will likely have to be more severe so as to maintain a proper supply of new wood each year. What constitutes severity of pruning will, of course, vary with the variety.—E. F. Palmer, Director Vineland Horticultural Experiment Station.

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