

THE GAME OF LIFE.

(Crawf. C. Slack.)

When you look at your hand, and you
havr'n't a pair,
And you censure the dealer as being
unfair,
Should you feel like quitting the game
in despair,
Don't do it, stick to it, you might rue
it!

Stay in the game, play out your hand,
Success has ways we don't understand,
Stick to it, stay in it, you may win it.

There is many a mortal, not known to
fame,
Who has played without ace or face
in the game,
Yet to-day a better world reverence
their name,
You can do, pursue it, you won't rue it.

There is many a heart through the
neighborhood,
Which perhaps by us are not under-
stood,
They are bearing the stress for hu-
manity's good,
Who don't boast of it, brag of it, lag
of it.

Success has broad and unlimited ways,
Be honest of purpose, look not for
praise,
For there's naught in the brand they
give now-a-days,
Don't call for it, bawl for it, call for
it.

When stripped of the harness and
turned out to grass,
And labelled as one of the has-been
class,
When would-be's sneer at you as they
pass,
They're the blind, never mind, just be
kind.

When cards run bad and you've lost
your dime,
And you feel that you're out of the
game at times,
Don't listen to luck's discordant
chimes,
Do not let up, just set up, and bet up.

Perhaps you may never be just what
you could,
Perhaps you have never been just
what you should,
But where there's a conscience there's
always good,
Be the start of it, part of it, heart of
it.

LEIGH'S CORNERS.

Dec. 15th.—Miss Emma Rathwell,
who has been suffering severely from
blood poisoning in her hand, is some-
what better.

Mr. Russell Hanton had the mis-
fortune to lose three fine heifers last
week from an epidemic prevailing
among young cattle.

Mrs. Laura Eaton returned home
last Friday from attending the funeral
of her niece, Miss Doris Hewitt, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewitt, of
Emsley township.

A number of friends and relatives
from here attended the funeral of Mrs.
Manford Hewitt and infant daughter
in Brockville on Tuesday last.

A few from here attended the ban-
quet held by the Orangemen in Rock-
spring on Monday evening and report
a very good time.

Mr. Wilbur Burns and sister, Leita,
spent the week-end in New Boyne,
guests of their uncle, Mr. Edward
Burns.

Several from this district were sorry
to hear of the death of Mrs. William
McCoubrie in the Brockville General
Hospital, where she had been a pa-
tient sufferer for some months past.
The funeral was held on Saturday
afternoon from the residence of her
son, Robert McCoubrie.

Big Value for Your Money

It is said that the Family Herald and
Weekly Star of Montreal works on the
principle that nothing but the best will
do for its readers. The soundness of
this policy is amply demonstrated in
the rapidly growing subscription list of
this great weekly. The public have been
tempted by trashy weeklies at give-
away prices, but when it comes down
to value for your money and a genuine
Canadian flavor to your reading, the
Family Herald and Weekly Star has no
competitor. This year we see that the
publishers are giving each subscriber
whose subscription is received in time
a large calendar for 1925 with a beau-
tiful picture entitled "The Sale of Old
Dobbin," and a free entry to a contest
in which ten thousand dollars will be
awarded. The subscription price of the
Family Herald is only Two Dollars a
year.

ADDISON

Addison, Dec. 20.—School closed on
Friday. The pupils had a Christmas
tree and programme in the afternoon
and then presented the teacher, Miss
G. Percival, with a very pretty cut
glass vase.

The members of the Anglican
church are getting ready for the Old
Time tea and concert which is to be
held in Ashwood hall on Tuesday
evening, December 30. The pro-
gramme will consist of old-time songs,
recitations, dialogues and the play,
"The Adventures of Grandpa".

From the Land of the Pharaoh's

Interesting Letter from
Mrs. L. L. Greene

The SS. City of Calcutta, which
sailed from New York October 20th,
carried a prospective bride, Miss
Norma Hazel Pritchard, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard, of North
Wakefield, Que., who in company with
Mrs. L. L. Greene, of Thornton, Ont.,
took passage for Port Said, there to
meet her fiancée, Rev. Roy Lake
Mainse, of the Canadian Holiness
Movement Mission, Assiout, Egypt.

As the Foreign Marriage Act of
1892 requires all foreigners to be mar-
ried at the consulate, Cario, the offi-
cial ceremony was performed by the
British Consul at the consulate, Cario,
at 12 a.m., November 17th, in the pre-
sence of Miss A. B. Greene, principal
of the H.M. Girls' School, Assiout, and
Rev. J. C. Black, superintendent of the
H.M. Mission in Egypt.

On November 18th at 6 p.m. the re-
ligious marriage ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. J. C. Black in the H.
M. Church, Assiout. Miss A. B.
Greene acted as bridesmaid and the
groom was ably supported by Rev. E.
H. Thompson, of the Standard Church
of America. Miss Una Black acted as
flower girl. The bride wore navy blue
with a cluster of Egyptian roses as
her only adornment. The bridesmaid
wore grey and carried a magnificent
bouquet of pink Egyptian roses. The
ceremony was in English, interpreted
by Mr. Sutton in Arabic, for the bene-
fit of the Egyptian friends who were
present, and was simple and impres-
sive. The church, in appearance, was
quite in harmony with the event,
thanks to the Egyptian friends who so
generously supplied the roses. The
wedding party during the ceremony
stood under a simple yet beautiful
arch of Egyptian roses and palm
branches tastefully prepared under
the personal supervision of Miss B.
Roe, teacher of the H.M. Girls' School,
Assiout. About 200 were present to
witness the ceremony and according to
Egyptian custom were treated to
boxes of candy at the close.

The bride was the recipient of many
useful presents. A live turkey, a
three-tier cake and roses in abundance
were the gifts of the Mallity family.
Other Egyptian friends showed their
good will and best wishes by their
appropriate gifts.

The ceremony being over, twenty-
one missionaries, Presbyterian, Stand-
ard and Holiness Movement, proceed-
ed to the H.M. Mission Home where
they together partook of a supper pre-
pared by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black
and Miss E. Brown, which would com-
pare favorably with the feasts pre-
pared for a like event in the home-
land.

Rev. M. S. Slack led in prayer and
the guests after best wishes for a
future full of God's choicest blessings
and years of service for the land of
the Pharaohs, bid the happy couple
good night. Rev. and Mrs. Mainse for
the present will reside at Assiout.

Open Meeting Literary Society

The second open meeting for the
year of the A. H. S. Literary Society
was held in the Town Hall on Thursday
Dec. 18.

The meeting was well attended and
was under the direction of the Third
Form.

After the usual business, a well ren-
dered programme was given, followed by
a play in four scenes, "The Erring Son
Reclaimed." This was excellently
given the cast showing considerable
dramatic talent. During the evening
much merriment was occasioned by a
Topical Chorus by the Third Form and
the Stump speeches.

A pleasing feature of the programme
was the presentation of suitable gifts
from the different forms to the mem-
bers of the staff who replied in appro-
priate words.

The pleasant evening was brought to
a close with the report of the critic,
Rev. H. E. Warren, who spoke in very
favourable terms of the meeting.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Dec. 15.—Miss Effa Jordan
leaves to-day to resume her du-
ties as nurse-in-training in the Hep-
burn hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Miss A. B. Doobier, Detroit, Mich.,
is home for the holiday season.

Miss Mary Kelly, who has been in
St. Francis' hospital, Smiths Falls, for
some time is gaining quite rapidly.

Mrs. M. J. Covell, who has been ill
for some time, is not improving very
rapidly.

Quite a large number of farmers
from this vicinity attended the poul-
try fairs in Perth and Smiths Falls
on the 11th and 12th.

Mrs. B. Toohy, Toronto, spent a
few days with friends here last week.
Miss K. Quinley went on Friday last
to Westport on account of the death
of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Co-
burn.

INSTITUTE HELPING VILLAGE IN BUYING OF FIRE APPARATUS

Delta Women Make Grant for Purchase of Fire Engine.

NEWS NOTES OF VILLAGE
Mrs. W. F. Warren Heads Wo-
man's Auxiliary of Trinity
Church, Oak Leaf.

Delta, Dec. 18.—The Women's In-
stitute held its December meeting at
the home of Mrs. George Morris.
There were 18 members present.
The meeting was opened by the singing of
"Canada", followed by regular busi-
ness. An expression of thanks for a
gift while ill was given from a mem-
ber. It was decided to have the Elgin
Dramatic Club present its play here
on New Year's night. The Institute
dishes were to be lent to the Church
of England and also to Soperton, and
if any are broken they are to be re-
placed. A motion was made by which
the secretary will pay the secretary
of the village trustees \$75 as agreed
upon for fire engine. A pupil in the
school, who has defective eyesight,
was to be fitted with glasses at the ex-
pense of the Institute, and two ladies
were appointed to look after the mat-
ter. Roll call was answered by
"Christmas Thoughts and Ideas". A
splendid paper was then given by
Mrs. E. A. Pierce on "Christmas in
Other Lands", giving the customs of
various countries. Miss Dorothy
Keough also read a paper on "Dress-
ing for Health and Beauty on the
Average Girl's Income", which gave
many ideas worthy of remembering.
The thanks of the Institute were ex-
tended these ladies for their excellent
papers. Mesdames Hill and Erwin
treated the ladies to candy and the
meeting was closed with the National
Anthem. The next meeting is to be
held on January 5.

Miss Carrie Hill, Cornwall, visited
her brother, L. W. Hill, and Mrs. Hill
last week.

The bazaar and tea held on Friday
last by the Women's Auxiliary of St.
Paul's church was a great success.

Several radios have recently been
installed in homes.

Mrs. George Morris spent the week-
end in Elgin with her daughter, Mrs.
C. F. Kerr.

The choir of the Methodist church
assisted in the anniversary services at
Soperton on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist
church met on Wednesday evening at
the home of Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Mrs. R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, was
taken ill while in Delta and remained
in the home of Dr. J. M. Kelly for a
few days.

Mrs. C. D. Ralph was in Elgin at-
tending the bazaar on the 12th and
-13th.

Miss Loreen Pheups was able to re-
sume her duties as teacher at Lillie-
ville this week.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held
a very successful bazaar and supper
on Friday, December 12, in the town
hall. A large number partook of the
tasty salads, pies, nut breads and
cakes, served in a most appetizing
manner by the ladies in charge. A
wonderful assortment of fancy goods
and useful articles met with a ready
sale, and altogether about \$245 was
realized, of which \$53 was made by
the juniors.

The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and
Guild of St. Paul's church was held
in the church on Tuesday, December
16. Splendid reports of the year's
work were presented by the secretary
treasurer. The election of officers re-
sulted in all the former officers being
returned to office: Honorary presi-
dent, Mrs. V. O. Boyle; president,
Mrs. C. E. Frye; vice-presidents,
Mrs. S. Whaley and Miss Mary John-
son; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Bar-
low; Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. William
Birch and Mrs. W. W. Berney; leaflet
secretary, Mrs. William Sheridan; su-
perintendent of juniors, Mrs. H. E.
Johnson; prayer partner, Mrs. John-
son Frye. The meeting voted the sum
of \$90 to the wardens to assist in
meeting the financial obligations of
the church. The rector closed the
meeting with prayer.

JELLYBY

Jellyby, Dec. 15.—Harvey Knowles
and Melbourne Baker spent Tuesday
at Gordon Kennedy's.

Miss Marian Berry and Master Ken-
nedy, who have been ill, are
gaining nicely under the care of Dr.
W. E. Throop, Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and
Master Alton spent Sunday evening
at Mr. and Mrs. Brock Moore's.

Howard Clarke spent last week in
Ottawa.

Master Cecil Duval has returned to
Brockville after having spent some
time at his uncle's, Andrew Smith's.

Miss Lyla Moore spent the week-end
with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary
Hill, Brockville.

Mort Wilkins and family have moved
to North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mott spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sym-
ington.

School was closed on Monday owing
to the illness of Miss M. Algair,
teacher.

DRIVES OVER ICE FROM MAINLAND TO GRENADIER ISLAND

Ernest Poole One of First to Cross on Bridge.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
John Seymour Did Not Miss Meeting for 18 Years, Gets a Ring.

Mallorytown, Dec. 22.—Ernest
Poole crossed on the ice to Grenadier
island Monday with his horse and
sled.

Gaud Gibson, of New York, is visit-
ing his father, J. F. Gibson.

Anton Avery has purchased the D.
Armstrong farm on Avery street
for the sum of \$9,500.

Blake Haws, who moved to Water-
town, N.Y., a few months ago, has re-
turned to the village.

Robert Mallory, who motored to
Florida a few weeks ago, has return-
ed home.

D. J. McDonald has moved from
Brockville to this village with his son,
Howard McDonald.

Miss Minnie Taylor is confined to
her home through illness.

While attending a party at McIn-
tosh Mills on Thursday last, Thomas
Miller had a buffalo robe stolen.

Miss Annie Hollingsworth has re-
turned to Toronto after having attend-
ed the funeral of her aunt, Miss Ann
Hollingsworth.

Mrs. C. Partridge and Mrs. W. I.
Mallory were guests of Dr. Pritchard,
Athens, last week.

Allen White and mother, of Rock-
port, were guests of Miss May Green
on Sunday last.

GOSFORD

Gosford, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Hale Eyre
spent the week-end in Brockville with
her friend, Mrs. Greenwood.

Harold Dunham has accepted a
position with the T. Eaton Co., To-
ronto.

Robert Pexin and daughter, Miss
Mabel, were operated upon for appen-
dicitis at the Brockville General hos-
pital last week. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Dwight Bennett and children,
of Brockville, spent the week-end with
her mother, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe.

Arnold Marshall, Fred Oxy and
Herb Landon are enjoying concerts
from different broadcasting stations
over their radios recently installed.

Mort Wilkins and family, of Jelly-
by, having rented the farm of Mensel
Wilkins, have taken possession and
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins have
moved to North Augusta.

The Triangle Social Club held its
annual banquet at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Landon on Wednesday
evening. About 30 were present and
thoroughly enjoyed the good time and
the delicacies that were bountifully
provided. It being the last meeting
of the year, the secretary, Miss Myr-
le Langtry, read a very satisfactory
yearly report and the election of offi-
cers took place. After some commu-
nity singing and a social hour, a vote
of thanks was tendered the host and hos-
tess and all joined in singing "God
Save the King."

The January meeting will be held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Checkley.

J. B. Checkley visited at Henry Fer-
guson's, South Augusta, on Thursday.

ALGONQUIN

Algonquin, Dec. 16.—The regular
meeting of the Women's Institute was
held at the home of Mrs. B. Edwards
on Thursday evening, December 11th.
There was quite a good attendance.
The meeting opened with the singing
of the Institute Ode after which the
minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved. Reports were given by
the ladies who attended the Ottawa
convention. The book committee pre-
sented three books to the members.
The secretary had the pleasure of hav-
ing her new secretarial case with her.
It was of leather, donated by the Rob-
Simpson Co. This Institute and also
the Blue Church were the prize-win-
ners in the Women's Institute report
contest at the Ottawa convention. A
resolution was passed that the secre-
tary write G. A. Putnam and extend
a vote of thanks for this lovely case
which the Institute had received. Mrs.
B. Edwards gave a reading on some
of the laws regarding women and
children. The roll call was responded
to by "Ideas for Christmas Gifts." An-
other feature of the meeting was a
presentation to Mrs. W. Smith, who
is about to leave this vicinity. A very
nice address was read by the presi-
dent, Mrs. G. Seeley and the secre-
tary made the presentation. Refresh-
ments were then served and the meet-
ing closed with the National Anthem.

The bazaar held by the W.M.S. of
the Methodist Church in W. Mella-
font's Hall on Wednesday last was a
decided success.

Miss Joyn, teacher at Lord's Mills
School, is having a Christmas con-
cert on Monday night, December 22,
in the Orange Hall. There will also
be a sale of work.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF ORANGE LODGE AT LORD'S MILLS

Arnold Hannah Re-Elected Master of the Lodge.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
Various Christmas Entertain-
ments Are to be Presented in
Country.

Lord's Mills, Dec. 15.—The follow-
ing officers of L. O. L. No. 1554 were
elected and installed with Wor. Bro.
J. W. White as installing officer:—

Arnold Hannah, re-elected W.M.
D.M.—Horton Tanny.
Chaplain—S. Solman.
Recording secretary—H. Gilchrist.
Financial secretary—B. Cooper.
Treasurer—C. F. Vout.

First lecturer—Hartly Tanny.
Second lecturer—John Durant.
Director of ceremonies—Charles Fox
First com.—Robert Seeley.
Second com.—S. Reynolds.
Third com.—Bernard.

Fourth com.—W. Leeder.
Fifth com.—G. McLean.

The various officers-elect were call-
ed upon for short addresses and the lodge
closed in due form.

Mrs. L. Render and children, of
Bishop's Mills, have been visiting the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Wier, for the last two weeks.

Miss Vera Kyle, of South Augusta,
spent the week-end at J. W. White's.

Mrs. A. E. White was a guest of her
sister, Mrs. Drew, Brockville, last
week.

The hum of the threshing mill is
still heard in this section.

A very successful assembly was
held by the local Orangemen on Fri-
day, December 12. All report a most
enjoyable time.

Fred Steacy has disposed of his
farm at Jellyby and expects to hold
an auction here in February.

Collier Dawson is visiting friends
at Gosford.

The Red Cross Juniors of Lord's
Mills school and the Ladies' Guild of
Christ church are preparing for a
Christmas tree and bazaar which will
be held on Monday evening, December
22 in the Orange Hall.

Miss Helen Joyn spent the week-
end at her home.

Hockey Schedule

The schedule of games in "group 2"
are as follows:—
Delta at Athens—Jan. 1st
Athens at Lyndhurst—Jan. 3rd.
Lyndhurst at Delta—Jan. 10th.
Athens at Delta—Jan. 17th.
Lyndhurst at Athens—Jan. 24th
Delta at Lyndhurst—Jan. 31st.

OAK LEAF.

Oak Leaf, Dec. 18.—The annual
meeting and election of officers of the
Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church
was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd
Green on Saturday, December 13, with
Mrs. M. J. Johnson as president.
After the regular business meeting
the election of officers took place,
which resulted as follows: Honorary
president, Mrs. V. O. Boyle; presi-
dent, Mrs. W. F. Warren; vice-presi-
dents, Mrs. S. Godkin and Mrs. Oscar
Wills; recording secretary, Mrs. Her-
mon Pierce; corresponding secretary,
Mrs. Lloyd Green; treasurer, Mrs. R.
J. Green; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Jesse
Webster; literature secretary, Mrs. T.
Jeffreys; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Oscar
Wills; little helpers, Mrs. Lloyd
Green; prayer partner secretary, Mrs.
Wallace Johnson.
Mrs. Fletcher Gibson, of Athens,
then read a very interesting mission-
ary paper on "The Newcomer of Yes-
terday". The rector closed the meet-
ing with prayer, after which delicious
refreshments were served by Mrs.
Green which were greatly enjoyed.

EASTON'S CORNERS

Easton's Corners, Dec. 17.—Will-
iam Polley, who was hurt last week
by falling from a wagon, is improv-
ing.

The following local residents have
installed radio sets: H. Watts, Grant
Robinson, Mansell Empey, Stanley
Empey, Chambers Empey, Jacob Hal-
penny, Gordon Bates, Roly Maitland,
Hubert Maitland.

At a meeting called by the hockey
club recently it was decided to get
the skating rink ready for the season.
Billy Stevens will be in charge.

The annual Christmas concert by
the Methodist Sunday school will be
held in the town hall on Tuesday
evening, December 23. A play en-
titled "Mother Mine" will be offered
by the young people as well as a re-
sultant "Christmas Spirit". The A.C.
orchestra will furnish music.

THE ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AND Entertainment

of the ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH

Will Be Held on

Monday, January 5th, 1925

IN THE CHURCH

PLATFORM MEETING:

Addresses:—Rev. R. H. Bell, D.D., of Kingston;
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B. A., B. D., of Frank-
ville; and the local clergy.

Music:—Mrs. (Rev.) Townsend and Mr. Thos.
Horsefield will sing; Misses Burns and G.
Wiltse will give instrumental numbers.

Mrs. Wm. G. Towriss will Recite.

The Orchestra Will Attend

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