

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF DELTA REVIEWS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Mrs. T. J. Frye is Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

MISS BRYSON WILL SPEAK
Mothers' Day is Remembered in Methodist Church of Greenbush.

Delta, May 16.—The Delta Women's Institute met on the 10th at the home of Mrs. A. Slack, with eleven present. The Government delegate, Miss Bertha Bryson, who is to be here on June 5, asked that a subject be chosen from the list. The subject chosen was "Home Nursing and First Aid." The Junior Institute was invited to attend this meeting and furnish musical numbers. A sum of money which had been collected for a beneficial purpose was voted to assist a member with a sick child. No cleanup day will be observed this year. Two sick members are to be remembered with flowers. The financial statement for the year was given, showing receipts of \$329.49 and expenses of \$250.58, leaving a balance of \$78.91. The June meeting will be held on Saturday, June 16, and will be a flower show for children. Prizes will be given for the best bouquet of wild flowers, and also for the largest variety. Lunch will be served the children. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. T. J. Frye; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Kilborn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Slack; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Morris; district directors, Mrs. J. W. Russell and Mrs. (Rev.) Jackson; directors, Mrs. Ed. Barlow, Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. W. J. Birch, Mrs. C. E. Frye.

Miss Lavenia Hough is spending a few days with her sister, Miss T. Hough.

Mrs. W. A. Bell underwent a successful operation at St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville on Sunday last.

Miss Leita Guerdon, Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Francis, Brockville, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. Gardiner.

Mrs. M. J. Whaley has gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. Orr, New Dublin.

A. B. Clarke, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is spending two weeks' holiday at his home in Monfort.

George Snider has purchased the mill shed and intends starting a blacksmith shop there.

Jim Wright is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Horton is slightly improved the last few days.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, May 16.—The senior and junior Women's Institutes had a splendid meeting in the town hall last night. Miss Bertha Bryson, a government delegate, gave an excellent address and dealt mainly with the Institute and its possibilities and the work accomplished by this organization. An interesting statement made by Miss Bryson was the fact that the Belgian government had sent a man to this country recently to report on what he considered was doing the best work for the country, and his answer was "the Women's Institutes." After the address a short programme was given, in the course of which Mrs. M. Steacy and Mrs. J. Donovan gave vocal solos, and Miss Anna Shaw played a piano solo, which were enjoyed very much by all. After the meeting a social half hour was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Bryson during her stay here is the guest of Mrs. Shaw. She went to Rockport this afternoon to address a meeting.

Mrs. John Darling left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lanigan, of Victoria, B.C. She expects to be gone six months.

Owing to the bad weather on Friday night, there was a very small attendance at the play in the town hall presented by a company of young people from Pittsburgh.

Arthur Halliday and Leslie Latimer have moved to Bowmanville.

Mrs. A. Dowsley, of Brockville, was a recent visitor in the village for a few days.

FRANKVILLE BOY FALLS ON KNIFE AND HURTS THIGH

No Serious Result Expected in Case of Harold Bryan.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
Recent Rainfalls Are Much Appreciated Throughout This Section.

Frankville, May 20th.—Mr. Harold Bryan, son of William Bryan, fell on a small jack-knife which he was using on Sunday and one of the blades penetrated his thigh. Dr. W. E. Throop dressed the wound and no serious results are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Leverette, Smith's Falls, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leverette, and daughter, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burch and son, John, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and H. Benj. Leverette, Brockville, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette.

Farmers have a large share of their spring seeding completed.

G. M. Leverette spent last week at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., visiting his daughter, Mrs. K. A. Burch, and returned home on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and daughter are spending this week in Ottawa.

John Cauley has leased his farm to Walter Dutton. Mr. Cauley is not enjoying the best of health.

ELGIN

Elgin, May 16.—Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Delta, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Teskey and children, of Oxford Mills, were guests at J. R. Dargavel's in honor of his birthday.

Miss I. Fahey, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents. Miss Grant is assisting as clerk at J. R. Dargavel's.

George F. Warren goes to Portland on Sunday evening to conduct service in the Methodist church.

Rev. W. Keough was in Brockville this week attending the district meeting.

Miss Ida Pennock, Brockville, is a guest at F. Munro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepler held an auction sale of their household effects this week and will leave for the former's home in Indiana.

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TOLEDO

Toledo, May 17.—Mrs. Will Riley is entertaining her sisters, the Misses Marion and Glenna Kinch, of Kinch's Settlement.

Harold Bellamy, of Kemptville Agricultural College farm, spent the week-end at his home here.

H. N. Stinson is ill at present. Dr. Bourne, of Frankville, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weatherhead and family were Hard Island and Athens visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Coad is visiting her brother, H. N. Stinson, and Mrs. Stinson.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McCrum, of Toledo, was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, to the church, where Rev. Mr. Townsend, B.A., B.D., conducted the service, after which the remains of one of Toledo's most highly esteemed citizens was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill. The pallbearers were Joseph Carr, Egerton Stratton, James Gray, William Bell, William Hall and W. H. Seymour. Beautiful flowers were mute evidence of sorrow on the part of relative and friends. Among those from a distance who were present at the funeral were Mrs. Will Stratton, of Blenheim, Ont., a sister of the deceased; Mrs. Jim Sexton, of Strathroy, Ont.; Miss Rena Coad, of Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stratton, of Kars.

The concert given in Toledo Town Hall on Tuesday evening by a company from Jasper and vicinity was much appreciated by the fairly large crowd present. The different numbers carried out their parts well and an additional attraction for the evening was the singing and banjo playing by a negro minstrel who was prevailed on to join the company for the evening.

Maynard

Maynard, May 15.—The Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting in the basement of the church on May 10 at 2 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Fred Horton was re-elected president; Mrs. Carman Hough, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Carson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Spero, organist. The organization is again taking up the \$1 investment plan with a view to completely wiping out the light debt.

Mothers' Day was observed in the Methodist church, the service being in keeping with the day.

Mr. Pillar, of Prescott, was the guest of A. E. Carson for a few days last week.

Mr. Pinkerton, of Elgin, called in this section last week.

Caleb Young, who has been spending the winter months with his son, William Young, in New York state, has returned to his home at Maynard.

Mrs. Clinton Keeler, of Ogdensburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson for a few days last week.

A Conservative meeting was held in Toledo on Wednesday night to appoint delegates to attend the convention to be held in Brockville.

John Stinson has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with his parents here.

Walter Hanton, of Jasper, made a business trip through here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Heffernan and little daughter, of Crosby, were Sunday visitors at their respective parental homes here.

Miss M. J. Duncan is renewing old acquaintances here.

Miss Ursula McNamee is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Heffernan, and Mr. Heffernan, of Crosby.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, May 15.—Mrs. Wallace Simes and daughter, of Regina, are guests of Mrs. Colib Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Danby have moved into Mrs. M. Dobbs' house for the summer.

William Webster has purchased the R. G. Beerman property on Main street.

All are pleased to learn that Mrs. T. McConnell is recovering nicely from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Jesse Halliday spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wiltzie.

V. Landon had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day recently.

The farmers are well along with their seeding.

Bryce Wiltzie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Wiltzie.

The entertainment given in St. Luke's hall last week was much enjoyed by the young people.

William Cook, of Dulcemaine, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James Danby.

Johnston Reid is busy unloading a carload of flour and feed for the Farmers' Club.

Winfield Sterry is doing the carpenter work on William Charlton's new house.

Mrs. Gordon Leadbeater spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calib Johnston.

Here and There

48,000,000 bushels of grain awaited the opening of navigation at Fort William and Port Arthur this spring.

Flood conditions in New Brunswick and Maine this spring were the worst since 1887.

Damage to Canadian Pacific property in Western Canada by floods this spring amounted to approximately \$200,000.

Calgary is the leading telephone city on the continent with one instrument to every 4.10 persons. The phones in this city are automatic.

The per capita debt of Canada is approximately \$165, as compared with \$230 for the United States, \$750 for Great Britain, \$350 for France and \$250 for Australia.

Canadian Pacific steamers "Marloch" and "Metagama" docked at St. John with over 600 Hebridean immigrants to Red Deer, Alberta, and various parts of Ontario.

The 1923 camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will be pitched in Larch Valley, near Moraine Lake, nine miles from Lake Louise in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Travelling 572 knots in twenty-four hours, an average of from 23 to 24 knots per hour, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" recently established a record for commercial vessels on the Pacific.

The last link in the great 6,500 mile scenic tour through Western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to traffic on June 30th when the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway will be officially opened.

A car of timothy and grass seed arrived in Vancouver via Canada Pacific Railway from Toronto ten days after an order had been wired to the Ontario Capital. This constitutes a record in service.

In architectural style the new Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre will be a combination of the Roman and the Gothic. The steeples in front will be 225 feet high and including those in the chapels the new Basilica will contain twenty-six altars.

The honor of running the first ship into Montreal harbor from the ocean fell this year to Captain Edmund Aikman, commander of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Bolingbroke," a freighter. The "Montrose" of the same line was the first vessel to carry trans-Atlantic passengers into the port in 1923.

The number of strikes and lock-outs in Canada during 1922 was 85. The number of working men involved in the strikes was 41,050 and the number of working days lost 1,975,276. Approximately fifty per cent of the time lost was in connection with the strikes of the coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia which lasted from April till the end of August.

Topping the grain shipments from St. John of the 1921-22 winter season by almost four million bushels and establishing a record for the port for volume in a single shipment for one vessel, the 1922-23 grain business through the Canadian Pacific elevators up to May 1st totalled 15,249,261 bushels. The single shipments' record was made on an all-wheat cargo of 359,793 bushels.

REV. MR. HURFORD'S REMOVAL IS FELT IN NORTH AUGUSTA

Rector of St. Peter's Church Preaches His Closing Sermon.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
Funeral of Lambert Coates, Victim of Accident, Conducted at North Augusta.

North Augusta, May 21.—The congregation of St. Peter's church sincerely regrets the removal of the Rev. R. F. D. Hurford, B. D., who has had charge of the parish for about five years. He is an able preacher of the Word and his last sermon on Sunday night surpassed, if possible, any previous effort of his. The text was, "We Preach Christ Crucified." Though the night was very wet, a large congregation was present. He and Mrs. Hurford are moving to Tara this week.

The Ladies Guild of St. Peter's Church met on Friday night at John Warren's to say good bye to Mrs. Hurford, who has been an untiring worker in the organization. During the social evening Mrs. Hurford was presented with an address, accompanied with a purse, for which a suitable reply was made.

There will be no service next Sunday in St. Peter's parish, but a new rector is expected shortly.

Miss Bryson, of Toronto, addressed a meeting of the ladies in the Institute rooms on Thursday night.

Miss Dorothy Chapman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her father's G. W. Chapman's.

S. J. B. Whaley is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Evelyn Bissell arrived home on Sunday morning from Toronto and Elora, where she has been for several months.

Roy King and Frank Bolton are conducting a meat business here and are doing a good trade. They are delivering meat to the surrounding country.

The recent heavy rains have retarded seeding and it will, be almost impossible to get in low land for a grain crop.

The funeral of John McBratney, who died very suddenly on Friday morning, took place on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the family residence, and interment was made at Manhard cemetery.

A very sad funeral took place on Monday when the remains of Lambert Coates, who was kicked in the face three weeks ago by a colt, and died in St. Vincent de Paul hospital, were laid to rest in the Anglican cemetery here. The solemn service was conducted by Rev. R. P. D. Hurford.

GREENBUSH

Greenbush, May 16.—Jane Hewitt was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the Brockville General hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Gardiner, Smiths Falls, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. Johnston.

George Marshall had the misfortune to lose a horse one day this week.

C. H. Connell made a business trip to Brockville on Monday last.

Mother's Day was remembered in the services on Sunday. The address of the minister, Rev. D. D. Elliott, was on that subject.

George Olds spent Sunday at the home of Morris Lovern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy spent Sunday with friends in Greenbush.

ELGIN

Elgin, May 15.—The recent rainfall has been much appreciated and all Nature looks much improved.

Jack Fahey was successfully operated upon for appendicitis recently at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. W. F. Crawford delivered a very interesting and instructive address in M. E. Church on Sunday morning last, speaking in the interests of the Bible Society. The evening service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Keough, who gave a very appropriate discourse on "Mothers' Day and All That It Stands For."

Mrs. G. F. Warren is indisposed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morden and Mr. and Mrs. P. Halladay have left for their respective cottages at Jones' Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darlington, Smith's Falls, were calling on friends here last week.

The Epworth League held a social evening last Thursday when an unusually large crowd was present. The programme embraced a very interesting letter from Miss Parker, missionary to East Africa, readings and solos. The various contests were much enjoyed as were the refreshments which followed.

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