

WEST HUNTINGDON

The boys' King's Guard S. S. class of the Methodist church gave a concert on Friday evening. The program consisted of a dialogue, "My life's relations," an address by Rev. S. Reddick, choruses, also an address by the teacher, A. Wilson, on the Boys' Conference at Lindsay. Proceeds amounted to \$23.

Miss Libbie Kingston of Stirling spent the week-end in our vicinity. The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. P. McInroy on Wednesday last. They made a number of shirts and quilted a quilt. They also donated \$34.

A number of young people spent Tuesday night on the skating rink in Stirling.

The Red Cross Society intend having a box social in the school house on Friday, Mar. 16.

On Sunday evening to hear Evangelist Sharpe.

A number from here took in the play from here went to Stirling to see a party to about fifty of their young friends on Thursday night.

Mrs. G. Poole is visiting in Tweed. A quilting was held at Mrs. Albert Kingston's on Tuesday by the Red Cross Society. Also on Thursday the W. M. S. at Mrs. J. A. Wilson's.

Mr. Sheldon Thompson of U. S. is visiting in our neighborhood. Miss Lena Reddick of Walbridge is visiting her brother, Rev. C. S. Reddick.

Miss Sarah Wilson is visiting in Madoc.

Mrs. B. Hunt, Miss Mildred, Mr. Arthur Langdon, and Miss Stella Wilson of Bayville, visited the latter's parents last week.

The Rev. C. S. Reddick withdrew his services here on Sunday and he and his congregation attended revivals at Stirling; about fifty went out in loads to hear Rev. M. Sharpe once more.

MELVILLE

The world is wrapped in white. And winds resound from height to height. The ice-bound still the lake's blue. And frost still chills the heart's warm blood. Yet now the morning twilight glow. The sunny noons on dawning snow. A subtle change that's felt, not seen. In air vibrating pulsing, sheen. A mystery in air that broods. And quells our spirit's restless moods. These all to hearts responsive, bring. The promise of awakening spring. Helen B. Anderson.

The ladies of the Red Cross Association met for the purpose of sewing at the home of Miss Maggie Kinnear on Wednesday afternoon. The men were coming readily to the assistance of the women in this work, \$25 having been recently received by the voluntary donations of the following: Messrs. W. H. Kinnear, Thomas Kinnear, Stewart Kinnear, Arthur Kinnear, and W. E. Davidson.

Miss Annie Chase is doing her bit in a Toronto munition factory and is finding the work enjoyable.

The Annual Convention of the Hillier Sunday School Association at Melville, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, was one of unusual interest. Both afternoon and evening sessions were largely attended by representatives of the various Sunday Schools of the Township of Hillier. The President of the association, Mr. A. A. Morden, Wellington, was in the chair, and eloquent, interesting, and forceful addresses were delivered by Rev. L. M. B. Bloomfield, Rev. Archer, Wellington, and Rev. C. J. Gall, Concession.

An account of the Boys' Conference at Lindsay was given by Mr. Ben Bishop, Rose Hall, and the Sunday School lesson (Christ feeding the five thousand) taught by Mr. H. McArthur, Rose Hall, revealed Mr. McArthur as a teacher of exceptional ability. The addresses were interspersed with music, a vocal duet by Miss M. Best, Wellington, and Mr. W. Fillingham, Rose Hall, being much appreciated. Melville ladies served refreshments to all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase were home to a party of friends Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase.

Mr. Edgar Anderson has engaged a travelling salesman to canvas the county of Lanark for the Daily Telegraph of Napanee.

Mr. Fred Morton and mother spent Wednesday in Sophiasburg visiting Mr. W. Munroe who is ill, suffering from the effects of a fall. As Mr. Munroe is ninety years old, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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Miss Madeline Weeks has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. French attended the obsequies of the late Mr. C. Vaneott, Crofton, on Thursday.

Mr. R. Vance and Mr. W. H. Anderson attended the meeting of Hillier Council on Monday.

Mr. Earl Prentice, Principal of Canifton school, is confined to his home with measles.

Mr. James Stewart met with a painful accident about 10 a. m. on Wednesday while at work for the B. and B. dept. of the Grand Trunk. He was struck in the mouth with a crow-bar. Dr. D. W. Faulkner dressed the wound. He will be unable to work for some time.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Messrs. Sprung are busy buying up calves.

Mr. Chas. Sprung and family were the recent guests of Mr. Jas. Way one evening.

Mr. Eddie Hall spent a few evenings at Mountain View lately.

Mr. Louie is very busy drawing hay to Belleville.

Miss Ridley Anderson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Misses Lillian and Isabel Anderson are in Toronto for a few weeks.

Mr. Jas. R. Anderson returned home Saturday after attending the United Farmers' Convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pymmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bass recently.

There was no church here Sunday but Sunday School was very well attended.

We are having the worst storm of the season today. Roads are filled with snow; no traffic and no mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Concession are visiting Mr. George Peck over Sunday.

Mr. Wilson's son and wife of the ninth concession of Sidney visited the former's father on Sunday.

There was a general moving last week. Mr. Waterhouse moved to the farm he bought in third con. Sidney; Mr. F. Juby moved on the W. C. Farley farm; Mr. Lorne Rutan moved on his farm near Bayville; Mr. Chas. Cole moved on the Chas. Vanallen place, fourth con. Thurlow; Mr. Kerr moved upon the Reid farm fourth con. Thurlow; Mr. Sills moved to the farm he bought from Mr. Mark Snider, fourth con. Thurlow; Mr. Craig is moving on A. Latta's farm, third con.

A surprise party of neighbors gathered at Mr. Lorne Rutan's and presented them with a large chair and centre table accompanied by a suitable address on Tuesday night.

March came in like a lamb. The funeral of the late Mr. John Shaw was held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds and little daughter, Ilean, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis last Thursday evening.

The Misses Olive Embury and Mary J. Gay, also Mr. Murray Reynolds, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Gay of Frankford.

The Teachers' Training Class meets on Monday evenings in the Methodist S. S. rooms.

The Misses Mabel Bird and Stella Davis, also Miss Laura Ray, were the guests of Mrs. Clifford Wilson at Hallway recently.

Miss Bessie Sills and sister, Miss Georgian, of Zion, visited in this vicinity on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird.

The Misses Stella and Helen Davis were the guests of their cousin Miss Gladys Stewart, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. C. Rose spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. John Longwell, also her brother, Mr. S. Demarest, of the West, took tea at Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Juby at the Oak Hills.

Quite a number attended the party given at the Temperance House on Monday night.

Masters Frank, Robert, and Ora Seeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowsell Jr. entertained a number of young friends one evening last week.

Mr. Vermilyea occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

The sawing machine is busy in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and family took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice of Bowmanville is spending a short time at his home here owing to his brother's illness.

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Mrs. Grant Croby, our teacher, visited at H. E. Wycott's on Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Seeley of Massawogamie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elton Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alyea of the third concession were on Friday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vaneott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumpey, Victoria, on Friday.

A fine baby boy arrived on Wednesday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wanamaker and Mr. H. Spencer were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese of Victoria visited at the home of Mr. Chas. Sager on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parliament returned home on Tuesday after spending over Sunday with friends at Walbridge.

Mrs. H. E. Wycott and son, Harry, spent a recent Sunday in Trenton. Mrs. Wycott remaining with her sister, Mrs. N. Orser, for a few days.

Mrs. Stephen Vaneott and Ms. J. H. Parliament are visiting friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Bruce Irvin and children of Trenton visited her mother, Mrs. Elton Parliament, last week.

Messrs. John and Walter Wanamaker made a business trip to Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely of Concession spent a recent Sunday guests of the Misses Lucy and Sarah Blakely.

Miss Vera Arkett of Belleville, was in town over the week-end, visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Arkett.

Pta. Wesley Clarke who went overseas last fall with the 139th Battalion, has returned home from England. He was given his discharge as medically unfit.

Mr. Jas. Nicholson has been engaged as organist and choir-leader in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Nicholson has been organist in Goderich Methodist Church for the past two months.

The I. O. O. E. during Feb. forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross a cheque for \$125, a cheque for \$60 for the Prisoners of War Fund. 30 day shirts, 1 suit pyjamas, 2 doz. wash cloths, and 12 quilts.

Capt. J. H. Burnham, M. P., 33rd Battalion, called to the British War Office an offer to raise a contingent of Canadian girl clerks for France to relieve men for the trenches. Capt. Burnham has opened lists at his

office to receive the names of young women willing to meet the demand for female help.

Mr. F. S. Sheppard, a field secretary of the National Council of the Canadian Y. M. C. A., has been in conference with the business men of Campbellford, with view to having representatives of the organization give addresses to our citizens on the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. for the Canadian soldiers at home and overseas. At a meeting held in the Council chamber Tuesday evening, it was decided to have such services arranged for.—The News.

POINT ANNE

Gunner and Mrs. Smith, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duff.

Mr. N. McDonald, has returned from Wellington where he was visiting with his son, Mr. Edward McDonald.

Mrs. Chas. of Melville, is a guest of Mrs. T. Graham.

Rev. Mr. Philott, of Belleville, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don McDonald, is able to be about again after her recent illness.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Joe Jackson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Bennett, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Dr. J. J. Robertson, of Belleville formerly of Tweed paid a visit to some of his friends Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kull, of Kingston Road, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald.

Mr. Joseph Huck, who has been ill is some better.

The Epworth League was held on Tuesday evening as usual, and Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Southly, Miss Carrol and Master Jack, are visiting in Williamsford, Ont.

IVANHOE

The severe snow storm on Monday looked as if we might have winter for some time yet.

Mr. Murray Roy is busy in our neighborhood sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins are wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger of Moira, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, one day last week.

On Monday evening, Feb. 26, the Women's Missionary Society held a special meeting in the church. A special programme was prepared.

Mrs. Harris of Hazard's Corners, organizer to the Madoc District, was present and gave an interesting address, after which lunch was served by the ladies.

Miss Mildred Clare of Moira visited her friend, Miss Stella Mitts, last week.

Miss Gillie M. Wood had charge of the Teachers' Training Class last Friday night in the absence of Mr. H. Welch.

There are several cases of whooping cough in our vicinity.

Miss Winifred Benson spent a few days last week in Madoc.

Mr. H. Welch, our school teacher, spent over Sunday at his home in Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming visited friends in Concession last week.

Mr. Berson Mitz of Marsh Hill, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. A. Mitz, over Sunday.

Mr. Robert Shaw attended the funeral of Dr. Harrison in Madoc yesterday.

NILES' CORNERS

Mr. Claude McCartney had a rather unpleasant experience on Sunday evening due to the bad behaviour of the horse he was driving. His wife and children were also in the rig and although the cutter was damaged, fortunately no one was hurt.

A number from here attended the S. S. Convention at Melville on Tuesday last week.

The body of Mr. Benj. Leavens from Marion, Ohio, was brought here by train last week to be interred in the family plot at Christ Church cemetery, Hillier. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Mrs. John Murphy spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ellis, also with her mother, Mrs. J. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McConnell of Westlake visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Regan last week.

Mr. R. Campbell's wood-sawing outfit is busy in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Regan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis on Wednesday.

A number from here attended the May motion-picture show at Hillier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McConnell

of Westlake and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David May of Little Kingston on Thursday.

Old March has certainly made a lamb-like start but we may look for the lion part any time.

GRAVEL ROAD

The sleighing on the main road is nearly all gone but there are banks in by the fences.

Three different sales are being held this week.—Mar. 6 Henry Mountney, Mar. 7 Milton Henderson, Mar. 8 John McGahan.

Mr. F. Cassidy is busy buying hogs for Fred Wilson, Napanee.

Mrs. John Fahey spent Sunday the 4th with Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Mr. J. V. Traynor and bride returned to West Toronto after spending a few days at his sister's, Mrs. J. P. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toppings spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mrs. J. Shaughnessy and children spent the past week at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. J. McGurn, second concession.

A few from here attended the play in Kingston one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis were at home to a few friends on Sunday evening, Mar. 4.

We are pleased to see Mrs. R. Kennedy in our midst again.

J. Lorimer, Belleville, spent a few days at Mr. John Campbell's.

Mr. Archibald Campbell is able to be out again.

N. Clarke is moving up to Mr. Campbell's farm from below Napanee.

Quite a number are suffering from grippe.

Miss Bessie O'Sullivan, graduate nurse of St. Vincent du Paul Hospital, Brockville, arrived home on Saturday evening for a few weeks holidays.

ZION

Mr. Reddick of West Huntingdon is holding revival meetings here for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Sherman of Brighton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Denyes.

Miss Ethel Reid of Roslin has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Spencer.

The W. M. S. held a birthday party at Mrs. W. C. Ketcheson's on Friday evening last. The proceeds amounted to \$19.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thrasher of Bayville spent a few days at her father's, Mr. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. M. B. Spencer entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening last.

HAROLD

A large number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Mark Tanner to bid him farewell as he is moving to Sidney on the William Smith farm.

Mrs. Blake Paulkner and Mrs. David Cotton spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. Geo. Bailey is sawing wood these days.

Mr. Geo. Snarr had the misfortune to lose two cows.

Messrs. Thomas McMullen, William Courtney, Frank Ketcheson, Caleb Lloyd, Ernest Sables, B. C. Tucker, and Geo. T. Bolschaw attended the U. F. O. Convention at Toronto last week.

Mr. N. Stout of Trinity College is spending the week-end with his parents.

Messrs. George and Charles Munnely went to Madoc to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Herb Spry.

WALLBRIDGE

Mrs. R. J. Noxon is very ill being confined to her room.

Mr. F. McMahon is home from Saskatoon.

Rev. W. R. Wehr B. A. and Mr. W. W. Morden attended the Temperance Convention at Toronto last week.

Sorry to say a good many of our old people have passed away recently; among them are Mrs. Bessie, Mrs. Petef, and Mrs. Pettengill.

Misses Bessie and Mary Dorland spent last Wednesday at Picton.

Miss Minto Smith spent a few days last week at Concession.

A great many people of this vicinity are afflicted with colds at present.

Miss Olga Webster spent last Sunday in Picton visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins.

Mr. John Hubbs is seriously ill as the result of a stroke. Little hope of his recovery are entertained.

We still have lots of snow; some predict a good maple sugar season this year—we hope so.

RUBBERS

The Haines Shoe Houses call your attention to their large assortment of Rubber Footwear—

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For Men, Women and Children. We handle the best Rubber on the Canadian Market. No culls or third quality. It is a source of satisfaction to a Women to wear a real well fitting Rubber. Our Women's Rubbers are modeled to fit correctly all Styles of Shoes—high heels, low heels, narrow toes, full toes.



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BELLEVILLE TRENTON NAPANEE SMITHS FALLS



THOSE LEFT BEHIND FACE STARVATION

Scenes like that depicted in the accompanying photograph are, of course, common in all the Allied countries. Thousands of the bravest and best in all the lands that are fighting for freedom have given their lives that freedom might not vanish from the earth.

But this scene carries a peculiar pathos by virtue of being in Belgium. In other countries the people have had time to organize. When a man has made the supreme sacrifice for his country, those left behind are not without loving care and help. But Belgium has had no opportunity to make such provisions for the helpless ones left behind. The relatives who here are mourning their hero, themselves face a bitter fate, perhaps, at his. Their fair land has been trampled down by the invader practically without warning. Their men have bravely stood against hopeless odds because they knew it to be their duty to do so, and in so doing they have helped to save Great Britain and Canada

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