

## Tuxis Column

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### INTELLECTUAL PROGRAMME.

"Jesus increased in wisdom . . ."  
Luke 2:52.  
"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
with all thy mind." Luke 19:27.

"To everyone there openeth,  
The high way and the low;  
The high soul climbs the high way,  
And the low soul groups the low;  
And in between on the misty flats,  
The rest drift to and fro.  
And to every one that openeth,  
The high way and the low,  
And every one decideth,  
The way his soul shall go."

During the past few weeks we have been trying to give you a general outline of the Tuxis programme. We are now going to go a little deeper into this fourfold development. This week we shall deal with the intellectual side of the programme.

The mind is capable of wonderful development and youth is the time when large measure of this development must be accomplished. Through a well equipped mind we come to know ourselves better, to appreciate our fellow men more fully, to perceive more of God's truth and to understand something of the meaning and purpose of life.

Someone has said, "Wood-craft is the first of the sciences in point of time and should therefore come first in education." Certain it is that there is a great store of knowledge to be learned through wood-craft pursuits. Every Tuxis Boy is encouraged to become a lover of the out-of-doors, to learn the interesting and valuable lessons which may only be learned through a first hand contact with nature.

Our schools and colleges undoubtedly furnish the best and most complete training. It pays to stay at school, even at a real sacrifice, until one has secured the best possible training for the life work one expects to follow. Those who cannot possibly stay on at school should take advantage of the night courses offered by High Schools and Technical Institutes, short courses conducted by Agricultural Colleges and corresponding courses. The all-important thing is to lay a good foundation upon which a noble career may be built.

No fair student of the New Testament can fail to note the intellectual-ity of Jesus. He was broad-minded in every sense of the term. The range of His knowledge was great; the quality of it very rare. There was a certain remarkable universality about His grasp of truth and a penetrating keenness about His understanding that made it possible for Him to see clearly in the most perplexing situation and judge rightly in face of the crucial test questions set for Him by the shrewdest Scribes and lawyers of His day. His replies in debate were like rapier thrusts. He so disarmed His antagonists that finally they "durst ask him no more questions" seeking to entrap Him.

It is only as we use to the full our opportunities for formal education and interest ourselves in such supplementary features as wood-craft, public speaking, home reading, education, arts, crafts and hobbies that we may claim to be following fully the Great Master who, although not trained in the higher rabbinical schools, was more than a Master for the keenest and best trained minds of His day.

J. G. BROWN.

### ELOIDA

Lake Eloida, March 25.—The school opened on Monday, having been closed for the past three weeks on account of scarlet fever.

The children who are confined to their homes are getting along nicely now.

Hubert Craig, medical student of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. S. Crummy and little son, Leonard, Mrs. C. Crummy and daughter, Margaret, were guests at W. J. Moore's on Sunday.

The home of Egbert Mott was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night.

J. Moore, Glen Buell, was a guest of his brother, W. J. Moore on Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Warren has been calling on his parishioners in this district. Samuel Holmes, who has been suffering from a broken hip, is still very ill.

Miss R. Whitmore spent Thursday evening at Mr. Philip Livingstone's.

Mr. H. Crummy, Mrs. C. Crummy and daughter, Margaret, were visitors at Montford Berney's on Monday evening.

Mr. Ivan Moore is visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Eva Moore, who has been ill, was able to return to the High School on Tuesday.

## Obituary

### John H. Topping

After an illness of four years, Mr. John H. Topping, a well known and esteemed resident of Plum Hollow for the past 60 years, passed away at his residence in his 71st year on Tuesday morning at 2.30 o'clock.

The deceased was born at Elgin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Topping, and followed farming all his life. He resided on the farm where he passed away for upwards of 60 years and was widely known throughout the district.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Kelly, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, namely, Messrs. Thomas E. Topping, Winnipeg, Man.; Benjamin J. Topping, Deloraine, Man.; Mortimer Topping, Athens; Mrs. Richard Kelly, Addison; Miss Susanna Topping, Athens; Mrs. William Parish, Walston, Man.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence, to the Athens Baptist Church, where the service will be conducted.

### Reprinted from an Old Newspaper Clipping.

Lydia Crydman, widow of the late John Alguire, was born near Cornwall in 1783, and married about the beginning of this century.

The honored and heroic mother of 11 children, nine of whom are yet living who were trained by her skill and labor, who in widowhood for more than 30 years performed the successful task of guiding her house. She was a woman of faith and prayer for many years, but at the great revival in which several of her children were converted, God revealed the joy of Gospel salvation in her purified heart.

The writer administered the Sacrament of Baptism to her, with other aged converts to the faith at that time, and she united with the M. E. Church and closed a life honorable to herself as it had been useful to others, at the residence of her son, Sterling Alguire, near Farmersville, Sep. 9th, 1867, aged 84 years, 4 months and 10 days, in the delightful hope of the Gospel.

### TEACHERS' ALL EXPENSE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST, INCLUDING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL PARKS.

A complete thirty day All-Expense tour is being arranged from Toronto to the North Pacific Coast, special train leaving Toronto via Canadian National Railways, July 9 next.

Westbound, the party will pass through some of the most important cities of Western Canada, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, stopping over, at Jasper National Park, thence to Prince Rupert via Canadian National Pacific Coast steamers through the wonderful scenic seas of the North Pacific Coast to Vancouver, returning via Portland, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Estes National Park through Chicago, thence back to Toronto.

The Tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, Principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silvershoe Avenue, Toronto, Junct. 2543 W. also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, Regent 842.

While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the Province of Ontario, the Tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

### LEHIGH'S CORNERS

Lehigh's Corners, March 23.—Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Mott in the loss they sustained from a fire which completely destroyed their home last Sunday evening, being caused from an over-heated stovepipe. The neighbors were soon summoned and succeeded in getting some things out downstairs. The loss is heavy as only a small insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moran spent Sunday in North Augusta, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vout.

The farmers of this section, who have their bushes tapped, report a fair run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, of Enterprise, and Vincent Brown, of Bedford Mills, are at present visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Eaton.

A few from here attended the party at Robert Ramsay's, Addison, on Tuesday night and report an excellent time.

Donald Cannon is very busy these days assisting his uncle, Will Tackling, at Greenbush, in the sugar-making business.

Mrs. R. T. Hayes arrived home from Westport, where she has been spending a few days, a guest of Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Strange.

Dr. Grant made a professional call through here on Wednesday last.

John Kenney, of Seeley's Bay, is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Egbert Mott and Mrs. Daniel Strikefoot.

## The Return of John Simons and Wife

(Crawf. Slack.)

John Simons and wife, Lucinda, lived long back in Farmersville, As children they attended the red school house on the hill; There they learned to love each other, were wedded there one May, 'Twas there their children, one and all, first saw the light of day, At the village church in union they worshipped year by year, With brother, sister, neighbor and kindred near and dear; They were not of a parentage considered rich or great, But they were heirs to fortitude, by far the best estate.

Ever conscious of their duty, they were ready hand and heart, And when that called for action they were sure to do their part; Their little worn, hard-scrabble farm, though managed for the best, To support the growing family was experiencing a test; The want of girl and boyhood, now budding into teens, Though humble they were many and far beyond their means; The free lands of the prairies which to thrift and toil belong, Those vast and virgin acres had been calling loud and long.

The western fever spreading it struck the Simons home, And something seemed to beckon from the prairie land to come; With his wife he weighed the matter of going "Westward Ho". And after many quorums they decided they should go;

'Twas hard to leave associates and things they'd loved for years, Those who with them had mingled in laughter and in tears; They grieved to leave the village, its tree-arched streets and charm, The church where long they'd worshipped, the cottage home and farm.

They sold their village homestead to a wealthy neighbor nigh, And left with many a God-speed and many a sad good-bye, To start life new on the prairie where there was unlimited soil.

Where homes and wealth abundant are free for those who toil; Free to the wife and father, awaiting the team and yolk, Fertile and primitive acres awaiting the yeoman's stroke;

Acres not for the shiftless, riches not for the shirk, Homes and wealth for the millions, with the one essential work.

In the west the Simons family made good as the years went by, The children all in homes of their own had settled on homesteads nigh; John Simons and wife had retired, through the press of advancing years,

But often the patient mother gave way to homesick tears, She becoming reminiscent when freed from motherly care, Longed for the things of her girlhood and the friends away back there;

Though a score of years had gone wringing yet fresh in her memory still, Were things that were near and friends that were dear 'way back in Farmersville.

### HARLEM

Harlem, March 18.—Mrs. John Reason, who has been ill for some months, is able to be around the house but is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would like.

Miss Eleda Eyre is still on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Chant and Miss Velma Dancy, of Chantry, were recent visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Campbell.

Miss Velma Lewin, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville, paid a recent visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.

Miss Nellie Williamson, Oak Leaf, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Emmons and children, of Newboro, paid a recent visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards paid a visit to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Soperton.

E. Neeland, of Lombardy, visited friends in this part one day recently.

### LOMBARDY

Lombardy, March 16.—Miss A. O'Meara, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital for some time, returned home on Saturday.

Very few of the farmers have started the making of syrup as yet.

Austin Bass, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bass, and other relatives for the past few weeks, left last week for Ossington, N.Y.

Miss S. O'Meara came from Ottawa for the week-end.

John Clark, who has been quite ill, is improving rapidly.

James Kingan is a patient in St. Francis hospital, Smiths Falls.

One evening as they were sitting together side by side, Talking of by-gone pleasures when he became his bride; As places and friends were mentioned, He said in a pleading strain, "Let us go back to Farmersville and see the old friends again; We'll visit the dear old places that once we both loved so, And greet the friendly faces we knew in the long ago; Back to the scenes of our courtship, when the love-bird used to sing, When together we strolled in the wildwood, plucked the flowers in spring."

"We are not pinched for money, we have plenty and some to spare, And as here the children are settled, perhaps we'll remain back there," then he said, "My good wife we shall go, Before our heads get any whiter, or our steps get more slow; I've been possessed of a longing, although I have hid it from you, To go back to the place of my boyhood, friends which I long ago knew."

They started at once to get ready, there was one happy woman that night, They next day they were busy as bees with hearts which were merry and light.

They decided they'd forward a letter of their coming that freinds might prepare, Have them meet them out at the station and not take them unaware; After bidding good-bye to the children and their neighbors again and again,

With hearts as light as two lovers, they started away on the train; With ringing and great expectation they came to the loved journey's end, Got off at the little way station, and to meet them there wasn't a friend.

Upon making some close enquiries about people they used to know, They learned they had left the district or had died some years ago.

All things had changed completely, why they scarcely knew the place, Changed the streets, the church, the homestead, not an old familiar face; Ruthless hands had felled the elms where the robins used to sing; Gone the tree-arched lane and wildwood where they gathered flowers in spring;

They visited the cemetery, which they found much the same, And there read on the monuments in sorrow many a name, Then turning away in sadness from the graves where their loved ones rest.

Youth has its disappointments and the cure is sometimes tears, Disappointments are more fatal when they smite in after years.

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## Group of Tuxis Boys Organize in Lansdowne

Floyd Stringer is Pretor of Lansdowne Organization.

### NEWS OF THE VILLAGE

#### Jacob Herbison, Formerly of Lansdowne, Passes Away in Regina.

Lansdowne, March 18.—The organization meeting of the Lansdowne Tuxis Boys' Group was held on the evening of March 11, in the basement of the Lansdowne Methodist church. This meeting, which was open to all boys interested in Tuxis work, was very well attended.

Mr. Ellis acted as chairman of the meeting. Archie Running and Robert Stringer, two of the delegates to the Tuxis Boys' conference held in Brockville on March 6-7-8, gave very interesting reports of the conference.

A short talk on Tuxis work was given by Ralph Ellis, followed by the election of officers for the first term. The officers elected are:

Pretor, Floyd Stringer; deputy pretor, Archie Running; mentor, Miss Ena Bigford; assistant mentor, Ralph Ellis; scription, Harry Landon; compositor, William Slatter.

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was adjourned to meet on the regular meeting night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Stringer, of Kingston, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stringer.

Mrs. Gordon Landon has returned from a visit to Syracuse and Watertown, N.Y.

James Moxley has purchased a new truck.

The Brockville district meeting, which was postponed, will be held in the Methodist church, Lansdowne on March 31. There will be afternoon and evening services under the direction of the Department of Missions and Social Service.

John Danby was a recent guest of David Darling, Gananoque.

Mrs. James McCormick has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Williams, for the past three weeks.

William Steacy has been visiting friends in Hamilton for the past week.

The Wide Awake Y's hope to meet all their friends at a silver "Shamrock tea" in the Methodist Sunday school hall on Saturday afternoon, March 21.

Miss Irene Graham has returned home from Cobourg.

Fred Donevan has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Donevan.

Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives and friends of Jacob Herbison, formerly of Lansdowne, who passed away in Regina on Monday.

### SOUTH AUGUSTA

South Augusta, March 17.—Mr. Osborne returned yesterday from spending a few days in Almoate.

John Fox, Chicago, has returned to spend the summer months here.

Miss Grace Cole was a recent visitor at Horton Easton's.

Merle Barker is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Philippsville.

Mrs. Leonard Easton has returned from the General Hospital.

Mrs. John Towles and Mrs. Harry Cowan are both on the sick list.

The dance which was held at Crystal Beach on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, proved a decided success. During the course of the evening F. J. Humphreys favored them with several songs.

The condition of Mrs. John Warner, who is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, is not improving as much as would be desired.

John Beattie is improved after his recent illness.

## Delta Men Try their hands at Trimming Hats

As Guests of Members of the Women's Institute.

Delta, March 17.—The Delta Women's Institute met in the town hall on the evening of March 12. Roll call was responded to by Irish jokes. A letter was read from the Institute for the Blind and one from Miss Russell thanking the Institute for the use of the dishes for her Valentine party. The proceeds of ten-cent tea were given. A donation had been received from E. F. Neff, this amount of money being left over from the banquet held after the classes. It was decided to tax each member one cent a month for a flower fund, to begin with the month of May. Mrs. Topping and Mrs. Slack were a committee to look after the flower fund. As Miss McGuigan had asked for a suggestion as to a date for the district meeting to be held at Delta, June 10 was set aside for that meeting. The Junior Institute had asked that the seniors assist them in getting a bulletin board, so Mrs. Lawson was appointed with Miss Sylvia Howard, of the Junior Institute, to see about it. Mrs. Russell was re-appointed to look after piano and to take all moneys for it. Mrs. Birch was re-appointed to look after the dishes. The meeting was brought to a close and the entertaining of the Junior Institute then followed. A motor contest was given, Mrs. C. Gifford and Miss Davis winning the prizes. A peanut job and bean contest was then enjoyed. The hat trimming was most enjoyed, the men making very good milliners. The millinery opening parade caused much merriment. The "duck waddle" and obstacle race were also good entertainment. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

Mrs. T. Watson, Brockville, spent the week-end with her brother, S. Whaley, and Mrs. Whaley.

Miss Bessie Levison has gone to a Brockville hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss M. Spence, Ottawa, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Russell.

Miss Lucille Whitmore, Philippsville, visited at H. Howard's last week.

Mrs. P. S. Lawson entertained a number of young ladies one evening last week.

Miss Leora Whitmore is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford have moved to Oak Leaf, where Mr. Gifford has been engaged as cheesemaker.

### MAYNARD

#### Novelty Concert is Given by Maynard People at Domville.

Maynard, March 16.—The Maynard people reproduced their novelty concert at Domville on Friday evening, the 13th. Owing to illness among some of the members who were unable to be present, other items were added and were most pleasing. The troupe was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the Domville people for giving their entertainment and a neat sum was raised.

Mrs. Percy Fretwell and Miss Retta Murray attended the funeral of Harry Carter at North Augusta on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fretwell are both indisposed and confined to the house.

Edward Sawdon has returned home after spending a few months in Prescott with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bradford, of Brockville, were guests of friends in Maynard last week.

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