

Luton

(Received too late for last week)

Miss Alta Michael and brother, Earl, of Port Credit, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. W. Hare, at the home of Mr. Frank Huffman, of Manchester, N.Y., spent the week-end with his children and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown. The March meeting of the Luton Ladies' Aid will be held a week later than usual on April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Dunn.

Miss B. Dunspey, of Dunboyne, spent Sunday at the parsonage.

Miss Mabel Dunn has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in St. Thomas.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the time the Mission Band tea held in the school house on Friday last had a small attendance.

Malahide Circuit Notes

The congregations were rather small on Sunday last, on account of weather and roads. There was no service at Grovesend.

The Box Social at Mt. Salem was rather poorly attended, but those who did attend report an enjoyable time.

The final debate of the series which has taken place between the different Young People's Societies of the Circuit, will take place on Friday night of this week at Dunboyne, when Mt. Salem and Luton will battle for the championship and for one year's possession of a shield, emblematic of that championship. The subject is: "Resolved that Australia offers more advantages to the British settler than Canada." The affirmative will be upheld by Miss Adelaide MacKenzie and Miss Vera Baker, of Mt. Salem while the negative debaters are Miss Hazel Bennett and Mr. Fred Haggan, of Luton.

A start has been made towards preparing for a program of sports. A committee has been appointed by the Luton Young People. The other appointments will soon appoint a similar committee, and then the plans can be drafted.

The services next Sunday will be regular with morning service at Luton, and evening at Copenhagen. Rev. E. A. Shaw will preach at Dunboyne at 1:30 and Rev. Manning at Grovesend at the same hour.

The church year will close with the last of April. It is hoped that all the business of the Circuit will be in shape by that time, so that reports of the year's work may be made.

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Orwell

Mr. Guy Ostrander and family have settled in their new home in Yarmouth Centre.

Mr. McKim, of Courtland, has taken over the store here, having leased it for a year.

Mr. James Fyfe and family have moved to Windsor, where they will make their home in the future.

Geo. Rice and family, who have been staying with his father, since his house was burned at Springfield, returned home last week, he having built another house on the property.

Corinth

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duff spent Monday in Tilsonburg.

Harry Cornber spent the week-end in Aylmer.

W. Fewster and daughter, Mariel, spent Wednesday in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull were Tilsonburg visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindsay, of Springfield, were callers on Mrs. M. Connor, on Sunday.

Mervin Dennis, of Cass City, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Herman is spending a few days in Aylmer.

The Misses Stella and Mary Cook are spending the week-end with relatives in Shelden.

Frank Firby spent Sunday in Aylmer.

Miss Lulu Moore of Stratfordville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

South Yarmouth

Miss Lela White, of Copenhagen, has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Blanche Fleming.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Plains church was held at the home of R. Lye, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Fleming is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Churchill, Dunboyne.

Mrs. Samuel Cracker has returned home from Amasa Wood Hospital, and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard have returned from their wedding trip.

Mapleton

The Food Sale held in Aylmer on Saturday last by the Mapleton and Kingsmill Women's Institute was a great success. Purchasers were ready to get the food as soon as unpacked. Proceeds about \$230.

The Mapleton and Kingsmill Women's Institute will meet with Mrs. Arthur Moore, on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent program will be given.

Mahlon Brown's sale was well attended and drew brought good prices. Ben Pierce and family are moving to-day on the James Rogers farm near Kingsmill.

Mr. Harvey has moved to James Blumstein's house.

Hildred McCauley is visiting her sister, Mrs. McMorris at Windsor.

Mr. Albert Hoover celebrated her birthday on Saturday, her aged father, Rev. Hiel Wood and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Winter, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Winters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover and family and other friends are glad Mrs. Hoover is gaining nicely after her recent illness.

Sparta News

Miss Helen Smith, nurse in training in the General Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Floyd Banghart has moved to Port Bruce.

Mr. S. E. Ashton, of Clachan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson. His mother, Mrs. Laura Ashton, who has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, returned to her home with Mr. Ashton.

Miss Margaret Buchanan, who came from London, Eng., about two weeks ago, and Morris Charles Walker, of Sparta, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, by Dr. Huser, on Monday of last week. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live with Mr. Walker's parents, at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martyn have a young son.

Mr. Alex. Travis gave the village people the privilege of hearing his radio at the home of Mr. Roy Harvey on Monday night. It continued from 8:30 to midnight. Music was heard from New York, Detroit, Nebraska, Montreal, and places from all over the State.

Mr. James Burton underwent an operation at the Amasa Wood Hospital last week.

Mr. Edward Herrington, of Copenhagen, was a caller in the village last week.

Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Clara Mann, are on the sick list.

Mr. Robert Fishleigh celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Wednesday,

March 25th.

The many friends in the village and community were sorry to hear of the sad death of Herbert S. Leverton, who died very suddenly last week in the Amasa Wood Hospital, from a critical operation. He felt fine fifteen minutes before his death.

Mr. Marwood Gilbert has returned home from spending the last two months in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Russell entertained their friends one evening last week, which was spent in progressive euchre.

Mr. John Dunn is seriously ill.

Mrs. Margaret Gorrett, better known as grandmother Gorrett, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday, on Tuesday, April 1st.

Mr. Archie Laidlaw, of St. Thomas, was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rogers' last week.

Miss Helen Campbell and Miss Hazel Povey, of St. Thomas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith over the week-end.

Miss Florence Fishleigh is visiting relatives in Port Huron and Detroit.

Mr. Erwin Fishleigh, Mr. Floyd Banghart, and Mr. Adeline Minnis were in Dutton, Saturday.

Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Dr. Kilgour, Lillian Lockwood, Irene Carter and Sherman, were over to Dexter on Tuesday evening to help the Courtesy Club with their Box Social program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banghart have returned to their home at Port Bruce, after spending three weeks in the village.

Mrs. E. C. Ulber, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Huser.

Mrs. Joseph Fraser of St. Thomas, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry, of London, were callers in the village last week.

Mrs. Floyd Banghart has returned home again from being with her mother, Mrs. James Gardiner, at Merlin, for the past two weeks, who has been ill.

The Sparta Minstrels are going to Dutton on Friday afternoon to put on a show Friday evening in the town hall there, for half of the proceeds.

The funeral of the late Herbert S. Leverton, of Sparta, was held at his late residence on Thursday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Huser, pastor of the Methodist Church. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Among those present from a distance were: A. C. Leverton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leverton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Height, Mrs. F. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCulloch, of Salford; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess, of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. James Panther, Mrs. Cousie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. York Harper, Mrs. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. John Leverton and family, all of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chase, Aylmer; Mr. Osbourne Eakins, and sisters, of London; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark, Port Stanley; David White, H. McComb, Union. The bearers were H. Small, I. Fishleigh, I. Martyn, J. P. Martyn, W. Harvey, W. Rose.

The annual meeting of Community organization was held Thursday evening in the town hall. Election of officers as follows: pres., Lila Sanderson; vice-pres., Mrs. Andy Russell; secretary, Violet Laidlaw; treasurer, Rose Gosselin; 2nd. vice pres., Floyd Banghart; 3rd. vice-pres., W. H. Mills; 4th. vice-pres., Irwin Fishleigh; auditors Adeline Minnis and Harry Marshall; advertising committee, Dr. Kilgour; pianist, Earl Prowse. Twenty-four more new members were added to the membership roll. A short sketch entitled, "Trying Them Out" was put on by Walter Rogers, Sherman Smith, Mrs. Dr. Kilgour, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Lillian Lockwood and Miss Florence Fishleigh.

Miss Lila Sanderson returned home Saturday, after spending the winter with friends in Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago.

The contest of the Immanuel Bible Class of the Methodist church which has been on for three months closed Sunday morning, village against the country on best attendance and answering questions. The village won 35 points on questions and 42 points on attendance, so the country will have to furnish the program for a social evening.

The Baptist Church, Sparta, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at two o'clock last Thursday afternoon, when Variella, Mr. C. S. Smith, daughter of Harry Marshall, of Sparta, became the bride of James Franklin Maynard, of St. Thomas. Rev. E. Newham, of Centre Street Baptist Church, of St. Thomas, officiating. The bride who entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Julia Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. On their return they will make their home in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crothers, of St. Thomas, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Smith and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Meny Daventport, Aylmer.

Miss Nellie Cameron spent the week-end at Union.

A Good Medicine For Spring

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite feeble, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. Henry R. Robinson, Cruickshank, Sask., says:—"My blood was out of order and I was nervous and run down. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a while they fully restored my health. I am now feeling fine and have no hesitation in recommending these pills to all who are feeling unwell."

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Ireland

The Community League will be held at the home of Frank Kelly on Friday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McClintock entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

John R. Nesbitt is on the sick list.

Sugar making is the order of the day, but not a very good run has been reported yet.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt has returned home from her daughter's, Mrs. Cecil Doan, Aylmer.

Mrs. S. Nesbitt spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt.

Mrs. J. Simmons spent a day in Aylmer last week.

Mrs. F. Lewis spent the week-end at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church will meet at the church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. Hemstreet, Aylmer, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Newell.

M. C. Moore has a carload of salt at the station. The farmers are gathering in a supply for future use.

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Silvermane

Little dew fell on the night of July 1st; the dew brightened without mist; a hot sun rose; the short summer of the plateau had begun. As fire rose, refreshed and happy, from his breakfast, his whistle was cut short by the Indian.

"Ugh!" exclaimed Piute, lifting a dark finger. Black Bolly had thrown her nose-bag and slipped her halter, and she moved toward the opening in the cedar, her head high, her black ears straight up.

"Bolly!" called Mescal. The mare did not stop.

"What the deuce?" Hare ran forward to catch her.

"I never knew Bolly to act that way," said Mescal. "See—she didn't eat her oats. Well, Bolly—Jack look a Wolf!"

The white dog had risen and stood warily shifting his nose. He sniffed the wind, turned round and round, and slowly stiffened with his head pointed toward the eastern rise of the plateau.

"Hold, Wolf, hold!" called Mescal, as the dog appeared to be about to dash away.

"Ugh!" grunted Piute.

"Listen, Jack! Did you hear that?" whispered the girl.

"For what?"

"Listen."

The warm breeze came down in gusts from the crags; it rustled into the cedars and blew fragrant whiffs of sap-fire smoke into his face; and presently it bore a low, prolonged whistle. He had never before heard like this before. The sound broke the silence again, clearer, a keen, sharp whistle.

"What is it?" he queried, reaching for his rifle.

"Wind mustangs," said Mescal.

"No," corrected Piute, vehemently shaking his head. "Clea, Clea."

"Jack," he says "horse, horse!" Its a wild horse!

A third time the whistle rang down from the ridge, splitting the air, strong and bracing, the fiery, shrill challenge of a stallion.

Black Bolly reared straight up. Jack ran to the rise of ground above the camp, and looked over the cedars.

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