

### New Telephone Directory

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is soon to print a new issue of its Official Telephone Directory for the District of CENTRAL ONTARIO, in LINDSAY.

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### LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT

Conservative newspapers are soothing their partizan readers with the pleasant fiction that the Liberal opposition to the Borden naval policy has exhausted itself, and that no more will be heard of it. The unfortunate part of it, however, is that the readers of these journals have not forgotten the predictions made several weeks ago that the Liberal opposition would be killed off long before this time. As a matter of fact the Liberals are more confident today than they were weeks ago that they have the sympathy of the majority of the people of Canada in this fight for the principles of responsible Government, and for a policy which would build up Canadian industries, instead of sending \$35,-

### WEDDING BELLS

McEACHERN—WILLIAMSON

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Williamson, Argyle, on Wednesday, March 26, 1913, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Elsie Catherine, was united in marriage to Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEachern, Eldon, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. H. Turner, Kirkfield, in the presence of their immediate friends. The bride looked charming in a dress of white marquisette over silk, and wearing a veil caught up with orange blossoms, entered the parlor on her father's arm, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Agnes McEachern, sister of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, an amethyst pendant. They were unattended. After the wedding supper, they left on the 6 o'clock train, the bride going away in a navy blue serge suit, with hat to match, and persian lamb furs.

### Golden Wedding of Early Settlers

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were so numerous that they could often be seen with their paws resting on the window sills of the settlers' cabins, gazing with hungry gaping fangs at those within, and of the common experience of chasing them away with firebrands, when their presence became annoying. He also tells of the narrow escape of a neighbor, who was surrounded by a pack of those animals, while returning home one evening, who in order to save his life was obliged to climb a tree, where he remained throughout the long hours of a cold winter night, while his besiegers snarled and pranced around beneath, frenzied that they could not reach their intended victim on his perch above. They took turns gnawing and scratching at the trunk of the tree below, until daybreak dawned, and their cowardly fear of the rising sun caused them to decamp, leaving the man in an exhausted state of body, but a more comfortable frame of mind. Imagine his feelings, however, when on regaining the ground after his long night's vigil, he pushed the tree over with his hands, so nearly had his savage pursuers accomplished their task of gnawing it through.

THE CHANGES OF HALF A CENTURY.

Fifty years ago on the 17th of March Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Catherine McBain by Mr. Watson, minister of the old Scottish Kirk at Beaverton, who died several years ago. Catherine McBain's father was one of the early settlers who built their homes on the east side of Lake Simcoe, and as soon as the land could be cleared engaged in agriculture. The old home can now be seen near the C.N.O.R. station at Gamebridge. The family were closely related to the McLaughlins and Mackenzies, who at that time formed a settlement at Kirkfield. Their nearest market and our-chasing point for a long time was York, and it was a common experience for a man to leave home with a bag on his back, carrying it all the way through lonely forests, returning with a bag of flour and other necessities, occupying a period of several days. Little did they dream that in after years their children would ship their wares and ride themselves on railway trains operated and controlled by the then Billy Mackenzie, one of their children.

Mr Wallace learned the farming industry when a boy, at which he continued engaged till a few years ago, and still lives on the old homestead they have occupied for the past thirty-five years. There were six children born to them, one died in infancy; the others are still living. They also have 25 grandchildren and are hoping to live long enough to see the fourth generation born to the family, being still in the enjoyment of good health.—Toronto Star.

### GOLDEN WEDDING OF EARLY SETTLERS

#### STIRRING STORIES OF PIONEER DAYS

The golden wedding of George Wallace and Catherine McBain was celebrated recently at the home of their eldest son, Wm. Wallace, near Gamebridge, Ont. There were over thirty guests present to offer congratulations to the aged bridal couple. The guests were composed chiefly of sons and daughters, and grandchildren. Two persons who witnessed the ceremony fifty years ago were also present, Mrs. McFadden, of Kirkfield, and her brother, Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, of Toronto, (Sir William Mackenzie is also another brother), who were the first cousins of the golden bride. Many valuable presents were bestowed upon the happy couple remembered coming even from the distant California.

Mr. Wallace, of Scottish parentage, was born in Toronto (then York,) seventy-three years ago. His father, John Wallace, was a shoemaker, and for many years followed his trade, while a soldier in the British army, making and repairing boots for the soldiers' use.

#### THRILLING STORIES OF EARLY DAYS.

Mr. Wallace can relate many blood-thrilling stories of the experiences and hardships of those early pioneer days and settlers, when the country, in and around the now flourishing city of Toronto, was a dense wilderness, with but narrow pathways for roads. He tells of their experiences in those days with the wolves, which

#### BROOKS—ELLIOTT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Verulam, was the scene of a pretty wedding, March 6, when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Gertrude became the bride of Alma Leslie Brooks. At half past five, amid the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss M. Junkin, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her brother John, where under a beautiful arch of evergreens and white roses, the Rev. W. E. Honey tied the knot. The bride was gowned in a pale blue silk mull, with cream overlace and insertion, and a bridal wreath of lily-of-the-valley in her hair. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold bracelet, and to the pianist a gold brooch.

After the usual congratulations, the gathering sat down to a sumptuous supper, the table being beautifully decorated. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed, to which the groom replied. There were fifty guests present.

The presents were valuable and useful, tangible testimony to the esteem in which the young couple were held.

The bride's travelling dress was of brown cord with hat to match. The young couple will be greatly missed, as Mrs. Brooks has been organist in the church for some years. They go to their new home near Powles' Corners, Fenelon. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and games.

What made this event more interesting was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were married thirty-five years ago on the above date. May they enjoy many more years, is the wish of their many friends.

### NEW ICE CREAM CAN

Solves Problem of How to Get Cream Out Without Trouble

Most of us have, at one time or another, wrestled with one of these peculiar ice cream moulds in which the cream was stuck. A wide-awake manufacturer, however, devised a can, also rectangular, from which it is very easy to remove the contents intact. Instead of being made in two longitudinal sections, this can is open at

### BRITISH SONG BIRDS

#### MAY BECOME PESTS

Two Harmful Varieties, the Skylark and Tit, Being Brought to Canada

"Leave nature alone or there may be trouble." This is the opinion of a writer, commenting on the introduction into British Columbia of British song birds.

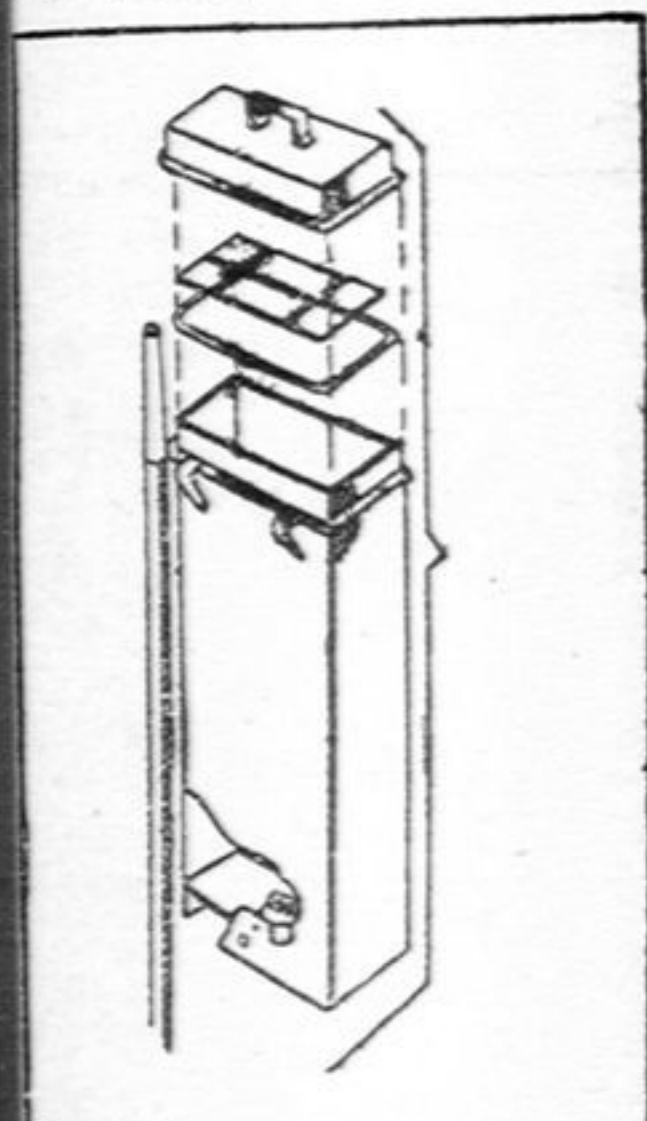
It was with the best intentions that the sparrow was introduced into Canada, in the hope that it would assist in keeping down the insect pests so harmful to agriculture, but as soon as the bird found that a diet of grain was better worth having, it abandoned its former habits, and quickly proved once again the truth of the old adage that the cure is often worse than the disease.

Among the birds being sent over from England are the skylark and the tit, both very attractive and desirable birds from many points of view, but not altogether blameless in their habits. The lark is an inveterate destroyer of the clover "leys" in winter. In an agricultural section of British Columbia it is conceivable that the experience of the British farmer would be repeated and if the bird increased there as they probably would at a greater rate than in Britain, their introduction might prove to be nothing short of disastrous.

Far more serious might be the establishment of the tit family in a district where fruit is grown. The tit is an inveterate destroyer of fruit buds, and is not even satisfied to stop at that. In England the great and bluish tits make sad havoc in the orchards when the pears and apples begin to ripen, it being their treasured habit to peck small holes near the stalk of the fruit, so that decay immediately sets in and the fruit is useless for marketing. The amount of damage that a single family of tits can cause—and they invariably forage in companies—is extraordinary, for the birds are not content to finish the fruit they have begun, but spend their whole time in "sampling," so that in a very short time half an orchard may be ruined.

### SCARCITY OF MAPLE SYRUP

Farmers in this vicinity who have maple trees are finding it a poor year for sap. The scarcity of sap all over the country will probably make the price of syrup much higher this year than usual. The cause given for the poor crop of sap is the small quantity of snow which fell last winter. The weather now is not favorable to the running of sap as the nights should be frosty and the sun bright in the daytime, and the dull, rainy weather of the past few days does not answer.



FALSE BOTTOM PUSHES OUT.

At the end, which is the top. There is a hole in the bottom and a false bottom sets over this. To remove the cream, all that need be done is to take off the lid and insert a stick in the hole in the bottom. With this you push the false bottom out and the block of cream, of course, precedes it in perfect condition.

### Change of Rates on Money Orders

Postmaster Paalen is in receipt of a circular from the Post Office Dept. Ottawa, regarding change of rates on money orders.

On and after April 1st, 1913, the rates on money orders will be as follows:—

- For sums under \$10, 5 cents.
- Over \$10 and up to \$30, 10 cents.
- Over \$30 and up to \$50, 15 cents.
- Over \$50 and up to \$60, 20 cents.
- Over \$60 and up to \$100, 25 cents.

This applies to all order in Canada and United States. There is a slight increase on orders up to \$5.00 but a decrease for orders over that amount.

### Lindsay Hens Excel Themselves

Today Mr. Harry Chambers of the north ward dropped into the Post sanctum and handed our poultry expert two large samples of hen fruit, the product of poultry of mixed Black Minorca and Blue Andalusian stock. One of them, a single yoke, weighed 4 ounces and the other three ounces. Mr. Chambers' hens also laid four large eggs last week.

### Town Engineer at Midland

Mr. George Smith, O.L.S., has, at the urgent request of Midland citizens, accepted the engineership of that town, at a salary of \$1800 per annum. Mr. Smith has arranged that this will not interfere with the carrying out of any engineering in this town, as he has secured the continuance of the capable assistance of his son, Oliver Smith.


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### EASTER SHOES ARE READY



#### How About Your Easter Shoes?

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### The Felix Forbert Shoe Store

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. PROTTS

The death occurred at the House of Refuge on Sunday of Mrs. Protts at the age of 70. The deceased has been an inmate of the institution since November of last year, coming from Minden. She leaves to mourn her loss a brother, who lives in Minden. It is not definitely known whether the funeral will be held in Lindsay or Minden.

#### ANNIE CURTIN.

Death claimed a well known and highly esteemed lady on Sunday afternoon in the person of Miss Annie Curtin, Russell st, daughter of the late Patrick Curtin.

The deceased was employed up until Christmas as bookkeeper at Dundas and Flavelle's, when she resigned owing to bad health.

She possessed a lovable and kindly disposition and her demise will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The late Miss Curtin is survived by one sister, Mrs. Michael Moriarty, of South Ops, and three brothers, Peter and Michael, of Lindsay, and Francis, of South Ops.

The funeral will take place from the family residence No 3 Russell st, on Tuesday morning at 8.45 o'clock and proceed to St. Mary's Church and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

#### MRS. JOHN ALBERT PADGET.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. J. Albert Padget, of the Canadian Swenson's, in the death of his beloved wife, Katherine Eva Hunter, which took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hunter, Dunsford, on Sunday.

The deceased lady, who was aged 23 years, 4 months and 11 days, had been in declining health for about six months, but bore her sufferings with Christian resignation. She was united in marriage to Mr. Padget three years ago, and a little son, John Kenneth is left with her husband to mourn her loss. She is also survived by her parents, four sisters and five brothers. The sisters are, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Regina; Mrs. Roland Beatty, Venn.; Sask; Mrs. Fred Steele, Verulam, and Florence Hunter, of Dunsford. The brothers are Messrs. William, Spurgeon and John, of Vancouver, Joseph of Regina and Robert of Dunsford.

The funeral will leave the home of her father, John D. Hunter, Dunsford, Verulam, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1913, at 2.15 p. m., to Dunsford cemetery. Services at the house and grave will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Bryant of the Baptist church, Lindsay.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS DO GOOD

Mothers, whether your baby is suffering from indigestion, colic or worms, or from some other form of childhood ailment, you will find Baby's Own Tablets a sure relief.

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### JAS. H. O'SHEA

Word has been received in Peterboro of the death at Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, of Mr. James H. O'Shea, formerly proprietor of the Commercial House in Peterboro. Mr. O'Shea was a well known resident of Peterboro, for a large number of years, and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his demise. While here he was prominently connected with the Peterboro Turf Club and other enterprises. He was fifty-four years of age.

His death is mourned by his wife, at present living in Toronto, one daughter, Mona (Mrs. Murphy), at present on a wedding trip in Europe,



### BLUE SERGE DAYS

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### MR. SAMUEL STEWART

An old and most highly respected resident of the township of Otonabee passed away Monday morning, March 31, at 10 o'clock, in the person of Mary Brown, relict of the late Samuel Stewart, whose death occurred at the family residence, lot 17, concession 15. The late Mrs. Stewart, who was eighty-five years of age, had been a resident of Otonabee for the past fifty years. She was born in Ireland, but came to Canada with her parents when a mere child, the family settling first in Manvers. The deceased was widely known in the township and had very many friends, to whom the news of her death will bring sorrow. She was a Presbyterian in religion and a member of St. Paul's church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Armstrong, of Melita, Man., and Miss Mary Stewart, at home, and two sons, Messrs. J. R. and J. B. Stewart, residing at home. One brother, John Brown, of Lindsay, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Otonabee, to Little Lake cemetery.—Peterboro Examiner.

### ALEXANDER ELLIS

The death took place of a pioneer resident of Verulam township on Friday last in the person of Alexander Ellis, uncle of Mrs. A. Powers, William-st., in his eighty-fifth year.

The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 14, con. 1, Fenelon, at 2.30 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon, interment taking place in Fenelon Falls cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, one son and three daughters, William at home, Mrs. John Knox and Mrs. Beattie of Verulam, and Mrs. Lochart, Ontario.

### SCHROTER—SWINSON—On Saturday, 29th, March, 1913, at the residence of the bride's parents, Davis Lake, Ont., by the Rev. E. F. Hockley, of St. James' Church, Kilmount Lottie May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swinson to Bert Edward Schroter, of Snowdon Township.

The happy couple left for Toronto on the G. T. R. afternoon train followed by the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

### ANOTHER LARGE EGG RECEIVED

This morning one of our lady subscribers, Mrs. Culbert, Sussex street, showed us still another large egg. It is the product of a Black Minorca, and it certainly is "some egg." The weight of the egg is 4 1/2 ounces and measures 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches. Not long ago Mrs. Culbert had a dozen eggs from her Black Minorcas that weighed 2 1/2 lbs, and the eggs were all single yolked ones.

### MINDEN (Special to The Post.)

Messrs. Malone and Burke were in town on Monday on their way to Lindsay.

Miss Arthur, of the teaching staff of the Orillia Collegiate, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Whyte at the parsonage.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town on business early last week.

Mr. Harold Hartle of the Bank of British North America, Midland, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartle, of town.

Mr. W. J. Rayner, of McGill College, Montreal, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday.

Miss Maggie Ranson and Mr. Arnot Ranson, of Lindsay, spent Easter with friends in town.

Miss Marjorie Phillips was a visitor in Lindsay on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fielding were in Toronto last week.

Inspector Phillips attended a teachers' convention in Toronto last week.

Miss B. Graham spent the Easter holidays at her home in Wilberforce. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hartle.

Mrs. (Dr.) Pogue visited her parents in Toronto last week.

Miss Ward, teacher at Prentice's school, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Norland.

Mrs. Haight and grandson, Master Cecil Dawson, of Geleit visited friends on the Scotch Line.

Miss F. M. Pilkey attended a teachers' convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland spent Easter in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Wm. Bake enjoyed a visit from her sister and cousin, the Misses Walton of Toronto.

Mrs. W. Davey and little daughter, Joyce, visited her parents Mc. and Mrs. R. Gainer.

Mr. S. Rumbelow visited his little daughters in Peterboro.

Mr. R. Casey started on Thursday morning for his daughter's home at Midland. He was accompanied by Mrs. John Casey and her daughter, Miss Nellie, who go for a short visit.

Born—LaRue, in Snowdon township, on Thursday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaRue, a son.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls was in town over Sunday.

### TALCUM TIME

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