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Men's Fine Straw Hats, 50c, 75c, $1.00 at Mercer's.

Mr. John G[illegible] Holland Centre [illegible] his neighbours for [illegible] kindness during [illegible] illness.

A boy's [illegible] with a silver band [illegible] from Mrs. J. [illegible] on the 12th. Will the [illegible] return same.

The [illegible] Sun doesn't [illegible] with the idea of [illegible] and Sydenham [illegible] Shelburne [illegible]

There [illegible] an interesting [illegible] of a farm joining Milton, [illegible] a number of citizens [illegible] Ford car pulling [illegible] plow at the [illegible] six acres a day.

A very [illegible] cake sale was held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1st [illegible] Mann by the [illegible] of Christ Church. Refreshments were served on the lawn by the girls of the [illegible] in the afternoon and evening. As the home-made baking, ice cream, and other refreshments were donated by members of the congregation, the entire proceeds, $[illegible], was given to the church expenses.

Mr. Robert [illegible] of Leamington, the new School Inspector for South Grey, who received the appointment to fill the position left vacant by the death of Mr. A. W. Campbell, is in this [illegible] and intends to take up his residence [illegible] We welcome the Inspector to [illegible] and can assure him that he will find the latch strings hanging in this town to receive him. The Inspector is the youngest brother of Barrister [illegible] of Owen Sd. [illegible] Liberal candidate for the Federal [illegible]

French [illegible] in the trenches [illegible] France writes [illegible] Col. Obad Smith [illegible] London, Eng., has the following [illegible] to say about conscription:—"The question should be handled with steel gauntlets. [illegible] "Ignorance is [illegible] in many [illegible] province. The [illegible] is [illegible] hers of Confederation who [illegible] two official languages. A [illegible] age begets seperate schools [illegible] ignorance. It may require [illegible] army to enforce the radical [illegible] for the war, but shall h[illegible] the indifference of [illegible] struggle will be a powerful [illegible] hands of a bold [illegible]

Addre[illegible] agent of Irish-Canadians [illegible] on July 22nd. Sir Edward [illegible] was greeted with The Ma[illegible] and said: "There is a great [illegible] common between Ulster and [illegible] Many Ulstermen have sons [illegible] build up Canada. I know [illegible] received that their hearts [illegible] with their old Ulster homes. [illegible] and Canadians thank God [illegible] same liberties, and they are [illegible] to maintain them. [illegible] Empire became inwrived in [illegible] which meant losing their [illegible] Canadians did [illegible] the seas in thousands to [illegible] the Union Jack. Canada [illegible] made a great history. [illegible] When the history of [illegible] written by our children [illegible] be proud to think that you [illegible] drove back the invaders [illegible]

NEW [illegible]WOOD PASTOR—Rev. [illegible] Hard, the new minister of [illegible] Methodist church will [illegible] his duties in connection with [illegible] pastorate on Sunday when he [illegible] conduct morning and evening [illegible] During the past three years [illegible] Mr. Pritchard has been [illegible] the St. James church, which [illegible] substantial progress under [illegible] administration. He was invited [illegible] had accepted the invitation to [illegible] the fourth year of his pastorate [illegible] when the invitation of the Gr[illegible] congregation was extended. [illegible] Owing to the exigencies of the [illegible] system Mr. Pritchard was relieved [illegible] of the obligations to remain [illegible] another year in the suburban church [illegible] permitted to accept the new charge. He is regarded as one of the most promising men in Manitoba conference and is expected to do well [illegible] work in his new field. He succeeds Rev. Mr. Phillip Barker who has accepted a call from Elmwood Methodist Church.—Winnipeg Free Press.

COMPETITIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Martin Burrell, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs (males to be pure bred), exhibited by boys and girls under 17 years of age, at County or township fairs.

Full information regarding the competitions can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fall fair is held.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

The diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, of this place, was celebrated at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, at Burlington Beach.

The guests numbered thirty-two, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed and son, Oxford, Mich.; Mrs. R. McIlvenna, Oxford, Sask.; Robert Reed, Kisbey, Sask.; Alfred Reed, Alameda, Sask.; John Reed, Tisdale, Sask.; Freeman Reed, Oxford, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair and son, R. 1, Markdale; James Napper, Cargill; Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gerrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and son, William Smith and Milford Smith, Hamilton.

Ptes. Charles and Thos. Smith, now in England, cabled congratulations. Congratulations were also received from Mrs. Edwin Hunt, of McGee, Sask.; Charles Reed, Frobisher, Sask.; and Mayor Brooker, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were presented with a beautiful Victrola by the members of the family.

Stylish New Panama Hats selling cheap at Mercer's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas, of B. C., are here on a visit.

Men's Summer underwear, combinations or seperate, cheap at Mercer's.

If you want a bargain in piano or organ call this week at J. C. Kentner's music store.

Marriage Licences always on hand. Wedding and engagement rings. A large stock to choose from.— J. H. Stephenson.

All sizes in summer underwear for ladies, misses and children at Mercer's.

Citizens can help the publisher, interest his readers, and thus improve his or her neighborliness by handing in the personals.

The races at Owen Sound on Monday, Civic Holiday, proved the chief attraction for Markdaleites. Some ten auto loads went from here.

Owing to a severe electric, wind and rain storm which broke over this place on Sunday evening last, there were no church services at 7 p.m.

The Empire Typewriter, made in Canada. The Standard is agent for Markdale. No business place is quite up-to-date without a typewriter. This is a superior make.

A large stock of flour and feed always kept on hand at McKennitt's. Royal household, $6.50; Glenora, $6.25 per bag; Lily White, $6.15 per bag; sugar $8.25 per bag.

Having taken over from H. B. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Phone or write Hugh R. Hammond, Eugenia, Ont. 81-07

At the recent Red Cross garden party given at New England $74.15 was netted for the fund. The Standard reporter must have been a stranger as the lax order referred to was not attributable to "The young blood of New England."

All kinds sheet music, popular songs and music books at city prices. Kentner's Music Store.

The testimony of experienced musicians is that the Stanley Piano is second to none.

PERSONAL

Miss Millie Lyons, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Mr. S. J. Halbert is in London on bread inspector business.

Master Burrowes Heard is the guest of Master Edison Henry.

Miss Lulu Allison, milliner, is holidaying with her parents here.

Mr. Elsemere Sewell was home from Owen Sound over the holiday.

Mr. Charlie White, of Toronto, was a guest at J. T. Allison's over Civic Holiday.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson is on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whitby, in London.

Miss Ursula, Aletta and France Henry are visiting with friends in Proton this week.

Mrs. Graham and daughters, of Toronto, are on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Mr. Frank Ritchie spent a short enjoyable holiday at Ospringe, from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, of Toronto, are on a motoring visit with friends hereabout.

Misses Violet and Frances Murphy, of Duthon, are holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Miss Carrie Sullivan of Montreal, returned home last week after visiting Mrs. Will Hill in town.

Mr. S. Jamieson, of Toronto, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moran, of Glascott.

Miss Ethel Armstrong was home from Toronto over the week-end. Miss Phylis Gall accompanied.

Misses Marybell Halbert and Minnie Williamson are on a visit to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kentner, of Clarksburg motored to town on Friday last, to visit their son, the photo artist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong visited their friend, Mr. Charlie Brown, who is critically ill, in Collingwood this week.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey and little daughter of Markdale are spending a few days with relatives in Invermay.—Tara Leader.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson returned from Toronto this Wednesday evening, after spending a couple of weeks with friends there.

Mrs. M. Morris, Edith Matthews, Margaret Kinney and Harold Hill, spent over the week end with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine and Miss Mildred, and Mrs. W.H. Erskine of Euphrasia, motored on Monday to Alton and Shelburne.

Miss Norma Claridge visited friends in Markdale.... Miss Kathleen Roche of Markdale is visiting at Mr. C. H. Claridge's.—Dundalk Herald.

Mr. Harold Thibaudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau of the suburbs, left for Lacombe, Alberta, in response to a telegram, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, of Toronto, visited over the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. I. R. Schell, Berkeley, and Mr. Jackson, Holland Centre; also, Miss Mabel Schell is visiting at Proton.

Messrs. R. L. Stephen, and his brother, W. W. Stephen, of Meaford, left for Pointe au Barril to spend some weeks at their summer home. Rev. Mr. Conn accompanied, and takes a well earned rest. He will be absent three weeks and will take a cruise up the lakes before returning.

Mr. J. W. Rutledge, who moved two and a half years ago to Vancouver B. C. and later to Los Angeles, Cal., and who for the past nine months has been travelling in the moving picture show business in California, Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, arrived from Detroit on Thursday last and enjoyed four days with his numerous friends in town, leaving on Tuesday for Vancouver, via Fort William.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

France, July 2, 1917.

Ladies' Auxiliary,
Berkeley, Ont.

Dear Madam:—

I take this opportunity of thanking you, the ladies of Berkeley, for the very welcome parcel. I received it from you some few days ago. I also got a parcel some time ago from the ladies in Berkeley, but there was no address enclosed, so I didn't know who to write to. I must say that both parcels were very much appreciated. I am sure that the ladies in Canada have done all in their power to make things out here a little more like home, but I don't think any of us will be sorry when peace is declared and we all set sail for Canada once more. They can talk all they like about "Sunny France," but give me Canada in preference to anything I have seen yet.

I suppose you people will know just as much about how the war is going on out here. About all we hear out here is noise and sometimes that is enough. We are not allowed to write anything with regard to what we are doing or where we are as our letters are censored.

I must close now as 4.30 comes pretty early in the morning.

Wishing you every success.

R. W. Walker.

Somewhere in France.

Berkeley Patriotic Society,
June 28, 1917.

Dear Friends:—

Received the parcel a few days ago and I am sure I am very thankful for what you ladies have done for we boys so far from home.

We are having a real good time over here, but we are always looking forward to getting word from home, and every Canadian mail is eagerly watched for. It does take letters and parcels so long to come that they are nearly a month on the road, but, occasionaly we get letters and parcels that come in about fifteen days. I am getting the Markdale Standard, but not regular. Sometimes I do not get one for three weeks or a month and then they will come in a bunch. The boys are all in good health out here now. The crops are all looking fine. The farmers are cutting their hay and the new potatoes will soon be ready for use.

We were out last Thursday for an all day route march, and right after dinner rain came on and heavy too, and we got a nice shower bath, but little things like that do not bother us now. I have been expecting to go to France for quite a while now, but it seems impossible for the N. C. O's to get away. Well I must close, thanking you all again for the parcel. I remain,

Yours truly,
J. C. Craven, 828493, Corp.

June 24th, 1917.

Dear Friends:—I just received your parcel last night and the socks sure came in the right time for I was need ing them in the worst way, and the tobacco too, so I shared up with the boys. Some of them got parcels too, so we had some feed.

I saw my brother Harold, Joe Stafford and some of the other boys from Berkeley. They are all well. I do not see them very often, as they are in another battalion.

We are having nice weather.

With many thanks, and best wishes to all, I remain, yours truly, Pte. P. Holley No. 754397, C. Co., 52nd Bat. B.E.F. France.

Somewhere in France, June 21 '17.

Dear Friends,— Just a few lines to let you know that I got the parcel, and appreciate the same very much. I will send you some views as soon as I go on pass—I expect to go before long. I saw my brother Alex., he was well and getting along alright. I know not where my other brother is, as I haven't heard from him since the new year.

I am sure it was kind of you to remember me. With many thanks, I am, sincerely, Almer Kinnear.

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FORD OUTPUT JUMPS

During the fiscal year ended July 31, the Ford Motor Co. manufactured 735,000 cars, an increase of 200,000 cars as compared with the production in the previous fiscal year.

The company is 80,000 cars behind in its orders. The record month of the year was May, when 83,706 cars were sent out. The biggest single day's outturn was on July 25, 3,545 cars.

A one-ton motor truck to retail for $600 will be made by the company in 1918.

DEPUTATION TO TORONTO.

Has an Interview With the Deputy Minister of Highways With Regard to the Provincial Highway Ssheme.

(Free Press, Shelburne.)

In connection with the proposed Provincial Highway scheme of the Ontario Legislature to build a government road from Windsor or Sarnia to the Province of Quebec after the conclusion of the war, and the sections in connection with the said act passed at the last session of the Legislature, giving municipalities the right to petition to have leading roads built to interest the proposed provincial highway, a representative delegation from Grey, part of Simcoe and Dufferin met W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, at the parliament buildings, in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. The proposed roads, in which these counties are interested, are as follows:—Starting at Port Credit, following the Centre Road through Brampton to Orangeville, then via the Prince of Wales Road to Primrose and west to Shelburne, and passing through Dundalk, Flesherton, Markdale, Williamsford, and Chastworth to Owen Sound, by the Toronto and Sydenham Road. The other branch starting at Shelburne cemetery, through Hornings Mills, Redickville, Maple Valley and Singhampton, thence east four miles, striking the Centre Road or Hurontario street at the greenbush corner, then north through Duntroon and Nottawa village to Collingwood.

The deputation was introduced by C. R. McKeown, M.P.P. for Dufferin. Representatives were present from Brampton and adjacent municipalities, Orangeville, Shelburne, Amaranth, Dundalk, Flesherton, Proton, Artemesia and other municipalities to and including Owen Sound, and from Nottawasaga and Collingwood on the other branch. The Minister did not give any definite promise, as it would be some time before anything could be done. C. R. Wheelock of Orangeville, who has been untiring in his efforts to further this project, was one of the speakers from Orangeville. The other representatives from that town were C. R. McKeown and J. J. White. The delegates from Shelburne were L. C. A. Strothers, Warden Falconer, John W. Hamilton, Chas. Mason, Dr. C. L. Morgan, Harry White, David Henderson and John Mowat. Edgar Jamieson, reeve of Nottawasaga, was on the deputation from that township and Wm. Williams, B.A., deputy-reeve of Collingwood, was also present. Warden Goodfellow, reeve of Proton, was present, as was also Ed. Colgan, reeve of Dundalk. We did not get a list of the other representatives. A monster delegation had been arranged for but the Minister requested that the delegation be limited to as small a number as possible. As this delegation was the first in line it is to be hoped that it will produce good results in the near future.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths—twenty-five cents.

BORN

McKENNITT—In Markdale, on Wed. Aug. 1st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKennitt, (nee Miss Ursula Brown,) a son, (George Brown.)

MARRIED

DOHERTY — McCOY — In Detroit, Mich., on the 31st July, 1917, Mr. Raymond McCoy and Miss May E. Doherty.

PATTERSON— MARTIN — On the 2nd August, 1917, at Flesherton, by Rev. McVicar, Mr. J. J. Patterson, Artemesia, and Miss Martin, Eugenia.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP.

The Markdale troop of Boy Scouts were in camp at Ewart's Lake for nine days. By the courtesy of Mr. Frank Hill the boys had the use of his summer residence, grounds, punt and skiff, all of which were occupied by the boys, also the three tents. The weather proved all that could be desired, the boys enjoying to the full the fine facilities that the lake furnishes, together with all the enjoyment which the thick bush surrounding affords.

A field Day was held on Thursday, which was largely attended by friends from Holland Centre, Berkeley and Markdale, while launches came from English's lake and Bell's lake for the occasion.

While in camp many of the boys took sections of their first-class test, and proficiency badges were granted to those who qualified while in camp.

Camp was struck on Friday, after singing the National Anthem.

Program of Sports:

Vaulting—M. Henry, D. Phalen.

High Jumping—R. Walker, P. Kelley.

Long Jump—R. Walker, P. Kelley.

Swimming (50 yds.)—A. Murdoch, 1st, M. Henry and R. Marsh equal.

High Diving—D. Phalen, M. Henry.

Neat Diving—D. Phalen, M. Henry.

Under Water Diving—M. Henry, D. Phalen.

An exhibition of rescuing was given by R. Marsh and M. Henry.

Tug of War by the boys was given at the close under the captaincy of Dr. Campbell and Mr. Reburn, the latter winning by three out of five. The teams were well balanced, and the prize richly earned.

A large bonfire and a midnight repast ended a most enjoyable Field Day.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn, Scout Master, wishes in the name of the boys to heartily thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill for the use of their cottage, grounds and lake, also all who furnished baskets of eats and contributed in any way to the success of the Day. Three rousing cheers and a Tiger were given to all these, which they will please accept.

MONTGOMERY – HUNT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunt, McGee, Sask., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 18, when their daughter, Sophia Merrill, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. E. Montgomery, of Toronto, Rev. H. F. Reed, cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, which took place under an arch of pink and white roses and wedding bells.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite hand embroidered gown of combined white charmeuse satin and [illegible] chene and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. There were no attendants.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Percy Hunt and following the ceremony Mrs. J. Love, of Alsask, sang "Because," and Mr. Theodore Fallaise, of Herschel sang "Perfect Day."

A dainty four-course supper was served. The bride's table, at which covers were laid for twelve, was beautifully decorated with white ribbon streamers, bells and carnations. The centrepiece was an elaborate four-story wedding cake mounted on reed pillars. The bride's own handwork, and a replica of the wedding cake of seventy years ago.

Tables laden with beautiful and useful gifts and the shower given her by Mrs. H. E. Frederick all go to show the high esteem in which the bride is held.

About three score friends and relatives witnessed the event, the guests from a distance being:. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jack, Loreburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Lake and Master Cecil, of Alsask; Mr. Fred Reed, Arcola; Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. Gordon Walker, Astor; Mr. Theodore Fallaise, Herschel, and Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith, of Midale.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left immediately amid showers of good wishes for Banff, Alta., the bride wearing a modish suit of burnished grass, silk poplin, with hat to match. They will be at home after September 1st, in Toronto.

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