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FLESHERTON.

(Special to The Standard.)
Priceville Women's Institute, over twenty in number paid the Institute here a fraternal visit last week and the meeting was a specially interesting one. The visitors rendered a pleasing programme and at the close refreshments were served by the local members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, recently married, were given a pleasant surprise at their home on the Toronto Line on Monday evening of last week, when about twenty-five of their neighbours and friends assembled and presented them with a handsome gift in silverware—knives, forks and bread tray—accompanied by an appropriate address read by Mr. Geo. Stewart. Mr. Harold Lever made the presentation, to all which Mr. and Mrs. Brown dutifully replied. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant social time was spent.

The High School here has again a good record for the past year. In the lower school exams three wrote two of whom Frank Bunt and Robert Meads were successful. In the Middle School exams, six wrote and all were successful, two taking honors. The candidates were: Marjorie Acheson, Emily Acheson, Robt. Dingwood (honors), Lillian Dudgeon (honors), Ella Karstedt, Sherley Murray. A large number passed in the test to permit going on the farms.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Louder of Echo Place, Brantford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Edna, to Dr. Ernest C. Murray, L. D. S. of Flesherton; the wedding to take place quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, Igersoll, Ont., announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Nellie Fadora Morrow, to Wm. Thos. Little, M. D., of Flesherton; the marriage to take place quietly in August.

Miss Lillian Bunt has been engaged at a good salary by the public school board of a graded school at Chapeau.

Monday being Civic Holiday, many of our citizens were abroad on pleasure. Owen Sound races being the special attraction.

Mr. John Boyce had the misfortune by a fall last week to fracture his right arm above the wrist joint and also a bone in the hand.

The Khaki League to meet here after Mr. Armstrong's vacant shop had a busy day last week packing and mailing boxes to the boys at the front from here.

Mr. Fred Brown has been elected President of the East Grey Agricultural Society in the place of Mr. Jas. Stewart, resigned.

Dr. E. Murray motored to Toronto on Monday, accompanied by his daughter and Dr. and Mrs. T. Henderson and daughter who holidayed here.

BORN—At Wexburn, Sask. on July 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell a daughter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson of this place.
Mrs. W. Wilcock has sold her 200 acre farm to Mr. Archibald, of Allen Park.
Mrs. J. D. Clarke, of Ottawa and Miss Ruby Aikenhead, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. F. H. W. Hickling's.
A terrific thunderstorm of rain and hail passed over here at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Owing to the storm there was no service in the Methodist church.

Mr. John Osborne and Miss Osborne, nurse of Collingwood, accompanied by their aged mother and three of her grandchildren, were visitors over the week-end at Mr. W. J. Bellamy's.

Mr. Fred Murray is on a holiday here this week. He was accompanied from the city by Mr. Samuel Henderson and daughter Violet for a short visit here.

Councillor Joseph Henderson, of Osprey, a former resident of Artemesia, has returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of Feverish, spent the week-end with their daughter at Owen Sound, and visited the latter's brother here on Monday.

Mrs. John Johnston and daughter, Eva, of Dundalk, visited part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Leeder, of London are holidaying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, and other friends.

Miss Ida Fisher of Toronto, is home for a week's holidays with her parents.

Miss Edna Fisher who spent the past two months with her sister in London, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith visited over Civic Holiday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Fraser and Mrs. F. Blaisdell of Toronto are the guests of Miss Maud Richardson this week.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson are visiting at Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mr. F. E. Cuthbert, of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Olive Henry was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Iva Mitchell was at Owen Sound over the week-end.

Miss Lena Swift of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mark Stewart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairgrieve, of Ayr, spent the holiday with friends here.

ABOUT RIGHT.

The following terse paragraph is from a well written article by a Westerner on "What Ails Quebec?"
The political situation shows very clearly that, while the French-Canadian people of the Province of Quebec, generally speaking, have no love for France, they are not consumed

"WHY WOMEN CANNOT SLEEP."



The highly organized, finely strung nervous system of women subjects them to periods of nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate.
The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties, which are necessary for happy womanhood, are only possible when the sensitively organized system is in a perfectly healthy condition. If there be any derangement in this respect no remedy in the world so completely restores womanly health as the wonderful "Favorite Prescription" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce.
Chatham, Ont.—"A few years ago I suffered a general break-down and got very weak and thin. I was in an awful state. I was very much discouraged and at times thought I would lose my mind. I knew of Dr. Pierce's medicine so I got his 'Favorite Prescription.' It gave me immediate relief, and completely cured me in a very short time. My sister used it with good results also. She was in a very delicate condition. I got her to take it and two bottles cured her completely.
"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicine; they are all that is recommended of them."—Mrs. MARGARET BRYANT, 87 Park Ave., Chatham, Ont.

with loyalty for the British Empire. The active propaganda of the Nationalists against participation in the Empire's operations and the inactivity of the masses indicate pretty clearly where they stand. Is it any wonder that the people of the other provinces have largely lost faith in Quebec's real loyalty to the Empire? Our French-Canadian friends do not seem to realize that we are at war—hard, stern, relentless war—and that we must fight or perish. Stripped of all tomfoolery, the politicians at Ottawa and the entire population of the Dominion fall into two groups. The one group is loyal to Canada and the Empire and are ready to suffer, pay and endure whatever may be necessary to hold on to freedom and secure it for other nations. The other group is, consciously or unconsciously, disloyal and unwilling to consider their national obligations and interests, or the cause of human liberty, for which all the Allies are fighting.

INSURE POTATO CROP.

It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the potato crop of Ontario or approximately 5,000,000 bushels is lost annually by the farmers of Ontario due to attacks of the late blight and of the Colorado Potato Beetles. This loss can be prevented by spraying thoroughly at regular intervals with Bordeaux Mixture as a fungicide to prevent blight and Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead as a poison to combat the beetles.
Late Blight is a fungus disease which is particularly noticeable on potatoes in late summer and is quite serious when the weather is all warm, moist and muggy. It is first noticeable in form of dark colored spots on the leaves which soon begin to curl and in some instances the diseased portion of leaves and stem emit a small like that of a bad fish. A careful examination of the under surface of the leaves where these brownish spots appear will reveal the presence of a greyish white "mould" or "mildew". The spores produced in these spots on the leaves are scattered by wind and water and are capable of infecting a healthy potato leaf and starting the disease afresh. If no spraying has been done and weather conditions are still favorable the spores thus produced rapidly infect the surrounding plants and the disease spreads most rapidly.
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The Bordeaux Mixture for controlling Late Blight, also Baxley Blight, should be very carefully prepared and applied in a very thorough manner in order to be effective. The formula is:—
4 lbs Copper Sulphate (Bluestone),
4 lbs Lime, Freshly slaked,
40 Gallons Water.
The Copper Sulphate and lime should not be mixed in concentrated solutions as this lessens the value of the mixture and fungicide. Dissolve each separately and dilute by making up to 20 gallons with water before straining into the spray tank.

SPOTS ON THE SUN

May Mark the Beginning of the End of Our Solar System.
THEIR ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY.
What Causes Them and Why They Move in Cycles Are Problems That Science is Trying Hard to Solve. Their Influence Upon Our Planet.
The periodicity of sun spots is one of the most interesting and most puzzling facts concerning them, says Isabel M. Lewis of the nautical almanac office of the United States naval observatory. Within a period whose average length is about eleven years sun spots go through a cycle of maximum and minimum appearance. At the time of maximum spotlessness the sun's surface is never free from spots. At the minimum weeks may pass without the appearance of a single spot.
Although the average cycle is eleven years, individual periods may vary greatly, running from seven to seventeen years in duration. Attempts have been made to show that a larger period of thirty-three and one-third years exist, of which the smaller periods are subdivisions. When we know the cause of the sun spot cycle we shall have advanced far in the solution of the mystery of sun spots and all their numerous allied phenomena.
Sun spot spectra have been extensively studied, and much has been learned from this means of investigation. They show the presence of strong magnetic fields as well as a marked cooling of emitting gases, and the presence within spots of such compounds as titanium oxide and calcium and magnesium hydride. These compounds could form only at comparatively low temperatures, and it is assumed that sun spots are regions of cooler solar temperature at about 2,500 degrees C. as compared with 6,000 degrees C. for the remainder of the photosphere.
The presence of these compounds also mentioned gives the sun spot spectra their peculiar tinted appearance which is also seen in the red type of stars. This is very significant when we consider that the red stars are the older and cooler stars. Are sun spots then, one of the signs of the sun's advancing age? And will they increase in size and importance as the sun grows older? Do they herald the doom of our solar system?

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FOOD SITUATION

"We look to the resources of Canada, and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation," says Baron Rhonda, Food Controller of Great Britain in a message to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller of Canada.
"The primary duty of a Food Controller in Canada and the United States," said Hon. W. J. Hanna in a recent interview "is to see that the men at the front do not suffer from want of food, and that our Mother Country and our European Allies should not suffer from want of food."
"Have you power to check prices?"
"Certainly."
"In the cases where we have the necessary data we will not hesitate to check prices," declared Mr. Hanna.
Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war.
"We must look calmly and fearlessly at the situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies for Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.
"The majority of people eat too much anyway," said Miss Eddie, professor of Household Science at the Manitoba Agricultural College, when discussing the Canadian Food Controller's suggestion that hotels and restaurants institute two mealless days per week. "And limiting hotel menus to two or three courses is a fine idea."

As to what causes these periodic outbreaks upon the solar surface we are still in the dark. Some astronomers believe they are caused by external influences, such as periodic returns of swarms of meteors or returns of certain planetary configurations. Careful and long continued observations seem to show that sun spots are the result of internal disturbances, which cause a transference of solar matter from within outward in a cyclical motion, which has been compared in form to that of whirling waterpots at sea. The central stem forms the umbra, and the outspreading mass the penumbra. There is a tendency to form a vacuum in the center of the whirl, and into this are drawn the overlying gases.
The rapid expansion of gases as they approach the solar surface from within causes a great cooling, which accounts for the comparatively low temperature in spots; and the formation of such solids as titanium oxide and the hydrides of calcium and magnesium. These dissimilar substances, it is believed, give rise to the magnetic field, which is known to be a feature of sun spots.
It is hoped that continued solar research will make known in time the cause of these peculiar periodic disturbances that are so far-reaching in their effect.

Battle of Golden Hill.
The first colonial blood shed in conflict with the British soldiers in the Revolution was at the battle of Golden Hill in New York City, near which is now Burlington, when an old soldier was mortally wounded by the redcoats. This was two months before the Boston massacre.—New York World.

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JOHN W. FORD

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McULLOUGH, M.D., U.S.P.H. CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

ONLY THE RICH can afford to neglect their teeth. The poor must learn the value of their own teeth or if their teeth should they not try and get better by their own teeth? A few dollars paid for their children the price of a pair of shoes. Where parents fail to send their children to the public health school, the responsibility of their individual health and efficiency depends on the parents.

Why are the Greeks degenerate? Warfare, lack of early hygiene, malaria, disease such as malaria, and the mental and physical degeneration of the people. Nothing is of greater importance in this world as the preservation of the teeth.

The work of preserving children's teeth:
(1) Locate and remove decayed teeth.
(2) Notify dentists of dental troubles.
(3) Provide dental attention for those who are unable to pay for it.

Every child should have a dental inspection at least once a year. The teeth should be brushed not across their surfaces but between the teeth. The fibres of the cloth of silk run between the teeth, and cannot be reached by the toothbrush. The morning and evening brushing of bits of food remains on the teeth. The chief fault with most of our children's teeth is that they are not brushed.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Richard Bennett, a highly respected resident of Euphrasia, passed away at his home, on Friday, July 27th, 1914, after being ill from the activities of life for ten years.
Mr. Bennett was born in the County of Wexford, Ireland, in 1854. He first settled in York County, near Weston, where he remained for about twenty-four years. Moving to Euphrasia, where he resided until the time of his death.
The deceased gentleman never having been married, his youngest sister, Mrs. James Westwick, was left a widow with three daughters, kept house for her since their coming to Euphrasia. Westwick mourns the loss of her brother, and the neices Mrs. Ward, Euphrasia, Mrs. S. R. Kins, Osprey and Mrs. S. R. Kins, Osprey and Mrs. S. R. Kins, Osprey, at home, a kind and affectionate uncle.
Mrs. Squire has been a kind and faithful attendant on him for the past ten years.
Mr. Bennett was a life member of the County of Wexford, Ireland, and a staunch Conservative. A comforting service was held at the home by the Rev. John Ward, Sunday 29th, after which hours, friends and relatives were invited to the Markdale Public Cemetery, the Rev. Archibald officiating at the grave.

Delightful Pool on the Great Lakes

Short notice of a delightful pool on the Great Lakes, mentioning the location and the benefits of the pool.

Markdale Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, butter, and other commodities.

Local and General

Markdale Fall Fair in October will be ready.

The demand for raspberries greater than the supply.

The Canadian National Fish Commission opens two weeks from Saturday.

Principal J. A. Reid, of the school, Owen Sound, has been awarded a certificate.

Ontario hay crop was estimated to be saved in superior condition.

Members of the Ontario Agricultural Association met in Toronto.

Rev. John Power, of Toronto, was elected Moderator of the Methodist conference.

Tara Council have arranged to hold a bazaar on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bellamy of Paris, Ont., received a message from Mr. F. H. W. Hickling, of Markdale, regarding the death of their son.

The Hydro gang to work on the lines between Owen Sound and Paris.

The Board of Education, Owen Sound, has been notified by the Ontario Education Board.

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