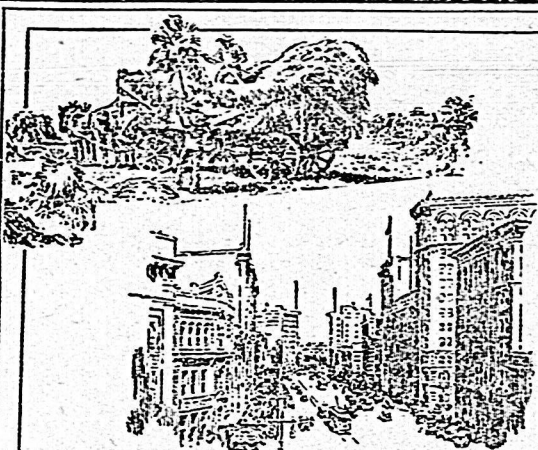


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TUNE IN FRIDAY NIGHT ON "CANADA ON PARADE"

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The annual meeting of the Grey Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, to be held on Thursday, May 14th, in Westside Church, Owen Sound, promises to be a most interesting and helpful meeting. In the arrangement of the program as much time as possible has been devoted to the inspirational. In the morning session, which opens at 9.45, Miss G. Cass, missionary on furlough from Korea, will give the noon-tide message. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Edith Clark of Africa and of the evening Rev. Denzil G. Ridout of Toronto, whose illustrated travelogue, entitled "The New Homeland", is one of the most enlightening and appealing stories of the missionary enterprise in our own Dominion.

Delegates will answer the Roll Call by naming their missionary and her field of labor.

A number of sectional conferences will be held when personal assistance may be had for your department.

The Y. W. A. Circle and C. G. I. T. supper-meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Morden of Meaford, will be held in Division St. Church from 6.30 to 8.00, when Mrs. Rush of Tillsonburg, secretary of the Dominion Board of Y. W. A. will give an address.

All delegates are requested to register. A very cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the society to be present. Luncheon and supper will be served by the ladies of Westside Church.

### Berkeley

Mrs. E. T. Walters has returned home after having visited last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton of Toronto visited over the week-end with the latter's brother, Mr. Thos. Anderson.

Mrs. Thos. Mitchell suffered a severe heart attack on Friday and the members of the family were called home. Miss Hanna remained home to care for her mother.

Mr. Oswald Crawford left on Friday for Hanover where he has secured a position with the hydro.

Mrs. Robson of Dundalk visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hannah.

Mr. John Matthews has secured work at Collingwood.

Mr. Clarence Wiggins returned from Toronto last week.

Miss Winnie Harvey visited on Sunday at Cherry Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scilley and family moved on Friday from Markdale to the Geo. Sargent farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowe motored from Detroit and visited recently at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Crawford and Glen and Mr. Oswald Crawford motored to Hanover last Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcombe.

Mr. Morrell Crawford and Mrs. Russell Kirke went to Owen Sound on Tuesday to have x-ray examinations.

### The East Backline

Mrs. Howey of Owen Sound is spending some time with her brother Mr. Dave Foster and other friends.

Mrs. S. Davis of Toronto was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mrs. B. Sowell of Barrhead spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Teeter.

(Intended for last week)

Born—In Markdale hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster, on April 24th, a son.

Born—In Markdale hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, on Apr. 27th, a son.

Messrs. Bert and B. Shaw and Misses M. Moore and Marguerite Shaw of Owen Sound were visitors the first of the week at Mr. H. Shaw's. Miss Marguerite remained for a few days visit.

Miss Nina Hill of Markdale was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. W. Symes was called to Toronto to the bedside of her mother, who passed away last Friday morning.

Miss Eva Symes visited her brother here last week.

### Harkaway

Next Sunday being Mother's Sunday, the service in the Harkaway United Church will be in charge of Mrs. Kitching. Choir practice for the mothers on Friday evening in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman were last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Miss Viola McCullough of Dundalk spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons and other relatives.

The play, entitled "Two Days to Marry", given by Holland Centre on Friday evening in the church was very much enjoyed by all present. This play was well given. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$22.40.

Mr. Alex. Mustard of Strathavon was a visitor with Mr. Lloyd McLaughlin on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dixon of Strathavon on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter are visiting with the former's daughter Mrs. John Lawson and family.

Mr. Alex. Acheson was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry. Mr. Wesley Johnston and two gentlemen friends of St. Catharines spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons and Mrs. Will Hawken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. McCullough at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ceasor and family of Griersville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee and family of Vandeleur were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith.

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### Married

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### Born

BROWN—In Meaford, on Friday, April 17th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, a son.

### Our Ottawa Letter

The problem of what the farmer needs and the question of what has been done to meet those needs formed the most interesting discussion of the parliamentary session in its first six weeks.

The farmer in this instance is mainly the Western farmer and Western members in opposition to the government have painted a very doleful picture of his condition. In their words he is ruined and facing extermination and nothing is being done about it. It is not one farmer, or a section, or sections of farmers, but all farmers who are in this position we are told.

To which Premier Bennett makes answer that, while conditions are by no means what he would have them, the opposition ballyhoo of calamity, catastrophe and disaster is not only unwarranted but very detrimental to the interests they profess to serve. Low prices, speculation and bad luck have co-operated to bring hardship to a large number, but a far larger number, are far from the bread line. They have, thousands of them, healthy bank accounts and are resentful, Mr. Bennett says, of their being classified as mendicants.

The crying of "stinking fish" by those who profess to be political friends of the farmer has, according to the Premier, helped to intensify the agriculturalists' difficulties, because it has had the natural tendency to dry up his credit facilities. The government has taken action with banks and loan agencies to correct this situation, has co-operated with the provinces to provide direct relief and seed grain where necessary and stood between the farmer and the forced sale of his grain at slaughtered prices throughout the winter. It has found and is finding new markets for his wheat. More of the government plan to aid agriculture is promised when estimates covering that department are discussed.

A novel, though unofficial, suggestion has stirred up an awful tempest in a teapot around Ontario. It is the proposal of a baker down at Sydney, Nova Scotia, that manufactured goods from Ontario be blacklisted in Nova Scotia until such time as Ontario backs up the eastern province's demand for practical legislation to revive the Nova Scotian coal and steel industries. The legislation desired is either much high duties on imported coal and coke, or some form of subsidy on Canadian coal to meet the same objective.

The baker says the maritimes haven't kicked at the higher duties to aid central Canadian manufacturers to hold the Canadian market and he wants a little co-operation and reciprocity. And to most people the baker appears logical, even though no official bodies in his own province have endorsed the radical idea of blacklisting to get action.

While central Canada deplores the very thought of a blacklist no one has yet adduced any cogent reason why the east should not get recognition. It might increase the cost of coal to manufacturers, or even to the public in certain regions, but the very same argument holds with respect to the protection enjoyed by these manufacturers, which is quite as likely to increase the cost of the goods made by them to the consumer in the maritimes, or on the prairie.

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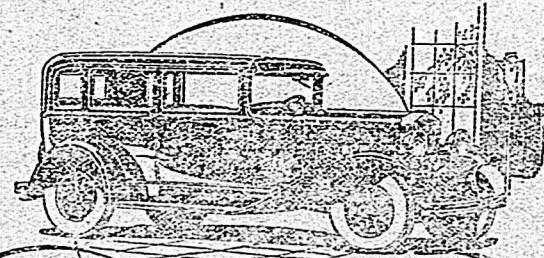
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