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CHERRY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Deltz of Oakville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradey and Lee.

Glad to report Donald Harvey has improved enough to be able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie and Marie Smith visited on Sunday with the Swanton families at Cheeserville.

Mr. James Bradey spent a day recently with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Walker, and sons at Cheeserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pendleton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton.

Mr. Dougal Cameron of Owen Sound spent a day recently with Mr. Cameron sr. and son, Christie.

Little Marie Smith, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie, entertained a few of her little friends at her fifth birthday celebration one day last week.

Mr. Roy Bowler lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Herb Hill has returned home from the woods up north.

Mr. Murdy Burnett is assisting Mr. Jas. Leitch in bush work at Irish Lake.

Mr. Robt. Lee of Wadena, Sask., called on relatives here this week.

A number of our people are making maple syrup this spring but up to date the run has been very discouraging.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. Ross Atkinson motored to Windsor last week to get his new Plymouth car.

Mr. Ernest Morwood and son, Laverne, Mr. Allen Ferguson and Mr. Ellis Weber went to Toronto on Thursday on business.

Miss Gloria and Master Donald Belfry of the plant visited last weekend with friends at Midland.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and family to the village. They are living in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon.

Sorry to report Mr. Glenn Jenkins unable to attend school at present.

Mr. D. L. Weber spent a couple of days at Paris.

Miss Tena Hutchinson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Foster, and Mr. Foster at Walkerton.

Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. S. S. Burritt were guests of honour at a community gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham on Monday evening. Mrs. Haynes was presented with a Bible and Hymnary by the community. Mrs. Burritt was presented with a Hymnary by the Bluebird class. She has taught the class for several years but owing ill-health retired. Both thanked their many friends. The evening was spent in playing games, contests and community singing. Lunch was served at the close.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and Keith are spending two weeks with Mrs. Parker and family at Goring.

Mrs. Laurie Lawrence and babe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith at Clarksburg.

RIVERDALE

Agricultural operations were slowed down here for a few days last week owing to heavy ground frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Hill visited friends at Cherry Grove on the first of the week.

Mr. Oliver Leppard and daughter, Mary, visited friends at Sligo on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. McDonald is engaged in buzzing wood in this vicinity at present.

Misses Marjorie and Belle Irwin spent over the week-end at their parental home here.

Mr. Bert Merrifield is assisting Mr. Newt. Smith of Wodehouse for a few days cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolt of Meaford visited the latter's parental home in Riverdale on the first of the week.

A number from this vicinity attended the "Big Apple" at Wodehouse on Friday evening.

Mr. Joseph Leppard was on a business trip to Eugenia on Monday.

Mr. Stewart Merrifield is spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Rolt and Mrs. Freeburn, at Meaford.

We noticed in The Standard last week that Not. A. Knecker desires employment with some one engaged in the maple syrup making business or any other job of a light nature. We regret to state that there are no business openings here at present but a popular resident of this vicinity has placed his request on file and may possibly engage him in the near future. In the meantime we suggest that Not. A. Knecker apply to the local branch of the Hydro Electric Commission for "light" work.

Prohibition is mighty and must prevail. A Riverdale lady whose husband had just returned home from a holiday trip to a very wet town surmised that her good man was acting kind of queer so she decided to give him her kickapoo Indian temperance test and requested him to repeat quickly the following tongue teasers: "Sleepy Solomon slips slippery syrup" and "A crop of poppies in a copper coffee pot". He came smiling through the first period o.k. but the second spasm put the skids under his reputation and resulted in all of his monologues, motor trips and happy days being cancelled this season.

EUGENIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson and little grandson, Jimmie Lege, of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akiit of Fiesher-ton were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. C. Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley and family.

Visitors during the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and children of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Croft and Everett of Fiesher-ton, and Mrs. Semple of Lady Bank.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Card Graham has returned to her home here from Orangethorpe hospital and is continually recovering. Her many friends are glad to have her back again and wish her a complete recovery.

On Sunday evening the service was in charge of the Y.P.U. and the Sunday School. Miss Jean Tudor conducted the order of service for the Y.P.U.; Mrs. Martin offered prayer; Miss Lucy MacDonald read the Scripture; Miss Winneta Martin read a story; Miss Dinsmore gave an address, followed by prayer by Miss Georgie Smith. Mr. Falconer sr. conducted the song service; Miss Grace Saunders read a Scripture passage. The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Falconer.

BERKELEY

Mrs. Thos. Bell returned to Toronto on Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Iver Leslie, who is caring for her since her recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson attended the funeral of the late Wm. R. Wallace at Durham last Thursday.

Mrs. E. T. Walters spent a couple of days last week with her daughter in Owen Sound.

Misses Anna and Helena Butler and friends of Owen Sound spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. Geo. McNeely suffered a stroke last week and is in Markdale hospital.

Mr. Wm. Jackson is not very well at time of writing. The doctor is in attendance.

On Wednesday evening last the Y.P.U. met with Miss Phyllis Graham in charge of the discussion topic. Miss Lucy MacDonald gave a reading.

The Women's Association held a very successful social on Friday evening, March 25th. A pot luck supper was served after the program. A number of surprise packages were sold. Proceeds amounted to over \$9.00.

Miss Ella Purvis is in attendance with Mrs. Card Graham at present.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Miss Olive Marshall visited for a few days at her home in Ceylon.

Mr. John Telford of Toronto is visiting with his mother and other friends in the village.

Mrs. Albert Erwin is visiting with her daughter in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis of Harkaway were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk and daughters of the East Backline, Berkeley, visited with friends here.

Mrs. John Dixon spent a day at her home here recently.

We are sorry to note Miss Jennie Collins ill at time of writing. We hope to soon see her around again.

Buzzing wood and maple syrup making are the orders of the day.

Mr. Jack Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Ivan Leslie of Toronto were recent callers with Mr. Chas. Ransome.

Miss Laura Farley of Massie spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minion.

attendance.

Mrs. A. O. Gillespie of Markdale visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie.

Miss Ina Bradley opened up a Beauty Parlour in Markdale this week.

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ROCKLYN

The Rocklyn group of the Temple Hill Women's Association held an afternoon tea on Thursday, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. Sandy Cook. Mrs. Earl Gardner was the chairman of the following program: Duet by Mesdames Cecil Clugston and Daynard Cook; sewing contest conducted by Miss Ruth Hopkins; reading by Miss Barbara Curry; vocal solo by Mrs. Cecil Clugston; contest by Mrs. Daynard Cook. Mrs. Earl Gardner gave a demonstration on how to bandage the wrist and ankle and also gave some good pointers on first aid. A beautiful lunch was served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

The Women's Institute are holding a social in the hall this Friday evening. There will be a good program with lunch served at the close.

The Temple Hill Young People's Union met as usual last Tuesday evening in the Manse. Mr. Wm. Rae was the convener in charge of the meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Foy will be glad to hear that she is back in this vicinity again. Mrs. Foy spent the past winter in Chatsworth with her daughter, Mrs. E. McConvey.

Mr. W. J. Wood and family of Goring visited on Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Hopkins and family.

TRAVERTON

The sugar bush fellows had to hustle their heels in the woods on Monday. 'Twas the best day so far.

In Markdale hospital on Saturday, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McNally. It looks as if old No. 5 school may continue to exist.

Mr. Wm. Paylor and sons shipped seven nice head of finished cattle by W. Sweeney on Monday and by getting an extra early start, Will was enabled to get a good price before the big rush that followed.

Mrs. J. C. Cook and baby, Shirley, spent the greater part of last week at the parental home near Chesley. Her mother has been ill, but is recovering very nicely.

Mr. George Scheurman wound up the last of the wood bees on this end of the cons. on the first of the week, making good time at Graham Timmins jr., Ben Mays and O. D. Peart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Missy Anna and brother, Keith, of Egrement were visitors at the Davis homestead the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Peart, after spending about fifteen months at the Queen Alexandra Institution at London, is expected home this Tuesday. Everyone is pleased to have her in their midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson of Glamis are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanna of Shelburne Sundayed at the home of Mr. Wm. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noble of the Queen City have arrived to begin farming at the Fallaise farm at the

Miss Macphail's Letter

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drive" on to bring about unification and he thought that we were doing a disservice by having the subject talked of in the House. The strongest argument in favor of unification of the roads, he said, is the contention that it is impossible for the government to own a railroad and have it operated without political interference. He feared the debate would be taken as political interference.

Mr. Woodworth urged that the profits of the bondholders be cut rather than the working hours or the jobs of the men in the shops. And, oddly enough, Mr. Deachman seemed concerned over the cut in the "wages of money". He thinks, apparently, that the bondholders have suffered a greater reduction than the workers and that a raise in wages is passed on to the farmers in the form of increased charges against moving goods.

In reply to Mr. Deachman's contention, I said that farmers tend too much to think that an increase in the laborers' wages means a loss to them, while actually the wages received by the workers are used in a large part to purchase the eggs, wool, butter, beefsteak, etc., which the farmer has to sell. While, on the other hand, most bondholders already have enough money to buy all of these things which they require. Thus the fairly even spread of purchasing power is the best thing that can happen agriculture.

The defence estimates have been the occasion for a general debate on Canadian foreign policy, still in progress. The amount to be spent this year, as brought down in the estimates, is \$34,000,000, with emphasis, particularly, on the air force. The Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, made a lengthy, eloquent and not too clear speech, in introducing the debate. He claimed that Canada's defence policy was three-fold.

"In the first place, to support peace time diplomacy; in the second place to provide a deterrent to aggressive nations and, in the third place, in case of hostilities, to be used after the

township hall corners. We wish this bright young couple every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cook of Durham spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson.

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methods of diplomacy have failed." Whatever that means!

And, in another place in his speech, he said we were building a Canadian defence policy, first for the preservation of Canadian neutrality and second for the defence of Canadian coast-line, ports and terminals and the "defence of the focal areas of our trade routes in case of necessity."

Mr. Mackenzie again and again assured the House that Canada did not contemplate sending an army abroad but was preparing only for the defence of our own shores. "In my judgment," he said in concluding, "Canada is definitely opposed to extraneous commitments of any kind and to any type of extraneous entanglements. But public opinion in Canada today is in favor of a rational policy composed of reasonable measures for the defence of Canada."

But by far the best speech on Canada's foreign policy was made by Grant MacNeill, C.C.F. member for Vancouver North. He contended that when Great Britain is at war Canada is at war unless we take definite steps to establish our autonomy in external matters. It was contrary to our conception of democracy, he said, that foreign policy should be evolved in one of the seven parliaments of the British commonwealth which was binding on them all. And decisions of peace and war were made in London, the Parliament at Ottawa having nothing to do about it. Such a condition, he said, was repugnant to many Canadians.

"We want complete frankness in this matter," Mr. MacNeill said. He was not speaking of an "anti-British" policy. He was proud of having been born in Canada, of being a British subject and of having served in the Great War. "But this matter cannot be settled in any makeshift sentiment but only on the basis of national interest." It would be "sheer nonsense" for Canada to send an expeditionary force overseas in the next war. It would wreck the defences of this country and invite reprisals. And yet, he proved, the machine we are building is a mobile one for overseas activities.

I will not deal with my speech on the subject at this time.

I had the pleasure of having my sister, Mrs. W. M. Reany, and niece, Jean Reany, of Southampton, visit me for a few days. From Jean's twelve-year-old point of view, Parliament was pretty dull, but she found the birthday parties and gifts interesting, especially the birthday eve party, its cake with my name in frosting, seventeen candles for my years in Parliament (How diplomatic!) and the "sheiks" who sang, in costume, "Happy birthday to you." Jean enjoyed the great variety of "eats", and then slept like a top. Oh, to be twelve years old! The flowers are still beautiful. But nothing is more appreciated than the kind and affectionate letters from my friends in Grey-Bruce.

AGNES C. MACPHAIL
Ottawa, Saturday, March 26, 1938