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THE FARMERS' HANDICAP

It has been said that only the calamity of a war brings to the farmer due recompense for his labor. Yet the present war, two months old, hasn't met up to this declaration. If you will look up the Family Herald of Oct. 18th, page 3, and read the paragraph, this is what it says: "the rise in prices during the past two weeks has not done more than to bring prices of farm products to a point the 1913-levels." But I note in another paper of Oct. 19th this heading: "War Increases retail prices—Cost of Commodities in Great War days are Recalled."

But authorities are saying, that wheat at least is not going to climb 'the golden stairs' as it did in the last war, and, I believe that is well. What did $2.00 wheat or even $1.46 wheat do for the farmer class, I ask, in the last war? It has nigh bedagred the whole agrarian population of Canada. $2.00 wheat has taken the farmer group into camp as bond slaves of urban society. $2.00 wheat has put all secondary industry and the whole public service of the country on a platform one and two stories above the farmer class in the matter of recompense for labor and services.

Urban citizens doubled their wage and salary standard since 1914, in order to gain parity with the high price level then obtaining for farm products. Then what happened in 1932? Farm prices slumped 40% and more, together with short crops, 50% and more, and how did urban society meet this debacle? Did it come down from its pedestal and exchange its labor with the farmer upon equal terms? It did nothing of the kind, and to-day the hourly wage standard—upheld by our governments, is at this moment over 10% higher than in the apex year 1929, and double that obtaining before the great war, while the price of farm products are as published in, by the Family Herald, precisely the same as before the war of 1914.

Supply and demand sets the farmers' price, but not so as regards city dwellers. They set their own scale of pay, and it is an ascending scale, good times or bad times. For such there is but one question to be determined—how much can the consumers of the country absorb as regards prices. And for two years now we have witnessed the spectacle of a wage and salary standard far in excess of that permitted by the total national income. Who will doubt this statement in the face of our federal and provincial governments spending a sum approximating $150,000,000 a year more than they have received during this decennial period. And this just simmers down to the bald fact, that as a nation we decline to live within our income, and in spendthrift fashion we pass the bill over to posterity to pay.

But the farmer cannot order his standard of living in this preliminary way, but is obliged to exist at a low subsistence level because of two things: the low prices he has to take for what he has to sell, and the high prices he must pay for what he has to purchase. Because the labor value put into the things he has to buy is more than double that he receives for his own labor. There is nothing problematical about the question whatever.

So, gentlemen of the District League, I say, "don't think more highly of yourselves than you ought to think" when wheat rises above $1.00 a bushel. "For pride goeth before a fall", and the urband chap is going to raise his wage and price level against you when that time comes and he is not going to take it down because your price level falls.

What the farmer needs is some kind of security for moderate prices, that will enable him and his family to live in a fair degree of comfort, and permit him to improve his surroundings. He has not been able to do that now during these depression years, because the dice has been loaded against him.

I do not contend that the present price level is much too low, but the trouble is the urban price level is too high, and our governments are too weak, too inert, to remove the inequities that persist. That the farmer group may and should do something through co-operative effort to protect themselves from inordinate low prices for certain products is imperative, yet his brother man in the city has still a 30% advantage under existing price levels.

How then is parity to be gained as 'een producer and urban workclerical and mechanical? There is one alternative—a drop of not than 25% in the whole urban wage standard. But where is the leader of any government that will megaphone the call, "everybody fall into line." It is just here that our democracy fails. Public opinion in America swings strong for high price levels and deflation is taboo, even to remove disparities and restore equilibrium.

It may as well be said that prosperity is a dead letter in both Canada and the U.S. so long as agriculture is forced to accept its present inferior status. We can only have prosperity when a fair parity of price levels obtains as between primary industry and secondary industry, as between the protected and the unprotected workers throughout the country. The nation with a balanced economy always enjoys prosperity, even at low levels. We enjoyed that boon in the period before the war, and again during the seven years before the depression. In proof the Dominion Bureau of Statistics uses 1913 and 1926 for its index bases, the period when a fair parity seemed to exist as between producer and consumer, etc. And farm products, let it be said, stands at this date 66 as against 1926—100.

The process of living says one, is production and exchange, and prosperity is predicted upon an equitable exchange of labor value. Denmark and Sweden have to-day well balance economic systems and they are blessed with a relative high tide of prosperity. I reiterate, the key to prosperity is a fair parity in price levels, as between primal industry and secondary industry, also the public service, the sine qua non a well balanced domestic economy.

In conclusion, Canada is at war in 1939, but the farmer has had to wage a war at home for his very existence in recent years, and may be fight on to the dawning of a better day. And may his sons—with exceptions of course—fight their battle for country and freedom in the fields of Thunder Bay, in a more intense cultivation of the soil, so that our armies on the West wall yonder will never be wanting the supplies they must have.

Very truly,
E. S. Rutledge.

Standard Want Adv's. Pay.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by

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About 4500 cattle arrived for Monday's market and the trade was active and steady on choice butcher cattle, other weights steers were slow of sale. The offering consisted of a large number of medium quality cattle, which were not very desirable for either butcher purposes or as stockers, and these were slow of sale. Cows and bulls were active and steady. The lamb market was strong at 9.75 and choice butcher sheep sold at from 5.00 to 5.50. Calves were active and strong, and hogs advanced 10c

Choice weighty steers brought from 7.00 to 7.24; fair to good from 6.50 to 7.00; common to medium 5.50 to 6.25. Choice butcher steers and heifers brought from 7.00 to 7.50; fair to good from 6.50 to 7.00; common to medium 5.25 to 6.25. Selected stockers and feeders were steady at from 6.30 to 7.00; fair to good from 6.00 to 6.50; common to medium 5.00 to 5.75. Choice heifery cows brought from 5.00 to 5.50; choice fat cows 4.50 to 5.00; fair to good 4.00 to 4.50; canners and cutters 2.25 to 3.60. Good heavy bulls were steady at from 5.00 to 5.50. Light kind from 4.25 to 4.65.

Choice veal calves were in good demand at from 10.00 to 11.00; fair to good from 9.00 to 10.00; common to medium 6.50 to 8.50.

With a good export demand, hogs sold higher on Monday at 8.75 alive and from 11.65 to 11.75 rail graded. Prospects for the balance of the week look favorable. Choice sows brought from 6.75 to 6.00 alive.

Sligo Junior Red Cross

Our first meeting of the Sligo Junior Red Cross Society was held October 31st in the form of a Hallowe'en party. The minutes were read and adopted by the secretary and seconded by Dorothy Lepard. Moved by Aileen Graham that there should be a school newspaper. Carried. Mrs. Dolan moved that the items be sent to The Markdale Standard. We then had our program, which was as follows: Gordon Clarke gave us a very comical recitation. "Dan". The boys favoured us with a song, namely, "A Merry Lad". Mary Dolan then sang a song, "Lavender's Blue". Manley Risk also gave us a recitation, "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater". A song was sung by Aileen Graham, namely, "If those eyes could only speak". A comical reading was given by Dorothy Lepard. "The Mermaid", was sung by the girls. Norman McAfee then gave us a reading, "Happy Recite". This brought our meeting to a close. Games were then played. The girls served candy. Our officers of the Junior Red Cross are as follows: President, Aileen Graham; Secretary, Melville Risk; Program committee, Mary Dolan, Norma McAfee, Dorothy Lepard, Jackie Gardner.

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—November 7, 1889

Local and General

Mrs. H. B. McKay returned last week from visiting friends in Albion. Mr. Wm. Peers and wife of Toronto are visiting friends in Glenelg this week.

Eli Arnold, wife and child of Indian River, are here on a visit to their friends. Miss Polly Teasal of the same place, accompanied them.

Miss M. E. Douglas has purchased the fancy goods store recently owned by Miss Burch.

We are informed that on Tuesday last, Mr. Jarvis Henry and Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hill, embarked on the matrimonial sea. They are both highly respected in the community and have our best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

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Married

Price — Hewitt—At Bancroft, North Hastings, on the 25th inst., Mr. Wm. Price to Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. John Hewitt, of Holland township.

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Died

Wilson—In Euphrasia on the 2nd inst., Jane Wilson, wife of Mr. John Wilson, aged 58 years.

Walker—In Holland, on the 4th inst., Mr. Robt. Walker, aged 61 years.

Choice veal calves were in good demand at from 10.00 to 11.00; fair to good from 9.00 to 10.00; common to medium 6.50 to 8.50.

40 YEARS AGO—November 9, 1899

Local and General

Miss Edith Mullin of Hillsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tuck.

Miss Ina Beattie of Orange Valley has been engaged for the Stone's Settlement school for 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of Egremont visited their son, J. W., of the Standard staff.

Mrs. Geo. Ricketts, Master Vennie and Miss Rae Maidment arrived home Saturday night and Mrs. Wm. Ricketts and Master Henry accompanied her.

Mr. C. S. Ronald of Meaford has been engaged by the Orange Valley school for 1900. Salary $300.

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Died

Black—In Euphrasia, November 2, Mrs. Jane Black, widow of the late David Black, native of Co. Armagh, Ireland. Mother of Messrs. W. J. and Thomas Black and Mrs. Jas. McAuslan, all of Euphrasia.

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Married

Hamilton - McKay—On Tuesday, October 31, in St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, by Rev. Father Hauck, Mr. Frank Hamilton, to Miss Hattie McKay, both of Holland Township.

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Kimberley

Mr. James Wallace is teaching in our academy at present.

Mr. Reid, brother to our blacksmith, arrived last week. Mrs. Reid with Miss Gertrude, Master John, Miss Margaret and baby Thos. Stanley also arrived. They occupy a portion of M. R. Hammond's mansion.

Mr. Thos. Smith, with his bride, purpose residing here.

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Wodehouse

A very quiet wedding took place in our vicinity recently, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Ward and Miss Josephine Cherry. They have taken a house on the townline, Holland.

Mrs. Thompson, sr., has returned from an extended visit to her old home in the Port Perry vicinity.

Miss Nancy Wiley has returned after a two months' visit at Caledon East.

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan of Vandeleur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Harris.

Miss Lucinda Cooper is home from Toronto on a visit.

Miss Hanna Birch is visiting with friends about Scarboro.

50 YEARS AGO: November 14, 1889

Local and Other Items

Mr. N. Campbell and wife of Wiarton were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Mathers of Euphrasia returned on Tuesday last from Michigan.

Mr. Wolf and his sister, Mrs. Readhouse of Arran Twp. visited their sister, Mrs. F. Jamieson.

Mr. Thos. Davis has purchased lots 14 and 15, third range east of T. and S. Road, Artemesia, for $200.

Mr. Finnerty of the Revere House has sold his interest to a Mr. William Hughes.

Mr. C. A. Johnston purchased the old Montgomery property opposite the Standard office some time ago and has recently built a fine bake oven and fitted up the premises for the business, bought out from Mr. Cooke, the baker, and commences this week to serve the public.

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Married

Cunningham - Sams—At Bay City, Montana, on October 16, Mr. Samuel Cunningham, late of Artemesia to Miss Lydia Sams of Iowa.

Hawkins - Ward—On the 4th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, by Rev. Geo. Buggin, Mr. Thomas Hawkins to Miss K. J. Ward all of Euphrasia.

30 YEARS AGO: November 18, 1909

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilmore and children of Munnichill visited with Mrs. Gilmore's father, Mr. Robert Walker, Markdale.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, to Miss Hattie McKay, both of Holland Township.

Shifting the Educational Burden

(Hanover Post)

From the Ontario Educational Association has come a letter stating that 87 per cent. of the cost of education in Ontario is paid locally out of the limited revenue of individual municipalities, while only 13 per cent. is paid by the provincial government in the form of grants. It will recall reading that in some country—(it may be Scotland)—the State pays 50 per cent. of the cost of education, and thus, although the Ontario Department of Education has increased the grants for education by three million dollars during the past two years, yet its contribution will have to be multiplied several times before it reaches 50 per cent. of the total.

It is vital to one true, as the O.E.A. bulletin points out, that rich communities can have better schools, better equipment, and well-paid teachers, because of large centres "that have grown wealthy at the cost of the rest of the province. Why not get back some of the money for your community that it has given and continues to give to the big centres and the entrenched financial, industrial and business interests? How could a redistribution of wealth take a more practical or more desirable form?" asks the O.E.A.

Such an argument, we are quick to admit, is "right down our alley." We have long held and expressed the view that the primary producers of the nation's wealth is not in the cities, yet that is where wealth has its terminal and too small a share remains among the producers. Rural education is but one of the things that have been starved. There is no comparison between the educational facilities enjoyed by a boy or girl in the larger centres of population and that made available to the rural boy or girl. There are not equal educational opportunities for every child in the province, because of financial factors.

Not only do rural schools lag behind city schools in buildings, equipment and in teaching staff, as is well known, the majority of rural boys and girls cease their education on passing the high school entrance examinations, while the majority of urban pupils carry on their studies in secondary and technical schools. This should not be the case. It is just as important that we have educated farmers as to have educated artisans. The rural spring that flows into the economic, business and professional life of Ontario must be kept flowing freely or Ontario will be the loser. Too much of our emphasis has been away from the rural districts toward the larger centres. To some extent, this has been due to economic factors, but it is also true that the policy of the governments has followed the same trend. There has been centralization in the larger cities and the building up of them when the government should have gone more than half way to build up the rural areas. There have been millions of dollars for relief projects, for airports, for stately office buildings in the cities, but there hasn't been money available for community halls in rural centres.

Governments are made up largely of men who represent rural ridings, yet the rural viewpoint is by no means the dominant one. Our educational system is an example. City people, with their splendid public, secondary and technical schools, and with colleges close by, possibly fail to realize how the rural sections of the province are being starved, educationally.

D. J. Henry last week.

Mr. J. H. Lever has sold his farm recently advertised in The Standard to Minnis Bros.

Fire on Sunday night destroyed the general store of Mr. Fred C. Dundas at Harding, Man. Mr. Dundas has been in business in Harding for about six years and was doing well.

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Flesherton

Mr. J. E. Marcellers has leased Mrs. Van Dusen's residence, being vacated by Mr. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thistlewaite and daughter, Miss Beatrice, visited over Sunday with friends at Stayner.

Misses Thompson and Jamieson, dressmakers, moved to Dundalk on Friday.

Mrs. Corbett, of this place, purchased on Saturday from Wesley Buskin the old Dr. Christoe residence, bought by him over a year ago.

Walters Falls

Miss R. King is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Hare, of Meaford.

Miss Lettie Shepherdson spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Mr. Sam McDougall has returned after a week's visit at his parental home, Ben Allen.

Miss Mae Mower left on Monday for Meaford where she has secured a position.

Married—At the manse, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1909, by Rev. J. H. Lemon, B.A., Mr. A. T. Carefoot of Meaford to Miss Emma Boyd of Ninth Line, St. Vincent.

Mr. Jas. Wilson and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. H. Leeming, and Mr. H. Bonnell and family moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Wilson.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Patton of Richmond Hill visited the last of the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie and Euphrasia friends.

Miss Marjorie Culp and friend of Hamilton visited over the week-end with Mr. Russell Kirk and family.

Mr. J. H. Gibson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. E. Baillie of Harkaway and the latter's father, Mr. Wesley Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston of near St. Catharines were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baillie.

Miss Maude Acheson of Proton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders.

The Legion of Markdale attended service Sunday evening at the United Church. The service was largely attended and an impressive sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. R. K. Burnside. Miss Maude Acheson of Proton sang an appropriate solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hays of Owen Sound spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wes. Kirk and Mr. Kirk.

Mr. Thos. Pinsimmons left last week to live in Owen Sound, where he has his farm for a number of years.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson has been very sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders of Walters Falls was a recent visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. S. Saunders, and Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. Bob Buckle and Miss Mamie Mitchell of Toronto spent the week-end at the latter's home.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Miss Rhoda Shute received an injury to her shoulder in an auto crash near Orangeville recently. Her many friends here will be glad to hear of her complete recovery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Price family and other relatives in their recent bereavement.

The rink committee held a meeting in the hall on Monday evening and arrangements were made to have a rink this winter. We wish the boys luck and the way to a good start.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster spent the week-end with Mrs. Jane Woyce.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whieldon on their recent marriage. We welcome Mrs. Whieldon to the community. She was formerly Grace Dixon of Walters Falls.

We are glad to report Master Franklin Sparrow still improving although confined to his bed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robt. Cook of Port McNichol C.P.R. bridge gang has returned home for a while.

Mrs. Angus McInnis of Goring spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ransome.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson of Harkaway were recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Wansdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. John Price of Berkeley spent a day here recently.

The shower for Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whieldon in the hall last Friday night was largely attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison of Markdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Woyce.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. A. E. Hunt, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory, No. 232, meets in the Orange Hall in Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m., on the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. Gordon Murray, W.P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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FOR SALE—A litter of pigs, ready to wean. Harold Parker, Goring. 11p

FOR SALE—A number of little pigs. R. Irving, R. R. 2, Flesherton. Phone Markdale 30 r 3-1. 11p

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FOR SALE—Rust chesterfield chair in good condition; boy's leather coat, fur collar, size 36, good as new. Mrs. Pat York, Markdale. 11p

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ATTENTION BARGAIN HUNTERS—36 Plymouth Touring sedan, real nice condition throughout, outstanding value, only $450, small trade and terms; new 1939 R.C.A. Victor farm radio, list price $59.95, sale price $49.00, complete with battteries. Bill Erskine, Markdale. 10p

Municipal Nominations

Township of Glenelg

Municipal nominations of the Township of Glenelg will be held in the Township Hall, Glenelg, on Friday, November 24, 1939, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors. Should an election be necessary the same will be held at the usual places on Monday, December 4, 1939, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All electors please take notice.

Dated at Glenelg, Nov. 14th, 1939.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Rachel Shannon, widow, late of the Township of Artemesia, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1939, are hereby notified to send to W. E. Harris, Solicitor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30th day of November, 1939, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Executor of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 7th day of November, A.D., 1939.

W. E. Harris, Markdale, Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Lucy Walton, spinster, late of the Township of Artemesia, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1939, are hereby notified to send to W. E. Harris, Solicitor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30th day of November, 1939, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Executor of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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CEYLON

Mrs. Hyslop of Eugenia is visiting her brother, Mr. George Mackenzie.

Mr. Fred Chislett is in Dundalk.

Mrs. C. Archibald is spending some time in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family of Oshawa week-ended at P. Mul's. Mrs. Haxton, who has been visiting at Oshawa for some time, returned with them.

Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander of Dangannon were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snell.

Mrs. Cranston of Lucknow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Markdale spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Piper.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a social evening at Mrs. Geo. Snell's on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., visited over the week-end at Owen Sound. Her aunt Mrs. Zapfe of Clinton visited on Sunday at J. F. Collinson's. Miss Jean Collinson accompanied them when returning.

Mr. Grant Muir returned Monday after spending the week-end in Toronto.

Those attending the Rural Beautification meeting in Markdale on Wednesday were: Mesdames Oliver, M.L.A., and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Thos. Currie, Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., and Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muir, and Mrs. M. Fernall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson at Maple Grove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell spent Sunday at the latter's home at Caledon.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Gertrude Snell for their November meeting with an attendance of twenty members and visitors. Mrs. Smillie presided and Mrs. Jas. McMullen took the Scripture. Three members were added to the roll. Instructions for knitting were given out, several members volunteering to take yarn. Mr. T. S. Cooper was present and following an interesting introductory talk showed "Homes Beautiful from Coast to Coast". Considerable regret was expressed that the attendance had not been larger for such a worth while subject. Votes of thanks were extended to both Mr. Cooper and Miss McPhail. An enjoyable social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper Honoured

To mark their silver wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper were taken by surprise Friday evening and presented with some lovely silver and pyrex by the friends on the back line. Messrs. T. Stewart, S. McLeod and J. McMullen made the presentation following an address read by Mrs. J. F. Collinson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Piper replied very fittingly. Lunch was served following the presentation. The early part of the evening was spent in euchre. Mrs. Snowden served and Mr. J. McMullen winning the awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon (Laura White) of Toronto, were guests of honour at the ball on Wednesday evening when their friends in this community presented them with an electric floor lamp. Miss Irene Mathewson read the address and Miss Doris Marshall made the presentation on behalf of the friends. Very graciously both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon expressed their appreciation to their friends. Lunch and dancing followed the presentation.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., is hostess to Junior Girls

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., was a delightful hostess for the young girls of the village when she entertained at a buffet supper at the end of the week. The table was very attractive in a colour scheme of yellow and black with candles in silver holders. A silver bowl in novel arrangement which centred the table concealed pretty favours for each of the guests. Following supper the house was thrown open for a series of contests and games; excitement running highest while the lollypop and peanut hunts were in progress. Miss McPhail was wearing mauve crepe with a corsage of flowers.

[Intended for last week.]

Born—On Oct. 31, 1939, at the Dieu Hospital, Windsor, to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Carnahan (Effie Chislett) a son.

Miss Catharine Cairns, Toronto University; Miss Bessie Cairns, Miss Eve Davies and Messrs. Walter Scrace and Ernest Broughan, Weston, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and baby of the Power House were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. M. A. Pattison left the latter part of the week for Toronto where she will reside.

Mr. Harvey Archibald of Primrose and Sherman Piper of Toronto University were week-end visitors at their homes here.

Mr. Don Porter of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. Sam McDermid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smillie and Margaret spent the latter part of the week in Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Hunt of Toronto was a recent visitor at his home here.

Miss Mary Muir, Reg. N., and Miss McDonald, Reg. N., of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of the former's brother,