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MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

CHERRY GROVE

Wonderful winter weather and farmers are getting out their wood, some logs and every day big loads of chop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey visited on Sunday with Kimberley friends. Several sport fans attended the hockey match last Saturday evening in Markdale arena.

Mr. Albert Fawcett made a business call near Walters Falls on Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Harvey of near Ravens was home for the week-end.

Mr. Cecil Smart of Vandeleur spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart.

Mrs. Jack Bradey, Lee and Geraldine returned home after holidaying for two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Dave Lee of Markdale.

TOWNSEND LAKE

Miss Reta Livingstone has secured a position in Markdale.

Mr. Jim Moran is engaged at present with Mr. Leonard McCarthy of the 10th concession.

Mr. Reuben Paylor and Mr. Dan Brodie visited Mr. Vincent Paylor, who has been seriously ill.

The past nice days have been very welcome visitors after the recent stormy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jackson and Mr. Maurice spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran.

Mr. Norman Cedar of Dornoch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry and family.

Miss Margaret Moran has returned home from Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Arcey's Jr. of Markdale, where she had been staying after her tonsil operation.

WODEHOUSE

The past days of lovely winter weather with a warming sunshine has helped us to forget the stormy days of the past and the young folk are enjoying winter sports which only the real winter of snow and frost can provide.

Mrs. Ivan Morrison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield at Epping a few days last week.

Mr. Gladwyn Wiley has been under the doctor's care, suffering with ear trouble. We wish him an early recovery.

Mrs. Gordon Wiley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clara Wiley in Markdale.

At the recent meeting held to elect officers in the Sunday School for the present year Mr. Mathew Devitt was elected as superintendent to take the place of Mr. Russell Lawson who has been serving in that office for the past two years but owing to ill health felt unable to continue.

To Mr. Lawson we owe a vote of thanks and to Mr. Devitt we bespeak a bright future for cooperation awaits him as he enters his new duties for we are sure one and all will rally around him as leader. We sincerely trust Mr. Lawson, who suffered an attack of pneumonia last fall will in due time recover his good health again.

Miss Elva Wiley of Markdale H.S. spent the week-end at her parental home.

Messrs. Russell Fawcett and Geo. Irwin were in Toronto recently on business.

Mr. Alex. Gilray of Epping and friend were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. Solt. Slade, our local C.P.R. foreman, is employing some extra men due to the recent storm, which tied up almost everything for a couple of days.

Miss Anona Elder, who is employed with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Phillips of Toronto, is spending some time in Florida.

Mr. Thomas Moore of the village spent a day in Owen Sound recently.

Mr. Norval Cox, our local garage man, spent a few days recently with friends near Allendorf.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holley on their recent marriage and we welcome Mrs. Holley to our community.

Many in the village are having the snow, which is quite plentiful, removed from the roofs.

St. Mark's Anglican Guild held their regular meeting on Jan. 16th at the home of Mrs. Alex. Shute with twelve members and three visitors present. Mrs. Edmunds presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Edmunds. Miss Alma Shute read the Scripture lesson (from Psalm 46. Two new members joined the society at this meeting. Letters of appreciation were read by Mrs. Alex. Givens and Mrs. Comber from those receiving Christmas boxes. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Sparrow and Mrs. Edmunds; solo by Mrs. Comber; a contest conducted by Miss Alma Shute was won by Miss Marie Troughton. The meeting was then closed with the benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Labeling Our Imports

A few months ago a regulation was passed by the customs department at Ottawa, requiring that certain imported cotton goods be marked with their country of origin. More recently the department has announced that the requirement will not be put into effect until next July. Opinions expressed by a number of Canadian importers are to the effect that this postponement will give an advantage to Japan, which during the last few years has been taking more and more of the Canadian market in cotton goods from the British manufacturers.

It goes without saying that, all other things being equal, most Canadians would prefer to buy British cotton goods rather than those from Japan, but in all cases it is not possible for them to determine the country of origin. The proposed system of marking would serve to identify the goods for Canadian consumers.

In an interview recently Sir James Wood, president of one of the largest dry-goods importing houses in Canada, declared that the "consum-

er has the right to know the country of origin of the goods he buys."

With this there will be little quarrel. Already a great variety of articles must be marked to show in what country they were produced before they can be placed on sale to the public. There is no reason why this same regulation should not be made to apply to cotton goods, especially when we are large producers ourselves, and also when it would result in a greater consumption of British-made products. The matter is of particular importance now that we are at war alongside the Mother Country, and anything we can do to assist her economically will further our common war effort.—St. John's Telegraph-Journal.

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Presentation

A presentation in honour of Miss Ruby White of Markdale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th when many of her numerous friends attended. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games.

Miss Sadie McCutcheon presented her with a week-end case and the following address was read by Miss Nora Holley:

Markdale, January 24, 1940.

Dear Ruby,— With deep regret we have heard of your intended departure, and felt that we could not let the occasion go by without one more evening together.

While you have been amongst us your cheery voice and sunny smiles have won our hearts and you will be sadly missed by "our gang".

We wish you every success in your new adventure in the city.

We ask you to accept this small gift not for its value but as a small token of affection from your many friends in Markdale.

—Isobel Torrie, Ruby Allison.

The Members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. invite you to their annual

Bridge and Euchre

to be held in the LEGION HALL, MARKDALE

on

Friday, February 2nd

Cards at 8.15

DANCE FOLLOWING LUNCH

Admission 25 cents

VANDELEUR

Mr. Sam Shaw left on Tuesday morning of last week to visit his parents in Belfast, Ireland. His father is critically ill at present. A few nights before he left a large number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett to say good bye and spend a few pleasant hours with him before his departure. During the course of the evening an address was read by Miss Jean Wyville, and Lloyd Boland on behalf of the community, presented him with a splendid leather travelling bag. Sam has spent quite a number of years in this vicinity and has many friends here, all of whom wish him bon voyage.

The community skating rink is now in full swing. The caretaker, Mr. Geo. Mathewson, has the ice in good shape and the young people are enjoying themselves.

Mrs. F. R. Boland was hostess to the Vandeleur Women's Institute for their January meeting. The president, Mrs. Russell Freeman, presided over a good program and there was a good attendance of members and visitors.

The Sunday School is being held in the public school on Friday afternoons from 3.30 to 4 o'clock for the winter months, with one of the S. S. teachers in charge each week. The pastor, Rev. Annis took the first meeting. Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson, the second and Howard Graham the third.

Seed Survey

Farmers, anxious to perform their duty in these headlong days, are anticipating seed time even though two months must elapse before actual seeding will start. Consequently, when the Provincial Department of Agriculture asked that a seed survey be conducted, everyone was anxious to assist.

An appeal went out to the Agricultural Societies in Grey County, asking that they secure the names of farmers having surplus grain that would make good seed. In addition, requests were sent to the two Grey County Seed Cleaning Plants: Messrs. John Hemstock, Chatsworth, and H. C. Moody, Dundalk. Other privately owned seed plants were not contacted as the limited time did not permit but when a more detailed survey is made, these too will be asked to co-operate.

The preliminary survey shows 12,855 bushels of seed available. Every township is represented. This is by no means all the seed available. More will be listed as time goes on.

The additional demand for farm produce and the desire to meet those requirements has been instrumental in the recent organization of the Grey County Crop and Soil Improvement Association. The list of officers, as yet incomplete, appear in this week's issues of Grey County papers.

Two projects are now planned and soon information will be spread throughout the county relative to the same. These are a Seed Display, which will be made at the King Edward Hotel during the week of February 12th to 16th. Three quarts of grain or small seeds will make an entry, which will be grouped with others from the county. Every seed grower may enter without cost, but the farmer so exhibiting must have 50 bushels of the coarse grain for sale which must be commercial No. 1, grain.

Lastly, a Seed Fair is being planned for all Grey County farmers having seed for sale. The date is not set as yet, but it is expected that it will be held the last week in March or first in April. More details will be given later.

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Cherry Grove Jr. Red Cross

The first meeting for 1940 of the Junior Red Cross was held on Jan. 26th. It was called to order and opened by singing "The Maple Leaf". The minutes were read by the secretary and adopted by the motion of Bessie Boyce. It was moved by Mabel Hill and seconded by Lorene Wyville that we make and decorate an envelope for the J.R.C. supplies. It was decided to send our enrollment fee of \$1.00 to the Red Cross headquarters. A reading by Reta McLay, "The Bubble Party" was well given. Leona Hill gave a recitation "Shoeing a Horse". A duet by Lois and Mabel Hill was followed by a health verse by Kathleen Wyville. The health report was read by Willis Hill of the Health committee. Mabel Hill read us a health story "Friends next Door". Bessie Boyce favoured us with an organ solo. Eva Hill read us the health story adapted from "The Three Bears". We enjoyed a play by Floyd McLay, Willis Hill and Donald Harvey entitled, "Bunny Rabbit and the Turtle". The meeting closed with God Save the King. The Junior Red Cross are holding a valentine social on February 14th, 1940. All visitors are welcome.

New Books in Public Library

- Step by Step, by Winston Churchill.
- The Struggle for Peace, by N. Chamberland.
- Advancing Front of Science, by George W. Gray.
- Book of Marvels, by Richard Halliburton.
- We Shall Live Again, by Maurice Hindus.
- Every Day Science, by Cyril Hall.
- European Jungle, by F. Yeats-Brown.
- The Occident, by Richard Halliburton.
- Roumanian Journey, by Sacheverell Sitwell.
- An Economic History of Canada, by Marp Q. Innis.
- Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal, by Lloyd C. Douglas.
- Rain Upon Godshill, by J. B. Priestly.
- The Law Marches West, by Cecil E. Denny.
- The Remaking of Modern Europe, by J. A. R. Marritt.
- Let the People Sing, by J. B. Priestly.
- A Son of the Sea, by Sara Ware Bassett.
- The Man on the White Horse, by Warwick Deeping.
- A Lost Leader, by E. P. Oppenheim.
- The French Twins, by Lucy Fitch Perkins.
- The Indian Twins, by Lucy Fitch Perkins.
- The Penguin Twins, by Jane Thompson.
- Pepe and the Parrot, by Ellis Credle.
- The New World Fairy Book, by H. A. Kennedy.
- Constructive Knitting, by Olive Hacking.
- Green Grows the City, by Beverly Nichols.
- Trouble for Lucia, by E. F. Benson.

GORING

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Mrs. M. E. Parker visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. White, St. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clarke of the ninth line on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Risk and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray on Sunday.

The Women's Association of Ebnenezzer held the first meeting of the year on January 25th at the home of Mrs. Archie Wood. The president, Mrs. J. Murray, was in charge. Psalm 46 was read by Mrs. Sam Wood. 12 members and 5 visitors were present. Mrs. Elmore Murray gave a reading, entitled "Not Known"; Mrs. R. Rennie also gave a reading "Can We Know". The song "Sweet Atton" was sung in a chorus in memory of Burn's birthday. Miss Martha Wood conducted a music contest after which the hostess, Mrs. A. Wood, served lunch.

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- Crosse & Blackwell's Celery and Chicken Soup (labels soiled). 10 1/2 oz. tins 6 for 25¢
- Cooking Onions 10 lbs. 18¢
- Orange Marmalade, 32 oz. jar . 19¢
- Last Chance! Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, reg. sizes 3 for 25¢
- Oranges (small size) 2 doz. 25¢
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