

Shower Held for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at Rocklyn Hall on June 25th and presented Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson, bride and groom of the previous week with a miscellaneous shower. At midnight the couple were asked to take the chairs of honour and the following address was read by Miss Barbara Curry:

Rocklyn, June 25th, 1940. Dear Verna and Ernest—We have read with pleasure of your recent step into the sea of matrimony and how Ernest, charmingly clad in the three-piece suit consisting of coat, vest and trousers, blushing replied to the questions of the minister while Verna peacefully stood by his side adorned with pearls and diamonds. The vest of this beautiful worsted being sleeveless met at the front with four buttons which were well liked by the minister. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets—in and out of which went Ernest's fingers in search of the ring until finally he concealed it neatly on his own finger until it was Verna's turn to wear it. The three-piece suit fell from the waist in two straight lines almost to the floor and these were held in place by beautiful bright green strappings.

We have just one regret, that we were not all there to see the knot tied securely. But since you didn't invite us we got together to-night to celebrate this happy event and bring gifts laden with all good wishes and to extend to Verna a real hearty welcome to our community. Though no stranger Verna, we know you have yet to make many new friends here whom we trust will prove as staunch as those you leave behind.

Once, Ernest, you were single and happy and free. But now you are married, you'll have to agree. Had you hearkened to others' advice you still would be batching and all would be nice. "You need a life's helpmate," pal. Earl to you said. His never was happy until he was wed.

And Clarence said he thought it would be heavenly bliss. In a nice cosy home and a wee wife to kiss. Of an affair like a fish, you took hold of the bait.

And swallowed the hook, line, and sinker of fate. The bait tasted sweet dipped in loves honey-dew. So it's too late now, Ernest, to fuss or to stew. You promised her all when you gave her your name. So you'll have to keep going, it's part of the game.

You told her one night—you've forgotten now, I guess. You'd give her \$12 to purchase a dress. To those marriage vows you must stick. If she wants a new hat. You must get her the lot. And Mrs. Earl Gardner is anxious that she join the W.I. and Red Cross Societies. She says you are selfish if you do not share.

Your wife to knit socks for the boys "over there". And she must attend one meeting per week. While you sit in the hay-field recreation do seek. If she's not home at 11:30 the night, don't scold. No! Nor ret. She'll stay long next time if you do what you may bet. If the eggs are too hard a and the steak seems undone, Just chew it all down as if marriage were fun. If the porridge is cold when it ought to be hot. Don't go off in a rage as if you were shot.

If the pie-crust is hard and the cake fallen flat. Just say, "Wifey dear, I like them like that". If the house is upset and the dishes unwashed. Just roll up your sleeves and go at them "by gosh". If she stays out at night, run off to your bed. Saying, "I remember those vows the day we were wed."

If she nags you and jaws you just smile, do not curse. Cross your fingers and say "For better for worse."

Just remember you're no longer from matrimony free. And its portions of ups and downs you must take as they be. Then think of the nights that you know were a corker. When you drove down to Wile's to court Sammy's daughter.

When the light was in the parlour and the fire was in the grate. And the clock upon the mantel shelf said, "Boy, it's getting late."

When there are pictures on the wall. But the girl upon the sofa was the prettiest of all. When you sat so near together that you hardly could see. How many really were there, was it one or two or three.

And the light would burn down dimmer. And the fire'd be not so bright.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Red Cross garden party, Holland Centre, Wednesday, July 17th, at Geo. Crowthers. Admission 35 and 20 cents.

Red Cross dance in Cherry Grove School shed on Friday, July 12. Adm. 10 cents. Dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The annual Community Decoration Service, sponsored by Markdale Odd Fellows' Lodge, will be held on Sunday, July 28th. Watch for full particulars later.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT by DUNN & LEVACK, TORONTO

Over 4000 cattle arrived for Monday's market, a large percentage of which were stocker cattle, and sold a little easier, while good to choice butcher cattle were active and strong, also baby beefs sold higher. The cow trade was slow, but bulls were strong. Lambs sold at 12 cents and the calf trade was strong. Hogs advanced sharply to \$7.75, being 35 cents higher than the close of last week.

Choice heavy steers were easier at from \$6.50 to \$7.50, with some tops at 9.00, fair to good \$6.00 to \$7.00. Choice butcher cattle were in good demand at from \$9.00 to \$10.50, some tops at \$7.75, fair to good \$7.50 to \$9.00. Choice baby beefs were from quarter to half higher, selling at from \$9.50 to \$10.00, fair to good \$5.50 to \$6.50. Cows were slow, choice light heifer kind at \$7.50 to \$9.00, choice fat cows \$5.25 to \$5.50, fair to good 4.75 to 5.25, common to medium 4.00 to 4.50. Canners and cutters 2.00 to 4.00. Bulls sold strong, choice heavies and bolongs \$5.50 to \$7.75, light kind \$7.50 to \$9.00.

Lambs were in strong demand, choice kind 12 cents, bucks 11 cents. Sheep were steady, choice 1.00 to 1.50, heavy kind 2.00 to 2.50, common 2.50 to 3.00. Calves opened strong due to a good export demand, choice 9.00 to 9.50, with an odd top at 10.00, fair to good \$3.50 to \$4.00, medium 2.00 to 2.50, common 1.50 to 2.00.

Hogs advanced sharply due to a good demand from the small wholesale and outside trade, prices 35 cents higher, practically all the hogs offered, selling alive at \$7.75, which is the highest price made since the middle of April, but still below last year's sales when prices were 75 cents higher than the above price. Salemen are hopeful of still further advances and are doing their utmost to reach at least 8 cents.

Presentation at Kimberley

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Cornfield gathered in Kimberley hall Tuesday evening, July 2, and presented them with a purse of money. The address, read by Mrs. J. Gibson, was as follows:

Dear Carman and Ruth, It was not the famous story of old, This late romance did bloom we're told.

Not like the Ruth in fields of gold, Reaping the corn to feed the fold; But as a hop where kith and kin Gathered to join in the merry din.

A fair young man with curly hair Gazed on a maiden so young and fair. A garretman so his name implied, But in his surname, there truth lies hid.

A farmer, yes, whose life before Has been moulded in youth from nine till four. In Kimberley school house, who could ask for more.

With loads of happiness and fun galore, To us 'tis plain in choosing a bride, His choice is one on which to look with pride.

May your path thro' life be smooth as mine, With God's good guidance to keep it aright. This purse of money we bring as our gift.

We hope it may help some burdens to lift. Signed on behalf of: Clarence Soule, Joseph Gibson.

After the groom expressed their thanks, everyone joined in singing, "For they are jolly good fellows." The evening was spent in music and dancing.

And the clock ticked "Monday morning" But you wished "t'were Sunday night And you whispered then to Verna, In a manner rather shyly "I'd like to change your pretty name."

"I cannot leave it wifey." "With this little bit of nonsense, Accept our sage advice, And as you use each little gift. Think of the giver twice.

Signed on behalf of your many friends: Lawrence Thompson, Earl Gardner, Earl Morrison, Stan McKibbin, Clarence Greenway.

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Small Advt.
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