

EDGE HILL

Born.—On Monday, July 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffat, a son.

Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Ritchie spent a couple of days last week with friends in Durham.

Mr. Macfarlane, and sister, Miss Jessie, motored up from Hamilton, and spent a day with their cousins, Mr. Ernie, and Miss Winnie Greenwood.

Mr. H. Williams has re-shingled his house and also improved his barn by having eave-troughing placed on it.

Misses Mary McIlraith and Christie McGirr, of Durham, were guests of Misses Alix and Edith Edge during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bryon, of Durham, visited friends in Proton the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Thos. Firth and two children of Lindsay, are holidaying with Mrs. Firth's mother, Mrs. D. Edge.

Another successful Red Cross sewing was added to the list on Thursday last, when the ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Greenwood. About 30 ladies were present. They made four hospital shirts, two day shirts, 12 pillow slips and 12 towels, besides contributing a cash collection of \$6.

CUT OUT PACKAGE GOODS.

A little space of quiet meditation will show the average user of package cereals and puffed foods that the price of coal need not be a serious consideration if instead of enriching United States capitalists who own the principal stock in the package food factories; they would get down to practical, economical foods. Take any of the brands of the so-called flaked foods. The package price is equal to buying corn at from twelve to fourteen dollars a bushel. Cornmeal can be baked a dozen ways that would give palatable food value at a third of the cost. The same is a fact in connection with other foods in which wheat is the basis. People are paying at the present rate at which wheat is selling nearly fifteen dollars a bushel. It is one of the follies of the age and people who use package foods are absolutely lacking in the grasp of the first principles of household economy and the only reason for continuance is abject ignorance or laziness.—Owen Sound Times.

VICIOUS PEST IN HERDS DRIVING COWS FRANTIC.

(London Advertiser.)

A new cow pest that threatens to diminish the milk supply seriously is reported by dairymen as appearing among the herds of this district. For lack of better technical knowledge, the bug is called the "North-west fly," and it is said to sting with the power of a charge of rock salt.

One dairyman stated to The Advertiser that when this fly attacked one of his cows, the poor animal became almost demented and ran about the field, tail in the air, until it dropped from exhaustion. Whenever the pest has appeared the herds have fallen off in their milk output, and the dairymen are consulting experts to ascertain the best means of exterminating the pest. So far they have been able to secure little satisfaction, as no one has been able to secure a sample of the fly.

"It's the most vicious pest that ever attacked the animals in these parts," said one owner of a large herd. "It has played havoc with my cows and with the milk supply. The ordinary flies are bad enough, but this bug makes the poor beasts go crazy. It is something like the horse-fly, and attacks the cows in the tender parts."

District Representative Finn said that he had heard nothing of the pest, but would be glad to examine the fly if any farmer could produce a specimen.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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TWENTY GREY MEN WERE INJURED IN RECENT AIR RAIDS.

Word has been received from Mrs. Chris. Eaton of Owen Sound, who has opened rooms in London, England, where men from Grey are entertained, that Pte. Alfred Little of Elmwood, who was some time ago reported wounded and missing, is safe and on duty with his unit in France. The information was given Mrs. Eaton by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Eaton, besides conducting the rooms which are a bit of home to the Grey men, does a valuable work in looking up casualties and visiting men in the hospitals near London. She is also in constant touch with the records office and has been able to send home word at the earliest possible moment of what has befallen a wounded soldier. Mrs. Eaton has Mrs. (Dr.) Howey of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Boulton of London (formerly Miss Helen Wilcox of Owen Sound), as her assistants.

She forwarded a list of about 20 Grey men who were injured in the recent air raids. Among them are: Pte. W. L. Law, Pioneer Section; Acting-Corp. D. Lusk, Gunner Patterson Young, Pte. D. B. Dickson, Corp. J. A. Best, Acting-Corp. J. Oliver, Acting-Lance-Corp. L. Raynor. Pte. Piper, of Ayton, who had his leg broken, was the most seriously injured of any.

Capt. H. E. Pembroke, who went to France with one of the first contingents, has returned home to Meaford. He was formerly a reporter on an Owen Sound paper, and later worked with Mr. Cleland, Meaford. He has been wounded, but is only on leave of absence.

Merritt Hay, son of John Hay, who went over with the 20th Battalion, returned to Canada on furlough last week. He has been in an English hospital for some months suffering with lung trouble, but is recuperating and expects to return within a few weeks. Lieut. Hay was married while in England to Miss Lillian Marion Finch, a young English girl, whose four brothers and two brothers-in-law were killed at the front, and whose father died from the shock when his two eldest sons were reported killed. Mrs. Hay was a worker in the Y.M.C.A. canteen at the hospital where Lieut. Hay was a patient, when he met her. She accompanied her husband back to Canada.

Pelts of Trench Rats for Fur.

French ingenuity is turning to account even the rats that infest the trenches at the battle-fronts. The pelts of these marauders, it is announced, will be transformed into a fur to be known as "gasparadine." The fashion-makers predict that this will be the most stylish.

SIFTON EXPOSES LIBERALS OF QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Regina, Sask., July 31.—Sir Clifford Sifton, speaking to the Canadian Club here to-day, said that some newspapers were charging him with advocating the retention of the big interests in the Borden Government. This was not his position. What he was advocating was that the Liberals should go into office with representatives of the Conservative party; and when they got in, if they found that the big interests were getting too much the Liberals should put a stop to it. That was the only thing for the Liberals to do, and there was no use of their standing outside and criticizing. Sir Robert Borden's proposals were to go to the great Liberal party of Canada so far as it was composed of the men who favored a vigorous prosecution of the war, to come in and form a union government, making their own stipulations as to policy, and putting their shoulder to the wheel. They could not get that kind of government by following the anti-war party of Quebec. That party says that Canada has done enough for the war in men and money, and that the country is being ruined by the war. That party, through its leaders, has made it clear that if it is returned to power, that it will send to Europe the men who volunteer to go, and that to-day meant that there would be none, for in Canada to-day volunteer recruiting had broken down. It was a question of whether Canada was to remain in the war or to drop out.

Sir Robert Borden's proposal for a union government between the English-speaking Liberals who were in favor of conscription and a vigorous prosecution of the war was still under consideration, and the settlement of this question would probably be one of the most momentous political decisions for Canada since confederation.

DISASTROUS FLOODS AGAIN VISIT QUEBEC.

Floods worse than the worst Beauce has ever experienced on Tuesday caused hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage, threatening the lives of scores of people in the Beauce district, and ruining the crops in the whole region. So far, three bridges have been swept away by the current, the huge iron bridge on the Quebec Central at Valley Junction, the new bridge at St. Marys, across the Chaudiere river, and the horse and foot bridge at Valley Junction.

The cause of the flood is the heavy downpour of rain experienced for the past few days, and there is no telling how the floods will end for the water at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning was still rising at the rate of one foot in ten minutes. In St. Marys not one house in the whole

village is out of the water. Scores of farms have disappeared and scores of cattle, pigs and horses are drowned.

COLD STORAGE ARCHITECTURE

To meet an ever-increasing demand for information respecting the construction of ice houses and small cold storage systems for farmers, country storekeepers, milk producers, hotel keepers, owners of country homes, and others, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued Bulletin No. 49, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, entitled: "Small Cold Storages and Dairy Buildings", the immediate sponsors for which are Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, and Mr. Jos. Burgess, Cold Storage Inspector. The bulletin is a complete handbook on cold storage construction of a comparatively simple and inexpensive kind. Besides minute explanatory details of plans and material required for construction of ice houses and refrigerators, a series of drawings prepared by the Architect's branch of the Department of Public Works, is presented, of which blue prints on a scale of one inch to two feet, can be had free on application to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, while the bulletin itself can be had, also free, by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the information herein contained were extensively made use of, not only would much waste be avoided and financial profit accrued, but considerable benefit would be derived in health and the enjoyment of life enhanced. Five different plans are given in the bulletin, with complete specifications for each, and a statement of quantities of ice that can be stored.

DARLING—GILBERT

On Monday, July 16th, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, B.C., when John Gillon, second son of Mr. J. A. Darling of Simcoe, and formerly of Durham, and Margaret, second daughter of George W. Gilbert, of Vancouver, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Ledingham formerly of this vicinity, who has been engaged in the missionary fields in India for some years. The happy couple will reside in Calgary, where Mr. Darling is situated with the McLean Drug Company.

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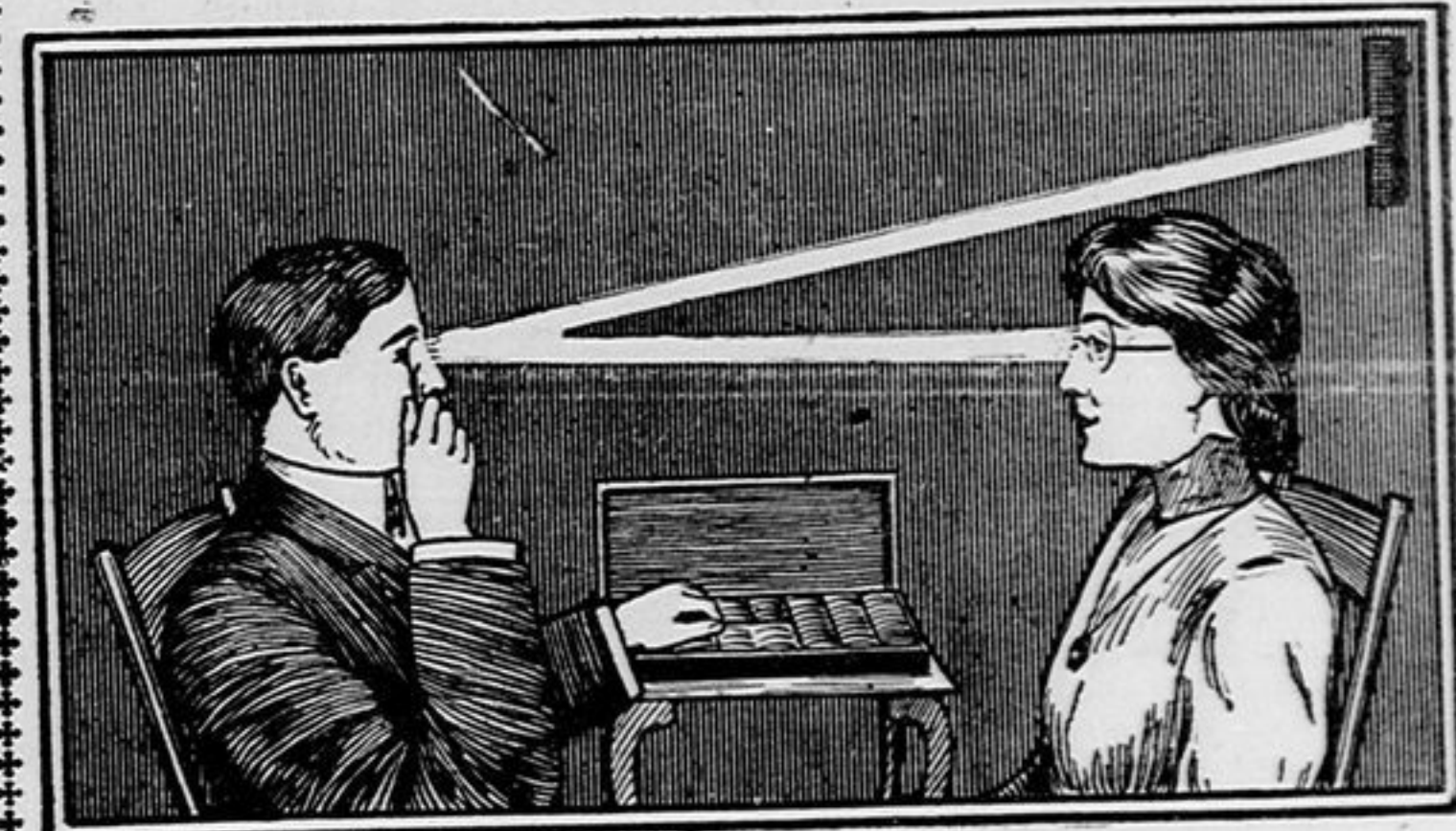
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NEWS

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist—At the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Schooley is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Barker and children are visiting at Milton.

Miss Annie Kearney is at Linwood.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. G. G. is visiting Durham friends.

Mr. J. S. Drysdale was in town over the week-end.

Miss Vina Kress, of visiting at her home in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. W. of K. in town over Sunday.

Mr. Russell Gun of visiting friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Howe, of will accept thanks for prescription.

Mr. D. J. Warming spent over the holiday mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan week to visit their son Edwin, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dav and family are visiting town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. ville, were week-end Mr. and Mrs. Chris. F.

Mr. Robert Moffat attended the funeral of Moffat, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen Sound, were off at Mrs. Charles Moffat's.

The Wiarion Gun installed a linotype, labor has forced the.

Mr. Ira Halpenny, Ayton school for the has been engaged at the Kincaid school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kais Davy, of St. Thomas a couple of weeks, ser's mother, Mrs. I.

Miss Lolita Malcofer of Mrs. R. Banks week-end with Mrs. Harriston.

Mrs. Wm. McNall in Grand Rapids, M months, is visiting in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. don, visited for a her brother, Mr. D. the Glen.

Harvesters' Ex west, August 23. R. Through train R. Macfarlane, Age

Miss Eva McMeo accompanied by M ber of South Bent at her home in E

Mrs. Bell, of To week-end with her Livingston, and around Durha

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Mr. A. Gilmou principal of T school, has accep ship of Chesley salary of \$1500.

Mr. T. A. Reid, principal of Duff Owen Sound, for dered his resign position in Ham

The Methodist nic was held at Holiday. The themselves, and oldsters. There attendance.

New skirts, in serge; white und up; middies, v vests, crochet c all at popular hose, in black a white wash top