

**HYMENEAL**

**GLOIN-KELSEY**

A quiet home wedding was solemnized yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, when their third daughter, Jennie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Gloin of Bismarck.

At the appointed time the groom took his place at the altar and was there joined by the bride who advanced on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bride's pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, pronounced the questions and received the solemn "I wills" which made them man and wife. The only guests outside the family were the groom's sister, Mrs. Gunn of Sparta, Mrs. William Cowan of Orillia, and Mrs. (Rev.) Smith and Miss Marion Calder of town.

The bride, who was unattended, was neatly attired in a toupée suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

It is interesting to note that the ceremony took place on the 30th anniversary of the wedding day of the bride's parents, and brought up pleasant memories of September 6, 1892, with varied reminiscences of events that took place in the long interval.

At the conclusion of the ceremony and the greetings a dainty luncheon was served and the happy young couple left by the G. T. R. for a short honeymoon in Buffalo and other places. On returning they will spend a few days in Durham before leaving for their new home at Bismarck.

The Chronicle joins the community in extending best wishes.

**HOPKINS-KERR**

On Thursday afternoon, August 31, at the manse at Holstein, Mr. Frances C. Hopkins, third son of Mr. F. Hopkins of Egremont Township, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Muir Kerr, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Varney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Scott of Holstein.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, some seventy guests spending a very pleasant evening at various games, vocal and instrumental music, and social intercourse.

The presents received by the newly-married couple were numerous, beautiful and useful.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left to spend their honeymoon at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. On their return they will reside on their farm on the 16th of Egremont. The Chronicle joins their friends in best wishes for a happy future.

**SMITH-BURNETT**

The home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Derby, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Monday, September 4 at high noon, when Frankie Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry N. Burnett of Durham was united in marriage to Mr. J. Lorne Smith of Mount Forest. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. E. Cameron. The bride, who was unattended, looked very charming in a frock of brown canton crepe and wore the gift of the groom, a string of pearls. A dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for two weeks' motor trip. On their return they will reside in Mount Forest.

**STEER-BOYD**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the manse, Sceptre, Sask., on August 30, when Charles W. Steer and Ada Evangeline Boyd were united in marriage by the Rev. W. A. Ingram. The bride was attired in a white mull dress and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to Leader, Sask., and partook of the wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boyd. The groom is well and favorably known, being united in the Canadian Corps, Cyclists' Battalion. The best wishes of the community are extended for a long and happy wedded life.

**CRISP COMMENT**

"Paper money wears out rapidly," said headline. All of us have noticed that it doesn't wear long.—Peoria

America might think of a dozen ways to settle the coal strike if the thing was located on the other side of the Atlantic.—Atlanta Constitution.

There is a fortune awaiting the man who will invent a fireless furnace. What about asbestos clothing to keep the heat in?—Kingston Standard.

The President advised Congress to do something about the strike immediately, so the Senate has taken up the bonus bill.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Nearly every community has a church that contains most of the wealth and culture of the town and very little of its religion.—Kingston Whig.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss J. Kelsey, Clifford, a Normal school friend of Miss Margaret Kerr, was a guest at the Hopkins-Kerr nuptials on Thursday of last week.

Miss Florence Kerr of Varney left Monday morning to teach in a school near Princeton, Oxford County.

Mr. Cecil Towner of Stratford, who spent the summer in a dental office in Warton, is visiting Durham friends, prior to entering the Dental College at Toronto for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence and daughter Reta are spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. McQueen was in Guelph over Sunday and had his tonsils removed.

Mr. Lloyd McClocklin spent last week in Toronto as guest of his cousin, Mr. Eric Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland have returned after spending their vacation in and around Woodstock.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy returned Friday after holidaying for a month in Toronto.

Mrs. McLoughlin of London is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw returned on Friday night after a visit of five weeks out West. They went by boat from Owen Sound to Port Arthur, and returning came by way of Port McNicoll. They spent about three weeks at Moose Jaw with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunn. Then to complete fully the enjoyment of the outing, they took a trip to the coast, spending some days in Vancouver and Victoria, and taking in the principal sights in and about these interesting cities. In a short interview with Mr. Laidlaw, we learned he had visited at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and other western cities. The crops, while good generally, are noticeably poor at places along the route. The outing did them good and both are looking well.

Mr. David McMeeken is down from the Soo, to see his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. F. Robbins of Norwich spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins.

Mr. H. M. Robbins, and Dr. Campbell of Toronto, and Mr. Hanbury of Dundalk spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins.

Mrs. Burt Handforth of Toronto spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. S. L. McNally, and returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bogle of Varney are spending a few days at the Exhibition this week.

Mrs. Mansell and Miss Wylie, recently from Scotland, were in town a couple of days the fore part of the week. They are sisters of Rev. Mr. Wylie and have been visiting in Canada since the early summer, taking in Durham as a part of their itinerary. They were guests while in town of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffet. We understand they are making their headquarters with Mr. Wylie at Blenheim and will return to Scotland before the winter sets in.

Mrs. Avis and two sons of Detroit visited over Sunday with Mrs. Thos. McNulty.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie returned Saturday from Weston, where she spent a number of weeks with her sister, Miss Nan Gun, who underwent an operation. Miss Gun returned with Mrs. McKechnie and despite her illness is apparently cheerful and happy.

Mrs. (Dr.) McFarlane and sister, Miss Shaw, of Arthur, motored through Durham last week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan near Priceville.

Miss Julia Weir and her mother, Mrs. A. Weir, motored to Guelph to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith, last week. Miss Grace Smith returned home with them after holidaying in town.

Mrs. S. D. Croft is visiting in Toronto and Acton this week.

Mrs. C. A. Robbins left Tuesday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Miss Annie Smith left Monday to visit her relatives, the McKinnon family, in Toronto, for a week.

Miss Marion Calder is in Toronto, where she attended the marriage of her friend, Miss Mary Findlay, formerly of Dromore.

Miss Nellie Smith is in Toronto this week.

Miss Ruby Watson of Toronto, daughter of the late Peter Watson, who formerly lived in town a number of years ago, spent over the holiday the guest of her cousin, Miss L. Scott.

Mr. C. C. Ramage is home from Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irwin, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. George McDonald and niece, Miss Vera Mountain, visited Clarksburg relatives over the holiday. They were accompanied home by Miss Alma Irwin, who visited here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman and baby Leslie visited in Weston over the week-end. Mrs. Stedman is remaining till the end of this week.

Messrs. Graydon Moorhead and Albert Kress spent a week at the Exhibition and taking in the sights in Toronto.

Mrs. James Lavelle, daughter Katherine, and son George, have returned from visiting relatives at Cleveland and other places.

Master Norman McIlraith returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mr. A. H. Jackson attended the Exhibition last week. It is his annual outing and in the past twenty-five or thirty years he has only missed once. That was unavoidable, as he was absent in the Old Country. Rev. Mr. Smith is at Thorold attending the funeral of a member of his former congregation there.

**LIGHTNING'S QUEER LIKES AND DISLIKES**

The public has many illusions about lightning, its incidence and effects. The way lightning acts is really much different from what the average person imagines. For instance, there are superstitions against keeping in the hand anything of steel, even a penknife. You are told to keep away from windows or doors through which there is a draft. The iron in the wire of a screen door is believed to attract lightning. The vicinity of the cook-stove is forbidden because it, being iron, would have a tendency to draw lightning. All these are idle fancies, generally speaking. There are a few chances of being hit, but very few, and these few chances consist in being in close contact with an isolated building or tree that offers the closest electrical connection with the lightning.

It is said that of all the vivid lightning flashes in summer storms, only one per cent. strike the earth. The others are confined to the sky—to making contact with other clouds. The chance of being hit by a falling brick or being bitten by a mad dog are greater than being hit by lightning. In the United States about 500 persons a year are struck by lightning, or about one in every two hundred thousand. The ratio of suicides, accidental deaths, railway fatalities, drownings, deaths from heat and other sources of mortality, is much larger—from four to twenty times as much. When lightning does strike the earth it takes the shortest path. Penknives, screen doors or drafts do not have any effect on the course of the bolt. There is, of course, only one really safe place, and that is a cellar or dug-out deep in the bowels of old Mother Earth. Being a ready conductor, the earth immediately scatters lightning or any other electrical current and no one in it would suffer any electrical shock.

The next safest place is in a building with steel frames. The great skyscrapers, for instance, that are built on steel framework, are among the safest of buildings, even though they tower into the sky far over any other buildings, and offer the finest target for a bolt of lightning. If lightning does strike, as might happen, it immediately takes to the steel frame and courses down to earth without damage. As long as a quick, safe contact to earth is provided, there is no danger to persons in or near the building. If these buildings were trucks, the people inside would never know it, even though outsiders might see the contact. The Eiffel Tower in Paris has been hit many times, but it has never been damaged because it is steel. When lightning takes the shortest course a house on a hill is much more in danger of being hit than one in a hollow. A low house in a valley is immune. Wood, stone, brick and stucco houses are all equally liable to be struck, and if struck, to be damaged, because the material in them is poor conductors. When lightning strikes a poor conductor it heats the elements and shatters it. Then a fire starts if the material is inflammable. The bark may be ripped off a tree by the sudden expansion of air cells, or the clothing or shoes ripped off a person in the path of the bolt. Any upright object is a better target than the air surrounding it. A house, barn, tree or other projection from the earth's surface is a better conductor than so much empty space. All buildings with tall chimneys, steeples or high roofs are most susceptible unless they have steel frames.

The places of real danger are under a solitary tree in the middle of a field. Beneath a hanging lamp with metal chains to the ceiling is dangerous, because lightning will jump more readily from one to the other than go through conductors of greater resistance. On the average, however, one part of a home is about as safe as another. There is no particular use in lying between the folds of a feather bed, hiding in a closet or slinking in a dark corner. The only safe place is in a cellar. Small, isolated pieces of iron are not attractors of lightning. Some golfers might throw away their steel sticks, but when they do that they show ignorance of the way lightning acts. What the current in a bolt wants is an easy, short path to the earth, and it will not deviate to touch an insulated or isolated piece of iron metal that does not offer a good contact with the ground.

**Darkies' Corners.**  
(Our own correspondent.)

We are still patiently waiting for a good shower of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr and Miss Jessie Bell were recent visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. Watson, Galt.

Mr. Irving Ford and Miss W. Davis of Toronto are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol.

Miss Jessie Robertson, Chesley, was the guest of Miss Eliza Patterson over the week-end.

Mr. Ewing Nichol and his bride of London motored up and spent a few days at the Nichol home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFadden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNally.

Miss Jessie Bell visited her sister, Mrs. W. Williams in Toronto, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and Master Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Nichol and Mrs. Walter Nichol visited friends near Dromore on Monday.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hamilton on Thursday.

Mr. Alex. Willett and sister, Miss Isa, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. John Bell.

**SHIRLEY MASON COMING IN PICTURE "QUEENIE"**

Shirley Mason, the William Fox star, will appear here to-morrow and Saturday nights, the 8th and 9th, in her latest Fox picture, "Queenie" at the Veterans' Star Theatre.

If you see a box dropped off the train on that day with a sign attached to it, reading "Shirley Mason," do not think that Miss Mason is in it. She is dainty, but not small enough for that—and, besides, no one would think of handling the tiny star so roughly.

In "Queenie" Miss Mason is said to portray the character of a girl who starts life as a drudge in a young ladies' seminary. There are some wonderful adventures in store for the pretty waif, and so charming a little person deserves all the happiness she obtains at the end.

The Toronto Globe remarked that Mr. Meighen seemed "just as gloomy in office as out of it." Apparently the Conservative leader is a reader of The Globe.—Border Cities Star.

**DURHAM MARKET**

Corrected September 7, 1922.

Live hogs.....	\$11.50
Wheat.....	90 @ 95
Oats.....	32 @ 35
Barley.....	48 @ 50
Buckwheat.....	70 @ 75
Peas.....	95 @ 1.00
Hay.....	15.00
Eggs.....	.25
Butter.....	.30
Potatoes.....	.90
Hides.....	.04
Sheepskins.....	.60

**Conversion of Victory Bonds**

THE SERVICES of this Bank are offered free of charge to those who wish to arrange the conversion of Victory Bonds maturing on December 1, 1922, to the new five- or ten-year bonds. Application should be made as early as possible, but not later than September 30th.

The Manager of any of our Branches will be glad to furnish full particulars upon request.

**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

**THE ONTARIO APPLE KING**  
(Mount Forest Confederate.)

It may not be generally known or appreciated that Ontario grows the best apples in the world, and the finest Ontario apples are raised in the Beaver Valley.

At the Canadian National Exhibition this year a splendid show of red-streaked Duchess apples, all of a size, perfect in shape and without a single spot or blemish, greets the eye of the visitor to the Government Building. The fruit is shown by W. L. Hamilton, whose 30-acre orchard near Collingwood produces between two and three thousand barrels of Duchess, Snow, Wagner, Baldwin, Spy, McIntosh Red, and other apples.

The contrast between his perfect fruit and some small, wormy and blemished Duchess apples exhibited beside them, and said to be a fair sample of the product of the average neglected Ontario orchard, speaks volumes for what can be accomplished by spraying and proper cultivation. Mr. Hamilton has won so often at Rochester Fair that he is now barred from exhibiting there. Last year, in competition with acres of apples from all over the world, at the Crystal Palace Show in London, England, his Ontario fruit won the Grand Challenge Cup, now on view in an adjoining building.

Mr. Hamilton is our champion apple grower. He conceded that Oregon and British Columbia apples find a market in the east principally because the skin of the western fruit is tougher and glossier, looks better and keeps better, and is graded and packed more attractively than the average lot of Ontario fruit, but apart from that, the western apple can't compare in flavor or juiciness with the product of Ontario.

With proper culture and care in marketing this western peninsula should supply the world with the highest quality of what is, after all, the king of fruits, the apple.

A popular Oklahoma City salesman recently married and was accompanied by his wife as he entered a dining-room of a Texas hotel famed for its excellent cuisine. His order was served promptly, but the fried chicken he had been telling his wife so much about was not in evidence. "Where is my chicken?" he asked somewhat irritably. The dusky waiter, leaning over and bringing his mouth in close proximity to the salesman's ear, replied, "Ef youse mean de lil gal wif blue eyes an' fluffly hair, she doan' wok here no mo'."

**DIPPER TURNING SLOWLY MEANS LATE, WARM FALL**

An open fall, with no cold weather until late in December was predicted on August 31 by Henry Prince of Selkirk, Manitoba, a grandson of the great Indian chief, Peguis, who spoke with all the confidence of a

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"In the spring of 1920, I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and in a few days, the choking spells stopped, and I have had none since May 7th, 1920. I have so wanted to tell other sufferers who have the same trouble about 'Fruit-a-tives' for I know how they must suffer.

Some thought the Asthma would come back on me as winter came on but it has not, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives' Mrs. J. M. PENNINGTON, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

man who knew what he was talking about. He based his opinion principally on the position, and movements of the stars and declared that the dipper is exceptionally slow in its turning movements this season.

**Fair Days will be Dollar Days**

As a special for our Fall Fair Days we will offer exceptional values for \$1.00. Here are a few of the specials:

- 3 pr. 50c. Ladies' Hose... \$1.00
- 2 pr. 75c. Children's ¾ length socks for... \$1.00
- 6 balls Sweater Yarn for... \$1.00
- \$2.00 Kewpie Dolls for... \$1.00
- 3 50c. pkgs. Forhan's Tooth Paste for... \$1.00
- Ladies' Bib Aprons, 3 for \$1.00
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