

Traverston
(Our own Correspondent.)
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, March 18, 1925, at Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, where Miss Bessie Hortense Smith, only daughter of Mrs. M. Smith of Zion, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan of Glenora. The Rev. John MacNeill was the officiating clergyman. The winsome bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a gown of navy duchess satin trimmed with radium lace and gold beads, also wearing a smart grey coat with hat and shoes to match. After spending a few days in the Queen City, the young couple arrived on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother to spend a few days before leaving for their future home near Arthur. The groom has been a successful farmer and owns a very fine farm in that district. The community extends their best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous sojourn through life.

Mrs. T. E. Blair and son, Norman, of Durham, spent the past week renewing acquaintances at Zion. Mr. Ben Mays of Guelph arrived on Saturday to help care for her father, Mr. William Firth, who is in very poor health at present.

Dr. T. McRae of Dundas arrived Saturday at the old home to assist with their auction sale to be held on Thursday of this week.

Mr. James Putherbough of London recently visited with the Cook and McArthur families.

Mr. Ray McLoekin now sports a dandy driving horse recently purchased from Mr. Mark Wilson, Durham.

Several of the neighbors are engaged in sugar making and report a fair yield.

Mr. Bryson Morlock of Durham is this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Mr. John Teeter of Markdale is spending a few days with his cousins at Zion's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison of Swinton Park visited Sunday at the Nelson home and attended service at Zion Church.

Mr. Joseph Young returned home recently after spending a month at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. Robert Peart left on Saturday for Detroit after spending a few pleasant months at the parental home.

It is reported that Mrs. E. McRae has sold her farm to Mr. Joseph Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNally a short time ago treated both young and old to a most enjoyable party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and two daughters who spent a fortnight with them.

Last Wednesday night the young folk of the neighborhood gathered together and gave the Teeter home a surprise party. They were treated right royally and spent a happy time till the wee small hours of the morn.

Mr. J. J. Peart and Mr. George Furneaux were down to Mount Forest on Friday of last week.

We see Messrs. Robert Jackson, R. E. Bryans and J. R. Edwards all sporting new drivers at these times.

The Taylor brothers have been busy this past week deboning several cattle for the neighbors.

Mr. John Teeter of Markdale spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Albert Teeter.

Mr. Wilbert Greenwood had a wood bee the latter part of last week and got a nice pile of wood cut.

About fifteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook last Thursday and had a very interesting institute meeting. Papers were given by Mrs. Cook and Miss M. Edwards. Then the members had considerable community singing and also arranged for an entertainment to be held in Zion Church on April 8th where the young people expect to give a play. The meeting drew to a close by singing the National Anthem. Mrs. Cook, assisted by her daughter, Katie, then served a tasty luncheon.

North Vickers
(Our own Correspondent.)
A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hepburn spent a very enjoyable time at their home on Friday evening last when they presented Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn with two nice rocking chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn intend moving to Durham in the near future. Mr. John Grierson having purchased the farm.

Mr. Alex. Knisley, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull for some time, left last week and is engaged with Mr. Mearns of Hampden.

Mr. George Reay called on friends in our burg the beginning of the week.

Misses P. Wilson, Mary and Reta Bailey and Mr. Harold McKechnie of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reay Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. H. Brigham and P. Blumh spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey's.

Priceville.
(Our own Correspondent.)
The weather continues fine which means sugar making for quite a few farmers.

Our sick folk continue to improve. Mrs. Alex. B. McDonald and Miss Janet are improving nicely, also Mr. Charles White. Mr. Albert Jones, Miss Alice Beiley, Mrs. William Ramage and Miss L. McKinnon.

Mr. Bosley is busy in town on the spring house decorating. This locality can keep him going for some time.

The ears are beginning to move again, although it appears rather heavy going as yet.

Mrs. M. J. Buckham is visiting friends locally for a while after spending the winter in the city.

Problems of the Farm
Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

Implements Should Be Overhauled

The spring rush is almost upon the farmer today. It will still be two or three weeks before actual work starts on the land, but during that time repairs should be made if they have not been effected during the winter. How about sharpening your harrow teeth; tightening the teeth on the disc, reversing the teeth on the cultivator, replacing the tongue, oiling the harness and getting the old tugs and hames in condition for the extra horse pressed into service during seeding? Oil up the drill, see that the tubes are in good condition, and be sure the grass seeder is in the drill in readiness. You can take your time repairing now, and therefore, do the job thoroughly, assuring against all loss of time when seeding operations commence. Have every implement and all harness in best condition possible.

Cleaning Seed

Undoubtedly, before this, every farmer in Grey County will have his seed cleaned preparatory to the spring seeding. If not, now is the time to get this done. Have everything ready for by experiments carried out by the Field Husbandry Department of the O. A. C., Guelph, it is shown that the yield is decreased one bushel per day after land is in condition. The seed grain being cleaned and ready will facilitate the work of seeding and relieve the rush. Many farmers have to clean their grain at night after the day's work in the fields. This is poor management. Get your seed ready.

Formalin for Smut

Smutts cause a loss to Ontario farmers of \$6,100,000 per year. This is largely preventable if the farmers would treat their seed grain for smut with formalin, using the proper methods and adopting the necessary precautions.

There are two methods: (1) Sprinkling and (2) Dry. The first requires applying a solution of formalin to four gallons of water with a sprinkling can. This will be sufficient for forty bushels. Cover the grain for three or four hours with the sacks or dry which will be used to draw the grain to the field. The dry method consists of applying with a hand sprayer a solution of one part formalin and one part water. This is used at the rate of one pint to twenty-five bushels of seed. Spray all sacks with formalin and cover the pile of grain for five hours. Remove the cover and sow treated grain as soon as possible.

Bulletins on smutts and rusts can be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Markdale. They are free. Write for one and hang it in your granary.

Formalin—What Is It?

Formalin is a clear liquid disinfectant. It is a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde gas in water. It can be purchased from any druggist. It is sold under the name of formalin and formaldehyde. It is important that the purchaser, whatever name he buys it under, secures a guaranteed solution of full strength 40 per cent formaldehyde. The stock solution should always be kept in a well corked bottle away from the sunlight. Formalin, when diluted with water for treating the grain, is not a dangerous poison, although the strong fumes will make the eyes smart, and a strong solution will harden the skin temporarily.

Egg Circle Work

Two requests have come to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, this past week, asking for assistance in the organizations of egg circles. Mr. T. A. Benson, poultry promoter of Western Ontario, Dominion Live Stock Branch, has consented to address these meetings so that a large audience is looked for. Mr. Benson has organized the egg circles of Prince Edward Island so understands the fundamental principles underlying the work and the business management necessary to their success. Why not other communities asking for this assistance? The Department will help. Who is next?

South Bentinck

Mr. John Cooper and sister, Jeanie, of Hampden, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derby recently.

Mr. Gordon Hopkins of South Alan Park is assisting Mr. William Grierson for a number of months.

Mrs. Ted. Widmeyer and sons, Alex. and Nathan, of Hampden, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson.

Mr. John Derby is visiting in Guelph this week.

Mr. Thomas Corbett of Wingham is visiting his old neighbors here.

Mrs. Jean Corbett of Biggar, Sask., returned to her old home here, on Friday. We are pleased to see her looking so well.

Miss Mary Mather is visiting a few weeks with the Hunter families in Egremont.

Mrs. Alex. Grierson entertained a number of ladies on this line to a quilting last Friday afternoon.

Mr. William Little of Hampden purchased a fine general purpose horse from Mr. William Derby.

Exactly So!

She: "Can you tell me why a black cow gives white milk that makes yellow butter?"
He: "For the same reason that blackberries are red when they are green."

Glenora.

(Our own Correspondent.)
All hail to our Canadian maple syrup, is the order of the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd visited Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Marsales of Acton, over the week-end.
On March 18th, in Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, Kenneth Vaughan and Elizabeth (Bessie) Smith were united in marriage by Rev. John McNeill. They will reside near Arthur village. We all unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. Joseph Davison has been engaged by Mr. John McKechnie-for the season.
Mr. John Boyd, Sr., is progressing favorably and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Kingston is very much better lately.
All nature is awakening to newness of life and preparing to don her robes of beauty.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis spent Sunday with the Simpson family.
Mrs. Hugh Vaughan visited a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Symons.
Mrs. Neil McLean and daughter, Margaret, spent a day recently with Mrs. Lamb of Aberdeen.
After an absence of some time, Mr. Sillars was able to preach last Sunday and hopes he will be able to fulfill his duties from now on.
The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Boyd.

A SCHOOL GROUNDS COMPETITION

A competition in the ornamental planting of rural school grounds is being inaugurated by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The purpose of the competition is to encourage the planting of such ornamental and hardy shrubs as will not suffer for lack of attention during the vacation period. The abundance of native shrubbery available locally in many parts of the Dominion and the finer things, equally as hardy, obtainable from the nurseries, give encouragement to the Council and the promise of a charming transformation in the school grounds of the country.

The competition, though Dominion-wide, is divided provincially. Nine silver cups have been secured for award, one in each province, to the rural school accomplishing the greatest degree of beautification in its grounds during the year. The cup will become the property of the school winning it three times, necessarily in succession. With each cup the Council will also give an award of merit certificate, which may be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record.

To enter the competition, the schools are required to submit a photograph of the building and grounds and an application of entry to the chairman of the provincial committee or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa. Details of the competition, which will be conducted under the immediate charge of the provincial Department of Education, are available from the Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa, or from any of the following chairmen of provincial committees: British Columbia, Prof. F. E. Buck, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Alberta, Prof. George Harcourt, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Dr. F. C. Patterson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Prof. F. W. Broderick, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Ontario, Prof. A. H. MacLellan, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; New Brunswick, A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Prof. Shaw, College of Agriculture, Truro; Prince Edward Island, J. A. Clark, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

World News

(Continued from page 7.)
too high. General retrenchments were being effected too slowly, and the taxation was too great. The London bankers counselled the National Bank to exercise its influence to change these conditions.
The heroism of Miss Dora Simon, telephone operator, who remained at her post in a burning building to summon assistance from three nearby towns, saved the business section and probably the entire town of Mapleton, Minnesota, from destruction by fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.
Eleven more bodies were today removed from the Bethlehem Mines Corporation's mine at Barre, Vermont, W. Va. To date twenty-two bodies have been brought out following an explosion

in the mine last Tuesday night that entombed 33 men.
The question of naval defense probably will be one of the main subjects of discussion at the approaching session of the South African Parliament. Considerable pressure is being brought, especially by the Navy League, to provide coastal defense for South Africa.
"Gossip rates" for users of the telephone are suggested by the Mayor of Hampstead as a means of stimulating interest in wire communication, in which England lags behind other countries.

Tuesday

Reports from Lima say severe damage was caused in Peru by recent floods. It is declared that railway traffic to the interior will be interrupted for a month.

Five Soviet Government officials were killed, says a Reuter dispatch, when a military airplane, flying from Tiflis to Suchum caught fire in mid-air and crashed to earth.

The Lower House of the Japanese Diet yesterday passed the alien land ownership bill, which the House of Peers adopted on March 16th. The new law will later be enacted by Imperial edict.

The aged former Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who has been suffering from the grippe in Brussels, was declared yesterday to have passed a satisfactory night. She still coughs slightly, but continues to take sustenance.

Lloyd's agent reports the British steamer Massilia of 3,281 tons from Bombay for Liverpool, ashore on Wingate Reef near Port Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Tugs have proceeded to the scene to take off the passengers if necessary.

Paris Excelsior gives a prominent operator in the cereal market as authority for the statement that the price of bread in France, which now is at the record peak though still lower than in any other country, is about to drop and drop-fast.
The annual report of the Reichsbank for 1924 shows a gross profit of 307,000,000 marks and a net profit of 122,000,000 marks, in which the Federal Government shares to the extent of 55,000,000 marks. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent.

It is stated in Belfast unofficially that the convention of Nationalists which met on Saturday in a session lasting six hours, decided that if elected, the Nationalists should take their seats in the new Parliament.

Practically all English steam trawlers using the Lancashire port of Fleetwood are now idle because the engineers and firemen, with the active approval of many skippers, decline to use the port until the undertaking is given that no fish will be landed there from German boats.

The investigation of the boundary question between Turkey and the Kingdom of the Iraq by the League of Nations Commission is proceeding satisfactorily, it is stated in advices to the League. The Commission will reach Alexandria on April 10th, on its return, and its report will be ready for the June session of the Council here.

Asked in the British House of Commons yesterday when the evacuation of Iraq by British troops would take place, W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Under-Secretary, stated that Colonial Secretary Amery and Air Minister Sir Samuel Hoare have just left for Baghdad with the intention of studying the evacuation of Iraq and other questions.

It is reported in League of Nations circles that German and Austrian agents are negotiating for a treaty on the last part of Geneva for the use of a combined German and Austrian Embassy to the League. This report is creating great interest in view of the recent statements representing Germany as more favorably inclined toward joining the League.

Wednesday

Former Empress Charlotte, who has been suffering from influenza in Brussels, passed a good night. Her cough has diminished, and her appetite returned.

Albert H. Washburn has tendered his resignation as United States Minister to Austria, he made known in Vienna yesterday. Mr. Washburn was appointed in 1922 by the late President Harding.

Conditional ratification of the Washington eight-hour convention will be recommended by the commission of the French Chamber of Deputies dealing with the Labor agreement. Ratification, the committee voted, should be effective only when the agreement is adopted by Germany, Great Britain and Belgium.

Reply to a question in the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Premier Stanley Baldwin said the Canadian Government had informed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations that it was ready to consider methods of supplementing the provisions of the covenant

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for the settlement of non-justiciable issues.

A proposal to levy a municipal tax of 50 francs a person on all foreign residents in Paris in addition to the Government fee for identity cards, has been placed before Paris City Council. Its sponsors claim the city's expenditure for police supervision of foreigners and other services amounts to 25,000,000 francs annually. There are now about 450,000 foreign residents in Paris.

The concession of the Island of Sakhalien, granted the Sinclair oil interests by the Soviet authorities, was yesterday annulled by the Soviet court, which has been hearing the Government's annulment plea. The court directed the Government to return to the United States company the 200,000 rubles guaranty it had deposited.

The Variety Artists' Federation is protesting against the appearance at the London Coliseum on Monday night of members of the Cambridge University Madrigal Society, who, attired in plus fours, rendered a number of selections. Their appearance was sandwiched between such favorites as Bransby Williams and Dorothy Ward.

Although Great Britain is supposed to control Cairo's foreign policy, independent action by the Egyptian Government developed yesterday. It forwarded to the League of Nations the ratification, signed by King Faud, of the League of Nations' convention for the simplification of customs formalities. This is the first case in an Egyptian ratification filed independently by Egypt with the League.

The students in the Men's Training College in Jerusalem struck yesterday morning in connection with the impending visit of the Earl of Balfour, who is to open the Hebrew University. (A general strike movement among the Arabs has been decided upon in protest against the appearance of Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour Declaration setting forth the British policy to encourage development of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.)

The new elections to the Egyptian Parliament, which body was dissolved on Monday after the Nationalist leader, Zagloul Pasha, had been elected President of the Chamber by a decisive majority, may not be held at as early a date as was indicated by the dissolution decree of last evening. This fixed May 23rd for the elections, and June 1st for the

opening of the new Parliament. It is understood the Government contemplates introducing a new electoral law before the next balloting.

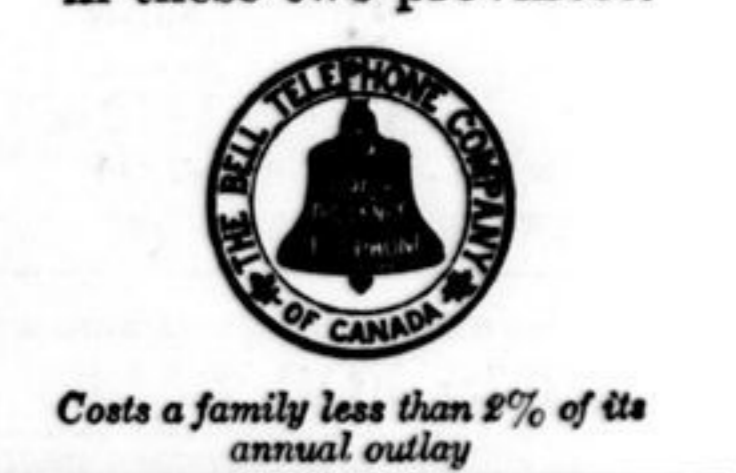


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VOKER BODIES, LI COMMENCED T

New Firm Already Has Year's Output—New Being Installed.

As announced last week, the new industry, the Limited, manufacturing special auto bodies, commenced operations on Tuesday of last week, and will be in full production from now on, with the factory placed and the factory production basis.

Mr. O. M. Volles, the new firm's manager, has been in the past week of his busy men at work on Tuesday by the local business, developments will be until the plant is in full production. The company's special auto bodies, known as other large trucks, and other companies, and already orders on hand to keep it busy for some time. The plant, in full production, is now in full production, and the plant is now in full production.

Last week's Canadian mail carried a letter from Mr. Volles, who is a veteran, having served in the Canadian Army, has had a personal visit to the plant, and with the assistance of the manufacturer of the auto bodies, would provide the auto bodies, and the plant is now in full production.

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While it is the intent of the Toronto branch for this summer, by the manufacturing and assembly will be done here. The bodies being finished in the Toronto branch, arrangements can be made during all the week-end. Mr. Volles has no doubt, very long, his company in the neighborhood of Mr. Volles, who is a veteran, having served in the Canadian Army, has had a personal visit to the plant, and with the assistance of the manufacturer of the auto bodies, would provide the auto bodies, and the plant is now in full production.

HEN STARTS EAR AT BREAKING I

Durham Biddy Out For pionship.

Yesterday morning the first big egg of the season was laid by a hen belonging to Capt. of College Street whose while off the lakes in time is raising hens to pay.

This particular bird layer and usually comes a daily contribution of average size, with a normal one just of the size of the Red Head.

These are the eggs of age householders who gets, placed in the Livingstone last week.

DURHAM RURAL MAIL CHANGES HAN

Commencing next week Sandy Campbell of 119 be the new carrier route out of Livingstone having purchased it from Livingstone last week. Since taking over it Livingstone has been and obliging official, generally regret his fire, though welcome bell to his new post.

GREY COUNTY POLICE ARE SECURING R

Grey County police being called this week to view to registering the judging is according to the Five Grey County police, efficiently advanced in operations to enter following breeders in are having the inspectors, J. S. Culp, B. Plymouth Rocks; G. Markdale, Leghorns; Markdale, Leghorns; Markford, Barred Rock Fisher, Ayton, Leghorn Wyandottes.