

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)

Threshing is almost completed and roots and apples are all gathered in in this part of the country. Potatoes were a very good crop considering the wet season.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh of North Battleford, Sask., visited over the week-end with his sister and brother here. He also attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Alex. Smith at Port Elgin on Saturday last.

Mr. Lorn McIntosh of Niagara spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald attended church here on Sunday and spent the afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corlett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith motored over to Port Elgin on Saturday last to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Alex. Smith, who died at Ottawa last Thursday.

Mr. Stanley Low and sister, Miss Ruth of Niagara, visited over the week-end with their sister Mrs. B. Dargavel. Miss Jean Low returned home with them on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams visited the R. Mortley home on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Mitchell, north of the village is on the sick list, having heard that she was taken to the Durham hospital on Monday last.

Mr. Morrow Riddell of Singhampton visited over the week-end at his home west of the village.

Miss Mary McIntyre returned to Toronto last week after having spent a two week's holiday with her parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. McWilliam of Chatsworth visited at the R. J. Corlett home on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Henry McCracken, who has spent the past two months in Alberta returned home to his family last week. We understand that Mr. McCracken is very much in love with that country.

Edge Hill

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Miss Ethel Anderson left Monday to spend the winter months in Toronto.

Inspector Wright paid him semi-annual visit to our school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling of Owen Sound were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glencross.

Mr. William McKechnie of Brampton visited Mr. Adam Anderson for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and sons Will and Howar visited Sunday with Mr. Ritchie's sister, Mrs. George Firth, Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacNicol of Toronto and Mrs. Sinclair of Sault Ste. Marie were guests of the McFayden family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and daughter Miss Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moffat spent the first of the week with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood and families visited the first of the week with their brother, Mr. J. J. Mortley of Arthur.

In our last budget we noted the wedding of Mr. Arthur Robinson and Miss Mary Glencross. On their return after a short honeymoon a reception was tendered in their honor at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered and spent an enjoyable evening. The young couple have moved to their new home on the 4th concession where they commence homemaking with the brightest prospects.

The thirtieth annual meeting of Edge Hill Beef Ring was held on Wednesday evening at the comfortable home of Mr. Robert McFadden in the chair. The average weight of beef this season was 408 1-16 pounds and the quality of beef was good. The veteran butcher, Mr. Thomas Turnbull,



Alfred E. Kros, who was supposed to be a young man with influence in Holland, whose self-styled mission in Canada was to help fellow Dutchmen get settled, came to grief in Toronto this week when arrested on the complaints of two of his women dupes, one of whom said he got \$1,025 from her on the promise of marriage. The magistrate remanded him to see if he could make good his claim that he could get money cabled from Holland. Police found in his trunks a number of "mash" notes from girls all over the country, many of which were "leap year proposals". He is 27, good looking and a facile linguist. He said he had toured the west extensively, working as dishwasher and farm hand, despite his vaunted claim as "scion of the nobility."

who has done the butchering for the whole thirty year period asked to be relieved of his duties. A hearty vote of thanks appreciative of his long, faithful and efficient service was tendered him. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Newell; Secretary-Treasurer, Victor Williams; Auditors, George Bell, George Whitmore; Inspectors, Robert McFadden, Lawrence Chapman, Robert Ector. The President and Secretary were elected a committee to secure a butcher for 1929.

ABERDEEN INSTITUTE

The Aberdeen branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hugh McDonald on October 19 with an attendance of 23. The meeting opened by singing the ode. Mrs. Dan McLean read the Scripture lesson from the 16th Psalm and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. After the reports were given and business finished, Mrs. David Lamb gave a very interesting talk on Scotland. Mrs. James Ewen gave a reading entitled "How the Bachelor Baked Bread", also a reading by Miss Ada Chapman, "A Terrible Mix-up". Mrs. William Noble demonstrated making flowers. It was decided at this meeting that a box of fruit be packed at the November meeting for the Children's Shelter at Owen Sound. The national anthem closed the meeting, the next one to be held at the home of Mrs. William Noble on November 16 and all ladies are invited to attend.

MARRIED

Burns-Heslip-At the R. C. church, Hanover, Wednesday, October 24, 1928, by Rev. Fr. Haller, Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heslip, to Michael David Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, all of Bentinck.

Gray-Fox-In Durham on Tuesday, October 23, 1928, at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Elsie Ruth Fox, Toronto, formerly of Flesherton, to William Gray, son of Mrs. Gray and the late John G. Gray, Durham.

Composing Room Divulges Secrets



The cut above was reproduced from a collection of photographs plus a little art work, and it came about this way. There was a need for an illustration to brighten and balance the page. So we looked through the files. The photograph of the new Canadian Pacific engine came to light first, but, while it illustrates the largest passenger engine in the British Empire, our readers already knew all about it. Put it on one side! Then we saw the picture of the ox which is engaged in shunting freight cars at Trieste. This we thought we could tie up to the engine in some way, but when we saw the photograph of the elephant at Kandy, we thought that it would be much better and easier to write a feature on, say, "power" or "World transport"! The African Zulu with the Ricksha would have helped a story of this nature, but when we saw the beautiful curves of the Lungwa Pagoda and the graceful lines of the Moon Arch in the garden of the Jade Tree Studio at Shanghai we thought that perhaps we could make an appeal of sorts to the cultural side of our readers. But the office boy was very keen on the locomotives, the make-up man thought he could design a better lay-out with just the animals, and our fair-haired stenographer considered the architecture more artistic.

We compromised by deciding to make a three-column instead of a two-column lay-out and using them all. What then remained was to tie them up in some way, so we got out our best-looking photograph of the "Empress of France," and there you have a complete short story. One gets aboard a Canadian Pacific train first and at New York boards a Canadian Pacific steamship for the ports and sights of the world. The "Empress of France" doesn't really belong to the set, because this year she will not make a cruise, but here she is last year at Rio de Janeiro. The "Empress" is replaced in cruise service by a "Duchess". Not that this makes a great deal of difference to your editor, but there are many, readers of this page too, who will spend Christmas in the Holy Land, and cherry-blossom time in Japan. They will tour the West Indies in comfort in January or February. They will spend the winter in luxury travelling round South America and South Africa, round the world or round the Mediterranean. They have shown us their booklets, and before Spring is here again they will be showing us their tan and their souvenirs.

WIT AND HUMOR

"I wonder if that old fat girl is trying to flirt with me?" "I don't know, but I can easily find out by asking her—she's my wife."

Opportunity sometimes has to kick a man before it can wake him up.

It's easy to find your way into trouble—the hard part is finding the way out.

Mother, ma; I go out to swim? Yes, my darling daughter—Take a towel and some soap along And go right in the water!

A contemporary asks: "Who can remember the old fashioned girl who used to want to know whether the material would shrink?"

Women's stockings may not be more durable than men's socks but they have a longer run.

Will—What's become of the woodpecker you used to have?

Bill—I sold him to an antique furniture dealer, and he's got the poor thing working 18 hours a day making worm holes in tables.

A husband found some holes in his socks and said, "Wife, dear, why haven't you mended these?" Hubby, darling, did you buy me that coat you promised?" "N-no." "Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

The Big Question

He—You know that I love you and will be true to the last.

She—But how long shall I be the last?

No Combinations

Bachelor—I want a pretty and intelligent wife.

Matrimonial Agent—Impossible, you can only marry one.

Steno—"I'm sure that language on the telephone is quite uncalled for."

The Boss—"So is the number they have given me.—London Opinion."

1st Flea—"Where have you been? On a hike?"

2nd Flea—"No; on a tramp!"

Wrong Victim

Jack—I called on Mabel last night and I wasn't any more than inside the door before her mother asked me my intentions.

John—That must have been embarrassing.

Jack—Yes, but that's not the worst of it. Mabel called from upstairs and said, "That isn't the one, mother."

Leverage

Mrs. F.—I just heard an awful story about your husband.

Mrs. C.—Oh, tell me. I need a new dress.

Held Her Age Well

A certain young man in this county was recently speeding merrily along the road when he caught up with a party of school children. He asked them if they cared for a ride, and for an answer they piled into the car, until it was so completely filled that one little girl had to sit on the driver's lap. She was a plump little thing and the driver cuddled her close to keep her away from the steering wheel.

"Do you like school?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," she lisped.

"Do you go every day?"

"I haven't missed a day this term," the little girl replied.

"Good little girl!" said the driver, kissing her soft cheek.

"Do you like your teacher?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl. "I'm the teacher."

And the car might near went into the ditch—

WELL PACKED

A lady and her little daughter were walking through a fashionable street when they came to a portion strewn with straw, so as to deaden the noise of vehicles passing a certain house.

"What's that for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied: "The lady who lives in that house has had a little baby girl sent her."

The child thought a moment, looked at the quantity of the straw, and said: "Awfully well packed, wasn't she, ma?"

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.—Nashville Banner.



"Here is a tinned chicken." "And haven't they put a hole in the box for the poor creature to breathe through?"—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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