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Country" is to set before us the glor- own communities and ious possibilities of Home and Coun. through education and our "Home and Country."

the family embraced by the name of er of being Canadianized by educathe British Empire, the greatest tion and christianized by the power Empire the world has ever known, of the Gospel itself. Canada is the greatest and most influential daughter in the Royal Household. We may speak with pardonable pride of our brief but glorious history as a colony developing into nationhood where now we stand as of the sister nations of the world. self governing nation for such is Canada in the fullest and best sense of the word. We can never forget the heroic and gallant part of Canada in the last great world war. was simply glorious. We speak of our growth and developement. only in population and wealth prowess and the science of self government, but we speak also of national greatness from point of our natural wealth of almost inconceivable proportions in forest, mine, fisheries and agriculture, the importance of our manufactures and their variety, as well as the many branches of agriculture including,

stock, grain and fruit raising. All these things and many more such advantages and by no means forgetting our excellent and exceedingly attractive climate, make Canada a great and glorious country which we may with peculiar pride

designate as "our own country." But the greatest thing in this great country of ours is not its inconceivable dimensions and vast areas, no its great natural resources so impe fectly developed as yet, not its vast wealth already developed and realized in our fertile agricultural areas and great and populous towns and ciies. Not even our system of govsystems or tiny minarets toward the skies, they are a very good crop. not any one of these nor all of these Mr. J. W. McKechnie spent the H. W. Hunt, approach combined constitute the greatest week end with Woodbridge friends. thing in this great land we call "our

The greatest asset of any land and him this season. the one thing above all others to de- Miss Mary Lamb spent Tuesday ev- W. Cooke, bridge 2.00 termine her destiny is "the home." ening with Mrs. L. McLean. So the homes of Canada are the greatest and most important consid- number of teachers in her car over eration in our national life because to the Convention in Markdale the character of these "Homes" de- week. tion. The greatest thing is the home and the home is the family life of the little circle embracing husband poor health and not making much G. Hay, 101 loads 8.08 and wife, father and mother and lit- progress towards recovery. tle children. That is ideal: it is God's plan. The home is one of the tending Normal School in Toronto, S. Bailey, 1/2 day team 2.25 first and one of the very few Divine spent a couple of days at her home J. Grierson, ½ cost dragging .. 1.40 institutions in the earth. God instit- here recently. uted a Home when He found a companion and helpmeet for Adam and Miss Irene Smith, were guests at the A. Derby, man 2.50 Eve and their children constituted home of Mr. L. McLean on Sunday N. McLean, 9 hours 2.25

We have homes established and spending the week end at her home, J. Milligan, 43 loads new homes are being established all returned with them. along. The worth-while character of

that evidences itself in the principle of love and self-sacrifice. Love for It is a great thing to have a great God, love pure and genuine between and James Anderson of London, motmotto and it is a greater thing to live the husband and wife, and self sacri- ored to this burg and spent a few up to it. We have a great motto ficing yet wise and considerate love days with their mother, Mrs. Jas. "For Home and Country." It has of parents for their children : that Anderson. been said that the three greatest love which begets love, evidencing Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowther of words in the English language are, itself in sacrifice and service for each Fonthill, returned to their home last "Heaven, Home and Mother." In other, not all on the part of either Friday after spending a couple of our motto we have one of these spec- one of the parents to the other, but weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fulton. ifically mentioned "Home" and moth- each to the other. There should be Mr. Wilfrid Anderson spent er indirectly, for "what is home with- love and service of parents to chil- couple of days in Toronto the end out a mother?" Hence you will be dren and love and service and self- of the week. impressed with the greatness of our denial of children toward the parents | The Teachers' Convention held motto, "For Home and Country." The and love and sacrifice of the whole Markdale last Thursday and Friday. idea of a motto is to set before the family for a needy world outside, gave the kiddles a holiday. mind and the ambition of life, a con- near at hand and also far away. All Mr. and Mrs. S. Allan and family, dition of things that is ideal' and the our land should be influenced and Ca- of Chesley, visited at Mr. and Mrs. ideal is always above the real though nadianized and christianized by the Wm. Sharp's on Sunday. not above the possible. So the pur- influence and effort of christian Mr. and Mrs. H. Fulton, accompose of our motto, "For Home and homes and families directly in our panied by Mr. and Mrs. Crowther try and to stimulate all to strenuous and evangelizing effort in foreign and well sustained effort to advance speaking communities and settle sister, Mrs. Marshall of Guelph over by every way possible the interests of ments. So that our motto "For Home the week end. and Country" imposes upon us the In speaking of "Our Country" there responsibility of Home and family Wm. Little's this week. is much that might be said to flatter life in all its exalted christian charourselves and give cause for com- acter and the necessity of making it Mrs. David Robinson with her sewing mendable pride and deep seated loy- possible for all the homes in all our this week. alty. For truly we have a great land, fair land to come immediately and we map well be proud of our place in directly under the regenerating pow- this locality for another season.

MULOCK

We are pleased to know Miss Hazel Torry is getting along nicely and will soon be able to get back to school again, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis two or three weeks ago and peformed by Drs Jamwas in attendance during the operation and Nurse Cross since that time. Miss Eva Fiddis attended the Teachers' Convention at Wiarton stead of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McCuaig and ing for the week end. Master Kenneth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Patterson Varney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and son Clifford of Elmwood, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Lunney last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Aird were appointed delegates to attend the Baptist Convention in Toronto this week. No service next Sunday, morning or evening. Regular service again Oct. 29th, morning and evening. On Nov. 12th, the anniverssary services be held, when Rev. C. Harris of

Hanover will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Mansen of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. . McDonald for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald, motored up from Toronto last week and spent the week end at Mr. And. Hastie's and Mr. Jas. Hobkirk's.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

with schools, colleges and universi- weather lately. Most people have ties, not even our splendid churches their potatoes up, some are complain- J. Noble, timber everywhere lifting their lofty spires ing of rot, but on the whole we think H. W. Hunt, taking E. McPhar-

Mr. Chas. Weppler has burnt other kiln of lime, making four

Miss Armetta McKechnie took

termines the future history of our Mr. and Mrs. Lance Rumble of D. J. McDonald, grading 8.00 country and the destiny of our na- Toronto, spent the week end with T. Shewell, 2 days 4.00 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawson.

Miss Merron McArthur who is at- J. Mills, 28 loads 2.24

Mr. A. Chard, Mr. Wesley and W. J. Derby, 1 day team 4.50 afternoon. Miss Esther who was T. Torry, culvert 1.50

few days in Toronto this week. Pleased to hear Mr. Wm. Vessie is improving in health and able to out again.

DORNOCH

Mr. C. McIntosh left on Monday for J. Hudson, 5 hours 1.25 Perth where he will spend a few days D. Burgess and others underbefore leaving for home. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dargavel and family of Rock Mills, spent the week end with his mother and brother,

Mr. Stanley Lowe and sister Ruth, Sundayed in our burg. Mr .and Mrs. J. Koepp returned home from the city on Saturday after

visiting with the latter's sister for a Mrs. McIntosh Sr. is spending a few days with friends in our burg. Sorry to hear Mrs. C. Mortley is W. Becker, 26 yards 2.60

still in bed, but hope it is only for a Wednesday morning we were surprised to see the snow which covered

the ground, but by noon it had taken its departure. We hope it will no: return for a while. The Women's Institute was held

at the home of Mrs. C.McIntyre, 12 members being present and one new One meeting of Council...... 15.00 member added. Every one counts. It was decided that we send \$25.00 to the fire sufferers in New Ontario. Messrs Dan and Wm. O'Mara motored to Owen Sound on Monday to

Miss Mary Vasey.

these homes is determined not by as we have almost got to wear rub the size of the building that houses ber boots to travel between river "For Home and Country" these families, not by the elaborate Styx and Dornoch. And oh those furnishings of these houses, not by ditches.

HAMPDEN

Mr. Norman Anderson of Ottawa,

indirectly took a trip to Owen Sound one da Mrs. Anderson visited with he

> Prayer meeting will be held at Mi Miss Agnes McLean is assisting

ABERDEEN

Mr. Donald McFarlane and Mr Donald Gillies of Priceville, visited the McCracken family on Monday last. Mr. Fletcher McLean of Holstein, spent the week end with his parents

Mr. F. Wiggs of Tavistock, visited at Mr. Alex. Fletcher's recently. Our tax collector, Mr. Martin Merieson and Jamieson. Nurse Danie's vyn, has been collecting on the line this week.

> Our teacher, Miss Miller, accompanied by Miss Mary Lamb, attended the Teachers' Convention in Owen Sound last week, Miss Lamb remain-

Bentinck Council

October 2, 1922 Hewitson- Turnbull: That sheep claims be paid to: Geo Mighton, 1 sheep killed .. \$ 7.00 Alfred Fritz, 5 sheep and 3 lambs killed 102.00 M. W. Byres, 1 sheep and 4 lambs

killed 51.00 Andrew Magwood, inspecting .. 2.00 T. H. Lawrence, inspecting 1.00 McDonald-Bailey : That Clerk be authorized to draft by-law and issue Carried.

debentures for payment on bridge.-The following accounts were paid: H. W. HUNT, REEVE W.Edge, drawing timber 5.75 A. Morton and others, repairing

J. Burns, drawing timber 2.50 bridge 180.90 S. McIntyre. jack 25 Cross & Sutherland, hardware.. 1.22 W. Kerr, bolts 7.50 We are having cold, changeable Durham Furn. Co., timber and

land to House Refuge 5.00 W. McCrachen, lights an- H. W. Hunt, time & phoning.... 5.6 H. W. Hunt, 11/2 days 4.50 D. McQuarrie, bridge 2.00 T. Torry, bridge 2.00

a F. Horst and others, Knoerck last DIV. NO. 1-D. J. McDONALD, Com. G. Skene, 31/2 days 7.00 A. Campbell, 47 yards 4.70 Mrs. Bert Ritchie is still in very R. Ledingham, gravelling 35.35

R. Corlett, 2 days DIV. NO. 2, -J. TURNBULL, Com.

J. Charlton, 2 loads..... Mrs. Robt. Lawson is spending a J. Charlton, 2 hours

S. Hopkins, 2 days 4.00 F. McCuaig, culvert J. Grierson, 1/2 dragging 1.40 J. Turnbull, 1 day 3.00 DIV. 3-C. BAILEY, Com.

F. Breutigan, 8 hours 2.00 brushing 14.70 H. Diebel, culvert 1.50

H. Metcalfe, 6 hours 1.50 J. Gonder, 7 hours 1.75 C. Bailey, 10 hours33.00 H. Metcalfe, timber 4.50 J. Woods, 54 yards 5.40 H. Metcalfe, 93 yds 9.30 N. Miller, 25 yards 2.50 J. Patterson, half cost underbrushing 8.00

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