

MARK 25 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Several relatives and a few close friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan, 2nd con., Egremont, Saturday last, as a surprise party. They came for the express purpose of bearing their felicitations in person to this couple, who on 23rd of June, 25 years ago, plighted their marriage vows. A game of ball was enjoyed until too dark to play and once inside, a table was soon set, containing another wedding feast, even to a wedding cake which was cut. Mrs. Allan was in the center of the table, 25 candles brightly burning thereon. Mr. Bert Watson in a few words, expressed the feelings of the company gathered on this happy occasion, hoping the couple may both be spared to round out the 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Allan were appreciative of the kind words said, as also the supper tendered them.

MAPLE

Mrs. Wm McEachern, Toronto, is visiting her parents, V. and Mrs. Alles.

Miss Irene Ellis, Holstein, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Drummie.

Mrs. Swanston is again nursing Mrs. Thos. Reid, who is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited with their daughter, Mrs. A. McDonald Mt. Forest, recently.

Mr. Ted Scott and mother, Proton, spent a day at Will Reid's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicar spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. T. Reid's.

Mr. W. J. Philp left to attend Co. Council at Owen Sound.

Mr. Art Wells, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinkerton, Durham, visited at Mr. J. Nelson's lately.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS  
All residents of Town of Durham having lawn and hose taps, are hereby notified that by resolution of Commission, taps may be used only between the hours of 7 to 8 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. each day until Sept 30th.

Durham Public Utilities Com., Waterworks Dept.

NEW FEATURES FOR THE SCHOOL FAIRS

Following are some of the School Fair dates for Grey Co. for 1934.  
Sullivan, at Desboro, Sept. 10  
Glencol, at Lamlash, Sept. 11  
Artemesia at Flesheron, Sept. 12  
Norfanby, at S.S. No 3, Sept. 13  
Egremont at Holstein, Sept. 28  
Proton South at Cedarville, Oct. 1  
Proton North, at Ventry, Oct. 2

A special feature of the Grey Co. School fairs is a prize of \$5, \$3 and \$2, for an essay of 100 words on life insurance, donated by the Continental Life Insurance Co., Owen Sound. Age limit 10 to 14 years. The essay must be sent to the Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale by the same date. These features will be judged by the school inspectors and awards made at the school fairs held on above dates and centres.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

We wish Mr and Mrs Wm J. Allan who recently marked their 25th wedding anniversary, long life and prosperity. Many friends assembled at their home on June 23rd.

Mr. M. Renber, teacher, has been kindly asked to vacate his home in the section before various on Mr. Reuber is engaged for next year.

The union school picnic will be on the 29th, on No 2 grounds.

Mrs. Jas Mack has gone to Toronto, for a holiday among relatives.

Mr and Mrs Wm Gordon and family visited at the home of Mr Austin Hann of North Egremont.

Road improvements are the order of the day in the various parts of township.

Some of the youths attended the dance at Bobtown.

Mr Ben Woods Jr. who was to have undergone an operation, did not go under the knife, and is now home for a time. It is to be hoped he may recover without an operation.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Mal. McEachern, Winnipeg, is with his brother James and other friends in the township. He spent a few days with his uncle, Jas McInnes and wife, the first of week.

Mrs. Haight and son, Toronto, are visiting Mr and Ms McInnes.

Mr and Mrs Sparling and Mrs M. Reid, Hamilton, visited with Mrs H. Reid the first of week.

Mrs Churchill spent the week end at Niagara.

Miss Marie Aitken is on a two weeks' holiday to Sarnia and Thorndale, with her aunts, Mrs. Aillingham and Mrs Scott.

Mrs Wm Brown is visiting friends in Durham.

Mr Clarence Calder and wife visited her mother in Barrie Sunday, the latter staying for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs Charles Ramage and son Jim, Gordie, visited Mr and Mrs. Coleridge, Monday.

Mr and Mrs G. Mervyn Beley, of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs Chas. Drumm.

Mr and Mrs Habermehl spent the end of week with London and Tilsonburg friends. Mrs Hostetter took charge of the Post Office in their absence.

Mr and Mrs. Arnill visited their daughter at Grand Valley Sunday.

Several ladies of the Women's Association of United Church, visited the Varney branch on Monday and were entertained by Mrs. Wilbert Blyth. Their July meeting will be at home of Mrs Rife, Mt Forest, by invitation.

The following school staff have been engaged for next year: Continuation principal, Mr Tilden; Assistant, Miss Watson, Dundalk. Public School: Mr McPhail; assistant, Miss Nora Shortt.

Saugeen C.G.I.T. held their mission night June 20, at home of Myrta Alles. The meeting opened with the activity period. During the business period, plans were made for the Girls' camp to be held the 3rd week of July. The devotional topic was taken by Isabel Hastie: scripture lesson by Clara Arnill. A short time was spent at sewing after which a pot luck lunch was served. Meeting closed with 'Taps.'

Mrs C. Drumm who has been forced to spend six weeks in bed, due to a severely sprained knee, is again up and about. Her cheery presence was indeed missed in store.

The marriage took place in Ridge-way, June 25, of Miss Mabel Hill of Campbell's Corner school, Bent., to Owen Sound, former teacher at the Mr Hazen Howard Graft, son of Mr and Mrs E. F. Graft, Hanover.

DROMORE

Mr. Rossell Middleton and Nathan Ritchie, of Durham, visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family.

Miss Jessie Clark, Winnipeg, also Miss Kate McMillan, Flesheron, spent the week end with the Clark family east of the village.

Misses Margaret Leith and Florence Patterson have returned home from their studies at Stratford Normal School.

Road work is the order of the day around here at present.

Messrs W. Hunter and W. Philp, are attending the June Co. Council session at Owen Sound this week.

Mr Murray Small and boy friend, motored up from Toronto and spent the week end with the former's mother. His nephew, Master George Gibson came along with them and intends to spend the vacation with his grandmother.

Messrs McNaulty and Whyte, of near Meaford, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Joe McNaulty.

Mrs Robt. Renwick, Sr., Durham, spent a day last week with Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs John Renton.

Mr R. J. Turner is busy at present, preparing to cut shingles. We have 3 shingle mills around here this summer: Turner, McKenzie and McLean, so there should be no leaky roofs in this part next year.

Mr Geo. Leith, Guelph, is with his brother Will.

Amos mission band will meet at the manse this Saturday.

Mr Seim, Mt Forest, occupied Amos pulpit Sunday in absence of Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

Mrs Armstrong, McCreary, Man., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs Honeyman, returning from a visit to her son at New York.

The W.M.S. held their June meeting at home of Mrs A. Renton, the Pres., Mrs. Honeyman in the chair, and gave a paper on 'Prayer.' Mrs. W. Hunter read a chapter from the study book, Mrs John Eccles a paper on the topic, while Mrs. A. Hastie rendered a solo. Refreshments were later served.

Mrs Wilson, Durham, was a visitor with her daughter, Mrs R. Keith.

Mrs C. Watson and Miss Muriel, North Egremont, spent Monday with Mrs W. Renwick.

There will be a bee at Amos church on July 3rd, for looking after the cemetery and any necessary improvements around the church. It is to be hoped that all who have relatives buried here, will do their part in making the place look respectable.

NORTH EGREMONT

Miss Smith, Tara, will be the new teacher at S.S. No 13, she having ten years' experience.

Mr Chas Watson had the misfortune to have one of his horses jump a wire fence, fall, and break its neck.

Mr Geo. Leith, Guelph, is visiting at Wm Leith's.

Mr Wm H. Hunter is attending Co. Council at Owen Sound this week.

A North Egremont lady had a bet on the election. She won a new dress - value \$5.00. That's nice.

KNOX CHURCH

Knox Church, Normanby, will hold 75th Anniversary Services on July 8th and 9th, Rev. D. L. Campbell, a former pastor, will be the special preacher for the occasion.

House Liberals Rejoice Over Liberal Victory

The result of the elections could have been guessed by the behaviour of the members of the House of Commons. The night of the election the Liberals were in such a rollicking mood, marching up and down the corridors to the music of Tom Reed's pipes, shouting and singing, that the Prime Minister thought it best to adjourn the House at 10 o'clock. But the celebration went on with a jubilant hang-over that made the House turbulent every day in the week.

The day after the election, a beautiful basket of red roses, tied with lots of red, red ribbon, adorned the desk formerly occupied by the Premier elect of Ontario, Mitchell F. Hepburn. The entrance of Mr. King into the Chamber of the House of Commons gave the Liberals a chance to express their surfeit of joy, and on the orders of the Day, Mr. King asked the Prime Minister, if he did not think, in view of the elections, that he should dissolve the House and appeal to the country. Mr. Bennett, supported vigorously by his party's applause, arose with great dignity to reply; "The Government will advise His Excellency as to the dissolution when in the opinion of Gov't, dissolution is desirable in the interests of the country."

The Liberals are exerting a new energy in debate and have been this week converted to the principle of public ownership of the Central Bank. Previously Hon. W. D. Euler, Ian McKenzie and Chubby Power were voices crying in the wilderness of the Liberal party. Now I suppose the official Opposition believes it necessary to take a position opposite to that of the Government and so they became the proponents of public ownership of the Central Bank.

But to get back to the election, the landslide clearly shows that the people of Ontario were determined to get rid of Henry gov't at all costs, but the majority of 42 given the Liberals points to a good job overdone. Strong governments are not good governments; a large and servile majority makes a gov't feel indigestible to the people. Had the election of 1929 materially lessened the majority of the late Cons. gov't, the result would undoubtedly have been better as far as government was concerned and it would quite probably have led to a modification of the landslide on June 19. The new Legislature has only one Farmer, F. R. Oliver and one Labour man, Sam Lawrence of Hamilton in independent positions. Their work will be difficult but important, since there is no doubt at all that only those outside the rigid discipline of parties are able to voice without restraint the needs of the people they represent. With monopolies to be controlled, social services, particularly health to be extended, hydro to be made available to all the people, and most important of all, the money system to be changed that it may serve the age of plenty, the Legislature has much work to do.

I am personally glad that the deeply entrenched patronage system of Conservatives will be overturned. That it will be supplanted by a Liberal one, I have no doubt, nor any doubt either that after 29 years the new Gov't would be as corrupt as the one just dethroned.

I am delighted that the new public works program of 40 million dollars announced in House of Commons this week, is to be financed with new money. It is true the Prime Minister gave an elaborate explanation of it, connecting it with gold, which is simply camouflage. At the world conference in London the principle was laid down that a 25% anchorage of gold was sufficient for the larger part of currency. We have been using only 25 per cent gold coverage up to 50 million dollars and dollar for dollar, for all note issue (not bank loans). Under the new plan 25% is found to be adequate coverage up to 120 millions, with dollar for dollar above that figure. The difference makes it possible to issue 53 million dollars of new money against the same amount of gold, 40% of which are to be used for the public works program. But after all is said and done, we have 53 million dollars new paper money on which the people do not need to pay interest and which will be as effective in securing goods and services for the people into whose pockets it finds its way as if it were solid gold. It is national credit put to the use of a nation without paying tribute to the banker.

The Mackenzie King Gov't, before the last election, appointed permanent returning officers in the various constituencies but this week the Gov't of the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, changed the Act in such a way that the returning officers for the coming several budgets have been held over Federal election will be the 2d this week.—Editor.)

pointments of this Gov't. \$600,000 has been voted to prepare a basic list for the approaching Federal election. It should the election come this year, this first compilation will be "the" list, but in case of a delay until next year, revision would be necessary. It is significant that the election machinery is all being got ready. However the Gov't has a large and disciplined majority and need not go to the country unless it wishes. As Charles Bishop says in the Ottawa Citizen, it can be goaded and taunted, but it cannot be bullied.

Distressing tales of the sweatshop conditions in 8 shoe factories in Quebec were among the last evidence submitted to the Stevens Com. this week. One plant which made substantial profits in four years paid an average weekly wage to men of \$9.39 and to women of \$8.75. 82 of the men received less than \$6 a week and 50% of the men and boys in the plant last October, received less than the minimum wage set for inexperienced women. When an investigator asked a man how he existed on his wages, he replied that four families lived in one house, and that he ate only one piece of bread for his lunch.

In one Department of fifty-five girls, only two made the minimum wage, and boys received \$2.50 and \$3.00 for a week of 52 hours.

According to the evidence labour costs of \$2 or \$3 may go into a man's suit which department stores sell for \$25 or \$30. The auditors told of men, women and children working in their homes, stitching clothes at rates netting the whole family less than 50c a day, and of contractors offering 35c 40c or 50c for making a dozen pairs of boys' trousers. Members of the Committee were shocked anew by the material submitted. One plant farmed out an order of men's suits at the following rates: coats, 90c; trousers 35c; vests 32c. In some cases workers would be lucky if they netted \$1.25 for the labor on a suit.

The facts submitted make it clear that the farmer and the fisherman each receive but a fraction of the consumer's dollar. It was shown that while fishermen sell haddock at 1c a lb, the man who puts it in cold storage and packs it, called the distributor by the trade sells it to the wholesaler for 1 1/4c; the wholesaler sells the same fish at 7c a lb and the retailer charges the consumer 11c lb. for it. The fisherman gets 1c out of every 11c a lb paid by the consumer.

It is rumored that the Com. will be converted into a Royal Commission and continue its sittings after the House rises, which, with the new energy displayed by the Liberal party, may not be until after July 1.

I enjoyed my week in South East Grey, even tho' it was the whirlwind finish of an election campaign. Save for the day of the picnic which found me so ill I could hardly keep going, F. R. Oliver with his majority of around 2700, had so little need of my help that I could quite handily have done no work at all. However I will soon be home again and I am going, this summer, to rest more assiduously than is my custom.

Today at noon I address the International Convention of Zonta Clubs, at the Seignieur Club, Quebec, on "Money Matters." We all know it matters don't we? The less we have the more it matters.

AGNES MacPHAIL  
House of Commons, Ottawa  
23rd June, '34.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS R. WATSON

A sad death took place on Tuesday of last week when Mrs R. Watson passed away. Though not in rugged health for some time death came quite unexpectedly.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mrs Robb who passed away last Spring, and Samuel Robb. She was born in Proton Tp., but with her parents, moved to their farm near Fairbairn, where she took an active part in church work. She leaves to mourn her husband and one daughter Ruby.

The funeral took place from the Pres. Church, of which she was a member, for Holstein cemetery and was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

Floral tributes were sent by husband: wreath, daughter: sprays, Mr and Mrs C. McMillan: Orange lodge, W. Ferguson, Mrs Fidler: wreath, Superior Knitting Co.: sprays; the neighbors: Smith Bros: Ed. Watson, Mrs Troup, Mrs Wm Eakert.

Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs Kingston, Mr and Mrs R. J. McLean, Meaford; Mrs. G. McWilliam, Palmerston; Mr Shean, Toronto.

BUDGETS HELD OVER

(For lack of time to put in type, several budgets have been held over Federal election will be the 2d this week.—Editor.)

Official Majority for Oliver is 2689

DURHAM—Kernahan's majority 878

Kernahan Oliver K. O. maj. maj.	
1 North .....	145 77 68
2 East .....	245 101 144
3 West .....	286 120 166

BENTINCK—Oliver's majority, 467

1 Dornoch .....	25 50	25
2 Clark's .....	46 92	46
3 Hutton Hill .....	61 77	16
4 Allan Park .....	90 91	1
5 Camp. Cor. ....	42 117	75
6 Lamlash .....	24 139	115
7 Louise .....	39 114	75
8 Elmwood ....	31 145	114

GLENELG—Oliver's majority 364

1 Ritchie's .....	93 119	26
2 Glen .....	17 129	112
3 Markdale .....	42 125	83
4 Dornoch .....	34 98	64
5 Tp. Hall .....	45 124	79

EGREMONT—Oliver's maj., 549

1 Allan's .....	89 112	23
2 Dromore .....	25 132	107
3 Holstein .....	92 224	132
4 Yeovil .....	36 158	122
5 Mt. Forest .....	36 132	96
6 Drury's .....	36 105	69

NORMANBY—Oliver's maj., 205

1 Alfeldt .....	40 98	58
2 Ayton .....	203 198	5
3 Ford's .....	52 113	61
4 Hampden .....	42 90	48
5 Blyth's .....	88 87	1
6 Nenagh .....	36 59	23
7 Gleneden .....	47 68	21

CHATSWORTH—Oliver's maj., 27

1 Chatsworth .....	79 106	27
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NEUSTADT—Oliver's maj., 6

1 Neustadt .....	95 101	6
2 Flesheron—Kernahan's maj., 2	145 143	2

MARKDALE—Kernahan's maj., 119

1 Markdale .....	293 174	119
2 Dundalk .....	197 155	42

PROTON—Oliver's maj., 449

1 Cedarville .....	35 99	64
2 Hopeville .....	35 166	131
3 Sw. Park .....	59 164	105
4 Ventry .....	27 94	67
5 Allan's .....	75 45	30
6 Kingscote .....	11 85	74
7 Glennie's .....	31 57	26
8 Proton Stn .....	39 51	12

ARTEMESIA—Oliver's maj., 482

1 Orange Valley .....	37 106	69
2 Flesheron .....	25 81	56
3 Proton Stn .....	65 58	7
4 Ceylon .....	49 120	71
5 Priceville .....	46 180	134
6 Vandeleur .....	32 87	55
7 Eugenia .....	83 142	59
8 Portlaw .....	28 73	45

OSPREY—Oliver's maj., 124

1 Wareham .....	35 33	2
2 Maxwell .....	103 117	14
3 Fersham .....	113 150	37
4 Singhampton .....	73 36	37
5 McIntyre .....	49 61	12
6 Rob Roy .....	29 69	40
7 Badjers .....	48 85	37
8 Hatherton .....	27 50	23

HOLLAND—Oliver's maj., 17

1 Arnott .....	39 80	41
2 Walt Falls .....	103 94	9
3 Berkeley .....	154 73	81
4 Moggie .....	42 146	104
5 Hol Centre .....	123 69	54
6 Marlee .....	51 67	16

EUPHRASIA—Kernahan's maj., 8

1 Duncan .....	20 41	21
2 Heathcote .....	59 77	18
3 Fairmount .....	66 24	42
4 Kimberley .....	69 104	35
5 Rocklyn .....	100 58	42
6 Beaverdale .....	38 52	14
7 Cherry Grove .....	59 70	11
8 Goring .....	127 62	65
9 Wedchouse .....	25 67	42

HANOVER—Oliver's maj., 548

1 .....	104 225	121
2 .....	58 88	30
3 .....	60 100	40
4 .....	89 168	88
5 .....	56 195	139
6 .....	52 119	67
7 .....	77 140	63

SUMMARY

Kernahan Oliver K. maj O. maj		
Egremont .....	314 863	549
Hanover .....	487 1025	548
Artemesia .....	365 847	482
Bentinck .....	358 825	46