

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." -EMERSON

SO runs the saying of the bard, and which we are fortunately able to apply to ourselves; not that we have made a better mouse trap or can preach a better sermon, but because of a particularly fortunate purchase of ours which brought us some of the finest summer parasols in Canada at a most reasonable price. We have previously advertised. Wait for the parasol opening--and Monday will see it. We enumerate below a few of the more desirable ones to be seen in the window display:

BELL SHAPE in Royal Blue or Emerald Green, with plaid border to match, made of the very finest parasol silk. Price \$4.50.

A Fancy Bell Shape with curved top is made in Shantung colored Silk with Brown Striped Border hemstitched, with a fancy bow on the handle. Price \$6 00

Then again are some extremely smart ones of the Bell Shape in colors of Navy, Cerease, Paddy & Purple, in plain silk. Price \$2.25.

A very smart thing is also in Brocaded Cerease & one in Black with Hemstitched Silk Border. Price \$3.25.

To match some of the season's shades in Ratine and Fancy Cotton are some decidedly quaint Bell Shapes in Pink and White, Blue and White, White, and in the fancy floral effects. Price \$1.75.



We have taken particular pains to match a great number of our own dress materials with these sunshades—a very desirable and much sought after convenience.

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CROOKSTON

Crookston, June 2nd--The rain of last week refreshed the crops and they are looking fine now. Messrs. G. Harris and Stanley Rollins and Misses Nancy Glover, Atha Hannah and Effie Cassidy of Cooper visited Miss Frances Sullivan on Sunday. Mr. Eddie Emerson of Plainfield visited relatives in our town Sunday. Mr. Richard Conway and Mrs. J. Conway spent the week-end with friends in Actinolite. A number from Fuller and West Huntingdon attended church here on Sunday night. Mr. William Chambers and Miss Annie McMasters were married on Wednesday last. We wish them bon voyage.

BAYSIDE

Bayside, June 8--Mrs. C. Scott of Rawdon is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maggison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis. Miss Lela Meyers is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hazel Sandbrook. Miss Edith Curtis and Mrs. Joseph Maggison spent a few days with friends at Castletown. Mr. Harry Jeffrey and Miss Mabel Jeffrey and Miss Jennie Harry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jeffrey of Point Anne. A grand temperance sermon was preached by the Rev. E. E. Howard at Wesley church on Sunday for the good of the Royal Templar Lodge. The rain that fell on Sunday was of but little use as the farmers need rain badly for the coming crops.

ZION

Zion, June 2nd--Rain is much needed in this locality. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. M. Hawley's illness and hope for a speedy recovery. A number of the young people attended church at Foxboro on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes spent Sunday evening the guests of Mr. Herbert Casey's. Mr. Percy Kennedy spent Sunday with friends in Murray. Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitts of Ivanhoe spent Sunday the guests of Mr. R. Reid.

Expression of Sympathy.

The friends and neighbors wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. Thomas Smith and family, who recently suffered the loss of a kind loving husband and father. The late Mr. Thomas Smith has been a long resident of this place and also had a wide circle of friends.

West Belleville Women's Institute.

Miss Young of Toronto and Miss Coutts of Thamesville will address a meeting at the West Belleville playground on Tuesday evening, June 9th at 8 o'clock. Miss Young's subject--"Treatment at Home of Common Diseases." Miss Coutts' subject--"Business points for the Family." The public is specially invited to attend this meeting.

Sneak Thieves Are Busy.

Sneak thieves have been busy the past few days in East Belleville. One of them stole a coat at an Ann St. residence, taking it out of the hallway. At a Pine street residence he discarded the coat. On Pinnacle St. a two piece suit was stolen. Beggars are becoming more and more numerous in the residential districts. The police desire to caution residents to secure their front and back doors.

BJAT BADLY WRECKED.

Steering Gear Damaged by Collision With Buoy, Boat Ran Into Dredge. A disastrous accident occurred last evening on the bay when a fine motor boat the "Wren" belonging to Mr. Norman Hall, of this city was badly damaged. The boat was narrowly by a couple of young men and when steering around ran foul of a government buoy, disabling the steering gear. This worked still greater harm as the boat now was under motion pitched into the Randolph Macdonald dredge, smashing the bow. The boat was prevented from sinking by means of ropes. The loss to the boat is heavy. Some estimate it at \$150.

John Street Jottings.

The Communion services of Sunday were well attended and many new members were received. At the meeting of the Guild this evening Mrs. J. W. Cook will preside. Mr. Cummings of the Collegiate Staff will deal with the topic. A new epoch has opened in the history of the missionary activities of our church in the union of the W. F. M. S. and the W. E. M. S. and we may expect John Street Church to keep the first place in the Presbytery of Kingston which our W. F. M. S. took last year. Cars Looked at One Another. Last evening between seven and eight o'clock two automobiles passed against one another like two angry dogs at the corner of Bridge and Front streets. The cars met but no damage resulted. The friction occurred because one man was coming up Front on the East side and a car descending Front was being driven over to Bridge Street east around an excavation.

Robinson-Forneri Nuptials.

A wedding in which man Belleville people are interested took place in St. Luke's church, Kingston, last week. The bride was Kate, the second daughter of the Rev. R. S. Forneri, M.A., B.A., rector of St. Luke's, the groom Christopher Robinson, C.E. The bride's father officiated.

BARN BURNED AT CHATTERTON

Our Chatterton correspondent sends us the following additional particulars re the loss of Mr. Hamblin's barn. A severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity on Sunday last about twelve o'clock in which Mr. Arthur Hamblin's barn was struck and burned to the ground, also a brood sow, a horse-rake, corn cultivator, set of double harness, about 75 bushels of grain and various other articles. Four horses were in the stable when the barn was struck, but these were gotten out in the nick of time, as the manger in front of them was burning by the time they were released. The poor brutes fled for their lives, never stopping until they reached the sixth concession. Great sympathy is extended to Mr. Hamblin, who is also in very poor health. A pure bred Holstein cow belonging to Milton Bird and a high grade Durham heifer belonging to R. Smith were also killed in the storm.

Arrivals From England.

Immigration agent Mr. D. J. Fairfield is a busy man these days receiving new arrivals from the Old Land. Two from England reached here on Saturday, two Monday, one today and three are coming.

The patrons of Griffin's are this week enjoying a rare musical treat in the wonderful violin playing of Loretta, the blind violinist. He is easily one of the most highly accomplished violinists that has ever visited this city. In the results of the third Year Toronto University examinations is found the name of Miss Teresa Coughlin, who is at present the guest of Dr. Coughlin, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Miss Coughlin has pursued her University work at Loretta Abbey Toronto, where a college course has been established for the last three years as a woman's department of St. Michael's College.

HALLOWAY

Halloway, June 9--A number from this vicinity attended the celebration in Belleville on June 8th. Mr. Geo. Morgan had a bee raising his bars on Monday afternoon last. Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuffs of Madoc, Ont. and Mr. Wm. Tuffs motored to Massena on Sunday last. Mr. Milo Reid and Mr. Chas. Wright are on the sick list. Miss Elsie Hough spent over Sunday with Miss Pearl Norman, Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird of the Oak Hills spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent Sunday evening at Mr. John Lowry's. Mr. Geo. Denyes occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. Mrs. Lidster and children spent a day at Springbrook recently. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough motored to Belleville on Sunday last and spent the day with friends.

HALSTON

Halston, June 1--Quite a number were at Mt. Pleasant church last Wednesday night to hear the addresses given by Rev. J. E. Robeson and Mr. Frank Palmer of Shannonville on organized Adult Bible Class and secondary division. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parks of Hungerford visited at Theodore Parks' last week. Mr. and Miss Elgie of Toronto attended Mt. Pleasant church on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John. Miss Elgie gave a solo which was very much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter of Monymore visited their daughter, Mrs. Alex Cramford on Friday. The institute meeting at Mrs. Jas. McCreary's on Saturday afternoon was well attended, the two lady delegates stayed over Sunday. Mrs. Johnson of Shannonville is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Boldrick. We sell tickets for all Steamship Lines Burrows of Belleville, Limited, O. P. R. Agents, 251 Front Street. Cheap tickets to Western Canada and Pacific Coast points, single and return. For information apply Burrows of Belleville Limited, O. P. R. Agents, 251 Front Street. What did you tell your wife when you got home from the club last night? I told her she was the sweetest woman in the world. m19-3wd

PERSONAL PICKUPS

W. C. Mikel, K.C., is in Toronto today on business. Master David Palmatier is visiting at his grandmother's, Mrs. John Green of this city. Mr. J. K. Fairfield of Rochester, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, is here on vacation. Miss Louise Cassidy of Stobo, and Miss Marie Cassidy of Marysville, have returned home after visiting Miss Lizzie Bungey, Pinnacle St.

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A POPULAR DELUSION CONCERNING AN OLD SONG

"Comin' Thro' the Rye"--as now printed and sung, is usually attributed to Robert Burns--But as a matter of fact, only the first four lines are by Burns, the remainder having been added by John Walter, an Edinburgh musician and music seller, who later moved to London. The air to which "Comin' Thro' the Rye" has become familiar to thousands of Canadians--and to which it is now sung--is an old melody. "The Miller's Daughter"--somewhat modified by Walter. People generally, and the artist and commentator who have followed him, have taken it for granted that the song referred to crossing a field of rye. But the authentic version, however, shows that it refers to the fording of the River Rye. Where certain stepping stones allowed the barefooted Highland Lassies to cross none the worse for the shallow water that swirled about their pretty ankles. This wonderful melody is to be found in the wonderful collection entitled "Heart Songs"--now offered by The Ontario to its readers on terms that make it practically a gift. Elsewhere in today's issue is printed the coupon with music border that explains how this song book may be obtained. We commend to every subscriber this unusual opportunity of procuring a book that will be a source of pleasure in all the years to come.

Great Sale of Glassware

Glassware specials on sale this week. Heavy and fine American goods imported direct by us from the manufacturer in immense quantities, and marked at cut prices is the reason for these great values. Heavy Glass Tumblers on sale..... 2 for 5c Jelly Tumblers with covers, on sale..... 2 for 5c Fruit Dishes, plain or fancy glass, on sale, each..... 10c Fancy Glass Salt Cellars, each..... 5c Clear Glass Salt and Pepper with celluloid tops..... 5c Glass Tumblers, fine and heavy glass in plain or fancy glass, big value each..... 5c Clear Glass Goblets, on sale, each..... 5c Beautiful Glass Pickle Dishes, each..... 10c Bon-bon Dishes, with handle..... 10c Jelly Dishes, with stand, each..... 10c Sherbet Glasses, plain or fancy glass, each..... 10c Fancy Glass Butter Tubs, on sale..... 15c Heavy Glass Water Pitchers..... 15c Handsome tall Glass Vases..... 15c Fancy Glass Celery Trays..... 15c Large Salad Bowls, fancy or plain Glass..... 15c Marmalade Dishes, on sale..... 15c Beautiful Cream and Sugar Sets on sale per set..... 15c These and a host of other kinds of useful Glassware on sale at marvellously low prices.

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