

GRAY-DORT WEEK ATTRACTS CROWD

Show Rooms and Service Department of Local Agent a Popular Spot

BEAUTIFUL MODELS

Mr. F. C. Lee, Distributor for Belleville Pleased With Prospects

This is "Gray-Dort week" in town; and Mr. F. C. Lee, who is the Gray-Dort agent here has one of the most attractive displays of attractive cars to be seen.

His show-rooms are at 321 Front Street, just north of Victoria. They are handsomely decorated throughout and serve to display very pleasingly the handsome models of Gray-Dort cars he has for sale.

He has four varieties of cars, the Standard touring, the Special touring, the Sedan and the Coupe. The "Coupe" is the goods; it's a beauty and has all the attractive features one's heart could desire.

But of course the touring car and particularly the "Special" are hard to beat. The Special has beautiful lines; is done in a charming restful color and is well upholstered. The switchboard includes an indicator to show at all times how the battery tests; and another to say when gas is low, as well as, of course, the usual switches.

Along with the show-rooms Mr. Lee has a service department and there are demonstrators on hand to show intending purchasers anything and everything about the Gray-Dort "bus."

Mr. Lee has the assistance this week of Mr. A. J. Hendricks, of Trenton, Gray-Dort distributor for that section of Ontario between Port Hope and Kingston and Gerald Fitzgerald, of Belleville, factory representative. Both these gentlemen, who are well known here, were, until recently, with the Chevrolet people but now have been added to the Gray-Dort staff.

All this week the rooms on Front Street are open days and evenings. They have a piano on board; and in the evenings it is going strong. Well over 200 people called last evening. Mr. Lee seemed very pleased when questioned this morning as to the prospects. He saw he had a good selling organization, but the Gray-Dort car sold to a large extent on its merits.

Mr. Lee is expecting the Gray-Dort roadster to arrive tomorrow. He thinks it's a beauty; but then he is proud of all the cars he has to sell.

BIRTH.

McBRIDE—On Monday, May 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, a son.



Mr. A. J. Hendricks, Gray-Dort distributor for Eastern Ontario who is here this week assisting Mr. F. C. Lee, local Gray-Dort agent.

Oil Claims of Jap Thought Very Rich

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—The claims staked by Wada, the Jap, in the Fort Norman oil fields have been acquired by a Vancouver syndicate and a Dominion charter has been granted to the James K. Cornwall Syndicate, Limited, for the prospecting and development of petroleum, gas, and mineral deposits.

Col. Cornwall, a director of the company, will be the field manager, and it is the intention to begin active development in the near future. The company starts out with \$50,000 capitalization as its minimum. The charter provides that the shares have no nominal or par value, but that that amount of capital stock must be subscribed. Vancouver will be the head office of the syndicate with Col. Cornwall looking after its interests in the local field.

NORTHPORT.

Mr. Sam Putman has gone to Montreal to work for the summer months on his uncle's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorsline and family took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rabble.

Mrs. J. M. Kerr of Big Island spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith.

A fine baby girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker. A number from this vicinity shipped real calves from Picton on Friday.

Mrs. F. Black, of Solmesville is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Barker.

Mr. J. N. Sanderson has opened up a new store on Front Street.

LATE CHARLES ADDISON.

The remains of the late Charles Addison, a well-known former resident of Belleville, who died some time ago in Winnipeg are being brought to Belleville for interment.

W.C.A. REPORTS ALL GRATIFYING

Hospital Work Encouraging to Ladies Here Who Work Hard to Help

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

Report of Miss Smith, Social Service Worker Shows Much Activity

The W. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall with Mrs. W. C. Mikel, the president in the chair.

The regular reports were read for the month of April. The Belleville General Hospital report was most gratifying and the training school of this hospital was shown to be one of the best in Ontario.

Business, relative to buying a new home for the aged of Belleville was discussed, a place being decided upon.

Miss M. Smith, the social service worker for the city gave a splendid report of her work during April. There are still a large number out of employment. Miss Smith made 107 visits during the past month. She also visited the factories, attended the Y.W.C.T.U. meeting and other societies and was very pleased with the work she found these societies doing.

Thursday, May 12th, has been set aside this year to be observed as International Hospital Day. The W. C. A. have plans under way now to make this day as interesting as possible and to give the public a chance to visit and view the hospital.

The lady on duty for the Hospital this month is Mrs. (Dr.) Hill and for the home, Mrs. H. Thompson.

The hospital very gratefully acknowledges the following gifts: A friend, \$14.00; Mr. Toke, \$2.75; St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., 12 tray cloths and 1 pneumonia jacket.

The gifts to the home this month were very much appreciated. The following were made:

Taxis Boys—Cake and bread.
Royal Black Perceptory—4 doz. rolls, 1 doz. doughnuts, cheese and sandwiches.

Mrs. J. Kiser—Can fruit.

Mrs. B. Shane—Horse radish.

Mr. A. Guel—2 bags potatoes.

Mrs. DeVault—2 cans fruit.

Mr. S. Farley—Vegetables.

Mrs. Haalip—1 doz. eggs.

Willie Maybee—Sack of dried apples.

Mrs. Kerr—Cake, apples, candy.

So successful were the Wellington amateurs in their presentation of "The Valley Farm," at Wellington last Thursday that it has been decided to produce the play in other places. The Wellington entertainment netted over one hundred and twenty dollars.

SEVEN CITIES ON THE SAME SITE!

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Beliefs of seven or more cities which successively stood on the same site and of nine different civilizations are expected to be uncovered by the excavation of the biblical city Beth-shan, in Palestine which is to be undertaken in June. The work will be done under the direction of Clarence S. Fisher, Curator of the Egyptian section of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. Official permission to undertake this work has been received from the government of Palestine.

FRANKFORD

Messrs. Jesse and Will Snider attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Spencer in Trenton on Monday, 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reddick Acker at Hord's.

They took Mrs. Jack McCauley to Kingston Hospital on Wednesday. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs, of Madoc, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta for a few days this week.

Mr. J. M. Bell was the one elected on Wednesday to fill the vacated chair in the council.

The Busy Bee Mission Band held their annual business meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon after 4 p.m. They had a good year and they had the election of officers for the coming year. Supt. Mrs. W. J. Bush, President. Lillian Osterhout, Vice-President. Marjory Badgley, Rec-Secty, G. Sine, Cor. Secty, Jean Rose, Treas., Keitha Sine.

Mrs. Esbaugh and little son of Belleville spent a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat. O'Brien.

Mott Bros. have purchased the lots from Mrs. Sweetman and are preparing to build four new houses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson also so Mrs. Annie Rose and Mrs. M. Gay attended the funeral of Mr. A. Kilpatrick at Foxboro on Friday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sine had tea with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine on Friday.

Mrs. Benedict returned to her home in Belleville on Saturday after visiting friends in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer are moving to Kingsville. Mr. Palmer, who has been teller in the Montreal Bank here for about five years, has been moved to Kingsville in Essex county to take the position of accountant in the bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston in Rawdon on Sunday, also calling on his grandfather, Mr. Jas. Johnston of the same place, having tea with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green at Springbrook.

A car load of cement arrived on Saturday and work has resumed on the new opera house.

Dr. Jack and Mrs. Simmons of Springbrook spent Sunday with his parents in town.

DIES AGED 12.

Vernon Kenneth Weeks, died last night in his twelfth year at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks, 46 East Moira Street. The boy had been in poor health since he was ill last fall with fever. His mother yesterday went through an operation for appendicitis at the Belleville General Hospital. Besides her there survive five children.

MONEY MAY BE YOURS.

A lady's umbrella and a sum of money await owners at the police station.

Most men find it easier to get in debt than to get out, but some are unable to get in at all.

Creamery Butter Here Slumps in Price to 42

Creamery butter slumped in Belleville yesterday to 42 cents per pound in sympathy with the downward drive in other centres. Dairy butter is likewise due for a heavy drop from its sixty cent figure of last Saturday. Quotations in the larger centres range from 20c for cooking butter to 35c for pasteurized creamery.

FOXBOBO

Owing to quarterly services at Halloway on Sunday morning there was no church service here. A very interesting children's service was conducted by Rev. S. A. Kemp in the evening.

Miss Fernie Morton is spending a few weeks with friends in Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorkie and children of Gilead, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgins on Saturday evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. Adam Kilpatrick was held in the Methodist Church on Friday last. A large number of friends and relatives paid their last tribute to the deceased. He was a member of the L.O.O.L. and was buried under that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorkie and son Kenneth of Gilead, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcheson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Sills spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Grace Simmons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. Wilfrid Hutchison spent Sunday with Mr. W. Hodgins.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Townsend was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Patterson.

Skirts and sleeping hours of coeds in Illinois colleges have reached the "irreducible minimum." This is the verdict of 60 deans of schools for women.

A Wichita, Kas., minister says the only time he ever preaches to an audience composed of more men than women is when he is invited to conduct services in a prison.

HAVE You Any Broken Jewellery?

PIECES of jewellery broken and stored away in a desk or dressing table drawer or jewel cabinet are useless to you.

NOW that things of the sort are more expensive than when those broken were bought why not let us repair the broken ones so that you can put them to use again.

MANY an old broken pin or buckle or ring or bracelet could be repaired for a very low expense and make something that could not be duplicated today for a high price.

BRING us the contents of that box of broken jewellery and let us see what we can make out of it for you.

"Gifts that Last."

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CURTAINS
Lace Curtain at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.00
Marquisette Curtains at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$10.00.
Point Arab Curtain at \$9.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50
Tapestry Curtains \$7.00 to \$12.50

ART DRAPERIES
Chintz at 35, 40, 50c up to \$2.50
Colored Madras at \$1.25 to \$3.00
Velour in Rose, Green, Brown & Blue, 50", priced at \$3.50

CURTAIN MATERIALS
Volles and Scrim at 25, 35 and 40c
Marquisette at 40, 50, 65 and 75c
Bungalow Nets at 40c to \$1.00
Flannel at 75c to \$2.50
Cocoa Mats at \$1.25 up to \$3.75
Window Shades at \$1.00, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.15 and \$2.50

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CORSETS

The corset is the foundation of perfect fitting garments and must give comfort as well. These are made from good fabrics in smart lines combined with perfection of fit and workmanship. Complete style ranges in Cromptons, C/C a La Grace, D. & A., la Diva, and Goddess makes.

New Plaids for Skirts

What stylishly dressed woman would be without a Plaid Skirt this season? These beautiful all wool fabrics make it easy to possess a plaid skirt at very moderate cost. They are cut in Skirt lengths of 1 1/4 yards in some of the prettiest plaids and striped effects one could wish to find. Priced \$4.50 to \$6.00 Yard.

Draped Veils

—are the very newest and we have some very pretty effects in black, colored or with colored embroidery. Prices from \$1.75 to \$4.00.

Metallic Silks

—are finding favor for vestees, hat crowns, and hand bags. These are from France and are as pretty as can be. 19" wide at \$6.50 and \$7.00 yard.

Sheetings at New Prices

It is much easier to buy Sheetings now, than it was a few months ago for the prices have dropped considerably. We are now prepared to meet your needs with good qualities, 2 yds and 2 1/4 yards in width priced from 75c per yard up. Single bed width from 50c yard. Pillow Cotton in circular weave 40 to 44 inches wide at 50c to \$1.25 yard.

Tub Clothes for Girls



Let the Kiddies romp in Tub Clothes, for when little girls get enthusiastic about playing they are apt to forget to keep their clothes nice and clean. Dress them in Tub Frocks and it won't really matter if they keep themselves neat as a pin or not. Excellent values in serviceable wash apparel may be chosen right now from our extensive assortments. Dresses and Romper Suits at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

TOWELS

It is a long while since we have been able to offer values like these good Striped Bath Towels. All sizes from the big Pure Linen Bath Towel down to Hand Towel sizes. Priced in Pure Linen at \$2.00 and \$2.25 each. Cotton from 25c to \$1.35 each.

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