

KERWOOD

Miss Audrey Rhodes has returned home after spending the past week with Miss Meryl Freer. Mr. W. H. Richardson of London called on relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brigham attended the funeral of the latter's father Mr. Kell of Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Simcale of Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Johnson of Watford spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Geo. Freer. Mrs. R. Johnston of London is visiting her uncle Mr. H. Eastbrook. Mrs. John Gill and son, George, accompanied by his two little daughters of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLachlan over Sunday.

Mr. Russel Johnson and Miss Gladys Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Dorchester. Mr. Wm. Dowding of London visited friends in the village and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McNinch and daughter Janey also Miss Irene Corey of Port Huron and Mrs. J. Graham of Carsonville, visited relatives here recently. Miss Capling of St. Marys is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig and family of Detroit are visiting at W. R. Smith's. Mr. Russel Morgan of Toronto is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

A delightful meeting of the Mission Circle was held at the home of Miss Mildred Morgan last Saturday afternoon with the president, Miss Alice Johnson, in charge, and a large number present. Several interesting missionary readings were given and several solos. Plans were discussed as to the garden party to be held on the church grounds on the evening of Aug. 3rd, and sometime was spent sewing on the autograph quilt. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Redmond on Wednesday afternoon, July 18th.

McLEAN—LUCAS

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Brooke when their eldest daughter, Gladys Fern, became the bride of Mr. Peter N. McLean, Detroit, Mich., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean, Brooke.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrins Wedding March. The bride was lovely in her gown of white canton crepe with long soft falling panels, and carried a bouquet of larkspur and roses.

The Rev. Wm. Mackintosh performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

KING—BABCOCK

St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, Sarnia, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday when Mrs. Rosetta Babcock of Sarnia was united in marriage to Wilbur A. King of Wyoming. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Paterson and Miss Ethel King of Wyoming, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Adrian King, a brother of the groom was groomsmen. The bride wore a navy blue suit, a gray hat and carried a bouquet of opelia roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of Bulgarian blue crepe and carried Columbia roses. After a motor trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in Wyoming.

ARKONA

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Norton of London spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Gates, Moosejaw, Sask. returned home on Saturday after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. P. Bearss.

This is cherry week. Leave your order with Brown Bros. or phone W. A. Butler at Woodlands Fruit Farm.

Mrs. Rowe and daughter, Miss Mollie Rowe of Toronto spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Ladies' and men's wool and cotton bathing suits for sale by Brown Bros.

Mr. L. Kells of St. Catharines and sister, Mrs. Fred Everett of Brantford spent Thursday renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland of Lucan are visiting relatives in town.

Binder twine, all grades and prices the lowest.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Greenwood and daughter Helen and Mrs. Ellis and two sons of Chicago spent a few days in town last week on their way to Hillsboro where they intend spending a month.

The first tennis games of the season were played off in Arkona last Wednesday, the visiting team being from Alvinston. The visiting team put up a plucky fight but it was their day off, the score being as follows: Arkona 27 points, Alvinston 9. Major Franklin and sons of Watford acted as referees. The next game will be on Friday with Watford and the following week with Strathroy.

Capt. W. A. Williams has returned, after being in training for the last two or three weeks, with the Royal Canadian Regiment in London.

Rev. Mr. Roulston and family have arrived and are getting settled at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Roulston conducted his opening services on Sunday, July 1st. We would draw attention to the fact that owing to the rearrangement of the circuit, service will in future be held in Arkona in the morning and evening and Sylvan in the afternoon, every Sunday.

New Serpentine crepes at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. J. Jackson has returned after spending the past six weeks in Toronto and Sudbury.

The Methodist Sunday School and congregation picnic was held at Hillsboro July 11th. The picnic was a huge success. Everyone took an interest in the sports and enjoyed themselves generally.

The county road through town has been considerably widened and consequently greatly improved.

Mr. McKellar visited friends in

"BUSINESS IS GOOD"

(Rochester Doings) The farmer sells a load of wheat, And all the world grows fair and sweet;

He hums a couple of cheerful tunes, And pays the Grocer for his prunes. The Grocer, who had the blues, Now buys his wife a pair of shoes, That ten the Shoeman thinks God-sent,

And runs and pays it on the rent. Next day the Rent man hands the bill To Dr. Carver for a pill. And Dr. Carver tells his Frau That business is improving now. And cheers her up and says: "My Dear

You've been quite feeble for a year. I'm thinking you should have a rest, You'd better take a trip out west." And in a couple of days the Frau Is on the farm of Joshua Howe. She pays her board to Farmer Howe, Who takes the bill and says "I swear Here's something that just can't be beat

This bill's the one I got for wheat." He hums a couple of cheerful tunes, And goes and buys a lot more prunes.

town last week. Special sale of volle and crepe-de-chene blouses at Fuller Bro.

Mrs. Jones of Orillia is visiting her son Rev. H. Jones.

LAKE ERIE TRAGEDY

Balloon Wrecked and Occupants Drowned

Lashed to the side of the basket, apparently having died from exposure in the cold and merciless waters of Lake Erie, the body of Lieut. L. J. Roth, missing naval balloonist, was found at 10 o'clock Monday morning by the crew of the fishing schooner Onajag, eight miles from shore, southwest of Port Stanley.

The body of Lieut. T. B. Null has not yet been found. Both officers were participants in the naval balloon race which started from Indianapolis last Wednesday, their ill-fated machine, A-6698, having been found floating in the waters of the lake early on Saturday morning by the passengers and crew of a boat plying between Cleveland and Port Stanley.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and daughter, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris.

Misses Muriel and Verna Ramsay are spending a few days with Miss Mary McLeay, Warwick.

Mr. Stanley Morningstar, Merlin, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeay and family, Warwick, and Mr. John McNabb, Adelaide, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsay.

One of the outstanding features of the recent election was the meagre support accorded the U.F.O. candidates in the smaller towns and villages throughout the province. This opposition on the part of the urban people is to be regretted but it was used to good advantage by scheming politicians to further their own selfish ends. After listening to and reading reports of some of the speeches, if such they could be called, delivered during the campaign one would be justified in forming the opinion that the mere fact that a man was a farmer was sufficient proof that he was of a lower order of intelligence than the business or professional man, and the remarkable part of it is that some farmers swallow that sort of dirt and seem to enjoy it. Possibly the farmers themselves are to blame for these conditions due to the fact that too many of them have been too ready to apologize for being farmers. A person is respected only to the extent he respects himself, and it follows that agriculture is respected only to the extent those engaged in farming respect their occupation.

It is possible to understand this opposition on the part of the urban people to the political aspirations of the organized farmers, but why it should extend to the commercial organization is beyond comprehension. Practically all these smaller towns and villages are or ever hope to be they owe to the farming communities around them.

A few days after the election a member of the Farmers' Club was in a neighboring village and in discussing the results of the election with a business man there, the opinion was advanced that it would mean the end of the club's activities, and that was followed by the assertion that the club has no business shipping their own live stock or carrying on a business such as has been carried on here. Apparently this business man had never given five minutes of serious consideration to the question of co-operative marketing, and it is a question that should concern the business man as well as the farmer. Experience has proven that co-operative marketing of farm produce increases the farmers profits which means an increase in his buying power, which comes back to the business man in increased sales.

Those who read the addresses given in Ontario by Mr. Spiro of California, the noted expert on marketing, will recall that he said the same opposition existed in that State as exists here, but that they had succeeded in showing them the errors of their ways until today we find business and professional men working hand and hand with the farmers to perfect their organization. In one small city \$80,000. was raised to put the farmer organization on its feet. The farmers of this province do not need and do not expect any monetary help, but they do expect and they have a right to expect the good will and the moral support of those engaged in other lines of business.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy as there is nothing like it to be had. It's cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price. m

CHOP STUFF

Frank Bickle, formerly a grain buyer at Petrolia, died at Port Huron recently.

Sarnia Royal Black Knights will celebrate Derry Day at Bayview Park on August 13th.

The Strathroy I.O.D.E. raised \$70 on the Dominion Day tag day for the war memorial fund.

Misses Farrell and Howe, retiring teachers of the public school, Alvinston, were presented with gifts and addresses by the pupils.

Dorothy Stephen of Strathroy C.I. won the Ross McCabe gold medal for the best standing in grammar and composition at the recent high school entrance exams.

The citizens of Blenheim have appointed a committee to get information as to the cost of establishing waterworks in that village for supplying water for domestic purposes and affording fire protection.

The death occurred at Courtright Wednesday of Mrs. Barbara Frederick, aged 92 years. The late Mrs. Frederick had been a resident in Courtright for 31 years, and was well known in the district.

Mrs. Charles Murby, of the 6th line of Metcalfe, was the owner of the lucky ticket, No. 334, which entitles her to the car given away by Langan Bros. drawn for during the U.F.O. picnic at Strathroy. The ticket, which was drawn by John Hay was announced by Mayor Wright.

Enos Douthwaite of Blenheim claims to have succeeded in finding out who was helping himself to his gasoline at his home. Enos mixed water with some gasoline and left it in the accustomed place. He says a certain car had to be towed to a garage recently as a result.

Two barns, stable annex and garage belonging to Dan McKellar, 2nd con. Bosanquet, were totally destroyed by fire shortly before midnight Sunday of last week. Two motor and about 15 tons of hay were also destroyed. A new car which was in the garage was the only thing saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion of the new hay.

The Catholic women's league staged a successful garden party at Larry Ryan's farm, con. 5, Plympton and Thursday. The music was furnished by the Petrolia band and A. Cooper gave a good impersonation of Harry Lauder in some of his new songs. Two little Scottish dancers in costume were well received. John Farrell, immigration officer for the district, made a witty and genial chairman.

The death occurred on Friday at the family residence, lot 13, concession 2, Caradoc Township, of Martha Dennis, wife of Peter Stover, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Stover was a well-known and highly respected resident of the township, having lived there for more than 60 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Joseph, of Mount Brydges, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Caradoc, and Mrs. Finnington of London.

Two Harrow Men enjoying an automobile trip north of town one night last week, had the fact impressed upon them that every vehicle should carry a light after dark. Before they realized it their car collided with a horse and buggy and the horse was so badly injured that it died on the spot. The driver of the death car, we understand, made it up to the owner Saturday by scouring the township and getting a horse of value.

Another motor accident occurred on the Egremont road in front of John Ironsides' farm, on Monday evening, when a car driven by Miss Scarfe of Wyoming struck some loose gravel and turned turtle into the ditch. One of the occupants, Dudley Taylor of Wyoming received injuries to her shoulder and wrist and had to be taken to the office of Dr. Brown for treatment.

Dedication services were held Sunday morning, July 8th, commencing at 11 o'clock in Christ Church, Camlachie. A beautiful reading desk donated by Mrs. Fry of Brantford, in memory of her husband the late Rev. Henry Fry, who was rector of the Camlachie church, several years ago, was dedicated. This is the only rectorship ever held by Mr. Fry, he afterwards entering into foreign missionary work, and died while on furlough to this country.

John McRobie Selkirk, police magistrate and postmaster of Leamington, died at his home on Friday of last week. He was 88 years old and had been a prominent figure in Essex county affairs since 1864, when he first settled at Blytheswood. He was born in Beauharnois, Que. Forty five years ago he retired from his farm and moved to Leamington, where he was appointed to the dual position of magistrate and postmaster, holding both positions up to the time of his death.

A Memorial Park Gate erected to the memory of 22 sons of the surrounding municipalities was unveiled at Tilbury Dominion Day by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor. The memorial was erected by the Tilbury Daughters of the Empire.

Never has Gloria Swanson appeared in so superb a production as her new sensational drama "My American Wife", an appealing love drama in an elaborate Spanish American setting with dazzling gowns and beautiful women, to be shown at the Lyceum next Wednesday, July 18.

More than 66 representatives of the McMahan family gathered at Bright's Grove recently, for the family picnic. A bountiful repast was served at noon, and the afternoon was devoted to sports and a social time, after which supper was served. Guests were present from Parkhill, Sarnia, Bridgen, Wyoming, Petrolia, Oil City, Camlachie and Osborne. The oldest and youngest members present were Thomas McMahan, Petrolia, and John Hunter, Wyoming, respectively. It was decided to make the outing an annual affair.

Leamington was visited by a severe wind and rain storm Tuesday afternoon. The rain was badly needed, in the tobacco districts. The wind tore the ornamental trees on the streets, branches falling in all directions. When the storm ceased water covered the land to a depth of five or six inches in the flat districts and on the marsh and union fields. This is the first really heavy soaking rain in this section for three years.

In the Niagara fruit district cherries are selling as low as 25 and 30 cents a six-quart basket.

A car owned by Alf Kirkpatrick and driven by Walter Douglas, had a narrow escape from destruction and the occupants from serious if not fatal injury when it went over a bridge six miles east of Alvinston on Saturday. The accident occurred when crossing a bridge, the front of the automobile striking the rear of a wagon and turning two somersaults before landing in the creek. In the car with Douglas were Fred Steadman, Ed. Johnston and one other workman. Steadman and Johnston were injured internally and will be laid up for several weeks. The car was badly smashed.

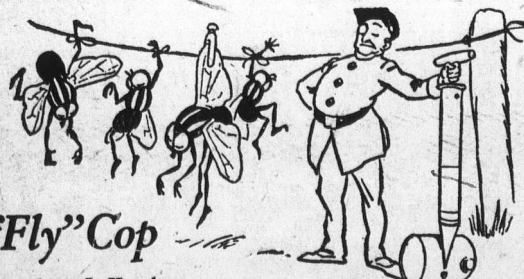
The urn containing the ashes of the late Tena McKellar were brought to Glencoe Saturday afternoon, June 30, by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Detroit, and buried in the grave with her father, the late Donald McKellar, in Oakland cemetery. Miss McKellar was a sister of the late R. R. McKellar, who for many years owned and conducted the McKellar hotel. She had lived for the past ten years in Los Angeles, where she died January 11th of this year. Her remains were cremated there on January 13th and placed in the mausoleum until a few days ago when they were forwarded to Detroit and brought to Glencoe as stated above for burial.

Over 100 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manning, Plympton, to bid farewell to Matthew White, before his departure from this community. A splendid program was given, consisting of music and speeches, after which Mr. White was presented with a club bag, in which was a set of brushes, also an umbrella and a signet ring. Throughout all the speeches and the address, Mr. White was very highly spoken of as a true friend and a neighbor ever willing and ready to help. He took a very active interest in the community and church, so that probably no one would be more missed. The sympathy in his recent bereavement and good wishes of all go with him during the coming years.

George Gardiner, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gardner, Leamington, escaped instant death by electrocution by only a narrow margin last Friday afternoon. He was up in a tree picking cherries at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hoople, when he came in contact with a couple of hydro wires which he claims he did not notice passing through the tree. He was discovered by neighbors dangling apparently lifeless on the wires, a voltage of 2200 passing through his body. He was got down with difficulty and rushed to the Cottage Hospital where after a physician had worked over him for some time signs of returning life appeared, and he has since continued to improve. The boy is badly burned on the hands, also on his side head and arms but is now expected to recover.

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