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Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor. Phone 33 R. 2

Sunday School 10 a . m.

Service at 11 a m.

Bible study on Thursday at the home of Mr. Hemphill, Ceylon.

Commencing Sunday Oct. 28, service will be held at Rock Mills at 7 instead of 7.30 p. m.

Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday, November 22nd, 1914.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor

Sunday, 10 a. m. Fellowship Service.

Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Mark Everette Wright choir leader and Organist.

GERMANY AT HER LESSONS

The German empire was born by war, has been nurtured by war, and arrived at its complete stature by war. Its public men are disciples of the war god and preach war as a necessity to any virile nation. Not only that, but they believe that anything to acquire an end is fair in war, which accounts for the attitude taken by Bethmann-Holweigg when he repudiated the "scrap of paper," and determined to crush Belgium. The German people actually have two moral standards—one for the individual and the other for the military power. What they would not dream of doing as individuals they hold is proper, and right when exercised for military exigencies; murder, arson, pillage, outrage, vandalism, all have their place in the German moral code as aids to military success. They are bound by no rules of modern warfare and take their cue from the Huns and Vandals. They are far beyond the pale of modern warfare as proven in their dealings with the Belgian peasantry and on the high seas by sailing under flags of neutral nations. In passing we might say that the praise paid to Captain Mueller of the Emden is not shared by us. His actions in disguising his vessel were despicable and unworthy of an honorable opponent.

Germany in the past has learned some valuable lessons, the most important of which is the truth of the fable regarding the bundle of sticks which could be broken singly but not collectively. She learned this lesson in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, after which all her 26 states united and an emperor was appointed in the person of William 1. Since then the German empire has exemplified the bundle of sticks. But there is another fable that she did not learn, but is likely to have driven home to her by the present war. That is the equally well known story of the Dog and the bone. For forty years past Germany has been preparing for more conquests, grinding her people with taxation and conscription, preaching the necessity and holiness of war, until the peasantry have become docile as lambs, and as lambs one and a quarter millions of her best manhood have been lead to the slaughter. She dreams of world conquest as her necessities for expansion arise, and considered the time opportune to realing on her dreams. She chose her own time to act, and the shadow she saw was an extension of her kingdom to the straits of Dover and Mediterranean. She was a prosperous country as she stood, commercially, intellectually and physically. These are the substances which she will drop by the present war, in pursuit of the shadow which has passed before her eyes and which she can never grasp.

Married

Paul—Byrnes—At the home of the bride's parents, Haymore, Sask., on Wednesday, November 4th, Mr. George W. Paul, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Byrnes, by Rev. Walker, of the Baptist Church. They will be at home to their friends at Aneroid, Sask.

Parker—Johnson—At the residence of the bride's parents, Toronto Line, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, by Rev. James Dudgeon, Mr. John Parker to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Browning--Fenwick

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Presbyterian church, Toronto, when Miss Gertrude eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fenwick, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar V. Browning. The church was decorated with mums and palms and Rev. J. McPherson Scott performed the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, looking charming in shadow lace over white satin, trimmed with rose bud and pearls. Her tulle veil was crowned with orange blossoms and she carried white roses and lillies. Miss Edna Fenwick, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in blue silk and shadow lace with nose gay of pink roses, and Miss Sadie Fenwick, as flower girl, looked lovely in shadow lace over pink silk, carrying a basket of carnations. Mr. Fred Brown of St. Catharines was best man and Mr. Gordon Forsyth and Mr. Lewis Grant acted as ushers. The reception was held at the brides' parents, where Mrs. Fenwick looked charming in mauve satin, trimmed with beads and wore a lovely black hat trimmed with plumes. The bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip to Orillia and points north to visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. Thorburn, the bride travelling in blue serge suit with a picture hat. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Browning will reside at their new home at 283 Withrow Ave., Toronto. The out of town guests were: Mrs. John Thorburn, Misses Nellie and May Thorburn, Mrs. W. J. McKee and Miss Grace Quinn, all of Orillia, Miss Lizzis Williams, Eugenia Falls, Mr. Frank LeGard, Saskatchewan, Mrs. John Fenwick. Chesley and many others, the guests mumbering over one hundred. The bride's father is an old Eugenia boy, having been raised there.

Beekeepers Convention

The sessions of the Annual Convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association were held as advertised in the York County Council Chambers, Adelaide St. E., Toronto. President, J. L. Byer, Markham, occupied the chair at all sessions except Wednesday afternoon when the Association was honored by having the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. B. Roadhouse, in the chair. Mr. Roadhouse expresed his pleasure at meeting with the beekeepers to learn of their aims and ambitions.

All the sessions were well attended. In fact, the beekeepers, in spite of war times and the failure of the 1914 honey crop, are optimistic and have adopted the now almost universal slogan "Business as usual".

The report on apiary inspection given by the Provincial Apiarist shows that while European Foul Brood is rapidly spreading over the eastern part of the Province and the zealous co-operation of beekeepers themselves is necessary to keep it in check, progress is being made in stamping out the American Foul Brood which has been so persistent in some of the southwestern counties.

Mr. Sibbald, of Toronto, in an address on "Putting Up a Honey Exhibit", showed the advantage from an advertising standpoint of displaying honey not only at the Canadian National Exhibition, but at all of the fall fairs. He urged every beekeeper to take an interest in local displays of this nature.

"Sweet Clover, Its Culture and Uses", was discussed by Wm. Linton of Aurora. Mr. Linton told how he had made $2000 in one season by selling the seed from a thirteen acre field of this plant. Farmers in his community are using it to restore fertility to the back fields which usually do not get their share of barnyard manure. Mr. Linton stated that he has as good results from ploughing under a green crop of sweet clover as from putting on a coating of manure. He also mentioned results which had been obtained by the Chemical Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, which go to show that for storing nitrogen in the soil sweet clover is of far greater value than any other clover grown.

Run Over and Killed

Meaford, Nov. 20.—Margaret Moore, 14 years of age, a cripple since her third year, owing to infantile paralysis, on her way to school at 8.30 was run over by a Grand Trunk train. Her right leg was cut off below the knee and her left leg badly mangled. She died two hours later. Her little brother was drawing her to school on a hand-sled. As they approached the crossing near the railway station an engine and some empty cars were being shunted, and an employee of the company told them to cross as they had lots of time. When the sleigh got to the middle of the tracks the runners gripped the track and stopped the sled, with the result that the engine hit it. Mr. Bradford, the engineer, did all in his power to stop the engine, but was too late. The injured girl was carried by Mr. Joseph Griffiths to Dr. Bennett's office, where her wounds were dressed, she was afterwards removed to her home on Bridge Street, where she expired. The child was a step-daughter of Mr. Hetu. An inquest will be held Saturday morning.

Ventilation of Farm Bldgs.

Ventilation of Farm Buildings is the title of a recent bulletin prepared by J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr., Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, and Mr. E. S. Archibald, B. A., B. S. A., Dominion Animal Husbandman, and issued as Bulletin Number 78 of the regular series of the Experimental Farm Bulletins. This is an illustrated publication of thirty-two pages and treats exhaustively on the subject of ventilation.

During the past ten years or more much experimental work has been carried on at the Experimental Farm in Farm Building Ventilation, and the results of these experiments are clearly outlined, and from them, recommendations are set forth, and these only after most thorough investigation and repeated trial under every likely condition or handicap. The bulletin is divided into three parts: Part 1 is entitled Ventilating the Cow Barn; Part 2, Ventilating the Horse Barn, and Part 3, Ventilating the Piggery.

The Rutherford system of ventilation, which is fully described and illustrated in this bulletin, is now in operation in the barns and stables on all Experimental Farms and Stations from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

A gasoline stove on which glue was being melted in the Bradford grist mill, exploded and a serious fire was imminent. A fire extinguisher was brought into requisition and the flames subdued. The engineer, who was working with the glue, had his clothes catch fire, and he had to jump into a tank of hot water to smother it.

William Perdue, one of the oldest residents of Goderich township, was instantly killed Saturday evening, when thrown from a buggy near Wise's Corners, about four miles from Clinton. Mr. Perdue was driving home from town with his wife when the horse took fright at two boys passing on bicycles. He apparently lost control of the animal and the rig struck a telephone pole and was overturned in the ditch. Mrs. Perdue was severly shaken up, and picked up unconscious, but is reported on the road to recovery.

On Wednesday morning the inhabitants of Thornton and vicinity were shocked to learn that Mrs. Silas Anderson and her little son, of Crossland, had suffered a severe accident. The former while descending from her bedroom slipped and lost control of the lamp which she carried. It fell and there followed an explosion which caused serious injury to her, while her little son was fatally injured and died a few days afterwards. At the time of writing Mrs. Anderson is in a precarious condition.

Wednesday of last week, Mr. A. West, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Jos. West, Ryerson Crescent, had occasion to climb to the top of a telephone pole to remove a wire on the Ahmic Telephone Co's system down the river, he and others being engaged in making repairs at the time. As soon as he separated the wire from the pole the latter fell to the ground, carrying the young man with it. Fortunately he was on the other side of the pole when it fell, otherwise he would doubtless have been killed instantly As it was his ankle was badly sprained and he sustained other minor injuries. He was brought home on Thursday and is doing as well as can be expected. It seems that this particular telephone pole was merely propped up by stones and not securely fastened in the ground, so that the moment the wire was released it fell. Evidently there was some slipshod work done when that section of the Ahmic Telephone line was constructed and an investigation of the case would be quite in order.—Arrow.

Mr. Reuben West, Deputy Reeve of Amaranth, has this summer completed what is, probably, the largest and most complete system of tile drainage yet undertaken in Dufferin County. This problem consisted in the draining of about one hundred acres of land and in the scheme practically 30,000 tile of various sizes were used. The land drained by this system is choice land, but owing to its situation has always been so wet that crops have never been raised satisfactorily. The work of digging the drains was done with the Buckeye Traction Ditcher, owned by John A. Ellis, of Orangeville, and the whole scheme was put in under the direction of Messrs. Dorrance and Cumming, of the local Department of Agriculture. This is a demonstration that should be watched closely by farmers having similar land, since results that are being obtained on this land already give promise of the excellent and profitable results sure to follow from underdrainage.—Banner.

Died

Watson—At the family residence, Main street west, Ridgetown, on Saturday, November 21st, 1914, Mary Ann Spratley, beloved wife of Rev. Thomas Watson, in her 62nd year. The funeral took place to Greenwood cemetery, Ridgetown.

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