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THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE

It is re-assuring to many friends of missionaries in Formosa to learn that latest cables received state that none of them lost their lives in the great earthquake which shook that Japanese island last Saturday and Sunday. Indeed, few missionaries from this Province are in the centre portion of the island, where the greatest damage was done, though the "shakes" are so frequent that none can be said to be out of danger any time. From the township of Zorra, in Oxford county, went that stalwart Presbyterian religious enthusiast, the late Dr. McKay some sixty years ago, when we, in Canada, practically knew nothing about the island except that learned from intrepid explorers who visited its coasts, then controlled by China.

Dr. McKay soon became acclimatized to his immense "parish," married a native of the island, raised a family and built up the prosperous mission field that now exists.

At various times the Portugese, Spanish and Dutch had undertaken its partial conquest. a very large portion of Formosa's mountainous regions remained in possession of the fierce natives, who have never been entirely subjected to authority. Since the country was ceded by China to Japan, after the war of 1894, great progress has been made in the cultivation of the vast southern plain, and trade and commerce have been promoted.

The latest earthquake has caused great damage to life and property, but it is not likely to deter a population, which has for at least many generations, contrived to make a living under conditions of decided danger, and the Christion missionaries from this and other lands, have a record for carrying on in spite of grave difficulties that come from life in this lively land. As for the Japanese controllers, they are quite at home in Formosa, for they come from similarly earthquake,menaced islands, whose densely tenanted territory is almost daily being shaken.

It is interesting to note that in the territory devastated the first of the week are prosperous oil fields. They were first ooened up a few years ago by experts from Petrolia, Ont., who have been pioneers in this regard. also in Southern Russia, Persia, Mexico and other foreign lands.

THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA

The knowing newspaper correspondents report that an attempt was made to reconcile Prime Minister Bennett and Mr. H. H. Stevens, the former Minister of Trade and Commerce, prior to the departure of the Conservative leader for Britain. It is intimated, however, that the mission to Mr. Bennett. requesting him to consent to Mr. Stevens' re-entry into the government, was not a success. The Prime Minister is reported to have said that as long as he was Prime Minister Mr. Stevens would not be a member of the government. And so, they say, the "crisis" continues and new developments may be looked for when Parliament re-assembles at the end of May.

BOYCOTTING ONTARIO

A letter has come to hand, originating in Montreal, suggesting that non-residents of Ontario should boycott Ontario manufactured goods in retaliation for the repudiation of power bonds by the Liberal Government in the recent session of the Legislature. Whether the bonds will finally be set aside remains to be seen, as it is thought that the Premier is using this threat at repudiation as a lever to achieve a better agreement with the power barons. It appears that the same barons are using this threat of boycott as another lever to remove the threat against the power stations. The fight is not over yet by any means and this summer should see some interesting developments in the fight to reduce Ontario's liabilities with respect to the surplus power for which the Ontario Hydro Electric is now paying dearly.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The ladies had their wishes gratified on Sunday and were able to appear in their new Easter finery. Everybody had a good time.

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Flesherton residents will have a hhance to secure a city winter resi-chance to secure a city winter resi-decided to dispose of Chorley Park. the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor. Don't rush the Government too hard, gentlemen.

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Let us all be thankful for the quiet that for a time is ours, while we speculate upon what the wordy puzzles in the adjourned Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature were about.

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Flesherton cemetery authorities are to be congratulated for early action in keeping weeds and long grass under subjection. Beautiful of situation, this timely co-operation in natural orderliness is certain to commend public approval.

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Previous to the provincial election last sumemr the Liberal party made a great deal out of the filliny in of the roadside ditches by the Henry Government and was one of the reasons of their win in the voting. Now they have got into power they are continuing the work of te former administration and filling in the roadsides, and making the highways safe for the motoring public. The only difference now is that the Liberals are in power.

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Premier Bennett is due to arrive this week in Great Britain to attend the Jubilee of King George V. The state of Mr. Bennett's health will prevent him from taking an active part in the festivities prepared for the entertainment of the visiting Premiers and other distinguished guests, but it is to be hoped that the Prime Minister will have been much benefitted by the ocean voyage, and will come back to Canada able to resume the arduous duties that will devolve on him.

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Measles in Toronto and an influenza epidemic in other parts of the country have been keeping the doctors busy. All the pesky germs that are said to effect the world are apparently far from being laid by the heels. Never-the-less, science and research have undoubtedly made great progress in the last five years. Even the cause and prevention of cancer. the most fatal of maladies now under attack, may soon be discerned. All civilization may well lend their aid to the investigators.

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Last Sunday, the cable head reports, the Princess Elizabeth of York, the fourth lady of the Empire. celebrated her ninth birthday in Windsor Castle, with the great band of the British Grenadiers booming out the finest of music by royal command. Then she presided as hostess of the King and Queen and her parents, the Duke and Duchess, and cut her birthday cake with as great ease as an old hand. The one question that remains unanswered by the dainty little Scottish lady is, did she have a stomach ache as a result of eating cake until she gained one of the prizes contained therein? Young folk throughout the world, at any rate, will naturally be curious to know.

CEYLON

Mrs. A. S. Muir and Mr. Grant Muir left on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Fisher and Miss Jeanette McLeod motored to Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. F. Marshall and Mrs. Will Gibson attended the Eastern Star in Owen Sound last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stanley Hunt left last Tuesday for Toronto.

Miss Marion Muir of Oro Station and Miss Margaret Sinclair of Sunbridge are spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Easter visitors in the community were: Miss Martha Fuller and Mr Geo. Melrose, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Snell; Miss Mamie Kerton of Toronto, Mr. Charlie Kerton of Feversham and Messrs. Alfred and Sam Genoe of Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett; Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox and two sons of Newtonbrook with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherwood; Mr. John McMillan of Owen Sound with his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutledge and family of Holland Centre at their parental homes; Miss Donalda Sloan of Eugenia with Miss Margaret Sinclair: Miss Catharine Cairns of Toronto at her home; Mr. George Patterson of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and Edna Mr. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Toronto with Mrs. W. White and Laura.

Mr. Roy Piper and Milford left on Monday for Toronto where the former will attend the O.E.A.

Miss Sadie Honking spent Sunday at her home in Corbetton.

Mrs. F. D. Cairns. Misses Frances and Margaret Collinson are spending the Easter vacation at St. Catharines.

Mrs. Macphail visited Proton and Shrigley friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair and Miss Margaret went to Toronto Monday.

Mrs, Jas. Pattison received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Phillips, which occurred at Spanish Sta., Algoma, on Thursday. We sympathize with Mrs. Pattison in her loss.

Miss Marian Miller of Flesherton is visiting Miss Catherine Cairns.

Mr. J. Stubbles spent the week end in Toronto.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. T. Stewart Cooper of Markdale Grey County agricultural representative, gave a splendid entertainment of several reels of moving pictures along agricultural lines on Tuesday evening of last week. Views were shown of the various buildings at the O.A.C. at Guelph, explaining their uses and showing a number of the students at work, also the experimental plots and their experiments. There were also some reels of comic pictures. The show lasted about two hours, during which time Mr. Cooper had to stand on his feet and operate the projecting machine by turning a crank, as we are without electric power. The other power required was supplied by storage batteries. At the end of the picture show Mr. Cooper was greeted by a great burst of applause and he then gave a fine talk along agricultural and educational lines. There was a large gathering at the entertainment, the large room of the continuation school being filled to capacity. The program was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Clarksburg orchestra will hold a musical and song service in the Gospel Workers' church Sunday evening, April 28th at 7.30 p.m. . Come and enjoy this musical treat and the meeting afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsythe and children of Owen Sound were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eby.

Miss Dorothy Robinson and gentleman friend of Toronto were visitors at her home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Rob Roy spent Saturday with friends in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquette. Betty and Alan of Owen Sound were visitors with their parents over the week end.

Mr. Ivan Alexander and lady friend of Owen Sound were visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H Alexander last week.

VANDELEUR

Mr. Albert Buchanan of Toronto was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Toronto spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. Will Johnston spent a few days with Owen Sound friends.

Mrs. Byers and babe of Dobbinton are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Boland.

Mrs. Ptolemy, who was burned to death in her home near Walters Falls, was a cousin of Mrs. D. McGee of this place. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson is to be congratulated on winning a $25 prize in a rhyming contest conducted by the Lipton Tea Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Field of Rock Mills were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland.

The pastor. Rev. H. S. Warren, conducted a service in the church on Friday evening and delivered a fine Easter message.

Mr. Harold Thompson is spending the Easter holidays at his parental home at Orangeville.

The April meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Boland, on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance and a splendid program was provided.

Misses Ruth Bellamy, Nellie McKay Mamie Findlay and Jean Dunoon of Owen Sound were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Howard Graham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and son of Meaford were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert

The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Graham on Wednesday, May 1st

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

Mr. Pete Pickett, Mr. Norris and son Jim visited one day recently at Joseph Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette White and son also Mr. Harvey White spent the Easter holiday at their parental home here. Miss Alma White returned to Toronto with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts of Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Dundalk spent Sunday at Joseph Parks.

We are glad to report Mrs. Osborne Franks as well as can be expected after her recent accident when she fell down the well at her home near Springhill. She is convalecing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dever spent Sunday at Mr. Tom White's.

LADY BANK

We are having more spring-like weather the past few days, but the growth is slow yet.

Mrs. Card. Graham of Eugenia and relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss by the death of her husband this Easter Monday morning.

Easter visitors at the home of Wm. Semple were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Semple of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. B. McConnell and daughter of Kimberley Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and two children from the Power House vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and little son and Mr Hawkins of Eugenia visited on Sunday evening iwth Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Semple.

Mr. Mannie Dobson has sold his farm here to Mr. Alex. Maxwell. Mr. Dobson held a very successful auction sale on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Springhill. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Moore still continues in very poor health.

The Ladies' Aid of Providence Church will hold their May meeting in the church on the 8th. If the weather is fair the members will clean the church. Lunch will be served.

PORTLAW

The sad news was received here by relatives of the passing of Mrs. Geo. Connell of Toronto. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLennan, pioneers of the Third Line of Osprey. Besides her husband and a grown-up family the following sisters survive: Mrs. J. Parsons of Eugenia, Mrs. R. McMullen and Miss Elizabeth McLennan, Wm. McLennan of Toronto and Mr. James McLennan of Wareham. The funeral took place last Saturday to Flesherton cemetery. We extend the sympathy of this community to he bereaved ones.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of the late Charles Winters who passed away on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson was taken suddenly ill last week. and at time of writing is not very much improved All hope for her complete recovery soon.

Mrs. Sheardown is spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Neil McIntyre is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mary Sheardown of Toronto is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. J. J. Little and son, Mervyn, are visiting this week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. H. Walker and friend of Markdale visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

A dog association in Toronto had its yearly dance. Probably some gay old ones were there.

St. John's United Church
FLESHERTON

Sunday, April 28th 1935.
7 P. M. "Is the Way of Jesus Easy?"
11 A. M. "Why Go To Church?"

Sunday School at close of morning service.

The Y.P.S. will visit with the Y.P.S. of First Church Owen Sound and will leave the Church in Flesherton at 6.45 p.m. Monday, April 29th.

The Mission Band is holding its spring Thank-offering on Thursday of this week, at 2.30 p.m. A splendid program will mark the occasion and the public is invited.

Reference was made on Sunday by the Minister to a number of Special Days which will be observed by this Congregation with special services. Among them is Sunday May 5th as a Patriotic Sunday. the Jubilee of King George V.

Sunday May 12th, Mother's Day.

Sunday June 9th will mark the tenth anniversary of the birth of the United Church of Canada. Two former ministers one from each of the Denominations united here will be present to take part in one big special afternoon service. Don't miss these mark them on your calendar, and pray that they may be seasons of blessings then come and bring your friends.

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