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United Church News

Rev. R. G. Service. B.A., was in his own pulpit on Sunday last, morning and evening. The morning service was attended by an unusually large congregation, which was remarked upon by the pastor as being most inspiring. The sermon was first of a series of three on the topic, "Re-discovering our religious impulse," with the text, "As the heart panteth after the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Other themes to follow the next two Sundays are "Rightly directing our religious impulse," and "Christianising our religious impulse." Mr. Service handles his subjects in a most instructive and inspiring manner and should be heard by all in the coming two discourses. The pastor also took the Bible class at Sunday school which was attended by eighteen people. He will continue to head the class for the balance of July.

Mrs. Mitchell's group of the W. M. S. will take the service in the church at 3 p.m. on Wednesday of this week.

The Sunday school and church membership will hold a garden party and picnic in Memorial Park, Flesherton. on Thursday afternoon of next week. See bills and advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

Now Head Linesman

Mr. Robt. Down of Tara, has received the appointment of foreman of the line on the Eugenia Hydro System, succeeding Mr. Jos. Corkill who has taken complete charge of the rural section of the system. For the past several years, Mr. Down has been located at Tara and was in charge of the Hydro line in that district. He will now be located at Markdale and intends to move to his location the first of August. Congratulations are extended to Bob on his appointment to his more responsible duties.

Liquor In Pictures

The Windsor Star, commenting on the finding of the Federal Council of Churches in the United States to the effect that drinking scenes in the movies are overdone, states that "in the last few years there has been a tendency to use the pictures as a medium to increase sales of liquor. It is subtle propaganda.

"After all, it should not be necessary to have a couple of cocktails before sitting down, after sitting down, before rising, after rising, before going out, after going out, and, in fact, before and after doing anything.

"In some of the pictures nowadays they could eliminat half or more of the drinking scenes and still show plenty of liquor being consumed."

This propaganda is aimed at the most susceptible people in their most susceptible age; and its presence is due no doubt to the influence of the big money of the liquor trade which misses no opportunity to create public opinion favorable to its progress.

ATKINSON—EDWARDS

A pretty wedding, and one that was of much interest to a large circle of friends of the bride took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Edwards, Glenelg, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their only daughter, Mina Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Eugene Atkinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson of Rock Mills. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. G. Halbert of Durham, and took place on the verandah of the home before an invited company of some 50 relatives and close friends. Miss Jessie Shaw of Hamilton, cousin of the bride played the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father. looked lovely in a graceful gown of white triple sheer crepe, with bridal veil of real silk, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies and ophelia roses. The bride was attended by Miss Clara Belle Nelson, Galt, wearing a gown of maize chiffon and carrying a bouquet of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Mr. W. H. Edwards of Toronto, brother of the bride, was best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. G. Halbert sang "O perfect Love." The flower girls were little Misses Muriel Atkinson and Betty Edwards. who dressed in pale pink crepe de chine, carried baskets of flowers.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a delicious wedding dinner, faultlessly prepared and served by friends of the bride in the vicinity. The dinner over, a short time was devoted to short, congratulatory addresses by Rev. Mr. Halbert, who was toastmaster, and Messrs. R. T. Edwards, father of the bride, W. H. Edwards. a brother, and Frank Irwin. The groom responded for himself and bride, thanking the company for their kind wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left on a motor trip for their honeymoon, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm at Victoria Corners. With their many friends, The Advance joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson much happiness.

Hon. Duncan Marshall says the next provincial election will be fought on the record of the government, which rather suggests that in that case the wish is father to the thought.

GEORGIAN BAY CRUISE TO FLOWER POT ISLAND

A special all-day cruise of the West Shore of the Georgian Bay to Flower Pot Island, Canada's new National Park, on the C. P. R. steamship "Keewatin", has been arranged by the Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times. This cruise of 200 miles will take place. Tuesday, July 21st. It is the first cruise to the famous "Flower Pots" on one of the largest passenger ships on the lakes. The Keewatin leaves Owen Sound at 8. a. m., arriving back at 8. 30 p.m. A low round trip fare of $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children. The number of tickets is limited and should be secured early from The Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

NEW SHOP OPENED

A new office for Watch, Clock and Jewellery repairing has been opened in the North Corner of the Munshaw House.

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Fine Program For August 3rd Picnic

A program of entertainment for the big picnic and sports day at Flesherton on August 3rd is gradually being whipped into shape and promises to be one of the best yet held. something for everybody to see and enjoy when they come "home" for Civic Holiday week end.

Sunday will be a day of meditation with service as usual in the morning at the various churches. A special outdoor service will be held in Memorial Park in the afternoon, at which the resident ministers will attend with a special preacher from outside. Special music will be provided. This open air service is always appreciated.

Monday will be the big event in the sports line, with events being held at the pond in the morning, a feature that makes fun for all. The agricultural Park will be the scene of the afternoon sports with a softball game; baseball is expected to attract the Oshawa juniors, runners-up in the junior section of the O. B. A. A., last year; and another good item. Several bicycle races will be held and also a slow horse race to promote extra amusement.

Prior to the picnic in the Park in the evening, races will be held for the kiddies for which suitable prizes will be given. Bring your own basket for the picnic.

Following the picnic a wrestling exhibition will be given by Johnny Murray, the Fiery Scotchman, a former champion of Toronto, and Jimmy Allan, twice Canadian champion, and only nosed out by one point from taking the Olympic trip to Germany this summer. This will provide some classy wrestling that will be worth seeing. An amateur hour and moving pictures will follow. Any person with any class of entertainment will communicate with Dr. C. E. Murray so that they may be included on the program. The more numbers the merrier the entertainment. The concert will be followed by dancing to two first class orchestras on the paved tennis courts, specially prepared to make dancing easy and enjoyable.

We believe that this is a splendid program for the day and we know that you will agree with us when you take part. We want all the old residents back for that day and those living in Toronto without any way of transportation are urged to get in touch with Burton E. Field, the Toronto secretary, and a way will be found for you to come. Those with cars who are coming and have extra space are also urged to notify Mr. Field of the number they can accommodate. We would regret any person having to remain away through not having any means of travelling.

Speed In "Feet Per Second"

Speed, in relation to time and distance, makes an interesting study and some startling facts are revealed that few who drive motor cars, realize. Possibly, if a few of these facts were printed and placed in plain view of all drivers when they are operating their cars, it might result in reducing accidents.

Fifty miles per hour is at the rate of 73 feet per second. It is easy to understand why many motorists cannot conceive of a car covering 292 feet within four seconds. which is about the time it takes a driver to turn and speak to a rear seat passenger. At the same speed, how many realize when they pass the familiar sign, "railroad crossing 200 feet ahead," they will reach the track in less than three seconds,

One way to drive home this lesson and place before the driver hazards that are being taken, is to reface the speedometer to translate miles per hour into feet per second. One mile an hour is at the rate of 1 1-2 feet per second, or to be accurate it is 1.47. It is simple to estimate your feet speed per second by multiplying your speed per hour by ' 1-2.

GREY REGIMENT TO CAMP

The 22nd Infantry Brigade will enter its annual camp at Penetang for a ten day period. August 5th to 14th. The four battalions comprising the Brigade are the Grey's, Simcoe Foresters, Northern Pioneers and Algonquins. The quota of "D" Company, from this district, is not yet full and any young man wishing to go to camp can communicate with Capt. W. Turney or Lieut. F. J. Thurston.

Hottest Weather Yet Experienced

Cool winds blew from the north on Tuesday to break one of the hottest weeks in the history of Ontario, when hundreds of people died from the effects of the extreme heat, and prostrations were numerous.

Temperatures for the past week were as follows: Wednesday 101, Thursday 103, Friday 102, Saturday 101, Sunday 100, Monday 100. Tuesday 81. The readings were made from a thermometer in the shade at this office at 3 p.m. each day.

As a result of the heat, pastures have been burned to a crisp, garden produce is drying up and untold damage is geing done to growing crops with no rain in sight Tuesday afternoon. One farmer informed us that he sowed 90 acres of crop this year and if the drought continued it would not be fit to cut. New grass seeding, he said was destroyed. The present dry spell has been with us for three weeks with only one light shower to lay the dust in that time. To date there has not been a water shortage, but rain will be needed at once to offset any further damage from the hot sun and winds.

Current Crop Report

Lack of rain and extremely warm weather during early July had a detrimental effect on the growth of crops. Strawberries proved an exceptionally short crop and raspberries have been similarly affected. Pastures dried up throughout South-Western Ontario where the heat reached record heights. However it is reported that wheat is looking well with heads well filled and plump. Haying has been practically completed in most sections and a lot of good hay has been gathered into the barns. Prince Edward County reports the canning factories busy with peas, which are about a 50 per cent. crop, due to lack of rain. The milk flow there as in many other districts dropped off decidedly. In general the continued dry weather had the effect of retarding the growth and development of spring grains very materially.

CEYLON

Dr. A. J. Sharpe, Red Creek, N. Y. and Mrs. Jack Essex, Hopeville, were callers last week on Mrs. F. D. Cairns.

Mrs. A. S. Muir and son Grant, returned Monday after spending the week end in Durham.

Little Buddy Pattison, Toronto, is visiting his grandmother. Mrs. M. Pattison, and aunt, Mrs. G. Stuart.

Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair and Donald, Misses Margaret Sinclair, Ruth Coombes and Donelda Sloan, Eugenia, motored to Owen Sound last Thursday and took in the moonlight excursion on the Bay.

Mr. Bert Chapman, Toronto, is holidaying at Mr. Peter Muir's.

Mrs. Jas. L. McMullen received word Thursday of last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Henry, of Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Toronto are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spicer and family of Hamilton spent the first of the week with Mr. Thos. Spicer. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Spicer Sr., who spent the past two weeks visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair left Tuesday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryce and Bobby, of Zurich and Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Flesherton, were callers on Mrs. Wilcock the first of the week.

Miss Muriel Spicer and Mr. James Ellison, Toronto. are holidaying at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shiers took in the celebration at Dundalk, Monday, also Messrs Henry Carvell, George Jaynes and Ernie Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright and babe of Feversham visited last week with Mr. S. Hemphill and Miss Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tracy and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshman and Mr. Albert Phillips. Toronto, were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson.

Miss Bernice Wright, Feversham, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Purcell Hemphill.

The Ceylon Women's Institute is putting on the programme for the Barhead Institute at the home of Mrs. Allan White, Thursday evening. It is hoped the members and their friends are planning to attend.

PATON — BEER

Bethany United Church was the scene of a summer wedding, Wed., July 8, when Edna Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beer, of Manvers Township, Durham, became the bride of Rev. R. W. Paton of Sydenham, Rev. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street Church, Belleville, officiated.

A sister of the bride, Miss Wilma Beer, acted as bridesmaid, and Rev. C. H. Ferguson, of Northport, was best man. Mr. C. Hardwick, of Bolton. acted as pianist during the wedding. Rev. Fred Riding assisted during the marriage ceremony.

Following the wedding, the couple left on a trip to the Gaspe Peninsula. On their return they will live in Sydenham.

Robt. T. White Dies

Robt. T. White, well known resident of Proton Station, passed away at his home on Monday, following an illness of a number of months' duration. The late Mr. White, who was in his 74th year, was a native of the Proton Station district, but resided for a number of years at Portlaw. He returned to Proton Station to reside a number of years ago.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn his passing one son, Roy, of Portlaw, and two daughters, Miss Gladys White of Proton Station and Miss Florence White, whose home is at Proton Station, but who is at present preaching on the Bruce Peninsula.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, with a service at Pilgrim Holiness Church at Proton Station at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Mount Zion Cemetery.

ESTABLISHED A RECORD

After teaching in Port Hope Public School for 54 years, Miss M. Strickland has resigned. Some 2400 pupils have passed through her hands and she says she never strapped a girl and very few boys. Once the Board had to pay $3.00 for relief teaching and on another occasion she was absent a single day, a record that will take some beating.

TELEPHONE OFFICE CHANGE

In keeping with the Bell Telephone Company's new system of office management and the line up-keep a change has been made in the local telephone office, starting July 1st. Mr. R. A. B. Ritchie, who has been the efficient local representative and plant manager, will now be on straight plant duties. More lines are being added to the Dundalk territory, as a result of the maintenance man at Markdale being transferred elsewhere and other territory in addition being put under Mr. Ritchie's supervision, and his time will all be taken up with line work. Miss Elsie Copeman, who has been a competent operator at the local "central" for the past ten years, will now be local representative and in charge of the management of the office.—Dundalk Herald.

CELEBRATED AT DUNDALK

The County of East Grey Loyal Orange Lodge held their annual walk at Dundalk. Monday afternoon, when about 26 Lodges and several ladies' Lodges took part in the parade, with a fine crowd present for the occasion. Prior to leaving for Dundalk Flesherton L.O.L. 2855 paraded around the village to the stirring music from the fife and drum band.

Mrs. J. A. Foster Died On Monday

Mrs. J. Foster of Rock Mills passed away on Monday of this week after an extended illness, at the early age of 58 years. Mrs. Foster was born in Mono township, her parents being James and Sarah Stewart. She was married to Mr. J. A. Foster in 1896, and was the mother of five children: Jean (Mrs. Thomas Aldcorn, Toronto) Jack of Toronto, Dorothy at home, Sadie; and Stewart, also at home. She also leaves three sisters, Ethel (Mrs. D. B. Brown) Winnipeg, Hortense, (Mrs. James Waugh) of Vancouver), and Ruby (Mrs. G. W. McDowell), Toronto. The family moved to Rock Mills from Corbetton nearly seven years ago, where Mr. Foster has been manager for the Durham Furniture Company in their sawmill there. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who join with the sorrowing family in mourning her departure.

Paving Commenced

The King Paving Co. commenced this Wednesday morning to lay concrete on the east side of the highway from Gott's Corner to a mile south of Flesherton, thereby making the pavement the full twenty foot width. Two years ago the ten foot strip was laid, but was very unsatisfactory for the heavy traffic. Preparatory work has been in progress during the past couple of weeks and everything is now ready for a busy summer. Besides the ten foot strip south of town the contract also includes full width paving from Markdale to Berkeley, a distance of six miles. This year the eight-hour day will be observed and the workers will be from the relief ranks.

Church Garden Party

Keep in mind the combined St. John's United Church, Sunday School picnic and garden party in Memorial Park on Thursday, July 23rd, the latter sponsored by the Official Board of the church. Sports for the children will commence at 2 p.m., followed by the garden party for which tickets will be supplied the children. Efforts are being made to have a well known family of entertainers provide the program. A band will also be present to supply a musical treat to those who attend. Don't miss these events of the garden party season.

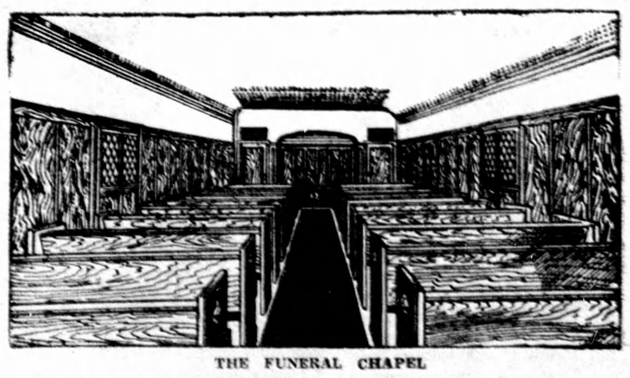
BORN

BEST — In Burnside Obstetrical department of the General Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Best, on Wednesday, July 8th, a son—still born.

MARRIED

NICHOLS — ACHESON — At Proton Station on Tuesday, July 14th, 1936, Emily Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson, to Mr. Lorne E. Nichols of St. Thomas, son of the late M. C. and Mrs. Nichols of Cobourg, Ont.

Many youths in Sing Sing prison, a speaker told a Kiwanis convention, had fathers who were "too busy to get acquainted with their sons." Fathers who are too much preoccupied for that are losing much in life. One of the fine things of this world is to see a father and a son who are pals.



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