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NOTED DIVINE HERE ON SUNDAY NEXT

Rev. Dr. Briggs Will Conduct Methodist Anniversary Services.

The Methodist Church anniversary services, which are to take place next Sunday morning and evening promise to be specially interesting. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Dundas, is in excellent form and will do credit in that department. The preacher for the day is not only able in the pulpit and on the platform, but a leading and successful business man. The following is what the Daily News said about him recently under the head of "Prominent Business Men":

WILLIAM BRIGGS, D.D., Steward of the Methodist Book and Publishing House. Remarkable gifts for business organization and control are the distinguishing qualities of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Briggs. For almost thirty-two years he has been the "Steward of the Methodist Book and Publishing House" (in Canada.) He was first appointed to that position in 1879, and at the recent General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church, held at Victoria, B. C., Dr. Briggs was again unanimously reappointed as Steward for another term of four years. Under his regime the institution, of which he is the resident manager and business head, has grown



REV. DR. BRIGGS.

from a modest beginning to the largest publishing house in the Dominion. Though born in the County Down, Ireland, he came to Canada over forty years ago, and has so identified himself with the progress of the country that he is thoroughly Canadian in sentiment and ideals. As a business man he is far-sighted and keen, but these qualities he balances with an admirable practical conservatism. He stands high in the councils of the Methodist Church. Dr. Briggs has considerable gifts of Irish wit and wisdom and in his privacy is a kindly and even genial gentleman.

Death of Mrs. Robert Varey.

Early Thursday morning, Nov. 10th, there passed peacefully to her rest at her home near Rocklyn, Mary Kennedy Sewell, beloved wife of Robert Varey, at the early age of forty-three years. Although for many years Mrs. Varey had not enjoyed good health, it was only during the past few weeks she was confined to her room, and the close attention of her short life, so full of care for others, although not unlooked for, she had been the whole neighborhood. Mrs. Varey was the eldest daughter of the late John Sewell, of Blantyre, and almost the entire of her life was spent in Blantyre township. Although universally loved by all, it was in her home as wife and mother she brought the sweet lessons of piety and unselfishness and although her life on earth was short, her work was complete. She was a member of Victoria church, of the W. M. S. Although too ill to attend the Nov. meeting of the Missionary Society she was not

unmindful of its work and sent her Thanksgiving offering to aid in the work. The sympathy of all is extended to her grief-stricken husband and four sons, Fred, John, Willie and Geo., and four daughters, Mary, Ida, Bernice and Hazel, all of whom are at home, the youngest being barely seven years of age. She is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Wm., of Blantyre, and Lewis Sewell, of Rocklyn, and four half brothers, Jas. A. and Joseph Markdale, John, Meador, and Thos. Blantyre, and one sister, Mrs. Graham Meador, all of whom were present at the funeral, which took place on Saturday at Blantyre cemetery. A very large number of sympathizing relatives and friends attended the service which was conducted by the Rev. Chas. Otton, the deceased's pastor. Among the floral offerings was a wreath, "Our Sister, sprays of carnations, The Woman's Missionary Society; spray crysanthemums from the Rocklyn school.

Fell Fifty Feet Down Elevator Shaft.

Further particulars are to hand regarding the death of Dr. George Young, in Jackson, Mich., as reported in our Walters Falls correspondence last week. Deceased had an extensive business in addition to his practise in Jackson and on Wednesday evening fell down the elevator shaft a distance of fifty feet receiving injuries from which he died on Friday. He was fifty-two years of age and was the son of Mr. James Young, who resides with his son, Mr. Wilson Young, Eleventh Avenue east, Owen Sound. He was educated at Owen Sound's schools and taught school east of Chatsworth for three years. He left O. S. twenty-three years ago and graduated in medicine in the United States and has practised in Jackson for several years. He is survived by his widow who was Miss Catherine Caswell, of Walters Falls, and who is a sister of Mrs. D. A. Seaman, Owen Sound. The interment took place in Jackson under Masonic auspices on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilson Young and Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Robert Walter, of Walters Falls, mother of Mrs. Young, went over to attend the funeral.

Get ready for the Lecture of the season Friday evening, November 18th.

We have in stock the finest line of diamond and solitaire pearl rings for Xmas that it has ever been our pleasure to show. W. J. Shortill.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Additional locals on Page 8. Don't miss the Concert and Lecture in Marsh Hall Friday night, November 18th.

Mrs. John Gibson met with a painful accident on Monday evening last, receiving a kick from the cow she was milking, which broke her ankle.

Mrs. Mercer, sr., of the suburbs, gave The Standard a friendly call on Wednesday (to-day) being the 83rd anniversary of her birthday. The aged lady is smart and vigorous, and in possession of all her faculties.

Rev. Mr. Young preached anniversary sermons to large and appreciative audiences at Harkway last Sunday afternoon and evening, while Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Holland Centre officiated at Ebenezer and Markdale and did excellent service.

We give in this issue of the Standard an excellent writup of Winnipeg, by Mr. M. A. James of the Bowmanville. Statesman of last week. It is well worth perusing and shows in a concise and yet comprehensive manner the enormous growth of the city.

Mr. Robert Mercer, sr., was in Owen Sound Hospital last week undergoing an operation for the removal of one eye, which has been troubling him for some time, and which threatened to also destroy the sight of the other eye. We understand the operation though a very painful one, was quite successful.

A number of members of Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesheron, visited Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. here on Tuesday evening, and assisted in the degree work. An interesting program of addresses, songs, etc., were given in the banquet room at the close, with Hon. L. B. Lucas as chairman. Hiram Lodge is only two years old, but is in a healthy and vigorous condition and rapidly assuming strength.

On Friday evening, the 11th inst., the teacher and pupils of Cheeseville treated the public to a Box Social. The little school was packed to the doors. Standing room was almost at a premium. Dr. Elgo in the chair called the meeting to order and after making an excellent speech he introduced the various items of the programme, which consisted of choruses, readings, recitations, solos by the children and other local talent. The programme was enjoyed by all especially a drill by the children of the school. It was first-class and the teacher, Miss Brown, deserves great credit for the manner in which her pupils were trained. At the conclusion of the program Mr. R. Matthews took the platform and proceeded in his genial way to auction off the numerous handsome baskets. Some fifty-three were sold and but three or four brought less than one dollar. Some were sold for over \$2.00. A large number of townspeople were present.

Former Osprey Resident Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Sheridan died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Albert Wright, storekeeper, 250 Avenue road, Toronto, on Friday last. Born in Belfast, Ireland, 71 years ago, she came to Canada sixty years ago, and married in 1876 William Sheridan, blacksmith and carriage builder, Streetsville. After a sojourn in Streetsville for some years they removed to Osprey, where Mr. Sheridan died 28 years ago. Mrs. Sheridan continued to live at Osprey until two years ago, when she went to Toronto to live with her daughter, Mrs. Wright. For the last year deceased has been in failing health and her death on Friday was not unexpected. Mrs. Sheridan was a member of the Wareham Methodist church, Osprey, and took an active part in the work of the church. Three sons and two daughters survive.

BLAME COMPANY FOR THREE MEN'S DEATHS

That the breaking of the scaffold was the fault of the Toronto Iron Works for using deficient lumber in its construction, and that James McVey was also to blame for using the short-grained board. In bringing in the above verdict Friday night, Coroner Charlton's jury have placed the responsibility for the Weston tragedy of a week ago, as reported in The Standard last week, upon the firm and the foreman, who, at a former hearing, was shown to have used a cross-grain, knotty scantling as a support for the scaffold which gave their lives.

PERSONAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. L. H. Ohliger, Toronto St., will receive after Dec. 1st.

Mr. D. D. Murdoch, of Missanabie, Ont., was in town a few days recently.

Mr. Thos. Coe returned last week after spending the summer at Kinsley, Sask.

Mr. Wm. Yanke, of Tavistock, is visiting his son, Mr. Otto Yanke, for a few weeks.

Miss Flossie Irwin of the suburbs is visiting friends at Toronto and Waldemar for a few days.

Mrs. T. C. Ritchie, who has been visiting at her parental home at Durham, for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meynard, of Flesheron, have moved to town and are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Hawkesford on Toronto street.

Miss Dora Hall returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Harvey, of the suburbs. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Mrs. S. Hill and Mrs. H. Mercer left on Tuesday to attend the Ontario Horticulture Exhibition in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatty and Miss Maggie left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal. They will visit Mrs. Clark, Mr. Beatty's only sister, at Colorado Springs, on their way, and will spend the winter south.

Mrs. Wurts, of Huttonville, has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Fred Sarjeant, for a few days. Mrs. Wurts left this Wednesday morning for Proton, accompanied by Mrs. Sarjeant, and will visit for a few days there with the former's son, Mr. Aaron Wurts.

Those from here who attended the Heard-Bowes wedding in St. Vincent last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLoughry and Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster. The bride, Miss Ella Bowes, is a sister of Mr. W. J. Bowes, here, and the groom is a resident of Flesheron.

Don't forget to attend the Lecture by Cannon Walsh Friday evening, Nov. 18th.

Next Sunday evening service in the Presbyterian church has been withdrawn on account of the Anniversary services in the Methodist church.

After three years successful millinery operations in the Standard block, Markdale, Mrs. Fullford last week sold the last of her stock and retires from business. She wishes to heartily thank her numerous customers for their patronage. Last Sunday was Temperance Day in the Methodist Sunday School. The local W. C. T. U. had accepted an invitation to furnish the program, which they rendered to the interest and profit of a large attendance of children, parents and friends, every seat in the large school room being occupied. 'Twas a splendid rally.

MARRIED

SUMMERS—MYERS...On the 9th November, 1910, at the Methodist Parsonage, Markdale, by the Rev. Joseph Young; Mr. Benjamin Summers, of Holland, and Miss Hattie Myers, of Euphrasia.

Here is a List of Goods found at R. W. Ennis' Harness Shop:

Harness—Cheaper than the cheapest; better than the best. Blankets, Robes, Lap Rugs, Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags, etc.

Sole Agent for Dr. J. M. Stewart's Remedies. Here is a list: Sure Cure Gall Cure, Excelsior Liniment, Hoof Ointment, Lightning Colic Cure, all sold under a guarantee as represented or money refunded.

Be sure to call and see the goods for yourself.

R. W. Ennis Markdale Harness Emporium

MAN BURIED ALIVE WHILE HUNTING FOX

Was Digging Around Fox Hole When Embankment Fell In On Him.

A most peculiar accident occurred in Cook's bush in Sullivan township, 15 miles from Owen Sound, last Wednesday afternoon when Arthur Dargavel, a young man of 24 years of age, was buried alive by an embankment of gravel falling on him. Dargavel and Ernest Lenke and a Mr. Tippet left Dornoch early in the morning and spent the day fox hunting. While on the Cooke farm, about half way between Desboro and Dornoch their dog followed a fox to its hole, which was situated at the base of an embankment. The dog crawled in after the fox and could not get out. The party set to work to dig out the dog—and incidentally secure the fox. They worked for up-

hour, during which undermined the embankment. A great quantity of sand fell in. Dargavel was buried. His companions set to work to dig him out. Though his body was recovered in ten minutes, death had some minutes previous had been lying flat on the ground. It is thought that the weight of the sand and the completely crushed out remains and the remains of the fox were buried. Mr. Robert Tippet, who visited the scene on Wednesday recovered the dog. The cause of the accident was the animal was entangled in tons of gravel and sand brought out from the hole. A death was held as death was accidental.

Sheburne council has passed a by-law authorizing the village constable to arrest any person found drunk within the corporation.

Treasurer Wheelock, of the village, has advertised forty village lots for sale for arrears of taxes.

Of Importance to Farmers Regarding the Preparing of Poultry for Market.

- The following instructions should be strictly observed so that the best market prices shall be at your command for your Poultry when marketed:
- 1st—All poultry must be dry, plucked and plucked clean.
 - 2nd—No feathers of any kind, wing or tail, should be left on.
 - 3rd—Heads must be taken off at once.
 - 4th—Poultry requires to be starved for at least 24 hours so that nothing remains in their crops.
 - 5th—Under no consideration should poultry be scalded, as it lowers the market value of poultry 3 to 5c. lb.
- The above instructions should be followed will always insure the marketing of poultry at good prices.

Ladies' Hand Bags

We have just received a new and attractive line of Ladies' Hand Bags in Alligator, Black, Brown and Grey Leathers. These are beautifully finished, durable, and the very newest styles. You should make it a point to come in and see them.

PURSES, CARD CASES, LADIES' COMBINATION POCKET BOOKS and STRAP HANDLE PURSES are all High Class Goods.

Smokers' Sundries

PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, CIGAR CASES, ETC. We have an excellent assortment of 25c BRIARS, also G.B.D.'s, PETERSON'S, C.C.C.'s and CASE PIPES.

R. L. STEPHEN