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Ecumenical Conference.

The Methodist Ecumenical Conference, which is held but once in ten years, has been in session from day to day for two weeks in Toronto. Five hundred delegates from all parts of the world, besides thousands of visitors from Canada and the United States, have been in attendance. The gathering had no legislative functions, but rather discussed questions that relate to the progress of Christianity and the Church. The inspiration from the discussions of such eminent and talented workers, whether from personally listening to them or reading the excellent reports in the daily newspapers, cannot but prove far-reaching. At noon on Tuesday the last session was concluded, and the two weeks' meetings of worldwide Methodists in the Metropolitan Church will go down in history as the greatest convention in the annals of Methodism.

A Disappointment.

(Orange Sentinel.) Cabinet making is not exactly in our line. But we believe The Sentinel could have made an improvement at one point if it had had opportunity to add a piece of timber.

A hundred thousand Orangemen in Canada will experience a sense of disappointment that Dr. T. S. Sprout has not been taken into the Ministry. For more than thirty years he has been fighting the battles of the party on the floor of parliament. In all that time he has maintained his loyalty to the party now in power. No man in the House has a wider knowledge of the rules, nor a more intimate acquaintance with the course of legislation for the period of a generation.

Out of the House he represents an organization which has more right to be considered than the Nationalists. No doubt he would have been placed if there had been the same bold demands made on his behalf that were preferred by the French Nationalists.

We appreciate the difficulties that confront Mr. Borden in constructing his government. At the same time we regret that he has overlooked one who enjoys the confidence of a constituency which embraces electors in almost every riding in the Dominion.

Mr. John A. Ellis, a well-known farmer, near Orangeville, has purchased a "Buckeye" Traction Diggering Machine and will follow the business of digging drains and laying tile for farm drainage. The machine is made specially for tile digging, and will dig a trench any depth and true to grade. Farmers, who have low-lying land, can greatly increase its fertility by proper drainage. It is said that there is no other form of farm improvement which will yield such profitable returns. Considerable drainage work has been done in Dufferin during recent years. Farmers, however, who have this method of improving their farms under contemplation, find themselves hampered by the expense of the digging and the difficulty of obtaining men who will do this class of work. The fact that there is a ditching machine available will provide an easy means of overcoming this difficulty and should furnish a great impetus to this class of improvement. — Orangeville Banner.

Cook's Church Notes.

Anniversary and Harvest Home in Berkley last Lord's Day were a splendid success. The church was filled to capacity at the afternoon and evening services. The Harvest decorations were in excellent taste and reflected great credit on the church-loving congregation of Cook's Church, Berkley.

A goodly number of friends from Markdale went up to afternoon service and many remained for the evening service. The hospitality of the good people of Berkley was fully equal to all demands. Mrs. Brown and Miss Smith as soloist and accompanist are here with tendered, on the part of Cook's people, Berkley, most hearty thanks for excellent help given in the services.

The pastor, next Lord's Day in the evening, will continue his discourses on the Commandments, taking the 8th as his subject.

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS
BY STAFF REPORTERS**CHERRY GROVE**

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Minnie Cooper returned to her home in Toronto after spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

We are sorry to report Mr. Robt. Black on the sick list.

Miss M. Weber, our popular young schoolmistress, attended the teachers' convention in Flesherton last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ethel Bradley took in the Dundalk Fair last week.

Mr. W. E. Bradley drove to Tari this week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, returned to their home the latter end of the week after attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Dickey.

TOWN LINE A. & E.

(Special to The Standard.) Rev. Mr. Stanley, of Walters Falls, occupied the pulpit in Ebenezer Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Mr. Young, who was attending conference in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sewell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell on Sunday.

Messrs. Richard Sewell and Harry Wyvile have returned from the West bringing tidings of good crops.

Miss Laura Wyvile entertained a few of her friends to a birthday party Monday evening, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Robt. Bradley and daughter, Mrs. E. Currie, and little son visited friends at Goring Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boland, of Vancouer, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Sunday.

STONE SETTLEMENT

(Special to The Standard.) Threshing and the taking up of roots are the order of the day in this vicinity at present.

Miss B. M. Harrow, trained nurse, has returned to Buffalo to resume her duties, after spending a couple of months at her home here.

Rev. W. Dimwoodie and brother, J. of California, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

A number from this line attended the reception at the Princeville parsonage last Friday evening to Mr. J. A. Leech and his bride. We all join in wishing the newly married couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Miss Kate Fletcher spent last week visiting Drayton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty, Orange Valley, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher, sr., who has spent the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Beatty, of Orange Valley, returned to her home here last week.

Miss Margaret Leslie, of Markdale, visited friends here over Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel.

EAST MOUNTAIN

(Special to The Standard.) Fall plowing and potato digging is the order of the day here.

Died—At Yellow Grass, Sask., the infant son of John Braniff, Jr., aged six months.

Clifford Camack spent a few days with W. J. Martin and family last week.

George Harbottle bought Thompson's farm last week. Mr. Allen has bought Milton Neale's farm.

Miss Myrtle Smith is now clerk in W. Clinton's store at Feverham.

Edgar Gorley, of Thornbury, spent the weekend at the parental home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens to the neighborhood. They will occupy the house vacated by Rutledge Stafford.

The whole community was overcome with sadness last week on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. E. G. Cross, nee Eugenie Humberstone, whose death took place a week ago last Sunday at Stratford. The deceased lady was well known by all here, having spent her schooldays here and grown up to womanhood. About five years she married E. G. Cross and moved to Wiarton, and from thence to Stratford. Eugenie, as everyone called her, was highly respected and always had a cheerful word for everyone. She leaves to mourn her departure three little children, the youngest a boy two months old. The parents, brother and sisters have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Another of the old pioneers passed away on Monday last in the person of Mrs. Hislop, who died at the home of her son, Adam, in the Valley.

Advertise in The Standard.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" completely restored me

SUNNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910.
For many years I suffered tortures from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, but was afraid the disease was cancer, but the medicine gave only temporary relief.

Miss Edith Hammerton, returned on Sunday after spending a week at Dundalk with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett.

Mr. W. Jackson spent Sunday at Mr. M. R. Hammond.

Miss Alma Johnston, of Sligo, visited at Mr. S. S. Burritt's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. McRobert, of Cavan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Lawrence.

Miss Edna Comack is spending some time in the Queen.

A shooting match or bush hunt took place at Kimberley on Friday, October 13, between married and single men and a fowl supper. Jas. Sturtevant captain of the married men and Ashley Fawcett was captain of the boys. Below is the score:

Married men, \$345; majority for married men, \$330. Tea was served at the home and would do credit to any town or city hotel.

BLANTYRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. John Bagnall, of Blantyre, visited relatives here a couple of days last week.

Mr. J. Weatherhog, of Blantyre, renewed acquaintances with one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, of Sligo, visited Mrs. James S. S. the first of the week.

Mr. Thos. Story has leased Mr. Willard Sparkling's farm for a term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrel, of Sligo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton recently.

Mr. Nohil Paterson, of Blantyre, is spending a few days with his brother, A. C., during the season.

We learn with regret that J. H. Lemon, of Wainfleet, will close his pastorate with St. Paul's, Sydenham, and go to Vincent, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kelly, spent the last two years in Moosonee, Jaw, Sask., have returned at least for the winter.

Miss Bristow, of Riverton, was the guest of Miss Susie Quinton the first of the week.

Mr. A. C. Paterson has had 300 half-grown speckled hens placed in his fine fishpond.

He wishes them unbound success in his laudable enterprise.

Winners at Rockton

The following are the winners in the standing competition held at Rockton on Tuesday night.

Mr. Edward Barnes, of Moggie, took charge of the meeting in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Special music was given by the choir. Thoughtful and helpful papers were given on the recent Sunday School and Evening League Convention held at Flesherston, by Mrs. Thomas Troughton and Miss Grace Barnes.

HARKAWAY

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Mr. J. Badgrov, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turnet, of Sydenham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallbert over Sunday.

Mr. Steer and family have moved to their recently purchased property at Lily Oak. They will be missed at Harkaway, as they were obliging neighbors.

Mrs. J. Lougheed and Miss Leona, of Owen Sound, visited at the parental home here recently.

Mr. Porter, of Owen Sound, was the guest of friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons over Sunday.

Miss Latimer, of Eugenia, wields the birch at the academy of learning here for this term.

Messrs. Wiggins and Deaver completed Mr. R. Johnston's straw barn last week.

Mr. J. Aikins and Miss Walker, of Markdale, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Johnston recently.

Mrs. J. Hawken visited the parental home at Glascott last week.

Messrs. R. S. McLaughlin and W. Lyons disposed of horses at fancy prices.

An Adult Bible Class has been organized at this appointment, with Miss Lizzie Hawken as teacher.

The C.P.R. despatched about 350,000 cars of freight from Toronto last year; the G.T.R. about the same number. The latter company made up for the losses during the strike.

KIMBERLEY

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Beautiful weather. Temperature registered 80° at Kimberley on Sunday last.

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To Let—Contracts for tanning and hauling poles, tips and logs. N. Scott, P.O. Work at good end of March for good. Write for particulars. J. R. PORTER.

08-20 NOTICE

Having retired from business, I am hereby given to you that I will receive up to Oct. 21st, after accounts will be placed hands for collection. GRO. CHAPMAN.

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