



### Evangel Quartette

Revival Services are in progress in the Gospel Workers' Church, Markdale. Sunday services at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Weeknights, song service commences at 7.45. The Evangel Quartette has charge of singing and Evangelist E. J. Wilson does the preaching.

Do not miss these meetings. They will do you good.

### Barrhead Women's Institute

The annual meeting of Barrhead W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bowles. A good number of members and visitors was present. The meeting opened with the ode and prayer.

Being the annual meeting the books were audited and found to be in excellent condition and showed a fair balance on hand and that the Institute had a very satisfactory year.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. L. Torry; vice-pres., Mrs. J. Hutton; sec-treas., Mrs. McNicoll; directors, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Whitehead, Mrs. E. H. Miss Mary Bowles; district director, Mrs. R. W. Wilson; auditors, Mrs. B. Sewell, Mrs. E. Foster, M. Bowles; press correspondent, Mrs. E. Foster; flower committee, Mrs. E. Foster; M. Bowles; organist, Mrs. R. W. Wilson; programme

committee, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. McNicoll, Miss M. Bowles, Mrs. Davidson, Miss E. Littlejohns and Miss Ada Hill.

The hostess served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. J. Hutton, Mrs. W. Bowles and Mrs. J. H. Holley.

### CHESLEY, JUNE 3rd

The Thirteenth Annual Soldiers' Reunion Celebration

A big day of sports and amusements, including horse racing, base ball tournament, softball match, aeroplane with thrilling parachute drop, professional wrestling matches, midway attractions, music by the Bruce Regimental Band, magnificent fireworks, grand parade.

An all day performance—the best yet! Returned men wearing service buttons admitted without charge to the afternoon sports only. Watch for large posters.

### The Census of 1931

(Concluded from last week.)

brink of disaster. So cogently is this fact appreciated by the men conducting the affairs of state that Germany, New Zealand and Denmark have already adopted a quinquennial census and were it not for the heavy cost involved, it is safe to say that in response to the universal demand for comparative data, a 5 year census period would be generally adopted in Canada, a quinquennial census was adopted in the Western Provinces at the commencement of their exceptional expansion, to obviate the possibility of any injustice being suffered by these provinces because of their rapidly changing conditions.

Every other country in America and Europe is this year engaged in the important national undertaking of enumerating its human assets. With distances eliminated and counts brought closer together by present-day means of communication, with their simplification of problems and the benefits of comparative analysis and study, census taking is by international agreement made as synchronous as possible and the methods and scope characterized to a marked degree by uniformity. Especially does this concurrence in the 25th anniversary of the present inestimable opportunity of comparison with the other countries and makes available a large and harmonious body of data for the study not only of the Dominion as a whole but also of the place of the Empire as a whole in its world setting.

Scope of the Canadian Census While the primary task of the census is the enumeration and description of every man, woman and child in Canada, sound business indications that when an organization as this requires to be created, it should be put to every available purpose, and as a result our present day census deals not only with the people themselves, but with the institutions and activities insofar as the latter can be properly included in its scope.

The census schedules are six in number. (1) Population (2) Agriculture, Live Stock, fruit growing, etc., in urban centres (4) Merchandising and Service Establishments (5) Blindness and Deaf Mutes (6) Institutions, such as penal, mental, neurological, child caring, homes for adults, hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, clinics (day nurseries, etc.) (7) Spinning, as the population schedule alone contains some 40 of them, while the agricultural schedule alone contains another 254. Special reference might be made, though to certain questions that will be asked regarding unemployment, and the necessity of obtaining the fullest information along these lines. These questions have been included, after consultation with Dominion and Provincial Government authorities and leading labor organizations. The information elicited will be of first importance in guiding the government in future policies regarding unemployment, unemployment insurance and labor problems generally.

Farm schedules were drawn up in consultation with Dominion and Provincial departments, leading agricultural authorities, and the International Institute of Agriculture. They will elicit a wealth of useful information on such diversified features of farm activity as acreages, values, buildings, implements, crops, labor, fertilizers, orchard fruits, gardens, stock, poultry, animal products, forest products, land tenures, irrigation, drainage, co-operative marketing mortgages, etc.

The schedule relating to business and industrial concerns is briefly a record of the name of the concern and its address, so that the bureau may later establish contact with them with the object of assisting in and creating more efficient machinery of distribution, thereby reducing overhead and effecting a savings in ultimate cost to consumers.

The record of blind and deaf mutes is to facilitate the revealing of education, and to assist institutions in their care of persons so handicapped.

The population of institutions will be enumerated in the usual way, but a special enquiry will be handled direct from the bureau with the heads of institutions, in order that facts regarding the characteristics of the inmates, causes of commitment, and other information will be furnished for a complete analysis of problems incidental to social life, and will act as an indicator to the Provincial Governments and other organizations engaged in social and welfare work.

CONCLUSION In connection with these elaborate and search series of enquiries, the following points cannot be over-emphasized (1) that information has been inserted merely for the gratification of curiosity or because the information would be interesting, but only because of its bearing on basic social and economic conditions. It would be extremely unfortunate if the visit of the census-taker in June is regarded by anyone as a nuisance or the questions treated jealously or considered to be of a trivial and impertinent nature. (2) That the answers given by the individual are absolutely confidential; every employee of the census being under oath and penalty against revealing any individual item and the Bureau of Statistics, itself, is expressly forbidden to issue any statement that would lay bare any personal matter; in effect its authority is limited to the publication of aggregates.

Though the name of each person is taken down, this is for the purpose of associating the individual with any of the recorded facts, but merely as a check on the information, and completeness of the information.

therefore merits the support of each and every citizen as a patriot's duty, notwithstanding the fact that some of the component features of it may be slightly irksome. Never before has there been the like need for census information, following the late war, the greatest upheaval in history, which left scarcely a feature of rational life unscathed, violently upsetting many of our most stable measurements and generally creating stresses and strains that require careful weighing of their bearing on the future. Especially is an appraisal of our national status necessary at this moment of acute economic depression, and an appeal is therefore made to the people of South-East Grey to assist in this great national undertaking by furnishing the information fully and accurately and thus helping to render the census worthy of the Dominion and of the serious purposes which it has in view.

As an item of interest, affording material for the study of the shifting sands of population and its trends away from the rural parts, I give below the census results of the past two decades, so far as our own riding is concerned:

Municipality	1921	1911	1901
Artemesia	2420	2182	3923
Bentline	2504	2312	2551
Egremont	2505	3060	3607
Glencoe	1745	2260	2754
Markdale	2213	2572	2201
Northampton	3028	3442	4630
Proton	2295	2223	3075
Sullivan	2355	2736	3373
Towns:			
Durham	1494	1581	1422
Hanover	2781	2342	1392
Villages:			
Chatsworth	332	357	
Dundalk	675	687	762
Flesherton	825	925	892
Markdale	882	925	892
Neustadt	422	466	

H. W. KERNAHAN, Commissioner S.-E. Grey.

### Mrs. I. W. Anderson Dead

The death of Mrs. I. W. Anderson took place on Monday, May 18th, at her home at Britannia, five miles from Brampton, after an extended illness which she bore with Christian fortitude.

The late Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of Mr. Mary McKechnie and the late Neil McKechnie. She was born at Priceville 48 years ago. Her father died here and the family later moved to Glencoe. After her marriage to Mr. White Anderson they lived on con. 6, Glencoe, before moving to Brampton.

The deceased was a member of the United Church. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, namely: Clifford, Gordon and Maggie May, who are at home. Her mother, two brothers, Will of Brampton, John of Hawarden, Sask., and four sisters, Mrs. Robt Anderson of Brampton, Mrs. J. S. Sma of Meadowvale, Mrs. Joseph Jay of Waterloo, Sask., and Mrs. Harold Watson of Markdale, also survive. The funeral took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 20th, at Britannia Cemetery and was very largely attended. Service was conducted at the house and directed by Rev. Mr. Jones. The pallbearers were six nephews, namely: Cecil McKechnie of Markdale, Wilton and son of Brampton, and Will Anderson of Toronto and Elderidge Shea of Meadowvale. A large number of floral tributes bore testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among those attending the funeral were friends from Markdale, Flesherton, Priceville, Durham, Toronto, Guelph and Hamilton.

### Enjoyable Entertainment

Under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church an enjoyable entertainment was given in the Armouries here on Wednesday evening of last week. The chief item on the program was a three-act comedy, "Sunny Jane", presented by the choir of St. Mary's Church, Owen Sound, and directed by Miss M. Scully. The play was well presented and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which included several from outside points, Owen Sound, Shelburne, Hamilton and Toronto being represented. Other numbers included a chorus by five girls in Irish costume, Miss I. Doyle gave a piano selection and Mrs. Harwood two well rendered solos. A chorus by seven girls, Miss M. Lynette soloist, was a pleasing number. Misses A. Lynette, E. McClary and A. Record danced the "Sailor's Hornpipe" and Miss Annie McVitar pleased the audience with her highland dancing.

At the close a social and dance was held which was well attended.

### Weed Inspectors Meet

At a meeting of the Weed Inspectors and Road Superintendents of the several municipalities in the County of Grey held in the Department of Agriculture here on Thursday last, Messrs. A. R. G. Smith, Weed Inspector for Western Ontario, and Chas Galbraith, B.S.A. of Hamilton were the speakers. The meeting was an interesting one and much information was given by the speakers.

### Married

HENRY - WALLACE—At Moosjaw, Sask., on Thursday, May 14, 1931, Miss Loia Jean Wallace, daughter of Mrs. M. Wallace of Moosjaw, to Mr. Cecil Henry of Toronto, son of Mr. J. C. Henry of Markdale.

### In Memoriam

LOUCKS—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. P. Loucks, who passed away, May 23rd 1929.

We miss her every day.  
Husband and family.

### Berkeley

Sir Wm. Mulock motored from Toronto on Saturday and spent the holiday at his home west of Berkeley. He was accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. Lucas Welsh and children Joan and Paul, motored from Peterborough and stayed over the week-end with Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Price.

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## The Census of Canada 1931



In the opening weeks of June every family and every home in Canada will be visited by a representative of the Government for the great national purpose of taking the seventh census of Canada.

The census is really a stocktaking. That is, it provides the information to enable the Government and others interested in the development of the country to formulate progressive policies for the happiness, comfort and prosperity of our people.

All the information supplied is strictly confidential, and the officers of the Government are subject to severe penalty if they disclose any of the information which is given to them by residents in the country, to any other than the Government.

Furthermore, it has nothing whatever to do with taxation, or military service, or compulsory school attendance, or immigration, or any such matter; and the Government itself cannot use it except for statistical totals.

The Government representative will put the same questions to all, and it is your duty as a resident of this country to answer promptly and truthfully. The Government is very anxious to avoid forcing anyone to answer these questions, but it is empowered to do so in the few cases where individuals may refuse.

Issued by  
HON. H. H. STEVENS, Minister

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