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A Royal Ruler and a Royal Book

Since the Coronation of William III and his Consort in 1689 the ritual of the coronation ceremony has included the presentation of a Bible to the new sovereign. The emblems of kingship are first bestowed—the sword, mantle, orb, ring, sceptre and finally the crown itself. It is after this that there comes the presentation of the Bible, with the words—“We present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is wisdom; this is the royal law. These are the lively oracles of God.” No monarch could have taken more seriously the spiritual challenge implied in this ceremony, nor have made more clear his dependence on the Scriptures for his guidance and strength than our own king.

His Majesty's deep concern for spiritual things is common knowledge and it is very significant that he requested that before the Jubilee celebrations, marking the 25th anniversary of his accession, there should be observed a day of a national thanksgiving to Almighty God. The religious ceremonies of the Silver Jubilee constitute the public testimony of the empire and its ruler to the fact “that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will.”

The actual Bible used at his coronation ceremonies passed as a perquisite to someone else, and is no more used by the King, but the place of Holy Scripture in the heart and mind of His Majesty is declared by his own words, “It is my confident hope that my subjects may never cease to cherish their noble inheritance in the English Bible, ‘the most valuable thing that this world affords.’”

As its name would suggest, the British and Foreign Bible Society has grown until its work is far more extensive than the empire itself. In the quarter century of His Majesty's reign it has increased the number of languages in which it has made the Scriptures available by adding 268 new translations and has circulated over 240 million copies. As we thank God for the strength and steadfastness bestowed upon His Majesty, and upon the empire in times of war and in manifold anxieties, we may well ask that God will give wisdom, strength and courage to those who seek to carry to all peoples the story of the redeeming love of Him who is the “King of kings and the Lord of lords”; for the Bible Society's work can never end until “the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.”

Half Holiday Farce

(Thornbury Review-Herald)
Judging by the violations almost any Wednesday afternoon in Thornbury or Clarksburg, some of the signers of the half holiday petition circulated last May, are evidently treating the sheet they penned their signatures to, as a “scrap of paper”. They apparently fail to realize that the “law-abiding” half-holiday signers can give play the same game, if they so desire.

Now one merchant who has carried out the intentions of the petition he signed, and caustic now over the store-opening habits in evening as well as the Wednesday p.m. evasions made by one or two business men, is advertising that his store will remain open every night in the month of August, Sundays and the holiday naturally excepted. This act, he states, will only be rescinded when he sees true co-operation among his fellow salesmen.

Thus the reverberations start against those who, in one way or another, (blinds drawn etc.) sought to carry out the impression they were closed for business. It can further be seen that when the half-holiday petition is circulated next year, it will receive nothing but derision and a curt “take-it-away.”

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO, August 20th, 1885

Local and Other Items

Arthur Wellington returned from Allenford last Saturday.

Master Eddie Reynolds is home from Norwood spending his holidays.

Mr. R. H. Byers and family of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Thos. McNea returned from Fort William on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Jas. McDougall.

Mr. W. A. Luke of Brampton is spending his holidays with friends in this district.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. W. H. Wilcoxson, Glenelg, had the misfortune to fall down cellar and break one of her ribs.

The first three months experience of the moderate High License Law passed by the Wisconsin Legislature, shows excellent results. In 100 towns there has been a decrease of 267 in the number of liquor shops and an increase of \$224,000 in the public revenue. Crime has also diminished.

Mr. Geo. Firth of Glenelg had the misfortune to have a threshing machine separator and the building in which he kept it burned last night. Incendiary is strongly suspected.

The brass band serenaded W. J. McFarland, Esq., one evening last week and were treated to a complimentary address, together with a sumptuous luncheon and a V. On Tuesday evening last they drove to the residence of Mr. Walter Taylor, two miles out and treated him and his neighbors with another serenade, when Mr. Taylor and his lady served a rich and toothsome repast and also handed the treasurer \$5.

Married

Osborne - McGee—By Rev. A. Wilson at the manse, Markdale, on the 12th inst. Mr. Samuel Osborne to Miss Ellen McGee, all of Osprey.

Berkeley

The barn of Mr. John Sargent, near this village was burned last Thursday night, together with all the contents.

Mr. D. Abbey has his new house completed and will occupy it shortly.

Williamsford

The first Holland Centre monthly fair was held in our village last Saturday. Honor is due to Mr. C. Price for securing us this blessing and we hope the people in the surrounding country will recognize its worth and patronize it.

Rev. I. McAlpine of Chatsworth exchanges pulpits with Mr. Dobbin on Sabbath next.

Our village is steadily growing. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Spears are erecting two fine dwelling houses, while the new house Mr. Crowther, sr., is having built is causing loud whispers about a “pleasant happy event”.

40 YEARS AGO, August 22nd, 1895

Local and General

Mrs. John Lyons and her grandson, Bert Trelford, are on a visit to Sault Ste Marie.

Rev. J. F. Parke and wife of Clinton have been visiting Markdale friends for a week.

Misses Minnie and Josephine Hughes of Midland are visiting Markdale friends, the guests of Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. Robt. J. Brown, principal of Beamsville Public School, visited the old home and friends here last week.

Traverston

Mr. A. Goodfellow spent four days of late with friends in Teeswater.

Miss Somers of Dundalk was in good time to re-open her academy on Monday morning; Miss Mary Delaney made Dornoch on Sunday eve, bright and ready for her work; Miss May Robson took her departure for Priceville on Saturday; our new master threw open the doors early to let the sunshine in.

Misses Mary and Sarah Hastie

paid a visit to cousins in Egremont on Saturday, returning on Monday.

Miss Aggie Robson leaves for Toronto on Thursday; Charlie passed the recent Senior Leaving exam., hence may attend the school of pedagogy.

Miss Polly Edge returned to Toronto last Friday.

Miss Lucy McNally is enjoying a well-earned holiday and is spending a jolly time at home.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Davis returned home from Eugenia after having spent some days there.

Mr. Thos. Edwards has resumed the mail carrying. Though not his old self yet, still he is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Dundalk visited the Cook and Edwards families on Saturday.

Priceville

Mrs. Hutton returned home on Monday after several weeks absence.

Several young men from this vicinity left on Tuesday for Manitoba, viz.: T. Nichol, R. McLaughlan, R. Waters, C. Hudby and S. Henderson.

Mr. G. W. Tryon is busy building himself a neat meat shop.

Walters Falls

Mr. Wes. Freeman of Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Mower.

Mr. W. L. McLeod, our teacher, returned on Saturday and opened school on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Walters left on Tuesday of last week for the Northwest along with those mentioned in last paper.

Master Jimmie McCullough, who has been spending his holidays with friends in Georgetown, arrived home on Monday.

Goring

Mr. E. Sparling has his new barn finished.

Mr. P. Sparling has erected a new blacksmith shop and now has ample room to swing his hammer.

Mr. Wm. Manarey left on Tuesday of last week for Manitoba.

Flesherton

Mr. Will Clayton, who has been at Thessalon for some months spent a night last week with his parents here on his way to take the position he formerly held in a jewellery establishment in Cornwall.

Mrs. M. E. VanDusen and Master Frank returned from Detroit the end of last week.

Principal Irwin and Miss Slack entered upon school labors on Monday with a fair attendance of pupils.

Mrs. J. Blackburn left on Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto and Oshawa.

Messrs. Bert Armstrong of this place and R. Stinson, son of D. Stinson, Toronto line, each won second class certificates at the recent examinations held at Owen Sound Collegiate.

Mr. Wm. Sinclair, son of Mr. I. Sinclair, Meaford Road, passed the first part of matriculation and Mr. D. Wright of this place matriculation complete.

30 YEARS AGO, August 24, 1905

Local and General

Mr. P. Munshaw of Eugenia was in town on Monday.

Miss Hattie Morrow of Dundalk is visiting in town.

Miss Eleanor Bansley is spending a month's holidays in Toronto.

Miss Charliotta Rowe of Dundalk visited friends in town this week.

Messrs. Austin Nixon and Earl Cornett of Dundalk were in town on Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Fountain and Will Ritchie of Dundalk were visitors here.

Miss Margaret Black of Detroit is on a visit with relatives in Glenelg.

W. G. Cockburn has sold one hundred acres of land, the Graham fifty and the Purvis fifty, west side gravel road, Orange Valley, to Charles Moore of Swinton Park.

Masters Ernest Ritchey and John Montgomery of the suburbs were successful in passing their examinations at the Owen Sound Collegiate.

Building Improvements

Robert McGruther has moved into

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his new house.

W. J. Howard has erected a verandah at his residence, which is a decided improvement.

Thos. H. Wilson is having his residence on the corner of Main and Queen Streets greatly improved by the erection of an addition to the rear and a handsome verandah on the two fronts. Wm. Large is the contractor.

Vandeleur

Master Frank Davis gave a birthday party to a number of his friends on Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Jean Wright is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Sarah Johnston returned to her school at Minnie Hill on Sunday. Miss Ettie Douglas returned to Epping on Monday morning.

Miss Libbie Pritchard is spending a few days at Rocklyn.

Lily Oak

Miss Kate and Mr. John Quinn and Misses Minnie and Kate Fogarty spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Samuel Young recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. Downey spent Sunday with friends at Dornoch.

Proton Station

John and Samuel Wright in company with William Boyd of Flesherton left last week on a prospective trip in the land of wheat. The trip will take four or five weeks.

Mr. James Lockhart, accompanied by Mr. Hugh Hodgins, spent a couple of days last week in Orangeville on business.

Mr. John Hockley stopped over Sunday a couple of weeks ago with Mr. Neil McLean of the Soo. Mr. McLean was formerly of Proton but is now in business at the Soo.

School opens on Monday with Miss A. Neilson in charge.

Mr. William Ludlow has purchased the residence lately vacated by Mr. George Blakely owned by Mr. Deamond.

Mr. Joe Badgerow raised a new barn on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart.

Flesherton

The plank sidewalk on Toronto and Durham streets opposite Mr. Wm. Clayton's block has been replaced, by the police trustees with a fine piece of new cement seven feet wide.

Mr. Archie Boyd has sold his

farm, 99 acres, for \$2850. Mr. John Foster, near Orangeville, is the purchaser. Mr. Boyd is retiring from farm life and will likely become a resident of this place.

Mr. Johnson Cullen has purchased from Mr. Henry Down, the old Down homestead, a fine 100 acre farm on the 4th line. Mr. Down has, we learn, bought the old John Gamey property on the 4th line of Osprey. Mr. W. A. Armstrong bought from Mr. Andrew Cullen a short time ago, the old Cullen homestead 50 acres on the west back line and afterwards sold to Mr. Robert Meggot of this place.

The Sproule, Crossley & Co. business here is changing hands this week the purchasers being Messrs. Will and Ed. Bentham who are well known in this community, the former having been for several years in charge of Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s hardware and the latter salesman with T. J. Sheppard.

Our public School resumed work on Monday with about the usual attendance. The staff consists of Principal Mansell, Miss Beattie and Miss Coulson. Miss Myrtle Thurston resumed work in her school at Inistioze.

Holland Centre

Mrs. Eli Anderson and daughter are visiting the former's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norton.

Work on the new Methodist Church is progressing rapidly.

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