

**NEWS.**  
Mr. KENNEDY in Detroit, on Monday, June 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy, Toronto.  
**BIRTHS.**  
On June 28th, at 423 Kensington Ave., Toronto, by Rev. P. G. Murray, M.A., pastor of St. Ignace, to Miss Mary G. Murray, daughter of Mr. T. J. Murray, both of Toronto.  
Newborn—Alfred Frederick Murray, George, on Monday, June 29th, at 153 Hurontario St., Toronto, by Rev. P. G. Murray, M.A., pastor of St. Ignace, to Mrs. M. G. Murray, daughter of Mr. Wm. G. Murray, Toronto.

**ENJOYABLE PRESS EXCURSION**  
The 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association last week was one of the most interesting in the association's history.  
Two days were spent at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, in a series of sessions where very practical subjects were discussed and the annual election of officers took place, when Mr. Chas. W. Young, of the Freeholder, Cornwall, was elected to succeed Mr. J. E. McKay, of the Globe, Toronto, in the Presidency.  
On Tuesday afternoon the wives of the members were entertained by the members of the Ladies' Press Club, Toronto, in a trolley drive over the attractive portions of the city and a luncheon upon their return.  
On Wednesday evening all members and their ladies were the guests of the Toronto Street Railway at a party given at the city hall, with a special display of fireworks.  
On Thursday morning at a clock a party of 250 pressmen and their ladies embarked on a special G. T. R. train for Penetanguishene, accompanied by Mr. A. K. Duff, District Passenger Agent, who exerted himself in every way for the comfort and pleasure of all.  
After a very quick and pleasant run we arrived at Penetanguishene about noon and were conveyed by the elegant little steamer Wanabie to the Penetanguishene summer hotel where a most appetizing dinner was served.  
At 3:30 we embarked on the Wanabie; for that always delightful trip of sixty miles through the 30,000 islands of the Georgian Bay to Perry Point. The weather was delightful, the scenery ever-changing and interesting, the party most congenial, and happiness reigned supreme.  
Perry Point came into view about eight o'clock, and half an hour later we landed and proceeded to the Belleville, the well-known summer hotel, where citizens of this enterprising town welcomed us and an splendid dinner awaited our well-developed appetites. The visit of the Canadian Press Association was made the occasion of the formal opening of this famous hotel for the season and the evening was much enjoyed.  
After a splendid breakfast in the dining room of the popular steamer Germanic of the Northern Navigation Company were put into commission and a quiet night's sleep enjoyed. We left at six o'clock next morning for a trip across the Georgian Bay to Collingwood. It was also a thoroughly enjoyable and successful trip. At Collingwood we were introduced to Mr. C. A. Macdonald, Assistant Manager, who accompanied us. The approach to Collingwood's splendid harbor gave us a fine impression of the temperance of the city and the building enterprise, the enterprising character of the growing town and the beauty and productiveness of the surrounding country.  
Arrived at the docks we were met by Mayor Currie, and other members of the Municipality of Collingwood and to the Temple Building, where a magnificent banquet, provided and served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and presided over by the Mayor, awaited us. Mayor Currie in his welcome conferred the freedom of the town upon the visiting pressmen and President Young in very appreciative and complimentary terms expressed the thanks of the association.  
After dinner the members of the party were driven in motor cars and arranged to view the attractive features of the town, and at four o'clock reached the site of the new \$300,000 King George Public School. The corner stone of this fine structure, which is to replace the two west ward schools, was laid by Mr. J. P. McKay, ex-President of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. McKay was presented with a beautiful silver trowel by Mr. H. K. Prentiss, Chairman of the Board of Education. He in turn presented to the ladies a beautiful silver flag for its new flagstaff on behalf of the Canadian Press Association.  
From an educational standpoint Collingwood stands in the front ranks among towns of its size. It has a Collegiate Institute with eight teachers, a high central public school, 18 rooms, attendance 720; west ward school, 4 rooms, attendance 100; new King George school with eight rooms. An excellent staff of 21 teachers. In connection with these schools a well-equipped kindergarten under the management of Miss Hovatt, manual training and domestic science, playgrounds, lawns, and general appearance all in keeping with these modern structures.  
At five thirty we took our special train for Toronto, the latter part of a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting outing.  
The members appreciate very much the perfect planning of President McKay, and Messrs. D. Williams, of the Bulletin, Collingwood, and A. E. Readman, of the Star, Perry Sound. To their arrangements the party enjoyed absolute freedom from anxiety any attention whatever to the routine details of this delightful outing.

**"Laura, your tea is always so good!—and mine does vary so. What kind do you use?"**  
**"Why, Red Rose!"**  
**"Well, I must order some on my way home!"**



**THE TEACHING STAFF COMPLETE**  
Misses Florence Holmes and Vida Foster Engaged for the Vacancies  
**REPAIRS PLANNED FOR HOLIDAYS**  
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Mr. William Johnston, member-at-large, submitted the declaration of office and took his seat.  
Moved by K. D. Ault, seconded by J. A. Mowat, that William Johnston be and is hereby elected to the vacant office of Superintendent, being the office vacated by Wm. Thomas—Carried.  
Five applications for the two vacancies on the teaching staff were presented.  
Moved by Wm. Johnston, seconded by K. D. Ault, that Miss Florence Holmes be and is hereby engaged as teacher of the second book room at a salary of \$400 per annum, duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1911.—Carried.  
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Caretaker Coleman handed in \$10.38 received for outside work.  
The Board adjourned at 9:10 o'clock.

**OFF ON HONEYMOON TOUR**  
Rev. F. O. Russell, B. A., the Rejoice-ment-Compensatory-Addresser-and-Omniscient-Gifts  
**MARRIED AT TORONTO YESTERDAY**  
Rev. F. O. Russell, B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church, left on Monday to enjoy a month's vacation, the primary object of this date being his approaching marriage to Miss Graham, of Toronto, which happy event was celebrated yesterday.  
At the close of the evening service last Sunday, Mr. J. L. Warren, Clerk, requested the members and friends of the pastor to remain. Rev. Mr. Russell was then presented with addresses of appreciation and congratulatory by the congregation, the Sunday School, the Young People's Society and the Adult Bible Class, each of which was accompanied by a purse, except in the case of the Sunday School, when several volumes were presented.  
The address of the Congregation was as follows:  
**DEAR PASTOR**—We, the members of your church and congregation, having learned of your approaching marriage, feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without showing our appreciation of your valuable services, and also your splendid qualities of mind and heart; and as a slight token of our esteem, coupled with our most hearty wishes for your future welfare, we ask you to accept the purse presented herewith.  
We may add that it is a great pleasure to be able to extend our hearty congratulations on your choice of a partner in life, and we sincerely pray that the excellent results which God has been pleased to grant you in His vineyard and while here in our midst, may be increased many fold on your return to us, by the stimulus and help you shall derive from your wife, the pastor's assistant.  
Signed:  
J. L. WARREN, Chairman of Cong.  
G. A. BRUCE, M.D. Mrs. G. COCHRAN  
H. E. HOLMES, M.D. Mrs. G. COCHRAN  
The address from the Sunday School was as follows:  
DEAR PASTOR—I am directed by the teachers and officers of the Sunday School to tender their congratulations upon your approaching wedding. May your life be happy and your work prosperous, and may a kind Providence spare you and your good lady many happy years to enjoy each other's company.  
Recognizing the special service you have rendered in the Sunday School we ask you to accept these volumes which very fully express the esteem in which you are held by us. May they help to remind you of the many pleasant associations in connection with your work here.  
May God's richest blessing rest on you and your labor in His vineyard in the future as in the past.  
W. J. CHAPMAN, Superintendent.  
The other addresses were of similar congratulatory and grateful strain.

**The Acton Free Press**  
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**EDITORIAL NOTES**  
CANADA'S trade for the first two months of this fiscal year totalled \$112,170,110, which is seven millions better than for the same period last year, and indicates that the year will show a trade total of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.  
DURING THE YEAR 1910, Canada's exports to Japan totalled in value \$119,285, while those of 1910 were valued at \$203,432, an increase of 600 per cent. in ten years. The Japanese Consul at Vancouver points out that the commercial relations between his country and this have just begun. Japan with its population of over fifty millions is rapidly changing from a rice-fed to a bread-fed nation. The possible production of wheat in that country is limited and Japan must import a large portion of its grain. The Japanese are turning to the fact that the Canadian wheat is of a better quality than that of the United States and the Consul predicts they will take from the United States a large share of the wheat and flour trade with Japan.

**CRISWICK'S CORNERS**  
The annual picnic of the League of Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Coronation Day.  
After a pleasant drive the party reached their destination at 11 o'clock, and the remainder of the day was spent in baseball and other amusing games. At six o'clock the happy crowd gathered on the lawn for tea, and every one did ample justice after their somewhat energetic pastimes during the afternoon.  
After tea the company took positions on and about the verandah, where numerous photos were secured of the different members of the league. They were afterwards assembled to join in a very fitting programme, which had been prepared earlier in the day. In the evening a vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the happy time given them, expressing the desire that similar picnics be made to this hospitable home next year. Mr. H. H. Brown, President, and Mrs. E. R. Graham, of the O. A. C., Secretary, both expressed their high appreciation of the success of the outing. A vote of appreciation was also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the happy time given them, expressing the desire that similar picnics be made to this hospitable home next year. Mr. H. H. Brown, President, and Mrs. E. R. Graham, of the O. A. C., Secretary, both expressed their high appreciation of the success of the outing. A vote of appreciation was also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the happy time given them, expressing the desire that similar picnics be made to this hospitable home next year.

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