

MARRIED
Cuthbert Kewley—At Guelph, on April 11th, by the Rev. Mr. McElroy, Mr. Gao, Chinese Minister of Education, to Ida, daughter of George Townsend.

Northeast—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Guelph, on April 11th, the Rev. Mr. J. Wilson, Grace Methodist Church, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Montgomery—At the home of the bride's parents, Guelph, on Wednesday, April 11th, the Rev. Mr. W. H. Morrison, Morningstar, of Chippewa, to Gertrude Ethel daughter of Mr. A. Baker, Kitchener.

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Bennett—At Nelson, on Sunday, April 10th, Elsie, daughter of Robert, wife of David Springer.

Davis—At Mitchell, on Easter Sunday, April 11th, Margaret Wood, first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Lawson—At his brother's residence, St. Paul Avenue, Guelph, on Tuesday morning, April 11th, the Rev. Mr. J. Wilson, Grace Methodist Church, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawson, aged 22 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Matthews—In memory of William Matthews, who departed this life on April 11th, Father dear, you are to-day.

Although long gone away,

We'll pray for you until we meet—

The time for us will then be sweet;

Yours always, your son in Calvary.

W.H.P.

PUPILS MUST BE SIX YEARS OLD

The Board of Education Continues the Age Limit at Entrance
NEW PUPILS EXPECTED AT THE RE-OPENING.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Chairman Johnstone and Messrs. Houghtaling, Furkay, Kennedy and Kenney were present.

It was reported that the new doorway from the basement to the ground floor had been put in.

The Principal was authorized to secure supplies and books sufficient to bring the school up to the minimum standard required by the Department.

Mr. John Kenney was appointed the Board's delegate to the Provincial Teachers' Association at Toronto this week.

The Committee on Finance approved the following accounts:

J. C. Hill, coal, supplies, etc. \$7.22

H. Hockhamer carpenter repairs 8.75

E. Hockhamer supplies 4.35

Action Free Press, printing, etc. 5.35

BOOKS

The report was passed.

It was reported that a number of new pupils would be admitted to the school after Easter, Easter holidays, and some of them are only due to the school after the summer vacation.

Mr. John Kenney, with his wife, will be here Saturday evening.

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MARSHAGAWAYA

The little girl, Anna Anderson, who was accidentally shot by her brother last month, is still alive at her father's house near Campbellville, but there has been little improvement in her condition. It is far from certain that she will live. She is still paralyzed. It is believed that the bullet injured her spine just below the base of the skull, and should she live, the paralysis may remain.

The maple sugar makers have had a very busy week. There has been a gratifying run of sugar.

AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Canadian Blind Man Has a Knot of Accomplishments.

An example of wonderful ability and dogged perseverance, the experiences of Mr. E. C. Swift, blind, for the blind, and the Canadian Library for the blind, are a source of inspiration to his fellows and a revelation to those who enjoy the use of their eyes. In a remarkable series of events, the story of his life and how he attained an education and wonderful facility in reading books, despite the handicaps of blindness.

Now, in Peterborough, Ont., Mr. Swift as a boy had perfect sight and enjoyed life to the full. At the age of six he lost his vision in an accident, and was sent to the Ontario School for the blind, at Brantford, studying and learning to read the raised characters. It was during this time that he became an accomplished musician.

At twenty years of age, Mr. Swift was still thirsting for knowledge. The first step was to enter the High School, and while in school for the sighted, he was terribly handicapped. Even his school books had to be copied by hand in large print, in order that he might study and keep up with the other members of his class.

After matriculation Mr. Swift determined to try for a scholarship to the University. He applied for the first year at McGill University. The examination papers were sent to him but they proved to be on work which he had not studied and had not been taught to do for his matriculation. Undaunted by this setback, he set to work and tried the examinations at night. In Latin he had to learn certain books of Horace and Cicero which he had never seen before, while the French and English were equally unknown to him. Despite these obstacles, he came first in Latin and second in English and captured the prize of \$150.

In the fall of 1903 Mr. Swift commenced his college course. By dint of perseverance and industry he took the same position in the first year as he did in the first, and in his third year's work was a \$300 scholarship on account of general proficiency.

Completing his course in 1907, Mr. Swift received the degree of Bachelor of Arts after graduating with first-class honors. With the winning of a scholarship to the University of Guelph, he spoke of the blind student whom he had always been accorded him by fellow-students and professors alike.

As the blind student was never very strong, the strain of the work told on him to such an extent that after graduation he was laid up with typhoid fever. With his convalescence over, however, he decided that he could take part in the examinations for the Faculty of Education at Toronto University. This plan was followed out, and the recognition of his general scholarship was rewarded by the award of Master of Arts besides his diploma from the faculty. Mr. Swift emerged from college with a knowledge of seven languages and a mastery of German, French, Italian, Spanish and English.

An interesting sidelight on Mr. Swift's life is that he has been 11 times a player at chess, and 11 times a winner. "I am not a good player," he explained, "but the opportunity to play chess gives me a great deal of pleasure."

The contests of the Gazette were read by the editor, Miss Isabel Anderson. Nella Anderson, Kathleen Gibbons and Mr. Ethelred White, the judges, who were present, gave Miss Nelson and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, decided that the speakers were all good. They gave the first standing to Miss Isabel Anderson and second to Miss Kathleen Gibbons and Mr. Ethelred White.

A vote of thanks was tendered the judges by Miss J. O'Brien, seconded by Miss I. McPherson.

A dialogue was given by Lower School students "A House at a Ticket Office."

There was readings by Miss Alice O'Brien, "The Burglary"; and Miss J. Wilson, "How the Negro counted the eggs."

The contests of the Gazette were read by the editor, Miss Isabel Anderson.

Miss O'Brien's Report was given by Miss Nella Anderson.

Home-made candy was then served to all present.

A large number of visitors attended and by a vote of thanks moved to members of the Literary Society by Mrs. W. H. Stewart and seconded by Mrs. C. H. Heath, it was shown that they thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

An item of last week's meeting was omitted. On the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the Honorary President, Mr. Stewart, a small presentation was made to him. The address was read by Miss Nora Kenney and the gift presented by Miss Jeanie O'Brien. Mr. Stewart expressed his thanks to members of the Literary Society for their kind thoughts towards him.

CHURCHES COMMUNES

Mr. E. C. Swift is busy getting material ready to write a book.

Special evangelistic services were held in the church last Easter morning when very interesting addresses were given on evangelistic work by Messrs. McElroy and Colville, of Hamilton.

Easter passed over with the usual number of visitors to and from our bays. Among them we noticed the following:

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and granddaughter, Miss Laura Lambart with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Fred and Miss Maggie Creweau spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. George Lantz was in Guelph on Friday attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. May Congreve.

Miss Zella Danzer was with her brothers in Chatham.

Mr. William Murray visited friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Bennett spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Clara Lantz, Guelph, was with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Nostrand and children, Guelph, were at Mr. Jas. Gauvin's.

MALLINAPAD

Panock School concert was well attended.

Colonel Orval was present and gave a very instructive address. The soldiers were well treated by Miss Mitchell and her husband.

Mr. Mitchell is spending the holidays with his parents in Arthur.

Miss Mary Waldburg is visiting her parents at the Manor Inn, Arthur.

Miss Millie Swindhurst spent Easter with her parents here.

Moore, G. H. Bayes and Mrs. Hazelfield a flying visit to Yergus on Good Friday.

Mr. Blake Vannatter has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Hilda Bennett visited friends in this locality last week.

Miss Addie Ferguson returned to the city after spending a week with friends here.

Edna Hayes spent Easter in Hamilton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

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