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JUNE WEDDINGS

MISS JEAN McMEEKIN BRIDE OF VIVIAN DALE

Pretty wedding of Norval interest was solemnized at the parsonage of Carlton Street United Church in Toronto, on Saturday, June 5th, when Miss Jean Willis McMeekin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMeekin, Norval, became the bride of Mr. Vivian Dale, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale, Brampton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. D. Parkes, formerly pastor of Grace United church in Brampton. The bride, who wore a travelling suit of imported navy blue woollens, with navy blue shoes, white hat, and matching accessories, was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis McMeekin, who wore a navy and pink ensemble. Bride and bridesmaid wore corsage of rosebuds. Mr. John Morrow, of Brampton, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dale left for a honeymoon in New York. On their return they will make their home in Brampton.

LORETTA M. LEGROW WEDS BILL THOMS

Popular Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Team Player Married June 5th

In the vestry of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Saturday evening, June 5th, Loretta Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrow, formerly of Georgetown, became the bride of William David (Bill) Thoms, popular centre ice player of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team, and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thoms of Newmarket. Rev. Father O'Reilly conducted the ceremony. Mr. Harry O'Grady played the wedding music. Mr. Lloyd Sauve sang. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made on fitted lines with long train. Her veil of Princess lace and tulle fell from a Queen Anne wreath of pearls. Mrs. Bob. Gracie, wife of the Montreal Maroon player, and Mrs. Wilfred Abbott, both sisters of the bride, were her attendants. Mr. Charles Thoms was groomsman, and the ushers were: Mr. Howard LeGrow, brother of the bride, and Mr. Harry Thoms, brother of the groom. On their return from their wedding trip to Lucerne-in-Quebec and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thoms will live in Toronto.

HUNTER-FLOWERS WEDDING

St. Alban's Church, Acton was the scene of a lovely June wedding, last Wednesday afternoon, when Irene Lillian Flowers, daughter of Mrs. George Elliott and the late Thomas Flowers, of Gravenhurst, became the bride of Mr. Clifford Thomas Hunter, of Georgetown, son of Mr. Thos. and the late Mrs. Hunter of Georgetown. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Brillinger, in a setting of purple lilacs, snowballs and ferns.

The bride who was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. George Elliott, was prettily gowned in orchid satin and overdress of tulle to match, with veil and coronet of orange blossoms.

The bridal bouquet was Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Lorraine Wilson, of Acton, wore a gown of rose pink gorgette, with white hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern, tied with pink tulle and accessories to match. The bridesmaids, Misses Reta Whaley and Lillian Black, nieces of the groom, were gowned alike, in yellow organdie, and carried rose-gays of mauve sweetpeas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. McPadden, at which her mother and the groom's aunt, Mrs. Howden of Guelph, received the guests. Mrs. Elliott wore grey flowered georgette, with corsage of mauve sweetpeas, and Mrs. Howden, grey flowered georgette, with corsage of purple sweetpeas.

Mr. Isaac Hunter, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Whaley and Mr. G. McPadden.

During the signing of the register, Miss Ruth Gibson sang sweetly "Oh Promise Me," and Miss Perle McMillan played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on a motor trip for points north. On their return they will take up their residence on the groom's farm at Georgetown.

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90th Anniversary of the Baptist Church

This is the 90th anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Church in Georgetown. The precise date was October 16th, 1847, when, as the minutes of the first meeting state, "In accordance wih previous appointment we held our first meeting as a branch of the regular Baptist Church, Esquesing."

At this meeting Mr. Michael Dayfoot was chosen deacon and treasurer, and Mr. J. B. Pitch, church clerk. The first pastor was Rev. John Clark whose pastorate continued from 1847 to 1855. He is described as a vigorous and eloquent preacher, small of stature, but possessed of great physical endurance. He thought nothing of a walk to Hornby, seven miles distant, and back, or even to Guelph and preach twice on a Sunday.

"There is an important entry in the first minute book which records a resolution that "We send either a letter or delegates to the meeting to be held in St. George for the purpose of forming a general Convention or union of Regular Baptist Churches of Canada."

Constituent Members

The constituent members of the church were: Rev. John Clark, Maria Clark, Dinah Rockwood, Michael Dayfoot, Robert Burn, Penelope Burn, Rebecca McCaw, Hiram Bedford, Judson B. Pitch, Alta Stewart, C. McCaw, J. Moote, and C. Moote. The next members received were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Beasey, on Nov. 24th, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Beasey joined on January 26th, 1856.

An event of outstanding importance in connection with the church was the completion of the present building and the opening services on January 30th, 1870. It was indeed a great occasion. The preachers of the day were Rev. Dr. Fyfe, Principal of Woodstock College, and Rev. Wm. Stewart, D.D., of Toronto. There were great crowds at the Sunday services and the tea-meeting on Monday evening, was of a kind popular at the time, but since gone, largely out of fashion. There were happy social gatherings — those tea-meetings — a feature of which was the humorous speeches by brother ministers from other denominations.

The building of the parsonage was completed a few years later and both church and parsonage were opened free of debt.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Another historic landmark in the history of the Church was the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, which was celebrated in October, 1897. On Sunday, October 17th, jubilee sermons were preached by Rev. David Hutchison, of Brantford, and on Tuesday Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Toronto, now of New York, delivered a lecture on "The Religion of the Common People." On Monday there was a reunion of present and former members, in which many messages were read from absent ones and a memorial service held for those who had "gone home". Wednesday evening was "Citizens' Night," when addresses were delivered by resident ministers and others and a history of the church was read. Thursday there was a union prayer-meeting, with the keynote "Consecration and Service." There was an evangelistic service on Friday and then on the following Sunday sermons were preached by Rev. J. L. Gilmour, D. D., of Hamilton. There was special music at all the services by the church choir. From early years the choir was noted as being one of the finest musical organizations in this part of the country.

Pastoral Changes

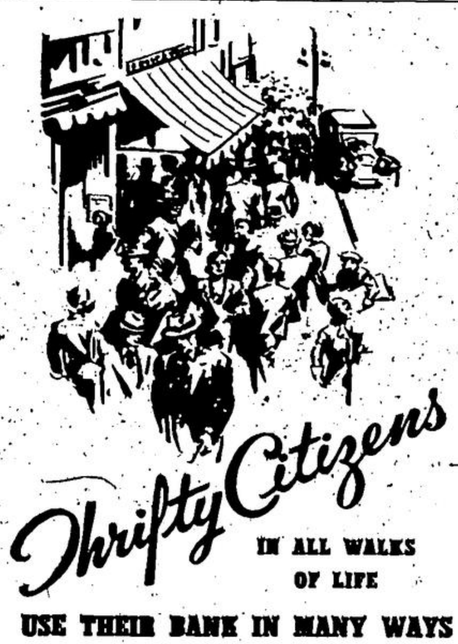
From the opening of the church 90 years ago until now, there have been the following pastors: Rev. John Clark, Rev. Anthony Scott, Rev. John Crawford, Rev. C. Perren, Rev. Henry Cocks, Rev. Malcolm McGregor, Rev. James Coutts, Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Rev. S. J. Cunnings, Rev. D. B. Gordon, Rev. W. E. Norton, Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas, Rev. O. G. Langford, Rev. W. S. McAlpine, Rev. H. C. Priest, Rev. W. E. Hindson, Rev. Gordon Holmes, Rev. Dr. Cline, Rev. J. H. Moore, Rev. J. L. Harton, Rev. A. N. Frith, and the present pastor Rev. E. G. Baxter. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, now of Port Colborne, was baptised here and by the Georgetown church licensed to preach in the year 1882.

Two events in connection with the Church were of special interest one the dedication of the pipe organ on Sunday, December 3rd, and the unveiling of two memorial windows on December 24th, 1933, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harley.

The Church has had a career of great usefulness, the Sunday School, which was organised in 1870, being a fruitful source of strength. The superintendents who occupied this position for the longest terms were: R. F. Beasey, 4 years; L. W. Goodendw, Georgetown's second postmaster, 8 years; R. D. Warren, 36 years; Dr. Frank R. Watson, the present superintendent, 25 years.

Giving to Others

Perhaps few churches could be found that have given out to other churches so many men and women who have taken a loyal and active interest in the work of the churches to which they have gone. It is estimated that in Toronto churches alone there are to-day former members of the Georgetown Baptist Church of sufficient number to themselves for a strong church; and other former members are scattered over this and other countries, who, while depleting the membership here, have added strength to other causes. In spite of this almost continous drain upon the life of the Georgetown Church the members have given most liberally, not only to the support of the local work, but also to many missionary causes at home and abroad.—Contributed by R. D. Warren.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Jenny: "Aw, he feels disgraced for life."

Charles: "How's that?"

Jenny: "His mother came out to the ball game yesterday and took him home right off second base."

Caterpillars Invade Canada —Pitch Tents in Ontario

By R. H. Spencer, Blue Bell Magazine.

Newspaper report states that a Moncton, N.B. man, working with a carnival there, had his right leg painfully injured when his trousers caught in a wheel of a caterpillar and he was dragged in and over. He was taken to hospital in an ambulance.

Immediately below the report, under heading "Beware Caterpillars" there is the following: "Unusual prevalence of caterpillars in Ontario leads to the prediction that a definite menace will develop unless there is immediate action in checking the invasion. The principal danger seems to be in vacant properties or in roadside trees. With nothing to check them, bushes and trees are often found infested with caterpillar tents."

Well, why doesn't somebody do something? Invoke a clause or that sort of thing? Are we to be mangled in our sleep? Grabbed by the leg of our pyjamas, whirled by the wheel of one of these montsers, dragged in and ground like so much sausage? How about the Monroe doctrine? What do we subscrib to the League of Nations for? Where is our streamlined navy?

As Peeble Pilbert so aptly put it, "If the larvae are of such proportions, what in the hell will the butterflies be like?".

Bob Burns' shananigans in Van Buren, Arkansas, matched with this new Canadian menace, pale into insignificance.

The crying need in Canada today is not so much for a good five-cent cigar, a triple-decker ice-cream cone, or plush seats for sit-downers, as for a National Caterpillar Day. A day set aside when loyal Canadians with shields and banners bright would march against this destructive foe.

We could recruit a vast army of farmers, farmerettes, boy scouts, school children, telephone pioneers and band of hopers, etc., who, while they might not be able to totally exterminate the pests, could in a few hours' work, armed with a tin of coal oil, a newspaper and a knife, reduce the havoc usually wrought by these furry creatures to a minimum.

500 districts—300 "Soldiers" per district—each soldier burns 15 nests—each nest contains approximately 100 potential rhubarb nibblers—result, some 150,000,000 caterpillars are rendered hors de combat.

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