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Letter from D. W. Heise

(Continued)

Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, S. Africa. Having spent more than two months at these two stations, we prepared for a further journey into the interior five hundred miles. First visiting a number of places of interest in South Rhodesia. Such as the Bushmans caves, with their aboriginal engravings and paintings, the history of which is not known. The world's view, the high rock on the summit of which the remains of John Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jamison, are entombed in the solid rock. Here also is the monument erected to the memory of Major Allan Wilson and his brave thirty four men who fell victim to the "Asaggi" in the hands of the Matabili, in one night without a survivor during the war of 1893. We visited the "Rhodes Estate," with its farm of many thousand acres, including the beautiful drives, parks and large irrigating dam from which the portion of the farm under cultivation is supplied with water during the dry season. On the 11th of Oct. we took train for the north country, arriving at Victoria Falls on the morning of the 12th. The memory of our two days stay at this place, and viewing one of the seven wonders of the world, will always be one of wonderful amazement. To see a gorge one and a quarter miles in length, or width, and a waterfall of four hundred feet high, with the Zambesi river, one mile wide dotted with hundreds of beautiful islands, mantled with palm, and other semi tropical trees, shrubs and fruits will not soon be forgotten, we were on Livingstone Island and seen the tree whereon the great Explorer and Missionary had inscribed his name in the bark. Continuing our travels on the 14th, and arrived at "Choma" our destination the same evening.

We are now in North R. Rhodesia, having stopped at "Livingstone" the capital enroute. The following days we trekked a distance of thirty five miles to the north west behind a six ox "Hors Span" as some one put it, over plain, wooded country to Macha Mission, our third station, where some fourteen years ago two brave women, Miss H. Francis Davidson, and Miss Ada Engle, set up a beacon light in a wild country, among a wild people, raw in heathendom and semi savage, and a country infested with wild animals. The natives here are of a different race, the "Metonga" mixed with the warlike "Baili." Here these two workers with subsequent recruits, have built up a well equipped station, reaping as fruitage of their labour, under the blessing of God, the conversion of many heathen, and seeing them brought into the fold of Christ. Here we were permitted to participate in a communion service, in which one hundred native christians took part. Here also we had another Out School trek, this time behind a span of six Dunkies, with an involuntary speed limit of two miles per hour. During our stay of nearly three weeks at this Post, we were privileged to view considerable of the work of the Missionaries of this place are undertaking among this people. Such as, Kraal Visitation, School and Evangelistic work at the station. The out schools, of which there are eleven, the medical work etc. We also witnessed the Baptism of twenty one natives, and the marriage of four couples, at one of which your humble servant officiated.

We returned to Choma, by ox cart Nov. 2. Here Mr. Miron Taylor, of Sikalongo, met us, and guided us to the station, of which he is in charge bearing the above name, a distance of twenty five miles in the opposite direction from the former station. The trek to this our fourth Mission Post, would no doubt have been very amusing if witnessed by many of my home friends. The train was composed of six missionaries, eight native drivers etc. and fourteen oxen. Six for the Scotch cart, capable of carrying two ton. Six for the mission cart, and two for the donkey cart, yours truly in the latter which had a hood. But in twelve hours "driving" for such it was, and walking we reached our destination o. k. This is a new station, and we were able to see something of missionary pioneering. The workers, (three in number) all live in mud huts, and on our arrival none could boast either window, only holes for them.

(To be continued)

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Field Day

Several committees reported progress Monday evening. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 18, at 8.15 in the Council Chamber. Let us have a full meeting, with the chairman of every committee prepared to report. The bills and full particulars of the programme for Field Day must be printed at once.

MARRIAGES

THOMPSON—MATHESON—On Tuesday, July 4th, 1922, at St Paul's Presbyterian church, Glamis, Ont., by the Rev. P. Reith cousin of the bride, Sarah Louise, daughter of the late Thos. A. and Mrs. Matheson of Maple, Ont., to Thos. W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Glamis Ont.

MAPLE

There was a large crowd at the union picnic at Vellore on Wednesday of last week, many of the Sabbath Schools of the township being represented. The afternoon was spent in racing and other sports, and a very sociable and enjoyable time was spent. The Weston Boys' Band delighted all with the many selections which they played.

A lady's parasol was found at the Community hall after the concert on July 1st. The owner can have same by calling at Mr. Norman Prests.

On Tuesday of last week, Miss Sarah Louise Matheson of this place, was married to Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Glamis. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church, Glamis, and was performed by Rev. P. Reith, cousin of the bride.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held this week at the home of Mrs. J. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson and little daughter motored to Chatsworth on Saturday, and spent a few days with friends there. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson.

York County Picnic

Arrangements are being made for a great York County picnic at Bond Lake on August 23rd, under the joint auspices of the York Pioneers and the county regiment, the York Rangers, associated with the 127th Battalion Association.

It is aimed to make this a gathering of all organizations and individuals who worked or served together either at home or overseas during the war when York was united as a county as it never was before. Local organizations of veterans and other patriotic and fraternal societies are invited to co-operate.

While the gathering will not be military in character there will be a presentation of medals to York County soldiers and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been asked to make these presentations in the King's name. The bands of the York Rangers will play during the day and furnish music in the evening for dancing. Major W. F. Orr, M. C., St. Paul's Hall, 858 Yonge St., Toronto, is the general secretary.

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