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By Lillian O'Donnell

On March 3, 1947, scientists and educationalists all over the world observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell. At Edinburgh, his native city, at Brantford, Ontario, where he invented the telephone, and at many other points in Canada and the United States, ceremonies marked the centennial of the birth of a great teacher, inventor, humanitarian and scientist.

The long-standing controversy over where Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, Boston or Brantford, finally has been settled. It was developed at Brantford. The proof, oddly enough, has been supplied by the inventor himself. From the records of the telephone company which bears his name has come a clipping reporting an address and these words which were uttered by Mr. Bell to W. F. Cockshutt on March 16, 1904. "Now it so happens that the telephone was invented in Brantford, at Tutela Heights, during my visit to my father and mother in 1874."

Proof of this was on the centennial envelopes. Special Canadian stamps also marked the event coupled with many commemorative ceremonies. . . . and speaking of the stamp, it is quite large, measuring one and one quarter inch in width and one and one half inch in length, in a small round inset is a picture of the famous inventor and beside the picture is depicted a scene bearing an angel surrounded with light and holding a wreath of laurel. We were given both the stamp and an envelope as a gift and the giver was kindly Mrs. J. McChesney. She had received several from friends in Brantford, and knowing we were interested, gave us one as a souvenir. . . . Thoughtful gesture.

To this desk comes word of the marriage of beautiful Margaret Lorraine Hopkins and how we recall with pleasure when Lorraine was figure skating instructor at the Porcupine Skating Club last year. Prior to teaching here she taught at the Outdoor Club in Toronto and was a former skating star with Ice Follies. Lorraine became the bride of John Herbert Devlin in a pretty ceremony in St. Joseph's School Chapel on Saturday. Elsewhere on this page will be found a full account of the interesting wedding.

One of the most enjoyable events of the social season will be the Timmins Lion's Club dance to be held at Riverside Pavilion tomorrow evening. Henry Kelnick and his orchestra will supply the music and a good time is assured one and all.

And Monday, faith it's St. Patrick's day and on that day and night when Irish eyes are smiling there will be several other social affairs that promises to be "the thing" and the first is the afternoon tea to be held under the auspices of the Senior Catholic Women's League. It will be held from 3 till 6 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harkness, 108 Church street. Then over McIntyre way the Women of St. Alphonse Parish are holding a card party with lovely prizes to be given to the winners. The birthday cake made by Mrs. R. Potvin and Mrs. J. Gavan, now on display at Albert's Bakery will be drawn for the tea.

And faith St. Patrick's Day or the "seventeenth of Ireland" as folk call it, is a great day, for then all Irishmen come into town. Clubs and organizations all seem to be planning one of the greatest observances of the occasion in years. Dances, parties and the traditional 17th of March teas and plays head the list of entertainments, but again there will be many other functions, private and public to celebrate the date popularly believed to be the anniversary of the famous saint's birth.

St. Patrick's Day is one thing all Irishmen, come they from the north, south, east or west, have in common and faith and begorra come each March 17th the saint works a miracle, no less greater than the driving of the snakes from the Old Isle. . . . the rallies all Irishmen in agreement. All year long the Irish might disagree or fight at the drop of a hat but on that day of days all agree that it's the greatest day of the year, and they all wear a snip o' green.

Many legends, mostly conflicting surround the day's observance. Even over the earliest Canadian celebration there is misunderstanding. Nova Scotians claim to have remembered "the 17th of Ireland" away back in 1750, but the first certainty on record is an annual Charitable Irish Society banquet held at Halifax, March 17, 1786. However, Quebec records go back much farther than that; they claim a military celebration was held in the saint's honor as far back as 1765. The Dominion's first St. Patrick's Day parade was staged at Quebec, in 1819.

Dimmer, even is the saint's history, especially across the sea. Kilpatrick, near Bumbarton, Scotland, is supposed to be the birthplace of Patricius Magonus Sucatus Calpurnius but then so does France make the same claim. Just why the ancient saint is honored on March 17th, also permits of speculation. One story is that March 17th, 461 A.D. was the date of St. Patrick's death. Others suggest the same date was that of his birthday. . . . Be that as it may besides driving the snakes from old Erin. . . . it's a fact, there's not a snake to be found on the Emerald Isle, though neighboring islands are infested with them. . . . St. Patrick is also credited with giving the Irish their revered emblem which is the three leaf shamrock.

It is written that once in Tara when he was preaching the Christian faith, someone expressed doubt regarding the Trinity, that it was impossible to have three representations in one, whereupon St. Patrick, then a Christian missionary among the pagan Irish, silently plucked a shamrock and triumphantly held it up to the astonished gaze of the heathens as an instance of there existing three in one and one in three. Since that immortal day St. Patrick and the shamrock have shared their Irish immortality and no doubt will continue to do so until the end of time.

The "Good Deed" contest sponsored by Bob Harvey, manager of the Broadway Theatre has had a considerable number of very fine responses. These have all congratulated the popular manager on his new feature and for the first time last Saturday two boys, well known in the district were featured on the radio broadcast from the theatre, sponsored by Bucovsky's and presented each Saturday from 11 to 11:30 a.m. over CKGB.

The youngsters whose good deeds were chronicled over the air were Ronnie MacKenzie, eleven year old son of Dr. Graham MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie. Some time ago Ronnie and two friends of his, while out playing in the yard of a vacant house found two silver cups, they polished them, then turned them over to their teacher who made every effort to locate the owner. Not finding one they decided to give them as trophies for the best broom ball team of the school. Ronnie received a large aeroplane from Bucovsky's store for his good deed.

Ronnie Cleary was the second boy whose good deed was told over the air. Ronnie who is the son of Mrs. Ivy Cleary, 65 Sixth avenue, found a wallet containing a large sum of money while at play one afternoon. He immediately took it to the Police Station without any knowing about it. The police in charge soon found the rightful owner who awarded Ronnie the sum of one dollar. At the broadcast Ronnie was given a book of theatre tickets with the compliments of Mr. Harvey.

The boys and girls who attended last Saturday's showing had an enjoyable time on the Bucovsky's program broadcast from the theatre. Among the entertainers were George Hamelin, Denise Ferguson, vocalist, Julie Anglehart, tap dancer, Bea Domanski 5 year old vocalist, and Julia Anglehart, with vocal solos. A sing-song and other entertainment rounded out the program.

One of the most interesting letters received to date by Mr. Harvey was from a twelve year old girl who was a guide in Toronto prior to moving to Shillington with her parents. Her name is Gerry and she is in the 7th grade at school. The contest, to Gerry, who is high in her praise of it says "Good Deeds are acts of kindness or self sacrifice, performed without being told or bribed or knowing it's something that should be done and not have to be told to do it."

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★

Past Matrons Club Arbutus Chapter Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the past matrons club of Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S., was held recently at the home of Mrs. Nevada Rutherford, 119 Maple street S., with Mrs. Violet Morrow presiding.

A good attendance is reported and Mrs. Graham, past matron of Ionic Chapter, Kirkland Lake, was extended a cordial welcome.

After the business session a pleasant social hour was spent playing games with Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Graham winning lovely prizes.

A mystery prize, donated by Mrs. Kathleen King was won by Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Following the social period, Mrs. Rutherford served delicious refreshments.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The wild wind is calling from far o'er the ocean.
The linnet is piping from o'er the green lea.

And fairies are peeping from the depths of the loaming.
In old Donegal, Acushla Machree.

On this bright morning the sham-rocks are smiling,
Their green faces turned to the soft Irish day.

And sweet is the song of the thrush in the wildwood,
And the sound of the breakers in Donegal Bay.

To-night shure my heart is wild with the longing,
For beacon, harbor bar and soft lighted quay.

For an old thatched roof and happy folk dancing,
On a fair Emerald Isle, like a gem in the sea.

Though far from the land whence my forefathers came,
My loved ones around me will make happy my way.

But in dreams I am back where white mists are falling,
And my heart is in Ireland on St. Patrick's great day.

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Mr. Harvey is asking the adults in the district to write a letter telling of any good deeds performed by a youngster. All letters are to be sent to the Broadway Theatre Movie Club where they will be judged and a prize will be awarded to the child whose deed is picked as the best. The winner will also be asked to take part in the radio broadcast sponsored by Bucovsky's.

Congratulations to Miss Nancy Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulson, 120 Algonquin West who obtained first class honors in fourth grade counter point in the February examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Nancy, all thrilled sent her mother a telegram yesterday to announce the good news. Nancy is at present studying music at Notre Dame College, Nicolet, Quebec.

This concludes another column so from ME to YOU. . . . Shure and when the sixteenth rolls 'round, I'll be wearin' my snip o' green and I'll be greetin' ye with the Top O' The Mornin' and wishin' you all the luck o' the Irish.



Miss Morrison



Miss Guiguet

Music lovers in the Porcupine will have an opportunity of hearing two of Canada's outstanding artists when lovely Mary Morrison and Yvonne Guiguet appear here in a joint recital. Sponsored by the Porcupine Registered Music Teachers' Association, the recital is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, at McIntyre Gymnasium.

Miss Morrison, a beautiful red-gold blonde, has all the attributes and poise so necessary to her career as an artist. She is a lyric soprano and has been studying with Dr. Ernesto Vinci at the Toronto Conservatory of Music for the last two years. She has been acclaimed by many outstanding critics as the greatest soprano since the discovering of the famous Deanna Durbin.

At the age of 17 in 1944, Mary Morrison won five competitions at the Manitoba Musical Festival, the largest Festival of its kind in the British Empire. For the first time in its 26 years' history one person (Mary Morrison) was awarded both the Tudor and Rose Bowls, the highest honors the Festival bestows upon its winners.

Appearances as soloist include CBC recitals, Singing Stars of Tomorrow, Canadian Cavalcade, Northern Electric Hour, a recital at the University of Western Ontario, London, various

programs in Western Canada, and the east loop tour of the Board of Education (Ontario) concerts. Miss Morrison was also winner, in 1946 of Kewanis and Conservatory scholarships.

Miss Yvonne Guiguet, who will appear on the same program with Miss Morrison, was born in Saskatchewan, of French parents. She moved to Vancouver where she played at various musical clubs, winning with high honors, a contest to play with the Vancouver Junior Symphony Orchestra. She also won several awards and bursaries at the British Columbia Musical Festival.

In 1942 Miss Guiguet was awarded the Hazel Ireland Eaton Scholarship for study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, also a scholarship for two years' study at the Royal Schools of Music, England. After study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music she won the L.T.C.M. Gold Medal in 1943.

This brilliant pianist is now a scholarship student of the Senior School of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Auxiliary to Can. Legion

The regular weekly afternoon tea and work meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Much work was accomplished during the afternoon session and those attending included Mrs. G. Starling, Mrs. A. Borland, Sr., Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. P. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. A. Presley, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. A.W. Nicholson, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. R. Sibley, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. W. Hitch and Mrs. Hitch Sr. who is visiting here from Brighton.

All members are requested to bring a friend and attend the celebration in honor of St. Patrick's Day at the Legion Hall on March 17. The social will take the form of a pot luck supper with a program following.

Social Activities

MacKay Presbyterian Anniversary Dinner

The anniversary dinner of the MacKay Presbyterian Church was held in the church basement on March 10 and proved to be an outstanding success.

The tables were most attractive with banquet cloths and bouquets of daffodils snapdragons and fern.

Mrs. Troyer president of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. G. Aitken received the guests and Mr. C. Robertson and Mr. R. Runnalls directed the many who attended to the tables.

Honored guest at the dinner was Dr. Wm. MacKay in whose honor the church was named. Dr. MacKay also preached the Anniversary Service on Sunday and postponed his stay in order to renew old acquaintances.

Serving the guests were Mrs. H. Valliant, Mrs. Jas. MacRae, Mrs. C. Murphy, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Alex MacLeod, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. C.

Robertson, Mrs. D. Riggs, Mrs. Bruce Kirk, Mrs. Moller, Miss M. Hewitt and Miss M. Troyer.

Cuisine convener was Mrs. H. Schultz and helping at various duties were Mrs. Alex Borland, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. J. MacPhail, Miss L. B. Smail, Mrs. J. Steel, Mrs. Hill, Miss Ward, Mrs. K. MacLeod, Mrs. B. Hansen, Mrs. R. D. MacLeod and Mrs. Arnot.

Serving the meat and salads were Mrs. J. Simpson and Mrs. R. Clelland while Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. H. Poppleton and Mrs. K. Deyarmond served the dessert.

Tea convener for the dinner was Mrs. George Robertson assisted by the following gentlemen F. Marks, C. Murphy, Jas. MacRae and B. Hansen.

Mrs. V. Neillley acted as treasurer for the occasion.

The executive of the Woman's Auxiliary wish to thank all those who helped to make the dinner or contributed in any way to the success of the affair.

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The lands to be forfeited are given in the judicial districts in which they are situated. Owners of the property thus advertised are advised that there is a statutory charge incurred if payment is delayed beyond May 12th, 1947.

Communications regarding this matter should be addressed to A. R. Crozier, Mine Assessor, Department of Mines, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2.

H. C. RICKABY,
Deputy Minister of Mines

Toronto, Ontario,
February 21st, 1947.

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Mining Rights, N.E. 1/4 of S. 1/2 (T. 25215), Lot 12, Con. 4	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
	37.21	\$ 9.14

Cody Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
N.E. part of N. part (P.209), Lot 10, Con. 6	36.5	24.05
N.W. part of N. part (P. 135), Lot 10, Con. 6	36.5	13.05

Dundonald Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
S.E. 1/4 of N. 1/2, Lot 1, Con. 2	40	12.48
S.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2, Lot 1, Con. 2	40	12.48
N.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2 (L.30383), Lot 5, Con. 6	40.5	12.61
S.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2 (L. 30385), Lot 5, Con. 6	40.5	12.58

Godfrey Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
S.W. part of N. part (P. 9111), Lot 8, Con. 3	34	9.54

McCowan Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
S.W. 1/4 (S. 27887), Lot 13, Con. 2	37.5	11.74

Mountjoy Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
Mining Rights, part N.W. part of N. part (P. 7222), Lot 2, Con. 2	32	28.67

Murphy Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
S.E. part of S. part (P.27793), Broken Lot 5, Con. 1	40	9.82

Walker Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
N.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2, Lot 10, Con. 2	40.375	30.62

Whitney Township	Area (Acres)	Amount Due
S.E. 1/4 of N. 1/2 (P. 18730), Lot 10, Con. 1	39	25.52
P. 550, Carman Twp.	24.4	8.79
P. 551, Carman Twp.	29.5	10.01
P. 1243, Bristol Twp.	35.3	11.38
P. 1410, Bristol Twp.	36.1	11.57
P. 7532, Deloro Twp.	64	18.17
P. 7952, Deloro Twp.	41	12.72
P. 7953, Deloro Twp.	39.4	12.34
P. 8011, Bristol Twp.	39.8	25.97
P. 8011, Bristol Twp.	39.8	9.28
P. 8139, Deloro Twp.	36.8	9.28
P. 8146, Deloro Twp.	19.8	6.38
P. 8180, Thomas Twp.	41.46	12.83
P. 8181, Thomas Twp.	43.64	13.34
P. 8225, Thomas Twp.	38.36	12.10
P. 8183, Thomas Twp.	41.62	12.87
P. 8226, Thomas Twp.	38.36	12.10
P. 8228, Thomas Twp.	46.73	14.55
P. 8227, Thomas Twp.	40.81	12.67
P. 8229, Thomas Twp.	40.38	12.57
P. 8230, Thomas Twp.	45.78	13.86
P. 8467, Bristol Twp.	41.71	12.90
P. 8467, Bristol Twp.	41	10.00
P. 8388, Bristol Twp.	45.1	33.75
P. 8396, Bristol Twp.	36.4	36.87
P. 8468, Bristol Twp.	43.8	10.47
P. 8467, Bristol Twp.	41	10.00
P. 8468, Bristol Twp.	43.7	10.46
P. 18373, Macklem Twp.	20.06	6.42
P. 18374, Macklem Twp.	45.03	10.44
P. 18375, Macklem Twp.	41.05	10.09
P. 18376, Macklem Twp.	43.26	10.38
P. 18377, Macklem Twp.	36.82	9.27
P. 18378, Macklem Twp.	41.77	10.13
P. P. 69, Ogden Twp.	34.5	12.06

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