

EDGE HILL

Born.—On Tuesday, July 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson, a daughter.

Messrs. Thos. Glencross and A.J. Greenwood have each purchased a hay loader from the agent, Mr. A. B. McLellan.

Mrs. McMillan and two children, of Alliston, were guests of the Moffat family for several days.

The trustees of No. 3 have accepted the application of Miss Tindale of Chatsworth for the position of teacher in our school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. George Firth and daughter, Mrs. Hunt, of Dufferin county, visited at Mr. Geo. Ritchie's on Tuesday, while en route to the wedding of Mrs. Firth's niece, in Greenoch.

Mrs. Cushnie of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Williams, this week.

Mr. S. K. Correll and daughter, Miss Correll, of Toronto, are visiting the Misses Edge this week.

The ladies' meeting for Red Cross sewing last Thursday was held at the home of Mrs. D. Firth. Several ladies were present, and sewed 12 hospital shirts, one day shirt, 13 towels, and 12 pillow cases, besides contributing a cash collection of \$5.50.

The casualty list on Tuesday contained amongst the wounded the name of Pte. Noel Nicholson, who was well known here. Pte. Nicholson enlisted in the 147th Battalion in March, 1916. We trust his wounds may not prove of a serious nature, and that he may soon be able to rejoin his company.

We notice that the trustees of Allan's school were so well satisfied with the teaching of one of our Edge Hill girls that they have engaged another, Miss Edith Edge, to take the place of the other, who resigned.

Miss Jane Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, and family, attended the wedding of Miss Annie Moffat, of Narva, Bruce county, this Wednesday. They went in three automobiles, Messrs. W. B. Edge, C. H. Moffat and F. Horst being the drivers.

The Edge Hill Sunday school picnic was held in Mr. W. R. Edge's bush on Tuesday afternoon. The weather was rather disagreeable during the early part of the afternoon, but cleared up a little later, and altogether, a very pleasant picnic was the result. The booth was well patronized, and realized a nice profit, which is to be devoted to patriotic purposes. After tea, a number of lively foot-races were put on, but those in which the greatest interest centred were the nail-driving contests for the young ladies, married ladies, and also the men.

SOUTH-EAST BENTINCK

Our Red Cross sewing circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Noble. Twenty-two ladies were present, and the collection was \$2.60. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vollett, on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Miss Adeline Wright, and Miss Mae Moore motored from Flesherton and spent Sunday with the Petty family. Miss Moore will remain for some time, visiting friends in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griffith, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferris and daughter, Verna, of Shelburne, spent the beginning of the week at Mr. S. E. Langrill's.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie has purchased a new Bell piano from the agent, Mr. John Snell, of town.

Mrs. Merchant of Toronto, and Miss Maud Cuff, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Picken.

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BLYTH'S CORNERS

The anniversary services held in Knox church on Sunday, were a very decided success. Rev. D. L. Campbell of Brantford, formerly pastor in this church for eight years, proved a great drawing attraction for his many friends from Amos church and elsewhere. The church was literally packed, from the pulpit to the door, a considerable number being unable to crush in. Able sermons were preached by the Rev. gentleman in the afternoon and evening, the silver collections taken up at both services amounting to over \$22.

On Monday evening, shortly after five o'clock, crowds from every direction began to arrive, and by seven o'clock the largest gathering ever assembled at old Knox was present, and our excellent band of ladies began to doubt if they could feed the multitude, but they had enough, and to spare.

About eight o'clock, Pastor B. M. Smith called the assembly to order and proceeded to call off a lengthy and interesting program. The Durham Presbyterian choir was present in full force, commanded by genial General Telford, and began the entertainment by rendering an inspiring anthem with a vim and dash that would convince all they were singers of no mean order.

In honor of our brave soldiers in far away Flanders, who have given up their lives, together with those of our own numbers, who have fallen asleep since our last anniversary, a hymn was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Smith proceeded with his address, which was brief and pithy. Then followed in quick rotation, a duet by Misses Kelsey and Caldwell, a short address by Mr. Falkingham, a selection by the Ayton male trio, namely Damm, Rev. Schraeder and Filsinger, another by the Durham choir (Sun of My Soul), an excellent address by Rev. Mr. Schraeder on the subject, "The Church at Work," which is deserving of special emphasis, a duet by Misses Kerr and Mead, trip by the Ayton singers, address by Rev. D. L. Campbell, Durham choir, recitation by Miss Neila Marshall, an address by Mr. C. Ramage, editor Review, an address by Rev. Mr. Halpenny, principal of Ayton school a song by Mr. Telford, quartette by Messrs. Harding and Telford and Mrs. Stonehouse and Miss Hunter, and an address by Mr. Damm. All numbers ranged from good, to excellent, and would have been much more enjoyed had it not been for the disturbance that prevailed at times, and which was no doubt caused, in part, at least, by the crowded condition of the audience. The proceeds of the evening were about \$85. After passing votes of thanks, the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. David Marshall raised the new portion of his barn last Tuesday. It will be a great convenience, and give him much more room.

Mr. Jas. McIlvride sold his fine span of horses, two and four years old, to Mr. McKinnon, buyer from the west. The price was \$400.

NEW POSTCARDS

The post office department is issuing a postcard in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Confederation. The card used is the ordinary postcard, with an inset containing information of the various Provinces existing in 1867 and now, and also statistical information in regard to the area, population, general development, and industry of the country since 1867. The department has also in contemplation the issuing of a commemorative three-cent stamp, to consist of an engraved reproduction of Harris' painting "Fathers of Confederation." It will be ready on August 1st.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS

Old Jim Bidwell, pioneer of California, married a squaw. After 40 years, the squaw died and Jim went back east, married a schoolteacher and brought her back.

The Bidwells hadn't been home long when the kind and loving ladies of the place called around.

"Of course," they said, with many smirks and side glances—"Of course, Mrs. Bidwell, you understand, or maybe you don't know, that your husband's first-wife was an Indian—that he married a squaw."
"Yes," replied the second Mrs. Bidwell, sweetly, "I have been told so, and judging from the white women I have seen here, I don't blame him."
And that was about all.

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AN ELECTION IS LIKELY

From present indications, it seems an election in the Commons is likely to be held before the end of the present year. Though the vote in the House gives a majority of 20 in favor of an extension of the life of Parliament, it met with opposition by such a body of Liberal members that the petition asking for an extension will not likely be forwarded for approval of the Imperial Parliament. A year ago, a similar bill was carried unanimously for an extension from October 1916 to October 1917, and Sir Robert Borden in his address on the bill expressed his belief that the need to-day for avoiding an election is just as great as it was then. He believed that a general election would precipitate discord and disunion throughout the country. Moreover, he believed that if an election were forced, instead of uniting for the carrying on of the war, the minds of the people would be divided over the election issues and other questions, which would lead to a divided nation.

Speaking of the men overseas, he said: "These men are the best of our people. They certainly have a right to be heard in the election of a Parliament to control the affairs of the country during the next five years, and I might ask what right we have to a parliament in which these men to entrust the affairs of the country might have comparatively so small a voice."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his address on the debate, regarded the extension of the life of Parliament as a "crime" against the rights of a free people. He was followed by Hon. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta, a Liberal conscriptionist, and a strong supporter of Sir Robert Borden for extension.

On rising, he stated that he proposed to put himself on record in opposition to a considerable portion of his leader's views, because he had a regard for consistency. Dr. Clark contrasted the position of Sir Wilfrid now with the patriotic position he had taken a year ago. Yet Sir Robert Borden to-day stood where he had a year ago.

In speaking of Premier Borden's address, he said:

"I do not think the Prime Minister has ever delivered a speech of which he has more reason to be satisfied than the speech in which he has presented this resolution. It was a consistent speech; it was cogent in its arguments; it was manifestly sincere, and when the events of to-day are weighed by the people of this country, their verdict will be recorded in favor of that cogent and consistent address."

Dr. Clark agreed that it was not possible to go on extending the life of parliament indefinitely, but he could not see that there was any difference on the battle-field; the position of the Canadian troops there was even more precarious. For that reason, he was compelled to support extension. Turning his attention then to Sir Wilfrid, he commented on the Liberal leader's statement that he did not attach undue importance to the constitutional question, and then contrasted it with his peroration in which he declared that he stood on the constitution alone. Sir Wilfrid had declared that the country was divided already, but, "I" said Mr. Clark, "am prepared to say that if we have an election we will not only have a divided country, but a paralysed country." He was firm in his belief that the strife of an election would paralyse all work for the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund so thoroughly that it might be hard to revive it.

Dr. Clark asked what would be the issue in the event of an election. On the great overwhelming policy of the day there was no issue. Both the Prime minister and the Leader of the Opposition had declared that they were determined that Canada should prosecute the war with her whole energy. "Then what will be the issue?" he repeated. There is only one alternative policy of winning the war, and that is winning elections. That is the only alternative. If we analyze this thing to the bottom we cannot ignore the fact that this election is being forced at this time by the refusal of extension, not with a view to helping on the war for the honor of Canada and the Empire, but with a view to exchanging the people in office for those opposed to them, and with a view to securing the fruits of office.

ABERDEEN

Miss Marion Morton, teacher at Alton, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morton.

Miss Bertha Putherbough of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Crawford, of Durham, is engaged as teacher in our school, in the place of Miss McGarity, resigned, and Miss McGarity goes to teach at Gormley, York county.

Mr. Will McCracken is laid up with a lame back. Hope he will soon be all right again.

Mr. John McDonald, Jr., intends to keep up his reputation as an A1 thresher, having recently purchased a new traction engine.

lection is being forced at this time by the refusal of extension, not with a view to helping on the war for the honor of Canada and the Empire, but with a view to exchanging the people in office for those opposed to them, and with a view to securing the fruits of office.

"In other words, those who are doing notoriously the least to win the war are forcing the country into the turmoil of a general election, when the world and all that is best in it is being animated by a spirit of service, of sacrifice and unselfishness, for the most selfish of reasons—to satisfy petty, personal ambitions when the fate of the world is at stake. I, for one, hesitate to stand forth as one of a group of the only selfish men to be found in the British Empire or in the civilized world to-day." Proceeding, he declared that an election at the present time would not be fought on any other issue than personalities. If both sides were agreed that the essential thing was the winning of the war, then that could not be made an issue, but it was apparent there was going to be an election, and the leader of the Opposition "had got his work in early." He had delivered his first election speech that night.

"I do not propose to follow my right hon. friend, Sir Wilfrid, very far," said Dr. Clark, "but at the same time the merits of the Ross rifle is a subject on which he is skating on very thin ice. I do not know what he thinks about it, but I do know he was telling us the Ross jammed, and then he agreed with the ex-Minister of Militia that it was the very best rifle." He said he referred to that only to indicate the kind of "issues" that would crop up in an election.

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He then commented upon the fact that the Leader of the Opposition had apparently abdicated in favor of his first lieutenant, and characterized Mr. Graham's amendment as "nearer trickery than statesmanship."

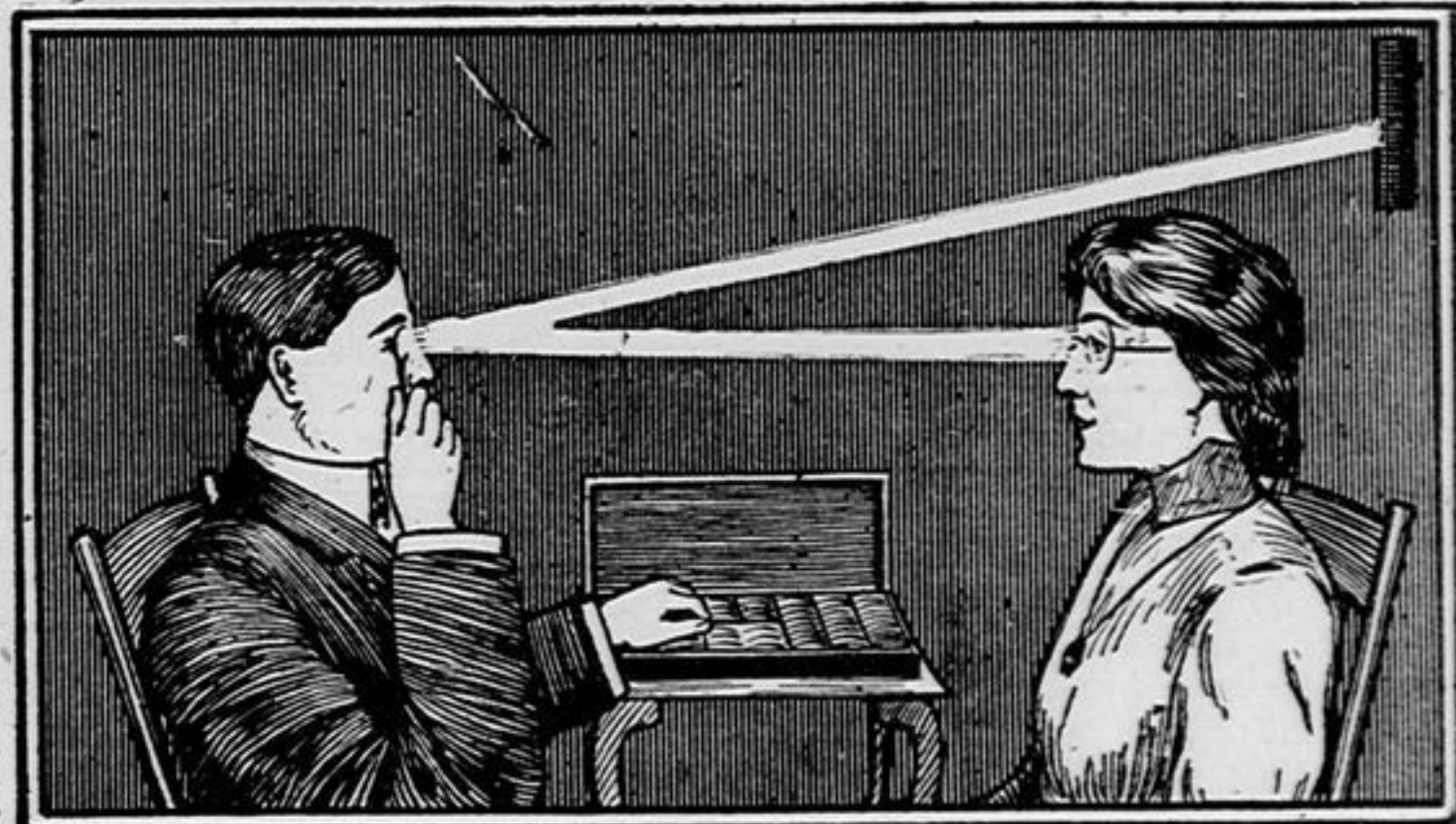
"We shall have to face an election," he concluded. "Well, the re-

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Master Wallace Hepburn relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Alex. Lewis and Gertrude, of Walkerton town on Saturday.

Mrs. Mistle returned after spending a month at Rodney.

Paisley public school Entrance candidates and several with honors.

Pte. Wm. McAlister, reported missing a number ago, has been officially dead.

Mrs. C. C. Douglas, Miss Edna Limin, of visiting their parents, E. W. Limin.

A patriotic garden party held at Geo. Mervyn's north of Allan Park, on from 6 to 8. Admission

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Mrs. N. W. Campbell returned last week night's visit with friends.

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Mrs. W. H. Bean was last week to visit her Patterson, who is ser gives very little hope

Mrs. E. deAlva Su sons motored over to last week, and will s of weeks on Georgian

Dromore Entrance lished last week, and Miss Margaret Mercha at that centre, is the Jamieson's medal.

Mrs. John Kerr of Tuesday for Willow, a few weeks with her R.H. McNaughton, at McNaughton.

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