

**J. L. YULE GOES TO KITCHENER**

According to the Owen Sound papers, Mr. J. L. Yule, well-known in Durham, and a brother-in-law of Dr. W. C. Pickering here, has accepted the position of supervisor of music in the public schools at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Yule are expected to leave for their new home some time before the 1st of September. Referring to his departure, the Owen Sound Sun-Times says: "Mr. Yule came to Owen Sound 12 years ago to accept the position of choir leader and organist of the Division Street Presbyterian Church, and has held that position ever since with the exception of one year's leave in England studying and three years with the Canadian Expeditionary forces. He served with distinction in France as a Lieutenant in the famous 4th C.M.R. and was gassed on August 28, 1918. He quickly recovered and went to the Rhine with the unit, returning to Canada in 1919. Three years ago he was appointed supervisor of music in the local public schools and during that time has raised the musical standard in the schools a very great deal. He had a deep interest in the children, knew almost all of them by name, and was a great favorite with them. The concert recently put on by the school children but exemplified the work done by Mr. Yule and the teachers in raising the musical standard amongst the young. Mr. Yule, besides being choir leader and organist in the church has also taken the greatest interest in church affairs. He is President of the Young People's Society of the church, and his enthusiasm and ability made it a real organization. As a member of the local Rotary Club, Mr. Yule has served well. He was accompanist for the club, and was one of its brightest, most self-sacrificing and hard-working members. Mr. Yule organized the Yule Studio Club and showed throughout his residence here the keenest interest in musical affairs. His choir was responsible for the visit of Edward Johnson a year ago, and several other famous singers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yule will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. The salary that Mr. Yule will receive for five days a week will be \$3,500, \$2,300 as supervisor of music and \$1,200 as conductor of the choral society. He is recognized as one of the best supervisors of music in Canada, and as a conductor has few equals. He is a member of the Orpheus Chorus."

**MEAFORD LAWYER DEMANDS CUSTODY OF CHILD**

An application to the courts for the custody of a child, which may parallel the notorious Link case, of London and Hamilton, is that in which George G. Albery, solicitor of the town of Meaford, has secured a writ of habeas corpus for the production of his child in court when the question of who shall have custody of it may be argued. Mr. Albery states that he believes his wife's mother knows where the child is, but she will not disclose the place to him.

Mr. Albery is held in the highest reputation in the locality of his home, according to the affidavits of neighbors filed. Some years ago he was a Parliamentary candidate. He has been municipal clerk of the town of Meaford and of the township of St. Vincent since 1890.

In June, 1916, Mr. Albery married the daughter of Rev. Robert Barbour. They lived together in Meaford. A boy was born on June 19, 1917 and is now five years of age. On February 9 the wife suddenly disappeared, taking with her the child.

Mr. Albery, it is claimed, asked Mr. Barbour where his daughter and her child were, but the answer was that he did not know and that Mrs. Barbour would have to be asked. Mrs. Barbour, says Mr. Albery, refused to tell him where the two were, though he believes that she knows.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Justice Middleton, directed to Mrs. Barbour, and the court may seek to compel her to disclose the whereabouts of the missing pair. Similar action in the Link case was unsuccessful. In that case it was an aunt who refused to disclose the whereabouts of the Link girl and rather than answer the questions put to her she allowed herself to be placed in custody.

**"John Jay" on the Rampage**  
(Kincairdine Reporter.)

Since J. J. Morrison has secured full control of the Farmers' Sun, he expects to be able to make Premier Drury sit up and take notice. It will be a sad day for the U.F.O. if they follow Mr. Morrison in his vain attempt to dictate to the Premier. Mr. Drury is Mr. Morrison's superior in brain power, and has a capacity for leadership which does not have to make sordid appeals to the class consciousness of the people to hold them. He has demonstrated that he has fair business ability, coming through two sessions with astute par-

liamentarians arrayed against him. It is true Liberals have given him support and made him feel secure from unfair attacks, and he has been clever enough to absorb much Liberal policy and put it on the statute books of Ontario. In the battle—should it ever culminate—between Drury and Morrison, the latter will come off second best.

**HIGH FLIERS IN TROUBLE**

(Guelph Herald.)  
The arrest took place at Toronto on Sunday at 93 Sherbourne Street, of Mabel Dingman of Arthur, on instructions of County Crown Attorney Kearns of this city. She is wanted in connection with an escapade which took place about a month ago in which her friend, Mrs. Pearl Hambly, also of Arthur, went away one Saturday night with two young men of Palmerston, Eddie Hayes, who is out on parole, and Melvin Koehler. It will be remembered that these young people secured a car and drove to London, came back to Arthur and then completely disappeared. It was learned from the Dingman girl that the other three members of the party are at Bridgeburg, and an effort is being made to get them at that place. There are charges of theft of a motor car, of a \$400 Victory Bond, breaking into a garage, and perhaps others against some members of the party. Provincial Constable Melville of Palmerston went to Toronto for the Dingman girl and she will likely be tried here. She is just 18 years of age.

**Most Teachers Overpaid.**

(Warton Canadian-Echo.)  
At the risk of a few bricks flying towards my head, because I will not be offered a bouquet of roses, I am going to say that the salaries of teachers, generally speaking, have become altogether too high, unreasonably high. I got out to the country and I find a young girl not out of her teens, teaching in S.S. No. 4, Township of Timbuctoo, at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and wanting more. Now let us look at the situation. Who has better times? Work from 9 to 4, Saturday off, every public holiday off, vacation at Christmas, vacation at Easter, and two months' vacation in the summer. If any one can convince me that the teacher leads a strenuous life, he has the opportunity. The poor beggars who work the whole year from 7 to 6, without a day off, excepting Sunday and some of the public holidays, would like to swap jobs. Then, too, the salaries are quite high enough, too high in proportion to what other people are receiving. When only girls are asking upwards of \$2,000 per year to teach in the High schools it shows that it is time for the people to organize as well as the teachers. Principals are not overpaid, but the rank and file in the teaching profession have no kick. The people, however, have, and it is about time to kick good and hard.

**OLD-TIME INDIAN CANOE PURCHASED BY TORONTO MAN**

(Elora Express.)

A caller at The Express printing office on Monday was Mr. Holmes, of R. H. Holmes & Sons, Toronto. He and his son, Mr. Harold Holmes, were going through by auto, conveying from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario a fine specimen of an Indian birch-bark canoe. It was some 17 feet long and (though it may be carried over a portage by one man) will accommodate five men. Mr. Holmes purchased it ten or fifteen years ago from some Indians in the Hudson's Bay district with whom he had been on a lengthy trip, both hunting and fishing. The craft is a particularly good specimen of Indian handiwork and very much prized by Mr. Holmes who intends using it at his summer home at Rice Lake this season. The canoe, though showing some signs of age and usage, is still in most serviceable condition, and was an object of considerable interest to those who had the privilege of inspecting it during Mr. Holmes' short stop in Elora. Mr. Holmes was formerly engaged in the newspaper business, and connected with the Associated Press for many years, and was quite interested in inspecting the interior of a country newspaper office.

The baker's helper is a lucky person. When he kneads more dough he can always be sure of a raise.

**FATHER OF QUINTUPLETS DUBIOUS ABOUT HIS LUCK**

A dispatch from Natchez, Mississippi, says:

Five years ago triplets were born to Mrs. William Prestage of Floyd, a microscopic community near Monroe, West Carroll County, Louisiana, and the doctor, after congratulating Mr. Prestage, told him not to be overalarmed.

"Triplets are unusual, Bill," said the doctor. "Chances are that Mrs. Prestage will never repeat the experience. Most unusual, triplets. Never heard of but two other women who became mother of two sets of triplets. You're a darned fortunate man, Bill. Much luck to you!"

It is a matter of record that Mr. Prestage received the triplets and the congratulations without noticeable enthusiasm. He permitted the doctor to shake his hand and stood on the porch nodding his head slowly to the neighbors who stopped to applaud and wish him well. But the hard, cold truth is that no ear-splitting cheers were heard to issue from the throat of Mr. Prestage.

Last week five perfectly formed and outrageously healthy children were born to Mrs. Prestage. Three were boys and two girls. Mr. Prestage as standing on the front porch reflectively stroking his rough chin when the doctor (the same doctor) emerged from the house.

"As I said five years ago, Bill," said the doctor, "triplets are unusual. I knew it wouldn't happen again."

"Doctor," interrupted Mr. Prestage, "has it occurred to you that neither Mrs. Prestage nor me is dead yet?"

Mr. Prestage, who is a farmer in an exceedingly modest way, admits he views life with a certain apprehension. At the moment he is deeply absorbed in two somewhat solid problems. One of them has to do with names for the five babies. The other concerns the maintenance of the new boys and girls. They average two and a half pounds each, and the doctor says there is no reason to believe they will not thrive.

Floyd, which until last week had a population of 200, is for making the affair (the local newspapers refer to it as an "incident," but it surely cannot be dismissed that lightly) the occasion of a Greater Floyd Week, but Mr. Prestage refuses to become enthusiastic.

"Curious feature of it is, Bill," said the doctor, "that your children seem to arrive in odd number progression. First there were three; now come five, and —"

"Look here," replied Mr. Prestage, "wife and I are fond of all our offspring and we aim to do our best by them. But it does seem to me you're going pretty far afield to find something peculiar about all this when you have to talk about odd number progression. Personally, I'm for saying no more about it."

So whenever solicitous neighbors ask Mr. Prestage "How's the family?" and "How's things coming?" Mr. Prestage confines himself to:

"Well, there ain't no use kicking, is there?"

Whether or not the above is true, The Chronicle is not prepared to say, but anyway, one is forced to admit that it is a fairly good story.

**The Right Viewpoint.**

A deaf man was being married and the parson asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Eh?" said the deaf man. "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" this time a bit louder. The groom seemed to get angry. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "She ain't so awful. I've seen wuss than her that didn't have as much money."

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(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. J. H. Powers of Orono, who was a resident here nearly forty years ago, is spending a few days among his old friends in the village and vicinity. During a pleasant call on us, Mr. Powers was reminiscent and spoke of the changes and many old friends who had gone since he was here.

Mr. Wilfrid Henry, wife and children, of Wingham, are on a holiday visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Henry, and Miss Laura Henry, milliner, is home from Petrolia on her vacation.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong's family came from Toronto on Saturday to spend their annual holiday at their summer home here. Mr. Armstrong spent the week-end here, but will return later.

Mr. R. W. Paton is home from Belleville College on ten days' vacation. He will leave on Friday for Dorset, to assist the Presbyterian pastor there for three months.

Mrs. W. Inkster, Miss Inkster, Mrs. H. Down, Miss Agnes Henderson and Miss Reta Bellamy attended the garden party at Maxwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, with friends from Collingwood, motored to Port Colborne to visit with friends last week.

Miss Florence Caswell, nurse, is home from New York on two weeks' vacation. Her sisters, Misses Ruby and Elsie, teachers, are also home for the holidays from their schools at Normanby and Portlaw.

Mr. A. S. Thurston of Toronto visited his old home here last week.

Miss Lillian Bant, teacher, Toronto, paid her father a short visit last week, but returned to the city to take a special course for training of mental defectives.

Mrs. Cummings of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Blakeley.

Miss Luella Blakely, who was on an extended visit here, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns visited friends in Wroxeter over the holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller visited at Honeywood.

Miss Nelson, teacher, has gone to holiday at her home near Mono Road. Mrs. John Whitten of Toronto is visiting her brother, Mr. Alf. Harrison, and other old friends.

Miss Bessie Stewart has gone to visit relatives at Stratford and Forest.

Miss Verda Freeman of Markdale visited over the week-end with Miss Mildred McCallum.

Miss Ena Johnston of Dundalk visited over the week-end at Mr. W. J. Henderson's.

Mr. C. N. Richardson and Miss Trimble motored to Islington to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.

Rev. F. G. Fowler was at Shelburne preaching on Sunday.

Among the holiday and week-end visitors here were: Dr. R. H. Henderson and family, Mr. Jeff Thistlethwaite and family, Mr. James Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Whitten, Toronto; Mr. Fred McTavish, Oshawa; Mr. Harry Stewart and family, St. Paul's, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGeoch, London.

Mr. James Orr of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton, at Wareham, and other relatives here. Mr. Sam. Semple, who secured the

Flesherton-Vandeleur mail route, commenced his duties on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong favored your scribe a few days ago with a generous treat from her garden of the finest strawberries we have ever seen. Some of the fruit taken from the prolific patch measured from three to seven inches.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, of Toronto, motored to Seaford on Monday to visit relatives.

Rev. A. E. Thornley of Shelburne, an able and impressive preacher, delivered sermons at the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. There was a large congregation at night, when service in the Methodist Church was withdrawn and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Oke, took part. At the morning service, good music was given by the choir, assisted by Mr. Jake Williams and daughters, of Eugenia, and Miss Verda Freeman, of Markdale, who possesses a fine voice and gave a beautifully rendered solo in the evening.

Friends here of Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Mt. Zion sympathize with her in her misfortune last week when the team her husband was driving took fright at a motor truck and ran away, upsetting the occupants from the buggy. Mrs. Taylor sustained a fracture of the right arm and other severe injuries, from which we trust she may soon recover.

On account of the rain, our Band did not get to Feversham on the 1st but in the evening turned out and with the assistance of Mr. Jim Bowler, the former leader, gave an excellent musical program, which was much appreciated by the citizens. We hope for more.

Mr. W. J. Caswell moved on Monday to his own residence which he has recently renovated and greatly improved. Mrs. Julian will move to the house he vacated, owned by Mr. Mark Stewart.

Married.—At Toronto, on June 24, by Rev. C. E. Manning, Mr. Wilfrid Whitten, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, to Miss Fanny E. McClelland, of Toronto. The young groom is well known here and his marriage was interesting to his numerous friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, near Flesherton, was the scene of a largely attended wedding on June 27, when their daughter, Della, was married to Mr. William Radcliffe of Vandeleur. Rev. T. W. Andrews of Dundalk officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Oke of Flesherton. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe will settle at Vandeleur.

A quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, on Wednesday, June 28, when Rev. F. N. Bowes joined in wedlock Miss Annie Speer, near Markdale, to Mr. Fred Wright, near Flesherton. The hap-

py couple left on their honeymoon to visit the former's brother at Wingham, after which they will settle on the groom's farm on the West Back Line.

A marriage of interest to many here took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dunn, Ingersoll, on Thursday, June 29, when Mrs. Dora Little, widow of the late Dr. W. T. Little of Flesherton, was married to Mr. Walter Loucks, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Loucks, of Flesherton, who has been for several years prospecting at The Pas, Manitoba, and other points far North. Mr. and Mrs. Loucks are on their honeymoon and expected here this week. We join in the congratulations of their numerous friends here.

A quiet marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. H. Oke, at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, June 28, when Miss Mary Dennison of Berkeley became the bride of Mr. George Lewis Meggott, Flesherton. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near this village.

Masters Ernest and Jack Armstrong of Toronto, who were on a visit here, have gone on a trip to Port Arthur to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Jacques of Lang, Sask., and Mrs. King, of Toronto, are visiting the former's nephew, Mr. Thomas Bulmer.

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