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ARTHUR—YOUNG

A pretty wedding was solemnized at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday of last week, September 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young, Durham, when their daughter, Ethel E., was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. E. Stanley Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arthur of Otterville. The ceremony took place in front of a bank of flowers. The bride was attired in a beautiful white crepe de chene dress, trimmed with lace, wearing a bridal wreath of orange blossoms and pearls in her hair, and a white tulle scarf around her shoulders, with white shoes and hose to match, carrying a bouquet of yellow butterfly roses. Miss Hazel Young, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of shell pink crepe-de-chene trimmed with lace and ribbons, and black satin slippers, carrying a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses. The groomsmen was Clayton Arthur, brother of the groom.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. Fred McKie, sister of the groom, her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, tying the nuptial knot. After the ceremony, the guests partook of a sumptuous dinner. The tables were adorned with a four-storey bride's cake, and trimmed with pink sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of Adams stainless Community plate silverware; to the bridesmaid a white gold breast pin set with a ruby, to the groomsmen a ring set with a topaz.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur, Otterville, the groom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKie (sister of Norwich, and Messrs. Clayton, James and Kenneth Arthur, brothers of the groom; Rev. and Mrs. Kressin and Miss Evelyn McLean, Hanover; Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Alex. Hay and Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Durham.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a cheque of one hundred dollars from her father and mother, a Princess Pat kitchen range from the groom's parents, a cheque of fifteen dollars from Mr. and Mrs. McKie, an electric cooler from Mr. Clayton, H. B. pure wool blankets and a beautiful hand-worked luncheon cloth with serviettes from her sister Hazel, and many from other friends.

The bride's going-away apparel was a rose beige crepe-de-chene dress with hat, shoes and hose to match and grackel-head blue coat trimmed with grey fur. The young couple left about four p.m. for a trip to northern points by motor. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm near Otterville.

GILCHRIST—CLARK

St. Giles United Church, Vancouver, B.C., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Elsie Appleby, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, became the bride of Mr. Neil Campbell Gilchrist of this city. Rose hydrangeas, white gladioli and dahlias formed a beautiful background for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. W. McIntosh, assisted by Rev. P. Pilkey, while Mr. L. R. Bridgman played the nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in white satin crepe made on straight lines with tight-fitting sleeves and drape. Her veil of Indian lace was arranged in cap fashion, while the train was lined with pink georgette. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white heather. Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. K. J. Fraser, as matron of honor, Miss Dorothy Murray as bridesmaid, and little Miss Betty Clark as flower girl. For her costume Mrs. Fraser chose cream French lace over georgette, with large black hat, and carried a sheaf of American Beauty gladioli. Miss Murray wore green georgette and black picture hat, and carried gladioli and summer lilacs. The flower girl preceded the bride, wearing a pink georgette frock with frills of cream lace and carrying a basket of roses.

Mr. Russel Davidson supported the groom while Mr. Jack Gilchrist and Mr. William Clark acted as ushers. Miss Janet Bruce sang during the signing of the register.

At the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, the guests were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Clark, in a gown of black cut velvet and black hat with touches of silver lace; and the groom's mother, Mrs. L. Gilchrist, who wore black satin, with hat to match. The bride's table was centred with a four-tier wedding cake embedded in yellow tulle. The guests were served by Miss Islay McLarty, Miss Enla Ledingham, Miss Helen Ledingham, Miss Muriel Lipsey, Miss Beth Gow, Miss Isabel Ferrier and Miss Grace Robb. For travelling the bride wore a rose faille dress, with hat to match, and a pigeon-grey coat with grey squirrel cuffs and collar. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist will reside at Charlotte Court, Twelfth avenue west, Vancouver.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Clark, a former resident of Durham, and a niece of Mr. James Ledingham of this town.

WATSON—STAPLES

The marriage of Frederica, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples to Clark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Watson of Glemelg took place at the Queen St. United parsonage, Durham, on Wednesday morning, Rev. H. E. Fiddes officiating.

The young couple were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in taupe tricotine and wore the groom's gift of a stone-martin

RED COUNTESS WAS AN IRISH BOLSHEVIK

The late Countess Markievicz belonged to that distinguished, if curious, line of Irish-born Protestants, who have been perhaps the greatest leaders in the struggle against British authority and even British connection. She was one of the most inspiring of them, and in pronouncing an oration over her body in London the other day, De Valera said that in time to come she would be regarded like Joan of Arc, and with St. Patrick would guide the destiny of the Emerald Isle. We have not noticed many signs of St. Patrick's guiding lately, and certainly De Valera's own career gives no hint of having been inspired by the patron saint of Ireland. But undoubtedly, if there is to be more bloodshed in Ireland, and if ever gangs of murderers need some "bucking up" they will find comfort in the career of this strange woman. It is an anomaly that she could have died peacefully in bed of appendicitis, and she was conscious of the fact, because she whispered to De Valera with her last breath, "I hoped to have a finer death than this. I wanted to pass out with my boots on, leading my brave Irishmen up the high hill to freedom."

The Toast of the County

The countess came of an aristocratic Irish family. Her father, the late Sir Henry Gore-Booth, of County Sligo, was the head of a Protestant line that had supplied distinguished soldiers and administrators to the British Empire, and her grandmother was a niece of the Earl of Scarborough. As a girl she was all that her fond parents desired. A fine horsewoman and rider to the hounds, an accomplished musician, an adept at all winter sports, and withal possessing unusual beauty of face and form, she was no bread-and-butter miss, but as they used to say in the novels of Lever, the toast of the county. She went to London and was presented at court where her wit, beauty and poetic gifts attracted the admiration of the future King Edward VII. But she found society dull, and Constance Gore-Booth, at the age of 21, and at the height of her popularity, declared that she was through with it and would devote herself to art. In fact, she displayed a wedding ring and said she had become wedded to it. So she went to Paris to live alone in the Latin Quarter, where the wedding ring, no doubt, excited much curiosity.

Turns Agitator

Here she was not long in making the acquaintance of Count Markievicz, a handsome middle-aged Pole, about whose title there was some question, but none whatever about his charm. They fell in love and returned to Dublin, where they again sought the literary and artistic set, which included James Joyce, among several others who subsequently became celebrated. They had a daughter, Maeva, and were happy until 1905, when the Countess embarked in politics. She became a virulent socialist and got herself arrested in London at a meeting which was dispersed by the police. In the fracas she scratched a policeman's immobile face and kicked his shins. She continued to take a keen interest in the woman's movement of the time and next made a spectacular public appearance as the champion of the English barmaids, whose rights were somehow or other being invaded. In pursuance of this campaign she heckled Winston Churchill. In 1913 she became an assistant to Larkin, the strike leader, and helped run a soup kitchen for the strikers' children.

Parts from Husband

Her activities were not wholly agreeable to her husband and he frequently protested. They when war broke out they agreed to separate permanently, he going to Russia to join the army and she plunging into the Sinn Fein movement, her daughter being surrendered into the choker. After a short honeymoon with friends in Detroit and Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will take up home-keeping on the groom's farm in Glemelg.

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keeping of her grandmother. The Count himself was invalided out of the army after illness and for a time became the business manager of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. At present he is a clerk in the American commercial attaché's office in Warsaw. Soon his wife had become known as the "Red Countess" and in the Easter week rising commanded a troop of Sinn Fein soldiers who occupied the College of Surgeons. She is said to have been the last of the Sinn Fein leaders to surrender to the British. Garbed from head to foot in green she led her men to the British force, saluted the officer in command, kissed her revolver as she handed it over and said, "I am ready." She was sentenced to death for treason, but this was commuted to life imprisonment and in a year or so she was released under a general amnesty.

An Irish Bolshevnik

While in prison she entered the Roman Catholic Church because the priests of this religion had been so sympathetic to the rebel movement. In 1918 she again got into jail for Sinn Fein activity and while she lay there had the honor of being elected to the British Parliament, being the first woman thus distinguished. But she did not take her seat. She was again re-elected in 1921 and held this post until the Irish Free State Government was set up. To the Dail she was also elected, but being a member of the extreme Republican wing, she did not attend. She had become almost more extreme than De Valera toward the end, for her ideal was the establishment of a workers' republic in Ireland, in other words an Erse translation of the Soviets. She was imprisoned a couple of times by the Free State Government, once for her part in the savage destruction of the Four Courts, but was again treated with magnanimity. On her death bed she was reconciled to her husband, partly, no doubt, because he was her husband, and partly, because he was not an Englishman.

RURAL DEPOPULATION A NATURAL TREND?

There is no cause for alarm in the fact that many of the farmers of Ontario are leaving the rural districts, according to Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario Government. Speaking at the official luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition last week, he said he often wondered what they would do on 100-acre farms today with as many men as there used to be. "Why, they would be in the way," he declared. Recalling the days when it took six or eight men to keep up to a reaper in the harvest field, he said that with self-binders such as are used nowadays there would be nothing for them to do. "Rural depopulation is only a natural trend," continued Hon. Mr. Martin. "Men have left the farm. They have gone elsewhere. Instead of bewailing the fact we ought to be proud of it. These men have gone to the West and have helped to build up those provinces."

A slightly inebriated gentleman lurched into a cafe late one night and sat down at one of the tables. Holding the menu card upside down he gravely inspected it for several moments. Suddenly, in an excited manner he yelled, "Waiter, waiter! C'mere quick, send for the manager, there's been a terrible mistake made, a terrible mistake!" "What is it sir?" gravely demanded the waiter. "Jus' look at this," shouted the drunk, wildly waving the menu. "Those darn fool printers have printed this thing upside down!"

Landlady: "Will you take tea, coffee, or cocoa?" Boarder: "Whatever you call it, madame."

FALL FAIR DATES 1927

For the first time in a good many years The Chronicle publishes below a partial list of the dates of Fall Fairs throughout this section of Ontario, as issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. At one time this was a regular column in our paper, but the dates were so often wrong and caused so much confusion that we stopped the practice. During the past couple of years we have been asked frequently why we have discontinued the publishing of these dates, and as the news is apparently of interest to a good many of our readers, we give below a partial list as issued by the Superintendent, J. Lockie Wilson.

We have no idea why these dates cannot be issued correctly from the Department, but it is a curious fact that they are not, and although the mistakes are not frequent, there are usually enough of them to destroy confidence in the balance of the list. We publish this list below, but are in no way responsible for its correctness. It is as we have received it at this office and is, to the best of our knowledge, correct. Anyway, it is authentic.

- Arthur.....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Ayrton.....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Brussels.....Oct. 6 and 7
Blenheim.....Oct. 17-19
Burford.....Oct. 4 and 5
Caledonia.....Oct. 6 and 7
Chatsworth.....Oct. 13 and 14
Chesley.....Sept. 29 and 30
Courtland.....Oct. 6
Delaware.....Oct. 12
Dorchester.....Oct. 5
Dundalk.....Sept. 29 and 30
Dungannon.....Oct. 6 and 7
Eimvale.....Oct. 3-5
Embro.....Oct. 6
Erin.....Oct. 6 and 7
Essex.....Sept. 28, Oct. 1
Florence.....Oct. 6 and 7
Fort Erie.....Oct. 3-5
Glencoe.....Oct. 5 and 6
Gorrie.....Oct. 1
Harrow.....Oct. 10-11
Highgate.....Oct. 7 and 8
Ingersoll.....Sept. 29 and 30
Jarvis.....Sept. 29 and 30
Kirkton.....Oct. 4 and 5
Leamington.....Oct. 3-7
Lion's Head.....Oct. 5 and 6
Lucknow.....Sept. 29 and 30
Markdale.....Oct. 4 and 5
Melbourne.....Oct. 4
Merlin.....Oct. 10 and 11
Milverton.....Sept. 29 and 30
Mount Brydges.....Oct. 7
Muncey, (United Indian)
Ohsweken.....Sept. 28-30
Owen Sound.....Oct. 6-8
Palmerston.....Oct. 6 and 7
Port Elgin.....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Preeceville.....Oct. 6 and 7
Ridgetown.....Oct. 11-13
Rockton.....Oct. 11 and 12
Rodney.....Oct. 3 and 4
St. Marys.....Oct. 6 and 7
Sarnia.....Sept. 28-30
Tara.....Oct. 4 and 5
Teeswater.....Oct. 4 and 5
Thamesville.....Oct. 4 and 5
Tiverton.....Oct. 4
Wallacetown.....Oct. 11 and 12
Waterford.....Oct. 4 and 5
Watford.....Oct. 5 and 6
Wingham.....Oct. 6 and 7

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SALE OF BAKING

THE LADIES' AID OF THE PRESBYTERIAN church will hold a sale of baking in the A. Y. P. A. rooms, Saturday, October 1, at 3 o'clock. A hot 25c. supper will be served from 5.30 p.m.

REV. JAMES TAYLOR TENDERED FAREWELL

(Continued from page 1) say much from personal touch they extended the greetings of their congregations most acceptably. Besides the local clergy there were short addresses from Rev. Crickington of Mulock, Rev. Richards of Hanover, Rev. Farmer of Owen Sound, and Rev. Wolsencroft of Leith.

Presented with Purse

During the evening and following the address by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor was called to the floor, when an address was read by Mr. John Ritchie expressing the goodwill of the congregation, and Mr. Taylor was presented with a purse. This part of the ceremony was performed by Mr. Duncan McLean. The recipient responded to this evidence of affection on the part of his congregation, though from his words and manner we would judge that he has done many harder things with greater zest than that of severing his connection with his first congregation which has stood by him during his four years as pastor.

Besides the speaking, which was concluded by a few words from the editors of the local newspapers, there were selections by the choir, a duet by Miss Redford and Mr. Phipps, and a trio by Misses Holmes, Havens and Mrs. Riell.

The chairman for the evening was Mr. W. H. Moffet and he too, besides making an admirable chairman, spoke of the friendly feeling and co-operation that had always existed between pastor and congregation.

Entertained in Glemelg

On Friday evening, Mr. Taylor was a guest of the congregation at Glemelg Centre, the gathering assembling at the spacious home of

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beaton. Here Mr. George Binnie was chosen chairman and a most pleasant evening spent. The congregation of this church also presented Mr. Taylor with a purse. Miss Hazel Beaton reading the address and the purse being presented by Mr. Walter Ewing. The recipient expressed his appreciation, thanked the donors, and gave expression to the thankfulness he felt in having been associated or the past four years with a people who were so loyal and true to their church traditions. It had been a pleasure to work with them and while he was leaving he assured them he would never forget the pleasant pastorate he had enjoyed in Durham and Glemelg.

During the evening addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. A. Graham, D. McLean and the host, Archie Beaton. As stated in our last issue, Mr. Taylor has been enjoying a brief holiday among his Durham and Glemelg friends before taking up his new work at Grimsby, which commences the first Sunday in October, and leaves today to look over his new field.

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