

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Ballantyne of Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jones of Chicago, visited their cousin, Mr. A. H. Jackson for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdoch spent over Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence and son Bert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and son Don spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smythe of Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan. Mr. Arden Whittaker and friend Miss Slipp of Toronto spent over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemstock and Mrs. Welsh of Hamilton are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdoch. Mrs. Clifford Hood, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Wanamaker spent Friday with Mrs. Wesley Magwood of Hanover. Mr. George Burnett of Brantford spent Tuesday evening with his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifford Hood, who is a patient in the hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh of Detroit are spending a few days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdoch. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magwood of Hanover, accompanied by the latter's father, Mr. Barber of Shallow Lake spent Tuesday evening with their cousin, Mr. Clifford Hood, a patient in the Durham hospital. Miss Alexia Moffat, Pinkerton, visited at Mrs. William Ritchie's the beginning of the week. Miss Jane Ritchie returned home with her. Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr. Cien and Miss Jean Rowe, spent Sunday in Hamilton. Mr. Thos. E. Arkell, Mr. Aldwin and Miss Pauline Arkell, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bailey. Miss Grace McLean of Galt is spending her holidays with her cousin, Miss Clara Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe, Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sharpe. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. W. Campbell and two sons Bruce and Wilfred, who spent the past week visiting Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Torry Campbell and sister, Mrs. John Morrison, returned to their home in Fairgrove, Mich., the first of the week. Miss Julia McLean is visiting her cousins, the McLean family in Bentinck, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Campbell and son Bruce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison visited Niagara Falls last Saturday and were accompanied back by Miss Tena McLean of St. Catharines, to visit her sister, Miss Julia McLean. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cresswell of Toronto, visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity for a few days last week. We were pleased to have a short call from them while here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huggill and daughter Iris, Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting for a few days with friends in town. Mr. Fred McClocklin of Toronto is visiting with his mother and sisters in town. Mr. Lloyd McClocklin of the Loblaw Co., Chicago, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin. Mr. E. C. McQueen of Chicago, visited his parents here for a day or so last week, while on holiday. Mr. Campbell McLean of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean, at the Rocky. Miss Lavina Mortley, teacher at Strasburg, Sask., is spending the holidays in town at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortley. Miss Gertrude McCallum of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCallum, for a couple of weeks. Mr. Charles McArthur of Dundalk and daughters Vada and Bell and son Melville of Toronto, visited with their cousins, Mrs. McPherson and Miss McCannel the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Oak River, Man., who will spend a few weeks among friends in Glenelg and Bentinck. Mr. J. H. Spenk and Mrs. Heintzman of Toronto are guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. E. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lavelle and three daughters, Marjorie, Isobel and Mary, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Lavelle. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparling and children are visiting in Goderich. Mr. W. Moon, formerly of the C. N. R. staff here, is relieving Mr. Sparling for two weeks. Mrs. J. S. Moody and son Lloyd, of Durham, left Wednesday for Bounty, Sask, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Moody's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Johnston. Miss Kathryn McAuliffe, R.N., of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAuliffe, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Currie of Toronto, are visiting with Miss Rose and Mr. Hugh Rose.

HYMENAL

McFADDEN-JONES

A very pretty summer wedding took place at six-thirty o'clock on June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Jones, Newcastle, Ontario, when their youngest daughter, Marjorie Elva, became the bride of Mr. Harold William McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Durham. Rev. George Mason of Bowmanville officiated. The house was decorated artistically with white roses and pink peonies. The bride who was unattended was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in her wedding gown of powder blue georgette trimmed with lace which hung in long graceful folds with shoes to match. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Later the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a boat trip to Niagara Falls and points west. The bride travelling in a blue and egg shell colored silk ensemble with accessories to match.

ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The June meeting of the Aberdeen Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cuff on June 24, with a fair attendance. The many other with a fair attendance although many of the members were unavoidably absent. After the usual routine of business a good program was enjoyed. A well prepared paper on "Rest and Sleep" was given by Mrs. Gorman Johnson and the poem "Myself" was well given by Miss Ada Chapman. Mrs. George Miller favored the ladies with a solo "The Coster's Sister."

DURHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAD LARGE CROWD

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Picken for their July meeting with forty-five ladies present. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. William Smith on "Women and Fire Prevention in the Home". It was stated that sixty per cent of the fires originate in the homes and the majority are caused from over-heated stoves or defective stove pipes. It was pointed out that it is the women's duty to see that her stove pipes are cleaned at least twice a year and all defective pipes discarded. Mothers should warn children to be careful of fire and matches should always be kept out of the reach of children. As this meeting took the form of a picnic the ladies then adjourned out of doors where several games were enjoyed and an appetizing lunch served by the hostess and assistants ended a pleasant afternoon.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE

The Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ashley. The president, Mrs. Knisley, was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing hymn 636, "God moves in a mysterious way. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 103, was read by Miss Moffat and prayer offered by Mrs. Knisley. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture, with the key word "Providence". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A season of prayer was led by Miss Redford. Hymn 62, "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was sung. Mrs. J. Kinnee gave a splendid paper on the topic "India". The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. Ashley and assistant served a dainty lunch.

POISON IVY EASILY DESTROYED

Cultivation is the most effective means for the eradication of poison ivy, observes H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist. Poison ivy grows generally throughout Canada, and it causes considerable annoyance and inconvenience to people who are susceptible to the poison oil which comes from its leaves and berry when injured by contact. It can be readily identified by its leaves which occur in threes after the manner of those of the strawberry, but unlike them poison ivy leaves are quite smooth and firm, with the edges sparingly coarse-toothed. The use of salt, kerosene and cheap fuel oils are helpful in killing the vine about camp sites; or its roots may be dug or pulled up. Many people are immune from the effects of the poison of ivy, but with all it is a plant which it is well to avoid.

ACROSS AFRICA BY AUTOMOBILE

R. V. Bingham Returns to Canada to Address Canadian Keswick Conference on Features of His Unique Trip.

To travel across Africa by motor car from Lagos to the borders of Abyssinia is a feat that has been accomplished by few people even in these days of modern travel. One of the few is Rev. R. V. Bingham well known throughout Canada as General Director of the Sudan Interior Mission and President of Evangelical Publishers, Toronto, and the Canadian Keswick Conference, Ferrisdale, Muskoka.

Mr. Bingham left Toronto last October. A car awaited him at Lagos, and in this he made his remarkable journey through the heart of what was formerly known as "the dark continent", but which is now bridged and roaded for hundreds of miles and in a few years will be as safe for motorists as the roads of Ontario today—safer, perhaps, as there is no need yet for traffic policemen in Central Africa. Five times Mr. Bingham has visited Africa in connection with the mission work he was instrumental in establishing there some thirty years ago. But this is the first time he has used an automobile. Crossing Africa in record time, he entered Abyssinia during the recent turbulent period in the history of that nation, but was unable to proceed by car, this mode of travel being prohibited. The trip to the capital (Addis Ababa) was made by mule train and occupied five weeks!

Amongst his many experiences was his contact with the race of pygmies who inhabit the solitudes of the great Ituri forest. It was of these same people that Stanley wrote, when describing his historic expedition to find Livingstone. Today there is a splendid road through their domain, and the natives are becoming accustomed to contact with white men, although they are still hard to reach, owing to their exceeding shyness. Mr. Bingham writes: "They have no desire whatever to be turned away from their own mode of life in the everglades of Africa. With their bows and arrows and their hunting knives these little men will tackle the largest denizens of the forest. The fierceness of the lion, the strength of the wild elephant, have no terrors for the pygmies, who are expert hunters and will overcome all that comes in their way in their natural home."

It is possible today, Mr. Bingham says, to motor practically across the continent, a distance of between 3,000 and 4,000 miles. With careful planning one may stop either at an hotel or rest house every night—if nothing goes wrong with the plans. There are gasoline stations, though these are neither so numerous or ornate as in Ontario. The price charged for "gas" is considerably more than in this country—in fact, at one point Mr. Bingham's party was charged \$2.00 per gallon.

Despite the inroads of civilization, Africa still remains a land of wild, natural beauty, of romance and adventure. Monkeys still chatter in the tree tops, as one speeds along the fine Government highways. The hippopotamus still rears its snout in her great rivers. The lion and the elephant still stalk through the long grass that borders the highways. Zebras may still be seen in immense herds on the broad plains and deer of all species are still found in abundance.

Mr. Bingham is now on his way back to Canada. After spending a short time at Mission headquarters, 366 Bay street, Toronto, he will leave for Ferrisdale, Muskoka, to tell his interesting story to guests of the Canadian Keswick Conference, which meets between July 6 and August 24. His addresses will be illustrated by motion pictures taken by him during his wonderful trip across Africa.

OBITUARY

JOHN ALLEN

News of the death of Mr. John Allen, at his home at Long Beach, Calif., on Sunday, was received here Monday by his brother, Mr. David Allen. There were no particulars as to the cause of his death, but as the family here had no information that he had been ill it is thought his passing was due to his advanced age, the deceased having passed his 86th year some months ago. The late Mr. Allen was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Glenelg. He was born near Toronto in 1844, but when a boy came with his parents to Glenelg. He was a millwright by trade and followed that work in this vicinity for some years before going to Grand Rapids, Michigan, some 50 years ago. About 30 years ago he removed to Long Beach, Calif., where he has since resided.

Surviving are his son Dr. Charles Allen of Long Beach, and three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. W. J. McFarlane and Mrs. M. J. Davis of Glenelg; Mrs. J. Hannah of Mount Forest; Joseph of Brandon, Man.; David and Hamilton of Durham, the latter now on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Edmonton, Alberta.

The late Mr. Allen was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Dean, who died in 1895. To them was born one son, Charles. He was later married to Miss Margaret Ector of Glenelg, a sister of Mrs. Robert Edge of that township, and of Mrs. Alex. Firth of Brampton. Mrs. Allen was the victim of an unfortunate fatal accident some five years ago when she was killed by an electric car near her home at Long Beach. Mr. Allen was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866 when he enlisted in the Canadian militia, and was one of the few surviving members of the old Durham Company.

Nothing definite is known of the funeral arrangements other than interment is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

MRS COLIN McDUGALL

Mrs. Colin McDougall, a pioneer citizen of this neighborhood and one of the most respected residents of Durham for the past half century, passed away at her home on Queen street, Monday evening in her 89th year. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, and though she had been in indifferent health for the past two years, had been confined to her bed only one week previous to her death.

The late Mrs. McDougall was born on the Island of Tiree, Scotland. Her maiden name was Ann MacArthur, and when nine years of age she came with her parents to Canada, the family settling near Priceville, where they engaged in farming and where the subject of this sketch grew up. Upwards of 60 years ago she was married to Mr. Colin McDougall, who died in 1918. The marriage ceremony was performed in Mount Forest for a short time, subsequently removing to Priceville. Fifty years ago they moved to Durham, where they resided continuously ever since.

The late Mrs. McDougall was a Baptist in religion and in health was a faithful attendant at all its services. The funeral is being held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with service at the house conducted by Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian congregation in the absence of Rev. Mr. Priest, who is on holiday. Interment takes place in Durham cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. McDougall is a family of two daughters and two sons: Miss Kate McDougall, who was ever a faithful attendant on her mother in her declining years; Mrs. (Rev.) C.S.G. Boone (Sarah) St. Louis, and Messrs. Allan and Archie in Toronto, the latter with the Maclean Publishing Company. All are present for the funeral this afternoon. Three daughters and one son predeceased their mother.

The late Mrs. McDougall was one of the real pioneers of this section of the province and her passing is but another link gone of that once long line of pioneer fathers and mothers who did so much for the present generation in the opening up of virgin Ontario.

Usually Mothers never admit that any of the children are just like father until they act ugly.

The latest motor cars, they say, have two horns attached—the first sounds a gruff warning and the second a parting sneer.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Adeline Michaels

Song in Summer

When Summer's voice through the Hawthorne calls I wander down the narrow lane In time to the linnets' madrigals And the mocking bird's refrain. I wander far by road and field Where song and fragrance lead me on, And still new beauty stands revealed In every dusk, in every dawn. At the edge of the world where the palm trees rise, Etched clear against the sea and sky, I drink strange glamour with thirsty eyes All night, as the stars wheel by. When Summer's voice through the Hawthorne rings In silvery sweetness down the lane, I turn from futile, worldly things To kneel at her shrines again.

The Dreamer

Life has denied me much for which I hoped, The realms of beauty and old sages' lore; Down barren pathways I have sometimes groped Whereon, it seemed, no foot had trod before. As lonely and unattended were they As some bleak house deserted through long years, A house where stealthily shadows creep by day And raindrops on the windows fall like tears. Life has been niggard; but, ignoring him, I fill my days with fancy's shining gold; Then all my hours sparkle to the brim And overflow with wealth they cannot hold. Love has been cold, Joy turned her face aside; But I, the dreamer, will not be denied!

Adventure

Adventure does not mean always A pirate ship, an angry sea, A plane in air, a jungle maze, Or unknown paths for you, for me. Instead, sometimes quite close at hand, Around this corner, down that street, On any ship or any land, We hear Adventure's dancing feet. In fragrant, wind-swept country lanes, We glimpse, as in the market place, Aglow with light that never wanes, Adventure's laughing, winking face. So who need sigh for fabled fields, Or wait, inert, for some far call, When every hour of living yields Its rare adventure to us all!

BORN

Marsales.—In Bentinck, July 5, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsales, a daughter. Mortley.—In Durham Red Cross Hospital, on Wednesday, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley, Dornoch, a daughter. Standen.—In Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Standen, Durham, a son.

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