

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean Derby, R.N., Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby. Misses Ethel Hargrave and Martha Sproule spent last week-end at the latter's home in Collingwood. Messrs. Glen Lloyd, Carmen Roseborough, Earl McKechnie, T. D. Murdoch and Pat Cornwall left on Sept. 29 for Fitz William Island where they expect to spend the winter months working in the bush. Miss Lucille Doyle, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson. Mr. Charles Heywood, Messrs. Earl and Keith Danab spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson. Mrs. Heywood, who has been spending a week with her parents, returned with them. The engagement is announced of Edith Lordell, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Torry, to George Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twamley, Durham, the marriage to take place the latter part of October. Mr. Harold Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountain of Bentinck, has taken a position in the Toledo, Ohio, State Hospital for this year, and will resume his duties at Western University, London, next year. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rowe of Hamilton visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe. Rev. Father McGeoy, of Paris, a former pastor of the Markdale, Glenelg and Durham R. C. parishes, was in town Tuesday and we were pleased to have a call and engage in a half-hour's chat with him. Father McGeoy has not been in the best of health during the past summer, being unable to assume his clerical duties at Paris, but we were pleased to learn he is feeling much better and expects to take over his parish in a few weeks. Mr. Brock Grant of Welland, with his sisters, Misses Aetha and Edith Grant of Toronto, spent over the week-end with their brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant and family. Miss Margaret Lennox of the Chronicle staff is on holiday this week and as a result the remainder of the staff have been "in high" in getting out this issue of Canada's favorite journal. Mr. A. T. Staples of Pasadena, Calif., in renewing his subscription to the

Chronicle says: "We enjoy the paper very much; just like a letter from home." Thanks very much, Mr. Staples for the compliment—and the cash. Both are acceptable in these hard times. Mr. Frank Pattullo of Montreal, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pattullo and little daughter of Toronto, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe. Mr. W. M. Poole of Winnipeg is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wolfe, before returning West. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of Sharon were visitors on Monday and Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe. Rev. Dr. F. H. Russell of India will give an address in Queen Street church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Dr. Russell is one of the older missionaries of the United Church and comes with a stirring message. Mrs. (Rev.) Fiddes was in Toronto for a few days last week. Mrs. John Bryon spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Wm. Bryon, Listowel. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Dornoch, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Alice Isabel, to Mr. Clifford Franklin Buschlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buschlen, Durham, Ontario, the marriage to take place in October. Mr. and Mrs. George Collinson visited at Hamilton on Sunday. Mrs. Stemple and daughter Ruth, Hanover, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Darling. Messrs. Alex. and Donald McQueen of Walkerville and Edward C. of Toronto, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Love of Egremont, on Sunday. Miss Norma Gagnon was home from Toronto over the week-end, and was accompanied by Miss Mary Manning, R.N., and Miss Florence Ryan, who visited over Sunday with her at her home here. Mrs. (Dr.) Powers and daughter of Port Elgin were guests of Mrs. A. McLachlan and family last week. Mr. John Backus underwent an operation in Durham hospital on Tuesday for the removal of cataract. This Wednesday evening he is reported as doing well. Miss C. McPhail of Priceville is a patient in Durham hospital for treatment. Gumbo: "I'm the happiest man alive. I've got the finest wife in the country." Mudd: "Yeah, that does make a man happy, having his wife in the country."



PRINCE LOUIS AND AGED BRIDE The 73-year-old Princess Marie Charlotte Constance de Broglie and her 41-year-old husband, Prince Louis Ferdinand d'Orleans-Bourbon, pictured in their London hotel shortly after their marriage. The news of the wedding created a great sensation in London and on the continent.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S OPEN MISSIONARY MEETING

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held an open meeting last Wednesday evening which was well attended. The occasion was the Annual Thank-offering, which met with generous response. As the offering plate was passed each person recited a Scripture verse on "Thanksgiving" while presenting his or her offering. Miss Eva Redford and Mrs. F. Giles sang a duet which was much appreciated. The feature of the evening was an address on "China" by Mrs. (Rev.) B. D. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong touched in general on the extent and interest of women in the various churches in the Missionary enterprise. She spoke of the transforming power of the Gospel on the lives of the Chinese, illustrating the great contrast of before and after. The speaker wove into her address much information of the life habits and characteristics of the people of China, noting their wonderful skill in craftsmanship, scholastic ability, and receptivity to the Gospel, and the great changes that are taking place in that land of ancient and conservative civilization. At the close, a round of applause was given as expressive of the audience's appreciation, and Rev. Mr. Priest, the pastor, expressed the delight of the male minority in so interesting, instructive and inspiring an address.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Baptist churches of Durham and Glenelg Centre are having an ingathering of new members as a result of impressions made by the McMaster Trio of evangelists. Last Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest, preached on Christian baptism and at the close of the service baptized 16. The church was filled to capacity and Miss Priest sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" with a beautiful setting to the old familiar words. Next Sunday the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service and baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. On Sunday, October 19, Rev. Capt. W. C. Riddiford, B.A., will preach at the anniversary services. He will also give a lecture on Monday evening, the 20th, on "The Rambles of a Padre in Europe," which he will illustrate with beautifully colored lantern views.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET AT HOME OF MRS. NICHOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nichol on Thursday, October 2, with about 45 ladies present. Miss M. McGirr, the president, opened the meeting in the usual way and after a few items of business the meeting was put in the hands of Mrs. Thomas E. Brown, who made a very efficient chair lady. The entire programme was put on by the mothers, who also provided the bounteous lunch. The following programme consisted of an address and poem by Mrs. Brown, chorus by the mothers, a paper by Mrs. Fiddes on "Mothers' Influence in the Home" was enjoyed by all. Readings by Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. G. Collinson, Mrs. Derby and Mrs. W. Erwin, solos by Mrs. T. M. McFadden, Mrs. E. Greenwood, duet by Mrs. W. Glass and Mrs. B. Stonehouse, and a piano duet by Mrs. Glass and Miss Gertrude Glass. The meeting closed with God Save the King and the hostess and assistants served a dainty lunch.

ALLAN PARK U. F. W. O.

The October meeting of the Allan Park U. F. W. O. was held on Friday October 3, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Johnston. Nine members and eight visitors were present. Mrs. Geo. Turnbull presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The programme consisted of instrumental recitations and a contest which

THIN THEM OUT

Sowing from 6 to 9 pounds per acre of the best grade mangel seed and thinning the plants out to nine inches apart gives the highest yield per acre according to Field Husbandry experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. These deductions were arrived at after a series of studies in planting and thinning carried out over a period of five years.

BORN

Newell.—In Durham Hospital, Monday, October 6, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newell, Durham, a son. Sparling.—In Durham Hospital, Friday, October 3, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparling, Durham, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

Redford.—Margaret, who departed this life October 7th, 1926. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."—Husband and Daughter. In loving memory of Peter Glen, who died October 8, 1929. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Life's weary journey for him is past. With patience he suffered, in silence he bore. Till God called him home to suffer no more. Sadly missed by daughter May, husband and grandchildren.

At Home Come in & Chat Awhile

—Ruth Raeburn.

"O Canaan, Bright Canaan" The words and the music of this hymn are credited to Rev. John Maffit who probably wrote the piece about 1829. It is one of the stimulating melodies of the old-time awakenings, which were simply airs, and were sung unisonously. "O Canaan" (pronounced in three syllables was the chorus, the hymn-lines being either improvised or picked up miscellaneously from memory, the interline, "I am bound for the land of Canaan" occurring between every two. John Wesley's "How happy is the pilgrim's lot" was one of the snatched stanzas swept into the current of the song. An example of the tune-leader's improvisations to keep the hymn going was: If you get there before I do— I am bound for the land of Canaan Look out for me, I'm coming too— I am bound for the land of Canaan And then the hymn and tune took possession of the assembly and rolled on in a circle with— O Canaan, bright Canaan I am bound for the land of Canaan O Canaan is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan— till the voices came back to another starting line and began again. There was always a movement to the front when that tune was sung at revival meetings and, with all due abatement for superficial results in the sensation of the moment—it is undeniable that many souls were truly born into the kingdom of God under the sound of that woodland song. It is now one hundred years old.

Canaan I'm but a wandering pilgrim here I'm bound for the land of Canaan. My all is there that I hold so dear My heart's in the Land of Canaan. My Father's there, the God I love, My Saviour dwells in Canaan. With life and joy to all above, He's the glorious King of Canaan. Chorus Canaan, bright Canaan I'm bound for the land of Canaan, O Canaan is a happy place Will you go to the Land of Canaan? My Jesus makes me happy now Though far from the land of Canaan. If blessed with but a Pisgah's view Oh what will it be in Canaan? No raging storms or gathering clouds 'E'er darkens the land of Canaan; But pleasures flow in crystal floods Each heart's a heaven in Canaan. I have not wealth or honors here But I'm heir to the land of Canaan. A crown of life He'll give me there I shall reign a King in Canaan. The glorious hour is on the wing That will land me safe in Canaan.

With higher notes than angels sing I shall praise the King in Canaan. Rev. John Maffit, 1828. Here is another quaint old hymn often sung in Camp-meetings. Culture smiles at this unclassical hymnody of long ago, but its history should disarm criticism. "Where now are the Hebrew children?" This old unison, repeating the above three times; followed by the answer (thrice repeated) and climaxed with—

Safely in the Promised Land was a favorite at ancient camp-meetings, and a good leader could keep it going in a congregation or a happy group of vocalists, improvising a new start-line after every stop until his memory or invention gave out. They went up from the fiery furnace, They went up from the fiery furnace, They went up from the fiery furnace, Safely to the Promised Land.

Sometimes it was Where now is the good Elijah? He went up in a chariot of fire; and again— Where now is the good old Daniel? He went up from the den of lions; and so on, finally announcing— By and by we'll go home to meet Him Safely in the Promised Land. The enthusiasm excited by the swinging rhythm of the tune sometimes rose to a passionate pitch, and it was seldom used in the more controlled religious assemblies.

The church—and the world—owe a long debt to the old evangelistic refrains that rang through the years, some of them flavored with tuneful piety of a remoter time. They preached righteousness and won souls that sermons could not reach. They opened Heaven to thousands who are now rejoicing there. From "The Story of the Hymns and Tunes," by Theron Brown and Henshiah Butterworth, published by George H. Doran Co., New York.

Too Late to Classify

THE ABERDEEN INSTITUTE WILL hold a sale of home-made baking, also cup of tea with sandwich, in aid of their Hospital room, at the Red Cross rooms over McLachlan's store, on Saturday afternoon, October 25.

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