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## Golden Wedding Event Recalls Career of Dr. W. P. Fletcher

Before Joining United Church of Canada Dr. Fletcher rendered great service in Christian Church Work Throughout the Conference

One-time president of the Congregational Christian Church Conference and well known to a Stouffville audience, Dr. W. P. Fletcher and his wife are being warmly remembered by their friends in Oshawa where they now reside, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Unwavering faith in his calling and undiminished devotion to duty are bringing a rich reward to the Reverend Mr. Fletcher, B.A., D.D., now in semi-retirement, who with Mrs. Fletcher, his constant helpmeet and companion, observed his fiftieth wedding anniversary last week. Dr. Fletcher has been preaching for 53 years, and throughout their 50 years together, Mrs. Fletcher has been an ever-ready deputy, able to fill a pulpit, instruct a class, or bring up a family of four boys and a girl, while he journeyed far afield in pursuance of his duty.

Now they have reached the half-century mark together, and it would be fitting to quote from the Book of Leviticus: "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year; a jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you."

Their moving about is done and they are happy to be settled according to Dr. Fletcher with the comforting assurance of a job well done, "in the same township where my wife was born and the same county in which I was born."

Mrs. Fletcher was the former Miss Gertrude Gadsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gadsby, who came from Manchester, England, in 1870 and settled in Cedar Dale. Mrs. Fletcher was a pupil at Cedar Dale School near Oshawa which is now Cedar Dale United Church.

Dr. Fletcher is justly proud of being the fourth generation of his family to be Canadian born. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fletcher of Scott Township and he related that his grandfather built the first brick house in Bowmanville before 1812. He made the bricks on his own farm, and the house is still standing and has been converted into apartments.

Dr. Fletcher attended Newmarket High School and from an early age he saw himself as a minister. He laughingly recalled preaching sermons to his sisters. "My mother fostered the idea," he said, "and although in humble circumstances my parents contrived to send me to Queen's University, from which I graduated in 1896. I worked hard, and took all sorts of jobs, and summer charges and was ordained in 1895. I came to Oshawa on July 1 of the same year, as pastor of the Oshawa Christian Church, now Centre Street United Church."

His sense of humor came to the surface again as he added, "The electric railway and I came together. That's torn up, but I'm still running."

Oshawa was then a community of 5,000 population, and Dr. Fletcher spent a few moments reminiscing about the old families that he knew; mentioning among others the Henrys, the Licks and the Guys. He stayed in Oshawa till 1899 when he went to Toronto to establish a Christian Church there.

In 1902, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher were called to Drayton, near Guelph in Wellington County. They spent nine years there, ministering to the congregations of two churches that were 23 miles apart, and many miles they travelled by horse and buggy or horse and cutter, and it was here that Mrs. Fletcher often deputized for her husband.

The next move was to Keswick on Lake Simcoe, where they stayed until 1918 when Dr. Fletcher was asked to undertake Sunday school work, and during the seven years he travelled through every province and 34 of the 48 United States. He estimated that he had visited 260 townships in Ontario. For his rural work and religious education Mr. Fletcher was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Defiance College in Ohio. The following year, 1925, he was called back to Oshawa, as pastor of the newly named Centre Street United Church.

What a change was there, from the rural community he had known 30 years before. Oshawa had become industrialized and the population had grown from a settled 5,000 to a floating 25,000. Followed shortly the grim years of the depression, and the Fletchers yearned to be in a country charge once more. In 1931 they moved to Odessa; from 1939 to 1944 they were in Marmora, and from 1944 to 1946 in Bowmanville.

In that year Dr. Fletcher retired, and completed the circle of his travels by coming back to Oshawa, his wife's home town.

Dr. Fletcher has been a member of the Masonic Order for nearly fifty years. He joined the order in Drayton and has transferred his membership with every move he has made. He has been past-master in two different lodges and in one lodge, master twice. He is recorded

**VANDORF**  
(Thursday, March 9)  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell are holidaying down in Birmingham, Alabama.  
Mr. Jim Sleeth is in hospital again for an operation. The final one, we hope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rolia Scott and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Pattenden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley on Saturday evening.  
Miss Ruth Oliver, Miss Sylvia Smith, Toronto Bible College, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

**THREE-LEGGED WOLF KEEPS LIVESTOCK OWNERS JITTERY**  
A giant three-legged timber wolf is raising Old Ned with farmers' livestock around Big River, Sask., 75 miles northwest of Prince Albert.

Cunning One-and-a-Half Step has the whole district on edge. Farmers' wives are jittery. Parents are accompanying small children to school and farmers talk of switching to turkey farming and getting rid of sheep.

Since he was first seen here about nine months ago, One-and-a-Half Step has killed a score of sheep, a dozen lambs, three calves and several dogs.

Bait or ruses are of no avail in luring him to traps. He won't touch meat that he has not killed himself. Many farmers have fired at the wolf but, they say, "he just can't be hit." He sometimes trots by the nearby Bodmin post office in broad daylight.

Veteran trapper B. Bradley has often shot at One-and-a-Half Step. He says he is bewildered by the fact that even when fired at from close range, the wolf is not wounded or doesn't seem to get hurt.

**FIFTY-YEAR-OLD STORK PASSES, WAS RIVERDALE ZOO ADJUTANT**

"Old Bill," the Marabou stork who has been strutting around his enclosure at Riverdale zoo for 45 years and was a legendary figure in more ways than one to the soldiers of two world wars, died over the weekend.

Because the normal life span of a stork is 25 years and Bill more than doubled that since his arrival here in 1905 at the age of six, Dr. A. J. Campbell, curator of the zoo, says as well as being the oldest resident at Riverdale Bill was one of the oldest storks in the world.

"Bill was known as the adjutant of the zoo," said Dr. Campbell, explaining the bird's military background. "Right up to the end he was dignified and conceited. He reminded many a soldier on leave of an overbearing adjutant back on the parade ground at camp. At times he would strut swaggering and appear to be deep in thought, as though thinking up some devilment for the troops."

Twenty-four hours after "Old Bill" died, Lizzie in the monkey house gave birth to a male baby Guinea baboon. "Already," says Dr. Campbell, "we have christened him 'Young Bill.' He, too, struts around his cage in true adjutant-like fashion."

The town of Orillia is looking forward to paying a 60 mill tax rate this year. The town with its 12,000 growing population finds it is costly to grow, unless it is for those citizens who make money out of the expansion.

as being the first affiliated member of Temple Lodge, Oshawa, being the first member to join after the charter for the new lodge had been drawn up. In his travels in Canada and the United States he has always made contact with Masonic brethren and has probably visited more lodges than the average member. After being away, he is now re-affiliated with Temple Lodge.

They have a family of four sons and a daughter all of whom have had the privilege of University education. The eldest son is Llewellyn, a graduate of McMaster and Yale, who is at present professor of English at the High School, Ocean Falls, B.C. At one time he taught at Keiro University, Japan. He flew to Oshawa for the family reunion, and his father is stirred by the wonder of modern science that can bring his son thousands of miles in a few hours.

"It is still a remarkable thing to me," he said. "I can't get over it."  
The next son is the Rev. William G. Fletcher, a graduate of Victoria College and Union Theological College, New York, who is at present minister of Wooler United Church. The younger sons, Percy and George are both graduates of Queen's. Percy is living in Oshawa, and George recently moved to Regina.

Their only daughter, Pearl, is Mrs. D. F. Aylesworth of Bath, near Nanawee. She too, is a graduate of Victoria, and has done a considerable amount of missionary work, particularly among the Navajo Indians. She has married into a United Loyalist family, holding ancient deeds to crown lands on which their home is built.

They have 12 grandchildren, and the family gathering last week brought the greatest happiness to this well-loved couple who are still extremely active in church work and the good of the community.

**NOTICE:**  
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**Federation Aims at Setting "Parity" Prices**  
(By A. R. Armitage, RR.3 Newmarket)  
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Farm commodity prices at all times should bear a fair and equal relation to all other commodity prices.  
How can we farmers hope to have parity prices? By giving financial support to farm commodity groups and the Ontario and Dominion Federations of Agriculture.  
The objective of the township units of federation is to have in each school section in York County at least one organized farm group. To consolidate all township farm groups into one working unit. The financial support to come from an assessment of not less than one dollar on each farm or unit producing farm produce or by membership fees. The Markham Township Federation Unit has adopted the assessment plan of financing.  
Whitchurch Township has appointed provisional officers and are forming a provisional board of directors. A constitution is being drawn up. Whitchurch has received \$50.00 expense money from York County Federation. Every unit that appoints a provis-

**BLOOMINGTON**  
(Thursday, March 9)  
The Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Winterstein with Mrs. E. Davis, president, in the chair. A program in charge of Mrs. E. Spence and Mrs. E. Lemon included a reading by Mrs. E. Baker, solo by Miss A. Fockler and a talk by Mr. Gould of Stouffville Christian Church and concluded by a Bible contest. A number of pairs of pyjamas having been made by the members will be sent to a home for missionaries' children in Collingwood. Lunch was served by the hostess.  
A large number enjoyed a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. E. Barnes and Mrs. D. Burnett for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Padley.  
The Young People of the United Missionary Church held a toboggan party and social evening at Mr. Malcolm Ramer's.

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