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MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECIES

Now Half a Century Old

The Reporter has been asked to republish that famous old set of abominably written near-rhymes commonly known as "Mother Shipton's prophecies," execrable from the standpoint of literature but strangely interesting on account of literal fulfillment of numerous of the author's predictions.

Mother Shipton lived to an extraordinary age. She died at Clifton, in Yorkshire, England, and this remarkable epitaph was carved upon her gravestone:

Here lies she who never ly'd,
Whose skill often has been try'd;
Her prophecies shall still survive
And ever keep her name alive.

Mother Shipton's prophecies were written in 1718, nearly 500 years ago in view of the date and also the circumstance that she was not a highly educated woman, nor schooled in mechanics or other science, her forecasts compose a list of marvels. Below is the literal text:

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECIES
Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe;
Primrose Hill in London shall be,
And in its centre a Bishop's see.
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet more wonder do;
How strange, yet shall be true,
The world upside down shall be,
And gold found at the root of tree;
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be by their side;
Under water men will walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep and talk;
In the air men shall be seen.
In white, in black, and in green.
A great man shall come and go.
Three times shall lovely France
Be led to play a bloody dance
Before her people shall be free.
Three Tyrants Rulers shall see:
Three times the people's hope is gone,
Three Rulers in succession see,
Each springing from different dynasty.
Then shall the worse fight be done,
England and France shall be as one.
The British Olive next shall twice
In marriage with the German Vine.
Men shall walk over rivers and under rivers,
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat,
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that's not now known;
Fire and water shall more wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The Jew that was held in scorn,
Shall of a Christian be born and born.
A house of glass shall come to pass
In England—but alas!
War will follow with the work
In the land of the Pagan and Turk,
And State and State, in fierce strife,
Will seek each other's life;
But when the North shall divide the South,
An Eagle shall build in the Lion's mouth,
Taxes for blood and for war
Will come to every door;
All England's sons that plough the land
Shall be seen book in hand;
Learning shall ebb and flow,
The poor shall most learning know.
Waters shall flow where corn shall grow;
Corn shall grow where waters doeth flow;
Houses shall appear in the vales below,
And covered by hail and snow.
The world then to and end shall come
In Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-One.

Harvesters' Excursions.
While the Harvesters' Excursion of August 15th has shown very satisfactory results, yet there is still a large demand for Farm Laborers in the Western Provinces, and the Canadian Pacific will therefore run a second excursion on Tuesday, August 29th, at the same rate and conditions as for the Excursion on August 15th.
Information shows that wages average \$3.00 per day in addition to board and lodging, and that the employment will extend over three months.

W. I. Notes.

The Women's Institute meets next Saturday, Aug. 26th, at 3 p. m. The program consists of a paper on Physical House Cleaning by Mrs. Bright; vocal solos, by Miss Berney. Will the ladies please come prepared to change ideas on Home Canning and Preserving. A few good receipts will be given. Mrs. Elmer Smith has charge of program for the day.

Kindly save your papers and magazines as the W. I. will make another collection the third week in Sep. for the Red Cross fund.

Progressive Insurance
National Progress, a publication issued from Toronto, has the following article in appreciation of the personality and business success of A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. for Brockville:

A. E. DONOVAN, M. P. P.
The popular member for Brockville; Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and who is connected largely with the financial life of our city and province. He is also renowned as a public speaker. He belongs to several clubs and is a member of the Executive of the Empire Club of Canada.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. for Brockville, has been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the oldest company in America, for about twenty-two years. He became one of the largest personal writers for this Company in Canada, writing many applications for \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Later he was appointed Superintendent of Agencies in the Maritime Provinces and also of Ontario, and eventually Manager for the latter Province in the year 1905. During his connection with the Company its business has been doubled. Mr. Donovan is largely identified with the financial interests of the Province. An item of undoubted interest to many is the fact that the Company during the past twelve months invested \$1,000,000 in the Canadian War Loan and \$3,300,000 in the Anglo-French loan, making a total of \$4,300,000 in Allied war securities. A glance at the 1915 report shows many other Canadian investments and also the rapid strides made in the insurance in force. This has now reached the gigantic total of \$1,636,538,117.

Dwyre-Carty

Mr. Joseph Dwyer, son of Mr. John Dwyer, and Miss Mary Carty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carty, of South Crosby, were united in marriage in the Roman Catholic church at Elgin Wednesday morning, Aug. 9, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Carty, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen were Mr. Daniel McCarthy, of Elgin. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left for Ottawa and Montreal.

Death of W. J. Barlow.

After an illness of less than two months, William John Barlow passed away early on Thursday morning, Aug. 10, at his residence at Lyn. The late Mr. Barlow had resided in Lyn for many years and was one of its most highly respected and well known residents. He leaves a widow, Laura Holmes, and one son, Fred, barrister of Toronto, and one daughter Helen. The funeral service was held at his home at Lyn, at two o'clock, on Saturday, August the twelfth.

CHARLESTON

Aug. 21
Miss Maggie Finley is visiting friends in Kingston.
Y. Mooseburger and daughter, Somerville, N. Y. are among the many guests at Foster's hotel.
Miss Skillman has returned to Lambertville, N. Y. after holidaying at one of Mr. Jacobs cottages.
Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman and Mr. and Mrs. Jollish have returned to their homes in New York.
Miss Harriet Green, Lansdowne former postmistress here, is enjoying a few days visit with relatives and old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Green, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting friends here.

Among the August guests at Cedar Park are: Mrs. Duclos and family, Montreal, Miss Day, Morristown; Mr. and Mrs. Bouse and family, Geneva, N. Y.; W. E. Bouse, New Britain, Conn; Mr. and Mrs. Allward, Toronto; Miss Baker, Ogdensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Giles, Miss Giles, Mr. Jarman, Mr. Saunders, C. S. Taylor, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Murray and daughter, East Orange; Miss Milne and Miss Thourel, Montreal; Miss Fisher, Mrs. Treadway and Miss Treadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

A letter from Trooper Gordon Foley has been received by Athens friends. He is in good health, and longing for his native land. He would like to hear from his old home town. His address is:
R. No. 63 Trooper H. G. Foley,
No. 1 C. A. V. H.
Army P. O. No. 1,
B. E. F., France.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

—At Eaton's you can get Wright's Ice Cream in bulk, cones, or sundaes.
Miss Carry Covey has been engaged to teach Hard Island School.

Mr. Ira Kelly, Brockville, was a visitor in town last week.
Mr. R. J. Campo is in Ottawa this week buying goods for the Bazaar.

Miss Emma Hayes, Smith's Falls, spent a few days in Athens this week.
Mrs. H. R. Knowlton last week visited friends in Lyn and vicinity.

Miss V. Lee, of Knowlton's jewelry store, is taking her summer vacation.
—At Eaton's you can get Celery, and cabbage fresh from the garden.

George Wing, Lyndhurst was a guest for a few days of his uncle, Mr. Ger-sham Wing.
Mr. Jas. E. Borchell and family have broken up camp at the Lake and are returning to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Green, Moose Jaw, are visiting their many friends in this vicinity.

Messrs Bryce Foley and Robert Livingston left on the Harvesters Excursion.
Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Vickery and children have enjoyed two weeks' holidays at Richmond.

Mrs. D. Fisher has returned from Albion, N. Y. where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Holman.

Rev. B. B. Brown and family, accompanied by Mrs. L. Washburn, returned to Montreal on Thursday last.

Mr. George Purcell and family are leaving this week for Toronto, where he has secured a position.

Rev. W. G. Swayne and family returned this week from Rolling Bank, Charleston, Lake, where they were in camp for several weeks.

Miss Estelle E. Russell, Brockville, is the winner of the Prince of Wales scholarship at Quebec University for mathematics, chemistry and physics. The value of the scholarship is \$150.

Rev. Wm. Usher will conduct service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 7:30. Communion will be held the following Sunday morning.

The Sunday school of Christ Church will hold its annual picnic at Delta park Wednesday, Aug. 30, leaving Athens by regular morning train. The fares will be 30c for adults and 15c for children.

"Buster," Mr. Walter H. Smith's bull-terrier died last week from the results of arsenic poisoning. When a person allows his spiteful nature to wreak vengeance on a dumb creature in such a dastardly manner, he has about sounded the depth of human degradation, and as the world keeps its balance by compensation, he has something coming to him. We'll watch his miserable path, and see what happens.

Smythe—Derbyshire
The residence of Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire, Athens, was a scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday last at 9:30 a. m., when her eldest daughter, Ola, was married to W. Everett Smythe, of Leeswater. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Vickery.

To the strains of the wedding march played by the bride's brother, Byron, the bride entered the parlor accompanied by her youngest brother, Lorne.

The bride wore her travelling suit of gray silk, with touches of old rose and hat to match.
After luncheon they motored to Brockville, taking passage on the Kingston for Toronto.

After a short tour, farther west, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will take up residence in Toronto.

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Miss Irma Culbert spent Sunday at Hard Island, guest of Misses Robeson.

Miss Nellie Kelly accompanied her uncle, Mr. J. Whipple on his return to Ruso, North Dakota, last week.
Miss Soovil, of Montreal, is at present a guest at the home of her brother, F. W. Soovil.

Miss Georgie Spry, of the Department of Agriculture, is spending her vacation at home in Easton's Corners.

After eight or nine years residence in Moose Jaw, Sask., Misses Kathleen Massey were in Athens last week re-acquaintances.

Miss Anna Stevens, Regina, for several years a member of the Athens Public School staff, is visiting friends in this district.

Mrs. F. W. Scovil returned last week from a pleasant holiday, spent with Smith's Falls friends on the Rideau.
Prescott has a new paper, "The Tribune," edited by Chas. A. Styles. It takes the place of the defunct "Messenger," and is bright, newsy sheet.

Miss Myrtle Hall, of Crosby was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jet Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins accompanied her on her return.

Miss Sanderson, matron of the Nichols Memorial Hospital, Peterboro, was a guest of the Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Swayne at "The Camp of the Allies."

Mrs. Fred Latham and children, Brockville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howarth and Miss Mary, spent last week visiting friends at Canton, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Foley spent the weekend at Lyn with her sister, Mrs. Willey.

Miss Belle Morris, Elgin, who was successful in passing the recent Civil Service examinations, has gone to Ottawa where she has accepted a position in the Department of the Interior.

Misses G. Edna Smith, M. Edmondson and Gertrude M. Adams, Brantford, Ont. who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith at Athens and "Camp Jolly" at Charleston Lake for the past ten days have returned to their homes on Saturday.

The Brockville Business College is sending out a very interesting booklet, their 37th year catalog. On account of reverses, caused by the burning of the school, this booklet is issued as a fire supplement, and contains plain facts written in a plain way for the information of those who are thinking of a business education.

Lieut. H. Rae Kincaid, of the 156th Battalion, has been appointed for immediate overseas service, together with eighteen other subalterns of the Third Military District, to replace the number lost in recent battles. The Canadian military authorities are supplying three hundred of these junior officers, who will mobilize and be sent overseas, it is expected, within a few days. The number required was selected from a list of nearly one hundred officers who applied and were anxious to go overseas at the earliest possible date.

LOST

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