

Treasures Held Beyond Price in St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn

Beyond a doubt St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which stands at the corner of Clinton and Carroll streets in Brooklyn, is the most distinctive church in many respects of any in or about New York. St. Paul's is not only filled with art treasures, both modern and ancient, but the story of its rehabilitation reads most interestingly.

Ten years ago the old church property was about to be sold for debt. As the meagre congregation sat in the dismal church and the Easter offering was taken to the altar one in the congregation, the Sheriff, rose and seized the pitiful little amount and so St. Paul's was about to pass ignominiously down in church history, a dismal failure.

At this time the Rev. Andrew Chalmers Wilson was called to the parish to serve without salary, and through his ten years of rectorship Father Wilson has changed St. Paul's from a church that one pastor left because he could not stand its grimness to a living church, holding in its atmosphere that intangible thing that is found in old churches in foreign countries where people have worshipped for generations.

This church has become to New York what St. Alban's Holborn, is to London—a pilgrimage church. It is justly famous throughout the country for its Christmas midnight mass that is conducted in all its details as is that of the Madeleine in Paris, and the Palm Sunday services and procession are known to all Episcopalians, to whom it has become a Mecca on Good Friday. This Easter St. Paul's surpassed all other Easter celebrations since its rehabilitation in the splendor of its service. Father Fetherstonhaugh Briscoe, of London, who won great records even in England during the war, conducted the Holy Week Mission at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's has in all probability the finest collection of modern vestments of any church either here or in England. This collection has been made during the last twenty years by the rector, and before the war its value was \$50,000; and now it is considered priceless.

In this collection there are to be found the famous gold vestments, a set of three pieces, hand embroidered by Russians in solid thread, containing the heads of a thousand saints in the cope; this set took the prize over all works of the kind at the Paris Exposition.

From the Sisters of Bethany in London have come wonderful examples of weaving in beautiful vestments and needlework. In many of these pieces the silk has been especially designed by eminent artists and only enough woven by the Sisters of Bethany to supply the special vestment for which it was made.

The wood carvings of this church are conceded by artists and experts to be the finest examples of modern wood carving in the United States. One altar, that of St. Anthony of Padua, is a wondrously carved work. The figure of St. Anthony is life sized, and was carved by Charles Pizzano of Italy, while Pellegrini was the sculptor who made the model in plaster.

The second altar is the war or St. Francis's altar. It is worthy of note that St. Paul's was the only church in the United States where there was an altar devoted to prayers and supplications for those who were in battle or on the seas. This altar of St. Francis has a wonderful blue background on which are carved fleur de lys, and on its base are carved the figures of St. Jeanne d'Arc, Genevieve of Paris, St. Denis and St. Michael, the patron saint of France. These altars and the pulpit were designed by Ralph Adams Cram. The latter is of oak, carved by Angel Loualdi, and the wood is colored in the medieval manner in red, blue, green and gold. On the balustrade of the steps to the pulpit are two splendid Gothic figures of St. Bruno and St. Paul.

The great grills at the side altars are hand wrought. They are truly works of art in themselves, and claim the attention immediately of one interested in such artistic creations.

Another treasure is the great sanctuary light which is over three hundred years old, and the wand carried by the sergeant is of the workmanship of the sixteenth century. The top of it is a solid gold figure of St. Paul.

RAISED THE YACHT.

A wrecking crew and diver from Alexandria Bay, N.Y., after working hard succeeded in raising the sunken hydroplane P.D.Q. IV. Mr. Noble the owner, had the wreck taken to his summer home and will have the craft rebuilt. The work of raising the craft attracted a large crowd of

tourists from the surrounding resorts who watched the proceedings with much interest.

200 SOLDIER TEACHERS.

Two hundred veterans will enter upon their new duties as teachers when the public schools of Ontario open on Sept. 1st. This is largely the result of Hon. H. J. Cody's decision to train at public expense returned men for the teaching profession. Many of those who took advantage of this opportunity were trained at the Queen's Faculty of Education and every man passed his exams there and only a dozen failed at the Normal Schools, chiefly through ill-health. Last June provision was also made for the men to take up special summer courses to improve their qualifications. Twelve of these men registered at Queen's, and two attended the Summer School just closed.

RUN INTO DEPTH.

The large auto truck of the Cobourg Creamery swerved into the ditch on the Cobourg Road Friday evening and about thirty cans of choice cream were dumped along the side of the road.

BIG WHEAT AND BARLEY YIELDS.

Considerable threshing has been done in different parts of the country and from reports the yields of wheat and barley are well above the average. In the Sunbury district, where several farmers have threshed out their fields of both these grains, reports of wheat yield averages 30 to 25 bushels to the acre, and barley which shows 40 to 45 bushels, are verified. This will be good news to those in the country who have fields of these grains and who have not yet threshed.

MRS. HAYES REMANDED.

Appearing before Judge Reynolds in the county judge's criminal court, Brockville, Saturday morning, Fanny Hayes, of Greadier Island, charged with abandoning her child, elected to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty. She was remanded to jail for a week in order that disposition of the case might be considered. H. A. Stewart, K.C., appeared for the defendant and M. M. Brown for the Crown.

TO IMPROVE MILITARY BUILDINGS.

The first fruits of the visit of the Honorable Mr. Guthrie to Kingston on Monday last to the function of the Naval Brigade have arrived in that city in the form of the first part of an appropriation for the improvement of Kingston military buildings. Tete du Pont barracks and the old riding school on Place d'Armes will be the first to receive attention after which the huts at Barriefield now used by the permanent machine gun brigade will be put in condition to properly house the brigade.

For some time there has been talk of the Machine Gunners going to Hamilton, but it is now pretty well decided that Kingston will retain the P.M.G.B. and everything will be done to make their quarters comfortable.

TO JOIN QUEEN'S STAFF.

Queen's University has been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. John W. Ballard, Rochester, N. Y., as professor of commerce for next session. Prof. Ballard is a graduate of the commerce school of New York University and is thoroughly proficient in the various commercial subjects which are now being taught at Queen's university. For several years he has been assistant professor in the state university of North Dakota and comes to Queen's highly recommended. During the war he served with the American forces overseas.

With the services of Prof. Ballard assured, efforts will now be made to extend the activities of the course in commerce at Queen's, and plans are already being formulated to make it one of the most valuable in Canada.

BACK ON A VISIT.

Miss L. G. Hartwell, the first Canadian Methodist missionary in China, whose parents were missionaries in that field, has returned to Canada on furlough after nursing in the Methodist Hospital at Chenkte for six years. Miss Hartwell was born in Canada and secured her education in Canada. Her father is a Queen's graduate.

DAMAGE BY HARVESTERS.

Harvesters passing through Ottawa valley towns en route to the west are reported to have done damage at several stations. At Pembroke a number of windows in the C. P. R. station were broken, and at Carleton Place, where the train stopped to take water, some of the passengers entered the residence of William Henry,



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C.P.R. pensioner, nearby, stealing his coat, long service pass, bank book and other papers. On the discovery of his loss Henry notified the police, who telegraphed North Bay. The passenger who was found to be in possession of the stolen property was arrested there, brought back to Carleton Place and sentenced to a prison term.

COLLARED THE PAIR.

Ottawa police picked up a man and woman and held them for removal to Pembroke. The woman is charged with stealing from her husband on the eve of her departure with another man, and the man with whom she departed was there with her as well. The wife in question was Mrs. Catherine Pilon, Wylie, Ont., a small village near Pembroke, while the man in the case is Jocke Cochis, of the same neighborhood. The couple were found at Manwaki living on the money obtained from selling the stolen articles. This amount realized must have been considerable as they had been there almost a month, and during that time Cochis had not done a tap of work.

ACTION TO RECOVER LIQUOR.

According to the Odgensburg News today the owners of the steamer Samuel Marshall, which was seized at Cardinal, with cargo of liquor, will start an action to recover it, claiming that it was not legally confiscated.

STEAL POTATOES.

The latest stunt in Port Hope is to visit gardens and carry away potatoes. Thieves visited Mr. George Wraggs' garden on Ontario street, Port Hope, the other night, and made a clean up on the potato patch. If this practice keeps up we will be paying four dollars per bag again next fall.

COAL TO GO UP IN PRICE.

Coal is due for another jump in Kingston at the end of the month, says the Whig. The Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States recently gave the railways a substantial increase in freight rates and as in the case of other commodities, this will have to be paid by the consumer. Coal coming into Kingston is carried to the lake shore by American roads from Pennsylvania, and as a result the higher freight rates will mean higher costs to the consumer. It is not known definitely what the increase will be as the new rates do not go into effect until August 26th. At the present time coal is selling in Kingston for \$15.00 a ton. Montreal expects that the price there will be \$18.75 when the new rates go into effect.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

"Ted," the three-year-old son of Mr. E. Harrison, Dorset street, Port Hope, met with a shocking accident at an early hour Saturday. About two o'clock the little fellow got out of bed to go to his mother's room. In crossing the hall he missed his footing and fell down stairs, plunging headlong into a glass door. Both cheeks and the side of his forehead are terribly cut and there is also a severe gash at the side of his mouth. The little fellow was taken to the hospital and although the injuries are very painful, he is resting comfortably to-day.

SOME CORN STALK.

Mr. Geo. Brown left at The Tweed News office on Tuesday a corn stalk which measures ten feet in height, and Mr. Brown says this is a poor year for corn. We would like to drop around to see Mr. Brown's farm some year when he has a good crop.

DISAPPOINTED.

The Trenton Horticultural Society greatly regrets the influence of the oil dust on their flower effort on Dundas and other streets, which were previously oiled, says the Trenton Advocate. The Society has found difficulties from both sides,—with-out the oil flowers seemed impossible crowded, stunted and chloroformed with dust. Then the oil and we felt a great relief and believed our trouble over, only to find in a few weeks,

not the dust which they tried to overcome with oil, which was too lightly covered to hold it on the road and the oil dust blew everywhere upon the flowers and blighted them.

Now with the oil heavier coated we hope the residents and individuals will cheer up and take on hope and continue the struggle for a better and prettier Show.

FINE SAMPLE OF WHEAT.

A very fine sample of wheat and oats in the head from Roach Plains, in the southern part of Saskatchewan, was shown The Tweed News on Tuesday by Mr. Andrew Wilson. It was grown on the homestead of his son-in-law, A. H. McNeil, and was in the latter part of July. If it is a fair sample of the crop generally, western farmers should be on easy street when their crops are thrashed.

USED FOOT TO SHIFT A BELT AND BROKE HIS LEG.

Mr. Jos. Rashotte of Tweed village had his right leg broken in a very peculiar manner on Saturday morning last. He was working in his planing mill and used his foot to shift a belt from a loose to a working pulley. He was wearing rubbers, and when his foot touched the belt it stuck for an instant and was thrown with sufficient force against the pulley to break his leg. Dr. Doyle reduced the fracture and the injured man is progressing favorably.

ARM GROUND TO A PULP.

Lyman Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey of Tweed village, was the victim of a painful and very serious accident on Tuesday of last week. The young man was employed at the Lehigh Valley Cement Works at Point Anne, and while applying some dressing to a large carrier belt he was thrown across the motor and his left arm was ground to a pulp by the rapidly revolving belt. He had the presence of mind to raise himself up and kick the switch off that controlled the motor, otherwise he would probably have had his arm torn completely off.

CALDERWOOD TO BE CLOSED UP.

Calderwood Hospital, which for the past year has been used as a military hospital, will be closed on Monday, the patients in the hospital being transferred to Sydenham Hospital.

At present there are about twenty patients in Calderwood. On Monday they will be transferred to Sydenham Hospital. As to the disposition of the staff of the hospital, nothing has been decided as yet, as they are still under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment. The hospital is still under the D.S.C.R. and no arrangements for the disposition of the building has been made.

TRENTON TAX RATE.

At a meeting of the Town Council all the rate for this year was fixed at 36 mills.

ONE WEEK'S REMAND.

John Foreman, aged 42 years, charged with vagrancy, has been remanded to jail for a week. His travels of late will be investigated. Foreman is said to be an addict of dope.

CHARIVARI FOR COUPLE.

West Belleville was treated to a charivari last night for a couple of lovers who had on Saturday been married. The performance of noise was fully up to expectations. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the proceedings.

Wedding Bells

SYMONS—KETCHESON

The marriage took place quietly yesterday of Mr. Chas. J. Symons, a well-known merchant of this city and Emma Ketcheson. The Rev. Rural Dean Swayne of Christ Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Symons have left on a wedding tour. They will reside in Belleville. The best wishes of hosts of friends will be extended to them for a happy wedded life.

YOUNG—CLARKE

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, Coleman Street, when their cousin, Miss Elsie J. Clarke, of Johnstown, N. Y., became the bride of Marvin J. Young, of Gloversville, N. Y. Mrs. Turner assisted the bride while Mr. Turner did honors for the groom. The bride wore a beautiful French gown of robin egg blue silk georgette and string of pearls the gift of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a dainty gold lavallier set with sapphire and pearls and to groomsmen gold cuff links. The ceremony

was performed by Rev. W. G. Swayne of Christ Church. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple will reside in Johnstown, N. Y.

BRENNAN—SHANNON

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Weyburn, on Thursday, Aug. 5th when Miss Ellen Agnes Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shannon, Latta, Ont., became the bride of Timothy Brennan, of the Dominion Bridge Company's staff, Weyburn, Sask., but formerly of Read, Ont., by a ceremony performed by Rev. Father Dupreau, parish priest.

The bride wore cream silk Jersey embroidered in pink and cream and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Brennan left for Williston, N. D., to spend their honeymoon guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Joseph Shannon and afterward they will reside at Weyburn, Sask.

About People

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Mrs. H. A. Horton, W. Moira, is on the sick list.

Messrs. W. Gilbert, Jr., Harry Barnum and Earl Hickey have left for the west.

Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Seattle, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Smith, Coleman St.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Deseronto, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Wm. Langley and Mrs. George Jewell, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lee Ketcheson, Wareham St.

Miss Margaret Haley, of the Bell Telephone staff, Stirling, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Nora Haley, of Belleville.

Mrs. Edwards who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lee Ketcheson, Wareham St., has returned to her home in Stirling.

Miss Clara Arnold has returned from a short vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Pooock, Kearney, Ont., Parry Sound district.

Rev. A. Poulter and Mrs. Poulter and children of Janetville are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wootton, 323 Front St.

Edward Feen, Esq., of Foster Ave. is on a trip to the West where he will spend some time with his brother at Creighton, Sask., whom he has not seen for over 30 years.

Mr. Thos. Foley, of Kamsack, Sask., is visiting his sister, Miss Foley, Charles St., after an absence of 13 years from the city. He notes many changes and considerable progress.

Mrs. L. H. Evans, of Toronto, mother of the late Col. Evans, India, and niece of Mr. E. F. Milburn, with her daughter, Mrs. Mussen and her young son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Milburn.

LAD TO REST

MRS. TOWNSEND. Yesterday a large company of relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral services of the late widow Townsend of Donald St., which was an evidence of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Townsend came to Canada from England in 1906. Her husband died the same year. She had attained the age of 70 years and passed away at the hospital after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter. The services were conducted by Rev. George Marshall, the bearers being H. Murray, R. Simpson, G. Maybee, H. Gateman, T. Horton, G. Moat.

GREEN POINT

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe took Sunday dinner at Mr. Bert Vincent's. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stubbs, of Toronto, have been spending their holidays with friends here. Mr. Kenneth Shortt left one day this week for the Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chisholm, of Wallbridge, visited at last.

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J. M. Anderson's on Saturday last. Miss M. Cochrane of Kingston is spending her holidays the guest of Mrs. A. Osborne.

Mrs. F. McCabe and Charles spent a few days recently with friends at Deseronto and Napanee.

Mr. Saker and family of Rochester have arrived at their cottage for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson visited at Mr. Will VanSkiver on Sunday last.

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