



Mrs. Willis, 31 Grant avenue, will receive on the 23rd and 30th, and after that every third and fourth Wednesday.

Richard Butler, Deputy U. S. Consul, and Mrs. Butler, are to celebrate their golden wedding on Friday next, at their home, 333 Main street east. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, the latter being Miss Kate Scott, of Niagara, before her marriage, were united in this city by Rev. S. V. Wright, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Oct. 19, 1857. The golden anniversary will take place in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

Massey Harry and Miss Gertrude Bishop entertained a few of their young friends at a birthday party at their residence, 118 Hess street south. Dr. Mulholland, late purser of the steamer Modjeska, was present, and delighted the children with several vocal selections.

The marriage took place at St. Catharines on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marten, Welland avenue, formerly of St. Thomas, of Miss Helen Maud Marten to Mr. William Calder Turnbull, of the Packard Electric Company, who went to St. Catharines from Hamilton some time ago. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of white silk eolienne, and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss May Marten, and was given away by her father. The groom was attended by Mr. A. F. McKimsey, of St. Catharines, formerly of Hamilton. Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, conducted the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull left for New York to spend their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was of green broadcloth with hat to match. Mr. Turnbull gave his bride a costly set of milk furs as a wedding present. They will reside at St. Catharines.

The beautiful wedding gown of Miss Hoodless, and those of her bridesmaids, so much admired, were the special attraction of the Right House, and Miss O'Connor has been the recipient of many congratulations.

Dr. DuMoulin, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Ohio, will spend a few days in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alder Bliss.

Mr. John M. Patterson, Paris, announces the engagement of his daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Evelyn Lyndall Whittby, Woodstock, son of Mr. Oliver R. Whittby, of 'The Pines,' Paris. The marriage will take place on the 29th of October.

A wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen, of Campbellford, when their daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Charles Glenholme Ellis, Brantford, son of John F. Ellis, of Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Miss Estelle Annde Oliver, only daughter of the late Charles Oliver, barrister, of Woodstock, to Mr. James P. Carlyle, of the Sovereign Bank, Windsor, son of the late Dr. Jas. Carlyle, Gerrard street, Toronto. The marriage is arranged to take place on Oct. 23, at 498 King street, Woodstock.

The cricket match on Government House grounds, at Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday, between the English and Canadian teams, brought out a large number of ladies as well as the sterner sex on each afternoon, and while the match was going on Mrs. Harold M. Givern, wife of the President of the Ottawa Cricket Club, entertained at tea which was served in a large marquee, the buffet being most attractively decorated with crimson and white asters.

Mr. Thomas Aldridge, of Rochester, N. Y., is paying a visit to his mother at 54 Wilson street, also his brothers and sisters, of this city.

Mrs. John J. Bucke (nee Long) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, at the home of Miss Bucke, 197 Catharine street north.

Hon. John Dryden and Mrs. Dryden are spending a few days with Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Symamore, 221 Main street west.

Miss Beatrice McBride gave a box party at Bennett's Wednesday evening to a few friends in honor of Miss A. Miller, who leaves town next week.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Maggie Castell became the bride of Mr. Frank Sones. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Berelver Ketchen. The bride was attended by Miss C. Castell, while Edward Sones acted as best man. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The gifts to the young couple were many and costly, showing the esteem in which they were held by their friends. The bride, who is a daughter of ex-Sergeant Castell, 132 Duke street, was gowned in white silk. The wedding was very quiet on account of a recent bereavement in the family.

Mrs. C. P. Douglas, 170½ Market street, returned last evening from a month's visit to relatives at Shoal Lake, Man.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Church, Morrisburg, on Wednesday morning, when Miss Alexander Dundin Blacklock, daughter of the late Dr. Blacklock, of Morrisburg, was married to Mr. John Colin MacMillan, son of Hon. Senator MacMillan, of Alexandria.

The engagement is announced in Edinburgh of Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert A. Butchart, of Guelph, and Mr. Thomas Lauder-Thomson, M.D., D.H., Edinburgh, eldest son of the late Mr. James Lauder-Thomson, of Ceylon.

Mrs. Glench and Miss Crittenden, of St. Mary's, leave next week for England, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Glench's daughter, Miss Nora Glench, the celebrated violinist, lives in London, England.

Miss Nettie Steele, Fergus, is visiting

at the home of Rev. Mr. Russell, this city.

Guelph Mercury: The many friends of Miss L. Hall, evangelist, Waterloo avenue, will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving, though not able yet to sit up or attend her friends. She wishes, as also does her sister, to thank the many friends who have so kindly sent flowers, conveyed sympathy, or shown kindness in any way during the months of illness. May He who hath said: "That even a cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple shall not lose his reward."

The many friends of Miss Tudor are delighted to welcome her back to town after an absence of three years in England.

Many friends will bear with profound regret of a severe accident which befel Mrs. Robert Junor, at her home, 30 Ontario avenue, last evening. Workmen had been engaged during the day doing cement work around the house, and had removed the steps leading into the garden. Supposing the temporary steps had been left there, Mrs. Junor went out in the darkness and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle. Medical aid was at once summoned and the fracture was reduced. The injury is very painful and Mrs. Junor will be confined to her bed for some weeks.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pottruff, Bartonville, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Wednesday, October 9, when their daughter, Lillie, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Marshall, of this city. Promptly at 4:30 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Rev. Dr. Clark, of Stoney Creek, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father. She was becomingly gowned in white batiste with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Pottruff, while the groom was supported by Mr. Lorne Wallace, of Stoney Creek. After extending congratulations the guests adjourned to partake of a sumptuous repast. The presents were very beautiful and very numerous. Among them were several cheques; also a magnificent gift from the officers and staff of the Canadian Westinghouse Company. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left the east, amid a shower of rice and confetti.

Dr. Ross P. Mulholland, late purser of the steamer Modjeska, is in the city a guest of Mr. W. K. Bishop. He will shortly leave for the Pacific coast, as he intends making it his future home. The Hamilton Steamboat Company is losing an obliging, courteous and faithful employee of four years' service, and the doctor carries with him the best wishes of the directors of the company and the entire staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenz, Charlton avenue east, have returned from the beach. Mrs. Lenz will not receive until the next year.

LITTLE ODDITIES.
Cassie Chadwick's body will be buried at Woodstock, Ont.

Petitions are being circulated for the release of Eugene Murray Stephens, the St. Thomas engineer, convicted of running a switch, thereby causing two deaths.

Mackenzie & Mann may build a big smelter in Ashbridge's Bay district, Toronto.

Of the increased provincial subsidies soon to be sent out, Ontario will get \$798,000; Quebec, \$600,000; Nova Scotia, \$177,000; New Brunswick, \$138,000; Manitoba, \$212,000; Saskatchewan, \$198,000; Alberta, \$100,000; British Columbia, \$377,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$70,000.

The Springfield miners' strike has been settled, the men accepting the award of the Board of Conciliation, which they at first had declined, not having fully understood it. The loss in wages during the strike is placed at \$200,000.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, has resolved that Newfoundland can sell herring, the highest bidder but that the shipping of Newfoundland fishermen on American vessels within or outside the three-mile limit will not be permitted.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will discuss the 8-hour day.

PERT LETTER.

Secretary of Argos Writes to Inspector Stark.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Secretary L. C. Hoskins, of the Argonaut Club, in a letter to President Stark, of the C. A. A. U., in defence of the Rugby players who were disqualified by the union, states that the Argonaut Club has given the C. A. A. U. loyal support, especially when the union was badly in need of support, and now it ought to receive a little consideration, when their players were thrown out before they had time to explain the true position of affairs.

Mr. Hoskins goes on to say that the C. A. A. U. should have made it their business to send a man to Montreal to enquire into the status of Russell, and that the registration committee's action on Sunday night will serve to weaken the hold of the association on other clubs. The Montreal club will do everything in their power to facilitate the enquiry into the amateur standing of Russell, while the Argonauts will also be willing to assist, but on one condition only, that the C. A. A. U. do not ask them to proceed with the investigation on Sunday. Argonauts have got into enough trouble through their players' innocent disregarding the orders of the C. A. A. U. What would they deserve if they deliberately broke the fourth commandment?

A SMASH UP.
Belleville, Ont., Oct. 12.—A smash-up occurred at midnight last night on the Grand Trunk, a few miles east of this city, caused by a rear-end collision, resulting in two engines and four freight cars being thrown against a bank and wrecked. Luckily no person was hurt. Passengers from Nos. 3 and 5 from Montreal were transferred on local from here west at 6 this morning.

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These splendid Art Squares are close, heavy, superior qualities that will give good, hard wear and always look well. A splendid assortment of sizes, colorings and patterns to select from that are suitable for any room.

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The Gobelins come in exquisite Persian, Indian and Turkish designs. For all size rooms.

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CHURCHESTO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

Rev. Mr. Sedgewick will conduct both services in Central Church. Morning subject, "Two Worlds"; evening subject, "Dropping".

In the First Methodist Church Rev. R. J. Trevelyan will preach morning and evening on "The Pillars as God's Ideal".

The revival meetings conducted by Evangelists Miller and Bowyer will begin in the Gospel Tabernacle to-morrow, Sunday, Oct. 13.

The Lord Bishop of Niagara will preach at Christ Church Cathedral at the morning service, and Canon Almon Abbott, M.A., at the evening service.

Dr. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of the Sunday School and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Healey, 238 Herkimer street, while in the city.

At MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. T. H. Sarkissian will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Beverly Kitchin, M.A., in the evening. Subject, "The First Commandment."

The pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Mr. MacLachlan, will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow evening, preaching on "Life's Testing." Shore song service before evening service.

"The Discouraged Prophet" will be the subject of discourse at Unity Church to-morrow evening. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. Alexander Webster, of Aberdeen, Scotland, will give an illustrated lecture on "Scott's Characters."

To-morrow the twenty-fifth anniversary services of Charlton Avenue Church will be held. Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D., general secretary of Sunday schools and young people's work, will preach at both services, and address the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Rev. Daniel Protich, a native of Russia, and who was educated for the priesthood in the Greek Catholic Church, will address the congregation in Wesley Church to-morrow evening. Mr. Protich comes well reported of by the churches he has visited. The story of his conversion and of his labors will be given at the service.

At the Simcoe Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning there will be a rally of all the families of the congregation. The pastor will preach on "Home Life and Influence." In the evening the subject will be Haman, Prayer

and Providence Against Treachery and Treason.

All are cordially welcome. At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach, morning subject, "Let the Beauty of the Lord, Our God, be Upon Us." Anthem—"A Rest in the Lord." Solo, chorus, "Hidden Peace." Evening subject, "Seed Time and Harvest. Anthem, "Tarry With Me." Solo, Mrs. Leroy Grimes.

In Erskine Presbyterian Church the Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., General Secretary of Home Missions, will conduct the morning service, and the pastor, Rev. S. B. Russell, the evening service. Strangers welcome.

Anniversary services will be held in Centenary Church to-morrow. Rev. J. Cooper Antcliffe, D. D., of Galt, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special musical services by the choir, the soloists for the day being Mrs. George Allan, Miss Adeline Smith and Miss Minnie Fox, soprano, of London, Ont. Short organ recital after the evening service.

A treat is in store for the people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening, when Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., General Secretary of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will preach. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, will preach at the morning service, and assist in the evening service. The bi-monthly collection for Missions will be received.

Rev. S. B. Nelson, D. D., will conduct both services in Knox Church to-morrow, the topic of his morning discourse being "The Touch of God," and in the evening "The Crisis." Mr. C. E. Kelly's class for men and M. S. Festing's class for ladies will meet at the same hour as the Sabbath school. Organ recital 6:40 to 7 p.m., sacred selections.

The day at Zion Tabernacle is of special interest, it being "Young People's Day." Rev. Geo. K. Bradshaw, B.A., will preach to Epworth Leaguers at 11 on "Christian Knighthood," and at 7 there will be a young men's rally, to be addressed by two gentlemen on the following subjects: "A Young Medical Man's Message to Young Men," and "A Young Manufacturer's Message to Young Men." A special choir of young men will sing.

Of unusual interest will be the service to-morrow in the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. Daniel G. Protich will preach at 11 a.m. He was a priest of the Russian Greek Church, and a comrade of the famed Father Gapon. He is now a missionary to foreigners in this country. Those who desire to hear him should be early, as the seating capacity of the church is none too large. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a young men's class for Bible study will be organized.

BATTLEFIELD

FREE OF DEBT.

GREAT CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD HERE SHORTLY.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark Will be Present and Probably Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia

Eight years ago Mrs. John Calder interested herself in securing the land and property of the historical battle ground at Stoney Creek, where in 1812 the Americans were defeated by the British-Canadian forces.

The building and grounds were in bad condition when Mrs. Calder acquired the property, and considerable expense was incurred to restore them. The property was then handed over to trustees, and led to the formation of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, to be held to perpetuate forever the incidents of the battle.

The celebration to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the historical battle ground is to commemorate the discharging of mortgage and all debts, leaving the battlefield and grounds free. The discharging of these debts and mortgage is entirely due to the splendid efforts of Mrs. John Calder and her committee.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Mortimer Clark and Lady Clark will be present, and will hand over to the trustees of the society all deeds and papers relative to the holding of the property.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and Lady Borden may also be present. A letter from Sir Frederick speaks of very patriotic sentiments. "The spirit of patriotism which recognizes and refuses to allow to be forgotten the noble deeds of those who preserved Canada to the British crown and laid the foundation of this great Dominion is indeed commendable."

The celebration will be from 2 to 6 p.m., and as accommodations in the house are limited, tickets should be secured early.

An advertisement in this paper gives full particulars of how to secure tickets and reach the grounds. All patriotic citizens should attend.

\$50,000 FOR

UNIVERSITY.

HAMILTON MAN SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THAT TO VICTORIA.

Name is Withheld at Present, But Methodists of Hamilton Hint at the Donor.

The Toronto Globe this morning had the following:

A prominent business man in Hamilton, whose name is withheld for a few days, gave \$50,000 yesterday to Victoria University, which will enable Victoria to take advantage of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of an equal sum for a library building, the condition being that amount for a permanent endowment.

The alumni of Victoria had subscribed about \$7,000 as a nucleus for this endowment, but owing to the generosity of the Hamilton friend this sum will now be available for furnishing.

The donor was an undergraduate of Victoria, it is understood, some forty years ago, and began the study of medicine, but had to discontinue his course owing to failure of health.

The plans for the new library have not yet been made. It will be situated to the west of the present building and will accommodate from 50,000 to 100,000 books. The present library contains about 20,000 books, besides 20,000 to 30,000 pamphlets and manuscripts, some of great value as authentic documents of early Canadian history. The building will also contain several professors' rooms, reading rooms for men and for women, accommodating about 200 and 100, respectively, an auditorium to seat 400, class rooms and cloak rooms. A corridor will connect the new part with the main college building. Several rooms in the university now used for these purposes will become available for classrooms.

The Hamilton man referred to is a prominent manufacturer and a member of Centenary Church, who has also been connected prominently with Wesley Church. This morning, to the Times, he said he could not yet say anything, and that his name must not be mentioned just now.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Presented at Collegiate Institute Last Evening.

The presentation of the prizes won by the school children at their field day took place last evening at the Collegiate in the Assembly Hall. The Y. M. C. A. trio and quartette gave selections and Mr. Coombes, of the quartette, sang a solo. Thomas F. Best, of the Y. M. C. A., gave a short but brilliant talk on "Athletics." Tuck, contortions, and Davis and Green, acrobats, were widely received, and made a tremendous hit. Their work was very good. The prizes were then presented by F. J. Howell, Chairman of the Board of Education, who prefaced the prize giving with a neat speech, which was interesting to all. Mayor Stewart, Mrs. Fessenden and several of the trustees assisted in the distribution.

PRESTON BAZAR.

Special Train to Leave Hamilton Next Thursday Night.

A bazaar, under the auspices of Father Gehl, is being arranged for next Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at Preston. The fine skating rink is being decorated for the occasion and choice music will be rendered. A special train will leave the Grand Trunk, Stuart Street Station at 7 p.m., to accommodate many Hamiltonians who will join in the festivities. The train returning will leave Preston at 11 p.m. A number of local musicians will accompany the special train and a better way to spend an evening would be difficult to find.

The shoot-the-bottle and scenic dips at the Toronto Exhibition grounds were blown down during the storm, the damage being estimated at between \$28,000 and \$34,000.

A report has been presented to the Advisory Board of the Toronto Education Department stating that many of the school books are out of date, and should be replaced by more modern books.

A trust has been formed in New Jersey to control the chop-wood output of the cities of the Eastern States.