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On Friday evening, May the twelfth at 6.30 o'clock, the Rev. W. McLean, of St. Giles church, Winnipeg, united in marriage, Miss Jean Lois Bryson, of Lynn, and Dr. Jas. Edwin Bracken, of Saskatoon, Sask.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. George Bryson, and wore her travelling suit of sage green broadcloth, with black hat. A few intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony at the church, and shortly after Dr. and Mrs. Bracken left for Reston, Man., thence to Saskatoon where they will reside.

DEATH OF DUNCAN FISHER

Duncan Fisher, a widely known and esteemed resident of Athens, passed peacefully from earth away at his home here on Monday morning last, aged 71 years, 6 months. For about three months Mr. Fisher had been very ill with paralysis and for several weeks it was known that the end was near. A short time ago his sons came home from the West to see him and under the inspiration of their presence he rallied and was able to enjoy their company. During his illness he was comforted by the uniring devotion of his wife and the almost constant attendance of his daughter, Mrs. Donovan of Toronto, and his eldest son, Judge Fisher of Pembroke.

Mr. Fisher was probably the oldest continuous resident of Athens. Coming here when a young man, he embarked in the carriage manufacturing business, which he successfully conducted up to a few years ago. Devoted to his business, he yet found time to interest himself in the civic life of the community and in church work, and particularly in the Methodist Sunday School, he rendered valuable service. For over a quarter of a century he was a Sunday School superintendent and many now at work in the Master's vineyard credit the upward trend of their lives to the instruction received under Mr. Fisher's superintendency.

His father, Donald Fisher and mother, Christina McNece, were natives of Scotland who settled in Bathurst, Lanark Co., where the subject of this sketch was born in 1839. Mr. Fisher was married in 1862 to Ellen, daughter of Mr. Alexander Mitchell of Kingston. She died a few years ago. By this union a family of four children are left. They are Lt.-Col. Fisher, recently appointed Junior Judge of the County of Lanark; Mr. Chas. Fisher, C.N.R. Superintendent at Saskatoon; Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, Principal of Regina Public School; and Mrs. Donovan, Toronto, wife of A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. Mr. Fisher was married twice. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Ada Lillie, a most estimable lady of this place.

The funeral took place this (Wednesday) forenoon, and friends from near and far assembled at the Methodist church to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Rev. F. A. Read delivered an instructive discourse on the words: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love."—Jer. 31:3 The scripture lesson and hymns were all favorites of the deceased. At the close of the service the casket, covered with beautiful floral offerings, was borne by Messrs. W. H. Jacob, T. S. Kendrick, W. G. Paris, I. C. Alguire, G. W. Beach and H. H. Arnold to the grave, which had been lined with evergreens by the Sunday School pupils. In the burial service, Mr. Read was assisted by Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector of Christ Church.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1910. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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GRANOLITHIC WALKS

The problem of what to do with the sidewalks on some of the streets is once more before the village council. To build new plank walks is generally regarded as out of the question, while to repair the old walks is simply to spend money for which no adequate return will be received. Of course, these walks will have to be kept in proper repair, but, sooner or later, permanent walks will have to be put down, and it is the privilege and duty of property owners on the different streets to take the initiative in solving the problem.

Petitions for granolithic walks on Elma street and Mill have been presented to the council and duly accepted. The Mill street sidewalk is in bad condition, but others in the village are little better, and it would be in the interest of all concerned to have such a number of petitions presented as would reduce the relative cost of each.

With the experience already gained in conducting this work, the council would probably be able to effect a considerable saving in the cost of walks put down this season.

A WESTERN LETTER

Keithville, Sask., May 6, 1911
Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—Since coming here a year ago, I have been a constant reader of your valuable paper and have enjoyed it very much, as it is as good as a letter from an old time friend.

Spring is much later here this year than it was last, but many of the farmers are through sowing wheat and are preparing their land for oats and flax.

Much of the wheat that was sown this spring is up nicely and the fields look as green as a lawn.

It is a little early to sow many garden seeds, for as yet as there is danger of a late frost, but such vegetables and seeds as onions, beets, peas, radishes, lettuce and cabbage are already planted and are doing very well.

One can raise anything in the vegetable line here and most farmers raise an abundance of each so as to share with less fortunate neighbors.

The crops in this vicinity last year were very good. The dry weather did not have much effect on them as they were well put in.

This country is sure "on a boom" (allow the slang expression) this year. The contractors are very busy grading the railroad through my place and want to have it completed so as to haul this year's crop. As it is now, the farmers have to draw their grain from 25 to 50 and 60 miles to market, and still the profit has been enough to pay for the work.

The unbroken prairie is covered with many kinds of wild flowers at the present time.

We have a school, which is now in progress, church and Sunday School every Sunday, held at the school-building. During the winter months we had a Literary Society which met every two weeks. We now have a public library, although still in its infancy, as it was only started a couple of months ago. It promises to grow with this great country.

This is sure a great country, as every quarter section of any value whatever is taken from 75 to 100 mile from town by some one. The settlers here are all young, or comparatively so, and now listen, girls about three fourths of these settlers are bachelors, like myself, and many, yes, most of them, would make good husbands for you; if you don't believe it, come and pay us a visit. Nearly all of us own 320 acres of as good a land as there is anywhere.

At this place we have a grocery, a post office, blacksmith shop and an eating house. There is one steam, one kerosene and one gasoline plowing outfit here in this settlement now in progress.

We also have four feed grinders, as most of the farmers feed their grain ground. There are 3 threshing outfits here to. Land that 3 years ago sold for \$10 and \$12 per acre now sells at from \$25 to \$35 per acre.

Within a radius of 10 square miles, there will be something over 80,000 acres of crop put in this year, nearly all of which was raw prairie three years ago, so you can see that the farmer's watchwords have been "push on-ward."

This was written for the benefit of many inquiring friends who are readers of your valuable paper.

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