

ARCHIBALD-MCLAUGHLIN.

A pretty wedding was duly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. McLaughlin, Lower Economy, N. S., on Wednesday, Aug 7th, at 5 o'clock, p. m. when their second daughter, Erma Reta, was united in matrimony to Stanley Ewart Archibald, son of Andrew Archibald, Truro, N. S., the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Hartley also of Truro. Both the bride and groom were unattended. The bride was simply but sweetly attired in a gown of white voile, wearing the conventional veil and carrying a lovely bouquet of roses and maiden-hair fern. She was given away by her father, and entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered effectively by Miss Sadie Graham of Saskatoon, Sask.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served only the immediate relatives, and friends of bride and groom being present.

The bride's travelling suit was of nigger brown taffeta, with hat of sand and peche chene.

Both of these young people are held in the highest esteem of their many friends.

Mrs. Archibald has for the past four years been a most efficient and successful member of the Truro teaching staff, and the best wishes of her fellow teachers follow her.

Their gifts were most appropriate and useful. The grooms gift to the bride being a Nordheimer piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald left immediately for a short trip thru the Annapolis Valley, from whence they will return to their residence in Truro, N. S.

A SWIFT TRIAL AND SENTENCE IN TRURO.

A young man named John Birch who was arrested charged with the robbery of the Post Office at East River, Pictou Co. was brought to Truro, and on the 8th, had his examination in the Police Court, before Stipendiary Magistrate Crowe. He pleaded guilty and was "sent up" for trial.

Judge Webster was in Town and at once held a session of the County Judges Criminal Court in the Court House and the case of prisoner Birch was taken up.

The Judge sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester N. B.

This was pretty quick working of the law.

MRS. CLINTON ARMOUR ACCIDENTALLY RUN DOWN BY TAXI CAR.

Mrs. Clinton Armour when crossing at the junction of Prince and Walker Streets on Saturday, was, by accident run over by a taxi auto.

Mrs. Armour was violently thrown to the pavement by the auto and very seriously injured.

She was at once placed in a car and taken to her home on Center Street where she received medical treatment and made as comfortable as possible.

At the time of going to press, Mrs. Armour's condition was not improving.

This was certainly a narrow escape from instant death for Mrs. Armour and should be a warning to all auto drivers.

GERMAN GENERALS AND MEN BEING CASHIERED AND COURT MARSHALLED.

Three German generals recently commanding near Mont Didier, have been cashiered for neglect of duty.

A large number of soldiers were court martialled at St. Quentin on Saturday for high treason. The Germans in Belgium are showing signs of great uneasiness and the German Emperor is reported to have gone to Brussels.

118 BIG BLACK FISH CAPTURED AT RIVER JOHN PICTOU CO., N.S.

On the 10th a large number of Black Fish were seen sporting in the water near the mouth of River John river, Pictou Co., N. S.

Parties with motorboats drove the big fish up the river to within about a mile from River John Town.

The men on the shore, armed with guns, spars, forks and axes, attacked these strange visitors from the sea and killed 118 of them.

These fish are of the whale family and those secured at River John, were in size from 12 feet to 30 feet in length and weighing from a half a ton to three tons, each.

These sea monsters are being hauled out onto the farm lands near by and are being buried to make compost fertilizer. The stench from the decaying bodies of these big fish is already becoming highly offensive to the smell, and detrimental to the health of the community.

Some years ago a large number of Black Fish came up the river at Hantsport, N. S., where they were killed and taken to the land and composted. In a few weeks the poisonous gases rising from the composts so filled and polluted the air that an epidemic among the people of Hantsport and vicinity broke out and about half of the inhabitants of Hantsport died from the effects of the poisonous air.

The River John people must see to it, that the composts are thickly covered with earth or they may have the same disaster that visited Hantsport.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Prof. J. N. Brunton has been appointed Director of Music at Mt. Allison Ladies College.

Miss Mary Spinney of Truro, is visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison of Antigonish, spent the week end in Truro.

Ronald C. Huestis, Faulkner St., Truro, is spending his vacation with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Huestis, Yarmouth.

Mr. Graham Fraser, of Frasers Limited, Staff, has returned from a very pleasant vacation trip at Hubbards Cove, N. S.

Miss Sophia J. Coffin, is at Shortts Lake, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doane.

Miss Jennie Christie is spending her vacation at Hebron, Yar. Co., N. S. a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redden.

Miss Bessie Fisher has returned home from a three weeks visit with friends in Boston, Mass.

Miss McKiel, matron of the Ainslie Hospital, with two of her efficient staff, Miss Clare Upham, and Miss Georgie Smith, spent Wednesday afternoon the guests of their friend, Mrs. Burton Rath, at her summer cottage, Hillcrest, Hilden. They were accompanied by Mr. Kennedy of Halifax, who acted as the obliging chauffeur. The nurses enjoyed this well earned holiday.

Mr. Wright, Sydney, with his wife and three sons, has motored from the "iron City" and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Laura Black, Prince Street West.

Miss Dorothy Ferguson, Brunswick St., is spending the week end with her friend, Thelma Rath, at Hilden.

Mrs. Sydney Stevenson and children, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Stevensons sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Victoria Street.

Miss Ethel Lee has arrived in Truro from Newfoundland, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jenner, King Street. Miss Lee is enroute to the Canadian West, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom with her baby Elizabeth, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, King Street, has gone to her home in Port Dufferin. Mrs. Balcom was accompanied by her sister, in-law, Miss S. Balcom, Professional nurse, who spent a few days in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Victoria St., and family, who are summering at Dartmouth, while Mr. Wilson is employed at reconstruction work in Halifax spent Sunday in Truro, Mr. Wilson brought them up by auto.

The whole country is now passing thru a period of an industrial unrest as is seen by the demands of labor for increases in wages. This arises from the high cost of food and clothing and the scarcity of labor. In this crisis which, we fear will grow in intensity, wise mediation, in settling these difficulties of wages, was never so important. The outlook is indeed serious.

The interned prisoners who are working on the C.G.R., look a well fed, clothed and cared for lot of men. They are required to work only nine hours a day.

Teddy Roosevelt said recently "at present our army in France mainly because of the aid of British ships, and it is able to fight mainly because of the field guns and even air planes it has received from France."

—Steel requirements of the U. S. Shipping Board for the next three months call for a million tons, an increase of 250,000 tons over the regular monthly schedule for that period.

Mrs. H. B. Jenner and Master Harold have returned from a short visit in Sydney. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jenner's little son Russel, who has been in Sydney for some time.

C. B. Foster, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. P. R., past thru here Saturday, on a flying trip to Halifax, Mr. Foster is well known in Truro.

Police Officer Johnson and McGillivray captured a quantity of booze on Foundry Hill early this morning. The officers had to do some fine work in their effort to locate and secure this strong drink.

Three auto drivers were up in the Police Court this morning. One offender was fined \$10.00 for speeding and not obeying the officers call. The others were fined \$5.00 each. One for speeding and the other for carrying no tail lamp.

Miss Grace Chapman daughter of D. E. Chapman, Victoria Square, was taken to Halifax, Friday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She will be operated on at the Hospital there.

Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, went to Halifax, Saturday to attend the funeral of the late A. M. Bell, who for eight years was circuit Steward, under Mr. Glendenning's pastorate in Halifax.

The returned wounded soldiers is an immense problem both to himself and to ourselves because we owe much to him and must be square with him.

The largest schooner now on the stocks in this province is at Hantsport. She is 1000 tons and has been sold to Toronto parties.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

AUGUST 18—WORKING IN THE CHURCH.

Acts 2:41- 0; 4:32-35; 6:2-4.

Golden Text—"Enter into his glory with thanksgiving, and into his glory with praise: Give thanks unto him, and bless his name." (Ps. 100:4.)

Comments. Acts 2:41. The incidents of this lesson belong to the early life of the church in Jerusalem, and occurred from 30 to 35 A. D. The word "they" refers to the multitudes who had listened to Peter preach Christ upon the day of Pentecost. The occasion was unique, the preacher divinely appointed, the sermon divinely authoritative and the results remarkable.

Verse 42. Converts were steadfast in the principles they had adopted. The church should train its new recruits, as well as seek their enlistment.

Verse 43. Reverence to God, devotion to Christ and honor to the apostles characterized them.

Verse 44. They were unified in heart and principle, and were therefore able to co-operate.

Verse 45. The actual needs of each of the at could not be met by himself, were supplied by the rest.

Verse 46. Worship to God and hospitality among themselves made things ideal.

Verse 47. God was pleased with these conditions and blessed beyond measure.

Acts 4:32. Persecutions soon began after Pentecost, but the effect was to intensify unity among the disciples.

Verse 33. The witness of the apostles has never been shaken. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the one great outstanding fact of history.

Verse 34. Faith in Christ, not social theorizing, produced this banishment of selfishness. They were not a club of socialists, but a family of God.

Verse 35. Note that it was always the need that regulated the distribution.

Acts 6:2. The church had attained to considerable size. It needed simple organization. The apostles were busy with spiritual ministrations and had no time for business.

Verse 3. Here is our precedent for the selection of deacons. Note their qualifications—good reputation, spiritual-mindedness and common sense.

Verse 4. "We" means the apostles. This was four or five years after Pentecost.

The Church: Its claim and How We May Meet Them.

1. The Worshipping Church—Acts 2:41-47. The ideal—ingathering, instruction, helpfulness, worship, growth.

2. The Witness Church—Acts 4:32-35. Unity, testimony, grace, brotherhood.

3. The Organized Church—Acts 6:2-4. The need for organization. The beginnings of organization.

4. Other considerations. The Church's purity. Church attendance. Christian Union. A praying church. An orderly church. Paul's picture of an ideal church.

The characteristics of an ideal church. How a church should affect its community. How a church gains power. Our duty toward the church. What the church does for us.

THE ERRING.

Think gently of the erring, Ye know not of the power With which the dark temptation came, In such unguarded hour; Ye may not know how earnestly They struggled, or how well Until the hour of weakness came, And sadly thus they fell.

Think gently of the erring, O, do not thou forget, However darkly stained by sin, He is thy brother yet. Heir of the self-same heritage, Child of the self-same God; He hath but stumbled in the path, Thou hast in weakness trod.

Speak gently to the erring, For it is not enough, That innocence and peace have gone Without thy censure rough? It sure must be a weary lot That sin-crushed heart to bear, And they who share a happier fate, Their chidings well may spare.

Speak gently to the erring, Thou yet mayst lead them back, With holy words and tones of love, From misery's thorny track, Forget not thou hast often sinned And sinful yet may be, Deal gently with the erring one As God hath dealt with thee.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

ASONG OF SUMMER.

HELEN M. RICHARCON, Sing a song of summer! With the birds a-wing, Skies aglow with sunshine, Joy in everything. Butterflies a-sailing Through the balmy air, Nature's emerald carpets Showing everywhere.

Sing a song of summer! Rose-crowned and bedewed, As the daylight fading Shows us skies bestrewn With the straws that twinkle Through the summer night, Guarding bird and blossom Till the morning light.

Raise your glad thanksgivings To the Father kind, Who our joys and sorrows Ever keeps in mind. And with all this beauty Through the world astray, Let us all be happy Every summer day.

LEARNMENT HOTEL ARRIVALS AUGUST 12.

C. H. McEnnon and wife, Harrisburg. D. A. Tryden, New York. P. G. Stanley, Toronto. P. J. McKenzie, Sydney. R. Heighton, Pictou. C. H. McLay, Pictou. J. D. McDonald, Pictou. A. G. McKay, Stellarton. J. H. Pushie, Sydney. Wm. T. Holland, Halifax. Henry G. Fish, Toronto. J. O. Roger, Amherst. Miss Mulcahey, Halifax. J. H. Noleit, Springhill. W. McLafferty, Halifax. M. McLeod, River John. L. L. Goodwin, Aldershot. A. T. McKinnon, Ottawa. R. Hockin, Pictou. R. A. Day, Halifax. F. H. Crate, Dalgville. E. W. Dawson, London. J. J. Thompson. W. Tucker, Carbonar, Nfld. Mrs. G. H. Turner and children Windsor. J. H. Parker, Hamilton, Ont. A. D. McDonald, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. McSwaney, Springhill.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars Costs three cents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

King Edward VII was known as "King Edward the Peacemaker" and his son, Britain's present ruler, has received the title of "King George the Democrat."

There will be an auction of household effects and farming implements at the premises of the late Albert Thompson Brookside, on Aug the 18th. See ad for particulars.

Mrs. W. E. Biden, Amherst, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Archibald, Lyman Street. Mr. Biden, who spent the week end here returned home on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram MacLean were at Mr. McLeans former home, Scotsburn, Pictou Co., on Sunday. They also visited River John and saw the large haul of Black fish caught there on the 8th.

A fountain pen has been lost, Waterman's Ideal; finder please return to News for owner. His pen was a present and is much prized.

Dominion Express Money Order for five Dollars costs three cents.

On Aug. 7 a tropical storm struck Lake Charles Military Camp, Louisiana. Twenty-two of the twenty-four hangars on Gerstner Field near were blown down and many airplanes destroyed or entirely swept away. Ten persons were killed and property worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed.

Geo. W. Stuart, J. P., who was on a trip to Newfoundland with Judge McLellan and M. M. McLearn, has arrived home. Messrs. McLearn and McLellan, returned a week ago, ahead of him. The week after the others returned, Mr. Stuart landed four salmon weighing a total of 96 pounds. One was 30 pounds, another 26 lbs. and the other two were smaller.

One dose of Millers Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by its ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Military men the world over concede that Marshal Foch's counter-stroke against the enemy was the most brilliant move in the annals of the four years' war. How small some of the arm-chair war critics, who were in paroxysms of grief over Foch allowing the Hunns to get so near to Paris, must now feel! Let it be a lesson to these home "war-lords" to look, listen and learn hereafter, but to cease their petty criticism.

GOD'S ACRE.

Rev. W. A. Thompson When the morning dews are clinging, And the roses odors flinging, There's a song the leaves are singing: (Leaves or angels who can tell?) All the bees the blossoms kissing, All the marguerites a' glistening, All the little lilies listen, In the garden down the dell.

This is why the doves a' crooning, And the myrtle-warblers June-ing Nestle mid the leaflets' tuning, 'Tis a music they know well. There the grasses nod and quiver, Dance the wavelets of the river, And 'tis holy Sabbath ever In the garden down the dell.

There's a father's sorrow-sharing, There's a sister's blitheness bearing, There's a mother's kindly-caring, In the music we know well. Let the feet fall softly, slowly, Where we leave the loved ones lowly, Ever mid a Sabbath holy, In the garden down the dell.

"Past the laughter and the weeping, Past the sowing and the reaping," We have loved ones lying sleeping, Mid the music they know well. So He loveth, softly seeking, And He loveth, gently speaking, All amid the silent, sleeping, In the garden down the dell.

When the evening dews are clinging, Home the bees are honey bringing, And the leaves are vespers singing,— (Leaves or angels who can tell?) When my tired hands are holden, And the even's gleaming golden, Lay me in the garden olden— In the garden down the dell. Stand close to all, but lean on none, And if the crowd desert you, Stand just as fearlessly alone As if a throng begirt you, And learn what long the wise have known— Self fight alone can hurt you. —Shurtlife

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We have been appointed Distributors for the FORDSON TRACTOR on this territory.

This is the Tractor which, in competition with all others, was selected by the British Government as being the most efficient and economical. They purchased 6,000 for use in the British Isles this summer.

It was also this Tractor which was selected by the Canadian Food Board as being the one best adapted to Canadian needs when they contracted for 1,000 for this spring's seeding in Canada.

Orders for this 1,000 came in so fast that 1,073 were actually distributed on this contract.

They were distributed as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province and Number of Tractors. Saskatchewan 349, Alberta 327, Ontario 200, Manitoba 143, British Columbia 20, Nova Scotia 14, Quebec 9, Prince Edward Island 6, New Brunswick 5. Total 1,073.

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