WOMEN and THE HOME

"MOTHER ROSS" IS GUEST IN CITY

Picturesque Head of White Light Mission Tells Story of Her Work.

AMONG PRISONERS

"Mother Ross," the dear friend of thousands of men and women who pass yearly through the prison gates at Buffalo, has come to London to make a brief visit. Founder of the White Light Mission, whose work she has carried on for the last 23 years, Mrs. John Ross is known throughout the continent as "the woman who knows how to smile." Her hair is a silvery white and forms a halo about a face which radiates cheeriness and motherliness. She is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeland, Dufferin avenue, where she is receiving her many friends.

"I was here last year," says Mother Ross, "and this time London seems like home. I know so many people. Last night she added another hundred or so to her list of London friends, when she addressed the prayer meeting of the Adelaide street Baptist church, telling about her work.

Visited Early Courts.

Mother Ross' duties begin early in the morning with the opening of the city court, when she meets the prisoners held overnight and prays with them. For fifteen years she arose in time to attend the early court, which opened at half-past six. Thousands of young women and girls passed through this court every year. At that time there was no probation officer, Mother Ross being the only human influence with whom prisoners came in contact, except the court officials. The value of her work in this connection cannot be estimated, but has grown as a great memorial to her.

After prohibition came into force it was not necessary to open court until 10 o'clock. And of the prohibition act Mother Ross cannot speak too highly.

"The eighteenth amendment is the greatest act ever known," she declares of the prohibition measure. "There would be no arrests at all if we could obtain law enforcement." In her own words, Mother Ross' work is "spreading the gospel and bringing souls into contact with Jesus," and to do this she works at the prison gates. She has been connected with mission work in Buffalo for the past 36 years and in rescue work among prisoners for the past 24 years.

Like a Memorial.

The White Light Mission, which stands as a memorial to her, was founded just 23 years ago, and was a sort of auxiliary to the anti-saloon league organized at that time. Each day she prays with the prisoners who have come in overnight, she gives a practical helping hand where it is needed and throws the doors of her mission wide open each night to provide sanctuary. She visits those in prison and is ready to assist those just emerging from the prison gates.

Volunteer helpers assist in this splendid work, and each year thousands are cared for, given food, clothing and assistance to get a new hold on life. In short, Mother Ross has more than earned her name, and those who have tested her "mothering" are still praising her for what she has done.

BURGESSVILLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Burgessville, Sept. 30.—The W. M. S. of the United church will meet on Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burton for dinner.

Miss Rossie Burgess is visiting in Dunnville.

Mrs. Briggs has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. Waud of New Durham.

L. F. Griffin spent a few days last week in London.

Mrs. Henry Finlayson and Avis of Woodstock spent a few days with Mrs. Jonathan Dennis.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Windsor have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick.

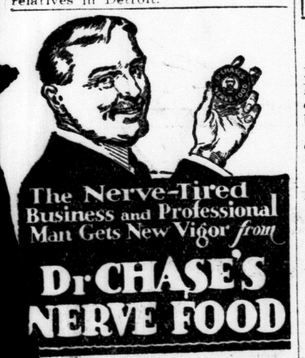
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelly and family have moved to their new home in Romeo, Mich.

The mission circle of the United church will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. V. G. Molyneux.

Mrs. Bates has returned home after spending two months with her son, John Bates of Detroit.

Mr. Stookley and daughter, Mrs. Edwards, are spending a few days in Wingham with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stookley.

Mrs. Herbert Haycock is visiting relatives in Detroit.



THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL
SIMPLE AND SIMPLE THE COMMON MAN AND BEAST. BE KEPT SER- REPAR- SUCH NOT AND FOR YOU

MISS A. L. O'NEIL,

of Dresden, who is on her way back to China to resume her missionary work after a year's furlough in Canada.

DRESDEN WOMAN RETURNS TO CHINA

Miss A. L. O'Neil One of First Missionaries To Go Back To Orient.

Special to The Advertiser

Dresden, Sept. 30.—One of the first missionaries to return to the mission field in China since the menace to British subjects is Miss A. L. O'Neil, who has been spending her furlough at her home in Dresden. Miss O'Neil received a cable recently, stating that conditions were such that she might return at once, so she left Toronto on September 25 for Vancouver and is now on the water, bound for the Orient.

Miss O'Neill is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil, who died some 25 years ago. She was born in Oxford township and attended the school and church at Turin.

Her father was one of the first elders and was also superintendent of the Sabbath school for more than thirty years. In 1899 the family moved to Dawn and the parents both died a few years later. Some time afterwards Miss O'Neil took a two-years' course in the Presbyterian Deaconess Training school of Toronto and went to Honan, China, in 1909. She had been there for about fifteen years, going about with her Bible women, teaching and instructing the people on the Bible, before her visit to Canada. She also did nursing and visited the hospitals.

This was Miss O'Neil's second furlough. She was home in the year 1919. During her last visit she gave addresses on her work in many places. She was giving addresses in Muskoka when she received the word to return to her work in the foreign field.

It was at her home in China, where the raid was made when Dr. Menzies, a Canadian, was killed. Some three years ago robbers broke in her home, carried off her jewelry, what money she had and her trunk, which was found later with part of the contents in it.

It is expected that she will reach China early in November to resume her work, which has always been a pleasure to her. During her last seven years in China, a brother and sister passed away. She leaves in Canada one sister, Mrs. Archie McDirmand, concession 7, Dawn, and three brothers, Harry O'Neil, Rutherford, John O'Neil, Cairo, near Shetland, and William O'Neil, West Lorne.

MRS. FRED CROSIER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 30.—The death took place on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Madeline Crosier, wife of Frederick Crosier of Detroit, after an illness of two days, in the Providence Hospital, Detroit. She was aged 31, and was born on the seventh concession, Lambton line, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Lozen of Sombra township. Survivors are the husband, the parents, eight brothers, Wilfred, George, Caliph, Solomon, Peter, Cephas, Aubrey and Clarence, and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. H. Benninger of Wallaceburg and Miss Josephine at Sombra township.

MONKTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Monkton, Sept. 30.—Rev. James Abrey of Lonsboro preached appropriate sermons to large anniversary audiences in the Bethesda United church. The services were enhanced by fine renderings from the choir.

W. J. Alexander of Listowel is drilling a deep well on the premises of Doctor Proudfoot.

Another illustration of the competition of the automobile with the railway has just been demonstrated in the halving of the passenger service on the Goderich-Guelph branch of the C. P. R. Towns and villages on this line will now be served by only two passenger trains daily—an east and a west bound.

Heavy rains following the sharp frost of last week have noticeably modified conditions in this district. The late root crops have made splendid gains. Summer green still continues to maintain itself against autumn scarlet.

Many Women Use Simple Mixture

Women appreciate the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adlerika. This removes GAS from the stomach in ten minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Adlerika stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. It is an excellent intestinal evacuant for the relief of obstinate constipation or allied stomach trouble. The Standard Drug, Ltd.—Advt.

NEW ST. JAMES HAS DEACONESS

Miss F. Margrett to Shortly Assume Duties as Strangers' Friend.

A new deaconess was recently appointed by the session and board of management of New St. James' Presbyterian church for services in that church. She is Miss Frances Margrett of Hyman street, who for some years has been a loyal worker in the W. M. S.

Miss Margrett will take up her duties shortly. Her work will be carried on principally among the stranger girls and women of this city and as a visitor and helper in the congregation of the church. In taking up this work here Miss Margrett will be the only active deaconess in the city.

She is the daughter of the late Rev. Albert Margrett, former pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, Toronto, and Mrs. Margrett, this city. Her early training was obtained at a missionary training school in Nyack, N. Y., and her course was completed with a six months' training at the nursing at home mission in Toronto. Later she was employed for some time as deaconess at Knox church, young women's house, Toronto.

WEDDINGS

HUFFMAN—WILKIE.

Blenheim, Sept. 30.—The Union parsonage, Chatham, was the scene of a quiet marriage, when Helen Margaret Wilkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilkie, became the bride of Mr. Edward Blake Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huffman.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a navy tailored suit and panne velvet hat touched with pansy purple and gold.

After the ceremony, the happy couple left on a motor trip to London, Hamilton, Niagara and Toronto.

BRIMF—SADLER.

Sarnia, Oct. 1.—The wedding took place in St. George's church yesterday morning at 12 o'clock of Miss Margaret Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sadler, Mitton street, to Mr. William Brimf, also of Sarnia. Rev. Canon Collins performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Mackenzie. Her attendant was Miss Pearl Selman, while the best man was Mr. Charles William Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. Brimf left for a short wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, and on their return will reside in Sarnia.

McKINLAY—WATSON.

Forest, Oct. 1.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Main street Union manse on Tuesday, Sept. 29, when Ida A., only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Bosanquet township, became the bride of Mr. Angus G. McKinlay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinlay, of Plympton township.

They were attended by Miss Hazel McKinlay and Mr. Edward McMillan.

The bride was gowned in a dress of pencil blue canton crepe hand embroidered, and carried a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's grandmother following the cermony. The young couple left for Detroit and Cleveland, the bride travelling in a navy suit of poiret twill, with hat to match, and wore a fitch choker, the gift of the groom. They will reside on the groom's farm, 10th line of Plympton township.

McNEIL—DEZENG.

St. Thomas, Oct. 1.—At the home of Rev. David Rogers, St. Anne's place, on Tuesday, the wedding of Miss Catherine Louise Dezeng, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dezeng, Sparta, and Mr. Archie Taylor McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeil, of Orwell, was celebrated.

The young couple were unattended and after the ceremony left on a short motor trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil will reside in this city on their return.

CROWN—SINCLAIR.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ball, Mabel street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding yesterday at 2 o'clock, when their cousin, Miss Eva Bernice Sinclair, R.N., of New York, daughter of Mrs. J. Mills of Tillsonburg, was married to Mr. Matthew Roy Crown, also of New York City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Burgess, of the Egerton street Baptist church.

The house was prettily decorated in a color scheme of mauve and white, and the bride entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Madeline White. Her lovely gown was of white crepe de chine, and the wedding veil of hand-embroidered tulle was held in place with a bandeau of pearls. Her flowers were Ophelia roses. Mrs. Vernon Ball was the matron of honor, wearing a pretty gown of maize canton crepe and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. Ball attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to some 35 guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crown left on a motor trip through Canada. The bride travelled in a smart gray canton gown, with gray felt hat, wrap and shoes to match and a fur neckpiece, the gift of the groom. On their return they will reside in New York City.

The bridegroom's gift to the matron of honor was a cameo brooch, and to the best man a silver cigarette case.

BRETT—McLENNAN.

The Church of the Redeemer, North London, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when Miss Winnifred Agnes McLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLennan of Wilson avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. George I. Brett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brett of St. James' street. Rev. A. S. H. Cree, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a pretty gown of blonde satin-faced crepe, with hat and shoes to match and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. The Bridal Chorus was played by Mrs. Harold Mason as the bridal party entered the portal of the church.

Miss Kathleen H. McLennan was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a pretty gown of sand georgette with hat and shoes to match and corsage of Russell roses. The groomsman was Mr. James Gerrard.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served in pink and white. Mrs. McLennan, mother of the bride, was gowned in navy satin-faced crepe and carried Russell roses, while Mrs. Brett, mother of the groom also wore navy satin-faced crepe and carried Russell roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Brett left for Detroit and other points and on their return they will make their home on Emery street.

The groom's gift to the bride was a green gold wrist watch; to the bridesmaid, a vanity case; to the best man, a gold tiepin, and to the organist, a silk umbrella. The young couple received many lovely gifts, including several substantial checks.

CLUB NEWS

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Mizpah Comfort club was held this week at the home of Mrs. J. T. May. The president, Mrs. A. Wilkes, presided. Some 188 articles of sewing for the children of the War Memorial Children's hospital were distributed among the members and these are to be brought in finished at the next meeting. The mystery prize, donated by Mrs. Robert Mercer, was won by Mrs. S. Arbuckle. At the conclusion of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. Horner, Mrs. M. Tucker and Miss Betty Saunders.

CLINTON MAN SENTENCED FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Sept. 30.—Richard Baker, whose premises were searched on Sunday last by Inspector Pellow, of Goderich, and Chief of Police Strong, of Clinton, was arraigned in police court today. A quantity of home brew was produced by the inspector as evidence. On a charge of having liquor illegally in his possession, Baker was fined fifty dollars. On a charge of selling liquor he was fined fifty dollars, or one month in jail. Mr. Baker has decided to take the month in jail, and was given until tomorrow morning to find care for his horse during his absence.

FLORENCE CONGREGATION OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Advertiser.

Florence, Sept. 30.—The anniversary services were held at Huff's United church on Sunday. The morning service was not well attended on account of the heavy rain, but in the evening a good congregation was present.

MOUNT ELGIN

Special to The Advertiser

Mount Elgin, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robins of St. Marys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austie Anger and children of Richmond spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Miss A. Colhoun spent the week-end with Miss H. McKay at her home in Thamesford.

There will be no service in the United church on Sunday evening owing to the anniversary services at Dereham Centre.

Miss Maude Smith is visiting relatives in London and Detroit, and before her return will also attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Helen Wilson of Bodil, Ohio, on Oct. 10.

The Misses Erie and Ira Soper of Straffordville spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. G. R. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foster.

Mrs. Moore and family of Welland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Long of Tillsonburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Sen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Young and family spent the week-end with relatives in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daniel, and Ross and Miss Eva Hartnett spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard and children of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell.

Miss Evelyn Tindale and Arthur Gilbert are attending London normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell of Colinton, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. S. James.

Mrs. Murray of Lakeside spent the week-end with Mrs. H. McLeod.

P. J. Kerwin of Tillsonburg spent Saturday at the home of his son, Philip Kerwin.

GAS IN STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk)—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.

STAFF OF NORMAL AT CONVENTIONS

Rural Registrars Receive Appointments From Perth Returning Officer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Sept. 30.—The teachers of the Normal school are absent at Teachers' Institutes, Thursday and Friday of this week. Dr. Silcox, principal, goes to Sarnia; H. G. Martyn, to Brantford; H. G. Manning, to Owen Sound; L. R. Hainan, to Harriston; Mrs. Mayberry, art teacher, goes to Hamilton, and Mr. Paterson, who is taking Dr. Emery's work, goes to Lindsay.

New Officers.

The initial parade of the fall training season for the 1st Battalion, Perth Regiment, held last night, was attended by a large percentage of the old members of the regiment, and some 25 recruits. Two new junior officers, Allan Delamere and Kenneth McIntosh, paraded for the first time.

Masters Change.

A. W. Patterson, B.A., on the Toronto Normal staff for the past two years, has been transferred to Stratford to do Dr. Emery's work, while the latter is on leave. He began his duties today.

Charge Dismissed.

A charge of selling liquor, laid against George Wagner, Ballantyne avenue, was dismissed by Magistrate Makins.

Registrars Named.

The appointment of rural registrars for the electoral district of North Perth has just been completed by Fred Armstrong, returning officer. The men started on the work of enrollment today and continue until October 10. The registrars will sit for revision from October 15 to 20.

Goes To Jail.

Harry Beck, of South Easthope, was given 20 days in jail at hard labor on pleading guilty to stealing two gallons of coal-oil. He claimed that his car ran out of gasoline near a farmer's home, and that he took what he thought was gasoline, intending to make it right with the owner later.

Prisoner Freed.

The charge against Cornelius Ruyter, of carrying a concealed weapon, was dismissed.

Faces Three Charges.

Rev. S. A. MacDonnell appeared in court today on three charges of gross indecency. Through counsel, Mr. MacDonnell requested that he be not asked to plead or elect trial at this hearing, and requested an adjournment. This was granted until October 7. Bail was fixed at $2,000 on each charge, and an additional security from the defendant of $6,000, a total of $12,000.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW CLOSES AT CHATHAM

Great War Veterans Elect Officers For Coming Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Sept. 30.—The Peninsular fall fair closed tonight, the directors of the West Kent Agricultural society well satisfied with the crowds which have attended, and that successes of past years have been eclipsed.

Only partial results of the judging of the various exhibits were available tonight. These show that Clarence Cranston carried off the majority of the prizes for Cotswolds in the sheep class. He also had a winner in the Leicesters. Cecil Stobbs, of Wheatley, captured most of the prizes in Southdowns, Cheviots and Dorset Horns, while George Brien, of Ridgetown received the honors in the Shropshires.

In the swine section, George Bennett, of Charing Cross, secured many of the prizes with his Chester Whites. Byron Robinson was a winner in the Hampshire section, some of the firsts being taken by W. Knight. George Wright & Son took most of the prizes with Jerseys and Holsteins in the dairy cattle class.

A big crowd gathered this afternoon on the race track, where some good speed trials were witnessed, as well as some excellent hurdling. Vaudeville attractions kept the crowds entertained during the afternoon.

Motorist Fined.

A fine of twenty dollars and costs was imposed on Ernest De Blaue, Belgian, of Raleigh, when convicted in county police court on a charge of recklessly driving a motor car. A charge of driving while intoxicated was dismissed. The charges followed a collision of automobiles.

President Re-elected.

Alderman Karl Baxter was re-elected president of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' association at the annual meeting. Other officers are: Honorary president, Dr. G. T. McKeough; vice-presidents, Arthur Reisner, Thomas Lewis, and David Knight; executive: Wm. Murdock, S. S. Wayne, E. M. Eagle, H. Penphrase, D. Saunders. A treasurer has yet to be elected.

St. Joseph Court No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, elected officers as follows: Chief ranger, D. Lapraise; past chief ranger, C. A. Trudell; vice-chief, James Flynn; recording secretary, J. P. Dunn, Sen.; financial secretary, George Bordeau; treasurer, M. J. Mindorff; speaker, A. I. Jacques; trustees, G. Taylor, Michael Cloherty and Michael Kenney.

Dr. A. E. Northwood has been appointed the board of education representative on the public library board to fill the vacancy created by the death of John A. Walker, K.C.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 30.—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 7:30 a.m. today. No damage was reported.

FROM MARGUERITE.

Parisian designers show a fondness for this type of hat. This model, by Marguerite et Leonie, is draped velvet, shading from garnet to bois de rose.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.—"I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be without a bottle of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had."—Mrs. THOMAS H. GARDNER, 821 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

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A thrilling adventure story of the Great Lakes by Harold Titus, is the new serial,

Starting Saturday In The Advertiser

When Carl Garrison, master of the yacht Norseman, was convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of the owner, he swore that some day he would track down the real slayer.

But he had a twenty-year sentence to serve, and after that only the dim memory of an evil face to aid him in the search. His case seemed grim.

But his tremendous will urged him on, and the story of his battle for himself and for the girl he loved will add another name to the golden list of heroic figures of fiction.

There are 35 daily instalments and the first appears this Saturday. Don't miss the opening of an absorbing mystery plot.