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Percival-Purcell

The marriage took place in Brockville on Tuesday Feb. 20, of Walter Percival, Plum Hollow, and Keitha Purcell, Athens, Rev. H. Bedford-Jones officiating. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival will reside at Plum Hollow where the former has a big farm and large dairy interests.

Diamond-Moore

The Methodist parsonage, Inverness, Que., was the scene of a very pretty event Thursday evening, February 22, when Miss Muriel Moore, of Cedar Grove, Bishop's Mills circuit was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Diamond, Salem, North Augusta circuit. At five o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room to the strain of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. N. E. Lambly. A few guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. A. Adamson. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of navy blue broadcloth. After the singing of the register the party repaired to the dining room, where an excellent supper was partaken of. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Diamond left for the groom's home, Salem, where they will reside.

Boys' Work Conference in Perth

With great care and after much thorough and efficient study of the question, a Canadian Standard Program of work for, by and with boys has been prepared and endorsed by the leading Protestant Denominational bodies. One outstanding feature of the program which is a great aid to boys is the "charting" suggestion being made the most effective and the only sure way for a man to discover the possibilities of the program is for him to take time to carefully "chart" a boy.

To a man who seeks to help some boy individually, to help him to meet his special temptations and to present the claims of Christ to him as his personal Saviour, there is no finer approach than through the charting plan of this program. It is possible for a man to familiarize himself with it in a general way and then make an appointment with some average teen age boy for the purpose of making a chart of him.

So that Church and Sunday School workers may learn more of the plan, conferences are continually being promoted where leaders may gather to become better acquainted with its purpose.

The yearly conference for this district will be held in Perth, Ont., March 9-10-11 and all men interested should plan to attend. Information will be gladly given upon application to the Conference Secretary Horace E. Robinson, Perth, Ont.

Brockville Market

The market Saturday was attended by about a dozen farmers and their was little to note in the change of offerings. A few potatoes were on hand and were quickly sold at \$2 and \$2.25 per bushel; eggs ruled at 50c per dozen; butter, 40c to 45c per pound; chickens, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per pair; beef, 13c to 15c per pound and veal, 11c to 14c per pound.

A Rich Gold Find

A rich find of gold-bearing ore has been located near Fox Rapids on the Montreal river, and was discovered through the finding of an old trapper named Dayidson who had lived all his life thereabouts and when discovered had his habitation in a naturally formed rock cave, the sides of which were found to be impregnated with free gold. Prospecting of the surrounding territory revealed the fact that the sand gravel for miles around contained gold, and a rush has set in to the new discovery. Mr. J. B. Moynour of Ottawa, was one of the first in the new district and located six claims on each of which he has found gold-bearing quartz assaying from \$14.70 per ton to \$250. The formation is said to be similar to that of Porcupine where some of the largest gold producing mines in Canada are now being worked.

DeAlva's British Entertainers Have the Jumps

Sorrowful and disgusted, DeAlva's British Entertainers hit the rail for Renfrew Saturday afternoon after giving a free show Thursday night and selling practically no medicine; trying to play before an audience Friday night that had gaps in it like a decimated battalion--and selling three dollars worth of medicine. Dr. Sutherland said he had never had worse business than he got in Athens. He did his best to promote the sale of his Hindco medicines but it was no go. They liked the entertainment; but medicines were a luxury to be dispensed with in war time.

The doctor has a clever company, much more clever than medicine shows usually have, and it is quite evident that he must do a land office business sometimes in order to keep them. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, for instance, were inimitable in their songs and dances, and Mr. Taylor in colored specialties and acrobatic stunts was a favorite.

But why will these companies present such ancient sketches as "Come over the River Charlie." The Athens stage has heard them so often that the very foliage of the scenery murmurs in satiety.

The company was billed for a week; but the prospects were so poor that they pulled up stakes and left on Saturday with a poor opinion of the classic village and stacks of medicine.

Dr. Sutherland introduced himself Friday night and told something of his history. He is a medical graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, he said, and spent ten years in the British Indian Army, where he was wounded in both legs while on active service. While there he investigated the remarkable remedies of the natives, and has since been selling medicines of this kind. He has been around the world two or three times, and in almost every corner of the globe where English is spoken. His home is at Winnipeg, for he is Canadian born--Scotch in fact. He has two sons with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The doctor is a big man weighing over 200 pounds, and appears to be very healthy. He has a peculiar gait, and uses peculiar gestures. While speaking he will cover his face with his hands for a moment, and now and again fondle the tail of his coat as if it were an infant.

Death of a Portland Resident

After a week's illness, caused by a stroke of apoplexy, Mr. Charles Lyons, of Portland, passed peacefully away Feb. 25, at the age of 61 years.

The deceased was born in New Boyne, and in early life moved to the village, where he resided until his death came. In profession he was a harness maker. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and an enthusiastic Orangeman.

In religion he was a member of the Anglican church, and in politics a staunch Conservative.

Mr. Lyons was of a very cheerful disposition and would always meet you with a smile when entering his place of business.

The funeral, which took place on Feb. 27, was largely attended.

The service was conducted by the rector of the parish, Rev. H. H. C. Hall, after which the remains were placed in the vault. The floral tributes included: wreath from the family; wreath from C. O. F.; spray from Rev. J. Lyons and family; wreath from brothers and sisters.

The survivors of the deceased are his wife and two sons, Rev. Lyons, rector of Lyn Parish, and William, on his farm near Portland. Five brothers and sisters also survive: Wm. J. Harrowsmith; George and James, Newboro; Joseph and Andrew, Portland; Mrs. J. Green, Alberta; Mrs. S. Thompson, Newboro; and Mrs. R. Polke, Kingston.

At the funeral the pall-bearers were C. Polke, W. H. Murphy, H. McKenney, W. N. Ready, James Barrington, Wm. Dowset.

Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to save is naturally in good times. The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Cross, who underwent an operation last week, is improving daily.

Dr. C. C. Nash, of Kingston, was a week-end guest of relatives in town.

There is no liniment that can cure the hurt of hard words.

Mrs. Purvis is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Purvis, Reid street.

Stanley Crumm, of the C. A. S. C., of Kingston, was home on leave.

Brockville will have four days fair this year, August 20th to 23rd.

Rev. W. Usher attended Presbytery at Brockville, Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Percival is able to be around again after a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davidson, of Elgin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Wing.

Mr. Everett Latimer, of the Brockville Post Office, was a week-end guest of his parents here.

Mrs. Alex Eaton is recovering having been confined to the house for the past four weeks with rheumatism.

Jas. Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cumming, Lvn, has enlisted in the 72nd Battery, Kingston.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Christ church will meet in the basement at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 8.

Mr. Gordon Bonstell, who was visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Green of Junetown returned home to Glen Elbe last week.

Miss Jennie Doolan, who is attending Brockville Business College, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. J. H. Borland M. A., of Dominion Alliance will speak in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The debt on the Presbyterian manse will be brought down to a small sum in a few days through the sale of the old manse at Toledo.

Mrs. Joseph Jones has returned home having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poole, Pooles Resort.

A typographical error in the minutes of the Township Council meeting published last week caused the name Watkins to read Watson.

A number of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, Plum Hollow, Friday night and gave them a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Alice Tennant has returned to her home at Caintown having spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mrs. Kelly, of Elgin, is spending a few days in town having been called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Scovil Robeson, who we are pleased to report is better.

Canon Forneri, D.D., formerly rector of St. Luke's church, Kingston, has been appointed by the Bishop of the diocese in charge of the parish of Lansdowne.

The ladies of the Household League of Penbrooke are endeavouring to enlist active service support for back-yard gardening in order to increase garden production in the municipality.

Miss Leita Gorman has been invalided home from school with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown spent a few days this week in Kingston.

Mrs. J. Moulton of Lansdowne is spending a few days in town with friends.

Clearing lot of 75 Boy's Suits, sizes 22 to 34, at half their value. On bargain table at H. H. Arnold's.

The Earl Construction Co. last week installed a new acetlene plant in Elgin Methodist church. They also completed their village plant and connected up with the stores and residences which had been without gas since the fire. Their new generators have a capacity of 1000 lights.

Smiths Falls got an addition to its police force this week in Mr. Ruggles Enay who began his duties as sergeant. He is a young man 34 years old, six feet three and a half inches tall and weighs 233 pounds. He has been doing duty at Petawawa for over a year.

The Cornwall Canal will be emptied towards the end of March to allow the town to put in extensions to the waterworks plant. The digging of the foundations for the machinery would endanger the banks if the canal were full of water. The Department of Railways and Canals will also attend to the usual spring work at the same time. The water will likely be out for about six weeks. The Street Railway Company will be forced to run their cars by steam power during this time, for their auxiliary power house on Water street.

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