

THE OAK HILL CAMP MEETING

Addresses by Rev. R. Bamforth "The Inner Circle" and "The Great Presentation" - Belleville Minister Tells of His Conversion in 1859.

(From Friday's Daily) On Wednesday afternoon Rev. F. W. White, B.A., and family and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Marvin were present. Rev. H. H. Howard read Ephesians I. Evangelist Sharp conducted song service and while the people were standing, a testimony service was held, song and testimony alternating.

Rev. R. Bamforth, B. A., gave a most illuminating address on "The Inner Circle."

He said it was easy to say and write that ministers who were preaching to empty pews, should go on their knees, but that did not touch the issue at all. He told of a sight he had witnessed lately. A stove pipe had been tied to a dog's tail and a large number of people were interested. But ask some of them to lead in bible study and they are not there!

The speaker said he loved God's word and he would take a text "And he suffered no man to follow with him, save Peter, James and John." Where did he take them? What did he impress upon them, that they would never forget? They were three confidential friends, "the inner circle" within the circle of the Twelve.

What manner of men were they?

PETER Simon Peter is one of the best known characters of History. No one else in the New Testament so appeals to the speaker. Peter was not headed and in a moment of weakness denied his Master, but when he became endowed with power, was every inch a man. People like that have, to the back-grounds of life, some divine life, which they would sacrifice life itself, rather than these truths.

Self preservation is an animal's creed. God help us, if we have no other! Trust, Honor, Courage, Conviction; these are greater than saving my skin.

JAMES James was not lacking in courage, though he was never brilliant nor gifted. But we all know Christians whom we would not ask to take a speaking part in meeting but who are spiritual giants. After his conversion at age of 14, the speaker read the history of Non-Conformity and asked himself "Am I willing to give up life, rather than sacrifice truth?" Peace came when he answered the question right. He told of a man who went from a revival in a little country church to a thrashing bee. People began to mock him by testifying as to their "Experience" - the man gave way to ridicule and stopped reading his Bible and ceased going to prayer meetings. But he came back to God and said "Whether I die or live, I am God's. God could then trust him - he belonged to the 'inner circle'."

JOHN John was the disciple whom Jesus loved. Membership in the 'inner circle' does not depend on rank, wealth or learning. Those who possess such and bring all to Jesus, can do more because of that.

The speaker related some personal experiences. In his early Christian life, a man had asked him to his beautiful home to have a little talk. What about? About spiritual experience. He told the speaker what God had been to him in his life and his business and said to him "My boy, remember there is always an opening above."

WHERE JESUS TOOK THEM Jesus took the members of the inner circle to the Mount of Transfiguration, where they saw sights and found truths, they could in no other way. He took them to the house of mourning. Curious people go to a funeral, who never go to the broken-hearted mother and children and say "We want to help you." This is entertainment of a not very refined nature.

Jesus also took them to Gethsemane's Garden. We are not rid of Gethsemane's Garden today. Many are passing through the valley of sadness and sorrow and want to feel that some hearts beat with theirs. We must come to the place where we can say "Nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done."

EVENING SERVICE In the evening, Rev. Mr. Bamforth

THE RED CROSS OF RAWDON

Great Crowd at Annual Social on Lawn of Reeve Montgomery.

The annual Rawdon Red Cross social was held on the spacious lawn of Reeve Thos. Montgomery on Wednesday evening. A great throng crowded the tented grounds, although no band was in attendance. The magnet seemed to be in the object of the gathering, viz., helping the boys who are fighting for our liberties. The people of Rawdon are keeping the home fires burning, and the light is seen in the trenches.

An admission fee of 10 cents was charged. Various committees in the township had been working, and inside the enclosure were tables from which were sold fancy articles, home-made candies and cooking, ice cream, soft drinks, etc. The people moved about the extensive grounds, chatting on matters of common interest. This annual social puts color into the rural life of a patriotic township.

Reeve Montgomery called the crowd to order and made a speech, calling upon one other speaker, and Mr. A. D. McIntosh for a song.

A quilt, donated by Chas. Morgan of Springbrook, was auctioned by C. U. Clancy and was bought by Melville Fitzgerald, Springbrook. The log cabin quilt went to Bert Finkle of Chatterton. Fancy crocheted robes became the property of Miss Agnes Stout and Mr. A. D. McIntosh. The proceeds were \$400.

TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION Lindsay, July 24.—An accident, attended with fatal results, occurred at the Dominion Arsenal here about 6 o'clock last evening, in which one man named Brown was instantly killed and another man, Gordon Stinson, was fatally injured. The latter was removed to the Hess Memorial Hospital. It seems that the two men, who were within the danger zone, either collided or dropped a box containing some explosives, but the exact particulars are not available. Brown was a young man, unmarried. Stinson is married.

K. O. C. TO HAVE BIG CAMPAIGN To Raise Money for the Well-Being of U. S. Troops

In the United States, a nationwide campaign to raise \$1,000,000 war fund to be used to furnish recreation and social facilities, at the various military camps to all men, regardless of creed, and for the safeguarding of their morals in this country and in the trenches, has been launched in New Haven by the Knights of Columbus. It will last a week, ending on July 29th.

MILITARY NEWS

Word has been received by the authorities at the Military District headquarters to the effect that the Canadian Defence Force will be abolished. General Hemming stated that as there have been very few men enlisted in this branch of the service, and as No. 3 district is not the only district which is having poor luck in recruiting for the C. D. F., it is thought advisable to drop recruiting.

C. J. L. Riekwood is back in Canada, in civilian uniform. Mr. Riekwood went overseas with the band of the 136th battalion as leader, but owing to defective eyesight could not get to France and returning to Canada, was stationed for a time at Belleville with the 254th battalion band. He has been granted his discharge.

London, July 26th.—Instructions have been issued by the Canadian authorities that all boys under 17 years of age in the overseas forces be returned forthwith to Canada.

BRING WOUNDED TO U. S. Washington Has a Proposal Now Under Consideration

Washington, July 24.—Wounded soldiers of France and England may be brought to the United States for treatment and for convalescence. War Department officials have had the question under consideration for some time, and it was learned today that the adoption of the plan is probable.

It also has been suggested, and some consideration has been given the question, that the German prisoners be brought to America instead of holding them in camps in France or in England. The care of the prisoners and the wounded here would

materially lessen the burden of feeding them, and make it unnecessary for the Governments of France and England to divert the considerable part of their provisions to the support of so large a non-fighting force.

The intention is to bring the wounded and prisoners over in the transports which carry American troops to France.

MACK HAY CASE Defendants Admitted Cutting Hay-Sentence Was Suspended.

(From Friday's Daily) Magistrate Masson in police court this morning accepted a plea of guilty in the cases of John and Margaret Mack of Rawdon, who were accused of theft of hay on land, occupied by Marshall Sweet, but which was formerly in Mack's possession, until Sheriff Morrison dispossessed them on April 4th. Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the defendants thought the case was one for the civil courts as all turned up on the question of equity. He contended that the case was not one of willful trespass. The hay had been cut but not taken away.

WILLIAM PARRY LOST HIS LEG

Unfortunate Accident Outside the Grand Trunk Round House This Morning.

William Parry, Grand Trunk machinist, residing at No. 100 Station St., had the misfortune to lose his left leg below the knee in an accident outside the roundhouse about eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Parry was working at an engine with his left leg leading across a rail. Another engine in motion, struck the engine beneath which he was working, causing it to move. Mr. Parry's leg was caught and severed about four or five inches below the knee. Dr. Gibson was summoned and rendered medical assistance to the unfortunate man who is 35 years of age. He was taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where an operation was performed.

AVIATOR REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS Fell Near Milltown on Grand Trunk Tracks

Lieut. Brewster of Edmonton, Alberta, a member of the Flying Corps at Belleville, is lying just conscious at Belleville Hospital, whither he was brought on Wednesday in an unconscious condition as a result of an aeroplane accident which occurred in the morning half a mile from Milltown on the Grand Trunk track. The cause of the accident is unknown. In the fall of the machine, the aviator received bad cuts on the forehead and the ear and was in a very precarious condition. The aeroplane was removed from the track just in time for the G.T.R. train to pass.

Today the flyer is considered to have good chances of recovery.

A LIQUOR CASE.

In police court this afternoon the case was being tried of Inspector Arnold vs. F. Johnson on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his dwelling, namely in an automobile on the Kingston Road in Thurlow on July 24th. The accused denied the charge. Mr. W. Carnew, county crown attorney represents the department and Mr. W. C. Mikel, the defendant.

DEATH OF MRS. FANNY HAMILTON

Mrs. Fanny Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, died in Thurlow this morning at the age of 70 years. She was a native of England, but had resided in this vicinity since childhood. Death was due to pneumonia.

DEATH OF C. H. MERRIAM

Charles Henry Merriam, 91 South Front street, died this morning, aged 42 years. He leaves his widow, one daughter Margaret and one son Russell, besides a sister Miss Addie Merriam and two brothers, William and George of Los Angeles, California.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE.

In police court on Friday afternoon, a man named P. Johnson, was found guilty of having had liquor in an automobile on July 24th, at night on the Kingston Road in Thurlow and was fined \$200, and costs by Magistrate Masson.

According to the story told by Chas. McConnell, several men were standing on a street in town and saw the auto drive by. They asked him to take them for a ride. He declined, although it was said there would be a five dollar bill to him. Finally after some arrangements were made as to sending in a call, the driver decided to take the party out. This was before ten o'clock, Tuesday night. Three got into the car on Bridge Street. McConnell claimed they went to a point about a mile west of Shannonville, although in defence it was stated that the party did not go far down the Kingston Road. Some got out of the car and in an hour, said witness, the car returned. The others got into the auto again and afterwards a bottle was passed around. The defendant denied that any liquor was in the car. On the evidence, the magistrate registered a conviction of having liquor in a place other than in the defendant's dwelling, namely in his auto.

W. Carnew, Crown Attorney, prosecuted on behalf of Inspector Arnold and W. C. Mikel. K. C. appeared for the defence. A certificate was given McConnell, exempting him from prosecution in the charge. For being intoxicated, he was fined \$10.

MANY MEN INVALIDED HOME.

More than seven hundred men arrived in Quebec last Monday invalided home from active service overseas.

From this locality are: L. Phillips and A. Bursey, Belleville; C. P. Stockdale, W. P. Eccles, Daniel Lynch and W. Poola, Kingston; E. H. Friend, Trenton; and W. H. Adams, Cobourg.

MARMORA

Mrs. W. H. Litt and children left last Saturday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Stratford.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Woodger are spending a couple of weeks' holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowen and family are camping at Crowe Lake in Lieut. H. R. Pearce's cottage.

Mrs. Clinton McGee and family of Strirling, visited her mother, Mrs. Murray at Deloro last week.

Masters Dan and Lawrence Paquet are visiting their grandparents at Princeton. Mr. Paquet accompanied them, remaining for a few days. He also made a short visit to Ottawa.

Riley—Cole—Married at Cordova Mines on Wednesday, July 11th, by Rev. J. N. Lovelace, Agnes Cole to George Riley, both of Cordova Mines.

Mrs. F. S. Pearce and son Stanley left last Friday to spend a few weeks at Lorne Park on Lake Ontario, near Oakville. Mr. Pearce accompanied them and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Vandervoort of Norwood, is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. N. Maret.

Miss Carrie Loveless of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

The Beaver Creek Milling Company has been organized by a number of the farmers of this vicinity for the purpose of operating a roller flour mill for their own use. Mr. Wm. Pack is the president, and Charles Jones, Secy-treas. The mill will be situated near Wm. Benter and Sons' Saw Mills in Marmora township. Herald.

PURCHASE OF WAGONS

Deputation visits Toronto and makes Recommendation. So pleased were the members of a civic deputation with the style of dump wagons, which they saw in Toronto, that they will have four purchased for Belleville at a cost of \$125 each. These are needed on the streets.

The deputation consisting of Ald. Woodley, Whelan, Robinson and Platt, also inspected the garbage wagons as used in Toronto, and it is likely that a couple will be built according to the plans of those used in Toronto. The Queen City garbage wagons are not patented. From these the garbage is dumped from the back. This type of wagon, it is felt, is what is required in Belleville.

Miss Marjorie Canniff, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Don G. Blecker, before leaving for Stony Lake.

her home in Toronto, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gilbert, Belleville, Ont. Mrs. J. B. Lynn has returned to

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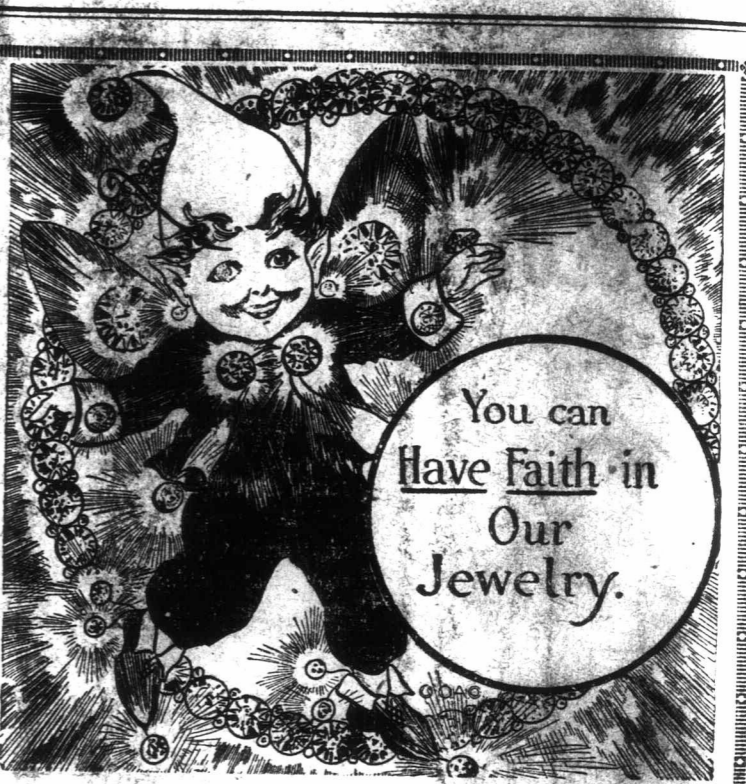
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