

WEDDING BELLS

HOLDEN-CHRISTIE.

On Monday evening, Jan. 1st., a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, Stirling, when their eldest daughter, Clara Lena, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley W. Holden of Stranraer, Sask., son of Mr. Charles Holden, Moira.

At 6 p.m. the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Fannie Stewart.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Terrill, under an arch of evergreens and roses.

The bride wore a very becoming gown of white voile with silver lace and white satin ribbon trimming and veil of tulle and orange blossoms. Miss Alice Hagerman attended the bride and Mr. Harry Holden acted as groomsmen.

After congratulations had been extended, a very dainty wedding breakfast was served to about 48 guests. The bride received numerous and costly presents. Her brothers, George and Harold presented her with substantial checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and to the bridesmaid, a necklace and to the groomsmen a tie pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden left for Kingston and other eastern points to spend their honeymoon. They will return to Stirling until March when they will leave for Stranraer, Sask., where they will reside.

WHY WE REMEMBER WHAT WE NEVER THOUGHT WE HEARD

Although the term "primary memory" may be new to most of us, it is a phenomenon which we have all experienced, and which frequently is of the greatest service to us. It is a thing which psychologists have carefully studied and about which they have learned much of interest. Have you ever been interested in a book and then had your wife speak to you—and not notice her? Of course you have. But also on some of these occasions your wife has wound up sharply with your name. That makes you take notice and scurry back into the mental atmosphere for what she has been saying—and usually you find it.

Now when the words were spoken you paid no attention whatsoever, and if it had not been for that imperative calling of your name, they would have escaped your mind forever. The words seemingly made no impression at the time of their being enunciated, but when your attention was called by the sound of your name, what psychologists call "primary memory" stepped in and aided you. It seems as if some kind of mechanical impression must have been made on your sense of hearing, in order for you to be able to recall your wife's words.

Science tells us that this primary memory effect is nothing but an auditory after-image. There are several kinds of after-images. One is known as the kinesthetic.

You experience this when you have taken off a tight hat and laid it on the table.

In a moment you may reach up to take the hat again, thinking that it is still on your head. This is merely an after-image, for it is still on the table and not on your head.

Visual after-images are quite common. If you happen to look at a bright light and then at a white wall you see a black image on the light on the wall. This image, as you close and open your eyes, gradually changes color till it disappears.

An easier test is to look at a green spot on a piece of white paper and then at a blank piece of white paper. A red spot will now be seen similar in shape and size to the green spot.

The explanation is that when looking at the green spot the green perceiving elements of the eye became fatigued on that part of the retina where the image fell. Now on looking at a piece of white paper—which, of course, needs all the color perceiving elements of the eye, for white contains all colors—the green perceivers on the place in the retina do not act as well as the others. So the complement of the green is seen.

For this very reason of fatigue a white house is not as white to you after looking at it a while—for now all the perceiving elements are fatigued and do not act as strongly as before.

BUTTER KILLED COW.

Mr. Victor Grenon, clerk of the municipality of Waters, lost a valuable cow lately under peculiar circumstances, says the Pembroke Standard. The animal found its way into a root house, where a lot of choice dairy butter was kept, and after closing the door in some mysterious manner proceeded to make a meal of the expensive product. Not until a

day and a half after the butter was gone was the bovine discovered and then it was so sick that it had to be destroyed shortly afterwards. The cow was valued at \$60.

HONORS FOR MEN FROM UNITED COUNTIES.

Among the Canadians mentioned in Friday's and Saturday's London despatches who have received that most highly prized honor "Haig's Honorable Mention" were Major H. S. Oiler, engineers, a popular Cobourg boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oiler. We heartily congratulate Major Oiler upon this honor, which we feel assured is well deserved all will be as highly prized. He is a Major with the 5th Co. of Canadian Engineers.

Major J. C. Beaman, who was given the D.S.O. a week or so ago, is also mentioned. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. K. Fraser, Manager of the Standard Bank and is another Canadian who is bravely doing his duty on the Western Front.

Lieut. Col. G. H. Ralston of Port Hope, who is well known here and who was O.C. 14th Midland Field Battery before going overseas, is mentioned, as is also Capt. W. E. Manhard, who, as we noted last week, has just received the D.S.O. of Bowmanville, who rendered valiant service at the time that his cousin, Major McLaughlin, made the supreme sacrifice, is another honored. He is a well-known Durham County military man.

Lieut. Col. C. H. Rogers mentioned is a son of the late Col. R. Z. Rogers and of Mrs. Rogers (Grafton), and went overseas as second in command of the Second Battalion, 1st Canadian Expeditionary Force, but has since received several promotions and honors for efficient and important work. —Cobourg World.

STARS BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN.

Astronomers estimate that in a sphere with a radius of 20,000,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun there are nearly 7,000 stars which are from ten to one hundred times as luminous as the sun.

In the same sphere are no less than 23,200 stars which are each as luminous as the sun, and the enormous number of 93,300 stars which have one-tenth the brightness of the orb which lights our earth by day.

For convenience in studying them astronomers have divided the stars into six main classes, known as B, A, F, G, K and M stars.

These classes are named in the order of their temperature, the B stars being the bluest and hottest, and the M the reddest and coolest. The stars in class G are the most like the sun, their spectra being full of metallic lines, and with broad lines due to calcium.

All the red stars are divided into two sub-divisions known as giant and dwarf stars. The former are thought to be stars which are in an early stage of evolution and increasing in temperature, while the latter are growing older and darker. Taken altogether the red stars average 100 times as bright as the sun, and this is the reason why we can see them although at great distances away.

NORTHPORT

Mr. Harold Barker has finished the season's threshing of clover seed. He reports a fine sample of seed with fair yields.

Mr. Robert Dunning of Cannifton was through this section this week, buying horses for the Northwest market. He purchased a fine team of heavy draughts from Thomas Crawford for \$400.

Quite a large number from this section attended the inaugural meeting of the township council at Denboreville.

Mr. Gilbert Badgley was appointed assessor for 1917 and Mr. Adolphus Robin was appointed tax-collector. A large number of our young people are enjoying the good skating provided by the Bay of Quinte.

We are sorry to lose our worthy merchant, W. Lake. He is returning to Trenton.

The Willing Workers are meeting every week and are sending many quilts, socks, pyjamas and other comforts to the soldiers.

The Methodist church is taking great interest in educational matters. Miss Ruth Wallbridge has returned to Queen's University where she is finishing her Arts course.

Mr. Clayton Ward is very busy finishing his dwelling house. This will mean quite an improvement to our village.

MILITARY NOTE

Municipalities in future will not be required to make grants to infantry battalions. Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, has decided that each battalion will be allowed \$5,000 by the Government for recruiting purposes.

CHISHOLM HOME WAS DESTROYED

(From Monday's Daily)

At seven o'clock last evening the large brick-venered residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chisholm, who reside on Dundas street at the corner of Macdonald avenue, was found to be on fire. The Belleville fire department was notified and although Chief Brown and his firemen were not required to attend as the building was out of the city, yet they responded. Chief Brown was the first into the house and a short inspection showed that the building was practically doomed. When half way up the stairs he tapped the wall with an axe he carried, when a large sheet of plaster fell upon him, nearly knocking him down. It was evident that the fire had originated in the vicinity of the furnace. Flames were spouting from along the sides of the floor, and it appeared that the very element was working its way between the floors and ceilings. It was unfortunate that the nearest hydrant was found to be frozen up, and the lead of hose had to be drawn back as far west as Mr. T. S. Carman's residence to reach the next hydrant. However it is not thought that water could have saved much of the building as the fire had got too much of a start to be extinguished. As soon as possible water was thrown on the flames and the outbuildings were saved.

Fire completely gutted the interior of the Chisholm residence and once the boarding inside the walls was burned or weakened the veneered walls began to collapse. When the firemen left the scene at midnight, the dwelling was a complete loss.

It appears that on Saturday, Mr. Chisholm's furnace had gone out. A man who works at the hospital, which is south west of the residence, and across the road, was secured to rush up a fire in the furnace on Sunday afternoon. Evidently too much of a fire was put in or a spark escaped into the flooring, for it was there that the flames were first noted. The building was worth \$4,000 or more and the loss with contents will be about six thousand.

Some few household goods were rescued in the early stage of the fire.

FINE SERVICE AT BRIDGE ST. ON FRIDAY EVENING. ADDRESS BY REV. S. CLARRY AND SMITH

The annual week of prayer service, which have become an established custom among the Protestant churches of this city, were concluded last Friday night at the Bridge St. church. The spacious auditorium of the Sunday school was well filled by a representative audience of the members of the city churches. The Rev. Dr. Scott presided at the service. The following ministers assisted: Revs. A. M. Hubby, A. S. Kerr, J. N. Clarry, C. G. Smith, R. N. Adams and J. Horton. A number of laymen also engaged in prayer. The speakers of the evening were Revs. J. N. Clarry and C. G. Smith, and the assigned subject was: "The Home, the School and Education." Mr. Clarry spoke upon the home and declared that it was a divine institution and that children are an heritage from the Lord. He spoke of the need of guarding the homes against the enemies of social peace, theater-going, neglect of the family altar and indifference to Church and Sabbath school. In feeling tones he spoke of the nobility of those parents, and the Godliness of those homes from which our soldier-boys have gone to the battlefield to fight for the preservation of all that makes home glorious. He urged the Christian parents to train up their children in the knowledge and admonition of the Lord and to set the example daily in their own lives.

Mr. Smith spoke upon "The school and education." He declared at the outset that life should be considered as a school and that we are all undergraduates, and that the acme of Christianity is to be a learner of Christ and when we cease to learn we become troglodytes. "I carry my satchel still," said Michael Angelo at the very zenith of his renowned powers. In particular, the speaker declared, that school-life marks a solemn crisis in the child's life, when the family rest and cradle are outgrown and the child goes to school to realize his separate entity, and by repeated daily choice to mould his character and shape his eternal destiny. The speaker urged the importance of good schooling, Godly teachers, and a Christian curriculum. Protestants today are paying increasing attention to this matter. An ideal education the speaker assured, is that which equips the boy and girl to know God and His world and His creatures and to love and serve our generation by His will. We must neither stupefy the intellect nor starve the heart. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. We should earnestly

pray, the speaker concluded, for the Divine blessing upon our Sunday schools and their noble workers, upon our public schools and high school, upon Albert College, our business college and the Ontario School for the Deaf. In conversation with a number of the clergymen and the leading laymen Friday night they all expressed themselves as being highly delighted with the success of the week of prayer services this year. The attendance has been the largest in the history of these services, all the co-operating churches were well represented each night, and the attendance of relatives and friends of the soldiers was specially noticeable. It was a solemn and touching sight to see the people scanning the "honor-roll" in the various churches and reverently discussing the familiar names.

DID NOT HEAR A SHOT FIRED ON CHRISTMAS.

So Writes, a Cobourg Boy From the Trenches.

In a letter from Gunner Victor Climo this week he tells of the Christmas dinner they enjoyed, which consisted of turkey and plum pudding, potatoes and carrots, which were greatly enjoyed. The turkey and pudding were "canned stuff," and came from England. He says: "This is the first Christmas that I have been away from home and I will remember it always, even if I live to be a thousand. He wrote the letter on Christmas Day, and he had not heard a shot fired that day.—Sentinel-Star.

GAYLORD ENGINEERING CO.

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 15.—There are at present 1,400 men on the payroll of the Gaylord Engineering and Construction Co. and the Pratt Engineering Co., it is stated, while the payroll is about \$30,000 per week. The original plans have been enlarged, and when completed will give employment, it is stated, to between 3,000 and 4,000 people. A large hotel or boarding house is nearly completed, with sleeping accommodation for 520 persons. The dining-room will seat 300, and all modern conveniences will be in the building. The plant, all told, is to cover 140 acres, with sixty buildings to be erected upon it, it is stated.

MADOC JCT.

Rev. Mr. Byers of Stirling conducted the service at Mr. Juby's last Sunday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. W. Donnan at West Huntingdon on Monday. His death was a shock to the whole community and the family have the sympathy of friends far and near.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Campbellford is expected to occupy the pulpit here next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Andrews is one of the lucky G.T.R. agents to receive the pass over all lines for himself and wife in "recognition of over twenty years faithful and efficient service" with the G.T.R.

Sergt. Seymour Ashley left last week to attend the Military School at Kingston where he is taking a course. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. F. Cooke has to undergo an operation in Belleville Hospital, where she was taken one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Juby visited friends in Madoc a few days last week.

Mrs. Jerry Bird returned last week from visiting friends near Trenton. Mrs. Davis entertained friends from Toronto and Foxboro one day this week.

Mrs. Smith of Campbellford returned home last week from visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Stapley returned last week from visiting friends in Kingston.

THE BILL

Fourth Concession Sidney, Jan. 15.—Mrs. T. Rowan has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Carr, of Stirling.

Mr. D. Wright, of Campbellford, visited at Mr. O. Reudick's recently. Mr. Louis Bell spent a few days at Adolphstown attending his sister's funeral.

Miss Effie Bell has been spending a few days at home with her mother. Miss Lena Reddick has gone to Smithfield to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cassidy spent a few days visiting friends at Madoc recently.

Mrs. W. Eggleston spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Cassidy.

Mrs. Frank Wood and Miss Maud Phillips spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. S. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmees and Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips, of Madoc spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. Reddick.

Mrs. Louis Bell had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist and sprain the other one. At the time of



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writing we are pleased to state that she is progressing favorably under the circumstances.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Bowers on Wednesday last.

Mr. W. Dracup, of Toronto, spent a few days visiting his old neighborhood last week.

STIRLING.

Mrs. H. F. Graine and little daughter of Belleville, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Graine.

Mr. W. J. McConnell, of Elston, Sask., is visiting friends and relatives at Harold, Springbrook, Madoc and Mount Pleasant. Mr. McConnell left Springbrook fourteen years ago and has lived since then in Saskatchewan.

When the Stirling Epworth League, under the guidance of Fred Hullin and Percy Utman reached Carleton Place Tuesday night, they found a full house waiting. The hosts gave a generous welcome, and the fraternal visit was a great success.

Mr. W. E. Bickford, of Springbrook, underwent a serious operation on Monday morning when he had his right leg amputated just below the knee. The operation was necessitated by an inflammatory condition resulting from injuries received years ago. Dr. Wellman operated, assisted by Drs. Crawford and Thompson, of Marmora. Nurses Phillips and Caldwell, of Belleville, are in attendance. Mr. Bickford's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.—News Argus.

S. S. NO. 24, TYENDINAGA

Sr. IV.—Marie Hunt, Sarah Byrne, Grace Foley, Joe McDermott, Willie Mullin.

Jr. IV.—Cecilia Byrne and Lucy Mullin, equal; Leo McDermott.

Sr. III.—Evelyn Tripp

Jr. III.—Marguerite Byrne, Teresa Gaffney.

Jr. II.—Mary Candon, Ruth Tripp

Sr. I.—Ada Hunt, Vera Candon

Sr. Primer—Jean Hunt.

Jr. Primer—Vincent Candon.

Nellie Mullin, Teacher.

MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS

What Some of the 155th Battalion Officers are Now Doing.

Capt. J. V. Doyle is now on the permanent board of survey in Bramshott Camp.

Capt. Dodds of the 155th has been appointed chaplain of the C.A.S.C., Bramshott.

Capt. Publow, (M. O. of the 155th) is assistant surgeon to the hospital at Bramshott.

Lieut. Wilson (of the 155th) is now assistant adjutant of the 224th Forestry Battalion with headquarters in London.

It is understood that most of the men of the 154th battalion volunteered to go to Egypt as a construction

battalion. The 155th did not have one day's training so fine was the training they received at Belleville and Barrie.

They spent a few days at Whitby and then went to Bramshott whence drafting for France at once began.

254th BATTALION NOTES

Lieut. Ernest Geen, 254th Battalion, has been detailed to recruiting duties at Marmora. As he once filled a position in a bank at Marmora, he should be very successful.

Madoc platoon of the 254th will hold a dance in the Madoc armouries shortly.

On Wednesday afternoon the 254th orchestra will play at a function at the residence of Miss Bleeker on Moira street in honor of Melburn Sprague.

LOCAL BANKER AT GUELPH

Mr. John Elliott, Manager, of the local branch of the Standard Bank of Canada, has returned from Guelph where on Thursday evening, the 11th inst, he delivered an address on "Banking and Business Methods" to some 400 students and others then assembled in connection with the Short Course in Stock and Seed Judging.

While at the college Mr. Elliott was the guest of Professor and Mrs. Creelman.

INTERESTING WILL CASE IN COURT

A controversy over the validity of a will came before the Surrogate Court, His Honor Judge McDonald, presiding at Brockville last Friday and Saturday and was adjourned for further evidence and argument.

The testator, the late Walter Smith made a will at the Brockville General Hospital on Nov. 9th, 1915 and died a few weeks later while still at the hospital. He was a man over eighty years of age. Before his death it was contended that he had become delirious and was failing physically, and mentally for some time prior. The beneficiaries under the will, however, contended that when the will was executed deceased's mind was all right. Medical testimony was produced on both sides and a considerable number of witnesses were examined. The will gives nothing to the blood relatives of deceased but gives most of the property to the children of the second wife of deceased, by a former husband. The grounds of objection to the will are lack of testamentary capacity and undue influence. W. A. Lewis and J. R. Deacon of Brockville acted for the beneficiaries under the will; W. C. Mikel, K.C. of Belleville and A. G. Parish of Brockville for a review opposing the will.

PETER LAWRENCE WAS ARRESTED

Poor Lad Finds Little Sympathy—Alone in the World and Sent to Jail.

(Port Hope Guide, Jan. 13)

Peter Lawrence, a lad about fourteen years of age, presented a very sad sight as he was led away from the local jail this morning by an officer from Stirling. As he stood in the hallway with both wrists in handcuffs, waiting for a hack to take him to the station. Pete told the Guide that his father and mother were dead; he had brothers, but having been placed in the Shelter when quite young they were now all separated and he did not know where they were located. He was alone in a cold world and as he told his story tears trickled down his cheeks and he sobbed as though his heart would break.

Pete's employer, the man who laid the information, was present, and he told how he and Pete always agreed and what a splendid worker he was. But on Saturday last Peter had stolen a revolver, a rifle, an old rain coat and a lap rug, and for this he must go to jail. No suggestion about taking him back and allowing him to work it out. Peter could easily have worked it out because he was being paid the magnificent sum of seven dollars per month. But no, he was handcuffed and taken to Belleville jail to associate with criminals.

Inquiry today of Sheriff Morrison at the jail here elicited the information that no boy had been brought to the jail, neither had he arrived at Belleville Shelter. The Guide must have erred somewhat.

FINE RECRUITING MEETING

An immense meeting was held at Picton on Saturday and Sunday evenings and was attended by Lieut.-Col. Scott of the 235th battalion, Capt. McLean and the band. They will go to Bloomfield for tonight and to Wellington for tomorrow.

PAID HIS FINE.

In the police court this morning W. Whalley was fined \$10 and costs forthwith or 15 days on a drunkenness charge. He paid up. This is the first liquor case in court in some days.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

At St. Thomas' Church last evening a very solemn and impressive service was held in memory of the late Private Harry Watkin, who died of wounds on Nov. 19th, 1916.