

Gibbons--Osler Nuptials

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A very fashionable wedding took place here at St. Simon's Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Lamond Osler, youngest daughter of Mr. Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was married to Mr. George Sutton Gibbons, son of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, Ont.

Rev. Provost Macklin, Rev. Prof. Clark and Rev. E. C. Carley, performed the interesting ceremony.

The church was most tastefully decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion.

Messrs. George Cassels, J. Counsell, H. Harris, S. Fellows and William Hardy, jun., were ushering the guests. Mr. Harrison, organist and choir-master of the church, played Schumann's "Wedding March," Wauke's "Jubilant March," Beethoven's "Chant du Matin" and a selection from Lohengrin.

The bridal music from Lohengrin was played as the bride and her attendants entered the church.

Mr. Allen Magee was best man.

During the service, soft music was played, the surplined choir singing the Anglican chant, "Deus Misereatur," and the hymn, "O Perfect Love."

Master Clarence Quarrington, the boy soprano, sang a solo, "O Welcome be the Call."

The bride with her maid of honor, Miss Julia Carley, and the bridesmaids, Miss Kathleen Harley, of Kingston;

Miss Helen Davidson, Miss Marjorie Gibbons, of London; Miss Marion Gwynne, of Dundalk, and Miss Dinnah Meredith, of a charming family.

Maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed in gowns of pale blue chiffon cloth into which were woven bands of blue satin. The dresses were made in princess empire effect, belted a little above the waist and fastened with knotted rosettes of blue ribbon. On the shoulders knotted rosettes looped back the blue bodices from chemisettes, and ruffled elbow sleeves of net and flit lace. Tunic skirts of satin-banded cloth were draped high over underskirts whose deep flouncings of ribbon-trimmed blue chiffon rested all around an inch or two on the ground. Large round hats of white taffeta, bound with a deep band of pale blue satin and trimmed with fringed triple frills of three shades of blue taffeta were worn with these and bouquets of yellow roses were carried.

The bride's gown was in princess empire effect of soft ivory liberty satin, three wide panels of baby Irish lace and flit lace forming in front graceful unbroken lines from the tiny yoke of tucked white tulle to the hem of the beautiful gown. The long empire train was entirely of this exquisite lace and the short loose upper sleeve a continuation of the lace and arm panel of lace. A veil with wreath of orange blossoms was worn with this beautiful costume and a bouquet of mauve orchids and maidenhair fern completed it.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left for their honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a suit of gray cheviot.

MRS. McDERMID ABOUT TO RETIRE

From the Presidency of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its last meeting in Somerset Hall on Tuesday, 24th. After opening exercises, etc., the fair work and its results were discussed.

Word was received from Mrs. Ashplant, the very energetic and popular superintendent of that work, that while, owing to the rain and other drawbacks, such as the very high price of provisions, they had not realized so great a profit as in some former years, they had as a result of their labor a nice little sum to their credit.

As Mrs. Ashplant was not present the ladies spoke freely concerning her excellent management, agreeing that if she were there, owing to her modesty, they could not so readily voice their admiration.

The Rev. E. B. Lancelley, of Dundas Center Methodist Church, addressed the members present, taking as the subject of his discourse, "Mothers, as exemplified in the mother of Zebedee's children." This poor woman has for ages ordinarily been so roundly abused it was a great pleasure to hear her for once tenderly appreciated, as the mother of two sons, who even among his disciples, were honored by extra favor shown them by the Master.

The treasurer's report was presented, and some other business attended to, and then the ladies heard with regret the announcement from the president, Mrs. McDermid, of her forced retirement from office at the end of the year, on account of her failing health.

The meeting closed as usual with prayer.

RESULTS OF RECENT W. U. EXAMINATIONS

Names of Those Who Passed the Supplemental Tests.

The following are the results of the recent supplemental examinations in the arts faculty of the Western University:

E. C. Axford passed in English composition, French authors and composition, and algebra of the first year.

E. N. Ballantyne passed in Greek authors and algebra of the first year.

J. E. Kidd passed in English composition and Euclid of the first year.

W. H. Moore passed in Latin authors and prose, Greek authors, and Hebrew of the second year.

C. F. Price passed in German authors and prose of the second year.

A. E. Shore passed in algebra of the first year.

A. F. Stockwell passed in English composition, French authors and composition of the first year.

Miss L. Taylor passed in German authors, geometry and trigonometry of the first year.

C. Wilson passed in English composition and Latin composition of the first year.

Miss L. Woolverton passed in geometry and trigonometry of the first year.

Plans are being prepared by Messrs. McBride & Farncombe for the erection of a handsome new parlour in connection with the mission on Richmond street north. The building will be a story-and-a-half, and will be nicely fitted up.

Mr. Borden at Vancouver Adds Another Plank, Re Treaty-Making.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Mr. Borden, Conservative leader, last night made his first speech of his campaign in the west, adding the seventeenth plank to his platform as follows:

"While recognizing our duty to the Empire, we respectfully maintain that Canada should be in all vital questions accorded freedom of judgment, as perfect and unfettered as that exercised by any other portion of the Empire, even as that exercised by the mother country herself."

Mr. Borden said that the recent violence against peaceful subjects of Japan was a matter to be regretted by every true British subject, and for which utmost reparation must be made at once.

"I think," he said, "the action of the Ottawa Government has created an unpleasant situation here. The Government has taken great responsibility in imposing upon the people a treaty which must be observed until it is abrogated. Canada nor Great Britain cannot attempt in the face of the world to deal otherwise than fairly in the terms of the treaty made with Japan, but Canada made that treaty with all knowledge of the consequence. Did Liberal representatives from British Columbia protest. Why did Mr. MacPherson withhold his opposition until too late? While we must remember matters of trade and commerce and our treaty rights with the ally of Great Britain, let us also remember that there are greater and higher considerations than these of trade and material progress. The Conservative party which brought British Columbia into the confederation will make it its aim that Canada be inhabited by men in whose veins flow the blood of the great pioneering race, which built up and developed not only Eastern but Western Canada."

On Sunday next Mr. Galloway will speak on Sunday morning at the Christian Workers' Church, on Sunday at Talbot Street Baptist Church, and on Tuesday evening at a meeting to be held at Mrs. T. B. Escott's.

Mail Man's Troubles.

The mail collector on the Dundas street route has a grudge against the Dundas street pavement, as it has put three horses of his out of commission lately. He has to go 3 1/2 miles on this route every time he collects, he says, make 32 stops, and do it all in 40 minutes. The horses can

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The board of trade will hold the first meeting since the holidays in the board room on Friday evening.

Mr. S. A. Baker, general passenger and freight agent of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad, was in the city today.

Mrs. D. C. Roach, of Chicago, with her little son and daughter, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. Claude B. Armstrong, St. George street, has returned home after a trip with his brother, sister and son, of Boston, through the White Mountains, N. H.

Seven rinks of bowlers from the London Bowling and Rowing Club journeyed to Stratford this afternoon where they play a series of friendly games with rinks of that place.

Mrs. J. A. Nash, formerly Miss Allie Whitehall, will receive at her home, 637 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1, and afterwards on the first of the month.

Water Commissioners to Meet.

The water commissioners will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Nothing of very great importance will be discussed.

Mr. Gillean Resigns.

Mr. Harold Gillean has resigned his position with the Sovereign Bank of Canada, and has returned to his home in this city.

Horse Recovered.

Detective Nickle this morning recovered a horse and rig in a local hotel stable which was stolen from George Jacques, of Woodstock, on Friday. The property was returned to the owner today.

Late Mary Calhoun.

The funeral of the late Mary Calhoun which took place from her late residence, lot 6, con. 3 of Delaware, to Delaware Cemetery was largely attended. Six nephews of deceased acted as pallbearers.

The Last Call.

On account of the cold weather it has been decided not to hold a band concert in Victoria Park tonight. It is also announced that the remaining concerts will in all likelihood be held in the armories.

School Opened.

St. George's school was opened yesterday, and there are now twelve rooms in operation. A large number of pupils are in attendance. The other four rooms are rapidly approaching completion.

A New Parsonage.

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Mr. Archer's Condition.

Mr. H. B. Archer, president of the local Trades and Labor Council, is but slowly recovering from the effects of the bad fall he sustained when he broke his leg. It was found that the fracture had not been properly set, and it was broken again and reset the other day.

Will Invite Kipling.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling who is on his way to Canada has been invited by wireless to address Canadian Clubs at both Ottawa and Toronto. He is at present in the ocean. An effort will be made to get him to visit the Canadian Club in London when he visits Canada, and the committee are in correspondence with Toronto on the subject.

Rifle Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment Rifle Association will be held this evening at the armories. The annual report will be read. The association has had a most successful year, and have distributed about \$600 in prizes. They set a good balance in the treasury, about \$200 more than last year. The election of officers will also be held. All the members are asked to be present.

Government Contracts.

The following Ontario Government contracts have been awarded: Registry office at Sault Ste. Marie, J. R. Scullard; the Soo registry office at Port Arthur, W. E. White & Co. of that town; hot water heating at Gore Bay Jail, Fred Smith, Gore Bay; farm house at Woodstock Hospital for Epileptics, M. G. Morrison and D. Quinn, Thamesford; a site at the same hospital, Nagle & Mills, Ingersoll; barn at the London Asylum, Hyatt Bros., London.

Soudan Missions.

Superintendent Galloway of Toronto, who has charge of the Interior Soudan mission work is in the city, and will conduct a series of meetings in behalf of the mission.

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Two special qualities, to sell at, per yard.....50c and 75c Black, browns, navys, greens, cardinals, wine, ruby. These Panamas are business-bringers. Would like you to compare them with anything in the trade at the price.

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Friction Between Dr. Merchant And Principal of the Model School

Alleged That the Doctor Wants Mr. Wallis Removed From Simcoe Street School.

secret meetings of the board of education are again being held, two meetings of this nature being held lately. There has been considerable friction for some time between Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal School, and Principal Wallis, of the Simcoe street school, where the normalists are trained.

Some time ago Dr. Merchant explained to the chairman of the board that the discipline of the school was bad, and in many ways the work was very unsatisfactory. The matter was brought to the attention of the board, and it was discussed at a secret meeting held in Chairman Fitzgerald's office. Here the difficulty was threshed out in the presence of the two principals, and a very considerable effort was put forth to settle the trouble.

Principal Wallis was not anxious for a change, as he considered it would hurt his reputation considerably.

Dr. Merchant was anxious to improve conditions, as the present arrangements were not at all satisfactory to himself or the students of the Normal.

It was said that he intended appealing to the department of education in case the matter was not arranged. The second meeting was held the other day, at which Inspector Edwards was present. The matter was further discussed, and the board decided to retain the services of Principal Wallis for the time being at least.

Refused To Talk.

Dr. Merchant, Principal Wallis and Inspector Edwards were all seen by The Advertiser reporter this morning, but all declined to discuss the question. "I do not understand the report I

saw in the paper," said Principal Wallis, "but I do not care to talk about it at all."

"I have nothing to say," declared Dr. Merchant. He was further pressed to make a statement, but declined to say anything.

"I refuse to discuss it," said Inspector Edwards.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the board was also seen. He said that the board had held the two meetings, and had discussed the question. The matter had come to the notice of the board, and as he did not think that it was the wisest thing to hold an open session, an informal meeting was held in his office. The difficulty was largely due to a misunderstanding, and he thought that it had been amicably arranged with no difficulty. The matter had been settled. No committees had been appointed to interview the Minister of Education, and his name had not entered into the discussion.

Will Make No Change.

A committee, consisting of Chairman Fitzgerald, Trustees Graham, McCormick and Weekes, was appointed to wait on Dr. Merchant and inform him that the board would make no change in the principalship of the Simcoe street school.

So the matter rests. It is not thought, however, that the trouble is over with. Dr. Merchant had intended appealing to the department of education, if the board of education did not act in the matter, it was stated, and may yet do so. It is alleged that Principal Wallis will be quietly moved to some other school as soon as the matter can be arranged.

Principal McRoberts is Dr. Merchant's choice for the position, and as Mr. McRoberts is a prime favorite with the board, and an excellent teacher, his transfer to the Simcoe street school may be arranged, but not until after the model terms ends at Christmas. Principal Wallis will be put in charge of the Aberdeen school, if this plan goes through.

Debentures Are a Drug on Market

Debentures seem to be a drug on the market, as several cities have debentures for sale and cannot even obtain a bid. These debentures bear a good rate of interest, but it is impossible to get a market for them. The chief sufferers in this respect at present are the western cities. Winnipeg in particular, although Ottawa has a million dollar issue for sale. London has no debentures for sale at this moment. Berlin and Windsor in Western Ontario are the only cities having debentures for sale.

A partial list of them is as follows:

Edmonton \$500,000
Regina 500,000
Vancouver 500,000
Winnipeg 3,000,000

Saskatoon 250,000
Prince Albert 200,000
Hamilton 200,000
Ottawa 1,000,000
Halifax 500,000
Quebec 350,000
Westmount 500,000
Moosejaw 100,000
Medicine Hat 50,000
Calgary 100,000
Windsor 75,000
St. Catharines 50,000

This is only a part of the debentures authorized by the various municipalities, and it is estimated that the minor municipalities of Ontario have upwards of \$1,500,000 of debentures for sale.

DEATH OF JOHN MERCER

Well-Known Painter of London Has Passed Away.

The death occurred yesterday morning in his residence, 10 York street, of Mr. John Mercer, one of the best-known residents of this city. Deceased, who was a painter by trade, had resided here for over 50 years. He was 62 years old, and is survived by four sons and one daughter, Robert of the Dominion Express Company; John, of Michigan; Earl and George, of this city, and Miss Emily, at home. Mr. James Mercer, of Forward avenue, West London, is a brother.

The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

YORK LOAN REFEREE.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—George Kappelle, barrister, of this city, has been appointed official referee of the York County Loan Company.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR DELIVERY wagon. Apply Cash Bargain Store, 113 King street.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER

Federal Commission to Investigate Meets at Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Federal commission appointed to investigate the collapse of the Quebec bridge, will meet in Ottawa tomorrow morning, when Collingwood, Schreiber and two or three other witnesses will be examined.

The commission will afterwards sit in New York.

MR. S. F. GLASS ON CANADIAN CLUBS

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pathy with the aims of the club and pays the dues, he is not a member of a Canadian Club," was asked.

"Well," said Mr. Glass, "we started with one dollar a year, but I think this will be changed to two dollars at the annual meeting. Then there are the luncheons, which cost 50 cents each. We pay for the printing and other incidentals, for the cigars for the members attending, and the expenses of the speakers out of the general fees.

"It really costs very little to manage a Canadian Club unless speakers are brought from a great distance. We have also been able out of our comparatively small revenue to offer trophies and medals for athletic sports. One of the objects of the club in London has been to encourage the holding of games in the city on holidays in preference to having citizens spend the day away.

We held Canadian Club games and have also assisted other organizations such as the Labor Day games, by offering cups and medals, which have been a considerable attraction.

The Luncheon.

"As to our luncheons, one thing we insist upon is punctuality. There is a half hour for luncheon and a half hour for the address, the whole programme being always absolutely confined to the hour—this is appreciated by the businessmen, who allow themselves just this much time in the middle of the day.

The addresses we have heard have been helpful not only to the members but, I believe, to many others who get the benefit of them through the press."

"Do you think a club of this kind practicable in a city the size of St. Thomas?"

"If it has the support of the leading citizens and the press, as we had, it certainly should be a success here," was Mr. Glass' comment.

"Almost all Canadian cities of 10,000 population or over have clubs now that are doing a grand work, and I am sure the members of the London Canadian Club will be glad to hear that St. Thomas has fallen into line."

EARLY WINTER WEATHER

Snow Fell Over the Lake Superior Region on Tuesday.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 25.—Snow fell over the Lake Superior region yesterday. There was a considerable snow storm over the Vermilion Iron range. Similar reports come in from towns along the south shore as far as Ishpeming and Marquette.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

A Man Held Up Near Ridgetown, and Relieved of \$30.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Sept. 25.—A daring holdup occurred at Ridgetown early last night. A Mr. Ingram was met by three men, who went through him and relieved him of over \$30 in cash.

Later, in company with the chief constable, Ingram got on the trail of the men, and the two were captured. Both were young men, one giving the name of Cully, of St. Thomas. Chief of Police Armstrong was communicated with here, and at once concluded that Cully is a man named Fred McCully wanted here for a hold-up on the market square some time ago.

Detective Heenan, of the M. C. R., will go to Ridgetown to identify the man, and if he proves to be McCully he will have to answer both charges.

ONTARIO RAILWAY SURPLUS.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Ontario's railway, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, ends the first half-year with a net surplus of \$122,528. Of this, \$117,633 came from railway management, and \$14,895 from royalties on ore. There was a surplus for June of \$38,718.

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