

WEDDING BELLS

WYLIE-WOOLDRIDGE. A large company of guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wooldrige of Mariposa on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Lottie M., to Mr. J. W. Wylie, of the same township. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Wm. Lambert, of Oakwood. The bride was prettily attired in pale yellow satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Minnie Wooldrige acting as bridesmaid. Mr. Wylie being assisted by Mr. Chas. S. Walten of Oakwood. After congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served to the wedding guests. The happy couple took the evening train for Toronto and other points west to spend their honeymoon. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Wylie will reside in Mariposa.

REABORO

(Special to The Post.) Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne spent Christmas at Peterboro. Misses Ethel and Lottie Burke are spending the holidays under the parental roof. Mr. W. Sloan and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent Christmas in Toronto. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thorne on Thursday.

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Notice of Application for Divorce Notice is hereby given that Lottie Thordike, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, George M. Thordike, of the Town of Chelsea, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Barber, formerly of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery and desertion. Dated at Lindsay, Province of Ontario this Seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1913. Lottie Thordike, by I. E. Weldon, her Solicitor.

WEEKLY MARKETS

Cream 15c. to 30c. Dairy butter 27-28c. Eggs 32-37c. Potatoes, 90-95c. bag of 90 lbs. Cattle \$4 to \$6.50. Hogs \$8.25 to \$8.50. Hides-10c to 12c. Hay \$16-\$18. Barley 48-53c. Buckwheat, 65-70c. Oats 35c. Rye 55c-60c. Goose wheat 77c. Wheat, spring fall 85c. Wheat, spring 80c. Bran \$1.20 cwt. Shorts \$1.30 cwt. cwt., car lots. Wool, unwashed, 15c and 16c. Wool, washed, 25c. Sheep, heavy, 3 1/2 c. 4c. lb live weight. Sheep light 5c. to 5 1/2 c. Lambs \$5 to \$7. Calves 4c-7c. lb. Chickens 17-18c. Hens, dressed, 10c. to 12 1/2 c. Hens, live weight, 9c. Ducks 15c. to 17c. Rolled oats \$2.22 1/2 per 90 lbs. Geese 17c.

Retail Produce Market

Following prices ruled Saturday, December 27 at the farmers' weekly market, held in the market hall, Lindsay: Butter 27-30c. Eggs 40-45c. Cream 30c. Chickens 17-20c. Turkeys 22-25c. Ducks 18-20c. Geese 17-18c. Hens 15c.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Sudden shrinkage of offerings from the country made the corn market today the speculative leader both in activity and strength. Prices closed firm at an advance of 1/4 to 1/2c net. The other staples, too, all showed a gain—wheat 1/2 to 3/4c, oats 1/4 to 1/2c and provisions 1/2 to 1 1/2c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel, 40 90 to 40 92 1/2; Barley, bushel, 40 62 to 40 64; Peas, bushel, 40 80 to 40 82; Oats, bushel, 40 38 to 40 40; Eye, bushel, 40 24 to 40 26; Buckwheat, bushel, 40 51 to 40 53.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 31 to 34; Butter, separator, dairy, 27 to 28; Butter, creamery, solids, 25 to 26; Butter, store lots, 24 to 25; Cheese, old, lb., 15 to 15 1/2; Cheese, new, lb., 14 1/2 to 15; Eggs, new-laid, 10 to 11; Eggs, cold storage, 9 to 9 1/2; Eggs, select, cold storage, 9 1/2 to 10; Honey, extracted, lb., 10 to 11.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—The wheat market opened weak this morning on lower Liverpool cables and favorable advices from Argentina. Prices were unchanged to 1/2c lower than Wednesday's close. The close was 1/2c to 3/4c higher for all months except December, which closed 1 1/2c higher.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat—December, 83c nominal; May, 85 1/2c to 86 1/2c; No. 1 hard, 86 1/2c to 87 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c to 85 1/2c; No. 1 do., 81 1/2c to 82 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58 1/2c to 59c; Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1/2c to 35 3/4c; Flour—unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

DULUTH, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 do., 83 1/2c to 83 3/4c; Montana No. 1 hard, 84 1/2c; December, 83 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c; July, 88 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 30 cars, consisting of 557 cattle, 46 calves, 325 hogs and 12 sheep. Choice steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50; cows, \$5.25 to \$6; common, \$3 to \$4.50; choice bulls, \$6 to \$7.25; medium, \$4.25 to \$6; common, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Portuguese Barbers. In almost all foreign countries the gentlemen whose business it is to cut hair have some peculiar sign whereby they seek, more or less successfully, to remind the passerby that he needs a haircut. Nowhere, perhaps, is this sign of the trade more distinctive than in Portugal. It is twofold. Sometimes a huge pair of scissors, sometimes a horse's tail, gracefully dangles over the threshold of the hair-cutting emporiums. The latter is by far the most popular, and is especially noticeable in Oporto. It naturally suggests that one's hair is growing inordinately long, and nobody cares for an excess of hair—except the rising poet.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS WERE UNDER FIRE

continued from page four. creased assessment means about three mills on the rate. REEVE KYLIE said he did not start on the inter-section of Adelaide-st. pavement. He told them in 1911 that if they elected him he would continue paving. He was defeated. If they had continued paving that year they would have saved \$18,000 interest. Leave the paving policy with me and I will save you money, said Mr. Kylie in conclusion. WM. WARREN candidate for First Deputy-Reeve, said he was interested in the discussion of the evening. He was surprised to stand, and it was up to the expected to bring down the rate, when councils of other years kept up the rate around 30 mills and built no permanent pavements. If this year's council spent money, they had something to show for it. His attitude on paving matters was fully explained, and he felt that the work was well done. He was not trying to be a deputy-reeve. He had been asked to stand, and it was up to the people to say whether he should fill that position or not. He left the question with the electors. No one man can do the business of the town. You must have a good working council. He was a candidate and if the people elected him he would serve to the best of his ability in the town and county councils.

NEWTON SMALE, as Chairman of Financial Committee, referred to the item of \$100,000 levied, three-quarters of which is spent. Only one-quarter of that is controllable by the council. His position on the paving question was perhaps not popular. He took the stand that owing to the tightness of the money market this was not the year to incur large expenditure. If the town did a reasonable amount, it should draw the line at Kent-st., and also to the stations. The town should have adopted a cheaper pavement. By reason of the large amount expended, he felt it would discourage paving for several years. Next year the council will have to levy for this and other big undertakings. The levy could not be made this year. The town cannot hope to pave with high-class pavements without increasing the indebtedness. This year it has increased it to the extent of \$130,000. If the citizens voted for him, he wished them to note that he tried to restrain the town from excessive expenditure. If they voted against him they had his good will. He would stand for one of the Deputy-Reeveships and would like to serve the town for another year. He wished all the compliments of the season, and hoped the town would continue on the up grade.

ROBT NAYLOR said he was willing to pay his share of the pavement. He supported the policy of permanent roads, and was satisfied that the work was well done. If the residents of Bond street were willing to pay 66 2-3 cents, it was good investment to lay pavements. He would stand for either First or Second Deputy, and if the people saw fit to elect him, he would be satisfied.

DR. IRVINE spoke as a candidate for Alderman. The council met twice a week on an average during the year, and it would be hard to give a history of his record. He gave conscientious service and the best that was in him. He felt that more young men should take up municipal work, and thought that the town's business should be conducted the same as any well regulated business. He referred to his resolution re the appointment of a Town Commissioner, and pointed out the value such an official would be to the town. Dr. Irvine's contention was that the appointment of a Town Engineer would result in the town getting more efficient service. He would be a competent man and would receive his instructions from the heads of the different committees. The doctor also stated that while he was in favor of the first paving contract, he opposed the second one. In fact he was the only member of the council who did so.

P. J. BREEN said it rested with the citizens to say whether he was to be their representative or not. He possessed fitness for the position, and would give the town good service if elected.

P. CONQUERGOOD announced that he had no intention of aspiring for municipal honors. He might allow his name to be forwarded later on. GEORGE KENT he would try and

town to the best of his ability, and was in the field. W. NICHOLLS said he appreciated the confidence the people reposed in him last year. He had attended nearly all the council sessions, and gave the best in him for the town. True the council made mistakes, but they made them honestly. He was annoyed at the criticism from former councillors. He would sooner see the rate up and have work of a permanent nature, than spend money and have nothing for it. At a public meeting held in the interests of paving, everybody was a unit for more paving. Why did not the critics rise up on that occasion and talk cheap pavements. Notwithstanding the 35 mill scare he was prepared to go further. He thought the council in 1914 should spend money on the outskirts of the town. The lighting system should be improved. He was not in a position to say whether he would be an alderman or not. If he decided to stand, he would give conscientious service. ALD. CLARKE said he was called the quiet one in the council. Perhaps he did some thinking and voted conscientiously. The outskirts of the town needed attention, and if elected, he would see that these sections were given attention. DR. SIMS said that he did not know of his nomination until the meeting. He had served in the county council and also in the Fenslon Falls council. If he decided to stand he would serve the town to the best of his ability.

ROBT. NAYLOR, as seconder of the resolution appointing a Town Commissioner, pointed out how such an official would prove a valuable one for the town, and cited the Sussex-st. drain bungle as an undertaking where a Commissioner's views would be of value. THOS. H. STINSON said he was not a candidate. A great deal had been said of high taxes, and great debt, but in comparison with other towns Lindsay showed up well. He referred to Belleville, Goderich, Kenora, and other centres, whose bonded indebtedness was away in excess of Lindsay's, (\$490,000.) The citizens should have more pride in their town. Civic spirit makes a town. Each man should have this spirit. By possessing it, we can do a whole lot in building up the town.

HUGAL DOBSON said it looked like old times. He wished all a happy new year. This year he was not asking for their suffrage. [He tried to work hard while in the council. Frequently he was in opposition. Now it was all opposition. He was now a servant of the town, and would try and do his duty. W. WARREN spoke, referring to the fact that he was not going to make a big canvass. He did not wish anyone to be offended if he did not ask for votes. He wished to disabuse their minds that the council was wild and extravagant. The council did a whole lot of good work when paving. Men were given work, and good macadam taken out in excavation was distributed where best needed.

W. W. JORDAN was not in a position to offer himself as a candidate. DR. WHITE, as School Trustee for East Ward, gave a good account of his stewardship for the past eight years. The erection and improvements to the schools was referred to as well as the proposed erection of a new school in the East Ward. He was proud of the schools of the town, and if elected he would give the best that was in him for the cause of education. B. L. McLEAN said he was not aware of his nomination, and would let the citizens know on Tuesday whether he would be a candidate or not. JAS. BOXALL spoke as a candidate for Water Commissioner and announced his candidature. He had no apology to make. They had money to spend and they spent it well. The Commissioners spent this year \$15,000 and had put down over 5,000 feet of water mains and placed one hundred and eleven water services. Not one dollar was wasted. They had under construction a large filtering basin, rendered necessary owing to the increased consumption of water. The town had a better water service than ever before. He was a candidate and if elected, he would only continue what he had done during the past year. The meeting closed with cheers for the Chairman.

Tasman Is Badly Damaged. MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 30.—A wireless message received at noon yesterday from the steamer Tasman, ashore in the Gulf of Papua, reported 15 feet of water in the hold and gaining rapidly. At that hour the steamer which had been despatched to the assistance of the Tasman had not arrived. It is considered possible that the Tasman will be a total wreck.

SKATER DROWNED. TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The first of the winter's skating fatalities occurred at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when George Simmons, 18, 89 Morris street, skated to his death on the treacherous ice off Morley avenue, near the city's septic tank. With Simmons at the time of the tragedy were two companions, one named Waters, also of Morris street, and another whom the police have as yet been unable to locate.

Shot By Accident. THESSALON, Dec. 29.—Two boys, Thomas Wardell and J. Boyd, living near Thessalon, were playing together when the latter picked up a shotgun, which accidentally went off, piercing Wardell's body completely and killing him almost instantly. Dr. Spence, coroner of Thessalon, inquired into the circumstances and concluded that the shooting was accidental.

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BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Germany yesterday refused the request of the United States Government for the "most favored nation" treatment of American steel, rubber shoes, etc.

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LAKES FUND IS \$105,000. Dispensing of Relief to Disaster Victims Begins To-day.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—H. H. Gildersleeve, general treasurer of the Lakes Disaster Fund, said last night that over \$105,000 had been subscribed to the fund launched following the disastrous storm on Lake Huron on Nov. 9 last when several ships, officials and many sailors were lost.

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FRANKLIN (Special to The Post.) We were sorry to learn that death had entered the home of Mr. Thos. Gardener, on Saturday evening last and claimed for its victim his beloved wife. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Gardener in his bereavement. His case is a rather sad one, as only a few years ago he lost his entire family of children.

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