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The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jamieson was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, April 25, when their daughter, Miss Mary J, and Mr. Robert McMaster, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. L. W. Thom of Flesherton, Nature smiling its approval by a day of uninterrupted sunshine. Miss Katy McMaster was bridesmaid and Mr. W. G. Jamieson groomsman. The whole party were tastefully attired and presented a pleasing picture. A magnificent wedding repast was prepared in which the guests manifested a lively interest. The bride is a very estimable young person and deservedly popular, as was testified by a numerous collection of useful, costly, and beautiful psesents of which she was the grateful recipient. The groom is one of Osprey's most progressive, exemplary, and worthy young citizens. May their lives be long and free from clouds and full of sunshine as was the sky on their wedding day.

Miss Mary McLennin has returned to Toronto.

Mr. M. Gillespie took a trip to Toronto to consult an ear specialist.

Mr. J. L. Wood had a severe attack of illness last week, but we are pleased to to hear that he is able to be around again, and hope that his health may soon be restored.

Miss Jenny Wallace is home from the "Queen city" on a visit to her parents.

A telegram was received on Monday of last week from Toronto with the unwelcome news that Miss Tilly Taylor was lying dangerously ill there. Her mother left at once to wait upon her. Later news is more favorable.

Mr. D. W. Jamieson's house had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The "house warming" caused more excitement for a time than the wedding the day previous.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

Seeding is on in full swing and the fall wheat is generally looking good.

Mr. George Knott of Owen Sound paid friends in town a flying visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston of "The Advance" wheeled over to our burg last Saturday.

We are glad to notice the liberality of our Canadian people with respect to the Ottawa and Hull fire.

Mr. Lunan of Kirkville was in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Eugenia were visiting friends in town lately.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. R. Wikens is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Wickens, have returned home.

Mr. N. Curry, who was visiting his brother, Mr. G. Curry, has returned home.

Markdale

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Alex. Stephen, dispenser of drugs in his uncle's drug store, went to Toronto for a visit on Thursday, April 19.

All our stores are brimming over with extremely attractive spring and summer goods, and to take a trip through will prove that the clerks consider it a pleasure to show them to all who visit the several establishments.

Mr. Guy Pickle of Sturgeon Falls is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Alex. McDuff of the firm of Stephens & McDuff, Dundalk, was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs Clark, nee Miss Sadie Harvey, who departed this life after a brief illness at her home in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. She was only married to her now sorrowing young husband in December last. Her remains were brought to Markdale on the noon train on Thursday and were taken to the home of Mr. Geo. Richards, her cousin, where they remained till Saturday at 2.30, when they were interred in the public cemetery. Mrs. Clark was well and favorably known in this vicinity and a large concourse of friends, as well as her husband, mourn her loss.

Our implement agents are all smiles these days as they stand and gaze after each farmer's team drawing home some kind of a farm implement.

Messrs. Shaw & Chalmers have opened out in the butchering business in town. We wish them every success in their new venture.

The above items were intended for last week.

THIS WEEK'S ITEMS

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Alex. Nesbitt, whom we reported so seriously ill some time ago, has so far recovered that his brother Tom brought him home and arrived here on Wednesday night. Alex. is very weak, not able to walk yet, but is on the road to recovery.

Rev. Mr. Thom of Flesherton preached a very instructive and impressive preparation sermon on Thursday evening and Rev. John Hunter, the pastor, preached a very appropriate sermon and dispensed the sacrament on Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mark Armstrong, wife of our Reeve, received the sad news on Saturday night of the very sudden death of her sister of Heathcote. Miss Rorke and her mother were returning from Thornbury and Miss R. took suddenly ill on the way home and was taken into a farmer's house, where she died in about fifteen minutes after going into the house. The funeral takes place to-day (Tuesday). We extend to the bereaved our sympathy.

Mrs. Rev. Hunter also has been called to mourn the loss of a dear sister, who has resided in Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. H. received the sad news on Thursday and also that her mother was critically ill. Mrs. H. has no relatives in this country, which makes the affliction the harder to bear. May the Great Censor of Hearts comfort and console the bereaved ones.

The Jolly Pulls held their usual entertainment here for three nights last week and succeeded in pulling in a good many quarters out of our townspeople

Mrs. Geo Buskin is visiting her son Wesley of Ceylon suburbs.

The Oddfellows had their annual church parade to the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Quite a number of the Flesherton bretheren accompanied them.

Miss M. Perdu, McFarland & Co's head milliner, is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Angus Plewes has purchased the beautiful dwelling house recently erected by Mr. R. H. Benson, and moved into it on Monday. This is a beautiful residence and fitted out with every convenience and Angus will be quite cosy in his new home.

Our town council have enacted some very stringent bylaws, which, if enforced by our town constable, will, we think, be a move in the right direction, as laws of that kind were badly required in this town.

Jim Mitchel, a valuable trotting colt owned by John C. McNab, of Sullivan, died of inflamation last week. Jim gave promise of excellent speed and could have been sold any time for a high figure. This animal made his debut as a trotter at the races held here at Chatsworth last year.—News.