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10 dozen Ladies' Corsets, made to retail at 75 cents by one of the best manufacturers in Canada. This is a particular nice, short, 4 clasp corset, but a line that the makers are going out of. The price we are asking is away below the cost of manufacture. All sizes 18 to 25. Your choice for only 48

MARKDALE

League Convention:

The ninth annual convention of the Owen Sound district Leagues met in the Methodist church on Tuesday last. The morning session opened with the President, Rev. Ivison Wilson, in the chair, who also conducted the opening exercises, after which the Sec.-Treas, Miss Clara Holland, of Owen Sound, gave her report. The nominating committee was elected, after which the president gave his address. As it was full of good advice it was listened to with closest attention. The exact number of delegates could not be ascertained, owing to trains and vehicles being delayed by the severe storm, causing many delegates to come in after the roll had been called. The convention sermon was preached by the Rev. G. R. Turk of Owen Sound, who took for his text, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye first believed ?" The speaker kept close to his text which gives the gist of the sermon.

Mr. Rodwell of Markdale led the consecration service.

Rev. W. A Sinclair led the devotional exercises in the afternoon session. The nomination committee brought in a report as follows:—Hon. Pres, Rev. N. Wellwood; Pres, Rev C T Cocking; 1st Vice President, Rev J W Fox, B. A.; 2nd Vice President, Miss Laura Buchan; 3rd Vice President, Mr. W G Armstrong; 4th Vice President, Miss Little; 5th Vice President, Mrs W A Armstrong; Sec. Treas, Mr A Horton; Conference delegate, Rev J S I Wilson. Owen Sound was chosen as the next place of meeting. Miss Holland read a paper prepared by Mrs May Rutherford, who was unable to be present. The subject was "The present need of our society," which might be summed up in one sentence: a lack of consecration on the part of many of its members.

Rev W F Roach spoke on "The Epworth League and the young man problem."

Rev C T Cocking, who spent several years as a missionary in Japan, spoke effectively on "My part in the world's evangelization." Mrs Thurston led an open conference on the Forward Movement and was followed by Rev W A Sinclair on "Bible Study," who strongly recommeded the League to follow the League study of the "Life of Christ." Rev J S I Wilson, who is an authority on junior League work, led a round table conference on that subject. Twelve members of the junior League gave a nice recitation, exhibiting letters which spelled Junior League. Rev. G R Turk of Owen Sound dealt with the pledge in a unique way, and, we believe, impressed what he said by the manner of presenting it. Rev N Wellwood, Chairman of the district, spoke on the "Epworth League and the indifferent multitude". We regret very much that space forbids us giving even a short synopsis of this address. Mr. Barnhouse and Miss Joy each gave a solo. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the people of Flesherton for their hospitality.

McArthur--Hales

On the evening of Jan. 2 a very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Hales, O. D. R, when, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, her yougest daughter, Maggie B., was united in marriage to Mr. Lochiel McArthur of Priceville, by the Rev. J. S. I. Wilson. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, and was tastefully attired in a cream silk waist with skirt to match and was attended by her niece, Miss Maggie Caswell, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Archie McArthur. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room to a sumptuous supper. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. After a few hours of quiet games were ended, the company retired to their homes wishing the bride and groom much happiness in their married life. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will take up their residence on their farm near Priceville.

DUCKETT—TAYLOR

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Main street, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1904, when their daughter, Carrie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Will Duckett of Eugenia. The event took place in the presence of but a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, while her sister Susie played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Sinclair, pastor of Eugenia circuit, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a white silk waist and heavy cloth skirt. Her going away dress was of blue lady's cloth trimmed with small brass buttons, with hat of black beaver trimmed with ostrich plumes and white satin. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents, which testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. The happy couple left on the noon train for Owen Sound and other places. On their return they will reside at Eugenia.

The Times Wants it All

The Owen Sound Times wants the people of Owen Sound to "collar" the whole of Eugenia waterpower, and discusses the matter as follows:—

"A prominent citizen, discussing the proposal of a company to harness Eugenia Falls, suggests that Owen Sound manufacturers combine to take the whole output. As stated in a detailed report of The Times, it was claimed that four thousand horsepower could be developed. This is by no means a large figure in the light of modern waterpower developemet. Twelve thousand horsepower will be harnessed at water falls in the vicinity of Fort William. But the securing of four thousand horsepower is an important acquisition to any manufacturing centre. Local cement mills would use probably one-fourth of this amount. In light manufacturing lines, however, the transmission of cheap power to Owen Sound would be a postive industrial advantage. The suggestion that Owen Sound manufacturers combine to take entire power generated at the falls, and hold the surplus as an inducement to new industries and to encourage the extension of old ones, is a matter of importance which has been grasped by at least one far seeing citizen. Four thousand horsepower divided among concerns at Durham, Flesherton, and several other points does not give a large amount to any and transmission to so many places would be expensive."

Well, well!! So it would be cheaper to send the power 35 miles to Owen Sound than it would be to supply towns from four to fifteen miles distant from the power house, eh? If the power can be disposed of nearer home we fancy the company will with difficulty be convinced of the correctness of the Times' statement.

A. W. Maybury, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, who lived about five miles southeast of Listowel, started for home with a load of chop. The roads were so heavy that he left his horses at Hadow's, about three miles out, and went forward on foot in a blinding snowstorm. He was found dead in a field about six o'clock Sunday evening, a mile from home, within fifteen rods of a farm house. He had apparently missed his way, and been overcome by the cold. He was 32 years old, and leaves a wife and small child.

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