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VICINITY CHIPS

It's "February" now.

Mrs. Mark Wilson is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Lees is nursing on a case near Walkerton.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood has been visiting in Toronto for a week.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Mrs. R. H. Wright are in Toronto this week.

Charlie Thistlethwaite has taken a position in J. & W. Boyd's store.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy of Toronto visited her neice Mrs. Wm. Moore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin of Durham visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Vera Phillips left on Monday to spend a month with her sister in Toronto.

BORN—On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Wiarton, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Norris, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowler of Dundalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley.

Mr. Bernie Robinson and sister, Miss Clara Robinson, of Stayner, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Will and Sam Osborne of Batteau, Nottawasaga, were guests of Mr. W. J. Bellamy over Sunday.

The rink here continues a source of pleasure to large numbers. Young folks come from 12 miles around to skate.

Word has been received that Mr. Will Paul has arrived safely at Lang, Sask., with his consignment of horses after a week's travelling.

The Secretary of Artemesia Agricultural Society desires us to state that the name of M. L. McIntyre was inadvertently omitted from the list of directors elected for that society as announced in The Advance last week.

Mrs. J. A. Boyd gave an At Home to the ladies of the village, on Thursday afternoon of last week. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. (Dr.) Carter. The function was very successful and enjoyable from every point of view.

The Advance had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Arch. McLean, Reeve of Bruce Township, County of Bruce. Mr. McLean had been attending County Council and took advantage of the occasion to run across and see old friends here.

Building operations will be lively in the vicinity of Saugeen Junction this coming summer. Among those who contemplate building are: Messrs. John Best and Joseph Oliver, who will both put up brick residences; Thos. Watson and John Dow will erect new barns.

On Thursday morning Mr. J. Runstadler received the sad intelligence that his eldest sister, Mrs. J. Stumpf, of St. Clements, had passed away. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been ill for some time. Mr. Runstadler attended the funeral, which was held on Saturday.

A hockey match was advertised for last week between Dundalk and Flesherton junior teams. The former septette failed to appear on the landscape; and, over the 'phone gave the excuse of bad roads for their non-appearance. We believe the southern bunch will come up some time next summer, when the roads are sure to be in better shape, and engage in a game of marbles.

A Scottish concert will be given in the town hall, on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, by the musical Gibson family, late of Scotland. We had a taste of their singing here last week, but only a taste, and it made us long for more. You will make no mistake by coming out to hear this talented family on Wednesday evening next.

Friday night of last week about fifteen young people drove over to Kimberley to attend a skating carnival held on the open air rink there. The carnival was an immense success and was attended by young people from many miles around. We had hoped our correspondent would have secured a list of the prize-winners for this week's issue, but it has not come to hand. The proceeds of the carnival ran somewhere around sixty dollars, we are informed.

Mr. H. Kettel, of Linwood, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. Runstadler.

Mrs. D. Clayton and two sons, Will and Dave, of Lang, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton.

Markdale puck chasers are billed for a set-to with the local hockeyists on Friday night here. A hot time is expected.

In view of the increasing attention being attracted by cigarette smoking in this town it is not surprising to note that a large number of boys are just past sixteen. It is illegal for boys under that age to smoke cigarettes.

The tremendous sensation raised by the Kindrade murder case cost the province $4,090—and if the newspaper space used in the matter were to be added to this it would run up around the millions of dollars—and all to no avail!

Markdale aud Barrie junior O.H.A. teams meet in a sudden death game. in Toronto tonight (Wednesday). The odds are against the Markdale bunch who have only met a "punk" team from Owen Sound this season.

Hot Shot From the Managers

We, the managers of the Feversham skating rink, are prepared to prove that anyone stating that the language and actions of the young men who frequent the rink are not fit for young ladies to see and hear, are liars; and would anyone making such a statement kindly apologize. We take this opportunity of thanking the young people of this vicinity for their patronage and excellent conduct.— Norman VanBlaricum, Russell A. Morrison, Fergus E. Somers.

A Phenomenal Winter---Rather

Mr. R. D. Meldrum of Portlaw informs The Advance that on Saturday last he saw a large flock of wild geese flying in a north-westerly direction. What does this portend?

When in Owen Sound last week The Advance man was surprised to find that the bay was all open, with just a fringe of ice around the shores. A vessel came in from Wiarton a week ago last Sunday.

These things prove conclusively the wonderful mildness of the present season. With abundance of snow and unusually mild weather, we have the ideal winter.

With the Churches

Rev. G. Munro, of Oakland, will preach in the Presbyterian church the next two Sabbaths.

Mr. Wilfrid E. Cullis occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, here, on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Cullis is a probationer in the ministry and is a young man of considerable promise. The congregation here was glad to have him with them. He has not yet fully recovered from an attack of typhoid contracted while doing ministerial work in New Ontario.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a very enjoyable social in the town hall on Wednesday evening last. The first part of the evening was spent in games and social chat, followed by an interesting program. Mr. M. K. Richardson was the affable chairman, and announced the purpose of the Ladies' Aid to assist in the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church. Miss Mabel Boyd and Mrs. R. Wright sang solos, and Mr. R. Moore gave a humorous Scottish reading. Miss E. G. Freeman gave a humorous solo and responded to a hearty encore. Several Scottish selections were given by Edw. Gibson and his son Abram. Mr. Gibson is just a short time out from the land of the heather, and the solos, with the charming rolling of the r's that is impossible to any save the Scotsman, were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to $13.50.

The members and friends of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church made three quilts and have sent them to the Deaconness' Home, Toronto. They will be used for the comfort of some poor families. This Auxiliary has added several new names to its roll, and now numbers about thirty members. They meet each month and are studying "The Story of The Years, Vol. II."

The Markdale Epworth League, about fifty strong, visited the Flesherton League, and supplied the program. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Notes of the Women's Institute.

The Kimberley branch held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Walter, "Poplar Grove Farm", on January 27th. The meeting was not so well attended as usual.

Mrs. G. H. Walter gave a reading on "Why some children are backward." Vocal and instrumental music were given by Mrs. A. E Myles, Miss Alice Camack and Mrs. G. H. Walter. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs A. E. Myles, "Springbrook Farm," on Feb. 24th.

An invitation is given to the Vandeleur branch to visit the Kimberley branch at Mrs. Myles' in their February meeting.

On January the twenty-fifth, the Maxwell branch spent a social evening with their friends in the Methodist hall, where tea was served to about seventy-five, after which a good program was given. All report a good time.

An interesting meeting of the Flesherton Branch was held at the residence of Mr. R. H. Moore on Tuesday, Jan. 25th Thirty members and two visitors were present. Although late in the year eight new names were added to the roll, makfifty-five members.

Mrs. W. Boyd read a paper on "The Value of Vegetables as a Food," which showed careful preparation. Some vegetables are valuable because of the water they contain. In the discussion which followed, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter said that our bodies contain a large amount of water, if it were not so our bodies would become rigid. Water drank immediately after rising in the morning is very beneficial as it assists the stomach in digesting the food.

Mrs. R. Moore read a very helpful paper on "New Years Resolutions." We should resolve to be kind and helpful to those with whom we come in contact and never say an unkind word to those about us.

Mrs. R. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Bunt sang a duet that was well received.

Mrs. Carter read a Canadian story entitled "The Other Hand."

The Shredded Wheat Co., of Niagara Falls, Ont., will give a banquet on Monday, March 7th, under the auspices of the W. I.

County Council Chairmen

At the County Council last week the one interesting contest was that involving the election of chairman of the Finance Committee. The two candidates were Dr. Mearns of Hanover and J. A. Boyd of Flesherton. Friends of both candidates were enthusiastic, and keen canvassing was exercised. After the opening of Council on Wednesday morning the Finance Committee retired to the judge's room to elect a chairman, when it was resolved to depart from the usual custom of show of hands and make the choice by ballot. This resulted as follows: Dr. Mearns 12, J. A. Boyd 12. This caused a halt in the proceedings, and after some discussion the Clerk was called in. The state of the ballot was explained and advice asked as to procedure. The Clerk ruled that it was the duty of the Warden to cast the deciding vote. If the Warden refused, then the municipality having the largest assessment had the privilege. However, the Warden cast a ballot for Dr. Mearns and all was over. This new departure of electing by ballot was exercised throughout the election of chairmen of committees. Mr. Boyd was also nominated for chairman of County Property and also as member of Judicial Board of Audit, but with the consent of his mover and seconder withdrew his name in each case.

Following are th echairmen of committees as appointed at County Council last week.

Finance and Assessment—Dr. Mearns.
Road and Bridge—Mr. Sinclair.
County Property—Mr. Johnston.
Education—Mr. Norman.
Printing—Mr. Ellis.
Communications and Memorials—Mr. Eaton.
House of Refuge—Messrs. Hunt, John McKay, and the Warden.
Warden's Committee — Messrs. McKnight, Mearns and Eaton.

A Surprise Party at Ceylon

One of those pleasant little social gatherings which we all enjoy so much, took place at the residence of Mr. S. Hemphill on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, when about forty of his friends assembled in the form of a surprise party. Having first met at Mr. R. Cook's, they went in a body to Mr. Hemphill's, which they took by storm—a storm of hearty congratulations—and numerous baskets well laden with good things. After some music the people were called to order, and Mr. J. L. Woods read the following address:

MR. S. HEMPHILL,—Dear Sir,—It is with feelings of sincere respect to you for your great and unwearied interest in behalf of our Sabbath school, and your earnest endeavor for the moral development and advancement of the rising generation in all that is good, not only for their present but for their future and eternal welfare. For many years you have discharged your various duties with ability, diligence and energy, and we trust not without success. During these years many have come under your influence and passed out into the world, where no doubt some will cause that influence to be felt in a still wider circle. And now we hope and trust you will long be spared to continue the good work, and we will will ever pray that God will bless you and yours, sustain you with his spirit, assist you in your endeavor to mould the character of those entrusted to your care and thus accomplish much for our blessed Master. As a token of our appreciation we present you with this couch, table and four chairs. Signed on behalf of your friends of the Sabbath school—Mrs. Robert Rutledge, Mrs. T. Chislett.

To this Mr. Hemphill very fittingly replied in a few well chosen words. The Rev. J. Lauchland being present, entertained the gathering with a very interesting little speech. The contents of the various baskets were then disposed of, after which the people returned to their several homes, all apparently well pleased with the evening's outing.

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Attention is drawn to Morley & Baker's advt. in another column.

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