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VICINITY CHIPS

A fire in Sargent's block, Markdale, did about $2000 worth of damage.

Rev. G. S. Milligan was at Orangeville on Tuesday attending the Presbytery.

Mr. James Radley of the Collingwood gravel has purchased the Cairns hotel at Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoag of Montana visited the latter's cousin, W. Burnett, last week.

Mrs. John Whitten of Toronto attend- the funeral of the late George Harrison last week.

Rev. J. H. Kelly of the Baptist church addressed the Epworth League on Monday evening, speaking on "Abraham."

The annual business meeting of Chalmers' church is announced for Wednesday afternoon, 18th inst.

Mr. Frank Bowler of Weyburn, Sask., also James Bowler and daughter, Emma, of Dundalk, were visitors at W. P. Crossley's last week.

Misses Lilian and Laura Armstrong entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Carlotta Rowe of Dundalk was the guest of the evening.

Joseph Yates, for 28 years on this line as traveller for Christie, Brown & Co., died at his home in Toronto on Thursday last. He had only been off the road a short time and was 72 years of age.

The Ladies' Aid of Chalmers' church held their monthly meeting at Mrs. James Stinson's last week. The drive was enjoyable and at the close of the meeting the ladies were served dainty refreshments by the hostess.

While throwing out some water from a pail Mrs. S. Colquet twisted her arm and in some peculiar manner broke a bone in the wrist. It was not for some hours that she discovered there was a fracture. The doctor had been summoned to treat a sprained wrist.

Mr. Geo. Stuart and family left last week for Elk Lake. Mr. Stuart has the contract for carrying the mail from Charlton to Elk Lake, and expects to secure the contract for conveying His Majesty's literature from Elk Lake to Gowganda.

Mr. Fred Sims, wife and family, of Weston, have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays with relatives in and around Flesherton. Their niece, Miss Sadie Colgan, accompanied them home.

Some time ago a lady's black mitt, which had been found, was left at this office. Will the owner kindly bring the mate also, as one mitt is of no use to us —or she may have this one by paying the slight expense in connection.

Officers for Court Flesherton, No. 995, I. O. F.: C. D., A. Bentham; C. Ph., Dr. Carter; C. R., J. Parker; V.C.R., Geo. Bellamy; R. Sec., W. Buskin; Fin. Sec., C. W. Richardson; Orator, Rev. H. E. Wellwood; S. B., E. Fella; I. B., C. Blakeley; S. W., W. Gordon; J. W., Bert Wyatt; Auditors—T. Henry and Dr. Murray.

A public meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Clayton's hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m., when Mrs. Parsons, Forest, will speak on "The development of ideal character," and also answer any questions that may be asked. In the evening the ladies will meet in the town hall at 7.20, when Mrs. Parsons will speak on "Canadian laws concerning women and children. All are welcome.

In our hurry to get to press last week we overlooked a couple of important items, among them the election of Police Trustees for Flesherton. There was a contest this year, the candidates being Messrs. W. Boyd, T. Blakeley, J. A. Heard, Geo. Watson and D. McTavish. Blakeley, Heard and Watson were the lucky men.

Myrtle Blakeley of Toronto is home for a couple of weeks.

Will Hales, Toronto, son of John Hales of this place, met with a painful accident while playing hockey, having his head cut. A number of stitches were necessary o close the wound.

The funeral of the late George Harrison, whose death at Teeswater was mentioned last week, took place on Thursday afternoon last to Flesherton cemetery. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church where an impressive service was held. The bier was embedded in flowers, among which was an anchor from the Sabbath school, of which he was a faithful member, a wreath from the Bannon brothers and a spray from the baseball boys. The young man was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his sudden death was a great shock to all. His parents are the recipients of very great sympathy in their sudden and very sad bereavement.

The annual meeting of East Grey Conservatives was held in Markdale on Friday afternoon last. There were no delegates present from Flesherton. Richard Blain, M. P., of Brampton, was present and addressed the meeting, as well as the local members. The following officers were appointed: President, N. L. Curry; Vice-President, T. D. Carscadden; Secretary, W. Turner; Treasurer, W. J. Shortill; Auditors, C. W. Rutledge and Wm. Lucas. The following vice presidents were elected: Euphrasia James Erskine; Osprey, Jos. W. Gamey; Artemesia, H. D. McLoughry; Thornbury, Thos. R. Lowe; Collingwood, W. F. Abercrombie; Dundalk, S. Bell; Markdale, O. Walker; Chatsworth Wm. Breese; Sullivan, Jas. A. Thompson; Proton, Jas. Corbett; Holland, Andrew Gillespie.

Garnett-Murphy

The Wedding of Miss Margaret Murphy to Mr. John J. Garnett of West Hartlepool, England, took place quietly at 4.30 p.m. on Dec. 26, 1910, at the home of Mr. George Murphy, 417 Perth avenue, Toronto. Rev. G. S. Faircloth of King street Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a suit of Alice blue, with a black pannel velvet hat. After the ceremony supper was served to about 24 guests, who were the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet received many useful presents. After a short trip through Ontario the happy couple will leave for their new home in Saskatchewan.

More--Conn

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, 54 Morse street, Toronto, when Miss Beatrice Conn and Mr Charles More, formerly of Singhampton, was united in marriage by the Rev. G. S. Faircloth. The bride was attended by Miss S. Lillicrop, and the groom by Mr. S. Skinner. The bride was dressed in white embrayed net over white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty dress of Alice blue silk. After the service dinner was served, after which the happy couple left in a motor car for the Union depot, the bride wearing a blue travelling suit. They are spending a few weeks with friends in Feversham before leaving for their home at Swift Current, Sask. The Advance wishes Mr. and Mrs. More many years of happiness and prosperity.

Big Belt Busted

Saturday and Sunday nights this town was without its electric lights. Inquiry at the power house brought forth the information that the big belt had been giving a lot of trouble, having broken several times. It was repaired in time to supply light Monday night.

Notice to the Public

Having bought out Mr. F. J. Weber's general store business at Kimberley, I am prepared to supply the public with boots, shoes, groceries, dry goods and hardware.

Terms strictly cash or trade. Hoping for a share of patronage, I remain yours truly, —ROBERT A. HOLLEY.

Husband and Wife Die

A despatch from Kenora, Dated Jan. 6, says: At Dryden, some miles east of here, the unexpected demise occurred this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNea, the former succumbing to bronchial trouble on Monday, the latter from pneumonia on Wednesday. Both were at one time resident sof Markdale, Grey county. They left there some twenty years ago to settle in Wabigoon, and later in Dryden, where Mr. McNea became prominently known in business circles. A daughter, Mrs. Hugh Alston, resides in Dryden, while another daughter, Mrs. Christie, is in Brandon.

Married

McIntosh—Soul—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Soul, Duncan, on Dec. 28, 1910, by Rev. Geo. Lawrence, Mr. John McIntosh of Avonbank, Perth County, Ont., to Miss Rhoda Soul, fourth daughter of the late J. B. Soul.

Institute Meetings

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held in this vicinity as follows: Kimberley Jan. 14, Eugenia Jan. 16, Flesherton Jan. 17, Hopeville Jan. 18, Dundalk Jan. 19, Badjeros Jan. 20, Maxwell Jan. 21. The subjects to be discussed are supplied on handbills.

OUR ALBERTA LETTER

Chatty Items From the Far Western Prairies

DEAR EDITOR,—If you have any space in your valuable paper I would like to come in occasionally with items from the West, but don't let me crowd anyone else out, as I will want to know as much as I can of what is going on in the East.

In some respects this is a most beautiful country. The land is slightly rolling in places, but most of the land is level and not many stones; no trees or bushes and very little slough. The water is of the very best. Stock can run out all winter. This is an ideal stock country. Coal is found in good thick veins, and this is also a gas field. Gas can be got at from 1000 to 1800 feet almost anywhere.

Now, everyone knows this has been a very dry year in this country and I suppose Southern Alberta has been about the worst affected of any part of the west, owing to the fact that it was a little dryer, and partly on account of the way the land was prepared for crop. Early in the spring there was a great rush in here and as soon as the people got on their land they began to get it ready for crop, but the spring breaking was so spongy and loose that all the moisture evaporated and left the seed as dry as if it were in the bags; but in the older districts, where the land was prepared the year before, they had a fair yield.

But the fact that this is a bad year does not seem to discourage the American settler (Americans predominate here) When they found they could not "break" they turned their attention to building and fencing, until this country is further ahead in this respect than many of the older places. —S.

[We will be pleased to get a regular letter from "S."—ED.]

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by W. E. Richardson & Son.

The standard bred trotting stallion, James Hal, escaped from the stable of his manager, James Borland, of Caledon East, late one night last week and wandering on the railway track was run down and killed by a passing freight train. The horse was owned by a Caledon East syndicate and was valued at $1200.—Orangeville Banner.

Kimberley

Crowded out last week.

Simon Fawcett of Collingwood visited at his parental home here for a few days.

Belle Duggan and Justina Doyle of Schomberg visited friends here during the past week.

Reginald Ferris of Sudbury is the guest of his friend, Will Hammond.

The Kimberley football club "The Shamrocks" treated their team, together with a number of invited friends to an oyster supper Orange hall on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent and a short program given.

R. R. and Saul Fawcett left on Monday of this week for Toronto where they will attend Business College.

Mrs. Victor Thornton, nee Miss Gertie Reid, of Stayner, visited at her parental home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cox and son, Elmer, of Collingwood, Alf Plewes of Brantford and Miss Sadie Plewes of Toronto are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plewes.

Henry Fawcett of Oxbow, Sask., visited friends here during the past week.

Mrs. McMullen of Eugenia and daughters Virgie of Toronto and Mildred of Wodehouse visited friends here.

Daisy Smith and Etta Latimer of Eugenia were the guests of Mrs. Hugh Hammond last week.

Byron Hall and Robt. McCurdy of Milton are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of St. Marys spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers.

A number from here attended the carnival at Clarksburg rink on Monday evening of this week.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by W. E. Richardson & Son.

Odds and Ends

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

Wood Wanted—Dry and green, at this office, at once.

A good house and lot with stable to rent in Eugenia. John H. Jamieson, owner, or apply to Mrs. Robert McMaster, Eugenia P.O.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Horse, buggy, two cutters, harness, rugs, whips and complete outfit. —W. Loucks.

Cairns hotel at Ceylon is for sale or rent. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Cairns on the premises.

Baled Hay for Sale—Apply to Geo. Binnie, near Proton Stn. $10 50 per ton. jan5 tf

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A gold locket, set with pearls, oval in shape, in Flesherton Dec. 27—This office.

Found—Cant hook. Owner apply at this office.

SOCIALS AND CONCERTS

The Maxwell Women's Institute box social has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1911.

The Eugenia branch of the Women's Institute intend holding a tea meeting on Jan. 18. See bills for particulars.

The 4th line Orange Lodge (No. 1132), will hold a shadow social in their hall on Wednesday, Jan 18. Come and see what a shadow social is. Great program and a jolly good time. See large bills.

The management of the Kimberley skating rink will hold a box social on Friday evening, Jan. 31. There will be a short but fascinating program in the hall, after which free skating to ticket holders on the rink. See bills for full particulars.

AUCTION SALES

An extensive credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 4, Con. 6, Osprey, on Thursday, Jan. 26. See advertisement giving complete list elsewhere in this issue. Wm. Kaitting is the auctioneer.

School Concert

The annual school concert which was held at Union school No. 1, Euphrasia and Artemesia, on Friday evening, Dec. 16, was a success in every way. The storm of the previous day prevented many from attending, but the school room was comfortably filled, when the program commenced with Wellington Graham of Eugenia as chairman. The children acquitted themselves in an excellent manner, the drills and dialogues being particularly well rendered. The teacher, Miss Braniff, deserves great credit for the pains taken in practising the children, and their performing was a credit to both parents and teacher. The music for the evening was furnished by Miss McDowell and Messrs. Ottewell and Black, with Mrs. Jacob Williams as accompanist. A noticeable feature of the evening was the excellent order maintained throughout the somewhat lengthy program. Proceeds fourteen dollars. —FAIRPLAY.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by W. E. Richardson & Son.

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