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PUBLIC BROKER'S SALE

and Dissolution of Partnership

F. T. HILL & Co., Markdale, Retiring from business and has engaged Broker Learoyd to clear the $45,000.00 stock in quick order.

Prices gone to smash for 21 days. No reserve. Everything must be sold.

A. D. LEAROYD, BROKER... Selling Markdale's Big Departmental Store at prices that make the world wonder. Rush in for the snaps.

VICINITY CHIPS

A. E. Bellamy visited in Hanover and other points last week.

Miss Ella Karstedt is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Holmes in Owen Sound.

Harry Steeley of Toronto is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harris, for a week.

Mr. McMillan, teller in the Standard bank, is off duty with the mumps.

Thos. Blakeley and wife spent Sunday with the former's brother in Corbetton.

Mr. C. Kennedy, contractor, of Toronto, is the guest of Wm. Davis, gravel road.

Mr. John Sled and wife of the west are visiting their son, Thos Sled of the suburbs.

Jos. A. LeGard of the Dundalk Herald staff spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Born—In Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Field, a daughter.

Miss Laura Davis, Hamilton, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, gravel road.

Mrs. Edward Whitten left on Monday for the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, Toronto, who is very low with pneumonia.

The engagemeet is announced of Miss Ina Mary Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Bloomfield, New Jersey, to Kingsley Alden Price of Grand Junction, Colorado

Mr. Buskin got the foundation stones laid for a new building on his burned property last week, also lumber on hand, and expects to go on with erection at once, weather permitting.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong received the sad intelligence on Sunday that her sister, Mrs. Matheson, of Havelock, had passed away. Mrs. Armstrong went down to Havelock on Monday morning to attend the funeral.

A Farmers' Club has been organized in this vicinity and the first meeting will be held on Friday of next week, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., in the Workmen's hall, Norris Bros'. plock. Young farmers especially invited. F. Chard, President ; C. W. Bellamy, Secretary.

Mrs. Henry Matheson, who is visiting her son, R. J., at Newmarket, met with a painful accident last week. While ascending the stairs she stumbled and fell forward, her chin striking on a step. The jaw was fractured. Mrs. Matheson is over 72 years of age, which makes the injury more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, who were recently so suddenly bereft of their son, have been extended much helpful sympathy by their neighbors and friends near by, and also by letters from numerous friends at a distance, all of which they appreciate highly and desire through The Advance to express their gratitude to all for the marked kindness shown them in their season of sorrow.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends have elected the following officers for the current year : Chief Councillor, Herbert Smith ; Past Councillor, Emerson Bellamy ; Vice Councillor, Mrs. P. Loucks ; Recorder, W. H. Bunt ; Assistant Recorder, Mrs. Herb. Smith ; Treasurer, W. H. Bunt ; Prelate, Mrs. H. C. LeGard ; Marshall, W. M. Burnett ; Warden, Mrs. J. Lever ; Guard, R. H. Moore ; Secretary, T. A. Blakeley.

The death of Mrs. James Cornfield is announced by our Port Law correspondent. Mr. Cornfield desires us to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted the family during their period of trial. The deceased lady is exceedingly highly spoken of by all who knew her. Her influence in the neighborhood was for good only, and her loss is a personal one to all who came in contact with her. The family have the keenest sympathy of all in the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

The Advance learns that Mr. Joseph S. Pedlar of Loup City, Nebraska, is at present in a hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, having undergone a critical operation for goitre. We are pleased to learn that the operation was quite successful. The affliction had been troubling Mr. Pedlar for over thirty years, and is said to have been caused by a blow in the throat when he was a lad. This gentleman has succeeded almost phenomenally in the southwestern States. He is a lawyer and during his absence in hospital was appointed president of the Loup City State Bank, with which he has been connected for some years. He was vice-president last year. It gives us much pleasure to chronicle the successes of old Artemesia boys, and we trust his affliction will now be a thing of the past and vigorous health once more be his portion.

Obituary

Fidelia Lois Bowerman, beloved wife of Howard Mills, Meaford, died at the home of her father, Mr. H. M. Bowerman, Toronto, on Thursday of last week, Jan. 12, at the early age of 31 years. Mrs. Mills was born at Eugenia. She leaves behind, besides her husband, three little ones, the youngest a year and a half old. Interment took place at Meaford on Saturday afternoon last.

Tait-Richardson

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their youngest daughter, Miss Christene, was united in wedlock to Mr. Frank Tait of Lucknow.

The bride was dressed in a fine soft ivory satin, trimmed with pearl and crystal trimming, and wedding veil. She carried a beautiful boquet of cream roses, lillies of the valley and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrino Frost of Owen Sound, was dressed in pale blue crepe-de-chine and carried pink roses. The flower girl, little Helen Webster, looked exceedingly sweet in a white lingerie dress with pink ribbons. Mr. Charles Richardson, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsman. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Crawford Tait of St. Catherines, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wellwood. The dejeuner was served in the dining room with blinds drawn and lighted by pink shaded candles in brass candlesticks on small tables. The decorations were smilax and pink carnations. Among the numerous beautiful gifts was a lovely jardiniere and pedestal, presented by the young people of the village, with a half dozen sterling silver coffee spoons, and an oil painting of the bride by her sister. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, to the flower girl a gold ring, and to the groomsman a scarf pin.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Southgate of Seaforth, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Tait from Grand Valley ; Dr. and Mrs. Webster, Dr. Richardson and George Richardson of Toronto ; Hon. I. B. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas and sons, Markdale. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Blackburn. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Toronto amid the well wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Lucknow.

A School Sociable

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the school building of S.S. No. 3, Artemesia, when a large number of the ratepayers and friends of the school met to express their gratitude to the trustees who had so faithfully carried out the work of building the new school. During the evening a good program, consisting of songs, recitations and music was well rendered. The trustees and a great many of the ratepayers expressed their pleasure at being at such a gathering, and spoke encouragingly of the advancement of educational privileges in our township. Later in the evening the former trustees, Messrs. Mark Stewart Miles Thistlethwaite and Thomas Henry, were presented with handsome rocking chairs. Mr. Frank Chard read the address, which was as follows :

DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS, —We, the ratepayers of S. S. No. 3, Artemesia, have met in our school this evening to spend a social hour with you. We have come together to-night to express to you our appreciation of your services as trustees of our school. When we think of what you have done for us and the responsibility of the oversight of the erection of our school, we feel that we should in some way express to you our gratitude. We ask you to accept these chairs as a token of our sincere thanks, not that you will be repaid for services rendered, but that you will be reminded of your many friends in S. S. No. 3. And, now that the work is over, and you have retired from our board, may you be spared for many years to come ; and, when we meet around the Father's board, may we receive the glad "Well done."

Mr. Richard Wilcock made the presentation, placing each man in his chair ; and in more than one way the chairs were well filled. Afterwards, each man responded to the address read, in fitting terms, expressing their gratitude that they were able during their term of office to serve faithfully their friends and neighbors in S.S. No. 3. Tea was then served by the ladies of the section, and many of the people had the opportunity to meet the new teacher, Miss Wilson, who was made very welcome. When, at last, people began to remove to their respective homes, all agreed that a very happy and enjoyable evening had been spent among old friends.

The People's Railway

The People's Railway Company, which now has an Ontario charter, is applying to Parliament for a Federal charter, with power to extend its present authorized lines as follows:—From the villiage of Arthur to Flesherton, with branches to Meaford, Owen Sound and Collingwood, and a line from Owen Sound to Midland along the shore of Georgian Bay ; also a line from Woodstock to Sarnia, via London, Strathroy, Alvinston and Petrolea; also from Woodstock to Simcoe, from Waterford to Hamilton, from Otterville to Tillsonburg, from Stratford to Seaforth, Clinton and Goderich, from St. Thomas to London, Lucan, Woodhouse, Kirkton, Mitchell, Listowel Harrisburg and Mount Forest, and from Guelph to Hespeler and Puslinch Lake.

Moving the Old House

THE old house shivered, then spoke : What is this ? Am I dreaming ? I hear strange voices, a quivering sensation goes through my frame. The blasts of many winters and the gales of as many autumns have beaten upon my sides and roof, but I never felt anything like this. My master and mistress in other years passed into a new existence. Am I about to do the same ?

Now I am lifted up and moving. At a crucial moment like this, how alert is memory. Now my life, with its changing scenes, passes rapidly before my bedimmed vision. How well I remember my master, who, with strong hand and broad heart, built me and called me home—the home of him and his loved ones. Beneath my sheltering roof little children came, whose pattering footsteps here commenced life's journey. Within me they grew from infancy to youth and on up to man and womanhood, save one, who in childhood was borne heavenward. Here the old story of love's young dream was told over and over again, and out through my door passed one by one those dear young people, out into the untried and yet unknown experiences of life. Sometimes at festive seasons they come back with joy and gladness, and again when mirth was forbidden, when sorrow reigned supreme. And so very soon, for time passes quickly, I became a lonely dwelling, the home now only of my master and mistress.

One night a message came to my master. It was the summmons, "Come up higher." He expected it and was ready. So he was blessedly relieved of the burden of life and went up to the home of many mansions.

For a few years my mistress journeyed on alone, upheld by the faith and trust that was always hers. Then she, too, heard the voice calling her home. Tenderly she was carried out and laid by his side. Thus I was left alone. Now strange hands set me down in a strange place. In my rooms, up and down my stairs, strangers will flit around. Other faces will look out of my windows, other feet will cross my threshold, but they are not mine. The coming years have little for me. Perchance in the stillness of the night I may hear again the old voices in prayer. Perhaps the passing breeze will bring back to me the children's voices and the music and song of other days.

Some day I, too, will fulfil my time and it will be earth to earth or ashes to ashes for me.

. . . .

The old house stands solitary in its new setting, a forceful evidence of the mutability of earthly things. "The curtain falls, the words are ended with a sigh as we pass into the present world of common life and thought."

—ONCE AN INMATE.

Elmer, the 11 year old son of Thos. Hutton, Upper Town, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and break his right arm on Saturday last while playing with companions. The boy who has this same arm and right side paralyzed had this limb broken in exactly the same place some three months ago. In the condition which the arm is it is a very difficult matter for it to heal.—Durham Review

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—House and two lots, Nos. 2 and 3, Block C., Flesherton, home of the late John McKee, Price $450. Apply to R. J. McKee, Collingwood.

Sheep for sale—Ten ewes and one ram, must be sold at once. Apply to Edward Smith, Eugenia.

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 Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a Scotch concert on the evening of Wednesday, January 25th, 1911, in the town hall. Come and hear the Highland Laddie. For further particulars see bills.

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.

Tenth Line, Osprey

A box social will be held in School No, 6, 12th line, Osprey, on Friday evening, Jan. 20. An excellent program of music, vocal and instrumental ; recitations, dialogues, tableaux, readings and speeches is being arranged for. Boxes disposed of by number. Ladies with boxes free, gentlemen 25 cents. Gentlemen, bring your ladies ; ladies, bring your boxes.

Tenth line items are unavoidably held over 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.

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.

Lady Bank

The January thaw has come and gone.

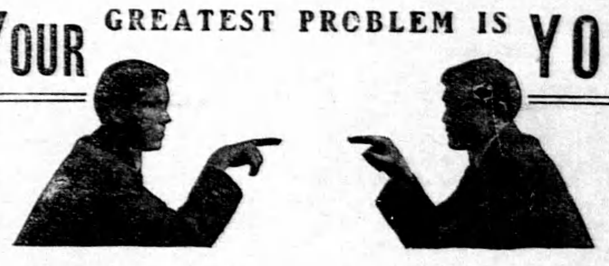
We learn that Frank Sayers has purchased R. J. Colquet's farm.

The entertainment in connection with S. S. No. 6 will be held on the night of Jan. 20.

Miss Bravender is at Mr. Harbottle's.

Mrs. Eli Corbiere, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, has returned to her home in Aurora.

YOUR GREATEST PROBLEM IS YOU



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January Clearance

This is the time of year you expect "Clearing Sales" in dry goods and house furnishings. Then

Why not in Hardware?

While our goods are mostly staple lines of year-round usefulness, it is good business to "clean house" once in a while, and keep the stock new and attractive throughout.

Now is the time to look for BIG REDUCTION in all our lines.

C. J. Bellamy, - Flesherton

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For good wearing rubbers try the 'Lion' and 'Maltese Cross' Brands, both snag-proof and light weights.

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