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MAXWELL

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Inkster, Wareham, on Tuesday, Jan 18, when a number of friends from Maxwell congregation of the Presbyterian church, where Mr Inkster has been an elder for a long time, gathered in to spend a social evening with them before they left for their new home in Flesherton. After reading the following address and presenting the worthy couple with a nice rocking chair each, the evening was spent in games and music. Lunch was served by the ladies, and after singing Auld Lang Syne all departed for their homes, wishing Mr and Mrs Inkster long life and prosperity in their new home.

To Mr and Mrs Inkster—On the eve of your leaving the district, we, as workers of Maxwell Presbyterian church, felt that we could not allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our heartfelt appreciation for you as church workers. For many years you have been with us and have ever been devoted to the best interests of the church in a self sacrificing and voluntary way. You have ever aimed at the highest, not only in the church, but also in the everyday affairs of life, and were ever ready to give assistance and valued advice. And you, Mr Inkster, as an elder, have always endeavored to uphold the sacredness of such a high calling, so that your departure will leave a vacancy difficult to fill. While regretting your leaving us, we are glad to think that, although in your new sphere of life you may enter on greater responsibilities, yet we believe you are quite capable of discharging them with equal efficiency. We should like, therefore, for you to accept this gift as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the people of the church, and which is accompanied with our best wishes for prosperity in your new life. Signed—H Shannon, minister; Wm. Wright, Elder; Angus Morrison, Board of Managers.

Miss Rose Dawson has returned home after sponding a few weeks with her friend, Mrs (Dr) Rozell, of Caledonia.

Angus Lott, a well known Sarnia business man, died suddenly at Owen Sound while witnessing a hockey match.

A most distressing accident occurred at Heaslip's mill, near Craighurst, by which John Casserley had one leg almost completely severed. Some repairs had been made on the saw and it had just started running again when Mr. Casserley, who had just stepped off the stage from Barrie, stooped down near the saw to pick up an axe. As he did so the wind blew the tail of his coat against the saw and his left leg was drawn upon the rapidly revolving disc. Before the saw could be stopped it cut its way through flesh, bone, nerves and muscles until all that remained unsevered was a strip about three inches wide at the front of the thigh, a short distance from where it joins the body. Instead of completing the amputation the surgeon had the man taken to Barrie hospital next day and it is hoped that the limb may be saved.

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ROCK MILLS

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Miss Alice McIntyre of Tryon visited the past week with her friends in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Monaghan and babe visited recently with John Porteous and family.

Marall Betts was home for a couple of days the past week laid up with a severe cold.

Ma and Mrs J H Holley of Vandeleur spent a day the past week with the former's sister here.

Quite a number from around here attended the party at Lloyd Talbot's on Wednesday night and report a good time.

Mrs B Field underwent an operation on Friday last. We hope she will be able to be around again soon.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Smith visited with their daughter on the 8th line.

Miss Tupling of Feversham is spending a few weeks with Mrs Walter Russell.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Chalmer's Church was held on Friday, January 28, in the basement of the Church. Reports of the most encouraging nature were given by the Secretaries of the different organizations, and each showed a balance on hand and also of the work done during the past year, thereby contributing to the general welfare of the Church. The Young People's Guild have been instrumental in the formation of a Debating League; the Ladies' Aid have installed the lights and contributed towards the renovation of the Manse; the Sunday School and Cradle Roll gave excellent reports of the interest taken during the the year; the Women's Missionary Society showed a very successful year by the contributions to Home and Foreign Missions.

Mr. George McTavish, who ably filled the position of Secretary-Treasurer, was again nominated for that office. He, however, declined re-appointment and Mr. Andrew Gilchrist was then unanimously appointed to that position. The retiring members of the Board of Management, James Harrison, Mark Stewart and Robert Chard were re-appointed. Mr. Malcolm Ferguson wished to retire from the Board and Mr. John McDonald was appointed to his place. The following constitutes the new Board: George Cairns (Chairman), Jas. E. McKee, John Stewart, D McTavish, A. M. Gilchrist, George Stewart, Robert Chard, James Harrison, John McDonald, Mark Stewart, Charles Stewart and Geo. McTavish. Trustees: J. L. McMullen, D. McTavish and M. Ferguson. Mrs. Joseph Blackburn was re-appointed organist and Miss Amanda Stewart assistant organist for the coming year.

A resolution of sympathy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn on account of Mr. Blackburn's continued illness, and the meeting recorded its deep appreciation of the contributions they have made towards the spiritual welfare of the Church, with a prayer for their return to us in the near future.

Wilson--Smith

A very interesting wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church, Kimberley, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at high noon when Mrs. Elizabeth Smith was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thomas Wilson of Durham, Ont. The ceremony was performed before a large audience by Rev. J. S. Veales of Kimberley. Mrs Veals presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a brown travelling suit, large picture hat and wore the groom's gift, a pendant in the shape of a horseshoe. The happy couple left the church amid showers of rice, and repaired to the Travellers' home, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Mr and Mrs Wilson received many useful gifts. They purpose residing at Durham. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Victor Yates, 31 years of age, was found dead at the foot of a stairway one morning last week in Owen Sound. He was a native of Owen Sound and unmarried. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

EUGENIA

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have decided to postpone their social indefinitely, which they intended holding on February 15th, on account of one of their number being seriously ill.

A sleigh load of young people drove over to the home of Wm Pedlar at Rock Mills one evening recently and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr Brackenbury of Flesherton spent the week end with his friend, Mr Edwin Purvis.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs James Walker is in a very critical condition at time of writing. Dr Bibby and Nurse Graham are in attendance.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Georgetown is visiting Mrs L Latimer, who has been under the doctor's care the past couple of weeks. We are glad to hear that Mrs Latimer is improving.

The Methodist congregation purpose holding evangelistic services in the near future and expect to have with them Mr Patterson, who has been conducting services at Mt Zion for some time.

Mrs Frank Foulds (nee Vera Latimer) of Toronto, who has been visiting her uncles here during the past week, has returned to her home.

Messrs John Campbell and P Munshaw had very successful wood bees the past week and entertained the young people of the community to a dance in the evening. All enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours" on both of the occasions.

The Young People's Society was well attended last week. Rev Mr Fowler gave the young people a good address. The program throughout was splendid. Rev. Mr Rumble will take charge this Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr Sam Pedlar of Ceylon is visiting at Mr Thos McKee's at present.

The Women's Institute are planning a concert for the near future.

Little Miss McKee of Flesherton is visiting her cousin, Mrs Wm Dixon, at present.

Betts—Stoddart

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddart, East Back Line, Markdale, on Jan 26, when their only daughter, Pearl Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Thomas Herbert, second son of Mr and Mrs Thos. Betts, Rock Mills. The Rev. Upham, of Flesherton, officiating.

To the strains of the wedding chorus the bridal party entered the drawing room, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and took their places beneath a pretty evergreen arch, trimmed with streamers and a large white bell. Miss Annie Betts acted as bridesmaid and Mr Fred Stoddard as best man.

The bride looked sweet in a gown of flesh colored silk crepe-de-chine and georgette crepe with pearl trimmings and wearing the grooms gift, a gold pendant, her veil being held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a corsage bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

After the ceremony about 60 guests retired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding dinner was served. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents showing the high esteem in which they are held.

The bride's going away suit was navy blue serge with sunset silk crepe-de-chine blouse and hat to match. After a visit with their friends the young couple will reside on Eldorado Farm, 4th line, Artemesia.

MAIL CONTRACT

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A. SUTHERLAND.
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, January 21st, 1921.

CEYLON

Mr S Wright of Kincardine was in town last week.

Mr Nelson Wagner of Hanover spent the week end at Mr N Archibald's.

Miss Edna McLeod left last week for Toronto, where she has accepted a position.

Mr Norman McLeod of Niagara is visiting his mother here.

Mrs Royden Gibson and daughter, Helene, returned on Monday from visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr Wm Archibald and son, Willis, are visiting at N Archibald's before returning to their home in Manitoba.

Inspector Beckett and Constable Cook were at McIntyre and Durham the past week.

Victoria Corners

Miss Ottillie Lockhart visited her aunt, Mrs. John McConnell, near Dundalk.

Mrs. George Moore and Mrs James Laidlaw are much improved in health.

We are informed that our old reliable mail carrier, Mr Roome, is changed to another route. We are sorry to lose Mr Roome but we welcome Mr Meddaugh.

Mrs Stevens accompanied Reggie to Toronto on Friday, where he expected to undergo an operation on his spine on Monday.

James A. St. John of Palgrave has met with a terrible affliction, having become totally blind. He was all right when he retired one night recently and rose next morning when he heard the track men go by with their lorry. Thinking it was still dark he went back to bed and got up again when the morning passenger train passed through, but he was still unable to see and then it was borne home to his mind that he had gone blind during the night. He is still unable to see and will visit a specialist in an effort to get relief which it is hoped will be possible.

KIMBERLEY

Nice weather at time of writing—a combination of sleighing and wheeling. Some cars are running.

Cutting and hauling logs is the order of the day.

The Stuart Brothers have purchased fifteen or sixteen horses to ship north, and have shipped them via Thornbury this week.

Mr and Mrs Mansell Cook of Walters Falls have been visiting friends here for a few days.

School Reports

S S No 8, Artemesia

Class 4—Mildred Pedlar and Gladys Lyons equal, Stanley Blackburn, xViolet Taylor.

Class 3 Sr—Kenneth McKee, Kenneth Badgerow, xGeorge Wilkinson, xMelbourne Phillips.

Class 3 Jr—xLottie Badgerow, xHazel Phillips.

Class 2 Sr—Lizzie Blakey.

Class 2 Jr—Ina McMullen, xFlorence Wilkinson.

Class 2—Lewis Fisher.

Class 1—Henry Blakey, Percy McMullen, xLaurence Croft.

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