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MR. AND MRS ADAM SMITH.

The above is an excellent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith of Eugenia, whose golden wedding was recently celebrated. At the same time this highly esteemed couple were presented with the following address by the ladies of Eugenia:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith,—A few of your neighbors have gathered here this afternoon to congratulate you on this happy event, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day. For fifty years you have travelled life's pathway together sharing life's joys and sorrows. You have, for over half a century, been identified with the life of this village. Such citizens leave the imprint of their lives and are stabilizing factors in their community, as those who are constantly shifting never can do.

We are glad to have this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for you as honorable citizens and esteemed neighbors. Here you have raised your family. Your boys have nobly given themselves to their country. Your daughters have gone out to bless other homes, yet always, wherever they may have been, they could look back to the place where they were born and say, "There is home," and "There is father and mother." We ask you to accept as a token of our esteem and affection this little gift, and trust you will still be spared to share together many years of wedded life. May the sunset of life for you be all golden is the wish of your many friends.—Mrs. L. Latimer, Mrs. W. Sloan, Mrs. R. Parks.

PRICEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Mr. Roy Ferguson and Miss Annie, of Erin, Mr. Farquhar Baxter of Brampton, were recent guests at Mr. Alex. Stewart's.

Mr. Dan Cambpell arrived home Friday after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar of Toronto motored up and spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson.

Mr. Earl McLeod has invested in a fine new crude oil engine and chopper and started on Saturday to chop. He is kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family, of Bunessan, were recent guests at Mr. Henry Tucker's.

Mr. Gorrie McTaggart and sister Minnie, of Toronto, are back to the village again and living in their own house, which had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMeekin. The latter have moved to the apartments over the Presbyterian place of worship.

Sacrament was fittingly observed in St. Columba church on Sunday, when Rev. Mr Bartlett preached a splendid sermon. Mrs. H. B. McLean contributed a solo.

The Sunday school of St. Columba church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 19. Great preparations are being made for it. The Presbyterian Sunday school concert will be held on Dec. 22.

Mr. Alfred Hincks of Holstein spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conkey have through the Public Service Bureau of the Toronto Daily Star offered to give a real old-fashioned Christmas to some poor mother and kiddies from the city, inviting them to spend a month with them. There are no conditions attached except that they be healthy and clean. Their transportation will be provided by themselves. This is a very kindly act.

Mr and Mrs. Alex. Carson visited the first of the week at Vandeleur.

Some from here attended the fowl supper at Scotchtown on Tuesday night, after which card playing and dancing were indulged in and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Clifford E. Hincks and sister Beth, of Toronto, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Archie Currie and son, Tommy, spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Pedlar-Carson Nuptials

Saturday, Nov. 22, in High Park Presbyterian church, Toronto, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Dorothy Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, Priceville, was united in marriage to Mr Harry D. Pedlar, son of Mrs. C. Pedlar, and the late Mr. Wm. Pedlar, Promptly at 2.30 p.m. the bride entered the church on her father's arm to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mr. Harry S. Reid. The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of torquis blue georgette and silver lace, silver and blue hat and silver slippers She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Carson, neatly attired in a gown of beige georgette and lace, hat and slippers to match, and carried russet chrysanthemums. The groom was assisted by Mr. J. A. Knox. During the signing of the register Miss Lilian Borret sang very sweetly "All joy be thine." Rev. John McNab, M.A., B D., officiated. Messrs. Herbert, Kenneth and Neil Carsos, cousins of the bride, acted as ushers. A reception and supper followed at the home of the brides aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson, 30 Perth Avenue The happy couple left amid congratulations and showers of confetti for a motor trip to Buffalo, Rochester and other points, the bride travelling in brown with fur coat. Upon their return they will reside at 358 Sammon Ave., Toronto.

EUGENIA

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Magee were Mrs. J. Newsome of Smiths Falls and Mrs. D. Vancise of Stayner, nieces of Mrs. Will Magee.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late Geo. Pritchard, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Richardson, Toronto Line, Saturday.

Election day in the municipalities is over again for another year. Congratulations to those who were successful.

Mrs. Edgar Betts has returned home from Toronto, where she attended the Institute convention as a delegate.

Mr. Russell Cameron has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the University there. Russell has been laid up at his parental home here, with bronchitis, the past few weeks. We are glad to know he has recovered again.

Mr. Claude Akins and son, Herb, of Springhill visited recently with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Magee.

We are pleased to report Miss Lucy MacDonald well again after her illness of the past week.

BORN — On November 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton (nee Miss Clarabel Fenwick) a daughter, Congratulations.

Mrs Thos. Fenwick is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs Russell Linton.

Mr. Adam Smith had the misfortune to fall over a tub and hurt his side considerably. We hope he will be well again soon.

IN MEMORIAM

WALKER.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away Dec. 8, 1923.

December brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest.
He will always be remembered
By those who loved him best.
Sadly missed by
—WIFE AND SON.

The farmer who says he can make butter out ofmilkweed might go on and tell us how to make sausage out of sowthistle.

CEYLON

On Friday evening a social time was held in the church for the members and all their friends, of the community when a very enjoyable time was pent. The men of the congregation gave the program. Mr. Thos. Gilchrist acted as chairman, giving a short address of welcome. Masters Robert and LeVerne Piper gave a couple of violin selections with encores, accompanied by Mrs. R. Piper. Rev. Scott and George Cairns gave a duet accompanied by Mrs. Blackburn. Mr. J. McWilliams then gave a humorous reading, and Messrs. P. Hunt, Brady Irwin and I. B. Whittaker gave a trio, accompanied by Mrs. Piper. Mr. R. Cook gave a reading and was encored and Mr. Geo Cairns also gave a solo. Harvey Archibald and Sherman Piper gave a dialogue which caused much mirth and Rev. Scott delivered an address on the Indian of former days, which was quite interesting. This brought the program to an end. The gentlemen then proceeded to serve lunch, Rev. Scott cutting the cake, and his assistants pouring tea and passing cake and sandwiches was much enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. Collinson moved a vote of thanks to the gentlemen for their fine entertainment. The gathering dispersed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Alfred Joses, a former resident here 16 years ago, visited at S. Hemphill's and called on old neighbors before returning to Toronto.

Mrs. Mary Rutledge visited her son at Holland Centre Saturday.

Miss Margaret Sinclair, who is attending Normal at Toronto, spent the week end at her home here and favored the congregation on Sunday afternoon with a solo, which was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. George Arrowsmith and Master Melville Hunt spent the past week visiting friends at Brampton, Norval and Toronto, returning home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Toronto.

Mrs Cecil Archibald spent the week end with her parents and two sons, Lloyd asd Harvey.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher visited her mother in Toronto and attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. Harry Pedlar, to Miss Carson, the wedding taking place in Toronto November 15th.

Miss Reta Hemphill, who has been visiting her sister in Toronto for a fortnight, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. Marshall and little daughters Doris, and Barbara, spent the week end with her daughter at Holland Centre.

Mrs Archie Fisher spent a few days at St. Thomas, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, who will remain there for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Toronto motored up for the week end. Mrs. J. Gibson, who has been visiting with them for a week, returned home.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. A. E Hew, on December 1st, the gift of a son. Congratulations are extended.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jas McWhinney laid up with a heavy cold.

On Sunday next, December 7th, the church anniversary services will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. W J. Scott, will have charge of the afternoon service and in the evening Rev. Warren of Markdale will preach, when it is hoped for a large attendance at both services. Special music will be given.

This community was shocked when it was learned that Mr. J. B. Egan, beloved husband of the late Winnifred Morgan, had passed away at his home 328 High Park Ave., Toronto, on November 26th, after a little over a week's illness. The funeral took place Saturday at 9:45 a.m. to St Cecilia's church, interment being in Mt. Hope cemetery. His wife predeceased him about two months ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his daughter, Miss Marie Egan of Teeswater. Mrs. J. Runstadler of Toronto late of Flesherton, was also a sister. Their many friends here deeply sympathize with them in their hour of sorrow.

VICTORIA CORNERS

This Monday morning looks as though winter has come in earnest, but yet, many wells have very little water.

Mr. Wm. Acheson has been laid up for a couple of weeks, having caught cold in the nerves and muscles of the jaw. He has been taking the lamp treatment from a chiropractor and is slowly improving.

Whoever heard of anyone "breaking his neck" to get up in the morning. Most of us would rather be still, but such was the near experience of Ivan Lockhart. One morning last week when getting out of bed, he dislocated the muscles of his neck. He was hurried to Durham to the chiropractor for treatment and is also improving slowly, but will be off work for some time.

Mrs. Janet Robinson is visiting at Milton Bannon's.

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PORTLAW

Went Astray Last Week.

Mr. Densmore Watson, whose health has not been good for some time, underwent a critical operation in Collingwood hospital recently. Latest report is that he is progressing favorably and we hope to see him home soon and before long fully recovered.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, who went to Toronto for treatment, was operated on for the removal of goitre and abcess. The operation, although a critical one, was successful and she has been making such rapid progress towards recovery that she was able to arrive home last Thursday, and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Hill. Her family and friends are rejoiced at the prospect of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. L. Lyons held a successful sale of farm stock and implements. Good prices were the rule.

Mr. James Badgerow has installed a chopping plant here, and started work. We wish him success.

The Sunday school held its annual social evening last Friday, at which there was a splendid attendance of people of the community and some other friends, showing that the hearts of all beat in sympathy with Sunday school work. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pope, discharged the duties of chairman in a way that made all feel in a mirthful mood. A very nice program was presented and thoroughly enjoyed, after which presents were distributed from a Christmas tree to all in connection with the school. The arrangement ensured that no one was overlooked. A generous supply of eat including homemade candy was a fitting finale to a happy social time. The Secretary, Mrs. Osborne, presented a good report of the standing of the school. Mary Fisher attended every Sunday, and a number of other pupils came close to this perfection mark in attendance.

ROCK MILLS

Very cold and stormy weather the first of the week and plenty of snow for good sleighing. Cars are also running.

The Durham Furniture Co. is intending to again put in a stock of logs during the winter at their mill here.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ned Croft on Thursday, Dec. 11. Please notice the change of date.

The teacher and pupils are busy practicing for their Christmas concert, which they intend having on Wed., December 17th, to consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc

Mrs. Jones returned to Toronto last week after spending a few months with her cousin, Mrs. Sam Croft, and family.

The Baptist Sunday school intend holding their Christmas entertainment in the church on Monday evening, December 22nd.

Owing to Monday being so cold and stormy a number from here did not get out to vote

A DEAR DEER IT WAS.

Orillia Packet and Times.

Returning home from a hunting trip, Edgar H. H. Maynard of 51 Coldwater Road, and his brother Albert Maynard of Mimico, met with a strange adventure half way between Gravenhurst and Bracebridge in the small hours of Tuesday morning. Making their way towards Gravenhurst, a 150-pound deer leaped from the righe hand side of the road, landed fairly on the front of the Chevrolet sedan they were driving and turned a complete somersault on the left hand side of the road. Mr. Edgar Maynard, who was driving, had no warning before the impact occurred and did not know what it was until he saw its white tail, as it toppled over onto the highway. Mr. Maynard's brother, who was asleep at the time, was awakened by the terrific force of the collision, and at first was at a loss to know what had happened. The car was brought to a standstill as quickly as possible, and Edgar Maynard, leaving his brother to hail an approaching car, went back in search of the animal, with revenge more than sportsmanship uppermost in his mind. Luckily it was a moonlight night and he found the place where it had crossed back to the right side of the road into a gravel pit, from whence it had evidently come, just prior to the accident. Mr. Maynard soon came upon the deer and discovered that both its front legs were broken; but despite this it led him a merry chase down the first embankment into a pit below, where it dropped, completely exhausted. The hunter was close behind all the way, and at this opportunity he got the big fellow by the horns, then called for help. His brother Albert had succeeded in stopping a car, which proved to be a party of hunters from near Barrie, but before they could get to the scene of the trouble the buck had got his second wind and started to fight. Freeing himself, he began to make off once more, but Mr. Maynard, who had by this time visions of a battered in radiator and head lamps, not to mention skinned knuckles, was equally determined not to let the guilty one escape. He made a leap for the deer's horns and barely held him long enough until his brother and the other huntsmen arrived to finish the deer with a knife. In a businesslike fashion they cleaned it just where it lay (perhaps Mr. Maynard wanted to make sure the deer would not begin his capers anew).

Mr. Edgar Maynard had shot a fawn buck, and could not legally keep this sudden gift that had been thrust upon him, at his own expense. However, this problem was easily solved, for the rescue hunting party had bagged no deer. Mr. Maynard gave them his fawn buck for their share in the capture and kept the big fellow that had cost him so much effort to take. Upon examination of the car it was found that the radiator was smashed so badly that the motor would not run. Both head lamps were shattered and bent backwards, besides both fenders being dented and the bumper broken. The hunters who aided the Maynards towed the wrecked car into Orillia and went home with a deer, after all. Mr. Maynard says that he does not advise anyone to go hunting that way by auto. It is far too expensive and at the same time dangerous.

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