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MARKDALE, NOVEMBER 30, 1899

Holland Centre.

Nov. 28.—Messrs. Harry Holmes and Fred Mavis returned home from Manitoba last week both looking well and speaking well of the country.

Mr. Tawn Blades of Winters, Mich. has been visiting Holland Centre and Meaford friends for the last three wks. It is about ten years since he left this part.

Mitchell Bros. have just about wound up their stock with the exception of a number of sunken logs in the pond.

Mr. R. Shea, who got mangled at the cement works three weeks ago is improving nicely in the Owen Sound Marine Hospital.

Mr. Geo. Clowther has leased his farm for a term of years to Mr. T. McMullen.

The station yard is looking better lately as the mud has been scraped off the loading road into the yard and has been dressed with coal cinders which makes it much better.

Mr. Ayrest of Cookstown has been visiting friends in this place for the last two weeks.

Six to eight car loads of marl have recently been shipped daily from Williams' Lake for the cement works at Owen Sound.

Mr. R. Broad, blacksmith, is speaking of moving his family from Creemore to this place shortly.

Mr. D. Wilson of Heathcote visited friends here last week.

Eugenia

Continued fine weather. Spring is coming but we will have at least a little taste of winter before the trees begin to bud.

Willie Carr had a shooting match last Saturday. Geese and turkeys were the prizes. We did not get the names of the successful ones.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Woodburn is still suffering from a bad cold. She has been confined to the house for about a month. Hope she will soon be around again.

A few nights ago there was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madill. The members of the Presbyterian choir got up a surprise party and went and took possession of the home of the young couple. Soon a nice rocking chair was produced and presented to Mrs. Madill. Mrs. Smith in a few well chosen remarks to Mrs. Madill as their late leader and organist had much pleasure in seating Mrs. Madill in the chair. Mr. Madill for his better half replied and thanked them all for the visit and for their kindness in presenting Mrs. M. with such a nice chair, and said that her two years with the choir would long be remembered in their home. Singing music and games completed the programme, after which lunch was served and all went home much pleased and happy.

A week ago Mrs. John Hopps after much suffering died at her residence here. She was buried in Salem burying ground. Revs. Mr. Plunkett and Mr. Thom were both present and each took part in the services in the house. We are not aware that she strictly speaking belonged to any church but she frequently attended services at both churches.

Cherry Grove

Beautiful weather for this time of year. Farmers are still plowing.

Mr. John Hutchinson returned on Saturday from St. Mary's after spending the summer in that vicinity.

Mr. Ed. Bradey lost a valuable cow last week.

Messrs. John and James Pendleton have taken up the job of cleaning and digging wells and are giving good satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. Wright of Belfast, Ireland, son of the late John Wright of Beaverdale is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ross of Owen Sound spent a few days hunting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. John M. Davis has been around "Kissing the Babies" for the reeveship of Euphrasia. Wonder if Mr. Erskine will kiss them too.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgson returned home on Monday after spending a fortnight with her sister Mrs. H. Wyville.

Mrs. Walter Taylor is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Hutchinson of Flesherton.

Kimberley

Nov. 28—Miss Emily Turner returned home recently from visiting her married sister, Mrs Wilkenson of Eugenia.

Dr. Danard of Rocklyn was called last week to see Mrs. Chris. Knott, who is ill, but we are glad to learn that she is some better.

Mr. Hale of Heathcote held service in the Union Church last Sabbath and Evangelist Goff is holding revival services in the Methodist church with prospects of success and a growing interest we are pleased to say. The recent repairs of the edifice have improved the interior very much.

Monday evening a stranger came riding a tall horse from Eugenia enquiring for our post office. He brought the unwelcome information that the mail carrier had arrived at Eugenia from Flesherton with the wrong mail bag and had to return, thereby leaving its loyal subjects of Great Britain without a mail for a whole day.

Mr. Saul, a fine old English gentleman of Heathcote gave his children and friends a good time last week on the occasion of attaining the anniversary of his 80th birthday. His daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fawcett and hubby were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace bishop were driven to Thornbury by Mr. R. Carruthers on biz. and pleasure recently.

Prof. Hugh Knott was dehorning bovines at the farm of Mr. Mat. Ferguson lately.

Mr. John Stewart is expected home from Nippising shortly.

Walters Falls

Mr. Thomas Walter, Mrs. E. Hanbury and Miss Jennie Hanbury visited Mrs. Hanbury's brother at Desboro on Sunday. The latter stayed at her Uncle's for a while.

A number of our boys and men were up before Mayor Shenk on Friday evening on a very serious charge; four of whom were found guilty by his lordship. We did not hear what the sentence was, but we would suggest two week's hard labor on the Model Farm picking stones.

Mr. Geo. Young, son of Mrs. Thos. Young died at his mother's on Sunday forenoon about 9.30 o'clock. The deceased was 33 years old and a hard working young man. By getting overheated it brought on ulcers which spread all through his system. He has lived near Manitowaning for some time but came down in the summer to get better medical attendance. He first tried the Toronto hospital, but received very little benefit. He then came home to his mother's on the 10th line, Holland, but grew gradually worse until Sunday, when he passed away. He leaves a wife and 4 small children to mourn his loss. His funeral takes place to McLean's cemetery to-day (Tuesday.) Much sympathy is felt for the widow and family.

We are very sorry to hear that Master Norman King, who has been attending High school in Meaford, is down sick in that town with pneumonia or something of that nature. We hope, however, he will soon be around again.

Mr. Robt. Neshaw has again returned to our village. We understand he purposes leaving in a couple of weeks for England to visit his parents and will not be back till next spring.

Mr. Arthur King, who went to Manitoba on the harvest excursion, returned home on Thursday.

The Methodist church of this place purpose having their anniversary service on Sunday evening Dec. 24th, and a grand concert in the C. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Dec. 25th. Admission to concert 20 and 15 cents. Bills will be out in a few days giving particulars.

The County Council.

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On Saturday morning all the members were present. Mr. Preston brought in report No. 2 of Finance committee, Mr. McKinnon report No. 3 of the Road and Bridge committee Mr. McDonald report No. 3 of the County Property committee, Mr. Watson report No. 3 of the Education committee, and Mr. Allen the report of the Auditors' committee, all of which were adopted and engrossed in the minutes.

It was necessary to change the arbitrators appointed a few days before to form a new school section in Egremont and Normanby. A new bylaw was introduced oppointing Geo. Watson, Chas. Gordon and Neil McDonald to act in that capacity. The bylaw was put through the various stages and finally passed.

Then came a squabble over the Potawattamie bridge. Almost without a dissenting voice the members kicked about the cost of that bridge. Mr. Richardson afterwards told The Sun that if every bridge in the County cost at the same rate the county would be hopelessly in debt. The result was a notice of motion by Mr. Richardson signifying his intention to introduce at the January session a bylaw limiting the power of commissioners in expensive bridge building.

Mr. Frost then took the chair and a vote of thanks was tendered Warden Gordon for the impartial manner in which he had presided and giving him $100. In support of the vote of thanks and donation Mr. Frost spoke a few words expressing his esteem for the warden and dwelling upon his admirable qualities.

Amounts were also voted to the chairmen of various committees, as follows: County Property, $20, which included certain bridge disbursements; Road and Bridge $10; Education $10; Printing $10; Judicial audit $5; Memorial $10.

The Council then rose in a body and sang God Save the Queen, after which adjournment took place.—O. S. Sun.

Berkeley

Mr. V. Travers of Liverpool, England, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Mitchell's.

Miss Addie Allen is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. T. Mitchell and Miss Sadie Allen took in the concert in Markdale last Thursday night and report a good time.

Mr. J. Dowdle of Proton Station Sundayed in town.

Mrs. T. Gauley and Mrs. A. McTaggart visited friends in Glenelg on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Dringwater and her daughter were the guests of Mrs. Caesor this week.

Miss B. Jones returned from Proton and is spending a few more days with her cousin, Miss Sadie Allen.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. J. Wright last Saturday morning. Congratulations, John.

Glenelg Council.

The Council met Nov. 6th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

McCannel—Williams—That the treasurer be and is hereby instructed to prepare financial statement of receipts and expenditures, and present same at next meeting of council.—carried.

Williams—Lamb—That the clerk be instructed to notify each of the collectors that they pay in all moneys received up to December 14th into the hands of the treasurer as said moneys will not be received on December 15th.—carried.

Bylaw No. 391 calling nomination meeting and appointing polling places and deputy returning officers was introduced and read a first and second time.

McCannel—Williams—That bylaw No. 391, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on bylaw book.—carried.

Lamb—McMillan—That John McLeod being in destitute circumstances and without a home be furnished, by this council with a railway ticket from Durham to Point Edwards there to reside with his daughter who expresses a desire to care for her father in his declining years, and that the reeve be instructed to procure the above mentioned ticket.—carried.

Cheques were issued as follows: Roads and Bridges, $158.35; Charity $53.00; Salaries and Commissions $26.25; Selecting of Jurors, $9.00; Committee Work, $3.00; Legal services, $1.00; Total, $250.60.

The council adjourned to Dec. 15th at 10 a. m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

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Goose wheat	55 to	60
Barley	30 to	30
Oats	25 to	25
Pease	55 to	60
Butter	17 to	18
Eggs, fresh	17 to	18
Hay, per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	35 to	35
Wool	14 to	16
Beef	5 00 to	6 00
Pork	4 50 to	5 00
Hides	7 00 to	8 00
Geese, per lb	6 to	7
Turkeys, per lb	8 to	9
Ducks, per pair	50 to	60
Chickens	30 to	35
Apples, per bag	35 to	50
Flour, per bbl	3 40 to	3 80
Bran, per cwt	70 to	70
Shorts, per cwt	90 to	90
Chop, per cwt	40 to	90
Sheep Skins	75 to	1 00

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Meaford Road

Mr. A. Beattie has been threshing clover in this neighborhood during the past week.

Mr. J. I. Graham has secured from the apple growers around here a number of choice samples of apples for the World's Fair, Paris, France.

Mr. A. Carson of Priceville visited friends here last week.

Mr. George Wright is able to go out for a short time each day driving.

Mr. Wm. Holley and family have all been on the sick list for some time with something like influenza

Mr. W. A. Webber is home again from the northwest.

Mrs Joseph Buchanan received a sudden summons to attend the death-bed of her father, Mr. Reid of Lindsay.

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