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Flesherton
 The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church here took place on Thursday afternoon last with a good attendance of members. The pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, opened the meeting with devotional exercises after which Mr. Jas. McMullen, chairman of the Board, was called upon to preside and Mr. A. S. VanDusen acted as secretary. The reports of the Session Managers, Sabbath School, C. E. S. and L. A. S. showed satisfactory progress and that the church is in a prosperous condition. The session report presented by the pastor showed the present membership to be 185. During the year two had been received by profession of faith and one by certificate. Seven removed by certificate and one by death. At the quarterly communion an average of 100 partook of the Lord's supper. Baptism had been administered to 7 adults and 4 infants. The Session had lost one member, Mr. S. A. Thompson, by removal, and two new members, Messrs. A.S. VanDusen and F. Churd, had been elected and duly ordained to that office. The report referred in touching terms to the continued illness of one of the Session members, Mr. Jos. Blackburn, and also expressed gratitude for the restoration of Mr. A. S. Vandusen, recently very ill. Mr. A. M. Gibson, superintendent, spoke on Sabbath school work and reported the school in a growing and prosperous condition. The treasurer's financial statement showed general receipts to be \$619.62 out of which was paid congregation's share of minister's stipend \$500.00, and current expenses \$119.62. Received on mortgage and int. acct \$265.36; paid on the same \$169.17, bal. on hand \$96.19, to which we might add, sufficient cash was taken on the table by those present to reduce the mortgage and interest to the limit the company will at present accept. Sabbath school receipts \$383.00, expenditure \$43.68, bal. on hand \$339.32. Ladies Aid receipts \$112.20, expenditure \$89.50, balance on hand \$22.70. Collected and paid to school of the church \$40. The committee in charge of the special subscription list for the 20th century fund reported the progress made, \$50 having been subscribed, and \$200 more were added at the meeting and added much good feeling and enthusiasm it was resolved to carry the matter to successful issue. Messrs. J. J. Sheppard, Wesley Buskin and M. Thompson, retiring members of the Board, were re-elected for three years. Mr. J. E. VanDusen was elected to the Board in place of A. S. VanDusen, resigned. J. J. Sheppard was elected treasurer, and Messrs. A. S. VanDusen and Jos. Blackburn, auditors; Mr. T. J. Sheppard was re-elected choir leader, and Jos. Blackburn, organist, succeeded to the latter \$25. Messrs. J. E. VanDusen and F. Cairns were designated to take up collections, and Messrs. Wm. Neil and Jas. McMullen acted as the meeting closed with the singing and thus ended, what was one of the most harmonious and successful business meetings in the history of Chalmers Church.

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall here on the 17th inst for election of officers and general business. After reading and adoption of minutes of last meeting, the auditors report was presented which showed the society to be in a prosperous condition, having a balance of cash on hand of \$277.67. Officers were re-elected as follows: George Mitchell, President; R. Buchanan, 1st vice Pres.; Alex. Muir, 2nd vice Pres.; R. J. Sheppard, Sec. Treas; Directors, R. J. Sheppard, A. Munshaw, W. H. Bunt, J. Stewart, P. J. Coleman, Josiah Gamey; managing committee, G. Mitchell, A. Munshaw, A. Muir, R. J. Sproule, R. Best, J. L. Graham; auditors, W. J. Bellamy, Jos. Blackburn.

The remains of the late Mark Cairns of Cayla were interred in the cemetery here under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in this place assisted by Messrs. I. B. Lucas, M.L.A., Jas. Sproule, F. Sarjeant, F. A. Baker, Jas. Crowston, W. Kells and W. J. Howard of Sturgeon Lodge, I.O.O.F., Markdale. The funeral was one of the largest that has come to this place there being over 100 vehicles in the cortege.

Mr. M. Richardson is on duty at County Council in Owen Sound this week. Reeve McTavish and Councillor Kells of Artemesia are also at the County Council on the Good Roads Movement.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of the west back line have moved to town and occupy Mr. McCormick's residence on Sydney street.

Rev. L. W. Thom of this place was elected moderator of Orangeville Presbyterian last week.

Rev. Jos. Ward is conducting special meetings at Flesherton Station appointment.

Editor Irwin and daughters spent Sunday night last with old friends here. Miss Maud Richardson returned to

her Toronto home on Monday after three months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson.

Wadehouse
 An entertainment was held last Wednesday evening in the church. The ladies of the congregation, provided a very nice enjoyable tea. The program was excellent, being very varied, consisting of an address by Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Markdale, which was much appreciated. Recitations and singing by young people of Markdale. Messrs. Wilson and McNally each rendered two songs in a pleasing manner. Mr. Lee of Manitoba gave a lengthy recitation on pioneer life and touching on matrimonial affairs ending up in a complete victory for the fair sex, causing much applause. Mr. E. Donnelly and Mr. Wilson gave violin and cornet solos. Both know how to manipulate the buttons and strings. Proceeds of the evening \$37. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McAteer, the Rev. Mr. Humphreys, a former pastor, occupied the chair. Mrs. Humphreys also being present and taking an active part in the program as accompanist on the organ to the singing and cornet solos. Miss E. L. Lawson accompanying Mr. E. Donnelly to the violin. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys; many friends were glad to meet with them and renew acquaintance and also highly appreciate them in their official capacity.

Miss Mary Birch is home from Toronto.

It is hard for trustees to please everyone in the selecting of teachers, so Ben Carruthers has decided to get one for himself. On Friday at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Mr. Beyron Mr. Ben Carruthers was united in marriage bonds to Miss Elizabeth Soul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soul of Duncan, Euphrasia. The wedding was quiet, only the near relatives being present, and was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents from her friends. The pupils of the junior dept. of Kimberley school, of which she was a teacher for two years, presented her with several beautiful presents, showing their good will. The happy couple will reside on the Carruthers homestead.

Holland Centre.
 The anniversary in connection with the Methodist Church of this village was a great success. The sermons on Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Markdale were very appropriate and well received, and the people of this burg will be glad to hear Markdale's popular preacher again in time. The Monday evening platform meeting was everything that could be desired. The address by Rev. Mr. Black on "Spectacles" was practical and good. "On Influence," by Rev. Mr. McAteer was humorous and full of pointers that were designated to teach practical truth. "On Ideal" by Rev. Mr. Humphreys was full of good advice and gave food for future thought. The recitation entitled "The four aspects" by Miss Swinton was given in her usual popular style and was heartily received by the large audience. The singing by the choir of the church was choice and selected. \$40 was asked for by the trustees and \$45 was realized. The management is grateful to the Presbyterian friends for their courtesy in withdrawing their service Sabbath afternoon.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage on Wednesday evening when Mr. Thos. Dennison of Manitoba was married to Miss Lena Wice of Holland Centre, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. H. Leary of Holland Centre.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Andrew Crawford who is prostrate with pneumonia, but hope under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bull to see him among us again enjoying his usual health.

News of the death of Miss Ethel J. Duke, of spinal disease at the early age of 12 years, has reached us. She was an intense sufferer and bore her sufferings with true resignation and died in the triumph of faith. Miss Duke was a niece of Mr. J. Ronlston of this village.

We learn from an Owen Sound correspondence that Mr. Campbell has captured one of our fair ones in the personage of Miss Maggie McEann. We wish our newly married friends a happy and prosperous life.

Arrow Shots
 I shot an arrow into the air,
 It fell to the earth; I know not where.
 —LONGFELLOW.
 We hardly expect to see real old people spell correctly when they write a letter.
 A woman can't very often tell a lie and stick to it.
 When a man goes in to pay a bill that has run disgracefully long he likes

to take out a whole lot of money to show that he is not broke after all.

The only way some folks remember dates is because they have paper coming due.

The idea never seems to come to some folks that they might be green.

Some people haven't much to do but worry about taxes.

A man who doesn't board at a hotel secretly envies every man who does.

If a man could wake when he wants to as easily as when he doesn't, what a snap it would be.

The later one get up in the morning the more work he finds that must be done.

We cannot see much sense in swearing when everything is going right.

Often girls who have to work the hardest at home work the least when they get married.

Swearing seems to be contagious.

We observe that it is not always the prettiest engine that runs the best.

They say that dish-washing will cure one's sore hands. We are glad that we never have sore hands.

Believers in the same political party are friends who would not look at one another under other circumstances.

When a man makes up his mind to begin saving, he usually begins by cutting down his church allowance.

One bald headed man may tease another with impunity, but any other man would better not try it.

Many literary men look like clumps but all who look like clumps are not literary.

One of the first signs that a boy and girl are in love is when they both become interested in the same book.

A woman judges a man a good deal by the neckties he wears.

As a man grows older he pays less attention to keeping his feet clean when he comes into the house.

When a fellow tries to dress he finds that all the button holes are too small.

Poor kerosene has one redeeming feature, you can use all you want of it to start the fire in the morning.

ALEX. MILLER.

Dumped into a Cellar
 On Saturday last Mrs. A. Clarke, near Blantyre, had a rough experience which might have been serious. She went to feed the fowl which are housed in a building over the root cellar; leaving the door of the poultry house open while she went into the barn for some grain. On her return some cattle and sheep had taken possession. Mrs. Clark went in to eject the intruders when the floor gave way and together with two cows, five sheep, a grain crusher and a cook stove went down cellar. Fortunately Mrs. Clark is not seriously injured and will be all right in a few days.

Rocklyn Cheese Industry
 At a meeting held in the Town Hall on Friday last to re-organize the cheese association a resolution was carried unanimously to re-organize as the experience of those present who have been patrons of both cheese and butter factories was that cheese making is the most profitable. The following gentlemen compose the board of management: President, C. G. Devitt; vice pres, Wm. Falls; Treas., S. Gilmore; Sec., J. W. Patton; Directors, J. Breadner, G. Hicks, W. J. Black, Wm. Gilmore, G. McKenzie, Mr. Patridge, J. Yeaddell and R. J. Manary; salesmen, Thos. Elliott and S. Gilmore; auditors, J. J. Cook and W. J. Knott.

More Curling
 Our local curlers went to Durham last Thursday to play a return match, and it caused a perceptible falling of the wind, which had risen to hurricane pitch in Durham after their victory of the previous week.

Here is last Thursday's score:

DURHAM	MARKDALE
Whegan	Mann
Lauder	Jackson
Curry	Lucas
McCulloch, skip 9	Trelford, sk 17
Allen	Pleves
Hunter	Dundas
Holt	Milner
Calder, skip 8	Stephen, sk 21
Total majority for Markdale, 21	

Stock Taking in Sight

On February 1st we commence stock taking. Do you know what that means? It means that every line of goods bought for this season's selling must be moved out. It means the wind up of the biggest season we've ever had. It means a great many odds and ends of goods to be cleared out, regardless of cost. It means that profits have been lost sight of for the time being and that our sole object is to clear decks for our immense spring importation now in course of manufacture. We are quite aware that we cannot force you to buy or do we want to, but you will be tempted to very hard with these

Splendid Buying Chances in New Furs

For the balance of the month we are going to make havoc of our goods as still advancing in price and it would pay us to keep them but as our store policy forbids anything of the kind we would now. Everything in furs is subject to the some reduction of what a fair sample:

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Leipzig, dyed skins, beautiful even curl lined with deep storm collar fastened with six fancy silk frogs reg. price \$40.00	4.80
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, German dyed, nice silky curl, lined with fine cloth sleeve linings, 36 in. long reg. price \$30.00	2.40
Men's Persian Lamb Caps, wedge shape, regular price \$6.00	4.80
Men's Astrachan Caps, regular price \$3.00	2.40

Snaps in Men's Peak Caps
 These are odd lines and odd makes, all new and stylish and represents this season's best selling goods, reg. prices 40, 50, 75, your choice each .25

All Trimmed Millinery—Half Price
 The balance of the trimmed millinery is marked to clear. We've about a dozen all told and have cut the prices clean in two.

Men's Top Shirts—25c
 35 only Men's Top Shirts in grays and browns, good heavy weight our regular 40 and 45c quality 35 only, each at .25

Bar gains in Tweed Effect Cross Goods. Elegant Tweed Effect Dressing suits, all the latest styles, in men's, women's and children's dresses. These goods in green or brown check also heavy serges and costume suitings ready to wear.

Stylish Jackets They are here ahead at your own price. We carry almost in half which leaves them to cost you.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—\$3.25 and 2.50
 We're selling piles of Overcoats these days. We want to clear them all out and have fully little for such worthy goods. These prices: 8 men's overcoats, ulster style, well made, reg. price up to \$6.50, choice 3.25
 14 Boys' Overcoats, single breast style, made of Frizes, tweed, etc., reg. price up to \$4.00, choice 2.50

Ladies' Shoes—\$1.15
 38 pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, all the latest styles, well lined, fit any foot, well worn pairs at the price 1.15

Wall Paper Bargain
 The balance of the wall paper is marked to clear. We've about a dozen all told and have cut the prices clean in two.

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McFarland & Company

Markdale, Dundalk, Toronto

Crippled Horses

From the Toronto Sportsman and Live Stock Journal of Dec. 8, 1908: "One of the best informed and intelligent horsemen of Markdale is Mr. Wm. Bush, the leading blacksmith and shoeer, and a man who has had a special study of the treatment of crippled feet and shodging generally, many horsemen coming from miles around to secure his services."

In support of the accuracy of the above I wish to refer to the owners of a few noted cases of the very worst kind of crippled feet that I have either fully cured or materially relieved.

Wm. McConnell, Fairmount, Euphrasia; Wm. Black, Holland; A. McInnis, Euphrasia; T. Hepton, Artemesia; T. Bassett, Holland; Wm. Artley, Euphrasia; and hundreds of others.

The anatomical structure of a horse's foot is a wonderful piece of mechanism, a thorough knowledge of which, together with long experience in shodging and balancing the horse's foot, enables me not only to keep a horse going sound and strong, but to effect a cure where others fail. Wm. M. Bush.

MARKDALE MEAT MARKET
Fred Sarjeant, Proprietor

Fighting the Fires.

Hard life for plucky firemen lead; out in all sorts of weather, losing sleep, catching cold and staining their backs.

Hard to have strong, well-kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are troubled with Weak, Lame Backs, and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are helping hundreds of such to health.

Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, Ont., says: "Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am well and strong."

While Northcote was studying painting with Sir Joshua Reynolds he painted the portrait of one of the housemaids and placed the picture on the parlor floor, resting against a chair for the family to see it. Sir Joshua had a large macaw, which he often introduced into his pictures. Between the bird and the housemaid there was no little hostility, as she had to clean up after him and resented his roosting habits.

When the picture was placed against the chair the macaw, being in a distant part of the room, did not see it, but on retracing its steps the bird saw the portrait of its enemy and, with outstretched wings, furiously rushed at the hated face and even tried to bite it.

Discovering that the race did not improve, the macaw attacked the bird in the picture. As it moved, not the bird marching toward the picture, as if examining what the thing was, and then walked away. Again and again the macaw repeated the advance, the attack and the retreat.

The singular story was noted abroad, and Edward Burke, Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith visited Sir Joshua's parlor to see the picture. What made it the more remarkable was that when the macaw was tried with any other portrait he took no notice of the picture.

J. Stephenson, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, MARKDALE.

HEADACHE, BACKACHE.

Able Cohen, 77 Park-street north, Hamilton, says: "I have been cured of one of the most distressing headaches and backaches, and a general run-down condition. Headache would come in the morning, and nothing seemed to relieve it. For over two years I have had this trouble. I was so bad that I was compelled to give up my work. I have been taking Eucalypti Kidney Beans and my headache and backache are gone. I am now ready to resume my work. Eucalypti Kidney Beans have been my redemption. I am glad to recommend them to others."

Eucalypti Kidney Beans for sale at all druggists, 25c. If you cannot procure them from your druggist, send \$1 for five boxes to The Eucalypti Medicine Co., Limited, 186 Adelaide-street west, Toronto.

Mr. B. L. Stephen, Markdale, carries our goods in stock and will be pleased to furnish samples.