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MARKDALE, JULY 26, 1900

Flesherton

At a recent meeting of the Flesherton Y.M.P.B.A. lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: R. T. Whitten, W.M.; R. Best, D.M.; W. J. Blackburn, P. M.; W. J. Moore, Treas.; W. A. Armstrong, Fin. Sec.; Thos. Clayton, Rec. Sec.; Thos. Whitten, Chan.; Wm. Fields, Con.; Ed. Best, gen. M. of C.; Albert Blackburn, jun. M. of C.; W. Badgerow, Lecturer; R. McGrugther, I.S.; Jno. Hales, O.S.; This society has recently been doing aggressive work and is now in a prosperous condition. The Dundalk Herald last week reporting the Orange celebration in that place on the 12th said:—"The Y.M.P.B.A., Flesherton, were the best dressed and finest looking body of men in the parade."

After a severe illness of six months duration with tubercular disease of the spine, Mr. J. J. White passed away on Wednesday last week at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. White, "Tyrone." His remains were followed by a very large funeral cortege to the public cemetery here on Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bloom, of this place, officiated and conducted a memorial service at Proton Station on Sabbath evening last. Deceased was a little over 27 years of age, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, who with his young wife to whom he was married less than 2 years ago, leave the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. R. J. Sproule and Mrs. Mosier have both been suffering from severe falls met with some days ago. Mr. Sproule was at the station receiving goods for his grocery and while loading a box of oranges his horse started, and threw him from the wagon backwards, falling with great force on his back on the hard ground. He was severely injured in the back and much crippled for some days, but is almost himself again. Mrs. Mosier was in the act of carrying a heavy vessel from the stove when she stumbled at the door step and fell heavily down a couple of steps, severely injuring her side and ribs, from which she has since been invalided.

Our esteemed young friend, Mr. Robert Wright, formerly of this place, but for the past four and a half years Mathematical Master in the Hagersville High school, is on his annual holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright here; but his visit on this occasion is of more than usual interest in that it is of the honeymoon character, he being accompanied by his bride to whom he was joined in wedlock on Thursday last. The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neale, of Hagersville, the esteemed young lady of Mr. Wright's choice being Miss Bertha Choate, eldest daughter of Mrs. Neale. "Rev. L. P. Spencer, rector of All Saints' Church," says the Hagersville News, "tied the nuptial knot. Mr. Wm. Wright, of Owen Sound, brother of the groom, and Miss Annie Choate, sister of the bride, acted respectively as groomsman and bridesmaid. The bride's costume was of castor venitian, trimmed with white silk, applique and chiffon with hat to match, trimmed with black tips, chiffon and buckles. The bridesmaid was also handsomely attired in a gown of castor ladies' cloth trimmed with satin steel passementrie and brown velvet. The presents were numerous and costly, that of the groom being a pearl brooch to the bride and a pearl crescent to the bridesmaid. After a dainty wedding breakfast the happy couple drove to the G.T.R. station and left for Toronto, Flesherton and Penetanguishene on an extended honeymoon trip. Their many friends join in wishing them a most happy and prosperous future." The Standard correspondent heartily joins in the same.

A Hamilton despatch on Friday last reported the death of Mrs. Jas. Canary in that city under suspicious circumstances, the police having discovered that she had been severely assaulted by her husband, while ill. Canary was placed under arrest, pending an inquest, but the doctors who performed the autopsy testified that the death of the deceased was due to Bright's disease, and not accelerated by bruises inflicted by her husband, who was afterwards liberated. Mrs. Canary, nee Deborah Gillon, was the adopted daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gillon with whom he lived for many years in this place and vicinity. One sister, Mrs. James Brownridge, of Ospray, survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kingston received word on Saturday that their adopted son, John, who has been in Toronto for some time is prostrated with a fever and is in Grace Hospital under the care of Dr. E. K. Richardson.

The Methodist Sabbath School, Markdale, picnicked in the park here on Thursday afternoon last. Our latch string is out for the friends again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whitten on the 15th inst, a daughter.

Miss Ethel Crossley entertained a company of young friends at a birthday party on Thursday evening last.

Mr. R. J. Sproule has opened a branch grocery at Eugenia.

An itinerant company of Mennonites have for the past ten days been holding gospel meetings in a large tent east of the Durham Road Corners.

A goodly number here took in the I.O.F. excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Richardson left on Friday last for a few months' visit in England. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jossie, who will remain with relatives for a year, and also by Miss Clinton, neice of Mr. John Clinton, of this place, who is returning to visit her parents in Ireland after an absence of six years. It is 25 years since Mr. Richarkson last visited his native land.

Miss Edith Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. B. Lucas in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDasen spent a couple of days last week in Collingwood, and Mrs. A. M. Gibson visited friends in Dundalk.

Miss Mabel Munshaw is visiting this week at Shelburne.

Miss Kate Moore, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mrs. W. Strain last week,

Mrs. Petch, sr., and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Brampton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Petch last week.

Mrs. J. H. Campaign, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown, east back line.

Mr. James Wilson of Creemore spent from Saturday till Monday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson McMullen and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Wilson, milliner in M. Richardson & Co's.

Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Fred Strain and sister, Miss Clara, are home from Owen Sound High School for vacation and Hubert Ward is in like manner home from Albert College, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, sr., of Heathcote, are visiting old friends here.

Miss Bert Smith is home from Toronto visiting her father, Mr. Richard Smith.

Miss Lily Cornet, of Shelburne, and Mrs. (Dr.) Rosborough of Dundalk, over Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Miss Nettie Brown, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Florrie Richardson.

Mrs. Joseph Smith returned from visiting Chicago friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stibbs, of Sault St. Marie, Mich., is visiting for a couple of weeks with her friend, Mrs. W. P. Crossley.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Edmonds of Welburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Trimble.

Mrs. Egan, of Proton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Runstadtler.

Mrs. Herbert LeGard and little son are visiting Mrs. Henry Wilson and other friends here.

Miss Minnie Graham, milliner, is home from Arthur for holidays and was renewing old acquaintances in town on Monday.

Mr. John Hannah, teacher, Holland Centre, and wife and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy over Monday night.

Mrs. LeGard, sr., and daughter, Miss Ida, of Toronto are visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mrs. John Field, of Toronto Junction is visiting at her brothers-in-law, Wm. and Joseph Field's.

Miss Damude is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Munshaw.

Rev. J. Ward paid a visit to Thornbury friends on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swift, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quigg, west back line, and sister, Mrs. A. Bentham, here.

Priceville

Several of our citizens had a very amusing experience with supposed tramps a few nights ago. The next day they found out that they had been chasing two inoffensive boys who were out for a lark.

With few exceptions the hay crop has been very light in this vicinity.

Messrs. Claus and Jackron, two students from Nashville, Tenn., have been holding revival meetings in the Diciples' church during the past two weeks.

The Priceville Methodist S. S. and E. L., are busily preparing for a lawn social, to be held on the parsonage grounds next Friday evening, July 27. A pleasant time is expected.

A young man of our burg was asked to buy a few moth balls the other day. As he had never bought such articles before he was in the dark as to how much he should get. However, he got enough to scare away all the moths in the village. He carried them home loose in his coat pocket. The coat was hung out in the fresh air as a result.

One day lately as Mr. Tudor was returning from work his team walked into the pond in front of Mr. Alex McArthur's house on the gravel road, and before they could be got out one of them died.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John McPhail is at present under the weather. We trust that he will soon be himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson of Walters Falls visited friends in this village this week.

Died—On July 14th, James Bolger, aged 30 years, 6 mos.

Maxwell

A number of our youth had a grand time at the home of Mr. Geo. Burk on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Allison from Alliston has been spending a while with her son, Joseph, in this vicinity.

Mr. W. McWhinney is spending a few days in and around our burg.

Mrs. Jas. Brownridge has been in Hamilton recently.

Mr. Wm. Taylor from Marquette, Mich., is visiting in and around our community.

Miss Mabel Strachan is visiting friends in Alliston for the past few weeks.

Mrs. John Hamblin from Toronto is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex Hudson.

Miss Eurnice Tuck from Markdale spent last Sunday with her grandma, Mrs. T. Clark.

Mr. V. H. Guy had a large barn-raising here on Friday.

Kimberley

Misses Jennie and Dorothy Mundle are home from the Queen City for a few weeks to enjoy the country air in this valley.

Mr. Brooks and lady, of Clarksburg, were visiting Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barritt.

Mr. Carl Ross, of Orangeville, is touring this section for the Frost & Wood Co., of Smiths Falls. He is head agent for the firm, etc.

Miss Rachel Loughead, of Collingwood, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Fawcett and family.

Miss Cora McKee of Collingwood, and Misses Sarah and Lilly Madill, of Eugenia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carruthers recently.

The butchers and buyers are taking all the fat stock the farmers can spare at good prices.

Many fields of winter wheat are in stook, and some in the barns in this section.

Mr. John Plewes left Kimberley with a load of berry pickers Monday morning, but John Gilpin would be a long way behind in the race.

Mr. Fred Wilkinson is at work for Mr. Albert Myles of Spring Brook Farm. There is no babe came to Mr. and Mrs. Myles, (sorry to say) as reported from "The Thornbury Herald" by your cor. some time ago.

Rev. J. Hale, of Heathecote, spoke from Genesis 18-19, text, last Sabbath and Mr. White, of Eugenia, held service in the Methodist, a. m.

Miss Martin visited our Sabbath school. Messrs. Wm. Weber, Shouldice, James Holmes, Mm. Lewis, Robt. Bacon, N. Dougall, Risk and others were doing business here recently.

Mr. Thomas Foster took a load of produce to Markdale and returned with other goods for our merchants, etc.

Mr. Dan. Henderson has the leather business, viz.: harness, boots shoes, repairs, etc., to attend to, as Mr. J. Bradbury is in a mining region near Sudbury at present.

Mr. Wm. Walter left Tuesday for Rat Portage.

Mr. John Onia, of Epping drives a nice bay with his belle.

Mr. Charlie Smith has been working on the farm of Mr. Geo. Bath, sr., but is now home for a rest, eh?

Mr. Wm. Ellis has harvested a few fields of wheat with his new Deering binder.

Mr. Thos. Hawkins purchased a new Frost & Wood binder and run it over wheat fields also.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, our postmaster, is a No. 1 in the post office department.

Miss Rebecca Knott, daughter of Mr. James Knott, pays in advance and gets discounts by so doing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott.

DIED

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SUMMER VISITORS.

Miss Ida Allingham of Meaford has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Dandard for the past week, but returned home on Monday.

Miss Maggie Clugston, who has been teaching in Powasson is home for her holidays.

Miss Bessie McLaren, of Port Elgin is visiting at the manse, Rocklyn.

Miss Sophia Reid of this place has gone to Toronto and Niagara for her health.

Mrs. Marcellus and two children, of Meldrum Bay, are visiting friends in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson spent Sunday with friends in these parts.

Mr. H. Hopkins left these parts for Michigan last Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Gould spent last week at the parental home, Markdale.

Rocklyn lodge, No. 374, A. O. U. W., attended divine worship at New England M. church last Sabbath morning, were the Rev. J. T. McAteer delivered a very instructive and appropriate discourse. The rev. gentleman took his text from Galations, 6 2. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ"; and 5th verse, "For every man shall bear his own burden. By the latter the duty of every man was clearly set forth, showing the responsibility devolving upon

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