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MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

NOTES.

A Company has been formed to bore for natural gas in Durham and operations are to begin shortly.

A Copper Company has been incorporated with a capital of $5,000,000, with head quarters at Parry Sound.

The C. P. R. is to erect next summer another storage elevator at Fort William with a capacity of one and a half million bushels.

Collingwood dry dock is to be enlarged to 600 feet long by 78 feet wide and to be completed by the spring of 1903. It will then accommodate the largest ships on the great lakes.

Church News.

Ministers and church workers generally, are invited to contribute items of church news under this heading from their respective churches.

Two good resolutions. The Presbyterians of Shelburne have decided to build a new church, and also to increase the pastor's salary from $800 to $900.

The Presbyterian congregation at Berkeley have issued a very creditable financial report which shows encouraging progress, financially and otherwise.

Rev. J. J. Sparling, B. A., will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Buchanan will be on the Euphrasia circuit.

Rev. John J. Sparling, B. A., of Euphrasia, filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound, on Sunday, Feb. 9th, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Langford, who was conducting the anniversary services at his old charge, St. Paul's Church, Brampton.

Last Sunday was missionary day in the Methodist church here and Rev. Mr. Buchanan, the pastor, took his own work preaching able and appropriate sermons morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations. The Methodist church in Canada last year, after contributing over a million dollars to the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, raised nearly twelve thousand dollars more missionary money than the previous year, reaching $270 in round numbers. Markdale congregation contributed last year $98, and on Sunday subscribed $150.68, being over fifty per cent of an advance over that of the previous year. This amount will be further augmented when the collectors get around.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met at the township hall, Rocklyn, on Monday the 10th inst., all members present except Mr. Pringle, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

Communications received from J. W. Fanson, re printing; County Treasurer, lands liable to be sold; Municipal World, account for stationery; Township of Holland, account for wire fence built on town line; Thos. Beckett, notice for damages for his horse getting his leg broken.

Patton—Walker—That the Treasurer accept from Jos. Richardson the sum of $8, proceeds for timber sold to Thos. Wilson from 1 and 10 sideroad—Carried.

Patton—Walker—That the clerk be instructed to reply to Holland Council in effect that we do not consider ourselves liable in any way for the construction of a wire fence on the boundary of said township and demand forthwith the payment of our account. —Carried.

Richardson—Walker—That this council accept the offer of $37.00 from J. W. Fanson for the printing of minutes of council and auditors report and voters lists with the necessary advertising of same for the current year.—Carried.

Waker—Richardson—That the clerk and Mr. Patton be a committee to go over the bylaws of the township and report to this council.—Carried.

Orders were issued on the treasurer as follows: Samuel Kerr, for building bridge, $25; Samuel Kerr, for building approach to bridge on town line east, $7; Wm. McConnell, relief for Mr. Cann, $10; J. W. Patton, relief for M. Dillon, $5; Geo. Allan, relief, $5; Wm. Thompson, for work on 12 and 13 side road, $3; Municipal World, stationery, $24.95; N. L. Curry, for time and expenses to Owen Sound re Dr. Bibby, $5; J. M. Davis, for expenses and time to Owen Sound re Dr. Bibby, $5.

On motion the council adjourned until second Monday in March.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

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Glascott.

After the ten day storm we are able to crawl out of the snow bank and tell about all the people who got lost in their own fields, etc. The latest is about two young men who started out in the storm to see their best girls, but came to grief on the way. After wandering through fields a long time they arrived at the home of a kind Samaritan who warmed them and fed their horse, and sent them on their way rejoicing. But their troubles were not over yet, as the next farmer was roused out of his peaceful slumbers to pilot them to the desired haven; and, what then? —That's all we know. Hope they got home all right.

Joe Sproule is the happy papa of a fine baby boy. Congratulations, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Elva, Man., are visiting at Chas. Boyle's. Mr. M., who was formerly of Grand Valley, has purchased a new threshing outfit from the Sarnia Co. to take west with him when he returns.

Sam Scott is rushing out logs to Berkeley now. Sam don't stop for every storm, but he had to last week.

Frank Boyle's new horse gets lots of exercise just now. After next week we will be able to report.

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Kimberley

There are some here who ought to go abroad to learn to talk.

Boys who play the truant and tell a lie to the teacher may end their career by swinging from a scaffold. But a strap of leather in the hand of a proficient person might prevent such an ending.

Mr. W. Walter has the school wood (20 cords) on the yard.

Mr. Archibald McLean, of Dakota, may be a citizen of Kimberley soon.

Mrs. George Lawrence has been on the sick list lately.

Mr. George McGowan has a steam engine to run his roller mill now. Mr. Tom Smith is engineer of the steamer.

Miss Mary Abercrombie was taken to Markdale last week by her brother John. Toronto was her destination.

Flesherton bakery sent a load of bread—the staff of life—to our city bachelors.

Mr. J. Beetson, late of Dakota, who is a brother to Mrs. A. McConnell, is on a visit with friends here and in Nippising.

Rev. C. L. Mills, of Ceylon, was prevented from getting here last week; too much snow.

Mr. Herb Fawcett cut his foot with an axe, but not dangerous, we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, of Heathcote, are frequent visitors to their aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett, of Kimberley.

A span of well groomed bay horses of Mr. James M. Fawcett came to town last week on a smart run for a few rods. The pin came out of a clevis, so they ran a short distance. But Miss Ethel and Miss Davis fell out. Mr. J. M. Fawcett stuck to his post to the stop. Friend, why not take thy son Andrew or David to help hold the bays?

Oh when will the rough element of Kimberley repent? The Farmers Institute had speakers here lately and the signs were to be seen of much rowdyism. We decline to give names, but firmly wish for the young and aged to try to mend their ways.

Mr. Jas. Stuart and sons will erect a barn the coming summer.

Mr. W. J. Black, of Epping, has Mr. Richardson, of Flesherton, to work on his farm for one year.

Mr. Ben Smith was handed a summons to attend Court at Owen Sound Monday, 24th inst. The small pox case and Mr. Davis with his officers will be on exhibition there.

Mr. J. Carruthers and A. Rogers may start in the harness business soon. The purchase of a ball of thread, 2 needles and wax is the beginning of success.

Dundalk

Miss Violet McDuff, of Markdale, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. A. McDuff, in town.

Mr. J. S. Rowe and Mr. T. E. Benson, of Markdale, were in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jno. Rundle departed this life on Thursday last after a very painful and lingering illness which was borne by Christian fortitude. She was a life-long and consistant member of the Methodist church. Her aged partner will feel lonely as they have lived together over 50 years. She died trusting in Jesus. She was over 78 years of age. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the community.

We regret very deeply on hearing of the death in Markdale of J. W. Sproule and we extend to the sorring ones our deepest sympathy. Deceased and the writer were school boys together.

Miss Ada Hanbury and Mr. Robert Wilson were quietly married on the 3rd of this month, and are now living in Alliston. We wish the young couple "bon voyage" in the matrimonial ship.

A number of our young men are going West this spring, among the number we might mention Messrs. John McDowell, P. Conners, Allen Vance and A. McArthur.

Maxwell

A pleasing event took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. Ed. McCallum, of the 4th line, when their daughter Nellie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Stephen, of Desboro. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Annie McCallum, while the groom was supported by Mr. George Walker. Rev. Mr. Fleming officiated. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Geo. Burk, of the 8th line, visited a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Bemrose.

Mrs. Camron was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Guy, in this vicinity, last week.

Miss Burnice Glassford visited her relatives in Markdale recently.

Mr. Alex Hudson is ill at present.

Mrs. J. Speers, of Feversham, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Bemrose last week.

Mr. McCutcheon visited his sister, Mrs. Robt. Kinnear this week.

A very pleasant event took place at W. H. Guy's residence, when they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. About thirty sat down to a sumptuous repast after which they all spent an enjoyable evening. We wish that Mr. and Mrs. Guy may be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

Proton Station.

Yes, there is lots of snow. Oh yes, it has been stormy. But that's not the worst feature at present. We have a son-of-a-gun of a tooth-ache this morning. But as we also have one of the good qualities of our predecessor, Job, a little matter like this dosn't annoy us at all.

Born.—On the 7th of this month, at the home of Mrs. T. Wauchob, a bouncing baby boy.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. John Doney, jr., has given up blacksmithing here and moved to Toronto last week, having secured a situation with the Massey Harris Co. We wish Jack success in his new venture.

Our carriage builder, Mr. Blair, has disposed of his property, that is his dwelling house, to Mrs. William Hodgins, of Bethel, widow of the late Wm. Hodgins. Mr. Blair intends leaving shortly for Georgetown to fill a vacancy in the carriage business in that town. Mr. Blair will be much missed in Proton, especially in the church, where he occupied the position of Elder, also Superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of the choir.

Mr. Lyons, of Artemesia, and Mr. Griffin, of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. James Quinnis on Sunday.

Miss Edith Fair, of Inistoge, was the guest of the Misses Sherson Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Eddie Lyons was the guest of Mr. Gillespie, of Berkeley, a week ago Sunday. Yes it was somewhat stormy that Sunday but the C. P. R. was on time north and south.

Mr. Thos. Waucob has been laid off work for some three weeks with scintica in his left side.

We heartily approve of the stand taken by the managers of the public library in Markdale and Shelburne in reference to their discontinuing the Cosmopolition Magazine with its Pro-Boer leanings, and we say with all our heart, yes, "We are Britons."

Mrs. S. J. Halbert, of Markdale, was a visitor at Mr. Joseph Trelford's this week.

Rocklyn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Breadner.

Miss Maggie Gould returned home to Markdale last Monday after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlveen returned to Toronto last Friday after spending a short time with relatives here.

Mr. Lang, of Singhampton, was the guest of Mrs. L. Clark last week.

The party at the home of Miss Edith Boyd last Friday evening passed off very successfully as every one present report a splendid time.

Harkaway

(Intended for last weeek.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley and Master Norman are visiting friends in Durham.

Miss Lyons, of Markdale, spent last week with her cousin Miss Moore.

Master John Teeter, who has been spending the last few months with his brother Fred, returned last week to his home in Erin.

Mr. Fred Miller returned to town on Monday, after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Fred Teeter and Jas. Watts have erected a "residence" on the Wyville and Campbell farm. What does this mean, boys?

Mr. William Bassett returned home from Owen Sound on Saturday night, where he had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Owen Sound.

Out of 23 applications for the position of Science Master for the Collegiate Institute, to take the work heretofore being done by Mr. Jenkins, who goes to the Education department, Toronto, on the 1st of March, Mr. Conn, of Strathroy has been accepted.

A hard fought contest between the Toronto Wellingtons II, and the Owen Sound Hockey Club took place here on Wednesday evening of last week, resulting in a tie. On Friday last the return match was played in the Mutual Street Rink, Toronto, resulting in a victory for Owen Sound by 5 goals to 2.

The late John Harrison bequeathed $1,000 to the Hospital here, and the late Mr. McDermid $200.

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Miss Lucy McNally is expected home from Toronto this week.

Miss Alice Llynn has gone to pay a lengthy visit to her relative, Mr. John O'Donnel, at Durham.

Zionites were pleased to have their pastor out again on Sunday. His sermon was a telling one.

Mr. James Anderson, of Owen Sound, spent the past week or so with relatives here. He is likely to rent a farm in our midst, and try rural life awhile. He has the qualities that win success.

The valentine mail brought some most interesting mementoes to quite a number of our young people.

The boys have great sport "plugging" one another about being snowbound during the recent storm.

The council fathers got through a good deal of work on Saturday. It isn't all sunshine in public life.

Mr. W. L. Falkingham, of the Falls, has secured an agency from the Brown Bros. Nurserymen, and has met with good success so far.

Some six weeks ago Mr. James B. Ross, of Toronto, having purchased the mill property here, arrived in our midst. His keen eye soon took in the state of affairs, so he quietly went to work, and being an up-to-date millwright he has already overhauled the mill, displacing a good deal of unnecessary material and has set up a 24-inch set of emery plates from Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, that are doing work which is winning the warmest words of approval from all. Mr. Ross intends overhauling the flour department and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet every demand of the trade. He's the right man for the place, and in a few months the old spot will hum like it has in by-gone days.

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