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MARKDALE, MARCH 6, 1902.

NOTES.

Miss Stone, the missionary who was abducted by Bulgarian brigands and held for ransom, has been released.

Owen Sound is thinking of going into the municipal ownership business, and the gas works will be the first thing to be attacked.

Rev. Dr. Luing, Presbyterian minister of Dundas, died at the General Hospital last Thursday after an operation for kidney trouble.

Prince Henry has visited the grave of Washington, the Man Who Could Not Tell a Lie, and he is not likely to run against any living Americans, who suffer from the same infirmity. Telegram.

The contemplated American tour of the Duffin Lacrosse team, of Orangeville, is now an assured project. New York and Boston are included in the trip. This will be a splendid advertisement for the capital of Dufferin County, and will give the boys a fine trip.

An eccentric old bachelor, who resided near Parkhill died recently, and his household effects were sold by auction for \$20. Since then the purchaser of a mattress has found in the straw a parcel containing \$1,000 in bills, while \$1,000 in cash was found in a tin box in a chimney corner.

In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, the brain of the Rev. Wm. A. Stark, pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal church, of New York, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well and but few doubts of his recovery are entertained.

Honor Rolls.

- Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for February.
1- L. Gibson, E. Beattie, P. Teeter.
2- E. Beattie, W. Gibson, J. Fleshcr, D. Stuart.
3- H. Hallister, E. Hill, D. Beattie, F. Gibson.
4- H. Stuart, A. Milligan, W. Foster.
5- C. Milligan, F. Teeter.
6- L. Beattie, E. Hill, E. Gibson.
7- D. Gibson.
8- H. Baker, E. Furriv, K. Milligan, M. Hill.
9- E. Wice, E. Hill.
Average attendance 21.
M. H. Neely, Teacher.

- Report of Harkaway school for Feb.
1- O. Elliott, E. M. Lyons, F. Bassett, R. Thompson.
2- I. Carbert, E. Steer, L. Elliott, G. Thompson.
3- H. Halbert, C. Wiley.
Pt. 2 st- M. Johnston, S. Kinney.
Pt. 2 jr- E. Carbert.
Pt. 1 jr- W. Williamson, R. Lyons, V. Wiley, F. Johnston.
L. Murdoch, Teacher.
S. S. No. 16, Glenelg and Artemesia, for February.
Pt. 1 jr- Leaving- M. Butler, J. McRae.
4- N. O'Hearn, M. McRae, A. McRae.
5- O'Hearn, E. Patterson, M. Butler, J. Huges.
6- M. Martin, J. Ryan.
7- J. L. Kerley and J. O'Hearn, C. Patterson, M. McRae.
1- T. Ryan, A. O'Hearn.
M. Sullivan, Teacher.

- S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for February
1- E. Black, D. Cook, H. Clagston, E. Carlers.
3- H. Peters, T. Foster, B. Shore.
2- O. H. Daley, E. Knott, H. Kerr, G. Cornfield.
3 jr- W. Knott, R. Sculley.
Pt. 2- F. Cook, B. Eaton, C. Rogers, J. Flora.
Pt. 1- H. Knott, C. Cook.
Average attendance for the month 20.
S. I. Johnston, Teacher.

District News

Contributed by our able staff of Correspondents.

Shelburne

A very interesting debate took place in the Methodist Epworth League on Tuesday evening of last week. The subject of debate was as follows: "Resolved, that intemperance has been more destructive to mankind than War." Mr. R. B. Clarke and Miss S. Marshall were for the affirmative, while Mr. A. Watch and Miss Claridge upheld the negative side of the question. The former won by 1 point.

Messrs. W. P. Matthews, H. Hughston and R. J. Watson attended the Harness Makers' Convention in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. G. L. Watson, of Walters Falls, was the guest of R. J. Watson, 2nd, avenue, on Monday of this week.

Dr. Thos. Babe, V.S., is getting the material on the ground for his fine residence which he intends building as early in the spring as possible.

Dr. J. P. Marshall is also going to build a fine block the coming summer. The Presbyterians of our village have decided to build a beautiful church this summer. We understand it will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

Traverston

The big thaw of last week has caused many a pump handle to work much easier.

Mr. Jas. Anderson, of Owen Sound, having rented the farm of Sam Edwards on the 9th con. for a term of 3 years, moved down two big loads from the county town last week and is busy in getting everything into shape.

Mr. E. W. Hunt is under the weather at present. "I don't often get Edwin taking holidays of that kind. He is getting better."

Hog buyers are paying \$3.75 to \$5.00 for prime hogs here this week.

Mr. Charlie McClocklin of the 4th was a proud man on Monday morning. A lusty baby boy came to his home. They have one of each kind now.

Mr. A. Robson returned to his home on Monday after a week's visit with her mother near Durham.

Johnnie Greenwood jr. says that vaccination has a tendency to take all the hugging desire out of a fellow's left arm.

Proton Station

A number of the old tillers of the soil predict spring weather right away. He not being inclined to rely on reliable authority that such will not be so for considerable time yet.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held some time ago. The finances of the church for the year were very satisfactory, considering the fact that there are two churches to support now instead of one.

Mr. Arch Neilson who underwent an operation on the tongue for cancer in the Toronto Hospital recently, is home, having had the operation performed satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. McCannell visited Mr. McCannell's parents in Conn. recently. The magic lantern pictures exhibited in the Orange Hall on Saturday night by the Rev. Hill, English Church of Dundalk, was enjoyed by the children. The proceeds of the pictures were for the benefit of the older members of the audience.

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Walters Falls

What might have proven a fatal accident happened last Tuesday evening while Mr. S. Grier and family were on their way home from Meaford they were met by Mr. William Woods, Jr., at Mr. Taylor's lime kiln. Woods, who was doing some reckless driving, ran crash into Mr. Grier upsetting Mr. and Mrs. Grier and two small children against a wood pile and completely demolishing Mr. Grier's car, but, fortunately the occupants escaped uninjured. But this wild Euphrasia lad rushed his fiery steeds onward heedless of what was done. He had not gone more than three or four hundred yards from the first scene when he met Mr. Michael Towey, who he surmised as the driver. The old adage, "Boughten wit is the best wit," and we trust that this young man may profit by that night's experience, as we believe it cost him about \$25 to repair the damage done.

Mr. John Speck's many friends will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that he is about again after being confined to the house for some eight weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Speck is gaining very rapidly, he has put on 21 pounds per day for the last week. Mr. Speck purposes moving to the 9th line, St. Vincent, this week.

Our esteemed harnessmaker, Mr. G. L. Watson, is attending the harness makers' convention in Toronto this week.

A jolly sleighing party drove over to the 7th line, Euphrasia, on Thursday evening of last week. They report a jolly time but admit some difficulty in finding their way over.

The home of Mr. William Sheppardson was the scene of a jolly gathering last Friday night, a number of young people having gathered together to spend the evening. The night was spent in games and the tipping of the fanatics to up to the large hours of the morning.

Miss Lucy DeLoree spent last week with Mrs. Charles Dawson, Strathaven. Miss Lucy Leno is a guest at the Rev. Mr. Appleyard's, 4th line, Euphrasia.

Mr. William Pijor, of Trout Valley, Norfolk County, spent a few days with friends here, returning to-day. (Tuesday.)

Markkaway

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Meaford, were guests at Mr. Lonsdale's last week.

Messrs. Carbert, Bassett and Catchpole held a very successful wood bee on Thursday last.

Mr. George Neely left on Monday for Portage la Proude.

Messrs. George and Will Moon visited friends in Grand Valley on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Estella Staples is on the sick list.

The bad roads on Sunday last were the means of hindering our pastor, Rev. Mr. Buchanan, from attending Mr. G. H. Richardson conducted a very interesting prayer meeting.

Berkley

Mr. George Fleming, of Toronto, is at present visiting in this locality. Mr. Fleming was at one time postmaster here, and has been absent for fourteen years.

Mr. Allan is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. S. Browne in Lepto. Mrs. Browne has been ill for some time, but we are glad to say is recovering.

All the parties who were on the sick list last week are apparently getting well except Mr. Aikins' child which is no better.

Miss Belle Virtue, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother in the village.

Mr. Pete Pickett returned on Monday from Dundalk where he had been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Dundalk

A very successful entertainment was given in Victoria hall on Friday night last, under the auspices of the English church. Mr. W. J. Benson sang a comic song which was highly appreciated. The play "Dr. Cure All" was well rendered each actor doing their part well, and the orchestra was in fine fettle and gave us some fine music. Proceeds \$20.

Kimberley

Mr. Geo. Noble, of Markdale, held a successful sale for Mr. T. Hawkins here lately.

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WODEHOUSE.
Your car has to make good the error in reporting the wedding of Mr. J. Lawson we omitted to state in the room was supported by Mr. S. J. Wiley, brother of the bride, while the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Nancy Wiley.

Ninth Line
The sun has thawed the snow and let your car write again.
The crows and robins are here again; a canary was seen near the Sanghaun lately.

FARM FOR SALE.
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