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Markdale Lodge, 141, A.O.U.W.
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Meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the financial secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. S. H. Hill, C.R. J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

Flesherton

Artemesia is noted for pretty weddings and the record was well sustained on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when, at the residence of the bride's mother, west back line, Mary Ellen, youngest daughter of the late William Wright, Esq., was happily joined in marriage to Mr. Archibald McPhatter, a popular young tradesman of Owen Sound. Promptly at 4 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Robt. Wright, the bridal party entered the room and took their places beneath a prettily decorated arch of evergreens. The handsome bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. William L. Wright. She was prettily gowned in white organdie with train, trimmed with baby ribbon, lace and chiffon, and wore an embroidered veil with a wreath of natural flowers. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Jennie Hemphill, of Toronto, acted as bridesmaid, and looked pretty in a gown of grey muslin, trimmed with silk applique and allover lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. John Coates, of Owen Sound, discharged the duties of groomsman, and the bride's uncle, Rev. James Skine, of Hillsdale, tied the mystic knot. At the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations which were showered on the young couple, a wedding breakfast was served, at which the tables were literally laden with delicacies of the most inviting character. Mrs. Hollingshead, of Markdale, catered on the occasion. The breakfast room and house decorations throughout in which great pains had been taken, were artistically done in green and white. About sixty guests were present, among whom were Mrs. McPhatter, Miss Maud McPhatter, Owen Sound; Mr. Wm. Hemphill, Toronto; Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom, Dr. and Mrs. Carter and editor Thurston, of this place. The bride was the recipient of a large number of costly and beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl cresent, and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. Preparatory to going away the bride donned her neat travelling suit which was a tailor made, navy blue homespun, with trimmings to match. Mr. and Mrs. McPhatter left on the evening train for Owen Sound, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

The scholars of the senior department in our public school closed last week's studies with a pleasing concert on Friday afternoon. Master Charlie McTavish was elected chairman and conducted the program in a manner very creditable to one of his years. Mr. M. K. Richardson was among the visitors and the alert young chairman, thinking it a good opportunity to enrich his program with a word from the people's representative, called on him for a speech, which, of course, he was compelled to give, and to the pleasure of all present.

Mr. T. Sledd, of Nottawasaga, is moving to the George Dinwoody farm, west of the village, purchased by him a year ago. Mr. Joseph Blakely, who has occupied the Dinwoody farm for a term of years, bought Mr. John Whitten's farm, east of the village, and is moving to the same. Mr. Whitten is moving to his brother Robert's residence in the suburbs.

Mr. John Flynn has rented Mrs. Moorehouse's residence on Sydenham street and will move his family from LeGard's corner in a few days. Mr. Flynn is at present in very poor health.

Mr. Jerry Thompson, of Rockvale, is moving his family to Collingwood this week.

Mr. Henry Mathewson, Toronto line, reported in the STANDARD last week helpless with paralysis, shows signs of improvement, in his condition, but owing to his advanced years little hope is entertained for his recovery. His son Robert J. and wife, of Maple, and other members of the family are visiting him just now.

The Methodist League here paid their sister society at Markdale a fraternal visit on Monday evening.

Rev. E. R. Steinhauer, a native missionary among the Indians at Fisher River, N.W.T., is to speak and sing in the Methodist church here on Sabbath evening next, and it is expected there will be a large congregation to hear the zealous and gifted missionary.

Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom attended a very successful parlour social held at Mr. Geo. Gorley's, near Eugenia, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. R. J. Sproule conducted a successful sale on Thursday last for J. D. Osborn, of Osprey, who is going to the Northwest to settle.

Mr. R. N. Henderson, of Toronto, has been in town a few days attending to North of Scotland business.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen spent Wednesday of last week in Dundalk on duty at Division Court.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Munshaw is spending a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

Rev. L. W. Thom attended Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Sheppard and Miss Stella Loucks are in Toronto attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Hickling, of Boyd, Hickling & Co., is in the city this week making purchases of spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard have gone to Toronto to pay their daughter a visit.

Miss McKechnie, of the postoffice, was called home to Collingwood on Friday last through the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Beecroft Sykes, of Lady Bank, was in town calling on old friends on Monday.

Rev. Father Hauck, of Markdale, was in town on Saturday, the guest of Mr. J. Runstadtler.

Born.—On Friday, 1st February, to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Simmons, of this place, a son.

Born.—On Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. John Runstadtler, a daughter. Congratulations.

Rocklyn

Miss Cargo of Markdale is the guest aunt, Mrs. Jas. Scott, at present.

The Sons of Temperance intend holding a concert in the town hall, Rocklyn, on March 10th. A good time is expected.

Miss Flynn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Gordon, this week.

Miss Curry, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Rocklyn at present.

We are sorry to report Mr. James Boyd sr. seriously ill at present.

Eugenia

Snow, snow, and still it snows, and our roads are filled right up with snow about four feet deep. If our township fathers do not do something to remedy the inconvenience of blocked roads, a few suits for damages may be the result. Many have had their horses' legs cut and cutters damaged in endeavoring to get through the drifts, and we think it is high time something was done to make our roads passable in winter time.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated here in a right worthy manner, the old and the young alike being remembered by the patron Saint.

Mrs. A. Smith gave a very nice rag carpet bee to her many friends the past week. As the ladies' fingers and tongues can go at the same time a great amount of work was done and an enjoyable time spent by all.

Mrs. Robt. Haney has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her parents and friends at Eugenia.

A large number of our young people took in the social at Mr. Geo. Gorley's last week.

March has come in like a rude, blustering boy. No signs of a lamb about him this year.

Mr. Samuel Pedlar has been very poorly for some time past, but is some better now.

We are pleased to hear that railroad matters are still maintaining. Prospects are good for operations to begin as soon as spring opens, as some of our business men have had a letter from the manager of the company to that effect.

Shelburne

The beautiful new Knox Church of this place was duly opened and dedicated on Sunday by Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of Toronto, by preaching two very interesting sermons morning and evening. His text in the morning was from John 1st chap. and 43rd verse, "Follow Me," and that of the evening Romans 13th chap. and 14th verse, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ." There was a service held in the afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. W. Anderson, assisted by Rev. C. W. Watch, pastor of the Methodist church. At all services the church was filled to the doors. The choir did their part very nicely. The contributions for the day amounted to about $550.00. The Ladies Aid has placed in the church a beautiful pipe organ costing about $450.00 which they paid cash for, which speaks well for the ladies. On Monday evening a tea was given in the basement and a concert in the town hall, which was well patronized. A very interesting programme was given in which the following took part: Miss Edith Dodds, Soprano Solist, of Toronto, and Mr. Edwin Large, baritone soloist, of Shelburne. Readings were given by Miss Cora Tapscott, B.A., and Lalla Kilborn, both of Shelburne. The Knox Church quartette and the Shelburne orchestra rendered some very fine music. Speeches were given by the following resident ministers: Rev. C. W. Watch, Methodist; Rev. Mr. Hinds, Anglican; Rev. C. H. Elliott, United Brethren; also by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Dundalk, the Moderator of the Orangeville Presbytery. The pastor occupied the chair. The church is a beautiful edifice costing $10,000 or more, made of pressed red brick, and is a credit to the congregation and to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutledge, of Hornings Mills, moved into town on Monday. Mr. Rutledge has got a position with Wm. Kohler, agent for Massey Harris implements. Mr. Kohler intends having his first delivery on Wednesday, and from the quantity of farm implements unloaded from the cars behind the station house it will not be a small affair.

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Mens and Boys New Spring Hats. 300 new, up-to-date, newest styles, Spring Hats, just arrived from the best English and American manufacturers. We have them in the newest shades, black, pearl, brown, taupe. We are handling the finest fur felt in Fedoras, and Stiffs. The reason our hats keep their shape and always look new is because we buy the best qualities. Some of our prices are—

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Kimberley

Mr. E. Hulbert has returned to her home at Moosejaw, N. W. T., after spending a few months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurd.

Mr. S. Burritt visited friends at Thornbury.

Mr. W. S. Bishop has all the sand and brick drwan for his new house.

Master Everet McLean, of Markdale, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Fawcett was drawing heading to Heathcote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abercrombie went last Wednesday to a family reunion in St. Vincent, to celebrate the 87th birthday of the former's mother, who is hale and hearty. Her five sons and two daughters, with some of her grand children and great grandchildren, spent a pleasant afternoon with the old lady. Mr. Maggs, of Meaford, supplied them with music.

Mr. Herbert Fawcett of Collingwood visited his parental home on Sunday.

Walters Falls

Messrs. Harvey & Smith, of Chesley, have bought up quite a number of horses in this vicinity at fair prices.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ward, Sydenham, on the 25th February, when her daughter Emma was united in marriage to Edwin Jack, of Griswold, Man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Reynolds in the presence of their most intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jack will shortly start for their new home in the West, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Myles Chester Smith, late proprietor of "The Queen's," having served the term of his lease, moved out on Saturday, and we understand has pitched his tent in Owen Sound.

The concert given under the auspices of St. Philip's S. S. was a decided success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather which no doubt kept many from attending.

Our little burg has been subject to many changes; we will here cite a few of them: Richard Quinton has moved to his farm, 11th line St. Vincent; Samuel Marshall is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Quinton on the Dayman farm; Dave Clark into S. Marshall's house and Wm. Walter of Meaford into the house vacated by D. Clark. Next.

W. J. Hartman, of the 11th line St. Vincent, had a successful sale under the able management of our popular auctioneer, W. J. Shepherdson. Average sale per head of thoroughbred cattle, $169.00; Average grade, $3[illegible]; Average per head of cattle all t[illegible] $124.03; Total assets of sale, $6358[illegible]

Dundalk

The choir of the Presbyterian church were very hospitably entertained Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell. The host and hostess spared no pains in making the evening pleasant and they succeeded beautifully. The evening was spent in games, recitations, vocal and instrumental music and social intercourse. The choir was very much pleased and after moving a vote of thanks to the host and hostess, sang "Sweet Bye and Bye," and departed for their homes.

The school concert which was given here on Friday evening was a genuine success and reflects great credit on the staff of teachers. The hall was packed with an appreciative audience, everyone being loud in their admiration of the good programme.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, of Markdale, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. [illegible] Whitby.

Miss Emma Cowan, who has been book-keeper for McFarland & Richardson has severed her connection with the firm and has secured a lucrative position in Oxbow, Manitoba. The employes of the firm on Saturday night presented her with an appropriate address and presented her with a beautiful gold locket with her initials inscribed.

IMPORTANT CREDIT

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on lot 4, con. 5, Artemesia, one o'clock, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 1[illegible]

The following chattels:

1 horse 7 years old; 1 horse 8 years old, 6 steers rising 2 years old; 3 steers rising 1 year old; 1 farrow cow; 1 newly calved cow; 1 calf month old; 6 sheep, thoroughbred Leicester; 1 wagon; 1 democrat; 1 Massey-Harris drill; root cutter; 1 set harrows; 1 gang plow; scuffler; 1 plow; 1 sheep rack; 1 new fanning mill; 1 grain cradle; 1 cook stove; 2 heating stoves; 1 sideboard; 2 tables; 4 chairs; 1 bedstead; 1 sewing machine; 1 English [illegible]; saddle; 1 sugar kettle. A quantity of hay and turnips, and various other articles.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 6 per cent per annum off for cash in lieu of notes. No reserve as the proprietor has leased his farm for a term of years and is going West and everything must be disposed of.

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All wool worsted, reg. [illegible] now 13.00
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Come early and share the bargains.

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