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**of last week visiting with friends at**  
**Walkerton.**  
**Mr. W. Lyons, now of Flesherton,**  
**spent Sunday under the parental roof.**  
**While cutting wood recently, Mr.**  
**John Johnston had the misfortune to**  
**let his foot come in contact with his**  
**axe, the result was that he will have to**  
**nurse a sore foot for a while.**  
**Building operations promise to be**  
 **brisk around here this season. Mr. J.**  
**Rodman has the timber on the**  
**ground for a large straw house.**  
**Peter Smith has timber out for an up-**  
**to-date barn; also Mr. K. Torrie, who**  
**says times are not good in Harkaway**  
**vicinity.**  
**We are pleased to be able to report**  
**that Mrs. R. Noble, who has been**  
**seriously ill, is much better and will**  
**soon be enjoying her usual health**  
**again.**  
**Mrs. Will Taylor, who has been ill**  
**for some time with acute rheumatism,**  
**is convalescing again.**  
**While operating a saw in J. & B.**  
**Miller's mill, at this place Mr. Wm.**  
**Madill met with a bad accident, his**  
**hand coming in contact with the saw,**  
**losing two fingers of his left hand.**  
**From Mrs. Madill's accounts his hand is**  
**doing as well as could be expected.**  
**Last Monday the youth and beauty**  
**of the neighborhood gathered in large**  
**numbers to partake of the hospitality**  
**of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, who**  
**treated them to a taffy pull. A pleasant**  
**evening was spent in music, games and**  
**social intercourse, and after seeing**  
**taffy till everybody was too tired for**  
**anything, all departed for their homes**  
**well pleased with the evening's enjoy-**  
**ment.**

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**Fishing commences May 1st.**  
 Meaford Methodists have invested \$1,400 in a pipe organ.  
 Lace curtains cleaned just like new, at the Markdale Steam Laundry.  
 Owen Sound has a new judge and two new police officers. To the mark now.  
 Mr. John Murphy is making extensive improvements at the interior of the "City Hotel."  
 Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-seven immigrants arrived at Winnipeg in March.  
 Hillsburg has let the contract for laying 2,300 square feet cement sidewalk. How is that for only a Police Village?  
 Mrs. Thomas is erecting a frame house on Queen street, opposite Mr. D. J. Henry's. Messrs. Martin & Firth have the contract.  
 The election of T. I. Thomson in North Grey and of Col. Clark of Centre Bruce have been protested. Surely this is an age of protest.  
 The lady's fur gilet advertised in the Standard last week, has been found, and the owner can have same by applying at this office.  
 Fred Hooper of Proton has the contract for the brick work of the new House of Refuge at Markdale. That part of the work will be well done. Dundalk Herald.  
 L. C. Patterson, while being taken to Brandon, picked Detective Clevely's pocket, secured the key of the handcuffs, liberated himself, jumped from the train and escaped.  
 The Toronto Industrial Exhibition for 1903 is to be a Dominion Fair, and on a much larger scale than usual. It will last two and a half weeks, from Thursday, the 27th August till Saturday, the 12th September, inclusive.  
 Arrangements are under way for a new issue of Canadian postage stamps, to bear the head of Edward VII., but the first will not be issued before July. They will be put out gradually, as the supply of the present issue is exhausted.  
 The heraldic emblem of the moon on Saturday night was not once visible. Many had patiently waited till the time arrived to witness the phenomenon, but the rain storm came up and the moon's performance took place behind closed doors.  
 Mr. Richard Askin has moved from Mrs. Hewitt's house on Spruce street to Wright's photograph gallery on Toronto street. Mrs. Hewitt intends making some improvements in her residence, among which are a stone foundation under the house.  
 Mrs. Alfred Smith received word this week that her husband had been successful in securing a good situation in Toronto with the Sawyer & Massey Company. Mrs. Smith and family intend moving to the city shortly, and we wish them a large measure of success.  
 "If any of our citizens have fruit trees in their yards, which they value, we would advise the immediate removal of any black knot that is visible. Now is the time to do it, and we would also remind them that it is against the law to leave any tree standing that has the disease."  
 The Chilliwack, B. C., Progress, of the 1st April says "Mr. John Hanbury, of Brandon, Man., negotiated a timber deal in Vancouver last week which aggregates in the vicinity of \$47,000. Mr. Hanbury is an enthusiastic and successful mill-man of many years experience."  
 The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, was held on Monday afternoon the Rev. J. R. Newell presiding. The wardens appointed for the ensuing year were Messrs. Thomas J. Sawyer and Thos. Mitchell; the lay-delegate to Synod, Mr. Wm. Hamilton.  
 Mr. Cas. Kelly, the well known singer and his daughter, Miss Hattie Kelly, had resigned their resignation as choir-master and organist, respectively, to the managers of Knox Church, Guelph. They have accepted similar positions of the Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. It is their intention to leave Guelph about May 7, and will give a series of concerts through Manitoba and the North-West while en route to Vancouver, where they will assume the charge of the choir and organ about June 1st.

### Elections in Osprey.

Last year the township of Osprey was forced to hold a second election for the office of reeve on account of Mr. Mounaghan, who was elected at the regular municipal elections, moving to the north-west. This year the township is in the same fix, the present reeve, Mr. Taylor, having also decided to move west.

### Large Traffic.

Easter holiday traffic was never known to be so great as this year. It is estimated that 20,000 people went out of Toronto since last Wednesday. The local railroad officials were never so busy. Double trains to points most patronized contained right up to Saturday night. Two engines were required to carry most of the out-going passenger trains. It is stated by officials at the Union Station, Toronto, that the receipts of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways exceeded \$50,000 at the ticket office in that city. This amount represented the companies' takings for the sale of tickets since Wednesday last to Saturday morning. The amount far exceeds any previous receipts during Easter traffic.

### Easter at Christ Church.

The Easter services at Christ Church were exceptionally bright and attractive. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Dwydas, rendered appropriate hymns and anthems in excellent form. The soloists, Mrs. Lucas and Miss Gertrude Coleman, deserve very high commendation for the manner in which they did their parts. The morning sermon was from Col. 3: 1. The evening sermon was founded on St. Luke 23: 43—"This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." In concluding his sermon the rector quoted the Rev. John Wesley's words with respect to the Intermediate State, and proved that he held the entire doctrine of the Church of England in this as in other matters. Copious prayers were large, especially in the evening.

### Painful Accident.

Mr. Robt. Bradley, of Glascott, while harrowing last Tuesday week, met with a very painful accident. How it happened he can scarcely tell. One of the three horses got his foot over the trace and while attempting to put it to rights, again, a dispute arose between the other two in which both fell, knocking Mr. B. down at the same time. He then tried to get up, but found himself unable. His next move was to unhitch the traces, but he only got five of them loose when the horses became unmanageable. However he hung bravely on to one line, turning the horses round short and upsetting the harrow just clear of him and at the same time giving him quite a mauling in the whifflores. After dragging him quite a distance by one line, the bit broke and let them go. The horses ran to the barn where fortunately Mrs. B. saw them and sent her daughter to see what had happened. On going back the lane she met her father creeping or rather pulling himself along. She then went for Mr. Sprout and Mr. Livingstone who with a team and stone boat brought him to the house. A doctor was then sent for, and found the muscle had been moved from its place both above and below the knee, and he will be laid off work for the most of the seeding. He was just starting to put in a big crop alone, as his son George had hired with one of the neighbors for the summer. We are sorry to hear of above misfortune and hope that he may be around again much sooner than is now anticipated.

### Wedding.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized in Ebenezer Methodist church at Relessey, Dufferin County, on Wednesday afternoon, March 25th., when Miss Mina Boyer, daughter of Mr. Wm. Boyer, and sister of Mrs. Hamilton McFadden, of the suburbs, and Mr. Thos. G. Reaburn, son of Mr. R. J. Reaburn, of Mulmur, ex-wagoner of Dufferin, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Langford, of Rosemont, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a charming attire of white cashmere, trimmed with satin chiffon and ribbon and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. She was attended by Miss Maggie Reaburn, sister of the groom, who looked exceedingly well in a dress of white cashmere trimmed with valencienne lace, applique, and white roses and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The little Miss Effie Stinson, niece of the bride, performed the duties of flower girl with grace and sweetness. The groom was supported by Mr. T. F. Lewis, a cousin of the bride. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Langford, of Rosemont. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride, who is deservedly popular and highly esteemed in that community, received a large number of handsome and costly wedding gifts. The groom is also held in the highest regard and the happy couple have the hearty good wishes of a wide circle of friends for their happiness in the future.

### Work Commenced.

Work has commenced on the House of Refuge. Mr. John East, of Orangeville, who has the contract for the stone work, cement work, drains, etc., has a large gang of men busily engaged in excavating, and expects to have that part of the work completed by Saturday west.

### Easter Services.

Easter Day was fittingly observed in the town churches on Sunday last. Special sermons were given, and some of the services were largely musical. Easter anthems and special hymns were sung, and the congregations both morning and evening were large. The morning opened threateningly, but early in the morning the sun broke forth and shone brightly throughout the day, so that nature assisted in the joyous celebration of the rising of our Saviour from the dead. The offerings for the day were in most cases exceptionally large.

### The New Judge.

Mr. W. J. Hatton, who has been appointed Senior Judge for the County of Grey, is quite a young man, having been born in Owen Sound in 1855. Having studied law in the office of Messrs. Masson & Masson, he was called to the bar in 1891. He was a partner of Mr. A. G. McKay, M. P. P., for several years, but lately practiced alone. Although his career at the Bar was comparatively short, his success was marked, especially before the jury, for he was a clear and convincing speaker. A Liberal in politics he always took a deep interest in public matters, but though strongly urged to accept the nomination for the Commons a few months ago, he felt compelled to refuse. The appointment is regarded wherever Mr. Hatton is known, as popular and commendable.

### Christ Church Vestry Meeting.

The Easter vestry-meeting of Christ Church was held on Monday evening, the Rev. J. R. Newell in the chair. The auditors' report was presented and showed the financial condition of the church to be most satisfactory. The debt on the Rectory has been reduced by \$253.00 during the year. On motion it was resolved that a detailed statement of the income and disbursements of the church be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution among church members. The officers elected for the year are as follows: Wardens, Messrs. Os. Walker and Thos. Bradey; Lay-Delegates to Synod, Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P.; Sidesmen, Messrs: T. Hill, J. Caesar, J. W. Ford, I. B. Lucas, Wm. Douglas, Thos. Elliott, Fred A. Payne and Nelson Watson; Ushers, Messrs. Wm. Biggar and Harold Hill; Auditors, Messrs. J. Caesar and F. T. Hill. A vote of thanks was passed to the choir for their very efficient and faithful services during the year.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. J. Halbert spent Sunday at Meaford.  
 Miss Fannie Wilson, of Dundalk, Sundayed in town.  
 Mr. A. Macpherson spent Easter Sunday in Toronto.  
 Mrs. Fred Sarjeant visited Brampton friends over Sunday.  
 A number of our young people spent Good Friday at Owen Sound.  
 Master Dan O'Hanley, of Toronto, is visiting his mother in town.  
 Miss Venie E. Stephens visited friends in Toronto at Easter.  
 Mr. Gordon McMullen spent Good Friday with friends in Dundalk.  
 Miss Edith Miller, of Toronto Junction is visiting friends in town.  
 Messrs. Goldwin and Charlie Piggott were in Toronto for the Easter holidays.  
 Mr. Rudd and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Thos. Matthews in town.  
 Miss Maggie Shore left on Tuesday on a visit to friends in Brandon, Man.  
 Mrs. Blakely and little son from Toronto are holidaying at Mr. Eagles.  
 Dr. L. G. Campbell spent from Friday till Monday at his home in Orangeville.  
 Mrs. Corbett, of Corbetton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Artemesia.  
 Miss Boggs, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine.  
 Miss Maud Brown, of Meaford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young over Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Shore, of Epping, left Tuesday last to join her husband in Brandon, Man.  
 Mr. Ira Gibson, of Chesley, is now employed in Mr. Thos. Matthews' harness shop in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockhart visited her sister, Mrs. J. Hill, "Mountain View Farm," last week.  
 Miss Mabel Perkins, of Dundalk, visited in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.  
 Mr. Clare, of Toronto, and Miss May Devitt, of Epping, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halbert.  
 Mr. R. Milsap and Miss Alma and Master Willie, of Owen Sound were at Mr. T. H. Wilson's over Sunday.  
 Miss Annie Baines arrived from Owen Sound last Wednesday and is spending the holidays at her home here.  
 Mrs. Frank Ayerell and little son from Cookstown, visited at the former's parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKee.  
 Misses Jessie and Jane Hunter, and Master Willie Hill, who are attending Orangeville High School, are home for the holidays.  
 Mr. W. Biggar left on Tuesday for his home in Hespeler, where he is attending the wedding of his sister this Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Archy McPhatter, of Owen Sound, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright, west back line, Artemesia, this week.  
 Misses Ida Irwin and Jennie and Eleanor Tucker, visited Mrs. W. L. Wright, west back line, Artemesia, and other friends in that neighborhood this week.  
 Mr. Chas. Middleton, who has for the past year, been an employee of Mr. Jos. Armstrong, left last week for his home in Durham, previous to leaving for the West. We wish him success.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howitt and two daughters, of Komptville Junction, and Mr. Hewitt's brother-in-law, Wm. Price, accompanied by his nephew, John Price, of Mount Eagle Valley, spent Easter at Mr. Hewitt's home in Berkeley.  
 C. W. Rutledge received on Saturday last the sad news of the death in Ridgely, Maryland, U. S., of his aunt, Mrs. Martha McNicoll, relict of the late Daniel McNicoll. He left on the evening train for that place to attend the obsequies, and expects to return this week.

### Stands by Prohibition.

Returns from all the towns in Kansas disclose the fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of the State. Only six towns of any importance in the State voted in favor of a liberal policy toward the saloons.

### BARHEAD MILLS.

Way back from 20 to 45 years ago the saw and flour mills located on the west of this village, and formerly known as Barhead Mills, did a thriving business in a primitive way and was a popular place for getting custom sawing. For several years, however, the mills fell behind times, got out of repair, and Minnis Bros. purchased the property ten years ago it had degenerated into little more than a standing mill of a bygone age. Mr. Orr Minnis, manager, a quiet unassuming man, possessed of considerable energy, immediately laid plans for extensive operations in the lumber business and had a new saw mill erected, complete power installed, and has been from year to year purchasing great quantities of logs, also timber limits, employment to many men and all the while making an excellent reputation for integrity and fair dealing. Later on he constructed a grist mill building into a saw mill, a door factory and planing mill, and been doing an extensive trade in line, extending even into the west outside those immediately surrounding this place. Some six years ago an electric plant was added, which produced current for over 200 lights and during recent months a system of harnessing and controlling the stream of water, has been in progress. A new dam has been built and three feet higher than the old one. From this a new wood flume has been built 80 feet long and 40 inches diameter. This connects with a steel flume 20 inches in diameter, 180 feet long, and has a fall distance of 53 feet giving 150 horse power. The bulk head has a diameter of 40 inches and is 53 feet in length. The water from this enters a turbine water wheel of 20 feet diameter. This late improvement enables to utilize 100 horse power either to steam plant at the saw mill or to water, or both at a time, making horse power in all, or the power connected from either steam or water and reversed from one to the other without stopping the machinery. Under ordinary circumstances a factory and electric motor can be operated by water power and a mill by steam, but can be operated about in an instant, or both at one and the same time. The machinery which makes it possible to so thoroughly control this power from steam water is very expensive, in fact

above improvements throughout have been installed at great cost and has reduced the chances in future of interruption in the electric light to a minimum and an excellent service is the result.

The value of such an enterprise in our midst is not generally appreciated, largely because it is not understood. The pay sheet in this concern for wages and raw material exceeds \$20,000 a year, which amount circulates in the immediate community and cannot but be appreciably felt. Mr. Minnis being of a retiring disposition, his worth to the community is little known except to those who are brought in touch with his business, but to know him is to respect and appreciate his enterprise, his integrity and his public spirit.

### Presentation.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. J. A. Erskine on Monday evening (13th inst.) when about forty young people of Ebenezer Church assembled together and presented Miss Maud Boggs of Holland Centre with a beautiful tea set in recognition of her services as organist in the re-opening services of the church January 4th last. The address was read by Mrs. Charles Dowling, Mrs. A. Erskine presenting the set. Miss Boggs replied in a few well-chosen words. A very enjoyable evening was spent in singing, instrumental music and games.

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