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WEDDING

On Sunday, Feb. 10th, the missionary sermon was preached on the subject of "The Kingdom of God is Within You," by the Rev. Mr. Turk of Otonago Sound, Chairman of the District of the District of New Brunswick and church a tea-meeting was held, but owing to extreme weather and bad roads the turnout was small. The program was good and those who were present enjoyed a very sociable evening.

On Sunday, Feb. 17th, the pulpit of the Methodist church was ably filled and sacrament administered by the Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Markdale.

Messrs. Jacob Lougheed, Fred Birch, W. Lawson, and W. Wiley have each sold two year-old colts this winter at prices ranging from \$150 to \$180. Who says it doesn't pay to raise good horses.

Mr. E. McWood, our very obliging storekeeper and P. M., is recovering from a very bad cold. The young men of our neighborhood have organized a pipe club with Mr. E. Donnelly as leader, and every boy that has music enough in him to imitate a tune may be seen on Saturday evening trudging towards the Congregatory with fiddle in hand, there to overcome the difficulties of music. In a short time we expect to have an A 1 orchestra.

Mr. Wm. Brooker paid our burg a visit last week. It becomes our duty this week to record the death of Mr. Chas. Morwood, which took place on Thursday last, February 21st, at the age of 59 years. Deceased had been ailing for some two years, but no serious results were anticipated until within a couple of months of the end. The funeral took place on Saturday to the family plot, New England cemetery. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Markdale, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and sympathizing neighbors present. Mr. Morwood was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1848, came to this country when nine years old with his parents, who lived in Toronto Gore several years, thence moving to Miss Burdett's, his now bereaved widow, five of whom survive, viz: Ernest, who is general merchant and postmaster at Woodhouse; Maggie (Mrs. Henry Lougheed) of Euphrasia; Sarah (Mrs. John Cook) also of Euphrasia; James and Minnie at home. His father was a man of his 80th year, also survived as a local preacher and official in the Methodist church for about twenty years. The sympathy of the community goes out to the widow and family in their sorrow.

KIMBERLEY HAPPENINGS

Beautiful weather during the past week, although during the nights the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero.

Messrs. Everett and Harold McLean, of Rockvale, visited friends here during the past week. Mr. S. S. Burritt, one of our enterprising citizens, has purchased the Johnston farm, situated about half a mile south of the village. Mr. Burritt will still continue at his trade and will not take up farming for some time.

The Box Social on Friday evening last was a grand success in every way. The hall was filled to the doors. Practically every member of the fair sex brought boxes and a grander and more brilliant array of boxes has never been seen here on a like occasion. After the distribution of the boxes and all had their keen appetites satisfied the vast throng repaired upstairs where an excellent Irish program was provided, principally by local talent. Mr. R. D. Carruthers presiding.

Little Miss Barbara Curry, who has been on the sick list, is now well and pleased to report, recovering.

Mr. Earliest Buchanan, of Owen Sound, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Wm. McClung has sold his farm to Mr. J. M. Davis, of Vandeleur. Mr. McClung and family will shortly take up their residence just north of the village.

Miss Maggie Knott, of Epping, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Hammond, during the past week.

Mr. Hugh Knott, of Markdale, was a visitor in our village last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond.

Mr. Herbert Haighes accompanied by his sister, Miss Edna, of Bayona, were the guests of this uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutter, during the past week.

Mr. Henry Hurl, one of our enterprising farmers, last week sold to Mr. G. S. Stuart, Stock dealer, of Flesherton, some 3500 worth of fat stock; two head of the cattle weighed 3020 lbs and netted their owner \$161.

Mr. Thos. Wickens, sr., who for some time past has resided in Colorado, returned to Ontario recently and is now visiting friends in this neighborhood. Mr. Wickens looks as hale and hearty as ever and can walk off seeming as much ease as a school boy despite his advanced age, being 35 years.

Mrs. Bert Stricker and children, Freddie and Nina, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Regis Wickens. Messrs. Arthur Johnston and Fred Boland, of Vandeleur, were callers in our village during the past week.

Talk about big loads of work, we think that Mr. David Weber of the suburbs, holds the record for drawing the biggest load that ever came into our village, the load contained four cords and a half. This may sound fishy, nevertheless it is the candid truth. "Dave" could almost draw the earth provided he got it loaded on sleighs.

Mr. Andrew Fawcett, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sadie, visited friends at Duncan on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Sloan had a successful wood hog on Saturday last.

Mr. Emerson Brown, our miller, had the misfortune to have his right hand drawn in between two steel rollers; fortunately he had a mit on his hand which enabled him to pull it out, but, not before some of his fingers were badly crushed. Dr. Shuffis, of Heathcote, dressed the wound.

Mr. Gilbert Isaac has leased Mr. Hugh Knott's farm, situated some two or three miles north of the village, and will move there in the spring.

Miss Abbie McMullen, of Flesherton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers and baby, Bruce, visited friends at Duncan, this week and were the guests of Mrs. C.'s mother, Mrs. Joseph Soule.

Mr. Hugh Hammond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stuart on Sunday last.

Mr. Ephraim Fawcett, of Duncan, spent a few days recently the guest of his brother, Mr. Richard Fawcett, of the suburbs.

We are pleased to report that our good old Orange Triplet, Mr. Geo. Lawence, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hurlburt and family, of Moosejaw, Sask., who have spent the past few months with friends hereabout, are returning home this week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hurlburt's mother, Mrs. E. Hurd, and Mr. Erad and Miss Nellie Wickens.

Mr. Thos. Soule, of Duncan, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. D. Carruthers, the past week.

Mr. Chas. Stuart, of Quiet Valley, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. W. S. Bishop, our sawmill, is getting in quite a stock of saw logs this winter.

Since the box-social Clifford is seriously thinking of visiting a Vandeleur friend.

Stuart Bros. have got their ice cream outfit to Mr. W. G. Harris. In all probability we will have two ice cream parlors this summer, as Mr. F. Weber intends having one.

Mr. Barton Wickens visited Flesherton friends on Sunday last.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met February 9th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of meeting held January 14th and the special meeting held January 15th read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From the Reeve as chairman of committee appointed to examine and report upon the new road proposed to be built by the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Co.; also from the Reeve as Chairman of Committee appointed to examine as to the sufficiency of the security given by the treasurer; From the auditors, their report; From Wm. Hampton, reeve of Holland, re Walker deviation; From the Ontario Municipal Association re section 606 of the Municipal Act.

Hunt-Weir-That this council comply with the request of the Ontario Municipal Association by petitioning the Legislature to amend Section 606 of the Municipal Act and relieve municipalities from a portion of their present heavy responsibilities for the non-repair of highways, and that Dr. Jamieson, M.L.A., our representative in the House, be requested to present the petition and support the Bill when it comes before the House for consideration. Carried.

Hunt-Black-That Ward Commissioners be appointed as follows: Ward 1, Wm. Weir; Ward 2, J. A. McMillan; Ward 3, Malcolm Black; Ward 4, E. W. Hunt; and that Thos. McFadden be supervisor over townline and other bridges. Carried.

Bylaw No. 473 for the appointment of township officers was introduced and read a first and second time.

Weir-Hunt-That the Auditors Report as re-audited by the council be adopted, and that the auditors be paid \$9.00 each for their services. Carried.

Weir-Hunt-That James McGilvray be paid 75 cents for repairing road at lot 3, opp. 2, N. D. R. Carried.

Hunt-Black-That Bylaw No. 473 for the appointment of township officers be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on Bylaw Book. Carried.

Hunt-Black-That Thos. Lawder be paid \$3 for registering school documents and 75c for searches re treasurer's surties, and that the reeve be paid \$1.00 for services re searches. Carried.

Hunt-Black-That the report of the Reeve and Wm. Weir, the committee appointed to inspect the proposed new road to be built by the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Co. be adopted and that they be paid \$1.00 each for their services. Carried.

The council adjourned to April 13 at 10 a.m. S. BLACK, clerk.

Another Great Discovery.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for rheumatism, and writes: "I was afflicted with Sciatica and chronic rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferruzone I was convinced of its merit and it certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferruzone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of disease. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

Sale Register.

Friday, March 1st. At 1 o'clock on the farm of Mrs. C. Willisroft, near Holland Centre. Twelve months credit. The farm, consisting of 150 acres, with brick house and bank barn, will also be offered for sale. W. J. Shephardson, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 5th. James Walsh, lot 74, 2nd Holland, west T. & S. Road, will hold a clearing sale of his farm chattels. This is a genuine clearing sale. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 6th. At 1 o'clock, James Grant, Lily Oak, will hold a clearing sale of farm chattels, household furniture, etc. Twelve months credit. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

Friday, March 8th. At one o'clock, John Love, Berkeley, will sell by public auction his entire farm chattels. Mr. Love has sold his farm and everything must go. Ten months credit. S. C. Greenaway, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 12th. At 12 o'clock Mr. Jas. Hall, of the 11th con., will hold a genuine clearing sale of his farm stock, implements, etc. Ten months credit on sums of \$5.00 and under. Michael Kenny, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 13th. Mrs. M. Butler, Irish Lake, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements, household effects, etc. Ten months credit. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 13th. Mr. John Love, of Globehg, west bank line, will sell by auction his farm chattels without reserve. Ten months credit. Sale at 1 o'clock. W. G. Pickell, auctioneer.

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- 25c Graniteware Basins selling 2 for 25c. 250 only Graniteware Basins, enamelled on steel, perfectly seamless, in colors of white, blue and grey, during our February Graniteware Sale selling TWO for 25c.
- 18c Granite Pudding Pans February Sale Price 11c. 200 Granite Pudding Pans, very useful size available for many purposes and the kind that sells for 18c anywhere, February Sale Price each, 11c.
- Granite Slop Pails and Slop Jars. 45 only Granite Slop Pails in white, also grey, extra heavy and fall size, regular \$1.50 value, selling for 85c.
- 35 only Granite Slop Pails in white, also grey, less. Regular \$1.00 value, selling for 48c. Regular \$1.50 value, selling for 88c.
- Preserving Kettles and Lipped Sauce Pans selling at Half. 75 only Granite Preserving Kettles, regular size, February Sale Price 18c.
- 75 only Granite Lipped Sauce Pans, regular kind, February Sale Price 18c.
- Granite Dinner Pails selling for 35c regular 65c value. 35 only Granite Dinner Pails, cups attached, also separate inside attachment, regular value \$1.00 to the man taking meals with him, February Sale Price 35c.

Startling Prices on Women's Corsets.

You can thank circumstances for this unusually good opportunity. Through these circumstances a corset company, who were unfortunate enough to have a fire, the insurance company settled and we bought the lot. Some are slightly stained by water only, hence the reason for selling. These fine Corsets at such a sacrifice. 117 dozen fine quality Corsets, made by the Groomport Corset Co., one of the best manufacturers in Canada. Some are stained with water only, some are perfect, and the lot represents 50c, 75c, 85c and 1.00 Corsets. During February Sale selling at per pair 44c.

- This week's Savings in Men's Tweed Pants. 75 pairs Men's Tweed Pants, representing many different lines and all sizes in lot, and values represent 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 lines, February Sale Price, per pair 98c.
- Sacrificing good Dress Goods during February. 75 Dress Lengths in fancy and plain cloths in the staple color of black only. In this lot there is represented 50, 65, 75 and 85c goods. To see is to buy, your choice per yard only 38c.
- Buy Toiletware Now. 10 piece Toilet Sets in best English porcelain, rich embossed decorations, with heavy gold stippling, full 10 piece set. Regular value \$4.50, February Sale price 3.40.
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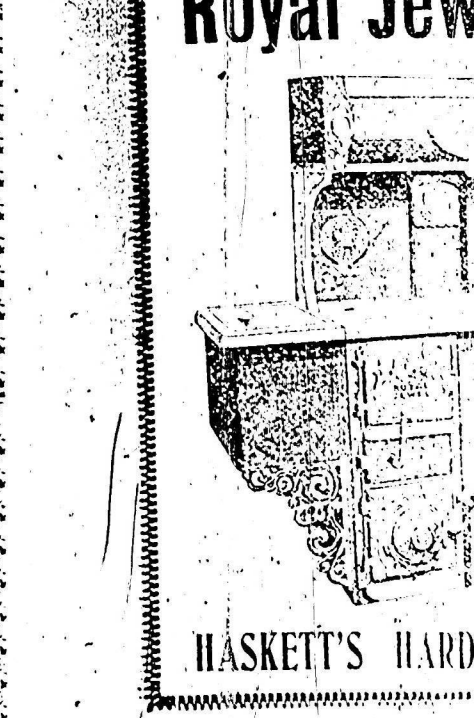
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