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Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Choice White and Buff Wyandotte, White Plymouth and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Apply to W. J. Smith, Markdale.

House for sale or to rent for the summer. Double lot, with orchard, good well and stable; also 4½ h.p. gasoline engine as good as new, $100 off; one turning lathe; also set of blacksmith tools. J. Artley.

White Wyandottes.—R. Mathews has just bought from John S. Martin, breeder of America's finest White Wyandottes, a pen of these fowl. Parties wanting eggs for hatching should leave their order at once. $1.00 per setting.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

W. C. Davis, painter, decorator, paper hanger etc. Call and see my sample books of wall paper. Estimates given and contracts taken in town or country, and all orders will be promptly attended to. W. C. Davis, Markdale.

Mr. C. E. Tryon, of Dundalk, has the largest stock of wall paper in the County and will be glad to forward samples to applicants who desire them. New stock, latest designs, large variety. Burlaps and washable papers. Decorating in all its branches.

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Mr. G. S. Mathers is prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting and woodworking. Now is the time to get your buggies and wagons repaired and re-painted. I will guarantee you satisfaction. Nothing but the best of material used both in painting and woodworking. Give me a trial. Next building west of the Revere Hotel, upstairs. G. S. Mathers, Carriage Builder.

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The El Trio Stubberfield

In bold, daring, aerial acrobatic acts. Secured in New York at great expense.

Japanese Day Fireworks

Fired from a mortar, sunk in the earth. Animals, objects, etc, taking shape in the heavens. Nothing like it ever seen here.

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Music

31st Regimental Band, London Pipe Band.

Baseball Match.

Piping, Dancing, etc.

Grand Concert in the Rink

Miss Jean Robb, London, Soprano.
Mr. J. L. Galbraith, London, Accompanist and Vocalist.
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Piping, Dancing, and exhibitions by El Trio Stubberfield.

ADMISSION

To Grounds 25c; to Concert 25c, reserved seats 35c. Plan open 24th June at 2 p.m.

C. Ramage, Sec'y.

A move is being made to establish a sanitarium for consumptives in Barrie.

If one feels dull and spiritless in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effects of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoops Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish kidneys and livers, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

BAPTISTS CONVENE.

Pastors of Churches in Owen Sound District Meet at Thornbury.

(London Free Press.)

Thornbury, June 11—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Baptist churches of the Owen Sound Association convened in the Baptist church here last evening, Rev. T.E. Meldrum, B.A., of Strathavon, moderator, and Rev. L. F. Kipp, B.A., of Flesherton, clerk. About one hundred delegates were present, and, this being the first time the association has met here, a very cordial welcome was extended by Mayor McCallum. Addresses were afterwards given by Rev. Jas. Currie, of Leith, and Rev. G. M. Walker, of Wiarton, the former speaking on "Sunday School Work" and the latter on "Bible School Efficiency."

This morning the annual sermon was preached by Rev. P. C. Cameron, B.D., of Owen Sound, and at the afternoon session the moderator delivered his address.

The report presented by the clerk of the material and spiritual condition of the churches was very complete and deeply interesting. During the year there was marked material prosperity. At Wiarton and Meaford the congregations had become self-sustaining and a modern church was erected. At Thornbury a very neat new church was erected at a cost of $6,000. At Southampton a church building was purchased and renovated. At Providence Bay a new parsonage was built, and extensive repairs were made on many other church properties.

In pastoral changes Rev. Mr. McEwan after twelve years at Wiarton, accepted a call to Renfrew. After five years at Paisley, Rev. J. O'Neil accepted a pastoral in an American city. Rev. W. F. Price, of Meaford, resigned after 2½ years of successful work. Rev. G. M. Walker was called from Chesley to Wiarton and Rev. T. Meldrum from Manitoulin Island to Strathavon. New pastors coming into the association were: Revs. S. A. Marks, to Manitoulin; L. S. Steadman, to Paisley; and Mr. McCallum, ordained at Chesley. Keady, Sullivan and Kimberley are vacant.

In the twenty years' experience of the association 2,100 baptisms have taken place. At present there are 1,861 members in good standing. During the past year 112 baptisms were administered, 95 of which were in five churches and on fields in which evangelists had labored. Seventeen churches had no baptisms.

During the year there was raised by the churches for home purposes $16,917; for missions, $1,495; by the Sunday Schools for home purposes, $704, and for missions $203. In the ladies' work there was raised about $500, making a grand total of $19,819. About $2,500 came into the association from the home mission fund.

Toronto to Sudbury.

The new C. P. R. line from Toronto to Sudbury was formally opened on Monday, which shortens the time between Toronto and Winnipeg by eight hours. This branch has been under construction three years, and branches off the Owen Sound line at Bolton, 27 miles out of Toronto, thence 226 miles to Sudbury. It is one of the best pieces of roadway in Canada. In brief:

The road cost $11,000,000.
Bridges cost $1,000,000.
Parry Sound viaduct $300,000.
French River bridge $250,000.
Longest tressle 1,155 feet.
Deepest rock cut 100 feet.
Explosives used 4,000,000 pounds.
Cost per mile $45,000.
Rails 84 lb. C. P. standard.
Built without subsidy.
Materials all Canadian.

HOW TO IMPROVE HEALTH.

No better way than to improve the blood. Cleanse and enrich it—give it nourishment and strength. This can be quickly done by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which have a vitalizing, purifying effect that is unequalled in any other medicine. With lots of pure, rich blood circulating to all parts of the body, with snap and vim running through every vein and artery, robust health is inevitable. No cleansing building tonic is as good as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers.

Glenelg Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the township of Glenelg for the year 1908 held first sitting on May 27. All the members were present and made the necessary declarations. The Reeve was appointed to the chair. Appeals were heard, and the assessment roll was changed as follows: Names added, John P. Fallice, John B. Thibaudeau, Wm. L. Falkingham, John Varty, Leonel Robson, Fred Parker, Albert Ritchie, Thos. Tucker, Wm. Burnett, John Pilkey, Fred Pilkey, John McDonald, John McKinnon, James Whiteoak and Wesley Foster.

Reductions in assessments were made as follows: Alpheous Murray reduced $100; Donald McArthur, reduced $100; Geo. Leitch, reduced $100; Wm. Weir, reduced $150; John Ritchie, reduced $200; Samuel McComb, reduced $50.

Thos. Glencross was assessed for lot 3, con. 9, as tenant.

Duncan Smellie was assessed for lots 31 and 32, con. 1 N.D.R., as tenant.

With these changes the assessment roll was passed and ordered to be certified to by the Clerk, and the Court of Revision rose.

After Court of Revision the Council met for general business. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Several communications were read.

Hunt — Weir — That the assessment roll as now finally revised be the assessment roll for the year 1908, and that the Clerk certify to it as such.—Carried.

McMillan—Weir—That the Reeve and commissioner Hunt be a committee to confer with Mr. McNally and find out the best possible condition on which a roadway can be got across lot 5, con. 9, and report—Carried.

Weir—McMillan—That Orr Minnis be refunded $10.70 on account of error of assessment.—Carried.

Weir — McMillan — That an appropriation of $200 for each ward be made for 1908.—Carried.

Orders on Treasurer were made as follows: John McNally, repair of bridge lot 5, con. 9, $1.00; A. Black, repair of road lot 36, con. 2, N.D.R., $1.00; Mark Armstrong, use of snow plow, $2.00; J. A. McDonald, services as assessor, part, $60.00; J. A. McDonald, equalizing S. S. No. 10, G. and E., $3.00; Colin McLean, error on roll, refund, 74c.; the Reeve, committee on cement crossing, $1.00; Wm. Weir, committee on cement crossing, $1.00.

The Council adjourned to June 13 at 10 a.m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am still in the field with the World's Famous Hay Carriers. Having been handling these lines for nineteen years I am in a position to supply the public with the best article made in Canada. During the past 19 years we have erected over twelve hundred hay carriers, which goes to prove that they are not excelled by any make. Having a large stock of three different makes, bought before the recent advance in price, I am in a position to save you money. See my goods before purchasing. Am offering specially attractive rates for June. I also carry a superior line of pumps. Thanking my hundreds of patrons for past favors, I now solicit a continuance of your support.

JAS. MURRAY,
Walters Falls.

Joseph Hutchinson, an inmate of the Essex House of Refuge, has inherited a million dollars in Manchester.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Saving Explained by a Markdale Citizen Who Knows From Experience.

Many Markdale people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help.

Sick kidneys are responsible for a great amount of suffering and ill-health.

The reason so many use Booth's Kidney Pills is their quick relief for all Kidney weakness. Here is what a Markdale citizen says:

Mrs. James Summers, of Toronto street, Markdale, says: "My back was weak and tender and a heavy, bearing down pain had settled itself in the region of the kidneys. I would take cold very easily and it would leave me in a miserable condition. I was weak and languid and unable to attend to the house duties. Booth's Kidney Pills were recommended by Mr. Turner, the druggist, and I had used only one box when I was entirely rid of the weakness and pain in my back. I recommended Booth's Kidney Pills to Mrs. H. Summers, my sister-in-law, and she soon had found a cure for many painful and annoying symptoms of kidney trouble that all else had failed to relieve." 3

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mrs. Jas. Dixon visited friends in Dundalk a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, who has been spending a couple of months with friends here, left on Saturday for Toronto and other points, prior to leaving for her home in South Dakota.

Miss Maggie Dennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Guest.

Miss Alice Crowther has returned after spending a few weeks in Owen Sound.

Miss Nora Drinkwater is visiting friends in Wiarton.

Rev. Mr. Smith, brother of Mr. O. Smith, of Arnott, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnside, of Newmarley, Eng., are the guests of their uncle Mr. John Mitchell.

Mr. Geo. Ludlow and daughter, Mrs. McMillan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Williams.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Jas. Givens which occurred on Sunday evening. Mrs. Givens had been sick for some months. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the R. C. cemetery at Chatsworth. Much sympathy is expressed to her bereaved husband and family.

Messrs. Geordison and Hemstock, of Chatsworth, who were appointed by the S. S. Convention, visited the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools here on Sunday last.

PROTON STATION

Mr. Charlie Jackson, of West Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Badjerow's.

Mr. Ted Lyons and Miss Hannah Lyons spent Sunday with friends in Maxwell.

Proton and Inistogue played a friendly game of baseball Saturday evening. The score was 14-3 in favor of the Protonites.

Mr. Jas. Neilson and Mr. Archie Neilson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Osprey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Little, of Flesherton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badjerow.

Miss Ida Binnie, of Flesherton, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Flossie Trelford and Ella Karstedt, of Flesherton, spent Sunday in Proton.

Mr. John Lyons is visiting friends in Toronto.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Joseph Strain is at present visiting with his sister, Mrs. Brown, of Collingwood, who has been sick for some time and is now very low.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Falconer, of Durham, visited with Mrs. Frank Rennie last Friday.

Mr. Jas Best is in Toronto this week on a business trip.

Mrs. F. Rennie and daughter Stella, accompanied by the former's brother Mr. J. W. Tucker, of Markdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, of Dromore.

Messrs. Charlie Moore and Hyson Bannon left Tuesday for Niagara Falls.

Some of the prosperous farmers belonging to Inistogue Church have not been satisfied with the church surroundings, and are doing their best to improve the appearance of the same. Now instead of the broken boards we have a cement platform in front of the church, new wire gates leading into the sheds and cemetery, and the sheds have also received some much needed repairs.

HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, of Temple Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, of Cheeseville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons recently.

Mr. R. Carbert and bride, of Chatsworth, are guests at the parental home of the former at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley and Miss Irene visited with friends in Chesley for a few days last week.

Miss Mary Hawken was the guest of friends at the County Capital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Loughead, of Massie, recently.

Miss Alma Steer was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Murray, of Strathavon, last week.

The Walters Falls junior football team played a friendly game with the Harkaway juniors last Thursday evening. Owing to lack of practice the Harkaway juniors met defeat, but are not discouraged and are hoping for better success next time. Score 8-1.

Messrs. Jackson and Hamilton, of Markdale, installed an up-to-date organ for Miss Addie Lyons recently.

Mr. J. Elliott and Messrs. H. and R. Logan, of Meaford, attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Elliott, sr., of Markdale. They called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan of this place.

A great number of the members of the congregation were conspicuous by their absence on Sunday. In the absence of the pastor Mr. P. Lyons ably supplied.

Gifts for the Bride

June Wedding Presents

In making your selections at

Stephenson's Jewelry Store

you have this great advantage: you do not have to bother about QUALITY. That is assured by our guarantee. No matter whether you purchase a Diamond Ring or the smallest piece of Silver Plate, his warrant of character can be taken as final.

Come and choose where the choosing is safe. Our prices are always the lowest.

J. H. STEPHENSON

Headquarters for Wedding Rings

EXECUTORS'

Auction Sale

The following chattels and effects of the late George Richardson will be sold by public auction on lot 9, con. 9, Euphrasia, on Tuesday, the 23rd June, commencing at 2 p.m. One organ, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove and some pipes, 1 Raymond sewing machine, 2 bureaus, 1 extension table, 1 table, 1 leaf table, aged horse, have 2 dry cows, steers 2 years old, heifers 2 years old, 1 top buggy nearly new, open buggy, 1 cutter, 1 robe, 1 set single harness, 1 cutting box, 1 sugar kettles, 1 agricultural implements, growbar, pick, spade, garden rake, hoe, number of sap buckets, a one-man saw, buck saw, grindstone and other articles. Dairy churn, 1 safe, 1 whatnot, bedsteads, 2 stands, a number of window shades, a quantity of carpet, 6 chairs, perforated, 1 rocker, a number of kitchen chairs, crocks, dishes, pots, pans, cupboards, etc. Terms cash. W. and Walter N. Richardson, Executors. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

MASSIE

Mrs. Geo. Irwin entertained a number of her friends at a quilting on Tuesday last, also a party at evening which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Clara Greene is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Hewer this week.

Mrs Perkins and daughter Andrea returned to Owen Sound Saturday after spending a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. I. Malpass.

A number of friends from Keppel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shouldice on this place.

The Sunday service here was conducted by a few members of the church, Rev. A. Richardson being away at Conference.

Miss E. E. Pears spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Maude Marples.

A few of the Massie young people took in the Garden Party at Chatsworth last Friday evening and report having a pleasant time.

Miss Dell Matheson, who has been attending the O. S. C. is home for the holidays.

We are sorry to learn of Miss E. E. Pearson, school teacher here, leaving us, at the last of June.

Mr. Burgess, of Owen Sound, I. P. S., visited the schools in this vicinity on Monday last.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, Massie, will hold their Garden Party on the evening of Tuesday, June 23rd. A splendid program will be given. Chatsworth Citizens' Band will be in attendance.

WODEHOUSE

Mr. Harness, of Markdale, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last. He took for his text, Psalm 122, verse one. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Miss Woods, of Dundalk, has been visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morwood, of Markdale, have been renewing old acquaintances around here for the last day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and family attended the picnic at Goring on Tuesday night and report a good time.

Heathcote and Wodehouse football teams will play off the tie in Rocklyn on Monday night, June 22nd. This promises to be a fast game. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. John Lawson is busily engaged these days preparing to erect a large straw shed. He himself is the head mechanic, having the contract from the ground up.