

MERCER-WYLLIE.

(Owen Sound Sun.) The wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, Feb. 16, of one of the greatest favorites among the girls of Owen Sound, when Miss Eva Harriet Wyllie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyllie, of Owen Sound, was united in marriage to William Dundas Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer, of Markdale. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. T. A. Roger took place in Knox Presbyterian church. The wedding was of a very quiet nature; the invited guests numbering thirty—only including the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and a few of the bride's most intimate friends; although fully three hundred spectators were present in the galleries, testifying to the regard in which the bride is held. The ushers were Mr. Arthur Rankin and Mr. Arthur Moore. Promptly at 12 o'clock, as the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Cummings, the organist of the church, pealed forth, the bride entered by the southern door, leaning on her father's arm, and passed up the aisle to where the groom stood waiting for her. She wore a most becoming tailored suit of navy blue diagonal cloth, with collar of black moire and velvet with plumes, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses. She wore the groom's gift, a beautiful pearl necklace. Both bride and groom were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony, while the wedding party were signing the register, Mr. G.B. Cummings sang Dr. Ham's beautiful setting of "O Perfect Love." The bridal party left the church to the gay strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding dejeuner was held. Bunches of golden daffodils were scattered here and there throughout the rooms and mingled with the white roses and smiles on the bride's table, which was softly lighted by candles, all the shades being drawn. Four of the bride's best friends, Miss Mimmie Huck, Miss Ellie Wilson, Miss Stella Corson and Miss Heleai Taylor, in dainty gowns, assisted Mrs. Wyllie in looking after everyone's welfare. Many congratulatory telegrams were received from all points, including Regina and other points west. After the dejeuner Mrs. Mercer went away to change her picture hat for a Russian turban of fur and to don her mother's gift, some beautiful Persian lamb furs. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left on the 3.10 train for Toronto and other points east, amid a shower of confetti; their numerous friends accompanying them to the station. They will afterwards reside in Markdale. They received numerous gifts, among them being a beautiful piano from the bride's father. The ushers, organist, soloist and assistants were presented with dainty gold monogram pins. One pretty gift sent to the bride for good luck was a box of real orange blossoms from Florida, a bit of which was tucked in her bouquet. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, the groom's parents, from Markdale; Mr. A. Wyllie and his son, Mr. A.C. Wyllie, of Buffalo, uncle and cousin of the bride, and Miss Mimmie Huck, of Windsor.

Death of Miss Rundle.

Dundalk has lost one of its most highly esteemed and popular young ladies in the death of Miss Rhea Mildred Rundle, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rundle, who passed away at the G. & M. Hospital in Owen Sound on Saturday, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Rundle went to Owen Sound to undergo the operation on Thursday last, but she gradually sank until recovery was given up and on Saturday she succumbed. She was the organist of the Methodist church, Dundalk, and the entire village was plunged into sorrow on hearing of the news of her death. The body was taken to Dundalk on Monday morning, and the funeral took place to Maple Grove cemetery in the afternoon.

MABEL W. PLEWES, Teacher of Piano, Vocal and Theory. Pupil of A. S. Vogt, Mus. Doc.; Edward Broome, Mus. Doc.; Jessie Allan, F.T.C.M., and J. C. Perry, A.T.C.M. Pupils prepared for Conservatory examinations. Voices tested free. Studio—Wellington st.

Sale Register.

Mrs. John O'Hearn, lot 28, con. 7, Glenelg, will hold a clearing sale of farm chattels on Tuesday, Mar. 1st. Terms, 10 months on approved paper; \$5 and under, cash. D. McPhail auctioneer.

John Fitzsimmons, lot 11, con. 7, Euphrasia, will hold a clearing sale of his farm chattels, etc., on Friday, Feb. 25, at one o'clock. Six per cent. off for cash on sums over \$5; 12 months credit on approved paper. J. R. Mathews, auctioneer.

On Friday, March 4, at 1 o'clock John Braniff will sell his farm stock and implements. Terms, 12 months credit on approved paper. The proprietor having sold his farm, all must be sold. J. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 1st, at one o'clock, Mr. Jos. Boyle, Glascott, will sell by public auction his farm stock, implements, etc. Ten per cent. credit will be given on sums over \$5 on approved joint notes, or five per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes. Rudd Mathews, auctioneer.

Obituary--Miss Kerr.

The death occurred at Zion City, Illinois, U.S.A., on Feb. 4th, 1910, of Miss Amy E. Kerr, only sister of Mr. W. J. Kerr, real estate broker, of New Westminster, B.C. Miss Kerr had been ill but a short time previous to her unexpected death. Her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, still survives. She was born at Heathcote, Ont., on May 10, 1883, and for some time lived at Flesherton. In 1902 she moved to Zion City, where she was loved and honored by all with whom she had an acquaintance. Her brother, Mr. W. J. Kerr was present at the obseques which took place on the 8th inst.—Com.

Standard Clubbing Rates

In order to get advantage of the club rates it is necessary to pay in advance for The Standard.

Weekly Mail	\$1.40
Weekly Globe	1.80
Toronto Sun	1.70
Christian Guardian	2.30
Daily World	3.30
Family Herald	1.85
Weekly Witness	1.80
Weekly Sentinel	1.85
Father's Advocate	2.40
Daily News	2.30
Daily Star	2.30
The Canadian Farm	1.50
The Catholic Register	1.50
Farm and Dairy	1.75

The Lay of the Muzzled Dog

With tail between his legs, With feet that were weary and slip, A poor muzzled dog came limping along, And this is his tale of woe:— 'Tis tramp, tramp, tramp, With a cage on the end of my nose; 'Tis tramp, tramp, tramp, From dawn until daylight's close; 'Tis better to be a dog 'In the land of the savage Turk, Where a dog has never a muzzle to wear, 'Tis this is humane work.

When a pool of water I reach, And I stop a moment to think That water is free to all but me For the muzzle won't let me drink. The Man in the Iron Mask Had no woes to equal mine, His mouth wasn't shut with a padded clasp, He could speak as well as mine. 'Tis tramp, tramp, tramp, Without energy, listless and sad, The tortures of Tantalus sure are mine, There's nothing to make me glad.

The very cats on the street Know well my teeth I lack; They don't even take the trouble To spit and put up their back. While the bones that I used to pick up I can only regard with a sigh, Just sniff through the bars for a time, Then silently pass them by. O, people with christian hearts, The rabies you say that you fear Will never be wiped out by torture like this, But brought on by this hateful gear.



Your Spring Suit Sir!

It's time you were thinking about it, just four more weeks till Easter. Most men figure on a new garb about that time. The old suit begins to have that rusty look; and when you are buying you might just as well get the most for your money. We are showing lines that will pay you to see, and we will only be too pleased to have you look through whether you wish to buy or not. Prices to suit everybody. We are offering special value in MADE TO ORDER Worsted Suits at \$16, \$18, \$20; and we are showing a great assortment of READY-TO-WEAR Suits at \$8, \$10, \$12.

Fancy Saxony Finish Tweed Suits, \$9.00

This is one of the prettiest patterns we are showing for Spring in Medium Priced Suits made in new Single Breast Style. Well tailored, good trimmings. See this line for \$9.00. It's certainly a good one.

New Spring Hats

Our new Spring Derby Hats are here, and for snappy style, fine trimmings, and long wearing qualities you will find they certainly excel. They are the line that has made our hat business one of the largest north of Toronto. Prices 50c to \$2.50.

P. J. THOMPSON

The Men's Clothing and Tailoring House. LUCAS BLOCK, Opposite Post Office.

Only a Cigar Stub.

The editor of the Wingham Advance, who is visiting in California, writes as follows: "Quite recently the editor witnessed an exciting five minutes. A young man smoking a cigar in the sixth storey of a business block, threw the stub of the cigar out of the window. To the windows below were attached awnings. First one caught fire, then the one below, and so on, till the store awning on the street was a blaze. The fire brigades were called out. As one of the heavy teams was racing, with the heavy engine around a corner one of the horses slipped on the paved street. Near the curb were standing a costly automobile and electric buggy. Unable to stop, the heavy engine forced the horses on to the automobile, and they climbed right into it, totally destroying it, injuring themselves and the electric buggy next to it. Total damage—several awnings burned, some plate glass broken, a costly automobile wrecked, a buggy damaged, two fine horses injured—the damage running well up into four figures. Only a cigar stub and a careless smoker, but in five minutes the damage caused was up in the thousands."

INSURANCE AND SUICIDE.

Law to be Amended Respecting Risks on Self-Destructors. Hon. J. J. Foy will introduce an act in the Legislature to amend the act regarding life insurance, whereby companies will not be able to dispute payment of the amount of money covered by the policy in case the policy-holder suicides. The amendment will provide that where

RIVERDALE

Oh, for a few fine days. Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur, of Beaverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd last week. We regret to learn that Mr. Ed. Thompson's baby is quite ill at present. A number from here attended an "At Home" in Harkaway vicinity on Thursday evening last. Our popular bird, the crow, is here again, so is lagrippe and the western fever. Mr. W. Hawken and Miss L. Rae, of Harkaway, attended divine service at Ebenezer on Sunday. Owing to an epidemic of lagrippe in this vicinity at present, a large number of pupils are unavoidably detained from attending school. Our fur trapper, Mr. Kirby, is having a rather arduous time this winter in the application of his profession, owing to the unusual depth of snow.

Deposits in Canadian banks total \$746,631,000.

Turner's Ringworm cure is easily applied and a sure cure for ringworm on cattle. 25c. per bottle.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Notice to the Public

We beg to announce to the farming community that a partnership has been formed between H. H. Emerson, of the Owen Sound Creamery, and Thos. Elliott, of Markdale, for the opening of a creamery in the vicinity of Markdale. Having had considerable experience we feel assured of our ability to make patronage of the creamery only profitable, but relieving the women of the farm of a great deal of unprofitable work during busy season. We solicit your patronage. Markdale Creamery Co.

The Art Gallery on Phillips Square, Montreal, was sold for \$275,000.

New life for a quarter. M. Compound Iron Pills. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Andrew Carnegie has given public uses a sum exceeding \$1,000,000—more than \$2,000,000 a year for every one of the seven two he has lived.

G. P. R. TIME TABLE

MARKDALE STATION. Going South 7:44 a.m., 4:17 p.m. Going North 11:59 a.m., 8:46 p.m.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and eggs. Columns include item name and price per unit.

McLauchlan's Cream Soda BISCUITS. Are the IDEAL SODA BISCUIT that are only procurable by using the finest and choicest material and made under cleanly conditions by skillful workmen. Ask your grocer; he knows. McLauchlan & Sons Co., Ltd., Biscuit Manufacturers OWEN SOUND, ONT.

February was a cold month, but not a dry one. The Spring Show will be held at Hillsburg on April 19. Teams wanted to haul saw logs. Armstrong, Markdale. We have just received a large assortment of razor strops and shaving brushes. W. Turner & Co. Mrs. Stoddart has bought from Mr. Wes. Freeman his house on the old agricultural grounds. Turner's Condition Powder is a great aid to your horse in a riding of distemper. 25c. a package. On the 18th March the young people of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the Marsh Hall. Ladies' new spring coats arrived this week, in lawn and black, very latest styles. \$3.25 to \$15.00. McFarland & Co. Red Anchor will cure your cough. Try it and if you are not satisfied we will refund your money. Sold by W. Turner & Co. Coulter, Bros. will be at the Vere House, Markdale, on Thursday, March 3, to purchase two loads of good, sound horses. We are agents for the Borden fashions. Call in and see our stock containing cuts of over 1000 different terms. W. Turner & Co. Why should a municipality spend the loan of a winter road money free when it charges its ratepayers five dollars a day for a summer road maker? The low price has been in swing for some weeks and the supply is being hoarded. The Markdale Creamery Company is stocking up liberally. A gent's right hand glove and left foot rubber were left in the Standard's sum recently at parties, interested will leave the mites we will be. McFarland & Co. have their first shipment of prints, light, dark, and patterns, 7 inch wide yard. If you are in need of a good blood medicine take Purdy's Blood and Iron Pills. Guaranteed. Sold by W. Turner & Co. Mr. George Hicks' move from week from Euphrasia and is in Mr. C. W. Noble's house, Spruille street, Charlie having recently moved to the west. In an exciting game of billiards the rink on Wednesday evening last week, between the lower and top flats of the furniture store, the top flat won by 5-3, and now undisputed champions. On Saturday night a tugboat was stuck in a snow drift on Corbetton for five hours, and the passenger train consisted of it being after midnight when train from Toronto arrived Markdale. Fire broke out in Mrs. R. stable and poultry house on the railway about 2:30 p.m. morning which consumed the building with contents, consisting of poultry. Loss about \$1000. of fire unknown. Notwithstanding the repeated announcements that no meeting would be given to commemorate the centenary of the war, scarcely a week passes without a meeting being held, straining effect on the waste- ket. What promises to be the big night of the winter in the billiard for Friday of this year when a hockey and racing tournament will be held. The Mechanics of Markdale, composed entirely of O.H.A. players, battle for supremacy. This game causing considerable interest open race for a valuable silver will bring out the latest skates the country, while the ladies will be an exciting feature. In attendance. Skating until Admission 25c. and 15c.