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Local and General

Fifty Years of Wedded Life

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Price, Sr., of Holland Centre, Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

On Monday last, December 29, 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Price, of Holland Centre, celebrated their Golden Wedding. The weather was ideal, the roads good and large numbers of friends and neighbors honoured the occasion with their presence and appropriate gifts.



MR. AND MRS. CARSON PRICE, SR.

This Fiftieth Anniversary of your wedding day to pass without offering our congratulations, and expressing our deep feeling of thankfulness that to-day you are enabled to celebrate your Golden Wedding under such happy circumstances, surrounded by so many of your relatives and friends.

Mr. John Price, on behalf of his brothers and sisters, presented his parents with a purse of gold. To Mr. and Mrs. Carson Price: Dear Father and Mother—It is with the greatest pleasure that we, the members of your family, erect you on this auspicious and happy occasion. We cordially congratulate you upon attaining in health and strength the half century of your married life, and that you are permitted through the Providence of God to celebrate your Golden Wedding. In this busy age it is

Money found. This Office. Mr. A. Macpherson's sale of household effects on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at two o'clock. See posters. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Tolton and babe, of Waldemar, spent Christmas with Mrs. T's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Freeman, of Granton, Ont., returned home this Wednesday, after spending Christmas in Markdale with friends. The Methodist Church closed in the shed is filling a felt want during week days and is generously patronized by the public. The trifling sum of one dollar for the calendar year entitles those who are not regular contributors to the general church funds of at least ten dollars a year to its use. Mr. Grainier, the manager, says he has room for only a few more for 1914, and wishes to close up all accounts for such early in January.

PERSONAL

Miss F. I. Irwin, of Toronto, is home for holidays. Mr. Reg. Howard, of Toronto, is home for New Year. Mr. Kendall Hasket returned on Tuesday for New Market. Miss Bolger, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Johnson Lucas. Master Lindsay White is holidaying with friends at Corbetton. Mr. Bella Foster, of London, is visiting relatives in this part. Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones and child spent Christmas in Owen Sound. Miss Ladelle Watson returned home from Perth on Monday evening. Master Hugh Wright, of the suburbs, is visiting with friends in Durham. Mr. Gordon Hill of Saskatoon, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, of Toronto, spent a few days recently in town. Mrs. J. R. Matthews is visiting for a few days with Miss Wright in Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Mathers are down from Moose Jaw on an extended visit. Mr. Joe Kelly, of Owen Sound, was a holiday visitor at his home, the Revere House. Miss Violet McDuff, of Brampton, spent Christmas at her home here with her brother. Mrs. Hanbury, of Dundalk, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule. Mrs. E. Blackstock, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Hollingshead, over Christmas. Miss Ruby Sarjeant, of Toronto, and Miss Reta Sarjeant, of Chatham, are home for holidays. Mrs. J. Prizer, of Stratford, visited his brother, Mr. J. T. Allison for a few days last week. Mrs. Richard Lyons, sr., spent a week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alf McCullough. The Misses Armstrong left last week for Toronto, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. W. E. McPadden, of Toronto University, is holidaying at the parental home. Mr. Thos. Harness, of Owen Sound, was a general caller on Markdale friends last Wednesday. Mrs. (Dr.) Webster, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Lucas, until after New Year. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, of Acton, spent the Xmas holidays with her niece, Mrs. Herb Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Elliott, of Strongfield, Sask., arrived recently on a visit after five years absence.

Mr. John O'Brien, of the Union Bank, Fisherville, was in town for a few days with his mother, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough, of Becklyn, spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCullough. Mr. Willard B. Irwin, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin. Messrs. Roy and Lloyd Lyons returned home Friday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alf McCullough. Miss Grace and her sister, Miss Anna, of Toronto, spent the day with their friend, Mrs. John Shea, jr. Miss Ruby Stone, of Toronto, and Mr. H. Stone, of Ceylon, were visitors at Mr. John Chard's last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duff and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Duff's parental home at Corinth, near Tillsonburg. Mr. Robt. Matthews, of Benagh, Sask., called off to see his brother, William, on his way home to Chatsworth. Mr. Jas. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, at Vandeleur, and other friends hereabout. Miss L. Murray, of Brantford, formerly of the High School staff, here, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Lucas for a few days. Mr. S. Bowles, sr., Mrs. Bowles, jr., and family; also Mr. Ernest Hoyle, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett. Miss Eva Gilbert, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Harry Garner, of Toronto, spent Xmas at the former's home at Vandeleur. Mrs. R. E. Stephenson entertained a large number of her lady friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Boardman, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moran, of Toronto, spent Christmas in town, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Moran returns to Toronto this Wednesday. Miss Ina Beattie, of Porcupine, and Miss Delle Beattie, of Toronto, are visitors at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie, Orange Valley, for New Year's holidays. Mr. Goldwin Pickett, of Carman, Man., has been visiting his parents for the past week. Goldwin has a lucrative position as a traveler for a Winnipeg dry goods firm. He intends spending a few days in Montreal before returning to the West.

No Election in Markdale

Reeve, Council and Public School Trustees Elected by Acclamation. Nominations for the offices of Reeve and Council of the village of Markdale, also School Trustees, were held on Monday evening and resulted as follows: For Reeve—R. W. Ennis, T. H. Wilson. Council—J. Artley, R. G. Noble, J. G. McDuff, W. C. Davis, A. L. Walker, W. J. Bowes and John E. Walker. For P.S. Trustees—H. Knott, W. Purvis, F. J. Ritchie, C. W. Rutledge and W. G. Pickett. For School Trustees, Mr. T. H. Wilson has withdrawn, leaving Mr. R. W. Ennis elected by acclamation. For the Council Mr. A. L. Walker, who has been a member of the Council during the past year, stated that he would not seek re-election; Mr. J. G. McDuff and John E. Walker also withdrew, leaving Messrs. J. Artley, R. G. Noble, W. C. Davis and W. J. Bowes elected by acclamation. Four trustees for the public school board were to be chosen for the coming term, (Mr. J. W. Rutledge having resigned) and out of the number nominated, Mr. C. W. Rutledge withdrew, leaving Messrs. Knott, Ritchie, Pickett and Purvis elected. At the public meeting held at the close of the nominations, Mr. W. J. Shortill was appointed chairman, and the members of last year's Council gave an account of the work done in the several departments of Municipal affairs. Reeve Ennis was the first speaker or called upon, and in a lucid address gave a brief resume of the municipal undertakings during 1913 among them being the installation of the waterworks system in the House of Refuge from which an annual revenue of \$100 is derived; the erection of the Fire Hall, which is a strong, substantial building, ornamental as well as useful, and a credit to the town; Public Weigh Scales, which the Government Inspector claimed were the best in the province and the trustees stated that he has tested for many years, and said they would be a credit to a town five times as large as Markdale; the purchase of a set of gates for the Public Cemetery at a cost of \$105.50, which were certainly needed, the old ones being in a dilapidated condition. The Council was at present working on the Carnegie Library Question, and have been promised \$7000 from the Carnegie Library Trust. Among other things which the Reeve mentioned as having taken place in town this summer, by which Markdale received considerable prominence, was the public opening of our new station which was an event unique in the annals of the C.P.R.; visit of Premier Whitney on June 3rd; and the opening of our new Armory, which is a credit to the town and the Government that built it. He heartily thanked the electors for the confidence reposed in him, and stated that in the future as in the past he would do his utmost to advance Markdale's best interests. Mr. W. C. Davis, Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, stated that if again elected he would favor the appointment of a Commission to look after the waterworks system; the building of a storage tank at the power house; and would also be in favor of the Carnegie Library scheme. Short addresses were also given.

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DEED. McKENNITT—In Holland, on the 30th December, 1913, Richard McKennitt, aged 85 years. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Friday to the Methodist Cemetery, Berkeley. Service in the church there at 2.30.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 UP. J. H. STEPHENSON, Markdale

Stop! Think! Act! Men of Markdale are you waiting? Help your town in its making. Spread your morn of progress breaking. Spread abroad her name. Let the old past break its tether. Never mind the kind of weather. Now's the time to get together. Work for Markdale's fame.

by calling at R. W. ENNIS' Harness Shop for your good bargains in all lines of ROBES, BLANKETS, BELLS, HARNESS, ETC., ETC.

R. W. ENNIS Harness Emporium.

Nominations in The Townships

GLENELG. The Township Fathers of Glenelg have so ably handled the affairs of the township and so harmoniously worked together, that they were all returned by acclamation as follows: Reeve—T. Nichol. Deputy Reeve—R. Lindsay. Councillors—John A. McMillan, Geo. E. Peart and Joseph Young. EUPHRASIA. Nominations in Euphrasia Township resulted in Mr. J. T. Miller being re-elected Reeve by acclamation. A stiff three-cornered fight will be made for the Deputy Reeve between Messrs. J. M. Davis, G. W. Hutchinson and James Murray; and for Councillors—D. L. Binns, J. J. Cook, B. V. Couden and Joseph Manurey were nominated. OSPREY. Reeve—John Thompson. Deputy—Reeve—Jewell Morrison. Councillors—John B. Muirhead, W. H. Gray, Joseph Henderson. All by acclamation. ARTEMESIA. Artemesia Nominations took place in Flesserton on Monday and were well attended. Discussion of Municipal matters took place in the most orderly manner. For Reeve Mr. T. B. McKenzie is again in the field opposed by Mr. W. J. Caswell, a member of Council the past year. Councillors, Fred Brown and J. T. Graham are again in the field with three new men, Messrs. Wm. Aldorne, Alex. Campbell and Jonathan Latimer. HOLLAND. For Reeve—J. G. Chisholm, Robert Howay, William Hampton and Wm. J. McLean. Deputy Reeve—James McAvoy and Robt. J. McIntosh. Councillors—James Adams, Robert Caesar, Adam Clark, George S. Davidson and Henry W. Sarjent. All withdrew except the following: Reeve—A. G. Chisholm. Dep. Reeve—Jas. McAvoy. Councillors—H. W. Sarjent, G.S. Davidson and Jas. Adams. Election by acclamation.

Flesserton Village. The Nominations for Flesserton Village Council took place on Monday evening, when the following candidates were nominated: Reeve—D. McTavish, Lew E. Baker, Councillors—M. Wilson, T. A. Blakey, John Nuba, L. Foster and W. Beckin. Chopping done every day at Holland Centre, five cents per cord dreted. W. G. Lee. Mr. R. E. McLean and Mr. J. Mrs. R. E. McLean and Mrs. Mary Shea, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shea.

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New Principal For High School

Mr. George E. MacDonald, B.A., whose home is near Shelburne, but who has been teaching in the West for the past three years, has been engaged as Principal of Markdale High School. Mr. Rogers having resigned to accept a similar situation at Beaverton. Mr. MacDonald is a graduate of Queen's University, attending the Faculty of Education at Queen's in 1909-10, and was successful in Part III, but unable to write Parts I and II owing to illness. He holds a first class professional—Grade A—Mentorship obtained by visiting Professional Examinations at Winnipeg. During 1911 and 1912 he was principal of Elkhorst (Man.) High School, G. W. Hutchinson and James Murray; and for Councillors—D. L. Binns, J. J. Cook, B. V. Couden and Joseph Manurey were nominated. OSPREY. Reeve—John Thompson. Deputy—Reeve—Jewell Morrison. Councillors—John B. Muirhead, W. H. Gray, Joseph Henderson. All by acclamation. ARTEMESIA. Artemesia Nominations took place in Flesserton on Monday and were well attended. Discussion of Municipal matters took place in the most orderly manner. For Reeve Mr. T. B. McKenzie is again in the field opposed by Mr. W. J. Caswell, a member of Council the past year. Councillors, Fred Brown and J. T. Graham are again in the field with three new men, Messrs. Wm. Aldorne, Alex. Campbell and Jonathan Latimer.

Activity at Eugenia. The engineers at Eugenia completed an outline survey of the pond or lake that will be held back by the big 35-foot dam. The radius of this water storage is three thousand acres, and may be a little more. Work has been started at the dam. Piers are being sunk and the foundation plan prepared. A large number of farms in that section will have to be wholly or partially abandoned. The artificial lake will have an average depth of 12 to 15 feet. Flesserton Village. The Nominations for Flesserton Village Council took place on Monday evening, when the following candidates were nominated: Reeve—D. McTavish, Lew E. Baker, Councillors—M. Wilson, T. A. Blakey, John Nuba, L. Foster and W. Beckin. Chopping done every day at Holland Centre, five cents per cord dreted. W. G. Lee. Mr. R. E. McLean and Mr. J. Mrs. R. E. McLean and Mrs. Mary Shea, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shea.

Christmas Gifts

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in the World should Wait

MING MACHISE that you question of money because we trust you—a small that up-to-date Kitchen Cabinet of Quality, for right at that price on goods backed up the province with their growing business and that is the for their liberal patronage; in the same old place; with our Greetings.

MARKDALE

PRICES

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Driving Mitts and Socks

Shoes and Shaft Chimes and Travelling Bags.

McLaughlin

Just Arrived

Flour and Feed

Walker

has had a very tedious time, been confined to her bed seven months; she is still very weak and slow but improving gradually we hope under the care and skillful treatment of Hon. T. S. Sproule, M.D., M.P. L. L. Beighton.