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Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Markdale

Mrs. Kemp Passes Away

Lonburn (Sask.) Herald.

After a lingering illness of over a year, Mrs. Arimenta I. Kemp passed away here on Wednesday Dec. 2, at 10 o'clock. Her death had been expected at any moment during the last two months. Every care and attention had been bestowed upon her but the grim reaper was not to be baffled. Deceased was born in Grey County, Ont., in 1889 and was in her twenty-sixth year. She was the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kerney, of this town. In 1907 she came West with her parents and three years later was married to J. H. Kemp. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a little daughter, Ruby, aged three years and four sisters and three brothers, viz., Mrs. Dormer, of Elbow, Mrs. Seekins, of Montana, Mrs. Bryenton, of this district, and Miss Amy at home; Lorne and James at home and William, of Aiktow, and a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents. Rev. R. Wilson conducted the services.

HEATHCOTE

(Special to The Standard.)

Real Winter weather.

The sudden death on Wednesday last of Mr. George H. Cruickshank, of this village, was a shock of sadness to all who knew him. Death came in spite of all human aid could do as there was no delay in securing medical help. The deceased in religion was a Presbyterian and in politics a Reformer. He was also a member of the C. O. F. The funeral took place on Saturday, service being held at the house. A large procession followed the remains to Thornbury cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings were presented. The deepest sympathy of the community is now extended to the bereaved widow and children.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. J. G. Vichers is improving.

Miss Minnie Heathenington has resumed her duties in Thornbury post office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dales, of Redwing, are here attending to the latter's sister who is ill with fever.

We are pleased to see Mr. Samuel Armstrong out again and he appears all right.

Mrs. John McMoris, of Sedley, Sask., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rorke, of Brandon, and little son, Harold, are visiting with friends here.

Mr. Leslie Hewson had the misfortune of spraining his ankle.

Miss Sadie Myles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMoris, of Sedley, returned to her home here.

Men's fine sweater coats for 95c. at Thompson's War Time Sale.

Bruce County Council gave $3000 to the Belgian Relief and $2000 to the Red Cross Society.

FLESHERTON

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. R. N. Henderson, of Winnipeg, who passed away on Wednesday evening, December 9th, after four month's illness with paralysis. The deceased, who was 40 years of age, was born at Brighton, Ont., where about twenty years ago she was married to Mr. Henderson and came a bride to this village, and was highly esteemed during the years of her residence here. Thirteen years ago they moved to Toronto and later to Winnipeg, where Mr. Henderson holds the position of loan inspector with the North of Scotland Mortgage Company. His old friends here deeply sympathize with him and his only daughter in the loss they have sustained.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a successful bazaar last week, the sales amounting to over $70.

The Red Cross Society at Portlaw gave a successful concert on Friday evening last. Mr. H. S. White, of this place, was chairman and Rev. Jones and the Misses Henderson assisted on the programme, which was interesting throughout. The proceeds netted $33.00.

Mr. J. A. Holley, of the east back line, who has an auction sale this week, has bought Mrs. Littlejohns' farm, Toronto Line, and sold his own to Mr. Geo. Chapman, who will move from the old John Kerr farm, near Portlaw, sold to Mr. Jos. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday last. Our congratulations to the esteemed couple. They were married by Rev. John Wells during his pastorate in the Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. VanDusen received word on Saturday of the loss by fire sustained by her son, Mr. C. E. VanDusen, superannuated member of the police force, Chicago, whose tent house near the city where he has been recently living for his wife's health, was, together with the contents, totally destroyed. Loss, $700. Cause of fire, an explosion in the coal stove, occuring a few minutes after Mr. VanDusen had gone from the house. Fortunately, Mrs. VanDusen escaped injury. A fire also occurred recently in the home of Mrs. VanDusen's son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Douglas, Medicine Hat, Alberta, doing $100 damage, covered with insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerr, who have been living in the West, have disposed of their business and are spending a week with the former's parents here before proceeding to Ottawa to visit Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Hastie, whose son, Jack who formerly lived with his mother here, was recently killed by a railway train.

Mr. Fred Plewes recently settled in town, has taken the position of caretaker in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Jos. Duncan spent last week at Owen Sound serving on the jury at the County Sessions.

Dr. Thos. Henderson, of Toronto, who was run down and severely injured by an auto after returning from his visit here in August last, is, we are pleased to learn, able now to move out with the aid of crutches. His numerous friends here hope for his full recovery.

The Owen Sound Sun of Friday last contained the following social circle item interesting to the bride's numerous friends here. "A past-nuptial reception which was attended by a great many callers, was Mrs. W. Taylor Hodgson's on Friday afternoon last, when she received for the first time since her marriage at 591 East Third Ave. Huge feathery chrysanthemums in pale yellow and mauve shades were used about the softly shaded drawing room, where the guests were welcomed by their hostess. Mrs. W. T. Lee introduced the guests to the bride, who was very handsome and stately in her simply cut wedding robe of cream broadcloth, with lace and softly folded chiffon, vestee and chester of pink roses. Mrs. Lee wore blue and rose figured silk, with black hat and white ostrich bandeau. Mrs. Trimble, of Flesherton, the bride's mother, also received and wore black charmeuse with chiffon overdress and large black picture hat with plumes. Mrs. Edward Frost, wearing a black velvet corselet and pleated skirt pale blue chiffon vest and sleeves, and black velvet hat with ospreys, invited the guests to the tea room, where pale pink chrysanthemums and unshaded candles made a very inviting picture. Mrs. W. M. Morrison poured tea, Mrs. Jos. Kelley and Miss Reta Crane were helping to look after the many friends who came to pay their respects to the popular bride."

Mr. Malcolm McDonald, who will again manage the skating rink this winter, is busy getting the ice ready for the season's amusements.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, President, on Monday afternoon, when a Christmas programme was rendered.

Miss Dell Thurston and Miss Elsie Wright are home from Model School.

Miss Holmes, of the High School staff, spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Eva Inkster, of Wareham, was a visitor at Dr. Murray's over the weekend.

Miss Edna Stewart has returned from a month's visit in Toronto.

We were pleased with a timely and pungent article from the pen of Mr. M. K. Richardson in the Christian Guardian last week criticising the editor's praise in a recent issue of the paper of the captain of the Emden, whom it will be remembered fitted his vessel with a bogus funnel and under disguise of Japanese colors, sailed into Penang harbor, sank a Russian Cruiser and French destroyer and stole away again. "If," says Mr. Richardson in part, "this is warfare deserving plaudits of gallant, brave or heroic, I do not understand anything of English I think it the most despicable act of a mean, cowardly sneak."

The Red Cross Society here continues work and on Saturday shipped another bale of clothing comforts for the soldiers at the front.

Miss Brown, milliner at F. G. Karstedt's, has gone to holiday at her home at Thornbury.

The big steam shovel used at the Hydro dam, No. 1, Eugenia, has been brought back to Flesherton station for shipment. It took several days to move it and it was landed at the station Sunday evening. We fail to see the necessity for Sunday work in this case.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong has returned from visiting her daughter in the city.

Colored Woman Mysteriously Disappears

(Owen Sound Sun.)

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Hezekiah Porter, a colored woman residing at 250 11th St. West, has alarmed the neighborhood in which she resides and has given rise to a strong suspicion that she met with foul play. Whether she has been foully murdered and her body burned or buried, whether her lifeless body lies at the bottom of the lake, or whether she just left town suddenly without telling anyone, no one seems to know. At any rate she has disappeared as if the earth had swallowed her up, leaving no clue whatever that would lead to discovering where she has gone. The police are working on the case and have searched the house and made enquiries all over the surrounding country, but up to the present, not a trace of the missing woman has been found. Her husband, Hezekiah Porter, who is now under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, claims to know nothing of her whereabouts, and her son, Harry, Courtney, (Possum), when questioned by the police, claimed he knew nothing about where she had gone.

Mrs. Porter was last seen on Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Boatman, of 230 11th St., West, in whose house Mrs. Porter spent a few minutes before four and five o'clock and after she left there, about five o'clock on Thursday, she seems to have suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Her two coats, one a fur coat, the other a cloth one, are still hanging in the house and the hat she usually wore is still there. Her husband claims that she had another hat and coat, but at any rate if she left town she did not take with her the hat and coat she usually wore. When she was last seen by Mrs. Boatman, she wore a faded red handkerchief with light spots over her head, a light blue waist, with black oversleeves and a dark skirt with a white apron.

According to the neighbors, the domestic relations of the Porters have been of the lion's den variety and they have been quarrelling incessantly for some time, if all reports are true. It has been almost a daily occurrence for the neighbors to see Porter chase Mrs. Porter out of the house, heave rocks at her, chase her around the yard with a butcher knife or pull her hair out by the handful. Then after showing his affection in the aforementioned way he would say: "Don't be afraid of me honey, I wouldn't hurt you honey" and then when she approached him he would make some threatening gesture, as if to strike her, and thus the fun went on. On Thursday afternoon, according to the neighbors, there was to quote one of them, "a devil of a row" and Porter chased his wife out of the house. It was then that she came to Mrs. Boatman's house. According to Mrs. Boatman, she seemed very nervous although she did not say anything about having a fight with Porter that day. She was perfectly sober, so Mrs. Boatman told the Sun and did not say anything about going away. Mrs. Henry, another neighbor, also saw Mrs. Porter on Thursday afternoon just as Porter chased her out of the house, and evidently before she went into Boatman's.

Rink Plan.

We have in our office a plan for a rink drawn by Wallace Sproule, of the Uxbridge High School It gives different sections and all details in a most carefully prepared manner. The work is exceptionally well done and reflects most creditably on the ability of the drawer. We had not thought it possible that so young a pupil could have executed all the details with such exactness and proportion. We would suggest that this plan be filed in the High School as an exhibit of Art.—The Uxbridge Journal.

The above is a former Markdale kid.—Ed. Standard.

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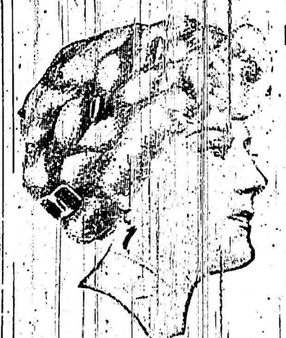

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TUESDAY, DEC. 22nd

ONE DAY ONLY

Salvation Army Appeal

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The Salvation Army will ask the next legislature of the province of Quebec for a law giving it power to allow its ministers and officers to officiate at marriages, baptisms and funerals, and to keep civil records.

Single copies of The Standard, 3 cents.

The Government elevator at Moose Jaw has been instructed from Ottawa to ship 100,000 bushels of Wheat to Australia via Vancouver.

After making a general contribution in October to the Patriotic Fund the Patriotic Association of Dundalk arranged for the knitting of wristlets and socks for the soldiers. A box of these goods was recently shipped away for distribution.—Dundalk Herald.