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...of Durham, weaving the mystic knot. The fair bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and was a picture of maidenly grace and winsomeness. After the ceremony and congratulations the company repaired to the prettily decorated dining-room, where a table of very choice edibles awaited. The bride's cake was a very handsome four-storied one, surmounted with a dove bearing a ring. White hyacinths were the floral decorations. The bride is one of the best homemakers ever reared in Glenelg, is as clever in needlework and has all her life long shown a generous-heartedness and a kindly thoughtfulness for othees. She is a prize any lover might be proud to win. The presents bestowed were a tribute to her worth, beautiful, costly and most of them useful, that given by her father was a $50.00 one. The happy couple leave on Thursday for Toronto and the following day for their western home, where the popular Hugh has a fine half section of land. This old neighborhood is a unit in wishing them every happiness and prosperity.

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Markdale Standard.

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Local and General

...apprentice wanted at ...

...are only $10, $12, $15, and ...Hose stylish new Spring ...at Mercer's. See them.

...young Pigs for sale, five ...W. E. Doughty, R. 1, ...87-8

...beautiful built long ...year skill ...cheaper. R. ... Whitby, ...

...the Men's Suits at the ...Bargain Store at ridiculous prices.

...seed for sale. John ...Lot 19, 9th line, Euphrasia, ...2, Markdale. 87-8

...just arrived Victor ...Stonemaker Feed, Bran ...BOYDS' Markdale.

...here—the new "Slater" ...Shoes for Men, all ...and new lasts at Mercer's.

...Douglas, of Meaford, ...visitor to Markdale last week ...new French Stallion, Demi-...

...tailor-made shirts al- ...fit and wear well. See the ...patterns for spring at Mer-...

...Bennett will hold a clear- ...sale auction sale this Thurs- ...H. Walden will wield the ...

...the tailor, can give you ...style and the Newest Spring ...in town. He knows what ...

...pleased to report Mrs. ...Hutchinson recovering after ...up for two weeks with a ...attack of grippe.

...Bros. will be in Markdale ...Friday the 26th to buy a car ...heavy draft, general purpose ...driving horses. They want a ...car load.

...beautiful, clear weather con- ...and sugar making is now ...order. Some heavy banks of ...still remain on the roads, ...march very slowly.

...& Co. Whitby have purchased ...Astley pump factory building ...fitted it up for a home for his ...It will make a spacious ...well-lighted garage.

...Dairy Creamery invites the ...patronage of all their old patrons ...as many new ones as ...wish to give it a trial for ...season of 1915.

...to hand this week a car ...of Royal Household Flour in ...bags. Also brown and shorts. ...stock was bought right and will ...sell right. J. E. Walker.

...Sullivan of the ... Murphy ...has had the place here the ...room fixed up in a newly ...and papered and fitted up ...dining room. Work in ...work.

...monthly meeting of ...C. T. I. will be held at the ...of Mrs. W. ... on ...evening, March the ... at 3 p.m. ...members requested to be in at- ...dance.

...you need Fish, ... and ...Groceries, go to R. McKen- ...15 different ... of flour ...house from, and ... at the ...price. Five ... $3.95; ...Household, $2 ...

...W. D. J. Henry ...purchased ...the business ...the cor- ...Mark and ...Streets, ...W. J. McFar... ...will ...and ...

...Spring is hereby ...that the ...for the Sydenham Mutual ...Insurance Company, formerly ...by the late W. ... Hall, has ...taken over by ... McLean, ...Clarksville, R. R. No. ... 69-tf

...Spring has come, ...the ...to select ... Spring ...all the ...Come in and ...Irwin's, ...Spring Suits ...Markdale. ...made-to-order ...Hall. ...an now furnish ...butter ...printed ...numerous ...Standard ...every week ...cases of work ...in future ...requires ... by the ...all ... brand of ...Saturday's ...

...any amount of ...money to lend ...on mortgage security ...the low- ...rate of interest. Expenses low. ...no fines. Properties valued per- ...sonally. No waiting ...convenience of inspectors. W. ... Young, ...Markdale, Appraiser for ... Canada ...Permanent Loan Company.

The New Spring Hats for Men and Boys have arrived at Mercers.'

Be wise, and attend the big Sale at the Robins Bargain Store.

Good seed peas for sale. E. W. Brodie, R. 4, Markdale. Phone No. 58r21. 87-8

The best place to buy footwear for the whole family is at Mercers'.

The aged mother of Mr. Herb Smith is critically ill at his home on Main street.

New Ford cars have arrived for Messrs. H. C. Duff, J. E. Walker and Will Hill. Next?

Flour, Feed and Groceries, fresh and true to name at J. E. Walker's Store, Main Street.

A Beattie is selling seed barley at $1.00 per bushel and pressed hay that is hay at $20.00 per ton.

Fur lined Overcoats, Reg. $22.50, at $8.95 at the Robins Bargain Store.

Suits made to your order by expert tailors in 7 days, at Mercer's. 100 samples to choose from. Call and leave your measure.

Mr. Phalen buried the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Berkeley on Tuesday, and afterwards went to Epping to marry Miss Boyd.

Roch Marien will be in Markdale on April 5th to buy two cars all kinds horses. Must be sound and in good condition. He will be here this time sure; illness prevented him last time.

A huge deputation is to wait on the Ontario Government on Friday to ask Hydro radial grants. Twenty-five hundred mayors, aldermen, reeves and councillors are to press the request.

By the installing of two steel cells in the fire hall, Markdale has now secure and sanitary quarters for those who may need such accommodation. The J. & J. Taylor Co., of Toronto, furnished and set up these modern lock-up cages.

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday, the 1st April, when the Easter offering will be received. The members of the congregation as well as members of the Society are requested to be present.

The closing exercises of the second year domestic science students took place at the Alexandria school recently. The tea table, centered with a basket of daffodils, was in charge of the teacher, Miss Irwin, assisted by Mrs. Atchison and Miss Connors; Miss May Snow on behalf of the class, presented Miss Irwin with a cut glass service and an appropriate address. Miss Irwin thanked the girls and judging from the good things they had to eat, her efforts in teaching them to cook had not been in vain.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Saskatchewan to Banish the Bar

Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to abolish the bar. On July next, not only will the sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the Government and operated as a Government monopoly, under a system of dispensaries. Later even these dispensaries may be abolished, if by a referendum vote, the people of the Province so decide.

This in brief is the effect of an announcement made by Premier Scott in addressing a meeting at Oxbow Thursday last.

A proclamation will be issued at once providing for the closing of bars at 7 o'clock every evening. Early in May the Legislature will be called in session when the legislation referred to will be presented.

The measure will provide for cancellation not only of the bar but also of club licenses. This will take effect at once and will remain in force until the end of the war.

Even then, however, the old conditions shall not be revived unless it is so decided on referendum to the electors.

While wholesale depots will be maintained by the Government for the present, provision will be made in the bill that in the year 1919 or at any subsequent time, on presentation of an appeal signed by 25 per cent. of the electors, a provincial referendum shall be taken to decide on the continuance or abolition of these depots.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. J. White moved to town this week and is getting settled.

Mrs. Jamieson, of Flesherton, is the guest of Mrs. R. McCrather.

Mr. W. J. Shortill was in Toronto and Georgetown last week.

Miss Muriel MacTavish, of Flesherton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith a couple of days this week.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge was in Owen Sound last Friday to the funeral of the late John Rutherford, County Clerk.

Mr. John Hicks came over from Owen Sound on Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Cornfield, of Kimberley.

Mr. Dave Neithercutt, of Glenelg, who is in feeble health, has decided to board and lodge at the "Home" and has taken up quarters there.

Mr. Pat Kelly is home from Toronto. Pat has been under surgical treatment since January 2nd, and we are pleased to see him able to be around again.

Miss Davy, of Brampton, who is the guest of Miss Dell Watson, sang two solos in the Methodist Church on Sunday night which showed excellent voice and good training.

Rev. W. W. Wallace was at Flesherton on Sunday and Rev. Mr. Waugh, of Dundalk, ably filled Mr. Wallace's pulpit. In the evening his theme was Germany and the Kaiser, when a large congregation enjoyed a treat.

Mr. G. F. Matthews left on Monday for Jackson, Mich., after a sojourn in town of nearly three years, during which he made many friends and greatly befriended his late nephew, J. G. Matthews; the baker, during his declining health.

Ladies!

I have just received all the latest styles of Hair Dressing from New York.

Ladies desiring the same can have Psyches, Braids, and Switches made up from your own combings. All shades in switches for sale; also foundations, faded switches dyed, hair singed, shampooed and scalp treated by calling on Mrs. Herb Smith.

Tragedy at Orangeville

A tragedy occurred three miles from Orangeville about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, when James Stevens, a Barnado Home boy in the employ of Robert Armstrong, murdered the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and then cut his own throat.

The farm is in Caledon township, in Peel county.

Mr. Armstrong was absent at a neighboring farm and Mrs. Armstrong was in the barn where young Stevens was doing chores. Evidently Stevens took this opportunity of returning to the house where Violet, the daughter, was. She had not risen. Stevens carefully removed his boots and outer clothing, and taking Mr. Armstrong's razor with him, committed the crime in the girl's bedroom. She evidently, from the appearance of the room, struggled hard for her life, and made her way downstairs and out of doors in her night dress as far as the pump, some fifteen yards from the back door, where she fell and died.

The boy, Stevens, evidently cut his own throat at the foot of the stairs, where there was a large pool of blood in which the razor lay. He made his way upstairs to the bedroom, where his body was found.

Mrs. Armstrong, returning to the house, saw the blood and making her way upstairs in search of her daughter, found the body of Stevens. She then came down again and found her daughter quite dead in the snow. No one else was in the house. The only son was away at school.

Coroner D. Raynor, of Palgrave, was notified and an inquest held Thursday evening. Dr. Thomas, of Caledon was sent for, but, of course, could do nothing. No motive has been discovered, as the boy was treated as their own child and the girl and he always had been on the best of terms. Stevens had been in Canada three years. He came to Mr. Armstrong last Easter. The boy was between fifteen and sixteen years of age, and the girl about fourteen years of age.

Death of John Rutherford

After declining health extending over two years, County Clerk, Rutherford, of Owen Sound, passed away on Wednesday, of last week at the age of 76 years. Deceased had been Clerk of Grey County since 1892 and his portly form and genial countenance was well known and highly respected throughout the County. He was one of Owen Sound's earliest citizens and was prominent in Municipal, Religious, Political and Fraternal circles. The funeral on Friday was largely attended.

Millinery Openings.

F. T. Hill & Co., Limited, and Miss Allison held their formal openings of Spring Millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last and judging by the comments of the ladies, who attended the various displays, the hats this year are particularly pleasing and attractive. Beautiful spring weather did its share in bringing the ladies out in large numbers and numerous sales are reported. Miss Watson is in charge of Boyd's Millinery Department and their opening will be held this week.

Kerr--Boyd.

A quiet but charming wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, of Epping, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., when their daughter, Bertha J., was married to Herbert J. Kerr, of Duncan. Mr. Phalen performed the ceremony. Only the family of the bride were present. Miss Boyd looked well dressed in grey silk, with girdle bouquet of carnations. An artistic wedding supper was served under the supervision of Miss Mabel Boyd.

McLean---Manarey

A delightful St. Patrick's Day wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manarey, 11th line, Euphrasia, on Wednesday evening, March 17th. This was the birthday of the groom, Mr. Charles Edward McLean and on this date he claimed as his bride, Miss Myrtle Leola Manarey. At 7 o'clock the fair bride entered the parlour, leaning on her father's arm. She took her place beside the groom under a white arch trimmed with pink flowers and white bells. Rev. F. M. Phalen tied the nuptial knot. Miss Manarey was very becomingly attired in cream silk trimmed with chiffon and roses. She looked charming, her only ornament being a gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns and wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. Little Miss Edna Boyd, niece of the bride, dressed in pink mull and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern, made an exquisite flower girl. Miss Nettie Johnson played the Wedding March.

About sixty guests sat down to a most excellent supper, some coming from Massie, Bognor, Brampton and Cheltenham. The presents were many, beautiful and useful. The groom's gift to the organist was a brooch set with pearls; to the flower girl a pearl necklace.

All good wishes attend Mr. and Mrs. McLean to their future home.

Bad Language May be Expensive

An amendment to the Telephone Act is being considered by Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, whereby the use of objectionable language over the telephone will be penalized by a maximum fine of $25.00 with the alternative of 30 days in jail. This onus will be upon the subscriber whose phone is used in this way.

This amendment will make a little more strict the present rules against the unparliamentary language over the phone, which are not often enforced to the letter. Another proposed amendment gives rural subscribers the right to appeal to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on the question of rates.

Mr. Sandy McEachnie has moved from the home recently bought by R. English to the Neely house, Main street.

Home From Jerusalem

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last week, when Mrs. Clark a returned missionary from Jerusalem gave a very interesting and instructive address on the Holy Land. Everyone, who heard her, thoroughly enjoyed her remarks, and we hope it will not be our only chance of hearing her.

Lecture.

Dr. Thurlow Fraser, of Division St. Church, Owen Sound, gave an admirable lecture in Cook's Church on Tuesday evening. His subject was "Pan Germanism and the Kaiser" and he handled it in a masterly way Historically, Economically and Politically his treatment was quite exhaustive. The audience was large and appreciative. The Women's Institute is to be congratulated. Dr. E. G. Campbell made an excellent chairman. Misses Plewes and Brown gave great help in their musical selections. The proceeds amounted to $23.00.

The 17th of Ireland.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Epworth League on the evening of St. Patrick's Day was an unqualified success. The large school room of the church had been apropriately decorated for the occasion and was filled with an appreciative company. The refreshments were of prime quality and the quantity ample. The programme, which followed was ably rendered and had a decided smack of the Irish and the excellent S. S. Orchestra took an important part.

Women's Institute-

The Women's Institute shipped a box last week to the Red Cross Society, Toronto, containing:

19 dozen linen dressings.
20 pairs of socks.
12 cholera belts.
1 scarf.
25 flannel bandages.
2 sheets.
21 cotton bandages.

The Women's Institute beg to thank H. Mercer and Sons, Hill Bros., J. and W. Boyd and the many others who have contributed supplies in aid of the Red Cross.

Grey County Stock Sale

The first sale of pure bred live stock to be held under the auspices of the Grey County Cattle Breeders' Club was held in Markdale on St. Patrick's day. The sale was not as big a success as would liked to have been by the officers and breeders but it is a good start and it is hoped will pave the way for a bigger and better sale another year.

There were on the sale list some 25 Shorthorns and 7 Herefords good breeding and mostly in good condition. There were a few that should have been in better condition but this was due to the short notice of the arrangement of the sale. The shorthorns brought an average of $76.00 and the Herefords $81.00.

The highest priced Shorthorn was Prince Victor by Spicy Victor out of the cow, Countess. Prince Victor is a good growthy, low set thickly fleshed, smooth animal that will make a good sire in some herd. He was bought by Victor Bowes and shipped to his brother in Calgary. He was consigned to the sale by Hon. Dr. Sproule. Another good bull to leave the county was Broadhooks Stamford, consigned by Thos. Mercer and sold to J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston for $100.00. The dam of the bull is Annie Stamford from one of the best strains in Scotland and is an exceptionally good milker. His sire of the bull is Broadhooks Golden Fame from the famous Cruickshank family. Prince Clare consigned by S. J. McKnight, of Epping, is of the fashionable Nonpareil families. He is a nice, thickly fleshed bull and is still in the county, having been bought by Marshall Abercrombie, of Meaford for $75.00. A nice smooth sight roan heifer, Tube Rosette, consigned by Thos. Scarf, of Durham was sold to Wes. Bell, of Markdale for $75.00. She is from the famous Beatrice family and should be a valuable asset in Mr. Bell's herd. A few of the other animals were Aberdeen, Broadhooks, consigned by Hon. Dr. Sproule, and sold

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DIED

BOYD.—In Artemesia, Markdale suburbs, on the 17th March, 1915, James Boyd, a pioneer of Euphrasia, aged 85 years.

ANDERSON.—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, March 23rd, William Anderson, aged 78 years. Interment will take place on Sunday, March 28th, 1915.

Once more we hail St. Patrick's Day,
With shamrocks green saluté it,
In Ennis's he sheds his ray,
None is there will confute it;
And should the darling saint himself
Want a fine set, begorra,
We'll hand it him from off the shelf,
And trust him till to-morrow.

R. W. ENNIS
Markdale Harness Emporium

Death of the late James Boyd

Mr. James Boyd, a pioneer, of Euphrasia, who had made his home for the last three years with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bowler, in the suburbs, passed away on the 17th of March at the ripe age of 85 years.

Interment took place in the family plot, Temple Hill, on Friday last, Revs. Wallace and Phalen conducting service at the house and the latter at the grave.

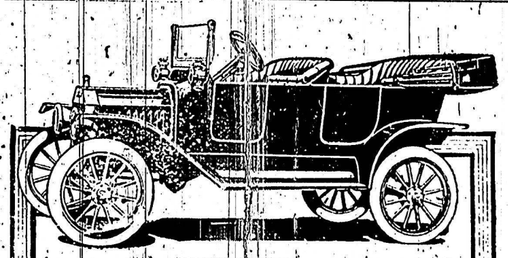
Deceased was born in county Derry, Ireland, in 1830. Came to Canada when a lad, settled on Lot 31, con. 8, Euphrasia, in 1850, where he resided until three years ago. He was married in 1854 to Marid Ward, and to them five sons and three daughters were born, viz: William, James, Joseph, Sheldon and John; and Mrs. Robt. Gamger, Rocklyn, Mrs. Marshall Beard, Vancouver, and Mrs. C. W. Bowler.

His wife died in December, 1911. Mr. Boyd, by industry and perseverance, cleared his farm, transforming that portion of Euphrasia forest into a beautiful and comfortable home. He was a man of sterling qualities, an excellent neighbor and also served in the Council for seventeen years. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a Presbyterian.

FREE! FREE!

Army and Navy Souvenir Spoons. Watch for particulars next week.

J. H. STEPHENSON



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