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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. F. Charl was in Toronto last week. Mr. C. J. Bellamy spent a few days with friends in the city last week. Mrs. T. W. Wilson visited her son in Toronto last week. Mr. L. Karstedt, of Toronto, paid his brother here a short visit last week. Miss William Armstrong is visiting in Toronto. Mr. J. L. McDonald, teacher at Alton, was a visitor at Mr. Jas. Fisher's last week. Miss Nati Wilcock, teacher at Mono Road, holidayed at her home last week. Mrs. J. S. Patton has got settled in her new home here, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Duncan-McMillan, who will reside with her. Miss Iva Mitchell, who is home from Toronto Normal School, has been successful in her exam for Second Class Certificate and is being congratulated by her numerous friends here. Master Harold Thompson, of Portlaw, has come to the village to be a pupil of Principal Holland in the Public School. Mr. Joe Alexander has returned from Dundalk to his former position with Mr. Scully here. Mrs. Hebling visited her sister in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brady, of Lions Head, spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. Mrs. Elizabeth Henry spent a few days with friends at Lucknow. Rev. Mr. Jones has been laid up for a week and was unable to take the work on Sunday. He is suffering from a heavy cold and nervous breakdown and upon the advice of

his physician, will leave this week for two or three weeks rest with relatives at Kippen.

Miss Margaret Best, daughter of Mr. Robt. Best, who underwent a severe operation in Toronto Hospital a week ago for removal of a growth in the nostril, is reported improving.

Mr. John Flynn, Meaford Road, was seized with appendicitis last week and was taken to Owen Sound Hospital where an operation will be performed to-day.

Monday, Mrs. Flynn accompanied her husband to Owen Sound. Mr. Robt. McKee, 4th line, has met with another misfortune, in which the community deeply sympathizes with him. In February Mr. McKee was bereft of his wife leaving an infant a few weeks old, which died last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Thompson in Collingwood. Mr. McKee drove down and during the night, Mr. Thompson's stable was burned together with most of the contents, including a horse of his own and Mr. McKee's team. The infant was interred in the cemetery here on Saturday.

Betts-Thompson.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, on Wednesday, April 15, 1915, when their eldest daughter, Mary Annetta, was united in marriage to Mr. William Edgar Betts, son of Thos. Betts. The ceremony was performed indoors in an arch of evergreen and white bells and roses by the Rev. A. McVicar in the presence of about forty invited guests, relatives of the bride and groom and was unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Louise Lee, of Owen Sound, cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Newell and Miss Betts, sisters of the groom, sang a solo. The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily gowned in white veil and shadow lace with pearl trimmings. Her veil was arranged in Juliet Cap style with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and maid hair fern. The groom's girl to the organist was a signet ring. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where all partook of a dainty wedding dinner. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The showers of content and good wishes, the happy couple left for their honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge suit and hat to match. Our Village Council has contracted for 75 horse power with the Hydro Commission and it is expected that the current will be turned on by mid-summer. Mrs. Geo. Mitchell entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party on Monday evening. Mr. Will Crossley is home from Toronto on a holiday. Miss Osbourn, nurse who had been on a couple of cases here and was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, was called to her old home in Nottawasaga on Saturday to nurse her aged mother. Mrs. McKinnon is spending a few weeks with her sister in Toronto. Mr. Harold Mitchell, collector in the Standard Bank, has been transferred to Sunderland, leaving for his new position this week. Mr. Wese, of Elmvale, takes his place here. On Friday evening Hall's was given a send-off in the High School, where he was given a handsome club bag and short address, to which he made neat replies, though generally surprised. About forty ladies and gentlemen were present and spent the evening, pleasantly with music and dancing. Light refreshments were also served. The following was address, read by Mr. Holland: Mr. Harold Mitchell.—Dear Friend:—We have learned with regret that you are about to

remove from our midst and feel that we cannot let your departure pass unnoticed. Many of us have known you from childhood and therefore feel more keenly your removal. We are well aware that you will be missed, particularly in social circles, but our loss will be others' gain. We trust that your success in the future will be as marked as in the past and all join in wishing you many happy and prosperous days. Please accept this club bag not for its intrinsic value, but simply to remind you of the friends left in Flesherton. Signed: H. Sullivan, Fred C. Karstedt, G. A. McTavish.

Post Office Department

The Post Office Department, having given notice a week or two ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, or wherever the two cent rate applied, should in addition to ordinary postage, carry a one cent stamp as a War Tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked War Tax, could, if such stamp were not available, be paid by an ordinary one cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be affixed for the preparation of war, duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfume, wines, or champagne as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those proportions of the country where postage stamps are not readily available. This in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country in many places where there is no collector of Inland Revenue and no Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

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PRICEVILLE.

(Crowded out last week.) Milder weather this week and wild geese were observed flying over here on the 5th. Any person within fifteen miles of Priceville who wishes to enter the field crop competition in white oats, should drop a card to the Secretary, Fall Fair, Priceville, and get an entry form or any other information desired. The names of the official band of our Agricultural Society are as follows: Hon. Pres., D. McMillan; Hon. 1st Vice Pres., D. McCormack; Hon. 2nd Vice Pres., Dr. McHenry; Hon. 3rd Vice Pres., Thos. Nichol; Hon. 4th Vice Pres., P. Jno. Burnett; Sec. Treas., T. A. M. Ferguson; Directors, Jos. Coulter, for Proton; Wm. Kamag, for Belmont; Don. McEachlan, D. E. Sinclair and Gen. Campbell, for Glenelg; D. Harro, J. A. S. Main, W. J. Meads, Alex. McMillan, W. G. Watson, P. C. McArthur, J. McCann, Jos. Black, Dr. Lunn and P. P. Reilly for Ardenmore. The shaft in the saw mill which was broken a few days ago has been replaced by a new one and the mill is in working order again. Among the numerous Easter

Notice.

By-Law No. 262.

A By-Law Regulating the Cleaning of Sidewalks, Etc., in the Village of Markdale.

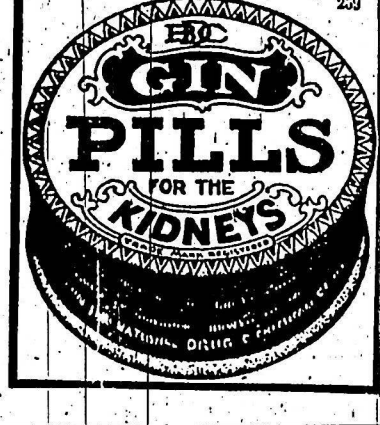
The Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale enact as follows: (A) That all persons within the said municipality shall remove and clear away all snow and ice and dirt and other obstructions from the sidewalks and alleys adjoining the premises owned or occupied by them. (B) That the Council may provide for the cleaning of sidewalks and streets adjoining vacant property of the property of persons, who for twenty-four hours neglect to clean the same, at the expense of the owner or occupant in case of default; and in case of non-payment to charge such expenses as special assessment against such property to be recovered in like manner as other municipal rates. (C) That the above By-Law to come in force April 1st, 1915. Passed in regular session this 29th day of March.—R. J. Gillman, Clerk.

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visitors we noticed the following: Misses Mary Aldern, Laura McKinnon, Mira McLagan and Edna Ferguson, of Owen Sound College; Miss Laura Watson, teacher, Shelburne; H. B. McKinnon, of the Globe staff, and Stanley Ferguson, Huron St. School, Toronto; Don McKinnon, 4th St. clerk, C.P.R.; N. E. McKinnon and H. A. Watson, teachers at Grand Valley and Inglewood. Mr. and Mrs. David Hincks are sojourning in their family have been very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Lutz and Miss Belle Harrow's wife considered an excellent training nurse, have been in attendance of the sick ones and we learn that they are all on the mend. Mail, McLeish shipped a car of stock to the city on Monday last some of the three year old steers weighed over 1,000 pounds. Stohart and McLeish shipped car of cattle and hogs on Tuesday of this week.

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