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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jno. M. Davis and family wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who showed so much kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Scarlet Chapter.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter District of Holland, met in the lodge room of L. O. E. No. 740, Holland Centre on the evening of Friday, January the 14th, when the following officers were elected for 1916:

- Past W. C. in C. Wm. Crawford.
- Secy. W. J. Walker.
- Chap. D. Telford.
- Treas. Wm. Campbell.
- Herald at Arms R. A. Crawford.
- 1st Lecturer Carson Price.
- 2nd Lecturer James Casar.
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District Orange Officers

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- On Tuesday afternoon Jan. 11th, the annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge was held in Owen Sound at which the annual elections were held. The following are the officers elected:
- District Master—E. A. McCallister.
 - Dep. Master—Jno. Connell.
 - William Brownlee—Chaplain.
 - Johnston Little—Recording Secretary.
 - Samuel Grahams—Financial Secretary.
 - S. G. King—Treasurer.
 - Duncan Watson—Director of Ceremonies.
 - Geo. Golley—First Lecturer.
 - Mr. Gilles—Second Lecturer.

Fawcett--Siberry

The home of Mr. J. Siberry, 1014 Gerrard St. E., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, when his sister, Isabel, was united in marriage to R. H. Fawcett, son of J. K. Fawcett, of Kimberley, at 7 o'clock. To the strains of the drawing room, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, when the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Walburn, pastor of Westmoreland Ave. Methodist Church in the presence of some forty guests. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. S. S. Fawcett, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emily Siberry. After the usual congratulations, all repaired to the dining room, where a dainty dinner was served.

The bride was handsomely gown-wed in Ivory Satin, trimmed with silk lace and beaded pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the Valley. The bridesmaid was latticed in pink silk crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents, including a handsome cabinet of silver from the office staff of the Steel Co., Canada, of which the groom is a member. Among those from a distance were Mr. J. R. Fawcett and son, S. S. Fawcett, Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett, Dundalk.

Presentation.

On the evening of Jan. 13th, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. John McNally, to present to his brother, Albert, who has enlisted in the 17th Battalion, (Canadian Greys) a wristlet watch, mirror and shaving razor. The presentation was made by Herb Walker and Earl Semple, and the following address was read by Miss Annie Lietch:

Dear Albert—

We are gathered this evening in a little social group for the purpose of wishing you farewell before your departure and by our presence manifest our good will towards you. We have all felt the deepest admiration for you in your manly and noble sacrifices for your country. You are giving up voluntarily the comforts and pleasures of this country to take up first the discomforts and trials of military camp, and then the

awful risks and hazards of the battle field itself. We hope that wherever you go and at all times you will bear in mind we are with you in sympathy and love, and that after these arduous duties are completed, we may have the extreme pleasure of greeting you as a hero on your safe return home. To show in a slight degree our appreciation of the step you are taking, and our regard for you personally, we ask you to accept this wristlet watch, shaving mirror and safety razor, that they may remind you of the friends you leave around your old home in Euphrasia. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors

L. Herb Walker.

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

The Baptist Church was the scene of a pleasant social gathering on Thursday evening last, at a farewell to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kerr, who has enlisted and left on Monday for Owen Sound to join the 147th Grey Battalion. Mr. Kerr was presented with a wrist watch, purse and a valuable three-quarter section farm, and conducting a large and profitable business. He is an alderman of the town and reports it prosperous and clean under restored local option.

A large number of visitors from the other churches, attended the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Kerr preached his farewell and dispensed communion to his people, whom he exhorted to get another pastor settled among them as early as possible. Mr. Kerr expressed the pleasure it had been to him to labor here; he had received the greatest kindness, at all times, and regretted leaving the many friends he had made, but felt it his duty now to serve his King and Country in the present conflict. His congregations deeply regret his removal.

The news of the skating rink accident—collapse of a section of the rink gallery—at Owen Sound, on Thursday night last, whereby several young recruits from here, were seriously injured, was a shock to the village. Mr. D. McTavish and Mr. M. K. Richardson, whose sons were reported the most seriously injured, hastened the following day with other relatives to the hospital, where everything possible was being done for the relief of the sufferers. Mr. Fred MacTavish sustained a fracture of the skull and Mr. George Richardson fractured ribs with punctured lung and other severe injuries. Both have been in a critical condition, but at the time of writing are reported slightly improved, with hopes for their recovery. Tom Chard and Joe Le-gard were also injured, but not seriously. J. Radley, of Ceylon, is said to be suffering painful injury. Much sympathy is felt for the sufferers and anxiety for their recovery.

Mr. C. B. Perigo, of D'Arcy, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Mr. Geo. Hawkin, of Perdin, Sask., who has been in the west 12 years is visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Hawkin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Hacking, and three children, who have for a number

of years been living at Emo, Rainy River, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thistlewaite, before going to their new home in British Columbia. Mr. Hacking, who has been operator at Emo, has been removed to B. C.

Mrs. Harry Lowick, and little son, of Weyburn, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson.

Miss Lillian Armstrong is at Orangeville, visiting Prof. and Mrs. Wright, whom we learn are about to move to Brampton.

Miss Francis Nichol, of Owen Sound, is visiting Miss Peta Buskin.

Mrs. Gordon Keller, of Toronto, is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitten, of Markdale, attended the farewell of their former pastor in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Dudgeon's little daughter, who has been very ill for some time, has a turn for the better, Miss Osborne, nurse, is in attendance.

Lance Corp. Jamieson was home from Owen Sound over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgson, of Taber, Alta., are visiting at F. G. Karstedt's.

Mr. Chas. McTavish, of Regina, is visiting his parents here, and hurried home to see his brother injured at Owen Sound.

Born—At Lang, Sask., Jan. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paul, a daughter, Florence Gertrude.

Died—At Hamilton, on January 4th, Mrs. Walter Crafton, nee Miss Mary McTavish, survived by her husband only. Death resulted from an accident in falling down stairs. The deceased, who was a sister of Mr. D. McTavish, of this place, was well known at Durham where she formerly resided.

We were sorry to learn of the death on Sunday of an old friend, Dr. J. P. Marshall, of Toronto, formerly of Shelburne. Dr. Marshall all was well known here during the years of his professional visits to this place. He was an official in Knox Church, Toronto, and was a very highly respected man.

Rink Gallery Falls.

(Owen Sound Times)

The first serious accident in any sports game in the history of Owen Sound occurred at the fifth Avenue east rink last Thursday night, as a result of which injuries were received the outcome of which gives cause of great anxiety. The rink was crowded with spectators to witness the hockey match of the O. H. A. schedule between the teams of the 147th battalion and Chesley team. The game was finished and the crowd began to move toward the doors. The balcony gallery which surrounded the rink and they were moving down stairs, a slow process because of the streams of people leaving from the ground floor. The congestion on the stairs caused a temporary halt at the rear end of the crowded south gallery. Amongst those in the crowd were about thirty soldiers of the 147th Battalion. For amusement they began marking time, but had only kept this up a few minutes, before the section of the balcony, which they occupied went crashing down to the ice, twelve feet below. There was no sound of breaking timber simply the screams and yells of the men and women, who were on the section and those who witnessed it. In less time than it takes to tell, the men who were on the dislocated section and three women were a tumbled mass of humanity. Many in the crowd leaving the rink did not even know what had happened, but a large number witnessed the collapse and hastened to the assistance of the precipitated mass.

SEVERAL HURT

It was seen at once that there were several victims in the accident. Dr. A. B. Rutherford was among the spectators and immediately hurried to the spot. Lieut. Col. McFarland was soon present, also with Lieut. Pullock took charge of the situation. Other doctors were summoned and Drs. Hershey, Frizzell and Dow arrived on the scene in a few moments. The ambulance was called and a supply of stretchers was secured from the St. John Ambulance supply. First aid was given and it was seen that three or four of the victims were seriously injured—one in particular, being dangerously hurt, and it was decided to send them to the General and Marine Hospital. An automobile served as an ambulance, a stretcher being placed across the tops of the seats. The ambulance arrived and other victims were taken over to the hospital. Here the medical staff of the night staff at the hospital made the victims as comfortable as possible. Lieut. Col. Mc-

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Farland also went across to the hospital and was most solicitous in seeing that every possible thing that could be done was undertaken for the relief of the suffering.

THE INJURIES

The most seriously injured was Pte. Fred McTavish, son of Rev. Mr. McTavish of Flesherton, who received a fracture at the base of the skull, and is in a very critical condition. Pte. G. B. Richardson, also of Flesherton, had three ribs broken. Pte. W. J. Radley of Ceylon, Ont., received injuries to the groin. Pte. Norman K. Quinlan of Owen Sound, received a bad shaking up, and Quartermaster No. 1 man Stewart was painfully bruised and crushed in the fall. They were all hurried to the hospital, where they were taken with the least possible delay. Others who were injured and taken to their homes were Sergt. F. Pearson and Sergt. Major Neath. Pte. James Wallace, suffering from concussion. Pte. S. S. Bryans had three ribs broken. He was taken to his bill at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Henry Hackett, of Chesley received a sprained ankle. Others were more or less shaken up but their injuries were light. Three young women were in the spill; and at first it was reported that one had been seriously injured. This fortunately proved to be untrue. Miss Margaret Lethbridge, daughter of Mr. Geo. Lethbridge, received a severe shaking up and was bruised about the limbs and back, and is suffering more or less from shock. The other young women escaped with the experience of having been in a serious accident without injury. This morning all the injured are doing as well as could be expected.

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Eggs	28
Beef	8 00
Hides	9 00
Geese, per lb.	11
Ducks	11
Chickens	13
Turkeys	20
Fowl	11
Hay	10 00
Wool, unwashed	38
Wool, washed	38
Potatoes, per bag	50

Notes.

Ontario gives \$1,000,000 in Red Cross.

Harriston Town had a fire early Sunday morning. Considerable wearing of musical instruments, and burned.

Prince Erik, son of Prince of Denmark, and Queen Mother Alexandra, are proceeding to Canada to see agriculture and forestry, and very simple life in a Guelphshire Village, where his is greatly regretted.

Fire which broke out at night filled with military stores, Lebanon, Spain, caused \$1,500,000. Sunday. Several men were buried in the fire. Minister of War declared a number of Deputies that the fire was in incendiaries.

John Nettleton, ex-Mayor of Lindsay, passed away at the General and Marine Hospital morning, January 9th. He was born in Louthouse, Yorkshire, in 1832, and came to the wood in 1853 being one of the pioneer settlers in this region. He was twice Mayor of the town, and held the office of Receiver and Deputy Receiver for ten years. In politics he was a conservative, in religion an Episcopalian. He was a prominent member of the Masonic, Oddfellows, and other orders, being at one time D. G. M. of T. of both the two orders. He leaves a family of sons and two daughters.

Announcement that the R. buying Commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$32,000,000 worth of machinery with four American companies made Saturday after the signature for Russia of General Lemoyne, head of the Commission. The contracts call for 32,000 machine guns, which is said to be the largest order of its kind purchased by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war. It was stated to-day that the order is being placed. It is said that this country for 100,000 high explosives and shells.

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