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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Kimberley Women's Institute

will hold a Bazaar on the 15th February.

WALTERS FALLS

(Intended for last issue.)
Miss Stella Delerec of Chesley, is visiting her sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherson, of Strongfield, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherson.

Mrs. Jas. H. Delerec, who spent several months with her daughters in Deseronto and Owen Sound, is again settled in our village.

Mr. John Wilson has sold his farm to Mr. Carmichael, of Sydenham Tp. Mr. Wilson is having a sale and is giving up farming for the present.

There is always a calm after a storm, and to-night we are enjoying peaceful calm weather, after three days storm, the most severe storm in the history of our time. All church services being suspended on Sunday. No mail from Friday till Tuesday.

much damage done by the severity of the frost to water systems, many potatoes and other roots frozen in cellars and root-houses, the roads were so blocked that there has not been a team come into our burr for three days.

The marriage of Rev. Walter Jones of Mordach, Kent, to Miss Rosalie Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, took place in St. Philip's church, on Wednesday, January 2nd, the Rev. N. Williams tied the nuptial knot. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk poplin and veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Edith Dixon and Rev. Mr. Shepherson, of Desboro, were in attendance. After the ceremony, the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was partaken of, after which they drove to Markdale and took the train for their future home in Mordach.

(This week's items.)
Mr. William Ward left to-day, Monday, for a short course in the Agricultural College, Guelph.
Mrs. Stanley Abercrombie and baby Jack, of Griersville, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Proud.
Mrs. Phyllis and daughter, Mildred, have arrived from Detroit, and are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speck.
The annual meeting of the Walters Falls Agricultural Society, was held in the public hall on Saturday, January 19th, and was well attended, considering the condition of the roads. The Society has had one of the best years in its history, having a surplus on hand of \$400.10. It was decided to hold the Field Crop Competition again this year. The date of our Fall Fair is the last Tuesday and Wednesday in September. The following is a list of the officers elected for the new year: Pres., Sam. Marshall; 1st V. Pres., John Heighes; 2nd V. Pres., Robt. Howey; St. Vincent, Russell Thom; Euphrasia, W. T. King; Joe Hawkins; Holland, Wm. Henry; Sydenham, Ernie McKibbin; Neil Monaghan; Walters Falls, John Speck, T. G. Proud; Lady Directors, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Moffatt, Miss Lara McLean. Messrs. Samuel Marshall and Thomas Findlay were appointed to attend the Fair Convention in Toronto on February 12th and 13th.

BOARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. W. Ennis wishes to take this means of thanking her many friends who expressed sympathy and sent floral tributes during her recent bereavement, also the Ministers and members of the different societies for their presence and assistance.

RIVERSIDE PARK SOLD.

What is known as Riverside Park comprises fifteen acres, beautifully wooded land, and eight acres cleared bordering on the railway on the east, and the running stream, which supplies the town water system on the west. It is a beautiful natural park, and so conveniently located. Ten years ago it was purchased by five citizens in order to save it from the woodman's axe, until such times as the Village Corporation would be in circumstances and mood to purchase. It has been used for public park purposes all those years at a cost to the syndicate of at least one hundred dollars each, and the members, some of them residing elsewhere, not seeing any prospect of the town taking it over, grew weary of the load, and sold it last week. Mr. James Clark is the buyer, and is already busy converting the handsome grove into fuel. None regret the loss to the town more than the members of the syndicate.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Watson on Wednesday, January 16th. The President, being in the chair, the meeting was opened in the usual way. A large amount of business was disposed of. The attendance was large, and several visitors were among those present. An interesting hour was spent listening to the letters from the soldiers. Overseas, who sent acknowledgments of the Christmas boxes sent to them. The letters were from the following Privates: A. Torrie, H. F. Cann, J. W. Adams, B. Bowser, H. King, C. Proud, P. Johnson, W. Craik, F. Cathrae, N. Wright, Sgt. H. Elliott, Capt. C. McCullough. Nursing sister Laura Adams, and a card from Mr. Guy Wickham. After the letters were read, the audience sang the Women's Institute's National Anthem in honor of the men overseas. The programme consisted of a paper by Mrs. W. J. Seabrooke on "How Women Can Aid Agriculture," and a paper by Mrs. T. Barker on "Economy in War Time." The next meeting will take the form of a social evening in the Public Hall. At the close the hostess served a dainty lunch.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society was held in the Department of Agriculture on Friday, January 18th. There was a good attendance. The meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious from start to finish.

Mr. W. R. Burnett, in his opening address, referred to the work of the Society during the past year. He emphasized the high standing of the Fair, as compared with others in the county. Five fairs paid more in horses, one paid more in cattle, two in swine, and Markdale paid most in sheep.

The Society decided that no Spring Show would be held in 1918.

A vote of thanks was passed for the splendid services of Mr. W. R. Burnett, who made a most efficient President during 1917. And the Directors were loud in their praise of the splendid services rendered by the capable Lady Directors, whose services helped so much to make the Fair such a grand success.

It was moved by S. J. Halbert, seconded by Mr. Baker, that a committee be appointed to request the exemption of Dr. Shepherson, Veterinarian, whose services are much appreciated and are most essential to this community.

The date of the Fair for 1918 was set as October 8th and 9th.

Officers for 1918 were elected as follows:

- Hon. Pres.—W. R. Burnett.
- Hon. V. Pres.—J. A. Halbert.
- President.—S. J. Halbert.
- 1st V. Pres.—J. B. Thibodeau.
- 2nd V. Pres.—T. H. Reburn.
- Director.—D. L. Blinn, Ed. Baker, Alf. Dunlop, Harry Shaw, H. D. McLoughry, S. H. Wright, Fred Curry, T. L. Merrer, H. C. Duff, J. A. Boyd, W. J. Leans, J. I. Graham, J. E. Marsh, R. J. Gillilan, Earl Davis, James McLoughry.
- Hon. Directors—Floes, Elliott, W. W. Kinney, John Hart, W. D. Henry, R. Sarjeant, W. J. Shepherson, Frank Taylor, Wm. Swanton.
- Lady Directors—Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Halbert, Mrs. F. Sarjeant, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Thibodeau, Mrs. H. D. McLoughry, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry, Mrs. H. Shaw, Angitors—H. C. Duff and J. B. Thibodeau.

The past year was a very successful one for the Society, financially and otherwise. The handsome balance on hand is \$257.11 which is an increase of \$114.75 over previous year.

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Mr. J. A. Boyd.

At this afternoon's meeting of the county council, Reeve J. A. Boyd, of Markdale, was the choice of the council for the wardenship for this year. When County Clerk Fred H. Luthbertford called the council to order and announced that he was prepared to receive nominations for warden, which must be the first business transacted each year, he received five nominations for the position—Mr. J. McLennan of Collingwood; Mr. John McQuaker of Owen Sound; Mr. W. H. Shig, of Menard; Mr. McKenzie, of Ardenesia; and Mr. J. A. Boyd, of Markdale. Mr. Shig and Mr. McKenzie withdrew from the contest, and on the first ballot taken, Mr. Boyd drew 19 votes, this being by a majority of the council. He was declared elected. Mr. Boyd has represented Markdale in the county council for the past two years, and is the first warden from Markdale in a number of years.—Owen Sound Sun says: "Mr. W. Owen Sound Sun says: "Mr. McTavish and Mr. J. L. Boyd escorted the newly elected warden to the chair and Mr. McTavish presented Mr. J. A. Boyd to the members of the council.

FARLEY WHITTAKER DIES OF WOUNDS.

Private T. Farley Whittaker died of wounds in a casualty clearing station in France, according to word received in Port Arthur recently, by his sister, Miss Pearl Whittaker, of the City treasurer's office. Miss Whittaker received a message announcing that he had been dangerously wounded and gassed.

In June, 1916, Private Whittaker passed his examinations for junior matriculation. It was his intention to study for the clergy. On the day following the passing of his examinations he enlisted as a private in the Bull Moose battalion. He accompanied the unit to England, and was there transferred to Lieut.-Col. Wainwright's Battalion, which he was serving with when he was wounded.

Private Whittaker was born at Fiesherpton Station, Ontario, but has lived the greater part of his life at Flint, west of Port Arthur. He was twenty-five years of age, and leaves, besides a mother and father, three sisters: Mrs. J. T. Hollingshead, College street; Rita, who is employed in the post office, and Pearl, of the city treasurer's office, and one brother, Earl at home.—Port Arthur Chronicle

WHAT MR. HANNA SAYS.

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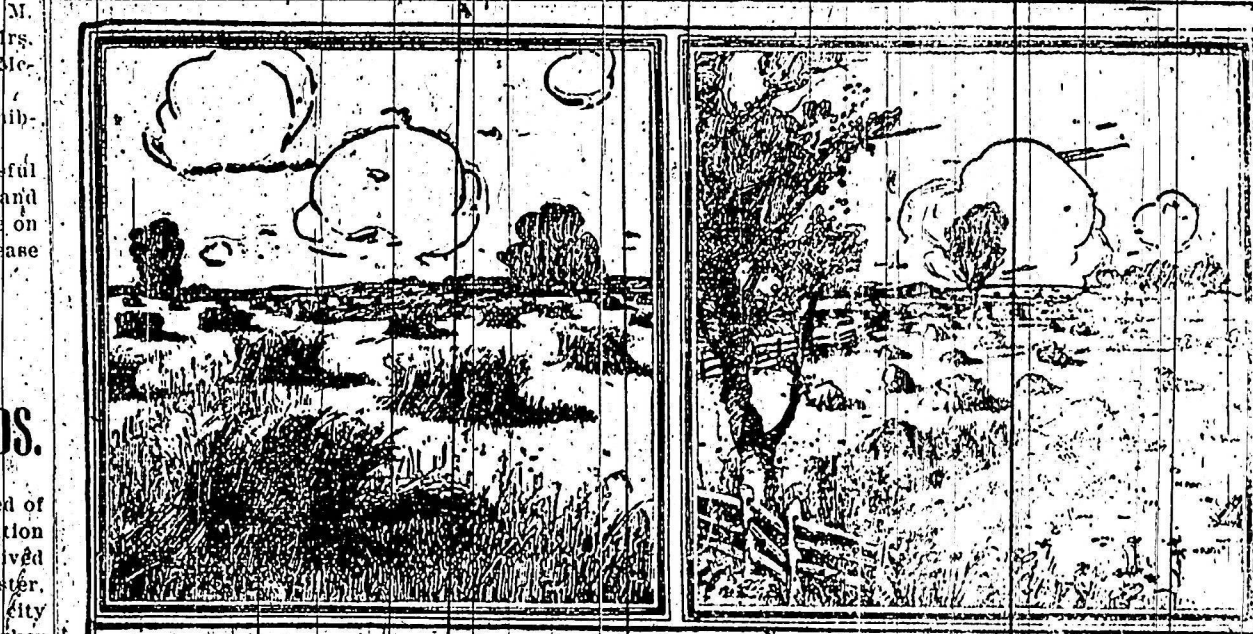
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