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M. ROSEN'S Markdale Bargain House

Flesherton

(Special to The Standard)

Newell-Betts—At Sunnybrook Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts, Colingwood Road, a pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, November 29th, when their eldest daughter, Annie Rosela, was married to Mr. William J. Newell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, at Durham. Rev. J. H. Oke, of Flesherton, conducted the ceremony in the presence of about thirty-five guests. The bride's sister, Miss Edith Betts, played the wedding march to the strains of which the bridal party entered the parlor, decorated with pink and white streamers, and took their place beneath an evergreen arch, decorated with a large white bell and autumn flowers. The bride wore a pretty gown of flesh colored satin charmeuse with rosebud trimming, an overdress of silk radium lace. She also wore an embroidered tulle veil under wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Mabel Betts was maid of honor, gowned in pink organdy. Mrs. Walter Knott sang appropriately during the signing of the register. After the ceremony a choice wedding dinner was served and before rising, Rev. Mr. Oke, in a happy manner, proposed a toast to the bride which was fittingly replied to by the happy bridegroom. The dining room decorations were artistic and the tables, containing a handsome three-story bride's cake, were presided over by Mrs. Edgar Betts and Mrs. John Hargrave. The bride received many wedding gifts and the evening after her marriage was given a miscellaneous shower by her young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newell will reside near Flesherton at the mill, recently purchased from Mr. Piny Loucks.

At the annual meeting of Flesherton Bank Company held last week, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Pres., John Wright; Vice-Pres., Mark Wilson; Business Committee, A. M. Gillespie, C. W. Johnson, J. Wright, W. A. Hawken; Working Committee, G. H. Walton, M. Wilson, O. W. Phillips, R. Down, Mr. R. McArthur has been given the contract for drilling a new well so as to have a good supply of water for use. The Management purpose making the rink a good attraction for the winter.

At the funeral of the late R. J. Sproule last week, Rev. J. H. Oke conducted the service and in the course of his address referred fittingly to the deceased, who had been for many years a faithful member of the Methodist Church. There was a good turnout of the members of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Worshipful Master, Mr. C. J. Bellamy, and officers conducted the impressive burial service of the Order. Messrs. George Watson, Alex. Muir, Mark Wilson, Thos. Phillips and Robert Down were the pall bearers. Beautiful floral tributes were given by the son and daughter of the deceased; The Masonic Lodge here, and the Orange Lodge at Cayton.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week, Mrs. D. McTevis was re-elected President and Mrs. W. J. Stewart was elected Vice-Pres. and Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The ladies had a successful year in their work. At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, refreshments were served by the President, at whose home the meeting was held, and a pleasant social time was spent. The Society held a bazaar in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and met with very gratifying success. The proceeds were \$120.00.

Mount Zion Methodist Church held a successful fowl supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week. After the splendid supper under hands of the Ladies' Aid, an excellent program was rendered, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Wakefield, presiding. Mr. Wm. Brossol of Owen Sound, and Rev. A. J. Eagle, of Holi and Centre, gave good addresses. The latter also gave a very splendidly rendered solo and had to respond to a very hearty encore. Mr. G. W. Littlejohns, of Flesherton, gave Scotch and other songs in which he was very pleasing and was compelled to respond to the hearty encores given. Mrs. Blackburn, of this place, was accompanist for the vocalists. Mr. L. Hoch, of Owen Sound, gave pleasing instrumental numbers. The Misses Acheson, of Proton, gave a sweetly rendered duet and their sister a very pleasing reading. The Ladies' Aid have purchased an organ for the church and used it for the first time on this occasion.

At the annual election of officers in L. O. L. No. 2535, Flesherton, on Friday night last, the following were elected for 1923: I.P.M., C. J. Bellamy; W.M., Alfred Dowry; Dep. Master, George Stewart; Chap., Thos. Bentham; R.S., Frank Thurston; F.S., W. A. Hawken; Tragas., F. W. Duncan; D. of C., J. A. Hogarth; 1st Lect., G. B. Walton; 2nd Lect., R. Down; Committee, Jas. Stewart, Ed. Best, Fred. Stewart, Geo. Brackenbury, M. Betts; Inside Tyler, S. Oshorne; Outside Tyler, T. J. Fisher; Auditors, Jas. Stewart, Alf. Down.

Mr. Marshall Kortton has moved from Maxwell to this village and is occupying Mr. Chas. Stewart's residence on Elizabeth Street.

A young ladies' Bible Class has been organized in the Methodist Sunday School with Mrs. H. Down teacher.

Traverston

(Special to The Standard)

The winter is slipping by so quietly that we can scarcely realize it. Mrs. Pierce, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Saylor, of Michigan, arrived on Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. Wm. McNally, who suffered from a slight stroke on the Saturday night previous. Levia and Lottie, as we called them in school days, are bright young matrons and will add cheer and sunshine to their aged mother.

This neighborhood was deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Moffat, of Edge Hill, after a brief illness of less than two days. She was formerly Miss Jean MacFarlane, of Iloil, and was most happily married in January last. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved young husband.

The chopping trade at Hayward's Falls is growing greater every day and Mr. Street expects soon to have the machine ready for rolling the oats for horse feed.

Zion's young people are practising three nights a week for their Christmas Concert to be held on December 22nd. "They be havin' as much fun as they be practisin'" we overheard an aged woman declare.

One of the proudest and happiest weddings ever held in the neighborhood took place at "Riverside Farm," the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin, on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, December 6th, 1922, when their youngest daughter, Edna May, became the bride of Mr. William Neil Campbell, of Wellbeck, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Sr. Shortly after 3 o'clock the groom took his place under an evergreen arch, which was delightfully decked with pink streamers and bridal bells, to the sweet strains of a wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Miss Myrtle, and was soon joined by the lovely young bride, who was given away by her father, Rev. C. G. Cole performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives, after which a reception was held when hearty good wishes and congratulations were extended to the happy couple. The bride wore a lovely dress of white duchess satin trimmed with silver bugle beads, and full brided veil with band of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of American Beauty roses, white carnations and maiden hair fern. A most sumptuous dinner followed, the big dining-room being tastefully decorated as were also the tables, but the four-story bride's cake was the most imposing feature. At the close of the feast, Rev. Mr. Cole gave the toast to the young couple and others responded to by your critic and others. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Bentinck; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherton; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. Thos. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClocklin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffat and son, Cecil, your scribe and better half, of the vicinity. The bride received some very useful and costly presents; the groom's gift being a bronch set with diamonds. In the evening a group of Zion Epworth League met at the home and gave her a kitchen shower of over twenty useful articles and enjoyed a few hours of mirth and gaiety. Edna has been a general favorite and her handsome young husband and she begin the new life under bright prospects and with hosts of good wishes.

On Thursday evening a reception and presentation party, composed of Lauriston folk and the young people of this community was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peart, in honor of Mr. Lindsay White and his fair young bride, when a happy address was read and they were made the recipients of a handsome mantel clock and a quantity of silverware. Both Lindsay and his bride made an apt and she won the goodwill of all by her helpful remarks and gracious manner. The address, which was read follows:

Dear Friends: It is with pleasure that we greet you on this occasion and at the same time we desire to extend to you our best wishes for happiness and prosperity through life.

You, Mr. White, have been known to us for many years, as the lad, the youth and the young man, and now we greet you as one who has accepted all the responsibilities of good Canadian Citizenship. Your visit to the West has brought to us another to share our pleasures, sorrows and responsibilities. We congratulate you on your good choice.

You, Mrs. White, come to us as a stranger and to you we extend the hand of god-fellowship and bid you welcome. May your solace among us be the happiest period of your life. As a neighbor we shall always welcome you to our homes and trust that you may continue to merit the high esteem in which you were held in your western home.

Again we ask you to accept our best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of you both, and as a token of our sincerity, please accept these gifts as mementoes of the goodwill of your friends and neighbors. Signed: Otto Kriest, Leo D'Arcey, Glenelg, December 7th, 1922.

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. Bruce Burnett, of Cherry Grove, is visiting with Mr. Haddon Hutchinson.

Mr. Wm. Favcett has moved to his residence on Centre Street, lately owned by Mrs. Carruthers. We welcome them into the community.

Mrs. Cook, of Rodklyn, is at the parsonage, the guest of Mrs. Neals.

The Best Ring members held a meeting on Saturday night. They have decided to run a twenty-share pig next year.

The trustees of the Community Hall held a meeting on Saturday night. The next morning a board was found broken in the floor. We wonder what happened?

Mrs. Proctor and Miss Marjorie returned home, after spending the past week with Mrs. Lewis, of Flesherton.

The Sunday School members are holding their annual Christmas Concert on December 21st.

Mrs. Sam Favcett and Miss Fenwick spent Thursday with friends in Lugonia.

Dr. McKee was in town one day this week.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree and Concert at S. S. No. 17, 11th line, on December 21st, 1922; also the one at Harkaway School on December 22. Kindly keep these dates clear and prepare to hear something good.



MARKDALE

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Drop in and look over our stock—you will be sure to find something that will please any Car Owner.

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MARKDALE

Clark-Matthews

1922, a pretty wedding... James M. Matthews, son of Farm, Holland, who is daughter, Edna Victoria, in the holy bonds of marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cole. The bride's bridesmaid, Mrs. H. Down, and the groom's best man, Mr. H. Down, were also present.