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Flesherton

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurston, recently married, were given a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeCulmore on Tuesday evening, last week, when they were presented with a handsome library electric lamp and pretty cut glass vase. There was a large gathering of the young couple's friends and a merry time was spent until midnight. The bride, of which the groom is a member, serenaded the happy couple.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, last week, when Proton Guild paid the Guild here a fraternal visit. Devotional exercises were first conducted by the visitors, Miss Maul Acheson presiding. Miss Ada Acheson gave a fine paper on Prayer. Afterwards the program was varied and very pleasing with music, games, etc. Proton Orchestra sang, Spring Hill Orchestra supplied music. The home Guild served refreshments and the event was pronounced a great success.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd entertained the Sewing Circle at her home on Wednesday evening last, when over twenty-five ladies spent a pleasant time at the weekly social event.

A masquerade dance, put on at the rink on Wednesday night, last, met with limited patronage, but we learn those who took part enjoyed the event.

The friends here of Rev. G. Sydney Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, Woodbridge, who was born and bred in this town, sympathized with him in his bereavement by the death of his beloved wife, who had been an invalid for many years. Her girlhood was spent at Bradford, where her remains were taken for burial.

Rev. Henry Miller, of Vancouver, B. C., has numerous relatives in this place and vicinity, who deeply sympathized with him in his loss by the death of his beloved wife a few days after an operation. The deceased was brought up at Thornton, Simcoe County, and Mr. Miller brought the remains East last week for interment at Cookstown.

The annual meeting of Chalmers' church, held on Thursday afternoon, last, was well attended and very harmonious. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Fowler, presided and Mr. T. H. Reynolds was secretary. The reports presented showed a prosperous year, there being an increase in giving over the previous year. The Session reported about eighty per cent. of the membership regular in attendance at the church services. Nine new members were added, seven on profession of faith. Baptisms, 23. Deaths, 14. The financial report showed all liabilities met and a good balance on hand in each department. The giving to Missions, both by envelope contribution and the W. M. S., exceeded well the previous year. In the election of officers, D. McTavish, Geo. Cairns, Jas. Harrison and Geo. Stewart were re-elected on the Managing Board and Chas. Stewart was elected Chairman of the Board. A. M. Gilchrist was re-elected Secretary. Treasurer and J. E. McKee and Ward Harrison, Auditors. Mrs. Jos. Blackburn was re-elected organist and choir leader, and Mrs. McCallum, assistant organist. Ward Harrison and Will Irwin were appointed to receive the offerings and to act as ushers with Jas. Harrison and Geo. Stewart. A resolution was adopted, conveying the thanks of the congregation to Mr. Stoleet, Purvis, of Eugonia, for the use of his machine and his time gratuitously given at the building of the manse cement garage.

The Women's Institute here gave a good entertainment in the High School on Wednesday evening last, but the attendance was not as large as hoped for, there being other attractions. The proceeds were, however, over \$30.00. Reeve McTavish occupied the chair and the program was pleasing throughout. The young people of Spring Hill put on two plays which were humorous and well given, the actors all taking their parts splendidly. Mr. G. W. Littlejohn gave two very taxing Scotch songs, in which he was recalled, and later, by request, sang one over again. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden sang a humorous duet which was heartily enjoyed, and Mr. McFadden responded with a well rendered solo. Two readings by Mrs. Bérnnes were well given and heartily applauded. Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Mildred Caswell gave a pretty piano duet in which they were recalled. The Maple Leaf was heartily sung by the audience. Jacob Thompson Dead—After a lengthy illness, Mr. Jacob Thompson, life-long and well known resident of Artemesia, passed away at his late home on the East Backline, on Friday, February 2nd, 1923, aged 65 years. Mr. Thompson spent most of his life on the farm, industrious and hard-working, but on account of his health conducted the Park House here for a few years and also lived in Markdale. He was a member of Chalmers Church here. He was married near this village forty-five years ago to Miss Sarah Irwin, who survives him together with two sons and two daughters, viz: Fred in the West; Robert, near Flesherton; Mrs. B. H. Ferris, Flesherton; and Mrs. W. H. Holley, Markdale. Mr. David Thompson, of this place, who is very ill, is a brother. The funeral took place on Monday to Stearns Road Cem-

tery, service being conducted at the house by the family pastor, Rev. F. D. Fowler.

The press despatch from Vancouver in the daily papers last week reporting the mysterious disappearance for a few days of Dr. J. W. Mahan was a surprise to his old friends here who hope he may not have met with misadventure. Dr. Mahan resided here twenty-five years ago when his father, who was pastor of the Methodist church, was popular with all.

A snow automobile, invented and built by Mr. Geo. Brackenbury, mechanic in the McTavish garage here, is attracting much attention. The front is built on two runners with steering gear attached, and the rear is supported by double tire wheels with deep flanges to prevent sliding. The machine will travel through open to two feet of loose snow and on fairly firm roads a speed of twenty to thirty miles can be made. Mr. Eaton, of Chatsworth, was in town last week with a similar car, which also attracted much attention.

Miss King's Sunday School Class in the Methodist Church held a candy sale on Saturday afternoon and realized \$5.00 for their work. We learned with pleasure last week that Mrs. (Rev.) Beltry, of Huntsville, formerly of this place, was presented with a valuable wrist watch by the church choir, of which she is leader.

Mr. Jack Higginbottom, of Wintipeg, grandson of the late Mr. R. J. Sproule, of this place, who is in the local profession, received his call to the bar recently. Congratulations to the young barrister.

Owing to the very inclement weather on Sunday, the congregations at the churches were small and services were held in the school-rooms of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches owing to the difficulty in heating above. In the latter church communion was postponed until next Sunday.

Miss Reynolds, of Beeton, has been engaged for assistant in the public school, in the place of Miss Nelson, who has resigned owing to the severe illness of her brother at Moos, whom she visited over the week-end.

The home of Mr. John Gibson, of Orange Valley, was the scene of a large gathering of friends and a pleasant event on Monday evening, last, when L. O. L. No. 509, in which Mrs. Gibson presided, presented him with a life membership certificate, accompanied by an appropriate address, read by the secretary, Mr. W. J. Sutherland. The W. M. S. of this place, in a report of the Lodge, Mr. Gibson has been a member of the Order for 52 years, 33 at Orange Valley and 19 at Eugonia. Mr. Robert Burrell, of Euphrasia, an old and honorary member of the Lodge, has also been honored with a life membership certificate. Miss Kate Clock, step-daughter of Mr. John Gibson, was presented with a beautiful Methodist hymn book, in recognition of valuable services rendered by her. The ladies served refreshments and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cockburn, of Orange Valley, entertained a large company of their neighbors and friends on Tuesday evening, which was very pleasant and well given. After an illness of four months duration from a paralytic stroke, Mrs. William L. Henderson passed away at her late home in Flesherton on Saturday, February 3rd, 1923, aged 67 years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Jane Isabella Morton, was born at Napanee, but when only a few weeks old was brought by her parents to Wareham neighborhood where they settled and where she was brought up and lived until thirteen years ago when she came with her husband to this village. In 1876 she was married by the late Rev. H. S. Matthews to Mr. Henderson, who survives her, together with the following children: Robert, at Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. Harry Lovelock, Batterun, Sask.; Mrs. Percy Russell and Miss Mabelle, Weyburn, Sask.; Mrs. Geo. Blackburn, near Flesherton; and Misses Christina and Agnes at home. A little son, Harry, died 22 years ago, the eldest daughter, Mrs. E. C. Murray, died nearly seven years ago. Mr. Wm. Morton, of Wareham, and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, of Dundalk, are the last surviving members of the family. The bereft ones all have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. From girlhood Mrs. Henderson was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, taught in the Sunday School and was a devoted wife and mother, interested in all Christian work. She whose memory will long be cherished by her husband and children. Outside her home she was beloved by all for her kindly spirit and unselfish disposition, always ready to serve wherever she could. The funeral took place at Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, service being held in the Methodist church, officiated by Rev. E. G. Fowler in behalf of the pastor, who was ill. The text of the sermon was Mark 1:33 and favoured by Mrs. of the deceased were sung, "Peace, Perfect Peace" was rendered by the choir. Beautiful floral tributes were given, among them being wreaths from the Family; son, Robert and wife; Jas. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson; The Sunday School Adult Bible Class; sister and brother, from Dr. and Mrs. Murray; Mrs. F. W. H. Hickling and Staff; The Telephone Staff; The Church Choir and others.

Mrs. T. B. Alkenhead, of Toronto, visited her sister Mrs. Hickling, and other relatives near of last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Graham, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. S. Irwin. Mrs. Henry Down's friends were pleased to see her recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howes are ill with grippe and under the Doctor's care.

Mrs. W. Trimble, whom we reported ill last week with a paralytic stroke, we are pleased to learn, showing some improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. Hodgson, of Islington, is with her to assist in nursing.

A number of hockey players here took in the match at Shelburne on Friday night last.

Mrs. George Stewart, of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Lewis, and family.

Miss Edna Ferris was home from Toronto over the week-end, and to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Jacob Thompson.

Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull is visiting for a few days with friends in Toronto: Mr. J. A. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens, Mrs. Alex. Keaching and Mrs. McNeill, of Mt. Pleasant, were weekend visitors with the Cairns families, and were entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. and Mr. F. D. Cairns on Monday evening.

Miss Shirley Murray came from Toronto on Tuesday to spend the week-end at her home and attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Henderson.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Murray and Miss Oke visited Mrs. Lundy Johnston, nearford Road, one day last week. The executive of the Presbyterian Guild were entertained at the home of the President, Jas. Harrison, on Monday night, when plans were made for the Guild's Annual Valentine Social.

At the Methodist Young People's meeting on Monday evening, the first of the series of chapters of Acts was given special study and with profit.

Markway

(Special to The Standard)

League met on Wednesday evening, January 31st, when the Markway League members had the pleasure of entertaining the Holland Cou. League. Mrs. E. Crook presided over the meeting, the opening hymns being "There's a Royal Banner" and "Forward Christian Soldiers." The prayer, "Praise the Lord," was heartily sung by the visiting League. The Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Josephine Troughton. A beautiful duet, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," was sung, after which we were favored with a recitation by Miss Letty Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eagle gave a well rendered duet, "Splendid Instrumental Selections" given by Mr. and Miss Eagle. A splendid recitation on "A Church Revivie" was given by Miss Eliza Callaghan, after which a duet was given by Misses Della Foster and Gertrude Almon. Mrs. Eagle gave a recitation in her usual pleasing manner, followed by the very interesting and instructive topic, "The Value of the League," by Miss G. Almon. Hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung and the meeting closed with the League Benediction. The goodly crowd repaired to the basement, where refreshments were served and everyone went home satisfied that they had had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawson, and Mrs. C. Robbman visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carbert recently.

(Indepnd to last week.)

Miss Frances Fritzel spent the week-end at the parental home at Bogron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawson and Miss Jean spent a day recently with Woodhouse friends.

We are pleased to see Mr. B. Rusk and others who have been confined to the house able to be around once more.

Owing to the extremely stormy weather, there has been no League for the past two weeks, but next week the Markway League members hope to entertain the League from Holland Centre.

Union Hill

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and daughter, of Palmer, Sask., have been visiting the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Mrs. Alf. Dunlop and daughter, of Candelore, spent a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mrs. D. Cowan and son-in-law, Mr. L. Subject, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Violet Atkins gave a social evening to a number of her friends on Friday. All reported a good time. Most of the sick in our burg are improving and are near of no fresh cases of the epidemic.

Messrs. Hugh Moore and R. Stevens and lady friends, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Semple.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Wm. Holley in the death of her father, Mr. Thompson, of Flesherton.

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Miss Isabelle Winters, of Maxwell, visited the past week at Mr. John Wilson's.

A number of our youth and beauty took in the dance in Markdale last Tuesday night. All reported a good time.

Miss Violet Atkins visited last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Deane visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Deane.

Several of our youth people attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alkin on Friday, last, when the evening was spent pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Evelyn, and the Misses Wilson spent Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Markway, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Love and family.

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