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[illegible] pursuant to the Trustees Act [illegible] that all persons having claims against the Estate of [illegible] Markdale, who died [illegible] day of February, [illegible] at the Township of Eg[illegible] Grey, are [illegible] before the undersigned [illegible] send by post [illegible] to Lucas and [illegible] the Executors [illegible] Testament of [illegible] their Christian names, addresses and [illegible] particulars, in [illegible] a statement [illegible] the nature of [illegible] held by them.

[illegible] NOTICE that after [illegible] said [illegible] among [illegible] having [illegible] which [illegible] and that [illegible] will not be liable [illegible] any part [illegible] of which shall not have [illegible] at the time [illegible] distribution.

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Contract No. 1061 MACADAM ROADWAY, Orangeville southerly 5.2 miles.

Contract No. 1079 GRADING Flesherton southerly 4.9 miles.

Contract No. 1080 GRADING [illegible] miles south of Chatsworth southeasterly 3.0 miles.

Plans, specifications, information to bidders, tender forms and tender envelopes may be obtained on and after Tuesday, February 12th, 1924, at the office of the undersigned or from the Resident Engineer.

A marked cheque for $1000.00 payable to the Minister of Public Works and Highways, Ontario, or a Guaranty Company's Bid Bond for a similar amount, must be attached to the tenders for Macadam, and for tenders on Grading the above conditions apply, but the amount of bond or cheque required is $500.00. A Guaranty Company's Contract Bond for 50% of the amount of the tender will be furnished by the contractor to the Department when Contract is signed.

All bonds must be made out on Departmental Forms. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. L. Squire,
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Department of Public Highways,
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Flesherton

(Special to The Standard)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen was the scene of a pleasant event on Monday evening, February 4th, when the members and friends of the Flesherton-Rockvale Baptist Church assembled to show their appreciation of Mr. Allen's faithful work in the Church and Sabbath School with which he had been identified for over twenty-five years. Mr. Allen was presented with a handsome upholstered arm chair accompanied by an appropriate address read by Mrs. (Dr.) Ottowell. Mr. Allen, who was genuinely surprised, feelingly thanked the donors for their unexpected and appreciated gift and kindly expression of good will. He felt that anything he had done had been only his duty, and that those whom he had been permitted to labor with in the Chruch and Sabbath School had been an inspiration to his own life. Mr. Sangster Hemphill followed with warm words of appreciation for Mr. Allen's valued services, after which the evening was spent pleasantly with games and music. The following is the address: To Mr. Allen, our brother in Christ and fellow worker:—We, the members and friends of the Flesherton-Rockvale Baptist Church, have taken this opportunity of assembling in your home this evening feeling that it is a privilege to show our gratefulness for your faithful service. It was Jesus who said "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life". We hope and pray that you and your estimable wife may be long spared to your family and to further service in the great work of King Jesus. We ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our appreciation of your untiring energy in the work of the Church and Sabbath School spiritually as well as financially, also in filling the important office of Clerk of the Flesherton and Rockvale Churches. We leave with you and yours our best wishes that you may press on toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Signed on behalf of the members and friends of the Flesherton-Rockvale Church: Mrs. J. P. Ottowell; Mrs. Levi Betts; Mr. Joseph Sewell.

Two snappy hockey matches were played on the rink here on Thursday night last, the first being between the town girls and the High School girls, the latter winning by 5 to 3. This was followed by Eugenia vs Flesherton males, in which the visitors won by 3 to 2.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling on Friday evening last was largely attended by members and a good turnout of gentlemen invited to take part in the discussion of Memorial Park improvements. After discussion of the matter a resolution was adopted that a log cabin be erected in the Park in which a Soldiers' Memorial shall be hung. At the conclusion of the business refreshments were served, games were engaged in and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton entertained a large company of friends in town from Markdale at an enjoyable card party and dance on Friday evening last.

Interest keeps up in the milk and cream testing class conducted by Principal Carrol in the High School each Friday evening. Some farmers come a considerable distance to take advantage of this instruction given under the Agricultural Department of the School. For the next four meetings commencing on Friday evening next in addition to the milk testing from 7.30 to 8.30, Mr. Carroll will take the following subjects: 1st Illustrared Lecture on Ontario; 2nd, Rope Splicing; 3rd, Poultry; 4th, Community Games and Singing. Everybody welcome.

The third bad Sunday blizzard within a few weeks made the attendance at the churches small on Sunday, though at night the snow plow had improved the village streets. The roads were so blocked the ministers did not attempt going to outside appointments. At the evening service in the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Eaton sang "The Holy City" beautifully. Mr. Preston, of McMaster University supplied the Baptist pulpit.

Mr. Robert Fisher, 4th line, has rented the George Fisher farm, the old Peter Holman place, and offers his own farm for sale.

Relatives here of Mr. James Blackburn, of Gore Bay, were sorry to learn last week of his misfortune by blood poison which necessitated the amputation of one leg to save his life.

Miss Emma Wright, of West Toronto, formerly of this place, met with a painful accident a few days ago when she broke her wrist by a fall on the icy sidewalk.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt attended a christening at the home of his son Harold, at Priceville, one evening last week when his little granddaughter received the rite of baptism.

Miss Ann Good, who had been for several years an invalid, passed away at the home of her neice, Mrs. Samuel McMullen, on the East Back Line, Artemesia, on Saturday last in her 89th year. Miss Good was born in Leeds County, England. At 12 years of age she came with the family to Canada and lived five years in Scarboro township after which she came to Artemesia and spent her remaining seventy one years near this village. She and two brothers who lived many years here were among the first settlers in the township. Miss Good was a lifelong Methodist, an amiable and very highly esteemed lady. Her beautiful Christian spirit and gentle manner made her beloved by all. Her neice with whom she lived was brought up under her loving care and that love and devotion was returned to her in her declining years. The funeral took place to Flesherton Cemetery on Monday afternoon after service at the house conducted by Rev. H. H. Eaton, who gave a fitting discourse from Job 5: 26, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh in in his season". The pall bearers were M. J. and Albert Stewart, G. Beecroft, J. Talbot, R. Waller and H. Down. A beautiful wreath was given by the bereft family.

After being in failing health for some time another old and highly respected resident in the person of Mr. George Johnston sen., passed away at his home here on Monday afternoon, February 12th, aged 80 years and one month. Mr. Johnston was born in Maryborough, Kings County, Ireland, from where at three years of age he came with his parents to Canada and settled at Bondhead. Four years later they came to Artemesia and settled on the Toronto Line two and one half miles from this village where the deceased grew to manhood and farmed successfully until retiring in a comfortable home here eight years ago. Mr. Johnston, who came to Artemesia 73 years ago, was one of the good old stock of pioneers who laid a good foundation for those coming after them. In religion he was an Anglican and in politics a Conservative. He was a man of quiet disposition, good habits and well known integrity. On June 23, 1880, he married Miss Margaret Sharp, who survives, him with the following children: George, William, Hattie (Mrs. George White), Annie (Mrs. Ted Lyons), Jennie (Mrs. John Parker), all living near Flesherton. A son, Robert, died some years ago. The funeral will take place to Flesherton Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnston leaves one sister, Mrs. Todd of Orrillia, here to attend the funeral.

Married—At Toronto, on Wednesday, February 6th, Miss Florence Lever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever, Flesherton, to Mr. Wesley Hall, of Detroit.

Ceylon Farmers Club has organized with officers as follows: Pres., Geo. Snell; Vice Pres., Jos. Oliver; Sec.-Treas., Thos. Gilchrist; Directors, Fred Brown, John J. Brown, Jno. Oliver, D. Muir, Edgar Patterson, Jos. Snell; Shipper, Roy Gibson.

The Club here met in Clayton's hall on Friday evening last when some offices were filled. The following is the staff: President, Thos. Sled; Vice Pres., J. E. McKee; Treas., Peter Muir; Sect., Emerson Wickens; Shipper, Harold Spofford.

Mr. Gordon Long spent part of last week at his old home at Honeywood.

Mr. Harry Fellows left a few days ago to take a position in Detroit.

Mr. Frank Thurston was in Toronto part of last week and represented Prince Arthur Lodge here at the Special Meeting and Function of Grey Masonic Lodge on Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Caswell, nurse, has returned from Kitchener where she has been on professional duty recently.

Miss Reynolds, of the public school, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Everett Henry and little son spent the week-end with her sister-in-law in Dundalk.

Miss Alice Mitchell returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister and friends in Toronto.

Miss Mildred Caswell goes to Toronto this week to take piano examinations at the Academy of Music.

The Toronto Daily Star of Saturday last contained a good picture of Mr. George Brackenbury's motor-sleigh recently invented by him here and which makes good speed on snow roads. A photo-raphure is given of Mr. Brackenbury and also of Rev. H. H. Eaton, a rival inventor of a motorsleigh which he uses in his pastoral work. Mr. Alf. Down, mechanic in the Down garage, is working on an invention to further improve motorsleighs.

At a cost of $285, the village council has invested in a steel water tank for protection in case of fire and watering the streets in summer. For both purposes something was required and we have no doubt the purchase will be approved.

Mrs. Carter returned to her home near Dundalk after two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Down.

Master Bob Phillips gave an enjoyable birthday party to a number of his young friends on Monday evening.

The Misses Irene and Evada Wilson visited friends at Owen Sound over the week-end.

Mrs. A. McCauley is visiting her son in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn is on a short visit with her sister in Toronto this week.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. S. Wilson desires to thank her friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown her durng the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mathers.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard)

Mr. H. Ready, of St Marys, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and other friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, on Saturday, February 9th, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Richard Sewell, who was operated on recently for appendicitis is making favorable progress toward recovery.

Miss Kathleen Squire, of Markdale, spent the week-end with her friend Miss Doris McGee.

We are sorry to report Miss Verna Boland still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

The Ladies Aid of this appointment held a social evening in the basement of the Church on Friday evening of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, contests, clothes pin races, potato races, etc. An old time spelling match was also held, after which lunch was served by the ladies. An exceptionally pleasant time was spent by all present.

The members of the 12th line road beat are to be complimented upon the roads they provide for the travelling public. Together with the East Backline beat, they purchased an up-to-date snow plow and after each storm one of the members plows out the road and keeps it in almost perfect condition.

Joint meetings of the Grey Board of Agriculture and the Women's Institute will be held here on Tuesday, February 26th. The speakers will be Mr. George Zier, of Waldemar, and Mrs. Charles Macoun, of Campbellford. These meetings should be well attended.

Dr. Torrie, of the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture, has been testing cattle for tuberculosis in this district during the past few weeks. On Monday he examined the herd of J. I. Graham and Sons which consists of about 50 head of Shorthorn cattle and not a single animal reacted to the Tuberculin test. This is the first herd in the Markdale district to be pronounced absolutely clean. As the reactors are being disposed of, this district will soon be noted for its clean herds of cattle.

Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Jessie Clark spent over the week-end with her mother in Owen Sound.

We are glad to report little June Stafford around again, after her illness.

Mrs. G. N. Haldenby spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. T. W. Pickell, the Randle agent, was in our burg on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Blair, of Markdale, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Ernie Stafford, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett, of near Markdale, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Sargent, returned home on Monday.

A pleasant time was spent last Thursday evening when a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and held a shower for their son George and his bride, who were recently married at Markdale. A large number of beautiful gifts were received indicating the esteem in which the young couple is held. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

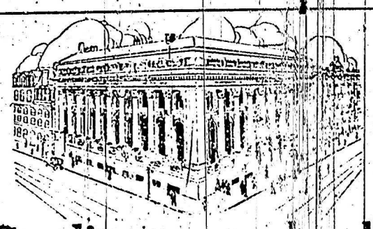
Miss Ruby Stafford spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ernie Stafford.

Mr. Oscar Gillespie, of Markdale, is visiting at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Telford and daughter are visiting friends at Holland Centre.

The Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. T. Mitchell last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent in quilting a quilt. The hostess and her daughter served a dainty lunch.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron for their son Dougal and his bride who were recently married. A number of useful and pretty gifts were received. Dancing and music were indulged in till the early hours of the morning.



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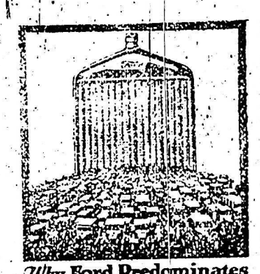

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