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Bought Strathroy Business

Mr. J. E. Crone, for the past three years manager of P. T. Hill & Co's. store here, last week closed a deal for the stock and fixtures of Milne & Gill, of Strathroy. He and Mrs. Crone left for their new location Monday evening and are taking charge of the business immediately. Mr. Crone has been a good citizen and we are extremely sorry to see him leave town. He is one man in whom we have the utmost confidence and we can assure the people of Strathroy and vicinity that there is no squarer business man in Canada to-day. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Crone may fit in well in their new location and that they may have good health and prosperity.

Hockey

Owen Sound 5 — Markdale 0. Markdale High School hockey team played a game with the Owen Sound Collegiate team in the rink at Owen Sound on Friday evening last and were defeated by a score of 5 to 0. The Sounders have several expert players on their line-up and their goal tender is a dandy. So far as the actual play of the two teams is concerned, they are pretty evenly matched, but goals for the city chaps stop every-thing. It was an interesting game to watch and the boys from here are well satisfied with the showing made against the Collegiate aggregation. Quite a number from here accompanied the team to Flesherton. The players were: H. White, J. Noble, M. Littlejohn, G. White, H. English, J. Sullivan, W. Erskine, L. Kelley, Robert H. H. Mercer, of this place.

Business Change

Mr. R. S. Cumming turned over his hardware business to Mr. H. H. Denison on Monday of this week and is now preparing to move to Toronto. Mr. Cumming has been prominent in the village life for a great many years and his removal is a distinct loss. He and Mrs. Cumming have been active workers in Cooke's United Church and they have always taken an interest in the advancement of the welfare of the community. Mr. Cumming has received splendid support in his business here and he is leaving only because he sees in the larger field an opportunity for expansion. All will join in wishing the very best for Mr. and Mrs. Cumming in their new home in Toronto. Mr. Denison is well and favorably known here and we hope that he may continue to prosper in his business. Mr. Cumming desires to thank all for loyal support in the past and to extend best wishes for health and prosperity for everybody.

Grey County Curlers Won

The trophy donated by Mr. Justice W. H. Wright for competition between the curlers of Grey and Bruce was won last week by the Grey County Curlers. The games were played in Owen Sound and Grey was represented by seven rinks, namely: three from Owen Sound and one from each of the following places: Durham, Clatsworthy, Meaford and Markdale. Markdale was represented by Messrs. Alex. Smith, Percy Sims, T. H. Reburn and W. Jackson. On the round the Greys were up 22 shots. In the evening a supper was held at which addresses were given by Mr. Justice Wright and others. Mr. T. H. Reburn of this place gave an interesting review of his trip to the Old Land and the Continent.

Temple Hill Services

There will be no services at Temple Hill, Holland, and St. Vincent on Sunday next, March 21st, but on the following Sunday service will be conducted at all three points by the Reverend Dr. Lang, formerly of Maple Valley and St. Hampton.

Card of Thanks

All friends and neighbors will please accept our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness of Mrs. Weber and at the time of our bereavement. John Weber and family.

Dramatic Contest

Dramatic Contest staged under auspices of Grey County Farm Association in the Armouries on Friday night of last week was one of the most interesting ever held here for some time. It was represented in the program by the Bognor, Allan Park, Ceylon, and Tyre. The play, "Cuckoo's Nest," was the same as used in the township competitions in some twenty-three clubs par-ticipating in the program and the organizations were most in-terested in the draw for position. It picked number one. Ceylon, Bognor, and McIntyre were the judges, and Mr. J. H. Dunlop placed awarded the trophy for club. The winners desired prize, although Allan Park had second. Community singing by Rev. A. S. Mitchell, filled the program and at different times during the evening. A duet by members of the Allan Park orchestra, exceptionally well rendered, so a chorus by the same club, orchestra contributed several numbers and a solo and duet by members of their club. Cooper, Agricultural Representative, under whose supervision the contest was conducted, presided and looked after the affair. The Farm Youth Association, Grey County, organized by and under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Dunlop, is a organization with a program of activities which will tend to quicken and loyalty in the various centres represented. The play at Friday night's gathering was disappointing, but those who unite enough to be present value for their money and effort. The Standard is prepared of its way to further the in-terests of the Grey County Farm Association in this splendid way by their support and pro-viding the supervision of the en-tertainment. Mr. T. Stewart

United Church Banquet

Friday evening, March 16th, a grand affair of the Markdale United Church Pastoral Charge (Methodists), were provided a banquet in the basement of the church by the Ladies Aid Society. "Just" event of any kind is always the best, but the unit in their testimony supper was undoubtedly the provided in the church and the public are aware of the of some of such suppers. In addresses of the evening supper were delivered by Major Kenny, B.A., of Owen Sound, and Rev. J. Albert Leese, of Shelburne. Both spoke of the work of the United Church and its support. Maintenance and Extension Group leaders are now charging a cent for local contributions to this fund. The banquet was free of charge to the through the generosity of the Aid Society.

Died

In Ephraïm, on Friday, 12th, 1926, Mrs. John Weber, 75 years and 9 months. Funeral took place to Markdale Cemetery on Sunday, March 14th.

In Markdale, on Monday, 15th, 1926, Rufus Ormond, in his 66th year. The funeral took place Wednesday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock, from his home to Markdale Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Herbert Kane, who died March 1925.

The face we loved so dear, the voice we loved to hear, but true, we wonder why, best are always the first to die. Father, Mother and Sisters.

Rufus Ormond Whitby

The people of Markdale and vicinity were saddened on Monday, March 15th, when it was learned that Mr. R. O. Whitby had passed away. The late Mr. Whitby had been in failing health for some time and his condition had been considered serious for the past two or three months. He had taken treatments in Toronto but the disease appeared to have become rooted and a favorable response to the treatment was not resultant. During the past few weeks he had suffered considerably and the end came as a happy release. During his trying illness he was tenderly cared for by Miss Hattie Mathews, sister of the late Mrs. Whitby.

The late Mr. Whitby was born in Artemesia nearly 55 years ago and grew to manhood in this locality. In his younger days he learned the painting trade and for a number of years followed the business here and in Toronto. Later he took up salesmanship and in this line was eminently successful, being in a position to retire several years ago, since which time he has resided in Markdale.

The deceased was a fine type of man, taking advantage of every opportunity to make things more pleasant for those around him. He took a deep interest in the welfare of the community and was an enthusiastic supporter of clean sport in all its branches. The Markdale Citizens' Band has lost a real friend by the death of Mr. Whitby, and the individual members feel keenly his passing. For several terms he served on the village council and gave freely of his time and talents in advancing the village interests. About eight years ago he was married to Miss Mabel Mathews, who predeceased him nearly two years ago. He is now survived by five brothers and one sister, namely: Fred in Oregon; J. W. in London; Chalmers at Sault Ste Marie; Alfred in Edmonton; Leeson in Toronto, and Mrs. Andrew Beattie in Toronto.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery, the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. A. S. Mitchell. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. H. Lucas, E. White, T. H. Wilson, C. R. King, T. H. Reburn, R. L. Stephen, Dr. J. A. McArthur and Dr. L. G. Campbell.

Among those from a distance here for the funeral were: Mr. Leeson, Mr. W. L. McFarland, Mr. T. L. Robinson and Mr. Andrew Beattie.

Anglican Church Notes

Sunday, March 21st.—Passion Sunday.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Address.

2:30 p.m., Church School.

7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Boy-Scouts at Christ Church.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Lenten Lecture: Foreign Missions—A Thing of the Past.

Thursday, March 25th, at 3 p.m., Ladies Guild.

United Church of Canada

(formerly Methodist)

The following are Dr. Crossley's subjects for each day of the following week of the Revival Campaign now being held by the Markdale United Churches:

Thursday—A song sermon on "Heaven and the way there."

Friday—An Important Acoustic Sermon.

Sunday—Morning, Mysteries. Evening, Four Notable Characters in Markdale.

Monday—A Joyful Assurance.

Tuesday—A song sermon in "The Most Momentous Night of a Nation."

Wednesday—Conversion. What, Why, Who and How?

At these services all will be made welcome. Come and hear the discourses and singing by Dr. Crossley and Mr. Leonard.

United Church of Canada

(Cooke's Congregation)

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. The other services of the day will be merged with the special meetings now being held in the former Methodist Church. Our members and adherents are urged to attend every meeting. If at all possible, to invite and bring others, and to pray for the success of the campaign.

Mrs. John Weber

On Friday morning, March 12th, 1926, there passed peacefully to her rest a beloved and highly esteemed lady in the person of Mrs. John Weber. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bradley, near Markdale, with her husband and members of the family all for over a year, being unable to leave her room the greater part of the time. All that loving care, nursing and medical attention could do was done to relieve her suffering. During the last few weeks it was noticed by her friends that she was rapidly failing so that the end was not unexpected. Throughout her illness she was patient and cheerful, greeting all who had the pleasure of meeting with her with her usual bright smile and warm hand shake.

Mrs. Weber, who was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, June 20th, 1850, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham. In 1865 she came to Canada with her parents, settling at Nottawa near Collingwood where they lived for a year. They then moved to Cuckoo Valley where she was united in marriage with her now deceased husband, and where she resided continuously until a year ago. Here she passed through many of the experiences relative to pioneer life.

Mrs. Weber was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and had friends without number by whom she was much beloved and esteemed and by whom she will be much missed. In the home too her loving presence will be sadly missed. Her husband, four sons and three daughters survive to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. The sons are D. L. Weber, Postmaster at Kimberley; Frank in the Kimberley Valley; W. A. on the homestead, and J. G. of Peace River. The daughters are Mrs. Barnhouse, Edmonton; Mrs. J. F. Bradley, near Markdale; a son and daughter, who were twins, died in infancy. She also leaves four brothers: Messrs J. I. and Robert Graham, Vandoeur; George of Englehart; David of Thornbury. One sister, Mrs. S. Walker, predeceased a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber had celebrated their golden wedding on March 24th, 1924.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Sunday afternoon. After a brief private service at the home with the immediate relatives the cortege proceeded to Christ Church, Markdale, where the pastor, Rev. A. S. Mitchell, conducted an impressive service. The chosen hymns were "Nearer my God to Thee," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "The King of Love my Shepherd is," and "On the Resurrection Mornings." The two former hymns were special favorites of the deceased. Miss Madie Lucas presided at the organ, the singing being led by a full choir. Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery.

The beautiful floral tributes included a pillow from the husband and family; sprays from Christ Church, Markdale, and Cherry Grove Women's Institute. The pallbearers were Messrs D. L. Weber, F. Weber, W. A. Weber, son of deceased, W. S. Walker and Howard Graham, nephews, and Merle Weber, a grandson.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Weber desires to express sincere thanks to Rev. Mr. Mitchell for his unremitting kindness during the illness of Mrs. Weber and at the time of the bereavement.

Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Jas. Lennox of Egremont spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John McNally on the 10th con- siderable time. Miss Inez Sweeney is up from Toronto on a visit to her mother and brother, Will.

The Women's Institute of Zion are holding a concert in the church on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Twanley of Wellbeck spent a few days at the close of the week at the McClocklin home.

After spending the winter in the Dodge plant, Detroit, Mr. Wilbert Greenwood arrived home on Thursday last. It isn't all sunshine in those highway factories over there.

A larger group than usual of fair ones gathered at the local Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davis on Thursday afternoon of last week. The session was a bright one. There were readings by Misses Katie May, Firth and Gladys Firth, an excellent paper by Miss Jennie Davis on "Different ways of preparing eggs" and a good paper by Mrs. Chas. McClocklin on "Budgeting the Household." Madames Noble and Greenwood sang a very sweet duet. After making arrangements for the post-

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