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PRINCESS THEATRE

"THE LAST WARNING"

A remarkably thrilling Mystery Drama with an all star cast headed by Laura LaPlante. Packed with thrills and interest.

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Saturday and Monday

Harkaway

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lyons on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7th. The president in charge, the meeting opened with hymn 211, followed by prayer by the president. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A short discussion took place on the budget for this year. It was carried that we try the budget for six months and if satisfactory continue throughout the year. The different secretaries gave their reports, Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. C. Thompson, showing 20 members on the roll, amount raised \$14.66; Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Corresponding Secretary, reported 16 sympathy cards being sent out in the year. The treasurer, Mrs. Lawson, gave a splendid report for the year, amount raised \$179.22, expenses \$9.08. The allocation was \$170 leaving a balance of 14 cents. Donations of 27 dozen eggs, 24 jars of fruit for the Victor home in Toronto. Goods sent to Owen Sound were also received valued at \$20.00. Hymn 305 was then sung. Fourteen members answered the roll. One new member joined, Mrs. Wesley Patton. Several splendid readings were given by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Graham, "Our Prayer"; Mrs. W. J. Lyons, "The Work of a Western Missionary"; Mrs. John Graham, "Influence of the Bible"; Mrs. Chas. Thompson, "Department of the Stranger"; Mrs. Barry, "It can be done."

Mrs. Lawson then gave a very interesting reading from the Study Book on The Indians of South and North America. Word for next meeting "Truth." Place of meeting, Mrs. Lloyd Lyons. Meeting closed with the watchword. Mrs. Lyons, assisted by several of the ladies, served a dainty lunch. Tea money \$1.91. Miss Edna Murray of Goring spent last week-end with Mrs. Robt. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. Halbert were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodman. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons and Master Bobby White were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae. Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Miss C. Morrison.

Recent visitors with the McLaughlin family were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbet and family were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawken. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family in the loss of Mr. Lawson's mother, the late Mrs. Geo. Lawson. Mr. Murray Tebut of Desboro was a caller on our line this week with friends. Mr. Perry Lawson of Windsor spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and also attended his grandmother's funeral on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ptolemy and Miss Myrtle Reid of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill. Mrs. John Smith and son Donald are spending a week with relatives in Owen Sound. Miss C. Morrison spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken.

Flesherton

Rev. W. J. Scott, chairman of Grey Presbytery and pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, presided over the annual congregational meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. The meeting opened with singing, prayer and reading the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians. After this followed the reading of the reports from

the different departments of the church, which showed a marked increase in the givings. The M. and M. fund has been substantially increased. The W.M.S. went over their allocation. The Sunday School, under the able leadership of Mr. Jos. McKee was in a flourishing condition, with a cash balance on hand. The Ladies Aid also had a splendid year, with a balance on hand. We thank Mr. F. W. Hickling for his donation of \$40.00, the salary that our secretary-treasurer receives for the year. \$20.00 of this goes to current expenses and \$20.00 to the M. and M. fund. Our choir, which is under the able leadership of Mrs. J. Blackburn who is organist, received much credit for their service of song. Mr. T. Bentham, caretaker, was congratulated on his untiring efforts in keeping the church in good condition. The Board of Stewards and the Board of Trustees gave reports of their work. Mr. T. R. McKenzie, clerk of the session, gave a splendid report of the spiritual life of the church and the harmony among the members. Much is due our pastor who by precept and example, has been to us a constant inspiration for lives of love and virtue. New members have been added to our church. Awards have been presented by the session to nine boys and girls who attended seventy-five percent and more of possible Sunday morning services. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all. The ladies served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. E. Morgan and daughter, Patsy spent Saturday in Owen Sound. Mr. Wilson of Dundalk is visiting with his brother Russell and family. Mrs. E. Ward returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Kimberley, Wodehouse and Cherry Grove. It surely was an interesting and exciting game of hockey last Friday night when Flesherton won from Markdale by the small score of 1-0. It is very interesting to hear some of our old men discussing curling problems. The curling rink is the most frequented spot in Flesherton. Even the ladies are interested spectators. We are glad to know that Mrs. Mitchell, who has been ill for some time, is able to be down stairs for a short time. The ladies of the United Church, Ceylon, held a successful baking sale here in McTavish's Service Station. Mr. Alex. Harvey of Cherry Grove visited with his niece, Mrs. Haddon Hutchison at Spring Hill. The young people of St. John's United Church are putting on a play "Pollyanna", in the town hall, this Tuesday evening, with a good cast of characters.

Mr. Tho's Hutchinson of Spring Hill happened with a nasty accident while putting feed down to the stock. He fell through a trap door and was bruised considerably. We hope for a speedy recovery. The Flesherton hockey team was entertained on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Down, by a number of their friends. Mrs. C. Ball and little babe are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Welton. The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. T. Bentham on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Wm. Inkster, presiding. There were thirteen women present. The meeting was opened with all singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." The Scripture lesson was read, after which Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Wolsecroft led in prayer. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Cargoe and Miss McMillen. The latter spoke on conditions in England 100 years ago with regard to the liquor question. The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The correct date will be given later for the rally to be held in the Baptist Church.

Riverdale

Wedding bells were ringing in this vicinity last week but we understand that the charming event has been postponed owing to the weather turning milder.

Mrs. A. Lang of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days at her parental home in this vicinity.

Mr. E. Abercrombie of Cherry Grove was a caller here on Saturday.

With the mercury sticking around five below zero one day last week we imagine that the "Daisies growing on the hills" in Cherry Grove vicinity would get their blossoms badly nipped.

Mr. Rae Irwin returned to this vicinity last week after visiting Meaford friends during the past month.

Mr. J. Woods who has recently been under the doctors care owing to a diseased foot was taken to the Markdale hospital on Saturday and underwent an operation on Monday.

The pretty proposition paraded by our brother correspondent of Wode-

house last week concerning the gratifying possibilities of a beauty contest would probably meet the approval of the Riverdale Board of Health and eliminate all scepticism in the minds of the citizens of the several localities involved. Providing, of course, that our esteemed brother scribe would kindly consent to be the judge in deciding who is the "Peach" and winner of the prize, a Rolls-Royce car, a baby-grand piano, a silk dress or a diamond ring, presented by the Wodehouse correspondent in recognition of the honor conferred upon him by being privileged to render his service in the official capacity as the good and faithful judge.

Wodehouse

Mrs. Geo. Lawson In the death of Mrs. Lawson on Monday morning, Jan. 19th, this community lost one of its oldest pioneers and a lady highly respected by a wide circle of friends. Born in Lancashire, England, on Dec. 15th, 1842, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Drinkle. Her parents sailed for Canada when she was about nine years old and settled in Toronto Gore. The trip across the ocean took about six weeks. About sixty-four years ago she married the late Geo. Lawson and moved to this community in Euphrasia township and settling on the farm owned by her son William Lawson. When they settled here this part was practically all bush with numerous wild animals moving around and it was amusing and interesting to hear her relate some of the exploits and experiences of pioneer life. She was among the first members of New England Church and taught the Bible Class in the Sunday School for a number of years until her health and eyesight began to fail when she had to give up the class. It would be hard to find one better acquainted with the teachings of the Bible and those who attended her class were sorry to see her relinquish the office. A family of eight are left to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving mother as follows, John T. of Harkaway, Mrs. W. H. Carruthers of Port Reeves, Sask.; Mrs. Jas. Wiley of Owen Sound; Mrs. R. W. Breadner of Sligo; Mrs. A. E. Muirhead of Picture Butte, Alberta; William on the old home, Mrs. Rourke, who has been with her mother here and Emily who has been engaged as nurse in Markdale hospital. Her husband, the late Geo. Lawson predeceased her in June 1919. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday last to New England Church and Cemetery was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

Several beautiful wreaths covered the casket which bore silent testimony of the esteem in which she was held. One was from the community and others from relatives and friends. The services at the house and in the church and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. McCauleand, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Temple Hill, a former pastor of the deceased, and were very impressive and full of encouragement to the bereaved. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. A. Thompson, S. Wiley, Jr., John Clark, S. Wiley, Jr., T. I. Fawcett and R. H. Wiley. The text taken for the service was from 2nd Timothy, chap. 4, verses 7 and 8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Mr. J. T. Lawson remained a few days with his sisters here after the funeral. Mrs. Jas. Wiley returned to her home in Owen Sound one day last week. Mrs. R. W. Breadner returned to her home very much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett and two children left on Friday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fawcett of Detroit. Mr. Perry Lawson attended the funeral of his grandmother here. A jolly bunch of young folks from this and Sligo district spent Saturday evening at the skating rink in Rocklyn and report a good time. We heard a good joke a few days ago about a young man of this vicinity, while going along one of the roads here a deer crossed the road a short distance ahead of him so he decided to drive the nice animal to where he was engaged and let his boss see it but it did not take kindly to the idea of driving and soon disappeared in the swamp, leaving the young man some distance behind.

Temple Hill

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, the late Mrs. Geo. Lawson at Wodehouse recently.

Mrs. John Merrifield has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Meaford.

Miss Leona Boyd is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erskine entertained their friends to a social evening and dance on Friday evening last and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Ladies Aid and W.M.S. will hold their next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Yeaddell.

Mr. George Seabrooks attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. Aitken on Thursday last near Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessell Patton spent a few days with friends near Dundalk recently.

Glad to report Mr. Joseph Patton on the mend again.

The Ladies Aid will hold their social evening in the basement of the church this Tuesday evening again. Quite a number from here attended the social evening in the L.O.L. hall at Goring recently. Mrs. Russell Sparling was winner of the prize in the progressive euchre.

Walters Falls

The January meeting of the W.I. was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Long with an attendance of about thirty-two, beside some children. In the absence of the president, the vice-pres., Mrs. Acheson occupied the chair and opened the meeting in the usual way followed by the reading and adoption of the previous meeting. A letter of thanks was read for the bale of clothing sent to Northern Ontario, also one in reference to a summer speaker. It was decided to have a speaker come. It was decided to hold a social evening for Institute families, in the hall to take the place of the regular afternoon meeting on Feb. 18th. A program committee was appointed and other matters in connection with it were discussed. The program was on Health. Mrs. Quinton read a paper on "Care of the Sick." Mrs. Saunders demonstrated changing a sick bed and proper bedding for the sick. The roll call was answered by "Don'ts for the sick room". Miss F. Abercrombie sang a solo. Misses Grace Dixon and Hilda Long sang "The music lesson". Mrs. Ward was in charge of the assembly singing and a new song was learned. After singing "God Save the King", lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Long and Mrs. E. Walter.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, in the hall with a very good attendance. Mr. S. Marshall was elected chairman. The secretary, Mr. V. Wales read a splendid financial report showing a good balance of over two hundred dollars and a carried-over membership of over ninety. Mr. John Murray was re-elected president; 1st vice pres., Mr. D. Patterson; 2nd vice pres., Mr. M. Cook. The directors are much the same, Messrs. L. Shepherdson, C. Rennie and R. Hanna retiring and Messrs. E. Marshall, C. Seabrook and R. Quinton being elected in their place. Several minor matters were discussed and settled.

Arnold Bowler of Cherry Grove spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Blantyre

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home near here, on Thursday, January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson of this place celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on January 1st. We join with their many friends in wishing that both couples may be spared to see many more pleasant anniversaries.

Quite a number from here are taking in the free course in Agriculture in Meaford this month put on by Mr. T. S. Cooper and his assistant of Markdale.

Miss Mamie Bayington of Meaford visited with friends here last week. Quite a number attended the auction sale of Mr. J. L. Paterson on Wednesday of last week. Bidding was brisk and fair prices were realized.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. Sparling and son Lawrence, who have been under the care of the doctor are recovering.

East Berkeley

Mr. Henry Johnston is out with his buzzing outfit buzzing for the farmers.

Miss Jean Clingston spent the week-end at her parental home at Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steer and family spent a day with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Irwin at Chatsworth, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCauley entertained their neighbours to a social

entertainment. All had a good time. Mrs. John Aitken and family have our deepest sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Carbert and bride for a long and happy wedded life.

Vandeleur

The Vandeleur Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Boland on Thursday afternoon of last week. About thirty members were present and a splendid program was provided and lunch was served. It was decided to hold a masquerade party on Friday evening, February 13th. The men are to provide the program.

A congregational meeting was held after the service on Sunday afternoon when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Elders, Messrs. Jos. Buchanan, Howard McGee, Frank Davis and Dan McGee; secretary-treasurer, Will Johnston. The secretary-treasurer gave his report showing a balance on hand of \$75.63.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lawson sr. of Wodehouse, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waring and family visited one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Eugenia.

Gospel Workers Church

Minister, Rev. A. Mills. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Preaching Service at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. each Sabbath. Prayer Meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cottage Prayer Meeting Friday evenings.

Here and There

After a trip through western Canada during which he and his fellow-directors studied at close range business and agricultural conditions in the four western provinces, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently announced a programme of improvements and extensions to be undertaken forthwith by the railway which may be described as bold in conception and nation-wide in incidence. This work is advanced to the present time from next year and 1932 and will furnish work for farmers and their work animals and absorb as much as possible of the surplus labor in towns and cities.

Speaking at Winnipeg after a tour of western Canada, with E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, General Sir Arthur Currie said he returned to the east "more proud, more confident of the country than ever before." Admitting that the times were uncertain and anxious, Sir Arthur urged that wealth, opportunity and resources belonged to Canadians and the solution of nation-wide depression was "up to our men and women and I believe in the Canadian breed and the Canadian breed." As an instance of the creation of new wealth in Canada, he cited the Peace River country with which he had been profoundly impressed.

Occupying the entire top floor of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada's most up-to-date radio studios were operated for the first time October 3 with the broadcasting of the Canadian Pacific Railway's "hour of cheerful and good music." It will operate a nation-wide radio broadcasting through the winter months.

How high can a fish climb? This is a question over which lovers of angling have often argued and debated. Many experts declare that 50 feet is the maximum for a fish to climb by means of a natural fishway. The Canadian Government Department of Fisheries in an official statement declares that fish in the Mersey River are climbing a fishway 59 feet high and "are making the climb up the river without difficulty."

Consumption of gasoline in Canada increased 543 per cent. from 1920 to 1929 and in the same period the use of fuel and gas oils advanced 138 per cent. The wider use of motor cars, farm tractors and other agricultural machinery is given as the reason for the great increase in the use of gasoline and the growing popularity in the use of oil for heating purposes accounts for the advance in the consumption of fuel and gas oils.

An impressive march past of over 9,000 sockeye salmon was seen this summer at Stamp River Falls, B.C. The fish took from June 11 to July 20 to pass the falls by aid of the fishway constructed by the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries. A count of the fish was made at the falls during ten hours of each day in the six week period. As compared with the previous year there was a large increase, 9,061 against 5,312.

January Bargains

In Men's and Boys' Wear

THOMPSON'S HOUSE OF VALUE

Men's Overcoats made from fancy tweed and plain coatings in ulsterette style. Small sizes only, 35, 36 and 37. Values up to \$20. Special January Value **\$10**

Men's Overcoats in English Alpines and Blanket Cloths, silk and plush lined, D.B. Ulster and Royal Guard models. Values up to \$25. While they last at **\$15**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy durable tweed in smart D.B. style. Well lined throughout. Sizes 22, 23, 24 and 25, at **\$4.95**

Men's Winter Caps in assorted shades and patterns, with and without ear bands. Regular \$1.50 lines for **98c**

Men's heavy Smocks made from the genuine "Stifel" drill. A regular \$2.25 line. On sale now **\$1.75** at

Men's extra quality Cowhide Pullovers of very pliable stock. Full size chepper style. A wonderful Mitt at this price **75c**

Boys' Leather Mitts for everyday wear, well lined and finished with close fitting, knitted wrist. January value **29c**

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, good quality, for **49c**

Boys' Coat Sweaters, good weight, cardigan stitch, shawl collar **98c**

Boys' Tweed Bloomers. A regular \$2.00 line for **\$1.59**

Men's Horsehide Mitts. A well-made, good fitting line **98c**

Boys' Rubbers, plain over style, No. 1 quality, sizes 11 to 5 **55c**

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HOCKEY MATCH

IN
MARKDALE ARENA
ON
Friday, Jan. 30

Flesherton vs Markdale

Flesherton is leading the locals by one game, and to stay in the running Markdale must win the game on Friday night. Come out and give the boys your support in their endeavours.

Game called at 8.30 sharp

ADMISSION: Adults 35c; Children 25c