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## Is Fire Insurance More Necessary Than Life Insurance?

YOU do not believe in leaving your buildings unprotected, since you realize the danger of fire.

Is your life less valuable than your house, your store, or your barn?

Fire insurance is necessary, but can scarcely be called an investment.

Life insurance is quite as necessary; and is also a good investment.

Your Buildings may never burn.

DEATH IS INEVITABLE.

If your buildings are uninsured, you carry the risk.

If your life is uninsured, your wife and children carry the risk.

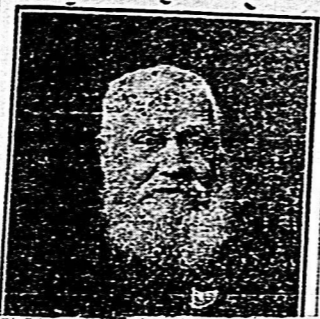
If your buildings do burn, you still retain the power to support your family and make good your loss. Your earning power is unaffected.

With your death your earning power vanishes and the family you loved is deprived at one stroke of its chief support.

If you have carried fire insurance for years and have had no fire, you are fortunate, although you have nothing to show for the premium paid.

A Maturing Insurance Policy provides against a toiling old age.

**THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
JOHN E. CRONE, Agent, Markdale



**THE LATE JOHN S. BLACK** who passed away at his home in Glenelg on Sunday, March 1st, 1931, aged 94 years.

### Traverston

March came in as a tame goat, somehow we expect him to roar a few times before he goes off the stage.

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood is spending a week with kindred at Molesworth.

A large tonnage of fertilizer was hauled into central and western Glenelg on Saturday from Durham. More seed drills will be required.

Mr. David Robinson and daughter Dorothy of Edge Hill were visitors at the Edwards home on the first of the week.

Mrs. Thos. Timmins spent three days of last week with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Staples at Edge Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook spent a day, recently with Mr. R. Cook and Miss Millie of Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark are moving their stock and household effects this Monday, March 2nd, from Mr. John Ryan's farm to the farm of the late Jas. Banks. A group of the neighbors and friends are giving a helping hand.

It is reported that Archie Greenwood has purchased the home farm 109 acres, lot 2, on the 6th con. from his mother, Mrs. John O. Greenwood, for the sum of \$5000. It is a good farm and the buildings have been much improved of late. The 90 acres across the road hasn't been disposed of as yet.

A sad message came to the McCloekin home on Wednesday morning of last week, announcing the death of Mrs. Ilwood Smith, formerly Miss Eliza McCloekin the day before at her home in Santa Monica, California. That is the third death in the McCloekin family in nine months—Edwin in June, Arthur in September and now Eliza. She was born 64 years ago on the old homestead on the 4th con. and grew up to be one of Glenelg's most winsome daughters. In the early twenties she was wedded to Mr. Ben Staples. The union was blessed with three bright sons, Alfred, Herb and Davis, all living in California and most successful in business. After Mr. Staples' death, she became the bride of Mr. Smith and visited among friends here in the summer of 1929. Three brothers and one sister will mourn the loss of a bright sunny sister, Charles on the homestead, Jim in South River, Ont.; Fred in Toronto and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Flesherston.

Respected, esteemed, beloved, the venerable John S. Black passed away in the early hours of Sunday morning, after a few weeks of "wearin' awa". He was 94 years of age on Feb. 12th last. Mr. Black was born in Benbeculla, South West Inverness, Scotland, Feb. 12th, 1837 and came with the family to Canada, when fourteen years of age. They settled first in Eramosa township near Guelph; but in 1855 moved to Glenelg, residing here ever since. Mr. Black received very little schooling, but by natural ability and perseverance became one of the best read men in the township and one of the most highly qualified municipal officials in the province. He served in Glenelg, seven years as assessor, six years as tax collector and thirty-eight years as clerk, five years in all, besides filling other important positions.

In 1875 he was happily wedded to Catharine McDonald and the union was a most happy one. The home was noted far and wide for its kindness, hospitality and good cheer. Of the fourteen children born of the union, eleven survive, six stalwart sons and five daughters, Angus of Dakota; John and Frank of Michigan; Alex of Fort William; George on the homestead and Joseph of Toronto.

Five years ago this past summer, they celebrated their golden wedding and all the members of the family, save one were present, which with the many grand children was one of the memorable events of the township.

During his long term in municipal life Mr. Black was noted for his tact, courtesy and kindness, for his impartially, good judgment and clear-headedness. We always thought if fortune had been kinder to him in youth that he would have graced a place on the supreme court of Canada. One of the many fine qualities that he possessed was his companionable spirit and genial humour. It smoothed out many an irritable temper in political life and endeared him to hundreds of admiring friends. To few is given the gift of making such lasting friendships. One of his hobbies which has fallen and the loss is great.

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### Flesherton

On Wednesday, Feb. 25th, Mr. and Mrs. H. Down, with their sons Bob and Alf, and daughter, Mrs. Wilbert, Pool of Maxwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Down's youngest brother, Mr. G. Irwin Fawcett, who passed away quite suddenly at his home in Thornbury on Monday, Feb. 23rd, aged 70 years.

Although ailing for some time his condition was not thought to be serious, but on Monday more complications developed and all that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no avail. He passed peacefully away to be forever with his Lord whom he loved and served so well. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband, father and brother, his widow, two sons, Reg of Clarksburg and Roy of Detroit and one daughter Gladys of Toronto.

Surviving also are two brothers, Edward of Alliston and John of Brandon and two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Rowe of Barrie and Mrs. Down, Flesherston. All attended the funeral except John and Mrs. Rowe. Service was held at the home on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Trotter of the Gospel Workers church in Collingwood, who preached a forcible and comforting sermon from the Book of Jude, verses 24-25. Two favourite hymns of the deceased were sung "Lord I'm Coming Home" and "Abide With Me." Until last fall Mr. Fawcett was an active evangelistic worker, having conducted services in many places in Ontario. He was an excellent singer and with his earnest preaching many souls were borne into the Kingdom. Interment took place in Thornbury cemetery, where a dear brother was buried just two months ago. Many friends and acquaintances paid their last tribute of respect to a loving friend.

The pallbearers were four nephews, Herb Fawcett of Collingwood, Wilfred Hall of Epping, Bartley Fawcett of Clarksburg, Mr. Harry of Owen Sound, the nearest neighbor of the deceased, Mr. Moore, and a brother-in-law, H. Down. It was requested that there should be no flowers but two beautiful wreaths were sent from friends in Toronto who could not be present at the funeral.

On February 16th, our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. John Pedlar celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were both born and raised in Artemesia. The groom was a son of the late Sam Pedlar of Eugenia and the bride's maiden name was Matilda Jane McNally, whose parents resided on the 3rd line, near Portlaw. They were married by Rev. Mr. Madden, Methodist minister of the Eugenia circuit, and who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Adam Smith of Flesherston. About eleven years ago Mr. Pedlar sold his farm on the backline and purchased a comfortable home in Flesherston and is fully enjoying the fruits of pioneer life and hard work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar are in fairly good health and are 72 years of age. One son and two daughters were born to this esteemed couple, James, living on the 4th line of Artemesia, Mrs. J. Beercoff, of Owen Sound and Mrs. E. Wickens near Flesherston. There are five grandchildren. Mr. Pedlar, in his humorous manner told us many interesting anecdotes about their first home. We, with their many friends, extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes and hope that they may be spared for many years in their happy married life.

Rev. Mr. Scott has been laid up with the flu for the past couple of weeks, local help taking care of his work. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Wolsteincroft of the Baptist Church conducted the evening service in the United Church which was greatly appreciated.

Glad to report Billie Cairns, who has been very ill for some time, gaining rapidly.

The Community Club of Spring Hill held a skating party last Thursday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

There has been quite a number of cases of flu, especially among the children but all are improving.

The carnival put on by the hockey club on Friday night was well attended, over \$40.00 being realized.

The ladies are still very much interested in curling.

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## In Tune with Nature

Nature has dictated the colour scheme for Men's Clothes this Fall.

With all the artistry for which they are famous, Fashion-Craft have translated Nature's bidding in line and drape that will delight college "grad." and business dad alike.

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**P. J. Thompson**  
MEN' AND BOYS' OUTFITTER  
MARKDALE

## At The Markdale Meat Market For Saturday, March 7th

Choice Pork, per lb	15c, 18c, 20c
Choice Round Steak, per lb	20c
Choice Sirloin or Porter House Steak, per lb	23c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb	23c
Choice Boiling Beef, per lb	15c to 18c
Choice Spare Ribs, per lb	13c to 15c
Choice Sausage, per lb	15c
Choice Veal, per lb	15c to 25c
Choice Chickens with heads off, per lb	26c

FISH

British Columbia Salmon, per lb	10c
Georgian Bay Trout, per lb	17c
Chicken Halibut, per lb	20c
Fresh Water Herring, per dozen	20c

CANNED GOODS

Golden Bantam Corn, per can	10c
Tomatoes, per can	10c
Libby's Pork and Beans, per can	10c
Choice Canned Salmon, per can	15c

BEST BRANDS HARRIS ABATTOIR BACONS

Back Bacon, per lb	30c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb	28c
Cooked Ham, per lb	45c
Head Cheese, per lb	16c
Pickled Shoulder, per lb	20c
Wetners, per lb	20c
Bologna, per lb	15c

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Druggist Markdale

## LOGS WANTED

Soft elm 16 inches and up in diameter, 10 and 15 feet long.  
Also a limited quantity of Hard Maple 14 inches and up in diameter, 10 to 14 feet long.  
All logs to be of good quality.

**G. E. ARMSTRONG**  
MARKDALE

### Wodehouse

A supper will be served at the social evening and concert in New England church on March 17th. Come and hear the debate "Resolved that a poor husband is better than none at all."

Mr. Eldridge Hutchinson of Heathcote was a visitor at the home of his uncle Mr. T. I. Fawcett on Sunday last.

Mrs. T. I. Fawcett returned home on Sunday after spending the past week at Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fawcett of Kimberley were visitors on Sunday at the former's parental home here and attended church at New England.

The services in New England church on Sunday last were attended by a large congregation who were pleased with the singing of the male choir. We congratulate the men in their musical abilities and hope they will continue the good work and join with the ladies in the church service which will be at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday evening.