

## Edward Baker Again Heads Local Agricultural Society

### Annual Meeting of Markdale Society Held

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society was held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Thursday afternoon of last week and was attended by a good representation of the members. Mr. Edward Baker, President of the Society, presided. The Treasurer's report was presented by Mr. R. L. Stephen and showed the total receipts to be \$1209.41 and the payments \$1167.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$46.55. The amount paid out for prizes was \$798.15; Departmental judges cost \$42, and the fee to the Fairs Association was \$2.00; music, etc., cost \$32.00; rent and repairs, \$44.40; salaries of Secretary and Treasurer, \$101.00; printing and advertising, \$58.00; constables and other assistants, \$14.00; accident policy, \$25, and other small accounts, \$46.28.

It was decided not to hold a spring show and to not hold a field crop competition. Departmental judges will be employed for all classes and the fair will again be confined to the County of Grey.

The dates chosen for the 1933 fall fair are Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th.

## McDONALD IS WARDEN

Mr. Donald McDonald, Reeve of Bentinck, was elected Warden of Grey County at the opening session of the County Council held in the Court House in Owen Sound on Tuesday evening. Mr. McDonald was elected without opposition. Messrs. W. L. Taylor of Osprey, T. J. Brodie of Glenelg, W. L. Field of Collingwood, David Allen of Shallow Lake and Louis Himmier of Neustadt were nominated but all withdrew in favor of Mr. McDonald. The Standard congratulates Mr. McDonald on being elevated to this high position by his colleagues in the County Council. He has the ability, the judgment and the dignity to make an ideal presiding officer for the County fathers.

## "APPLE BLOSSOM TIME" WELL PRESENTED

The Flesheron Dramatic Club presented the play "Apple Blossom Time" in the Armouries here on Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of Markdale Agricultural Society, and did so in a finished manner. Each member of the cast did his or her part well and their efforts were appreciated by the audience which was not as large as it should have been. Proton Station orchestra supplied music for a dance held at the close of the concert.

## COUNTY COMMITTEES

Following is a list of the members of the standing committees of Grey County Council for 1933 with the first named in each case being the chairman:

Finance and Assessment—Messrs. Field, Allan, Brigham, Brodie, Davis, Dawn, Dolphin, Hastie, Heighes, Himmier, Hewitson, Holm, W. H. Hunter, W. S. Hunter, Hutcherson, Kingston, Mercer, McCauley, McColeman, McEachern, McNeil, Ridley, Riley, Spence and Taylor.

County Property—Messrs. Davis, Allan, Aitchison, Dolphin, Hastie, Himmier, W. S. Hunter, Kingston, Magwood, Mercer, McCauley, Randle, Ridley and Holm.

Education—Messrs. Brodie, Allan, Aitken, Brigham, Field, Heighes, Hewitson, W. S. Hunter, W. H. Hunter, McCauley, McColeman, Price, Riley, Kingston and Spence.

Printing—Messrs. Aitken, Dawn, Brown, Dolphin, Hastie, Hewitson, Ramage and Taylor.

Agriculture—Messrs. Taylor, Ballard, Brigham, Brodie, Brown, Davis, Himmier, W. H. Hunter, Mercer, Ramage, Ridley and Riley.

Communications and Memorials—Messrs. Dawn, Aitchison, Ballard, Brown, Field, Heighes, Holm, Hutcherson, Magwood, Meldrum, McColeman, McNeil, Philip, Randle and Spence.

House of Refuge—Deputy Reeve Thos. Ramage of Sydenham; Warden D. J. MacDonald and Mayor T. W. Thompson of Owen Sound.

Warden's Committee—Messrs. Holm and Davis.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. MARGARET BRODIE

Margaret Mason, beloved wife of the late James Brodie of Glenelg, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 15th, at the home of her son, Daniel Brodie. Deceased had been ill only four days with flu, followed by a heart attack, and her sudden death was a great shock to the family.

Mrs. Brodie was born in Scotland 79 years ago and came to Canada with her parents when only two weeks old, and they eventually settled in Egremont.

On March 11th, 1873 she married Mr. Brodie and they took up farming in Egremont, moving, in 1891, to lot 6, con. 12, Glenelg, where they resided till Mr. Brodie's death in October 1922. Since then Mrs. Brodie has made her home with members of her family. In religion she was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters, namely: William, Saskatoon, Sask.; Thomas J. of Glenelg; Robert J. and Archie of Nakusp, B. C.; and Daniel on the homestead; Mrs. L. E. Benner (Marie) and Mrs. Wm. McNally (Margaret) of Aylmer; Mrs. Walter Tebbutt (Catharine), A. H. Nesla.

Two sisters and four brothers also survive: Mrs. John Hincks, Dromore; Mrs. Anna Weir, Detroit; John and William Mason of Portage La Prairie; Thomas of Brandon; James of Marquette, Mich. There are also 21 grand-children and 8 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the house, conducted by Rev. A. Mills, who also conducted the service at the chapel. Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Ellison, John Laughlin, Vincent Paylor, James Goodwill, William Henderson, Wesley Bradey, Samuel Wright and David Young.

The floral offerings included sprays from Mrs. Walter Tebbutt, Mrs. L. E. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brodie and Cecil Paylor, sheaf from Mr. Dane Brodie, Toronto.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Messrs. Dane and Robert Brodie of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brodie of Hamilton, Mrs. L. E. Benner of Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hincks and George Hincks of Dromore, Mrs. Ben McKenzie, Mr. Wm. McKenzie and Miss L. Campbell of Priceville and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brodie of Harkaway.

## WALTER HASTIE

The township of Egremont and village of Holstein lost an outstanding citizen last Thursday morning in the death of Walter Hastie, who passed away from a paralytic stroke after only three days' illness, in his 69th year. The late Mr. Hastie, who was treasurer of the township, had been in attendance at the council meeting on Monday, had returned home, and was seized with a stroke from which he failed to rally.

The late Mr. Hastie was born at Ayr, in 1864, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hastie. When he was a young man the family moved to Egremont township, where he has since resided. For the greater part of the time he was engaged in farming but for the past seven years has been a citizen of Holstein.

Besides being treasurer of his township, a position he has held for the past seven years, he was for 20 years county auditor. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

In politics, Mr. Hastie was a staunch Liberal, and in 1921 contested this riding in the interests of the Liberal party, but was unsuccessful in securing a seat in the House of Commons. He was a public spirited citizen, interested in his community, and took a deep interest in everything which in his opinion was for the betterment of his community.

In 1892 he was married to Miss Isobel Allan, who survives, with a family of two daughters and four sons: Mrs. E. W. McKinlay (Effie), Toronto; Miss Isobel at home; Allan, at home; Gordon, at Watsonville, Calif.; Walter, at North Bay, and Arthur, at Rouyn, Que. Two sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Geo. Cushnie of Mount Forest, Mrs. Robt. Renwick, of Durham, James of Fort Francis and Rev. John Hastie of Melbourne, Australia.

The late Mr. Hastie was a member of Holstein Presbyterian church, from where the funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, the services being taken by the pastor,

Rev. Mr. Aitken. The service was very largely attended, the auditorium being taxed to capacity. The pall bearers were Messrs. Dr. T. H. Sneath, R. Taylor, R. Aitken, N. McGuire, R. Irvin, and N. Calder.

There were a great many floral tributes placed about the casket, among them being remembrances from the County of Grey, Egremont Township Council, and the South Grey Liberal Association. The flower bearers were young men of Holstein. Interment was in Amos cemetery, Dromore.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, representing the County of Grey, and Mrs. Hood from British Columbia, an aunt of Mrs. Hastie.—Durham Chronicle.

## MRS. H. W. NORTON

By the death of Mrs. Henry W. Norton of Chatsworth that community has sustained a district loss. She passed away in Toronto on Sunday evening.

The late Mrs. Norton, who was in her 63rd year, had been in failing health for some time and three months ago underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital, Toronto. Since then she had been convalescing at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. George A. Fox, in Toronto. However her condition failed to improve and during the past few weeks her strength failed and the end was not unexpected. Her husband, Mr. H. W. Norton, well-known resident of Chatsworth was at her bedside at the end.

The deceased was a native of Prince Edward County and her maiden name was Miss Mary E. Williamson. She was the last surviving member of her family, her parents and her only brother predeceasing her. She was a school teacher by profession and during her young womanhood she taught school at Picton and other centres in that district. Nearly thirty years ago she became the second wife of Henry W. Norton and came to live in this vicinity. The first two years of her marriage they resided on the Norton homestead about eight miles from Chatsworth. They then moved to the village, where they had been continuous residents ever since and where Mrs. Norton had taken a prominent part in church life, in the welfare of the community and been esteemed and loved by a host of friends.

Mrs. Norton was very active in church circles, formerly as a member of the Methodist Church and more recently of the United Church. She took a devoted interest in the cause of missions and was an earnest worker in the Women's Missionary Society.

Besides her sorely bereaved husband Mrs. Norton is survived by seven step-children, namely: John and Stanley of Holland; Mrs. Geo. Yeadeil of Euphrasia; Clifford and Carman of Toronto; William of Acton and Mrs. George Fox of Toronto at whose home her death occurred.

The funeral took place from her late home in Chatsworth to McLean's Cemetery in Holland on Wednesday afternoon.

## BILLIE GILBERT

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gilbert in Markdale were shocked and grieved on receipt of the news of the death of their son Billie on Tuesday. He was ill only a few days, suffering from kidney trouble, and none of the friends here had heard of his illness. Billie was born here May 2nd, 1923 and was a sturdy youngster. The funeral is being held at Stayner this (Thursday) afternoon. The Standard expresses sympathy to the bereaved parents and brother.

## EDWIN MILLIGAN

Edwin Milligan of Alliston, a former resident of Markdale, passed away suddenly on Monday. He had been in the furniture and undertaking business in Alliston for a number of years and previous to that was in the employ of Oliver's furniture store here. He is survived by his widow. The funeral took place to Alliston Cemetery on Wednesday and was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express thanks to all those who were so kind and helpful during our recent sad bereavement, in the death of our mother, the late Mrs. James Brodie. The Family.

## Annesley United Church Holds the Annual Meeting

### Encouraging Reports Presented to Congregation

The annual meeting of Annesley United Church along with Vandeleur and Ebenezer churches was held in the school room of the church here on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a good attendance and encouraging reports were presented from all departments.

The proceedings opened with a "pot luck" supper served by the ladies.

Vandeleur Church report was presented by Mr. Lundy Johnston and showed receipts of \$336.46. The Sunday School had an average attendance of 40 during the summer months and the receipts were \$27.50. Mrs. L. Johnston presented the report for the Ladies Aid which has a membership of 16 and the receipts were \$144.78.

The receipts for the general fund at Ebenezer were \$220.00. The Ladies Aid report, presented by Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, showed receipts of \$73.35 and a membership of 23. Mr. Russell Freeman, the superintendent, reported an average attendance at the Sunday School of 34 with 57 on the roll.

The receipts were \$41.54.

Annesley Church Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$302.77. The parsonage committee made improvements costing \$453.37 and had \$236.25 on hand. The receipts for the M. and M. fund were \$336.61. The Sunday School receipts were \$222.33. The number on the roll is 100; cradle roll 28; home department 14; teachers and officers 16; total 158. Mr. W. J. McFadden was the superintendent. The W. M. S. with a membership of 35 raised \$342.10, and the Mission Band \$19.60. Mrs. J. E. Walker, president of the Ladies Aid, presented the report which showed a membership of 45 and receipts of \$498.00. Mr. J. E. Matson was re-elected as secretary of the congregation and Mr. H. J. Armstrong secretary of the M. and M. fund. Messrs. W. J. McFadden and J. Sutherland, the retiring elders, were re-elected as was also the Board of Stewards. For the next three months the morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock with Sunday School following. Votes of thanks were tendered to the several officers and organizations.

## HERE AND THERE

Erin Agricultural Society has a balance of \$485.74 this year.

Mrs. James Dadds of Orangeville died on Jan. 10th, aged 79 years.

Mr. John W. Lyons of Fortiaw died at his home there on Friday, January 13th.

Glen Montgomery has been re-elected president of Dundalk Agricultural Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Hanover celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 16th.

A 45-pound box of butter valued at \$16 was recently stolen from the Orangeville Creamery.

The members of the Alliston Fire Brigade held their annual banquet on Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of Caledon township celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 11th.

Donnie More, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les. More of Cremore, had his arm fractured while tobogganing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean of St. Vincent celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 10th. Seventy-five dollars worth of goods were stolen from the general store of Lionel Rathwell at Allenton.

Mr. Wm. Miller of Meaford has accepted the position as manager of the co-operative store in Flesheron.

Peter W. Currie, 5th line, Caledon has a clock in his possession which his grandfather received in 1837.

Mr. M. J. Fidler, turnkey at Bruce County Gaol at Walkerton has been transferred to Burwash prison.

Robert Thompson, an old resident of Orangeville, passed away at his home there on Jan. 15th, aged 89 years.

Miss Marion Morton, teacher at Mount Forest, slipped on ice on the streets and broke her left arm above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Durham celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn of Collingwood celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 15th.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy is the new postmaster at Shelburne and Mr. Roy Coleman also a returned man, is assistant postmaster.

Mr. O. Carlaw of Paisley has had some new machines installed in his grist mill for the purpose of manufacturing small fruit boxes.

Negotiations are under way in Meaford to establish a central retail marketing house in Toronto for the handling of fruit and farm produce.

Jas. O. Dargavel was re-elected as president of the Flesheron Curling Rink. This is the third successive year that he has held this position.

The editor of the Flesheron Advance, Mr. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, formerly constable in Markdale, now caretaker of Dr. Jamieson's property at Wilder's Lake declined a position as guard at the Kingston Penitentiary.

Irving Elvidge, right wing player for one of Durham's hockey teams, was operated on for acute appendicitis on Tuesday, January 17th. He is making favorable progress.

A Western subscriber to a weekly newspaper sent \$2.50 to the editor, \$2.00 for his subscription and 50c. for the editor to write him letters containing the news that couldn't be printed.

Mr. James L. Phillips, a prominent resident of Shriekley, died at his home there on Friday, Jan. 20. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Dr. Stanley Phillips of Oshawa and Dr. M. Phillips of Chatsworth and three daughters, Miss Flora Phillips, Reg. N. of Toronto; Mrs. M. Gibson of Maple Valley and Miss Nina of West Port.

## IN DAYS OF YORE

January 25th, 1883

The officers of East Grey Agricultural Society were: President, Thos. Kells; 1st Vice-President, John Abbott; 2nd Vice-President, D. R. Ellis; Directors, S. Damude, Geo. Wright, J. Cameron, R. Oliver, R. Ruthven, S. Stocks, A. Munshaw, T. Ellis, A. McGirr; Auditors, R. J. Sproule and J. I. Graham.

Some of the local advertisers were Robt. Askin, furniture dealer; D. J. Shanahan, carriage works; T. D. Smith, barber; John Noble, blacksmith; Wm. Lucas and Co., bankers; Kay and Thomas, boots; Geo. Wilson, butcher; Geo. Grant, undertaker; Trimbie and Wright, general store; Doll and Brown, Jewellers; J. W. Ford, miller; John Montgomery, baker; Wilson Benson, groceries and liquors; Fred Sarjeant, butcher; McKenna and Mason, carriage works; Thos. Mathews, harness; R. S. Rae, tailor; Wm. Brown, dry goods, groceries and shoes; A. McIntyre, flour, groceries and liquors; Thos. McNea, sash and door factory; A. Hill, tailor; Moffat Bros., steam engines and foundry work; W. Bulmer, photographer; J. C. Irving, pump factory.

January 26th, 1893

Mr. Jeffrey Artley of Markdale and Miss M. L. Clarke of Euphrasia were married on January 15th, 1893.

Lachey's saw mill, a mile from the village, was burned a week previous.

Moffat's stove works was doing a rushing business.

January 22nd, 1903

About 50 members of the Old Fellows' lodge went to Dundalk on January 20th to organize a lodge there.

Markdale Agricultural Society officers were: President, J. E. Marsh; 1st Vice-President, Thos. Mercer; 2nd Vice-President, J. I. Graham; Directors, G. B. Holmes, Chas. Reed, R. L. Stephen, Wm. Kerney, Rev. P. H. Hauck, Jas. Kelley, Robt. Mercer, Aaron Wyrill, G. B. Arrowsmith.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Services at the House of Refuge will be held as follows:

Feb. 3rd—Rev. T. O. Miller.  
Feb. 17—Rev. A. T. Mills.  
Mar. 3—Rev. C. O. P.  
Mar. 17—Rev. H. H. H.  
Mar. 31—Rev. H. H. H.  
Apr. 14—Rev. A. T. Mills.  
Apr. 28—Rev. B. O. P.  
May 12—Rev. B. O. P.  
May 26—Rev. T. O. Miller.  
June 9—Rev. A. T. Mills.  
June 23—Rev. C. O. P.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE

A well attended and exceptionally interesting meeting was held on Monday evening of this week at the home of Miss Emily Cullis under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. A fine program was given, the principal item of which was an interesting and thoughtful address by Rev. T. O. Miller on Temperance work. A certificate was presented to Markdale Division in recognition of the fact that they had made a substantial contribution to the Provincial campaign fund. They have purchased one share in the fund.

Five new members were added to the roll. One of them was Mr. J. E. Crone, who was a member of Nottawa Division over 50 years ago. His name will be placed on the provincial honor roll at the forthcoming Grand Division Session and he will be presented with the Honor badge and medal for 50 year members.

Rev. H. S. Warren, Mr. Everett Hare and Mr. Howard Graham, Grand Worthy Patriarch, are the delegates to the Grand Division, which meets in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of this week. The

February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wright, when the delegates will make a report. There will also be an initiation service.

## LOOK IN YOUR TRUNK

The late Mr. A. B. Jamieson of California, a former Walkertonian who recently passed away in the Sunset State, discovered some time ago a tattered document that had been forgotten for over fifty years in an old leather trunk in the attic of his home in Berkeley.

The document was a Life Insurance Policy with the Canada Life issued on Oct. 8th, 1878, in Walkerton, shortly before Mr. Jamieson went west to the gold camps. By sending gold dust back to Canada by the famous old Wells-Fargo Express, he kept deposits on the policy for a few years. After eight payments he neglected to make further remittances and finally mislaid the policy.

It was, therefore, an agreeable surprise for him when he learned that this forgotten policy was worth \$980.00 and that it was unnecessary for him to make payment on the unpaid premiums.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

## Specials for One Week

Dates, 3 lbs. for 21c	Canned Green Beans 15c a tin
Figs, 2 lbs. for 15c	Golden Wax Beans 15c a tin
Sockeye Salmon 1/2 lb. tins 18c	Canned Peas, 3 cans 25c
Golden Spray Cheese 1/2 lb. pkgs. 12c	Heinz Tomato Catsup 2 for 45c
Jelly Powders 6 pkgs. for 25c	Clarke's Pork & Beans 3 for 25c
Tea, 25c a lb.	Heinz Pork & Beans Reg. 10c; 2 for 15c
Canned Corn, 9c a tin	Celery, Lettuce, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Potatoes, Spinach, Cooking Apples

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## The Annual High School Commencement

will be held in the Armouries on Friday, evening, February 10th.

Two plays are to be given by the students. Further particulars later. Keep the date in mind.

## SCARLET CHAPTER

A meeting of Artemesia Scarlet Chapter was held in the Orange Hall at Orange Valley on Thursday evening of last week when officers were elected and installed by Past W.C. in C. G. W. Littlejohns. The officers are:

W.C. in C., Geo. Banks.  
P.W.C. in C., Elwood Bowles.  
E.C. in C., Wm. Stoddart.  
Chaplain, H. Richardson.  
Scribe, Wm. Turney.  
Treasurer, G. W. Littlejohns.  
S.H. at A., A. Miller.  
Lecturers, H. Down and W. J. Beatty.

Conductors, Geo. Bowles and Geo. Cairns.  
Auditors, Alf. Down and F. W. Duncan.

## FIGURE THIS ONE OUT

A traveling salesman passed over to a hotel man a \$100 bill to hold until he called for it. The hotel man needed this amount to pay his garage rental and so used it. The garage man then paid it to the grocer; the grocer bought some clothes with it; the clothing man paid it to a hardware firm, and the hardware merchant, owing the hotel man, paid the same \$100 bill back into the latter's possession just before the salesman arrived on the scene to reclaim it. It then developed that the bill was counterfeit, whereupon the salesman lighted a cigar with the bad bill.