

In Days of Yore

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Wyville's new house, and is roofing it rapidly. He expects to occupy it in a couple of months.

Frank Maidment has had erected a fine verandah and balcony to his house.

James A. Whiteoak has had his dwelling improved by the erection of a verandah.

On Lorne street Dan. Murdoch is building a dwelling. The old house formerly owned by Joseph Lamb, which was moved to Lorne street is being fitted up from stem to stern. Haze Freeman is also overhauling and fitting up a dwelling on this new street and T. H. Richardson has broken ground for a dwelling house on Islay street.

Wm. Heath has brick on the ground for a residence on Main st. north.

T. H. Wilson has enlarged his dray barn and feed stable a half.

J. H. Dundas is adding to the size of his horse home.

Married

McLauchlin - Morrison—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 18, by Rev. L. F. Kipp of Strathavon, Miss Margaret Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison, to Mr. Angus McLauchlin.

Lyons - McLachlin—At the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. L. F. Kipp, Miss Katie McLachlin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLachlin, to Mr. Richard Lyons of Harkaway.

Traverston

Messrs. John McNally and Malcolm Black were among the first to finish seeding.

Mr. Charles Arnett, one of the finest characters in the township, bade us good-bye last week, just before leaving for Edmonton. He intends to take up a homestead.

A very happy event of interest to many Standard readers took place at noon on Wednesday of last week, April 25th, when Mr. Hardie Whitaker of White Fish, formerly of Ceylon, was wedded to Miss Huldah V. Stephenson, one of Ottawa's fairest maidens, whose family moved up there three years ago.

Cherry Grove

Miss Grace Conley is visiting in town.

Miss Lily Sewell is visiting friends here.

Miss Emma Bradley visited her sister at Traverston on Sunday.

Flesherton

After a long and trying illness, Mr. T. W. Wilson departed this life at his home here early on Thursday morning last, aged 50 years. He had been ailing for some time.

Mr. Robert Trimble sold his property on Toronto street last week to Mr. W. A. Armstrong. The parcel contains two lots on which stands Mr. Trimble's store, a small shop, warehouse and brick residence. Mr. Armstrong also bought from Mr. Trimble three vacant lots adjoining the Baptist Church property, which he subsequently sold to Mr. John Nuhn.

Excavation for the new hall is progressing and the building on the site being removed. The estimated cost of the new structure is about \$6000. Mr. Large of Markdale has prepared plans for a neat brick block to be erected by Mr. George Mitchell next to Richardson's drug store. The old cottage on the site is now being removed.

Mr. Charlie Stewart of Fort William, who was on a visit with his parents, returned home last week.

Mr. Pete Norris has returned from a couple of months' sojourn in Leeds county.

Miss Stedd has resigned the Stone's line school and expects to leave in a few days for the Northwest.

Wodehouse

Mrs. W. S. Bishop and Miss Clara Hurd of Kimberley called on Mrs. B. A. Carruthers recently.

Miss Blanche Carruthers of Markdale renewed acquaintances here last week.

Harkaway

Mr. Will Carbert Jr. left for Port Arthur on the Saturday from Owen Sound.

Miss Ida Carbert, who is taking a course in the Owen Sound Business

College, spent the holidays at the parental home.

Miss Carrie Lyons is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Douglas, at present. Mr. and Mrs. Walker (nee Miss V. C. Hawken) of the Ninth Line, Euphrasia, attended Divine service here on Sunday.

Miss Edith Carbert of Toronto is spending a month's holidays at the parental home.

Miss O. Steer of Blantyre spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Miss Vina Lyons returned to the city on Monday after holidaying with friends here for a couple of weeks.

Ninth Line, Euphrasia

Mr. J. Faulkner visited Mr. Kerby of Cherry Grove last week.

Miss Annie Wyville was the guest of Miss Susie Cutting for a few days.

Our teacher, Miss T. Spring, spent Easter vacation at her home in Durham.

MAXWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priestley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 14th, when at 6 o'clock about 50 guests sat down to a table tastefully decorated in gold and white and centred with a three-storey wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Priestley were married 50 years ago in St. Phillip's Anglican Church, Weston, by Rev. Mr. Green. The bride, before her marriage, was Mary McLean, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean of Rock Mills. Mrs. Priestly is now in her 73rd year and Mr. Priestly is in his 83rd year, and both are enjoying good health. An address was read by their youngest son, Robert, and the gifts and flowers from the family were presented by three of their grandchildren, Hazel and Julia Priestley and Wesley Long. Mr. John Humphrey of Weston, who was groomsmen at the wedding 50 years ago, was present and acted as chairman for the evening, calling on a few of the guests for impromptu speeches, to which all replied with a few well chosen words. Mr. McLeod replied with a couple of old time songs and Mr. Ned. Binnington, who is in his 80th year, also sang two old songs, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. The address read as follows:

Dear Father and Mother:
What joy and gladness it gives us to gather with you to-day to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. As you look backward over your life together you find many changes, many joys and many sorrows, but through it all you both have kept your ever beaming smile and have always been ready with a helping hand to all. We have taken this anniversary as an opportunity to show our love and gratitude and our appreciation for all your tender care in our youth. And now, dear Father and Mother, we ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value, but as a token of our love to you and of our best wishes that you both may have many more years of health and happiness together.

There were four present who had attended the wedding fifty years ago, namely, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, of Weston; Mrs. Theodore Holdsworth of Toronto and Mrs. William Hargrave of Wareham.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met in Flesherton on April 17th, with the members all present and the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Dominion Road Machinery Co., grader repairs, \$21.00; The Flesherton Advance, printing and supplies, \$42.25; H. Cairns, relief account, \$10.00; A. J. McVicar, relief account, \$23.50; Jas. Harrison, rent of house, \$9.00; Glen McGee, refund of dog tax, \$2.00; C. C. Middlebro, legal advice, \$2.00.

Road accounts were passed as follows: Div. 1, \$72.17; Div. 2, \$6.65; Div. 3, \$26.96; Div. 4, \$4.55.

C. Dolan was given permission to erect a gasoline pump at Vandeleur but must take all responsibility.

By-Law No. 798, providing for the extension of the line of the East Grey Telephone Co. to the residence of Geo. Shaw on Con. 8, was introduced and passed.

Council adjourned.

VANDELEUR W. I.

The April meeting of the W. I. held at the home of Mrs. W. Rattcliffe was well attended with 14 members and 11 visitors present.

After the singing of the opening Ode, followed by repeating the Lord's prayer, the roll call was answered by "How we can improve our Institute." The minutes of the last meeting were adopted. It was decided to help a woman who had written from Powassan for clothing.

Each member is to donate clothing and the Institute is to buy new goods. Arrangements were made to send a girl to the Conference at Guelph in May. A cake contest, planned by Mrs. B. Hutchinson, was won by Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. K. Hill. Mrs. R. Freeman gave a splendid paper on Children's Rights. God Save the King closed the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson and Mrs. Geo. Shaw.

New England Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid met in the Church basement on Thursday afternoon, April 16th, with a fair attendance, considering the bad condition of the roads and the weather. The president, Mrs. Devitt, was in charge and the meeting opened by singing the hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone". Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McAuslan and hymn "Jesus Keep me near the Cross" was then sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Several items of business were discussed, the main one being the engaging of Mr. E. Wilcox to build shelves and make a closed cupboard in the pantry. This work will be done in the near future. The last quilt is now put together and will be quilted some time during the summer. The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible containing the word "Cross". Little Joy Wiley read the verse for her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Wiley, who was the convener of this program with the assistance of Mrs. Frank Wiley. All but a couple of numbers were prepared by members and helpers who are not often privileged to attend the meetings.

The first ten verses of the 28th chapter of Matthew was read by the pastor and sent in by Mrs. R. W. Breadner. A paper, "Calvary", prepared by Mrs. Stanley Clugston was read by Miss Caroline Clark. It was a splendid paper bringing with it the thought of what Easter really is and by our being careless and doing contrary to right in our conduct we can make it a second Calvary. A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and son, Glen, with members joining in the chorus. Easter greetings were received from Miss Emily Lawson of Alberta, a former valued member who is still interested in the Aid and their work, and with it the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory", one of the old favorites and all joined in singing it. She also sent a very fine paper taken from Matthew 22, "Staying Power", which is essential in making life a success. A reading was given by Elva Wiley, "The Easter Message", which always brings each year the same glad tidings. Easter greetings were also sent from Mrs. R. H. Wiley, who is still in ill health and unable to be present. Her contribution was a story, "Granny Knows", which was read by Mrs. M. Devitt. She also sent the hymn, "All the way my Saviour Leads me", and it was sung by all. Rev. Mr. McAuslan gave a few closing remarks. A contest bringing an "Easter Message" from Mr. and Mrs. John McAfee and given by Miss Helen Wiley was interesting and enjoyed by all. The closing hymn was a verse from "I hear Thy Welcome Voice", after which Rev. Mr. McAuslan moved a vote of thanks to the convenors of the program and also to Mrs. Nelson Wilcox, the donor of a tasty treat of maple sugar. The meeting was then closed with prayer by the pastor. The next meeting, the third Thursday in May, will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Clugston. Miss Margaret Love very acceptably took the organ for the meeting.

A London baker has been ordered to support his family. He should have the dough to do it.

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