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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Flesherton.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson near Mount Zion, Artemesia, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening of last week when their eldest daughter, Martha, became the bride of Mr. George C. Walker, of Holland. The marriage ceremony, which was witnessed by about fifty guests many of whom were from Holland, was performed by Rev. J. B. Wass, M. A., of this place, the bridal party standing beneath a pretty arch of evergreens. The Wedding March was played by Miss Pearl Pedlar, cousin of the bride. The handsome young bride was becomingly attired in brown pearl cloth skirt and white silk blouse trimmed with medallions, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendants were Miss Maggie Walker, sister of the groom, who wore a green broadcloth skirt and white silk blouse trimmed with insertion, and Miss A. Pedlar, cousin of the bride, who was attired in green broadcloth skirt and pink silk blouse with medallions. The groomsmen were Mr. Sydney Jackson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Will Walker, brother of the groom.

The ceremony over and congratulations to the happy couple, a sumptuous wedding supper was served after which pleasurable amusements were indulged in till a late hour.

The array of valuable presents to the bride was a token of her popularity in the neighborhood in which she recently lived as well as at her former home in Holland whither she returns.

According to statute Artemesia Council met on Thursday last to wind up the business of the year. There will be some new faces at the council board in 1905 as two of the present councillors, W. Meads, and J. Gibson are retiring. Reeve Muir will be a candidate and will be opposed by ex-councillor J. A. Boyd of this place. C. McNeill Best and Purvis will be candidates in the field and will have the company of several aspirants. Mr. J. I. Graham and ex-councillor McKennie have announced their candidature and others whom we learn are likely to be in the field are H. D. Mc-

Loughery, Alex. Carson, J. C. Adams and T. Thornbury.

At the Nominations for County Council for Division No 8, held here on Monday afternoon Mr. John McArthur of Priceville was nominated by D. McMillan and P. Bolger, and S. Bell, of Dundalk, was nominated by John Sinclair and J. A. Rosborough. No other nominations being made the former able representatives of this division were re-elected by acclamation. At 2 p. m. Mr. W. J. Bellamy was elected chairman and addresses were given by the newly elected members who gave an account of county council work during the past two years. Mr. M. K. Richardson also gave an interesting address.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor Society elected officers last week for the ensuing year as follows:—S. S. Superintendent, J. A. Falstead; Assistant Chas. Stewart; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Chas. Stewart; Librarians, Mrs. Thom and E. Crossley; Organists Miss Crossley and Mrs. John Chard; Teachers—A. S. VanDusen (Bible class) John Chard Frank Chard, Chas. Stewart, Herb Smith, Mrs. Chard, Miss Lily Thistlewaite, Bert Crossley. The school has had a prosperous year and at the beginning of 1905 will take a distinct step forward by adopting the graded plan and with the International lessons teach the supplementary lessons prepared by the Central Sabbath School Committee of the church.

C. E. officers: President, Herb Smith; Vice-Pres., George Cairns; Secretary, Ida Sullivan; Treas., Mrs. Blackburn.

According to announcement Rev. C. Watch, of Shelburne, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath last, in behalf of missions. Mr. Watch who is a good reasoner, earnest and pleasing speaker delivered able sermons wide in vision and deeply spiritual in tone.

Two more old residents of Artemesia have passed away as follows: Hoctor Kenney, who died at his home on the 8th con., on Saturday last, aged 76 years. Interment to-day (Tuesday) at Salem cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hurlbut of this place conducting the burial services. Mrs. Thos. Morrow, who died at her home west of Ceylon on Saturday last, aged 84 years. Interment at Markdale to-day (Tuesday.)

On Friday last a quiet marriage was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Wilson. B. D. who joined in wedlock Mr. Loughed and Miss Mary Couatts, both of Osprey township.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of this place celebrated their paper wedding on Friday last and passed the anniversary very enjoyably

Mr. W. E. Richardson has been receiving contributions for the Muskoka Hospital for consumptives and in the list published in the Globe on Saturday we notice he is credited with a donation of \$10.25. Prince Arthur Lodge on Friday night last also donated \$5.00. A like sum was also given by the Lodge a month ago to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Pickett, of Lynedoch, has been engaged for 1905 for the primary department of our public school. Miss Martin, who has had charge of this department for a few years and has done excellent work, is giving up teaching to reside with her father at Preston. Principal Mansell was off duty on Friday and Monday with tonsillitis, Miss Beattie took charge of his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton have removed to town from their farm in Osprey. They are occupying Mr. Quigg's residence on Toronto street.

One of the young men of this place was before Magistrate VanDusen last week for using abusive and profane language in the Munshaw House. It cost the young gentleman over eight dollars which will doubtless prove a wholesome lesson to himself and others.

A large number of old friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Trimble last week. Rev. Wilson preached an appropriate sermon from Ps. 103: 13, 14. The choir also rendered an appropriate selection. The pall-bearers were the sons of the deceased present, James R. and Wm. W.; grandson Percy Trimble, son-in-law J. C. Crane and old friends R. J. Sproule and A. Munshaw.

Mrs. P. Holman leaves this week to visit her son George at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rev. Wilson leaves this week to spend Christmas with his parents at Newcastle and will preach Missionary sermons for his father next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Thessalon are visiting the former's sister Mrs. J. A. Heard.

Merry Christmas to Editor and staff.

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Sacketts Corners.

Well, Mr. Editor, here we are again right side up. It is some time since there was any news from here.

Our corner butcher, G. Witter, is engaged as usual, butchering for the farmers far and near.

Mr. Hugh Atcheson, accompanied by friends from Bolton, spent a pleasant day with his daughter, Mrs. H. Love, at New England.

Mr. G. Witter has adopted a boy from the Barnardo Home. We hope he will prove to be a good boy.

Mr. G. Sackett had a wood bee and for the number of men got a good supply of wood out.

The sleighing is good and everyone who has logs, shingles, timber or wood to draw is rushing it in.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thos. Aldcorn, formerly of this place, but now of Mt. Forest, is not expected to recover from his present illness. We extend our sympathy to the family in their trouble.

A sleigh load of the youth and beauty from this part took in the Christmas tree at Priceville and report a good time.

Edge Hill.

Mr. W. R. Edge has purchased a piano. There will be music in the household now.

Miss Jennie Meenagh spent the last week with the Ritchie family.

One day recently Mrs. C. Williams had a wood-bee and got about 20 cords of wood out.

There is not much improvement in James McCracken Jr.

Harry Williams has purchased a broncho.

A load of people from town spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Staples on Friday night.

On Friday night last two sleigh-loads of our young people drove down to the home of Mr. W. Ritchie some distance south and west of Durham. With good sleighing, bright moonlight and clear frosty air it was an ideal night for driving, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing.

After considerable suffering Mr. J. McCracken died on Saturday Dec. 11th. He had been ailing for some time and his death was unexpected. His remains were laid to rest in the English Church Cemetery whither they were followed by a large number of friends, on Monday afternoon. The pall-bearers were six brother Orangemen, Thos. McFadden, James Staples, John Staples, Robert Allan, Wm. Ritchie, Durham, and Wm. Ritchie, Edge Hill. Deceased was insured in the Orange Order for \$1000 and the family will now reap the reward of his foresight.

Mr. McCracken was born in Ireland in 1843 and emigrated to this country at an early age. In 1866 he was married to Margaret McClinton who survives him. To them were given seven children, five of whom survive. One son, Robert, died about twenty years ago, and John, another son died in Sept. 1901. The surviving members of the family are Mr. H. Adams, Holstein, Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Aberdeen, Miss Mary and James at home and William, in Durham. He also leaves two brothers, Samuel in Durham and Robert at Aberdeen.

Mr. McCracken was a kind and obliging neighbor, and a successful farmer, taking special interest in horses. He was a Presbyterian in religion and Conservative in politics. To the family we tender our sincerest sympathy in their sad hour of trouble which is rendered doubly hard to bear by the critical illness of the son James.

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