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a year or more, it was only five days previous to his decease that he was taken alarmingly ill, death resulting from an affection of the heart. His remains were interred in the Public cemetery here, on Sunday afternoon, an appropriate sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Ward in the Methodist church before going to the cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Orange Order, and was very largely attended, representatives being present from the lodges at Proton, Eugenia, Vandeleur, Orange Valley and Markdale. Deceased was not only a member of the Methodist church here, but had, for some time, been a class-leader, in which office he succeeded his father. A widow and five of a family are left to mourn his early departure, he being but 42 years of age.

On Friday, the 11th inst., Mrs. Anthony Kenny was suddenly taken from her aged partner and earthly home, on the 4th line, three miles east of this place, to her home beyond the bar death, resulting in her case also from heart trouble. Her remains were interred on Monday in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Glenelg.

Artemesia Council commenced the year's work in the council chamber on Monday last. The members were all present and took the prescribed declaration of office. Among the appointments made were Mr. R. N. Henderson and Mr. Jos. Blackburn, auditors for 1900, and Mr. Chas. W. Bellamy, assessor for the 1901.

Mr. J. Bunt, of Woodbridge, is spending a few weeks with his brother, W. H., the undertaker.

Miss Emly Stephens, of Collingwood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Ranton, and other friends here.

Among those from a distance who attended Miss Armstrong's wedding last week were Mr. Holmes, New York; Mrs. J. D. Clark Ottawa; Mr. Jas. Aikenhead, Mrs. Thomas E. Aikenhead, Miss Aikenhead, Miss Lizzie Armstrong, Toronto.

Crowded out last week.

The Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary on New Year's evening was again a great success. The attendance was large, refreshments choice, and program excellent. Tea was served first to the children, who were afterwards taken in several sleighs for a sleigh-ride, which was greatly enjoyed by all. At 8 o'clock a happy audience filled the body of the church, and Rev. Mr. Ward entered upon the program which was specially well sustained by the scholars of the school. "The coming of the Messiah" was a very pretty drama given by a number of little girls, and among the little folk who sang solos very sweetly were Miss Mabel Boyd, Miss Elsie Barnhouse, Miss Ruby Trimble and Master Clarence Reid. Highly appreciated solos were rendered by Mr. Barnhouse, Miss Zilla Trimble and Mrs. Blackburn. Mr. M. Richardson, M. P., who has attended 34 anniversaries of the School gave a reminiscence address in his usual pleasing manner. The annual report, presented by Mr. Thos. Clayton, showed that the school had had a prosperous year. The average attendance of scholars was 86, carefully managed and taught by 8 officers and 15 teachers.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the C. E. Society, in Chalmers church, on Friday evening last, officers were elected for the current six months as follows:—Pres., Harry Stewart; Vice-Pres., Miss Hattie Sullivan; Rec.-Sec., Miss Ethel Crossley; Cor.-Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

An impressive Watchnight service was held in the Methodist church Monday night last week. At the midnight hour the bell in the tower above rang out the old and rang in the new—the glad New Year.

The skating rink here, under the management of the band, was opened on New Year's Day, and is to be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. On Wednesday evenings music by the band.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt received a nice New Year's gift on Tuesday evening last week—a little girl to keep her sister company.

Mr. J. Sheppard, of Toronto Junction, who is visiting his sons, T. J. and F. Sheppard, here, has purchased Mr. W. Henderson's brick residence opposite the Presbyterian church at \$750, and with Mrs. Sheppard will settle here in March.

Miss A. McMillan, formerly in charge of the post office here, and thus well known to many of our readers, has successfully passed her probationary period in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and is now a nurse in training in that most modern institution. Miss McMillan is in love with her work, and she has many friends who wish her the largest measure of success in her adopted profession.

Mr. H. Noble and sister, of Markdale, visited at Mrs. Stewart's on Saturday last.

Rev. L. W. Thom attended meeting of Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. Karsted, and Mrs. F. Dufoe went to Elmwood on Monday to attend the funeral of their sister's child.

Miss Annie Richardson returned to Toronto on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Northport, Wash. Ter., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mr. Collinson, of Aberdeen, Bentinck Tp., was in town on Saturday, and has been visiting for some days with his brother, at Caylon.

Mr. D. Clayton, who, two years ago, located at Sintaluta, N. W. T., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton.

Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. E. Vanzant, of Oakville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hamilton, of Thornbury, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. Hamilton's, here.

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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Jan'y 14th. Members elected subscribed to the required declarations and took their seats as follows:—D. McQueen, reeve; D. McIntyre, W. C. Robb, J. W. Walls and Wm. McFadden, Councillors. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. By-law No. 133 for the appointing of auditors was filed in with the names of Jno. A. Swanton and John Ross was passed, signed, etc., salary \$8 each.

By-law No. 134 for the appointing of a member of the Board of Health, together with a Medical Health officer passed the usual readings—Blanks filled in with the names of John Snell and Dr. Sneath as M. H. D. was passed, signed, etc.

Walls—McFadden—That the acct of Dr. Sneath laid over from last meeting be not entertained.—Carried.

McIntyre—Walls—That the reeve and clerk be a committee to meet the reeve of Arthur at Mt. Forest, to settle accounts on the boundary line of Egremont and Arthur, and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

McIntyre—Robb—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a Code of new Tp. By-laws for the guidance of Tp. officers and others, and present them for ratification at next session of Council.—Carried.

Robb—Walls—That Coun. McFadden be instructed to examine the validity of the Treasurer's sureties in the Registry Office, Durham.—Carried.

Wall—McIntyre—That Coun. McFadden be instructed to have the brushwood between lots 14-15, cont. 2, removed; provided it can be done for the material on the ground.—Carried.

McFadden—Robb—That the Clerk receive tenders for printing marked "Tender" also applications for Assessor at next session of Council, Assessor's salary \$60 not including selection of Jurors.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:—J. A. Lambert, ballots, \$4; each D. R. O. \$8.50; Clerk, distributing ballots, \$3; do registration fees, 91 births, 17 marriages and 48 deaths, amounting to \$31.20 according to the Act.

Walls—McIntyre—That we now adjourn to meet on Saturday, Feb. 9th, to receive the auditors' report, applications for assessor, tenders for printing and general business.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

Bed-ridden 15 years.—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—58

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Mr. D. J. McKINNEY, of the Ontario House, Mt. Forest, died last week after a few days' illness from pneumonia.

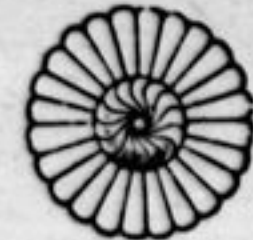
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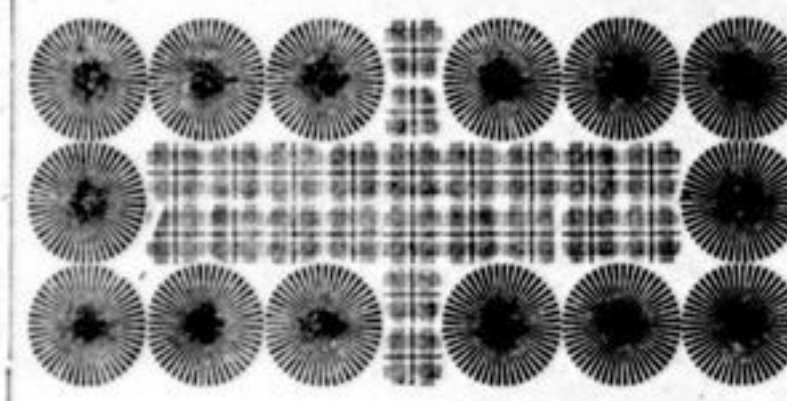
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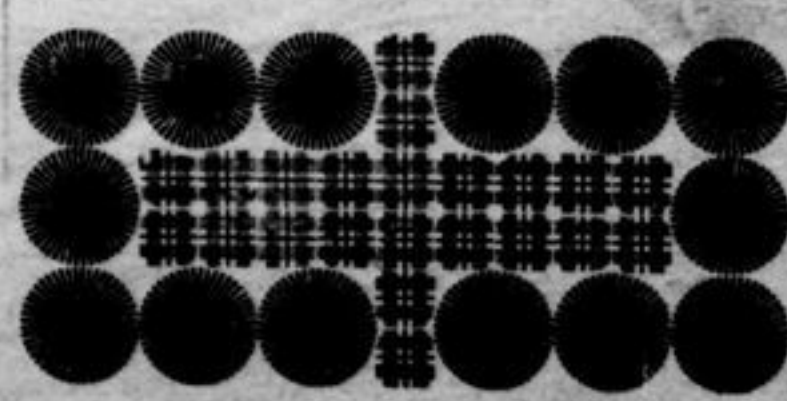


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(This week's budget)

HICKLING—ARMSTRONG.

The residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Sydenham street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of the 9th inst., when her third daughter, Miss Adelaide E. Armstrong, was united in marriage to Mr. F. W. Hickling, book-keeper for the past nine years in M. Richardson and Co's mercantile establishment here. Rev. Joseph Ward, of this place, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of about twenty-five guests, being relatives and immediate friends. Miss Maud Richardson played the wedding march. Miss Berry, of Lucknow, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a very pretty gown of cream satin with pink velvet bolero, black applique trimmings, and carried pink roses. Miss Dorothy Clark, of Ottawa, as flower girl, looked a picture in a cream silk dress accordeon plaited, carrying a basket of flowers. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Dr. George Armstrong, of Northport, Washington, wore a lovely gown of cream brocaded satin, en train, trimmed with silk applique. The yoke and sleeves were of embroidered chiffon. Her veil was fastened with natural orange blossoms, her shower bouquet being of bridal roses. Mr. Fred Armstrong, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. After the ceremony and usual congratulations, the dejeuner was served, and later in the afternoon the happy couple left to spend a few days in Toronto. The bride wore a stylish travelling ing gown of castor broadcloth, with Newmarket coat. Her hat was of castor velvet, trimmed with turquoise blue and black, and a draped rim of honiton lace. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hickling have settled in their new home on Hill street, and THE CHRONICLE correspondent joins their numerous friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

The grim reaper was at work in this community last week, the first to be called home being Mrs. Eliza Graham, an esteemed old lady of 84 years, who, after but a few days' illness, passed away on Wednesday morning, the 9th inst., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Bellamy, this village. Her remains were interred in the Public cemetery on Friday, Rev. Mr. Ward conducting the funeral service.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., Mr. Robert Rutledge, youngest son of the late William Rutledge, passed away on the old homestead where he was born near this village. Though Mr. Rutledge had been in poor health for