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1 " 38 " " 3.50 now 2.25	1 " 34 Fawn " 10.00 now 5.00

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Ladies' Astracran Jacket, 30 in. long, bust 36, good satin lining, Regular price, \$30.00, sale price..... \$23.99	Ladies' Astracran Jackets 36 in. long, bust 36, good satin lining, Regular price \$25.00, sale price..... \$19.49
Ladies' Fur Astracran Jacket, 30 inches long, bust 40 inches good satin lining, Reg. price, \$37.50, sale price..... \$29.49	Ladies' Astracran Jacket 24 in. long, bust 38, Regular price, \$25.00, sale price.... \$16.49
	Man's Fur Coats, 1 only, was \$17.00, now..... \$10.00

10 Ladies' Dress Shirts were \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$1.75.
Dress Goods at half price, \$1.50 for 75 cts. \$1.00 for 50 cts. 75 cts. for 37½ cts.

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Boy's odd Coats for \$1.00 and Suits from \$1.75 to \$5.00.
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congregation for his services during the year.

At the close of the business meeting, the congregation, under the auspices of the L. A. Society, tendered the pastor and his bride a reception in the school-room of the church, which, with artistic decorations and beautifully spread tables, presented an attractive appearance. There were about 160 present, including a few guests, among whom were the Methodist choir, (with whom the bride had been long associated), the pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. G. Hurlburt, Baptist pastor, Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., and Mrs. Richardson. After refreshments Mr. Richardson was called to the chair, and addressed the audience in a felicitous manner. Mr. A. S. Van Dusen was then called on to read the following address:—

REV. L. W. THOM,

DEAR SIR:—We, the members and adherents of Chalmers church, Flesherton, have assembled here this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, to tender to you and your esteemed wife our congratulations on the occasion of your recent marriage. The auspicious event in your life is one which we believe, dear sir, will enrich your home life with new and lasting joy. It has also, in the person of your bride, brought into closer relationship with Chalmers church congregation a lady already highly respected and beloved in this community, but who, in the new relationship she bears to us as our pastor's wife, will be especially dear to us all. Her amiable disposition, exemplary Christian life and devotion to all that is uplifting and good eminently fits her for the position she now occupies. She will, we believe, be an inspiration and source of wisdom and strength to you in your pastoral work.

During the years, nearly six now, in which you have labored here you have grown in our esteem and affection, and we think it fitting here to say we appreciate highly the work you have done among us. Your preaching and teaching has been instructive and helpful; you have given to the congregation unreservedly your time, your talents and your energy, for all of which you have the gratitude of a devoted people.

DEAR MRS. THOM:—We tender to you our kindest, warmest greetings, assuring you that you share with our pastor, our heart's best affections. We pray that your co-operation with him in his ministry may be productive of much spiritual good to our congregation and bring a harvest of joy to your own hearts. In extending to you a most cordial welcome and wishing you many happy days of wedded life, we desire in some tangible manner to express our good wishes and therefore ask you to accept from the Ladies' Aid Society this dinner set, and, further, we ask both to accept from the congregation these chairs, which, we trust, will lend to your comfort, but which, we hope, will be valued less than the love which prompted the giving. That you may be long spared to each other and to the church of God is our sincere prayer with that of the poet:

"God bless these hands united,
God bless these hearts made one;
Unsevered and unblighted
May they through life go on.
Here in earth's home preparing
For the bright home above,
And there, forever sharing
It's joys, where "God is love."

Signed on behalf of the congregation: Jas. L. McMullen, Chairman Managing Board, T. J. Sheppard, Secretary; on behalf of the L. A. Society: Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen, President, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, Secretary.

Mr. Thom replied in a happy manner, heartily thanking the congregation for so warm an expansion of affection towards himself and his wife, after which, pleasing congratulatory speeches were given by Revs. Wilson and Hurlburt. A pretty trio was rendered by the Joy sisters, after which the congregation was individually presented to the bride. The event was so marked with pleasure that it will be a memorable one to the congregation and to the friends who participated with them. The chairs presented were very pretty reception chairs, one rattan and the other Roman design.

Rt. W. Bro. Alex. Cowan, D.D.G.M. of Georgian Masonic District, paid Prince Arthur Lodge here an official visit on Friday evening last, when a large turnout of the members was present to receive the distinguished visitor. After the work of the evening, which included an initiation and one degree, all repaired to the neatly decorated dining hall, where the wives of the members had a most inviting spread prepared. After the inner man had been supplied, speech-making was indulged in till an early hour by Rt. W. Bro. Cowan, Bro. M. K. Richardson, A. S. Van Dusen, R. J. Sproule, F. H. W. Hickling, J. A. Boyd, R. McGill, J. P. Bunt, W. J. Bellamy, J. H. Marshall, Dr. Otterwell, Rev. C. L. Mills and J. S. I. Wilson.

Revs. Wilson of this place, and Varley, of Priceville, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last, the former conducting anniversary services at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shore, of Winnipeg, paid Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell

a short visit last week.

Miss Irwin, formerly teacher here, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Heard.

Rev. C. L. Mills was in Owen Sound, on Thursday last attending a special meeting of the rural-decanal chapter of the church.

CONDOLENCE.

Durham, Feb. 3rd, 1903.
To the family of the late W. A. Anderson:

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme ruler of the universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from you a kind father and our esteemed and worthy Brother, and whereas the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Society make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation for him therefore:

Be it resolved that we the members of the L. O. County Lodge of South Grey extend to you and his dear ones left behind our heartfelt sympathy in the recent loss you have sustained. Our late brother always took a deep interest in our lodge and its work and though he will be missed from among us his memory will be forever green in our hearts. We know a loss such as you have sustained is a bitter blow to you all, but we rejoice to know that there is a happy home beyond the grave prepared for those who trust in the Saviour where we shall all meet again to part no more. And may God in His infinite goodness comfort, sustain and strengthen you and all the bereaved ones in the hour of trial and grant unto you and your esteemed brothers and sisters that peace which He alone can give.

And now we again assure you that you have the sympathy of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of South Grey.

Signed in behalf of the Lodge
WM. RITCHIE, J. G. WILSON,
County Master. County Secretary.

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Jan. 21.—2m

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

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Dromore, Feb. 5
Holstine, " 6
Ayton, " 7

Each Meeting commencing at 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES will be delivered by Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, and Mr. Sheppard, Jr., of Queenston, on interesting subjects.

Mrs. McTavish will address the WOMEN'S INSTITUTE in the afternoon and the General Meeting in the Evening.

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FLESHERTON

On Wednesday evening of last week the Methodist congregation held a social evening in the school room of the church. Before commencing the function a deputation of about twenty from the congregation and choir waited on Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom at the manse and presented the latter, who was for many years the efficient and faithful organist of the church, with a valuable cabinet of cutlery and a very handsome secrétaire. The Pastor, Rev. Iverson Wilson, acted as master of ceremonies and explained the object of the visit after which Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., read the following address:

DEAR MRS. THOM:—We have presumed to invade your home to-night, but with no hostile purpose intent. Our mission is peaceful and friendly, yet we confess to finding it difficult to define in a word our object. We come as representing the Methodist Church and Sunday School to bid you adieu as co-worker with us, and yet we come to bid you a welcome to our community in our new relation as the elect lady of the Pastor of our sister Church,—the Presbyterian.

In looking back over your years of faithful service in our church as organist, as Sabbath School Teacher, as President of Epworth League, of W. M. Society, of Ladies' Aid and in every department of church work we have had your generous and unstinted services and co-operation, and we feel that words cannot express the gratitude we owe to you and the loss we must feel from the severance of those relationships. And yet we have cause to be thankful that you will still be a resident of our village and then there may be no severance of our friendship.

We cannot at once fill the great void we will feel in church work by this change, but we trust in the Divine Providence others inspired by your example may come forward to follow as far as may be possible in your steps. We congratulate our sister church on their gain in your personal influence and active aid. They have gathered a choice flower from our garden, and may we hope that some day we may pluck one as choice from theirs. We wish you and your esteemed husband many years of usefulness and happy wedded life.

We ask you to accept, on behalf of the Methodist church and Sunday School, this secrétaire and case of cutlery, as small tokens of the love we feel and gratitude we owe.

Signed on behalf of the Methodist church and Sunday School:—J. S. Iverson Wilson, Wm. Barnhouse, W. H. Bunt, J. E. Fawcett.

The presentation was made by Mr. Barnhouse, choir leader, who, with Mr. Bunt, S. S. Supt., spoke in eulogistic terms of the lady whom they were present to honor. Mr. Thom replied to the address in an appropriate and pleasing manner, and Mrs. Thom feelingly thanked the donors for the kindly expression of love towards her. The deputation returned to the church, where, with Rev. Wilson presiding, a program was rendered, consisting of speeches by Mr. Richardson and Dr. Christie, recitations by Miss Christine Richardson and Miss Ethel Trimble, and vocal and instrumental selections by the Joy sisters, Mr. Barnhouse, Dr. Murray, W. English, Herb. Staples and Hugh Pedlar. Refreshments were then served, and the evening spent in social intercourse.

On Friday evening last, Mrs. (Rev.) Thom was waited on at the manse and presented with a beautiful fruit dish and the following address, which speaks for itself:—

DEAR MRS. THOM:—We, the members of the Sunshine Committee of the Junior League of the Methodist church, Flesherton, feel that we cannot allow you to sever your connection with our society without expressing our regrets that our very pleasant relations cannot continue longer, and manifesting in some tangible way our appreciation of the kind and loving service you have rendered us during the past year. You have been pains-taking and patient and have ever shown the deepest interest in our moral and spiritual development. We ask you to accept this dish as a slight expression of our regard, and a memento of our association with you.

We wish you every happiness in your new home and every prosperity in your new sphere of influence.

Signed on behalf of the committee: Ella Barnhouse, Mabel Boyd, Ruby Trimble, Ella Karstedt, Eva Spence, Myrtle Blakely, Myrtle Thurston.

Chalmers church congregation held their annual business meeting in the auditorium of the church early on Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a very harmonious one. The reports presented showed the church in all its branches to have had a very prosperous year. Notwithstanding loss by removals, the receipts exceeded the previous year over \$55.00, and all liabilities were fully met. The retiring members of the Managing Board were re-elected, as were also the choir leader and organist, Mr. T. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn. The treasurer, Mr. Jos. Blackburn, was, in a tangible manner, very kindly remembered by the

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