

EDGE HILL.

Miss Kate McFadyen visited friends in Paisley for a few days. Mrs. Burrell of Walkerton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Edge. Messrs. Hodson and Wylie, from near Owen Sound, were guests of C. H. Moffat for a couple of days. Misses Maggie and Irene Ritchie were visiting friends in Paisley and vicinity. J. W. Greenwood of Novar visited his parents here over Sunday. Adam Anderson purchased a new top buggy last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison were in Guelph last week and were present at the funeral of Mrs. Morrison's father, Mr. McGarr.

Messrs. W. R. Edge and Adam Anderson were in Owen Sound last week on the jury, the former on the grand jury and the latter on the petit jury. Thos. Ritchie is erecting a wire fence on both sides of his lane, from the house to the road. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham is holding prayer meeting in the Grange on Wednesday evening of this week. The farmers in this road division are performing their statute labor to-day (Tuesday), Adam Anderson being path-master.

Frontenac Liberals decided not to enter a candidate, but will support Dr. Spankie, who says he will run as an independent Conservative.

FLESHERTON.

Successful re-opening services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mullooney of Owen Sound, who was engaged to preach, was unable to come owing to his wife's illness. By the recent renovation the church now presents a neat appearance. The service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning was under the auspices of W. M. S. Mrs. A. H. Moore, delegate to the recent convention in Toronto, gave a good report of that meeting. Mrs. Jos. Clinton presided, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Miss Wallace and Mrs. Thurston.

The Methodist congregation have decided upon the erection of a new brick parsonage this summer, to be built on the site of the old one. Architect Foster of Owen Sound is preparing the plans and work will be pushed forward at once.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, Miss Josie Richardson and Mrs. Marr were delegates to the Baptist Association at Owen Sound.

The tenders to Artemesia Council for the new 300-foot bridge to be built at Priceville were opened here on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Dave Weber got the contract for the concrete work and the Stratford Bridge Company that of the steel work. We understand the bridge will cost about \$3,000.

Messrs. Wm. White of Ceylon and Geo. White of the Toronto Line were successful in court at Owen Sound last week in recovering, with interest, \$500 each, paid to Messrs. McCutcheon and James Best on a western land deal. Mr. Joseph Duncan of this place was a witness on the case.

Miss Edna Patton has returned from Toronto to take a position in Mr. F. Hickling's store.

Mr. Chas. Crossley of Toronto spent the past two weeks on a holiday here.

Mrs. W. Trimble returned on Saturday from a month's visit at Detroit and other points.

Miss Florence Thurston is at Mitchell this week attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Durrant, former milliner here.

Mr. W. H. Bunt spent part of last week at the Methodist Conference in Toronto. Mr. S. Henderson supplied the pulpits of Eugenia circuit on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor at Conference.

A large number of dagoes have arrived here the past few days for work on the hydro dam at Eugenia.

Miss Gladys Kendrie of Blenheim is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. White.

Miss Switzer and Miss Irene Wilson, voice culture pupils of Miss Plewes, go to Owen Sound this Tuesday to take an examination.

Miss Catherine Burns, piano pupil of Mrs. Blackburn, went to the city on Saturday to take an exam.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy is visiting her brother at Feversham.

Mrs. J. Blackburn spent the week end with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead and daughters of Toronto spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. S. Henderson, who recently moved to town, is opening a flour and feed store in W. A. Armstrong's old jewelry store.

W. J. Stewart's residence in the suburbs is being modernized with an added storey and other improvements.

Flesherton and Artemesia sent a good delegation to the Conservative convention at Durham last week.

A Liberal meeting is being held here

this Monday evening, the speakers announced being the candidate, Mr. Ramage, Mr. P. McCullough and Mr. Wm. McLoughry.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

Since writing our last budget a couple of very critical cases of appendicitis have been reported, that of Mrs. Lewy Groin at the Corners, and Valentine Raider, about 3 miles west of here. We are not aware how the latter is progressing but are very glad to report Mrs. Groin as improving nicely. An operation was decided upon but the patient was too weak to undergo it, but nevertheless she is making recovery without having an operation performed we are glad to report.

Rev. Mr. Smith, returned missionary from India, occupied the pulpit in Knox church on Sunday last and gave an intensely earnest and inspiring sermon. He was raised and attended school in the vicinity of Dromore. In our opinion it was a masterful attempt to rouse Christians to a fuller realization of the great responsibility resting upon the Christian church to give those heathen nations the gospel to which we owe so much, and the great blessings derived therefrom we are so prone to forget.

Our sympathy goes out to the Editor and staff in their work of moving. It always makes a lot of work and worry, but hope when again re-established that even greater progress and prosperity may be yours.

Sunday next, June 21st, will mark another milestone in the history of old Knox church, when the Rev. B. M. Smith, our new pastor, will occupy the pulpit and continue to hold up the gospel banner. As first impressions are generally lasting the sympathy and prayers of his hearers that much "power from on high" may be given him is absolutely necessary.

It falls to our lot to have in our possession a colt two years and six months old which tipped the scales on Monday at exactly 1300 pounds. He did considerable work this spring, drawing his half of a 12-bull harrow when in a pinch, which of course didn't often happen.

Congratulations to Editor Ramage in securing the nomination at the recent Liberal convention. We have known him all our lifetime and have nothing but the highest praise for his excellent life and sterling qualities. If the Doctor is as firm a believer in the vote on trial as in the House the worthy Editor will give him his Waterloo. But whisper, Mr. Editor, don't you think the Doctor will consider himself lucky if he gets a small majority, and say, don't you think he will consider it quite sufficient and safe to act on. Now, Mr. Editor, only very recently you expressed your willingness to help your Bro. Editor in a pinch if necessary, and knowing your good qualities as we do we thoroughly believe you would. Now say, Mr. Editor, this is a splendid opportunity, when election day looms up to prove to Bro. Ramage and your humble scribe by voting for him that you are unquestionably "the stuff" that men are made of.

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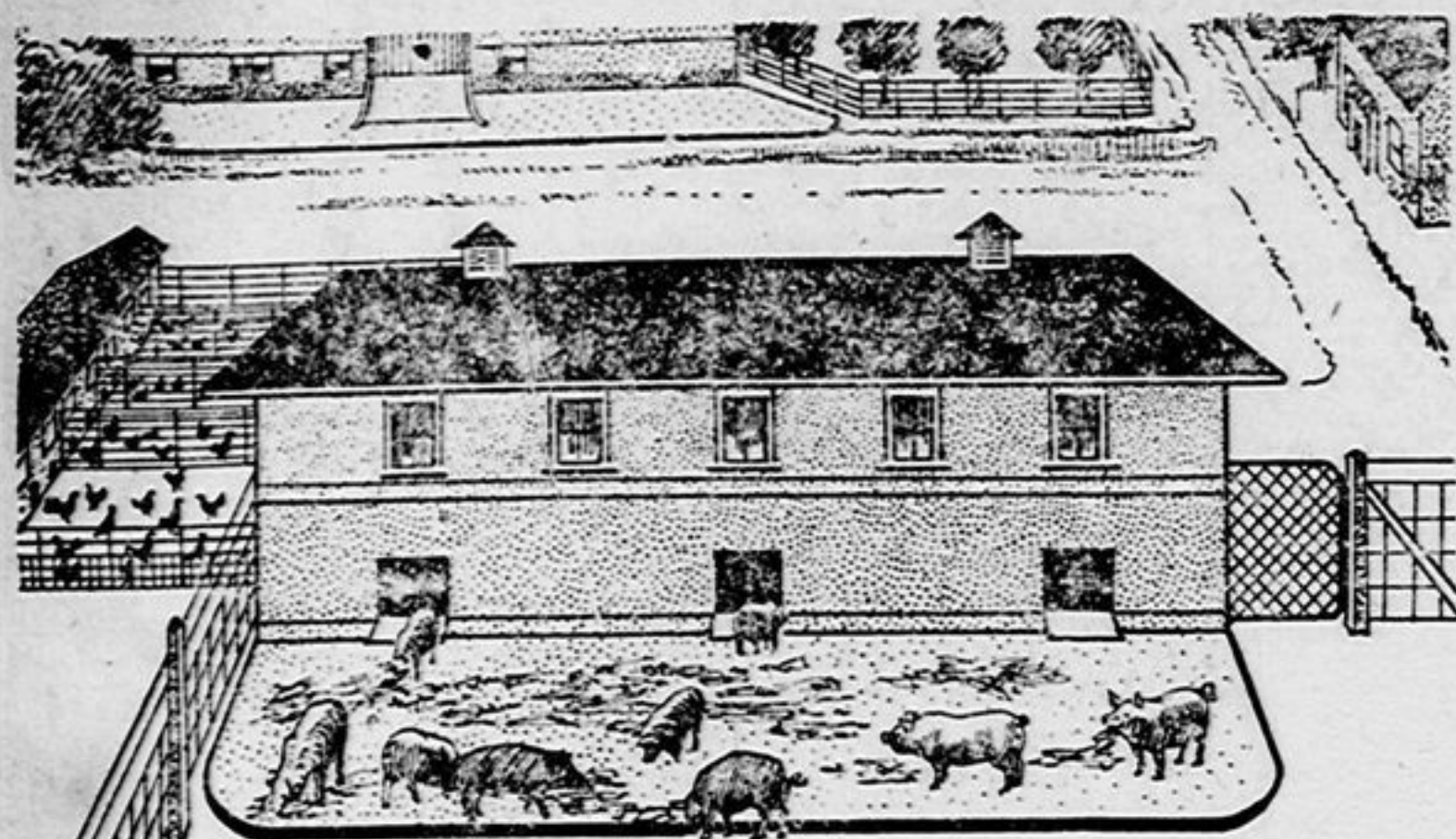
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Neil McKinnon on Wednesday, June 3rd, when her youngest daughter, Rachel, was united in marriage to the man of her choice, Mr. James McDougall, one of Crawford's most popular young men, at five o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by the groom's sister, Sarah. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Duncan, took her place under an arch of evergreens and white roses. The binding vows were then celebrated, Rev. A. Leslie, their pastor at Elmwood, officiating. The event was attended by 125 people, friends of the bridal couple, and who, after the ceremony, participated in showering good wishes in a happy journey for life. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, among which was sixty dollars in cheques. Those from a distance who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Miln of Elderslie, the Misses Annie and Lizzie Miln of Chesley, Miss Lizzie Teasdale of Toronto, Misses Kate and Lizzie McDougall of Hamilton, and others from Brant and Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall will reside at the groom's home at Crawford. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long and happy married life.

Moslems of the World.

It is a striking fact that there are 5,000,000 more Moslems than Christians in the British empire. One-seventh of the whole human race is Moslem. The really significant fact is that the proportion is not at a standstill; it is increasing yearly. There are 60,000,000 Mohammedans in India, and the number is steadily growing. During the last decade the Moslem population of India increased by 9 per cent, while the total population of India increased by only 2 per cent. Many more natives are becoming Mohammedans every year than are turning to Christianity. There are 24,000,000 Mohammedans in Java. Mohammedanism is absolutely dominant in Persia. Today nearly all the sacred places named in the Bible are under Mohammedan rule. These are but a few instances out of many showing the onswamp of Islam.—Christian Herald.

A Hard Language.

"Leesten!" said the perplexed Frenchman. "When you give a sing, you cannot keep 'eem! So?" "So," said the English instructor. "But when a hones' man gives 'oef word, 'ee keep 'eem. So?" "So," said the instructor. "But when 'ee give 'ees wory, 'ow can 'ee keep 'eem? Does 'ee take 'eem back?" "No," said the instructor. "But if 'ee keeps 'ees word 'ee does not give 'eem!" "Oh, yes! If he does not keep his word he is not an honest man." "Ah, I beegoen to see! 'Aving given 'ees word and not taken 'eem back, 'ee keep 'eem all ze while!"



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