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THE MODEL SCHOOL BURNED

About 11.45 a.m. on Saturday smoke was seen issuing from the model school building and an investigation revealed the fact that a fire had started in the room of Form II., north east corner on the ground floor. The fire alarm was sounded and the engine was run to the tank at the Dowley block and a line of hose laid to the building. At this time, the fire was apparently all in one room, and a prompt supply of water would probably have enabled the branchmen to have extinguished it; but for some reason the engine failed to work. Hot and cold water was tried on the cylinders, but without result for fully ten minutes. Then a good stream was forced through the hose, but it was too late. When the fire was checked on one side it made headway on the other. Soon it worked its way to the roof, and as the water supply gave out about this time, the fight had to be abandoned. The woodwork of the building was totally consumed in less than an hour, leaving the heavy stone walls and substantial chimneys alone standing.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The caretaker had been working there, taking up ashes, etc., and had left the building only a short time before the fire was discovered.

The building was worth about \$9,000 and was erected in 1869. A few years ago, at considerable expense, it was overhauled, thoroughly renewed and repaired, and modernized in respect to furniture and appointments. It was insured in the Anglo-American for \$1,000, in the Monarch for \$1,000, and in The Sun of England for \$2,000 on building and contents.

The chairman of the trustee board, Mr. Thompson, called the members together in the evening to discuss ways and means of providing temporary accommodation for the different classes, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Gordon, Ross and Earl was appointed to secure suitable rooms. Procuring seats and desks was another matter that pressed for immediate action, and Messrs. Beach, Gordon and Donnelley were appointed to deal with it. Mr. H. W. Kincaid, representing the Smart Manfg Co., was present by invitation, and after full consideration of the matter an order was placed by the board through him for 55 desks, approporiated to Forms II., III., and IV.

Many of the pupils had left nearly all their books in the school, and as absolutely nothing was saved, the loss in some families was quite heavy. The trustees were very anxious that the burden should be made as light as possible and to this end consulted with Messrs. Judson and Knowlton, and through their liberality were able to effect a joint arrangement by which pupils will be able to replace the books lost at a cost of 50 per cent less than the regular price.

ANDERSON—DACK

Glen Buell was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Feb. 22, when Ethel Alberta, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dack, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John H. Anderson of the same town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Knox of Lyn at the home of her parents, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the presence of about 70 guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Sturgeon. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in a costume of white silk, trimmed with applique, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The groom was waited on by Mr. Wesley Wood of Brockville, while Miss Stella Anderson, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Trickey of Athens, each carrying a bouquet of flowers, assisted the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over, the company repaired to the dining room, where a most sumptuous repast awaited them. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. After refreshments, a very pleasant and social time was spent until between 1 and 2 o'clock. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left next day to spend a short honeymoon at Smith's Falls. On their return a reception was held at the groom's parents where an enjoyable time was spent. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

DAVIS—WILLIS

In St. John's Church, Leeds, on Wednesday evening last, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Susie Willis was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Davis of Athens. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, and wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She was assisted by Miss Minnie Somerville and the groom was supported by Mr. W. Willis, brother of the bride.

The bride is deservedly held in high esteem here, and the Reporter has pleasure in joining in the welcome she is receiving and in offering best wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

After announcing the wedding, a Morton correspondent writes the Reporter as follows:—

Roads were nearly impassable,—yet a large number were present to witness the most attractive and interesting ceremony in a girl's life—in her esteem, a world's fair fades into obscurity before it. Well, in rural parlance, one who was present said: "She was the most beautiful girl, the most beautifully dressed in white silk, wore the most beautiful embroidered white veil and lovely orange blossoms that I ever saw." What more could a witness say, if she talked all day!—But boats coaches and trains for a time were alike unable to move them.

FALL FAIR GRANTS

The resolutions passed at the convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, held in Toronto February 14th to 16th, are likely to have far reaching effects. The Agricultural societies of the Province for many years have been receiving fixed grants from the Government, irrespective of the work they are doing. At the recent convention as a result of information furnished by Provincial Superintendent H. B. Cowan, a resolution was adopted recommending that in future grants should be distributed to societies in proportion to the amount of money they expend for agricultural purposes.

It is probable that the Agricultural and Arts Act will be revised and this change made within a year or so. Should this be done it will result in many of the smaller societies in the Province being out off and societies which are doing good work being strengthened. An examination of the returns made to the Department of Agriculture by some of the societies of Province shows how such a change is likely to work out. In a county in Eastern Ontario, where the district society has been devoting a great deal of attention to horse racing, this society will lose \$140 from its grant, which money will go to a township society farther back in the county, which is being conducted on agricultural lines. In another Eastern Ontario county the district society will receive an increase in its grant of \$101 which will be taken from the grants of three small township societies. This will probably mean that two of the small societies will have to go out of existence and that the third one will be strengthened leaving two strong societies in the riding instead of four as at present.

In yet another county the grant to the district society will remain about as it is, while two small township societies will lose \$88, which will go to a third township society. In that county it will probably also mean that two small township societies will have to give up holding exhibitions, while the second township fair will be strengthened. This will mean that all through the Province the best societies will be strengthened, while the weak and struggling ones, which are doing little or no good, will go out of existence. Such a change in the Act will do away with all distinction between township and district societies and will place all societies on the same footing as regards their government grants.

The convention adopted a resolution requesting the Department of Agriculture to enforce the Act by cutting off the grants to all societies which permit games of chance at their exhibitions, and pledged its support to the Department in any measures it may take to suppress such features at fall fairs.

Card of Thanks

The sisters and brother of the late George Webster desire to express their thanks to L. O. L. No. 331 for providing a nurse to care for him in his last illness, and to the many other kind friends during their recent trouble.

MARCH!

This month means to *march* out all winter goods and to get ready for spring goods. Our Special Cheap Sale positively ends about the 15th of this month. This is a fair warning. The wide-awake man has been here and profited, and gone on his way rejoicing.

It's up to You, Sir!

For if you let this golden opportunity escape you—its your fault, not ours. If you will come and look you'll buy. Even if you don't need an overcoat this winter, you'll buy cheap enough that it will pay you to put it away for next winter. Hundreds of people are doing that, and that's the way for you to save money. You'll rejoice at your bargains and wonder why you didn't come before.

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