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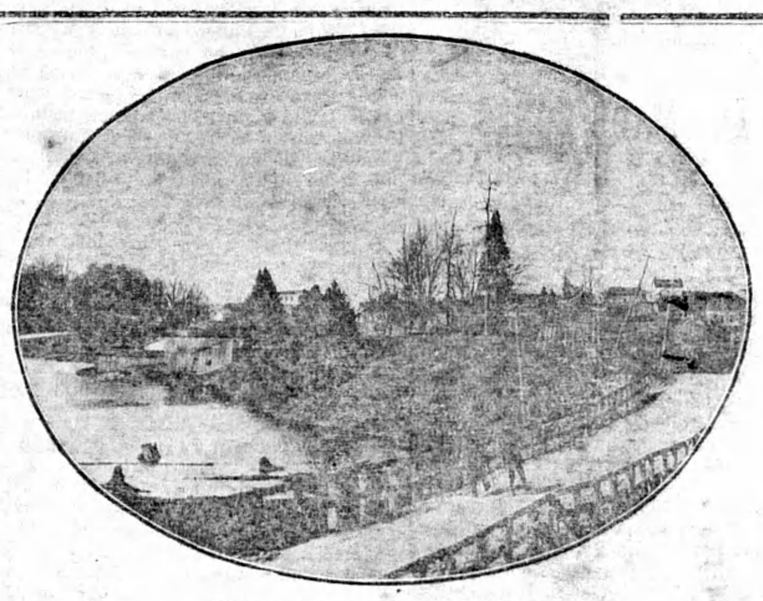

WESTERN APPROACH TO FLESHERTON

At the left is shown the pond which burst its bonds on Friday last. Over the dam can be seen the top of Blakely & Boyd's planing mill This building was uninjured as the force of the water passed to the left.

The Boyne on a Tear.

Boyd's Dam, the Bridge and Nuhn's Dam Carried Away.

On Friday morning last the dam at Blakely and Boyd's millpond gave way, precipitating a mass of water down the course and doing a large amount of damage. The water piled up against the bridge on Sydenham St. until it was over fif teen feet deep and ran over the road. Then the bridge gave way, allowing the enormous flood of waters and debris to rush into the woollen mill pond, the dam of which also gave way before the terrific onslaught of waters, and then the combined flood rushed down the valley to Loucks' mill where it spread over the flats and its force was checked. In the village no damage was done of any account to the mills themselves, though they were flooded on the lower floors and at the woollen mill Mr. Nuhn had a slight damage to stock. Devastation followed the course of raging waters, and the handsome grove of cedars above the bridge was bodily uprooted and piled in unsightly brush heaps. Large pieces of masonry weighing probably two tons were carried fifty yards below the bridge by the terrific force of loosened waters. No person saw the catastrophe, as it occurred at 6 a. m., before daylight. Mr. John Bellamy crossed the bridge at 6 a. m. to light the school house fire, and in twenty minutes returned to find the bridge gone and the fury of the waters spent. No satisfactory reason is given for the catastrophe other than that the dam had gradually weakened and the recent thaw had created extra pressure sufficient to make it give way. Damage to the two dams and bridge will not fall short of $2,000, ; the loss in business and traffic inconvenience will also be very considerable.

While Mr. Loucks' mill was somewhat choked with debris, it has been cleared away and the mill is running as usual. He lost two hives of bees in the flood.

The boys of the village found a fine harvest of suckers and perch strewn along the banks after the flood had subsided.

A temporary bridge has been built for the winter, as it is impossible to erect a permanent structure in the winter.

Artemesia Elections

For Reeve—	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Div. 7	Div. 8
Muir	37	68	29	55	80	20	77	25
McTavish	26	81	45	43	51	28	52	28
Majority for Muir, 37								
For Dy.Reeve—								
Best R.	39	64	49	35	33	12	74	30
Mead W.J.	21	81	22	60	93	38	43	23
Majority for Mead, 45								
ForCouncillors—								
Carson A.	26	78	52	62	80	34	46	14
McKenzie T.R.	38	108	30	44	42	23	95	46
McLoughry H.D.	53	82	26	33	39	30	73	25
Whyte Alex	29	48	10	37	67	15	53	16

Totals—McKenzie 426, Carson 392, McLoughry 361, Whyte 275.

Industrial Home Notes

(By an Inmate)

Still another death and another admitted since our last report. Donald Leitch, who was discharged in July last and readmitted about the middle of December, passed quietly away on Monday, Dec. 24. On returning to the home the poor old fellow looked to be entirely worn out and it was evident that his earthly career was fast drawing to a close, but he did not take to his bed until four or five days previous to his death, when he took to his bed and became delirious, remaining in that condition until about 24 hours previous to death, when he passed quietly away almost without a struggle. His friends took charge of his remains and on Wednesday the 26th removed them to Dornoch for interment. His vacant corner in the hospital room was filled a day or two later by old Ed. Black, but we entertain hopes for his recovery, notwithstanding his own opinion to the contrary.

Mrs. Allen, a well known old woman in Owen Sound, was admitted on Friday evening, Dec. 28. We are afraid she is going to be rather troublesome until she finds out where she really is, at any rate.

The following gifts have been received for the inmates during the past week, for which the managers beg to express their thanks, viz. : Miss Hewitt of Owen Sound, a number of handsome calendars and box of candies ; Mrs. A. Walker, Markdale, lemon pies for the old ladies, and basket of fine snow apples for the whole of the inmates ; Mrs. Witter, three gems of fruit ; Messrs. Shaw and Chalmers, pair of chickens ; Miss Whatley, cushion for old ladies' day room.

We were greatly surprised to read of Robert Trimble's death in last week's issue of The Advance. A few months ago the late Mr. T. called on your cor. and had an hour's social conversation, when we thought he was looking remarkably well and active and seemingly good for at least the next ten years. We extend sympathy to the family.

The following are a few statistics of the house of refuge from the opening of the institution on June 23, 1904, to the first of 1907 : Staff—Dr. Ego, Markdale, house surgeon ; Thomas Harness, superintendent ; Mrs. Harness, matron ; Miss Robinson and Miss Dunnington, house maids.

No. of inmates admitted since the opening of the institution on June 23, 1904, up to Dec. 31, 1906, men 58, women 26, total 84 ; number of deaths during the same period, men 20, women 8, total 28. No. discharged, men 15, women 4, total 19. Re-admitted, men 7, women 1, total 8. No of inmates in the home on Jan. 1, 1906, men 29, women 13, total 42. Of this number 6 men and 1 woman pay for their board. One man has been committed three times, one twice, making a total of 97 admissions. Average age of inmates, 72 years.

Stock—Two working horses, five milch cows, two heifers, two calves, eleven spring pigs, and about two dozen hens.

On Wednesday, Dec. 26, a magistrate's court was held in the manager's office before Mr. T. Harness, J. P., the case being a fox and hound dispute between Adam Holley and — Walker. Mr. McArdle appeared for the plaintiff. Judgment defendant. Had your scribe known of the case previous to the trial full particulars might have been given.

Mr. C. A. Fleming, of the Northern business college, Owen Sound, was a caller at the home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen, Ceylon, was among the visitors at the home on Thursday last.

The first death in the home for 1907 occurred on Sunday last, 5th inst., when, with intense suffering, Miss Esther Purdy passed away. Deceased was discharged from the home on the expiration of her senteuce, about the middle of July, but was readmitted in the early part of the following month, from which time she continued to exhibit every appearance of rapidly declining health which appeared to be of a dropsical tendency, but, however, proved to be a severe type of bronchitis which prevented her from lying down in bed at night. She managed to keep on her feet until Sunday morning when she was put to bed but had to be propped up with pillows to prevent suffocation. She was tenderly cared for by those about her. The remains were taken charge of by near relatives and conveyed to Priceville for burial in the family plot.

Andrew Kelly of Glenelg, for many years well known throughout a large portion of this county, was admitted as an inmate for the next four months on Friday last. Andrew has seen many ups and downs in the world—he was a well-digger.

Mr. Harness presented each inmate with an orange and a pocket handkerchief on New Years.

Miss Maggie Moorehouse of Toronto called on your cor. on the 2nd inst. and made him a natty little New Years gift. Many thanks, Maggie.

Your cor. also desires to thank Miss Laura Whittaker for her many kind wishes and New Years remembrance.

OSPREY ELECTION

Reeve—E. W. Norman, acclamation.

Deputy Reeve—D. K. Preston 243, W. H. Guy 215. Majority for Preston, 28.

Councillors—A. E. McCallum 240. J. Speers 215, Thos. Stephens 252, H. Down 212. The latter was defeated.

Centre Grey Farmers Inst. Meetings.

Meetings of the Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held as follows :

Kimberley, Jan. 10, 2 and 7 p.m.

Markdale, Jan. 15, 2 and 7 p.m.

Priceville, Jan. 16, 2 and 7 p.m.

Hopeville, Jan. 17, 2 and 7 p.m.

Dundalk, Jan. 18, 2 and 7 p.m.

Badjeros, Jan. 19, 2 and 7 p.m.

Maxwell, Jan. 21, 2 and 7 p.m.

Feversham, Jan. 22, 2 and 7 p.m.

The following speakers will address the meetings : Dr. G. H. Reid, Georgetown. Subjects—Principals and Practice of Stock Breeding, Horse Breeding for Profit, Horse Care and Feeding in Relation to Diseases, Diseases of Digestive System of Cattle, and Brood Mare and Foal. Miss Miller of Guelph will speak on Home and School, School Luncheon, The Reason Why in Butter Making, Profit and Loss on the Dairy Farm, Health in the Home, Hints for the Home Nurse, and Domestic Education.

Miss Miller will organize a branch Woman's Institute at Proton Station on Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

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