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Generous Presentation To Pastor and Wife

The Presbyterian Guild here held a very pleasant social evening on Tuesday of last week when a large crowd from Proton, Eugenia and Flesherton was present.

After the usual devotional exercises the meeting took the form of a social event, comprising well rendered solos, readings, duets and quartettes. During the program an excellent debate was argued entitled "Resolved that reading is more beneficial than travel." The affirmative was taken by Edna Ferris, Will Stewart and Jim Harrison and the negative by Katie McDonald, Frank Stewart and Wilf. Pattison. Both sides were exceedingly well taken, several strong and convinging points being brought out, and only after much thought and discussion on the part of the judges the affirmative side was declared the winner by a very narrow margin.

At the conclusion of the program an interesting event took place when Rev. and Mrs. Fowler were called to the front and in appreciation of their splendid work done since coming to this circuit, Mr. Frank Chard read an address and they were presented with a cheque for $93 25, by the congregations of Proton, Eugenia and Flesherton, to be used for the purchase of a cutter, which had already been ordered for them. The Flesherton Ladies' Aid presented Mr. Fowler with a pair of fur driving mitts; Eugenia Ladies' Aid presented them with a foot warmer and the boys of the Flesherton congregation gave a robe. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were completely taken by surprise, but in a few well chosen words Mr. Fowler thanked his congregations and assured them of his best work in the future as in the past and asked for their co-operation. A number of the members of the different congregations delivered short addresses. The ladies served an excellent lunch and the enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The frame residence of Wm. Wattam, Shelburne, was damaged by fire to the extent of several hundred dollars.

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ROCK MILLS

The Rock Mills Ladies' Aid met at the home of Rev Mr Upham on Tuesday evening, November 30th, and presented him with a beautiful fur coat and an address. Miss Della Pedlar read the addrsss, while Mrs Robt Clark made the presentation. Mr Upham was taken very much by surprise but made a very neat reply and thanked the ladies very much for their kindness. The ladies then served a dainty lunch. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and a nice sociable chat.

Mr and Mrs Jas Dargavel and family visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wallace Fisher.

Lew Newell of Saugeen Valley spent a couple of days the past week with his brother here.

The Durham Furniture Co. have commenced sawing again. It seems nice to hear the whistle once more.

Miss Nellie Robertson of Maxwell spent a day the past week with her aunt, Mrs J Porteous.

The Rock Mills Hunting Club held a Fowl Supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Thos Howard. The members and their wives were present and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Quite a number from around here attended Mrs Lever's sale on Friday.

Mr Jas Park of Owen Sound returned on Monday to his old position as sawyer for the D. F. Co. here.

DUNDALK

Just as the Herald goes to press we learn of the death of Peter McGregor at the home of his daughter,, Mrs (Rev) J. A. Ross, Waldemar. The deceased who was 86 years old, was one of the early settlers of Dundalk.

Dr McWilliam, who has been suffering from neuritis for some weeks, went to Toronto on Wednesday of last week to consult a specialist. After an X ray examination the source of the trouble seemed to arise from the teeth. He had some of his teeth extracted and arrived home on Monday feeling somewhat improved.

Alvin Francis met with a nasty accident at the sawmill at Riverview on Friday. He was running the engine and discovering that a tap at the boiler was not working properly proceeded to fix it, when the steam with a pressure of about 109 pounds burst into his face. He was pretty badly scalded and it was feared his eyesight might be affected. Later reports, however, indicate that his eyes will be all right. The patient is now improving nicely.

Dundalk was visited on Monday by a fire which destroyed the warehouse belonging to J. E. Richards of Toronto, situated on the C P R. siding about four rods from the Wilson grain elevator. The blaze, which was in the interior, was noticed about 10 o'clock and although the alarm was responded to without delay too much headway had been made for the firemen to save the place. The contents of the building consisted mostly of bales of raw material in storage and owned by Messrs. Heimbecker & Sons of the Dundalk woollen mills, and also sock belonging to a couplet of wholesale firms and awaiting to be made up at the mill. The contents of the premises were partially insured but as to the building we are not sure as to whether Mr. Richards was protected by insurance. The loss of the stock may mean slack work in the mill until new supplies can be procured—Herald.

PORT LAW

Mr Thomas Devers was down to the city last week with a car load of U. F. O. stock.

Mrs Fred Taylor spent last week with her mother, Mrs Henry Wright, who has been ill but is now improving.

Miss Vina Watson and brother, Clarence, visited for some days at Holland Centre and Owen Sound.

Mr Samuel Sheardown has returned home after spending the summer in Alberta. His friends are glad to know that he is much improved in health.

Mr W G Jamieson has enlarged his property by purchasing Mr James McLennan's fifty acre farm.

Mr Lewis Sheardown, who has been suffering from some internal trouble, goes to Collingwood this week for an Xray test.

CEYLON

Master John McMillan left Monday to visit friends in Owen Sound.

Snowden McMullen is visiting friends at Caledon

Ross McMullen who has been in Brampton has returned home and is laid up with a severe cold.

Mr Fawcett of the 4th line has purchased the property of the late D. Muir and will take possession in the spring.

Rev. Mr. Fowler of Flesherton conducted prayer meeting at G. McKenzie's on Friday evening, which was well attended.

Mr and Mrs M. Ferguson and Miss May Stewart left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr A. Ferguson at Caledon, which took place Monday.

Mrs Ross Leslie and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Archie McMullen, returned on Monday to her home in Toronto.

Miss Alice Bennett of Shelburne spent the first of the week with Miss Georgina McLauchlan.

Mr and Mrs Will McFadden of Markdale spent the first of the week at R. Cook's.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Patterson, who have been visiting friends in Proton, have returned home.

On Sunday, Dec 12, our new church will be opened, when a good crowd is expected. There will be service at 2 o'clock and 7 p m when the Rev Mr Eastman of McMaster University will preach. On Monday evening following a good program is to be given consisting of addresses, readings and songs. The Rock Mills orchestra and a quartette from Salem are expected to assist. Come and enjoy a good evening. The proceeds will go towards the debt on the church. A small admission fee of 35 and 20c is charged.

The Blue Bird No Can't Missionary Society, which has been newly organized by Mrs Upham, held its meeting at the home of Miss Helen Gibson on Thursday evening, when a most enjoyable hour was spent. Master Jack White accepted the chair, calling upon each member, who responded with reading, song or recitation. At the close Mrs Gibson served a very dainty lunch. The society voted $2 towards the famine in China.

8th Line, Osprey

Hurry up! Get your roots in while the weather is fine,

We are glad to report that Mrs Jim Smith's baby is improving.

Mr and Mrs James Porteous spent Sunday with Mrs McLean on the 4th Line. We are glad to see Mrs Porteous out again.

Born—On November 27th, to Mr and Mrs John Hailey, a daughter,

Mr Armstrong of Flesherton has started to cut logs in the bush on the Fenwick farm with Mr Tom Lever as foreman.

Mr and Mrs Tom Betts spent Sunday with their son, Edgar.

Card of Thanks

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Killed By Falling From Fourth Storey

Wm. Boyd of Flesherton Falls Out of Window

It is with very keen regret that we have to chronicle this week a tragedy that has cast a deep gloom over our village, such a tragedy as we have never before been called upon to chronicle.

The fore part of last week Mr. Wm. Boyd, former partner in Boyd Brothers' establishment here, and cattle drover for some years, took his usual weekly trip to Toronto, and remained over to attend the Conservatide convention held there, along with other delegates from this part.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Boyd was supposed to be looking for a room for his son, who is attending university He had told friends that such was his intention. At noon Mr. Burnside of Markdale and Mr. McTavish of Flesherton left him at the Iroquois hotel and went to the convention. That was the last time they saw him alive. The latter gentleman returned to the hotel at 6 o'clock and had just started his supper when word was brought in that a man had fallen out of the fourth storey window He joined the crowd outside and found that it was Mr. Boyd.

Mr Burnside told The Advance that he was in Mr. Boyd's room between 11 and 12 o'clock that day. He said the lower half of one window was open and the shutters closed. His theary is that Mr. Bopd sat down on the window sill and leaned against the shutter, which gave way and allowed him to fall to the pavement, some forty feet below. Mr. Joe Radley of Flesherton was the first to identify the unfortunate man. The remains were taken to the morgue and an inquest was held. Saturday evening the body was brought home and on Tuesday afternoon interment was made in Flesherton cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was closely identified with business affairs of the village for the past 25 years, He had been a member of the high school board for some time, and from a business point of view had been very successful. He was 53 years of age. His widow and five children survive—Miss Maud, teaching in Toronto; Kendall, student at Toronto University; Reggie, attending high school; Laura and Georgie. Mr. Boyd was a kind father and indulgent husband, and his sudden call has been a terrible blow to the family, who, we can assure them, have more than the usual amount of sympathy from the citizens in their sore trial, In fact the event has cast a gloom over this village such as we have never known here before

Mr. Boyd leaves, besides his sorrowing wife and family, an aged father, who lives with his son, J. A. Boyd; Messrs. James, John, George and Anerew, brothers; Mrs. Chris Patterson and Mrs. Will Challenger all of whom live in different parts of the West; and Mrs. Flett of Mt. Forest, sisters.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and were contributed by the following: The family, Mr. and Mrs Geo Binnie and family, J. A. Boyd and wife, the staff of Second school, Toronto, where Miss Maud teaches; C. Crossley, Toronto; Flesherton high school, business men of the town, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Radley, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Owen Sound, Dell and Stanley Thurston, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. S White, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentham, Toronto, and others.

Toronto Line North

The sympathy of this neighborhood goes out to Mrs Will Boyd and family in their sudden bereavement.

Mrs E Wickens is able to be out again after her severe illness.

Mrs Wm Davis, sr., intends leaving soon to make her home in Toronto.

Mr Alex Smith of Markdale spent a day with his friend, Mr Fred Brown.

Mr and Mrs Robt Vause, South Line, visited at the home of Mr Wm Burnett recently.

Mrs Geo Pritchard of Vandeleur visited her daughter, Mrs R Richardson.

Mrs Wm Burnett spent a few days with her sister at Caledon East.

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