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EAST MOUNTAIN

Last Week's Items

House cleaning and seeding are the daily occupations here.

Pleased to see the smiling face of Mr Frank Grey back on the cream route again.

Glad to say that Mr Wm O'Brien is somewhat improved in health.

There was quite an attendance at the prayer meeting at Mr T Hall's last week.

Mr and Mrs Sam Smart attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr Dan Leitch, of Flesherton. We extend our sympathy to them.

Mrs Geo Harbottle and son, James, visited with Mr and Mrs Chas Martin, Eugenia,

Sorry to report that Mrs Geo Allen has gone o Collingwood to undergo an operation. Hope that it will be successful. Her daughter, Mrs Comford Thompson, accompanied her.

We also extend our sympathy to Mr Dave Genoe in the loss of his uncle, Mr James Genoe, near Flesherton.

Mr Robt McMullen disposed of a fine bunch of fat cattle on Tuesday.

Master Freddie Semple, son of Mr and Mrs Wm Semple, was seized with appendicitis and an operation was performed by three doctors on Monday. Hope to hear of his recovery as he is in a serious condition at time of writing.

The Late Jas. Genoe

On May 14th there died at his home on the Collingwood gravel, one of the pioneers of Artemesia township, in the person of Mr. James Genoe. Deceased was born at Port Hope in 1851, and when ten years of age came with the rest of the family to Artemesia township, where he had resided ever since. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three sons and adopted daughter: Albert of Pennsylvania; Harry, who remains on the homestead; Ellwood, of Toronto; and Ella, at home. For many years he had been a member of Flesherton Baptist Church and the funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ford, of Toronto, to Flesherton cemetery, on Tuesday, May 17th. The deceased, who was of a bright nature and cheerful disposition, was universally well liked by all wh knew him, and a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to its last resting place.

1 of the men on the hydro gang that is building a telephone service between here and the power house at Eugenia, was injured Tuesday when thrown from a wagon in which he was riding when the horses made a bolt to get away. The man was sitting at the back of the wagon and the sudden jerk threw him out on his head rendering him unconscious. He was brought in to Durham, but it was found that his injuries were not especially serious and he will be around again in a few days.—Durham Chronicle.

Anglican church,—Service as usual in Town Hall every Sunday at 7 p m. Rev. G. Blackwell, Pastor.

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Had Leg Broken

A most regretful accident occurred at the opening league baseball game played here on Friday afternoon. In the second inning Preston Beattie, after getting a safe hit, was sliding into second base when he broke his right leg four inches above the ankle. He was taken to the home of Mr. A. Gilchrist and Drs. Henry of Flesherton and Leitch of Rocklyn set the limb and Nurse Irene Wilson is attending the patient.

Preston's parents live in Toronto but has been here for some time and was going to play ball with the Flesherton team this summer. He was about to write on his university exams, when he was taking a course preparatory for dentistry, being in his second year. These exams take place in about two weeks and it is hoped that they can be written off here, for which application has been sent in. Much sympathy is expressed for the young man, who is a general favorite among his acquaintances.

Reeve Honored

A rather remarkable gathering took placd at the home of Reeve Meads and his good wife, O.D.R., on Monday evening, when some 200 friends and neighbors gathered to do honor to that worthy couple and incidentally to present them with a handsome electric lamp to light their way in Flesherton when they arrive here. Mr. and Mrs. Meads expect to take up their residence here in a few days.

Two very distinguished guests were present in the persons of Hon. John and Mrs. Oliver of British Columbia. The premier of the coast province is at present on a visit to his aged father, Mr. Robert Oliver, and during the course of the evening delighted those present with a very interesting address dealing with the wonders of his province. The premier is a fluent speaker and his good lady a charming personage. In speaking to and listening to him one can well understand why he has been called to the high position that he has attained by the people of the Pacific Province. He paid a high tribute to Ontario, saying that on this visit he had noticed vast improvement in the general condition of the country.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Priceville read the address and Mr. Archie McDonald made the presentation. The address will appear next week.

While Mr. Ed. Johnston was walking near Green Lake, Caledon, on McLaughlin side, he accidentally struck his toe on a strange object which he examined and came to the conclusion it was the horn of an animal. Mr. Johnston decided to make further investigation and supplied himself with tools and repaired to the spot where he had first made the discovery and started to dig and soon came to the conclusion it was the antlers of a deer but later was convinced that these specimens were too large to belong to any of the deer family and after a time unearthed a set of antlers that would measure 11 feet from tip to tip when carried by this mighty monarch of the primeval forest. Mr. Johnston has now found the whole skeleton and thinks it is that of an elk. He is in communication with the museum authorities in Toronto, and soon the very rare specimen will be on exhibition in the Royal Ontario Museum and will doubtless be viewed by thousands of interested visitors, who will thank Mr. Johnston for making such a find.—Banner.

Frank Shaeffer of Mildmay captured a litter of six young foxes after digging for five hours.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 17th of June, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route—

CEYLON R. R. No. 1

from the 1st of October, 1921.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ceylon and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, May 5th, 1921.

Hydro Pond A Fish Hatchery

The Toronto Daily Star says:—"The Ontario Government has taken over an artificial lake at Eugenia Falls, created by hydro power development, as a trout hatchery, bringing woe to multitudes of anglers and netters in that district.

The hydro dam, more than a half mile wide, created a lake of 1,500 acres, with a 50 acre island in the centre. It formed a splendid hatchery and trout by the thousands could easily be caught there. People came in motors and rigs for scores of miles about, tenting privileges were sold along the shores, and canoes and rafts went out after dark to catch the finny beauties.

It was clear that unless something was done the hordes of fishermen would clean out the lake and the hydro put on a watchman for the protection of the fish. But he had a hard time of it, and so had the hydro commission, what with requests of members of parliament, friends and relatives, that they be allowed just one day's fishing. And so, in desperation, the Ontario government was asked to declare the lake to be a government hatchery. This has been done, notices are now prominently displayed warning the public that fishing is prohibited and the anglers will have to go up or down stream hereafter.

At the confluence of the Beaver and Boyne river, a little below the dam, two 11 pound beauties recently were caught. But hereafter the multitude of cars and rigs that suggested that a baseball game was in progress, will not be found at Eugenia Falls. And Mr. Pope, the hydro solicitor, who loves to fish, and who has shown remarkable self restraint, will have temptation removed far from him.

PORT LAW

Seeding is about completed and the recent copious showers have promoted rapid vegetation.

Mrs. James Hopps met with a very painful accident one day last week Her husband was driving a fence stake with a heavy hammer and thinking that he had finished she placed her right hand on top of the stake and Mr Hopps, not noticing this in time, brought the hammer down on her hand bursting two of her fingers open and injuring another. The wounds are healing but still cause much suffering.

Mrs. R. T. White and son, Roy, and Mrs William and Robert Taylor motored to Toronto and visited with members of families and also attended the Bosworth meetings.

SPRINGHILL

Miss Florence Kee is spending the holiday at her home in Brampton.

Sunny and Ross Bellamy are visiting with their aunt, Mrs Roy Thistlethwaite.

Mrs Wm Sharpe has returned home after spending a fortnight with her daughter at Collingwood.

Mr John Whitten of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Alfred Harrison.

Mr Will Hobson and sister and Mr Jack Page of Toronto are spending the holiday with Mr and Mrs Robt Best.

Mr and Mrs W J Moore visited with Mr and Mrs Semple of Feversham one day last week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Genoe and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement. Also the Baptist Church for the beautiful wreath of flowers.

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FLESHERTON R. R. No. 3

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flesherton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND.
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, May 2nd, 1921.

Medal For Bravery

At the close of the afternoon service at the Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, Mr. Harry E. Thornbury, of Feversham, was presented with the Royal Life Saving Medal, which was donated by the Canadian Royal Humane Association, for rescuing Nancy Jane and John Fowler from a runaway horse one afternoon last fall. Mr. D. McTavish made the presentation with the following address:

To Mr. Harry E. Thornbury,
Feversham, Ontario,

To see, to decide, to dare, and to do without hesitation, constitute the back ground of all heroic deeds and are therefore the characteristics of a true hero. These faculties you revealed one afternoon last October when a horse attached to a buggy ran away through Flesherton with two little children, Nancy Jane and John Fowler, aged four years and one year respectively. You saw the serious situation in which they were placed, and without stopping to think of the danger to yourself, you ran out and stopped the horse, and averted what might have been a serious, if not a fatal accident to the two children. This act of yours was reported to the Royal Humane Society of Canada and they have considered it to be an act worthy of their Life Saving Medal, which I now present to you.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fowler also wish to show their heart-felt thanks. They feel they can never adequately repay you for the service you rendered. But they ask you to accept this cheque in the name of their children. While it does not signify the value of the deed, for human lives cannot be valued in terms of dollars and cents, but they wish you to accept it merely as a token of their sincere gratitude for the part you played.

We, the congregation of this Church and citizens of this community, also wish to thank you, and at the same time wish to congratulate you upon being the recipient of this Royal Life Saving Medal. It is one of the highest honours for bravery and you have honourably deserved it.

VANDELEUR

Miss Julia Davis motored to Paisley one day last week to visit with friends. Her mother, Mrs Davis, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Davidson, returned home with her.

Messrs Edgar and Jim Warling and Jack Gilbert of Toronto visited with friends here and attended the funeral of the late Sid Gilbert on Thursday of last week.

Mr Walter Loucks of Sask visited a few days with his sister, Mrs Wyville.

Quite a number of the young people of the Epworth League here visited the Flesherton Young People's Society on Monday evening of last week. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Quite a number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral in Markdale on Thursday of last week of the late Mr Sid Gilbert of Colpoy's Bay. The deceased was a Vandeleur boy and spent most of his life in this part. About 15 years ago he was married to Miss Ethel Warling of this place, who survives him with five children.

Profanity is terribly common and the evil is getting worse. Occasionally the plea of justification may be entered, but only fools will indulge in it for little or no cause. To say that the habit is such that a man swears without knowing it is true sometimes, but not often. It will be noticed that the most profane person is able to bridle his tongue in the presence of certain classes. We are not entering a plea for all to be angels, but we think the wiser and better element should refrain from a disgusting indulgence in unprovoked profanity. The profane and obscene person always lowers himself in the opinion of those whose esteem is worth having.—Durham Chronicle.

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