

Flesherton.

The Teachers Association of South Grey held their annual meeting at that association in the Town Hall in this village on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th ult. The weather was very propitious, in consequence of which there was the largest assembly of teachers of any former meeting of the association here. During the two days session there was many papers read and some very interesting essays given; one essay given which stood out beyond all the others in the praise and credit given by those who were present, was that by our esteemed and popular lady teacher for the junior department of the Flesherton public school, Miss Sarah Hopkins, "The teacher and his work." It was a masterly effort and well deserving of the credit given. Mr. Tilley, Director of Teachers Institutes, was present during all the session and contributed some valuable information on several subjects. The entertainment held in the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 28th, under the auspices of the association was well attended, the Hall being crowded to the doors. Mr. M. Richardson, chairman, gave a very interesting opening address. Songs were given by the Misses Richardson, Miss Damude and Miss Christie, which were duly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Ferguson gave a reading and Dr. Christie a short address, the greater part of the evening being allotted to Mr. Tilley for his address, "Relation of education to the State." Mr. Tilley is an easy and fluent speaker and for over one hour deeply interested his audience, after which the company sang "God save the Queen" and the assembly dismissed.

Rev. Mr. McDowell has been absent for some days attending the Stationing Committee of the Guelph Conference. In his absence his pulpit was occupied in the morning by Mr. Suggott very acceptably, and in the evening by Mr. Thos. Osburn.

Maxwell.

Yez' will have to excuse me for not writing last week, as my wife Bridget was not well, and I had to wait on her. The doctor says it was "inflammatory consumption;" but nevertheless she is well now.

We had no fun here on the 25th. some were away to the beaver fishing and done well. C. A. Chant made over 50 nice little fellows kick the bucket.

Over-feeding is often the cause of death. Mr. W. F. Kerton lost a fine colt last week. The poor thing had been trying to die for about three months and could not succeed till the owner commenced to plough with it. Accidents will happen.

Messrs. Herron Bro's have opened out in the cooper line in Guy's wagon shop. Butter tubs will catch grief now.

Our esteemed friend, John Miller, is bound for "Alpena" soon. Wonder if he will take the mules and the little pack? The latter has answered the purpose of a "town clock" since it came, for it would bray every hour, and we would not like it to go away now. Guess we will buy it.

Mr. Thos. Brownridge has now a very fine house. It has recently been veneered with brick, by Fred Ryder, which presents a beautiful appearance.

The Maxwell boys have joined together and organized a base ball club, which is expected to be a good one. It has now about 30 members. Joseph Gamey and Sandford Tuck were appointed captains of the club, and can act their part well. Johnson Little, President, and Andrew Sharpe, Sec. Treas.; and no doubt some of the neighboring clubs may get a stump before long. We wish them success.

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Meatord Road.

(From our correspondent.)

Mrs. Foley had some of her sheep killed by a bear last Friday night.

Mr. J. Brodie's new frame barn was raised last Saturday. Messrs. W. J. Coe and R. Shaw were the captains. Coe and his men won the victory. All went along well without any accidents.

The Wesley church pulpit, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. McDowell, was filled by Mr. W. Buchanan, Jr., on Sabbath last.

Markdale.

From our own correspondent.

On Saturday last at a barn raising for Alex. Fawcett, lot 4, con. 5, Euphrasia, an accident of a serious nature occurred, in which five men were wounded. After the timber had been put together in tents and the first one raised and stayed in the usual way, the lower part was put in place when three or four men got upon it in order to put the upper part in its place, but owing to the bent not being sufficiently braced, the weight on the lower one caused the stay to give way when down came the standing bent upon 80 men injuring five, as follows; John Ferris was struck on the head and shoulder knocking him senseless; W. J. Leary was struck across the back and held fast; Gustie Burrett jumped, lighting on a stone breaking his leg; Daniel Wallace jumped and fell, and another jumped upon him, putting Wallace's ankle out of joint; Wm. J. McGee also strained his arm while jumping. Ferris and Leary were thought to be fatal cases but after the lapse of some two hours they both showed signs of animation. Drs. Christie, Carter, and McBride were immediately despatched for, and did all in their power for the injured ones, and good hopes are now entertained for the recovery of the worst cases. After the wounded were cared for the raising of the building was proceeded with. This should be a warning against the reckless racing, so common in connection with the erection of frame buildings, and the uncalled for noise and disorder so prevalent when contesting for a victory in such matters.

Honorable Distinction.

We are pleased to notice in the result of the recent examinations for Art Schools throughout Ontario, held in Toronto on the 1st and 2nd of May, that Miss Laura Rorke and Miss Minnie Rorke of Markdale, who have been attending the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, are among the successful ones in obtaining teachers certificates. Miss Laura Rorke, free-hand drawing, practical geometry, model drawing and memory drawing. Miss Minnie Rorke, practical geometry and model drawing. During the past session over 3000 students have been studying industrial art throughout the Province: 1100 students were candidates for examinations, representing about fifty institutions. The fact that these young ladies were successful in obtaining certificates where there were so many candidates, speak very highly for them as students, and also that they must have natural gifts and tastes for the art. We wish them continued success in their future studies.

Glenelg Statistics 1884-5.

The Clerk of Glenelg township has kindly furnished us with the following interesting statistics: Number of acres assessed in 1884 68268, in 1885 68221, decrease 47; number of acres cleared in 1884 31852, in 1885 32795, increase 942; Assessment on real property in 1884 \$639,840, in 1885 \$665108, increase \$25,268; Assessment on personal property in 1884 \$48705, in 1885 \$50560, increase \$855; Total amount of assessment in 1884 \$689545, in 1885 \$715,668, increase \$26223; Number of persons in families rated on roll in 1884 3583, in 1885 3545, decrease 38; Number of cattle in 1884 3881, in 1885, 3550, increase 329; Number of sheep in 1884 4507, in 1885 4520, increase 13; Number of hogs in 1884 1182, in 1885 1810, increase 128; Number of horses in 1884 924, in 1885 942, increase 18; Number of acres of woodland in 1884 34221, in 1885 21675, decrease 2546; Number of acres swamp or marsh lands in 1884 10237, in 1885 10916, increase 679; Number of acres of orchard or garden in 1884 282, in 1885 399, increase 118; Number of acres of fall wheat in 1884 1257, in 1885 1080, decrease 227; Number of names on roll in 1884 949, in 1885 924, decrease 25; Children from 5 to 16 in 1884 697, in 1885 986, increase 289; Children from 7 to 13 in 1884 483, in 1885 540, increase 57; Children from 16 to 21 in 1884 848, in 1885 897, increase 49; Births in 1884 78, in 1885 89, increase 11; Deaths in 1884 25, in 1885 27, increase 2.

Years of experience have proved that the best medical skill of my acquaintance, but still grew worse, until unable to eat any thing without great suffering, or do any kind of work. I began to think there was no hope for me, and that I must surely die; when, like a drowning man catching at a straw, I determined to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial, I at once began to improve so rapidly that in two months I was as well as I had ever been in my life.—Wm. EVERS LEAMINGTON. Sold by Hill Bro's. Free trial bottles 6

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