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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Robert Sample, of the Toronto Line, 2½ miles east of this place, passed away suddenly at his home there on Sunday morning, the 14th inst. Mr. Sample had suffered for some years with an affection of the heart which resulted in his death. His remains were interred in the public cemetery here on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Rev. J. Ward, of this place, officiating. The funeral was very largely attended, and was under the auspices of the L.O.L. No. 244, of which deceased had been for years a member. Deceased was 45 years of age and is survived by a sorrowing widow and step-son, Mr. W. J. Moore, Toronto Line.

On the afternoon of the 10th inst. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Binnie, "Tyrone," was the scene of a happy event, being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Emily to Mr. John C. Wright, brick manufacturer, Proton Station. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests, by Rev. L. W. Thom of this place. The groom's brother, Mr. Wm. Wright, the bride's sister, Miss Kate Binnie, performed the duties of groomsman and bridesmaid. After a sumptuous wedding repast the happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto and other points. They were accompanied by a number of the guests to Proton Station where many of their friends turned out to give them a hearty send-off. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

At the Manse here on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. L. W. Thom, Mr. James Holley, of Artemesia, and Miss Annie Overland, of Euphrasia, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Jas. Stafford, 4th line Artemesia, met with sore bereavement on Saturday evening last when, after only eight week's illness, death robbed him of his young wife, 23 years and 5 months of age. Her remains were interred in the Public Cemetery here on Monday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Lamont of the Baptist church, officiating. Two children, one three years old and an infant, are left without a mothers love and care. Mr. Stafford has much sympathy in his season of trial. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church here and a memorial service will be held on Sabbath morning next.

Mr. Robert Whitten, who has been for some years in the carriage making business here, left last week on a prospecting tour to Grand Falls, Mont. A few evenings before leaving the Y.M.P.B.A. members and their wives with well-filled baskets took possession of Mr. Whitten's home and in the course of the evening in behalf of the lodge presented him with a neat watch-guard and locket as a token of their appreciation of his services. Mr. John Hales made the presentation, expressing the esteem in which Mr. Whitten is held by the members of the lodge over which he has presided the past two years. Mr. Whitten feelingly replied, thanking the members for their expression of good-will. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable evening was spent together.

The social side of life has for some weeks been kept fragrant by a round of afternoon teas and evening functions which have been in vogue here. Among those who have been hostesses are Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. F. W. Hickling, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. R. N. Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Sheppard and Mrs. (Dr.) Carter.

Rev. W. Learoyd, of Holland Centre, occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sabbath last. The collections were in behalf of the Sustentation Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadtler are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, born on Sunday last.

Mr. George Mitchell has returned from a very enjoyable trip, taking in the sights of Atlantic City, Washington and Philadelphia while abroad.

Mrs. Joseph Radley has returned from St. Thomas to reside here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Reid left last week to visit her mother in Detroit.

Miss Hannah Stafford left last week to attend High School at Owen Sound.

Mr. J. Ranton left last week to learn cheesemaking with his uncle at Springford.

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We are in receipt of an interesting letter written by Mr. Charles Munshaw in Toronto Hospital, in which he informs us that he is progressing very favorably and expects to be home in a few weeks a well man.

Mrs. W. H. Bunt and children are visiting friends in Durham.

Census Commissioner Ramige, of Durham, was in town on Monday. Enumerators' rolls must be returned on Friday, and Mr. W. Trimble is busy numbering the people in this place this week.

Lacrosse.

At a meeting of the District Committee of the C.L.A. held in Toronto on Friday, a draft for the club groups for the coming season was drawn up. The draft will be presented to the Council on May 3rd and in the meantime the Secretary will receive suggestions from the clubs concerned. The groups are:—

District No 1—Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Burk's Falls.

District No. 2—Penetanguishene, Midland, Coldwater.

District 3—Orilla, Beaverton, Barrie, Bradford.

District No. 4—Tottenham, Aliston, Cookstown, Allandale.

District No. 5—Collingwood, Clarksburg.

District No. 6—Cannington, Lindsay, Cobourg, Port Hope, Cambellford.

District No. 7—Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Young Torontos, Young Tecumsehs, Brampton II.

District No. 8—Glenwilliams, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Preston.

District No. 9—Erin, Grand Valley, Arthur, Orangeville II, Fergus II.

District No. 10—Wiarton, Owen Sound, Markdale, Durham.

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