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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The Epworth League of the Methodist church have elected the following officers for the ensuing twelve months: President, Mrs. W. A. Thurston; 1st Vice-President, Miss Meredith; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Clinton; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. Hickling; 4th Vice-President and Cor.-Sec., Miss Trimble; Rec.-Sec., Miss Teenie Smith; Treas., Mr. N. Abercrombie.

Division Court was held in the town hall here on Wednesday of last week, Judge Morrison presiding. A number of cases came before His Honour for adjustment and it was almost six o'clock before the end of the docket was reached.

Quarterly Communion service, the last under the ministry of Rev. J. Ward, was held in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last. Mr. Ward was assisted by Mr. W. Sinclair and Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, the latter occupying the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

The memorial service in the Baptist church on Sabbath morning last held in memory of the late Mrs. James Stafford, of the 4th line, was largely attended. The pastor, Mr. Lamont, preached an appropriate and comforting sermon from Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

The builders commenced work on Monday on Mr. Wm. Clayton's new brick residence on Durham street. Mr. John Wright is doing the brick work and Mr. Charles Bellamy is contractor for the wood work.

Mr. Isaac G. Norris, of this place, has concluded a course in the Western Dairy School at Strathroy and now holds a 2nd class certificate from that institution for cheese and butter making. Mr. Norris expects to leave in a few days for Milverton where he has secured a position in a cheese and butter factory. His brother, Lorenzo, left some time ago to take up the study of pharmacy in a drug store in Woodstock.

The Police Trustees of this place have commenced with commendable promptness street and sidewalk improvements. A new six-foot walk is being laid on Collingwood street from the Medical Hall to the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. F. Dafoe entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant party on Friday evening last.

Our senses of sight and smell were one day last week delightfully regaled by a beautiful bunch of Mayflowers (the first to us this season) placed on our table by our young friend Miss Flossie Thurston.

Mr. W. Sinclair is home from Victoria College, Toronto, for a visit with his parents. Mr. Sinclair has successfully passed his final examinations in his theological course and will go forward for ordination at the meeting of Toronto Conference in June next.

A span of colts belonging to Mr. John Brown, east back line, got beyond his control leaving his own place some days ago and would have indulged in a lively run but for the assistance of a neighbor who took a hand in their capture. The democrat to which they were hitched was somewhat damaged by colliding with a milk-stand.

Mr. Alex. Wilkinson, of Schomberg, was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Geo. Mitchell, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas, of Markdale, visited Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Richardson, and made calls on a few old friends.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen spent Friday last with her son J. E. in Dundalk.

Mrs. R. N. Henderson and little daughter left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Miss Ayers, of Point Edward, who visited the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, of Rochester, are visiting the former's relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Mitchell was formerly in the butchering business here and has many friends who are pleased to give him a shake.

Messrs. Wm. Moore and James Sullivan attended the Odd Fellows annual service in Markdale on Sunday.

Mr. F. Bunt is again taking a turn at the anvil in Reeve McTavish's establishment.

A quartette of young men from the city representing some publishing houses have for a time located here and are domiciled in Mr. Bradbury's house on Elizabeth street.

Many villages and small towns are yet without concrete sidewalks and even in doubt as to the wisdom of investing in this staple article. Markdale has perhaps more of this kind of sidewalk than any place of its size on the continent, and we believe we have made no investment which gives such universal satisfaction as does our sidewalks. They are down two winters, and from present indication, are good for at least a quarter of a century with but trifling expense for repairs.

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Building Operations.

C. Fox and staff commenced laying brick on W. Turner's residence, Mark street, last Monday.

G. W. Armstrong has the skeleton of his double house on Mark street up. The stone foundation of these two were built last fall.

The stone mason work on Dr. Ego's residence, Main street, has been commenced.

Rev. Father Hauck has a gang on excavating for the cellar and foundation of his residence beside the R. C. Church.

W. J. Shortill has the brick and wood material on the ground for enlarging his residence, Main street, and veneering same.

Mrs. A. Elliott has brick on the site of her new residence, main street.

Mr. J. D. Watson has added 24 feet to the length of his blacksmith shop already this spring.

Geo. Buskin has had the rear portion of his house iron roofed.

J. H. Lever is having his residence on Main street, which he erected last season, brick veneered and finished up.

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Balmy Beach.

An interesting ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon at Balmy Beach, summer resort, when the sod was turned on the site of what will be the largest summer hotel on the Georgian Bay. At 3 o'clock a hundred of the leading citizens gathered at the park. President Eaton of the Board of Trade conducted the ceremonies, and the first sod at the south-east corner of the rotunda was turned by His Worship Mayor Read. Addresses were made by the Rev. James Ardill, rector of St. George's Church, Rev. Mr. Waits, B. A., D. D., pastor of Knox Church; ex-Mayors Middleboro and Thomson, Mr. Ross, reeve of the township of Sarawak, in which the big hotel will be situated, and Mr. Lincoln Smith, local superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship lines. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the dining-hall, in which a banquet was prepared and which was followed by the customary toast list.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

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