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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The following extract which we take from the Welland Telegraph is evidence of how Mr. M. Richardson's efforts to promote reforms in road-making are appreciated in other parts of this province. "Mr. Richardson, M.P., one of the Provincial Committee, was," says The Telegraph, "the only member not present at the last conference. He has been a fearless advocate of road-making reform and was the first man to support by resolution the principle of Government aid as the only substantial means of encouraging municipalities to improve their main highways. The adoption of this principle has done more to advance the cause of good roads than the efforts of all former conventions that could not before agree on any definite plan of action, and we now see this same principle of State aid as being the main moving force or central idea that has brought about the present splendid forward movement here in Welland County." It was, we believe, principally through Mr. Richardson's active interest in this matter that the County Convention was held, and partly through the same cause that the Provincial Convention was held in Toronto two years ago to which he was appointed a delegate by Grey County Council. At the Toronto Convention his proposition to appoint a committee to wait upon the Provincial Government with the object of enlisting the interest of the Government and getting financial aid for improving the highways of the Province met with much opposition. Several members of the Legislature and one member of the Government were present and all, we are informed, said it was useless to attempt it; that the Government could not and would not give any financial aid. Some, we learned, went so far as to say that the proposition was only made for the purpose of embarassing the Government. At the first meeting of the Convention it seemed hopeless to make any headway against the stream of opposition. The following day, however, Mr. Richardson had a band of stalwarts who fought the opposition down in vigorous debate and carried the resolutions made by him the previous day. A committee was appointed, of which Mr. Richardson was one, to wait on the Government in February. They met in Toronto a few days before the opening of Parliament and the Hon. Mr. Ross, the Premier, being informed of their meeting sent a message requesting their presence at his chamber in the Parliament building to confer with them on the object of their mission. It was at that informal gathering that the Premier gave a promise that he would (subject to the approval of his colleagues in the Ministry) introduce a bill to appropriate one million dollars to be applied much in the same way and purpose as Mr. Richardson's resolutions in the Convention proposed. That pledge given by Mr. Ross has, our readers are aware, been carried into effect, and it remains now for the municipalities of the province to avail themselves of the aid provided by that bill. The next decade will doubtless witness a transformation of our public highways.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen received the news by wire on Sunday last of the death of his father, Mr. James VanDusen, who passed away on Saturday night at the home of his son, Mr. Conrad VanDusen, of Princeton, Ill. The deceased was of U. E. L. stock, born in Prince Edward County, Ont., nearly 91 years ago and was the last one of seven brothers to be called Home. He was married twice, his first wife having preceeded him in death 25 years ago, and his second about ten years ago. To his first wife were born four sons and two daughters, three sons only, Henry, of Owen Sound, Abraham S., of this place, and Conrad with whom he has recently resided surviving him. Nearly fifty years ago Mr. VanDusen moved from Prince Edward to Grey County, and was for some years teacher of the Indian school at Brooke, where he also rendered excellent service as a local preacher in the Methodist Church. After the death of his second wife he made his home for some time with his son here and thus became well known in this community. He loved to witness and work for his Lord and Master and constantly went about doing good. His faith was of the stalwart type and his consistent Christian life warrants us in saying that when the call came for him to die was gain.

On Thursday last a horse belonging to W. J. Henderson, of Mt. Zion, suddenly capsized, on Collingwood street, the buggy to which it was hitched precipitating the driver, Dr. Murray, of this place, in a very undesirable manner. A swollen optic, broken buggy spring and damaged shafts was the result of the mix up.

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Cemetery Trustees was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last. The Sec-Trea's report was presented and adopted, and it was decided to issue the usual invitation to plot holders to turn out on the 24th inst. for grave decorations.

Inspector Campbell paid our Public School an official visit on Thursday and Friday last. Although excellent work has been done in the past the Inspector, we are informed, reported the school better than ever before, which must be inspiring to the teachers and gratifying to the pupils and their parents.

The Literary Society held their meeting last week at the home of Mr. Geo. Mitchell, and were given an intellectual treat in the paper on Tennyson's Princess read by Mr. A. Brough, B.A., of Owen Sound. Mr. Brough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and accompanied by Principal Slaughter, took in the beauties of nature at Eugenia on Saturday.

Sabbath last was Educational day in the Methodist church here. Rev. W. Buchanan, of Markdale, preached an excellent and highly appreciated sermon in the morning.

Rev. L. W. Thom is attending the Presbyterian Synod in session in Toronto this week.

Rev. J. Ward will attend the Methodist District Meeting in Owen Sound on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. R. J. Sproule of this place is lay delegate to the same.

The STANDARD editor made us a very enjoyable visit on Thursday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter drove over to Meaford on Saturday. The Dr. has returned but Mrs. Carter remained to visit with old friends in the pretty lake town.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen visited old friends in Chatsworth on Thursday of last week.

Mr. F. A. Baker, tailor, Dundalk, is with his family returning to town, having leased from Dr. Christoe the shop and dwelling vacated by F. Tucker.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wismer is visiting this week with old friends at Arthur.

Mr. Thos. Leitch, of this place, who is visiting his daughter at Springford, has been ill for a few weeks and his condition now is alarming to his family.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, who recently disposed of his property here, has bought out a grocery business at Wiarton, and with Mrs. Henderson left for their new home on Monday.

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Mrs. Margaret Crossley, mother of the Rev. H. T. Crossley, evangelist, died at her home, King City, Ont., on the 2nd May, aged 88 years, and Mrs. Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist and singer, passed away within one day of the same time, aged 90.

Chas. D. Cramp, who has just returned from a meeting of the Cramp Ontario Steel Company, of which he is president, said that it had been decided to proceed at once with the erection of the proposed plant at Collingwood, Ont. It is expected that the works of a 250-ton plant will be in operation in twelve months.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror" says Mail Carrier Burnette Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out about ready to give up when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by R. L. Stephen, druggist. Only 50 cents.