

# OLD CURES

## FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

By our own Correspondent.

Mr. A. Munshaw's handsome roadster indulged in a frolic one-day last week which cost his master several dollars for repairs. Miss Mabel and a friend drove to Mr. Wilcox's on the back line and leaving "Billy," usually well behaved, untied, he betrayed the trust reposed in him and took a scamp over the farm with disastrous results to the fine cutter at his heels.

After a few days only of rapidly failing strength their passed peacefully away to rest on Sabbath morning last at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Wilson, here. Mrs. Charles Legard, a highly esteemed old lady 75 years and three months of age. The sands of life had almost spent and the shock from the sudden death of her little grand-daughter, Laura Talbot, a few days ago hastened the end. The funeral takes place this (Tuesday) afternoon, when a public service will be held in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. L. W. Thom, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, being in Toronto, after which interment will take place in the Public Cemetery alongside her husband who preceded her five years ago. Deceased was born in Caistor, Lincolnshire, England, and 46 years ago came back with her husband to Canada, settling on the east back line, Artesia, where she has until a few months ago, when she came to the village, resided. She has been for many years a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church. Three daughters, two of whom are married and one son, survive her.

Mr. J. Doney, east back line, held an auction sale of his stock and implements on Thursday last and is, we understand, going to Owen Sound to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Park and daughter, who have been for some time residents here, returned last week to their son's home at Eugenia. Mrs. Park is recovering but slowly from her recent paralytic stroke.

The union evangelistic services to be held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here are to commence in the former church on Sabbath evening next. Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Toronto, who is a powerful preacher, and Rev. J. M. White, the sweet gospel singer, are to assist the pastors in the services.

Mrs. Bellamy, sen., who resides with her daughter, Miss Hannah Bellamy, celebrated her 83rd birthday on the 15th inst. in the enjoyment of all her faculties and good health. A number of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren assembled in the evening and made pleasant the passing of another milestone in the journey of life. Mrs. (Dr.) Christie a short time ago celebrated her 76th birthday, and though having passed through a long and severe illness, retains her youth wonderfully and is quite active in both mind and body. To both ladies we tender congratulations and wish them yet many, many days before the setting of their sun.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell gave a party to the little folks on Friday evening last in honor of her boys, Masters Kendall and Harold. About twenty of their young friends were present and spent a very happy evening together.

Rev. L. W. Thom entertained his Serson at the Manse on Monday evening. After tea business was taken up and much pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the congregation received due attention.

Mrs. Sarah McKee, eldest daughter of Mr. W. T. McKee, 4th line, Artesia, was on Wednesday afternoon of last week joined in wedlock with Mr. J. McAllan, of the 4th line, Osprey. Rev. P. Fleming, of Maxwell, performed the ceremony in the presence of a very large number of invited guests.

A travelling company of Salvation Army band bell ringers gave an entertainment in the town hall here on Thursday evening, which was well received. The program was varied and interesting throughout. A contingent of the army at Feversham was present and joined heartily in the "Hallelujah" and religious exercises at the close.

Mr. J. Rungstader went last week to Montreal with three cars of potatoes.

Mr. Bibby is in Owen Sound this week at the assize court prosecuting his claim against Ephraim township for nursing a small pox patient last year.

Mr. F. K. Richardson, of Toronto, paid a short visit at his home here on W. the day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coughlin, of Hesler, on their honeymoon, visited last week with their brother-in-law and the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smyth.

Mrs. J. Rungstader is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Cora Bellamy is visiting her sister at Owen Sound.

Miss Christina Richardson was in Markdale on Friday evening last attending at the band concert.

Mrs. W. N. Boon spent Sunday with friends in Markdale.

Miss Murray has returned from visiting her brother, Dr. Fred Murray, in Toronto.

Mr. Jared Baker, of Stayner, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Joy.

Rev. Irvin Wilson is in Toronto this week attending the Prohibition and Students' Convention.

Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Priceville, was a visitor at the manse on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson,

of Port Law, were callers at Mr. W. Barnhouse's on Monday on their return from visiting friends at Dobington.

Mr. J. M. Whyte, the gospel singer, is to preach and conduct the service in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd are at Conn this week attending the marriage of the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Forest River, Dakota, visited last week with her brother-in-law, and the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd.

Mrs. W. G. Duncan and little

daughter, of Egypt, Washington, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some weeks, left a few days ago for her home in the West.

**Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.**

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly and always rely on Polson's Nervilene as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than other remedies, its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Buy a large twenty-five cent bottle to day, test it, and see if this is not so. Polson's Nervilene always cures rheumatism.

## Address and Presentation.

Friday evening, February 21st, a goodly number of the members of the A.O.U.W. met in their lodge room in Brooklyn, and presented Mr. Abraham Crabtree with a handsome easy chair, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Sir and Brother—We, the members of Rocklyn Lodge of A.O.U.W., very deeply deplore your departure from amongst us, and therefore could not let you go without expressing our appreciation of you as a brother and citizen, as you have been one of the leading members of our lodge from its infancy and have labored in harmony with the Brethren for the prosperity and good of the order. We will therefore miss your good counsel and practical jokes. We have not met here for the purpose of attempting to reward you for services rendered, but simply to express in a tangible way, the feelings we have. We would be pleased if you would accept this chair, as a slight token of our esteem and respect, and when you are sitting in this chair we hope it will bring to your memory the brethren of Rocklyn Lodge A.O.U.W. No. 374. We earnestly pray that you and your partner in life may be long spared to enjoy good health and prosperity in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the brethren of Rocklyn Lodge A.O.U.W.

F. J. Eaton, M. W.

Mr. Crabtree made a very feeling reply in which he expressed the great pleasure he had always taken in meeting with the brethren, and his regret at being obliged to leave, and urged the members to keep up their interest in the order which he considered was one of the best fraternal societies now in existence. He thanked the members for the beautiful gift and hoped they would all enjoy good health and prosperity while here, and when we pass from this world be honored with a crown of righteousness that faeth not away.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God be with You till We meet Again."

## Holland Council.

The council met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre on Thursday the 6th inst. for the transaction of general township business. Wm. Hampton, Esq., reeve, in the chair. The minutes of the meeting held 13th January were read and signed. The following were then read: Auditors' Report, Report of Board of Health, application for appointment as assessor from William A. Dayman, James Welsh, Richard Ewings and Henry Collins. Tenders for printing and supplies from C. W. Rutledge, \$73.20; Nelson Bros., \$32.00, and G. J. Blyth, no sum mentioned. Account from Dr. Bull, \$6.25, for medical attendance etc. for Edward Black, indigent. The reeve reported that he had advertised the standing of the Treasurer's sureties and found them satisfactory. Commissioner Murray was authorized to sell the timber on con. 6, opposite lot 3, and report at next meeting.

Bylaws were passed appointing Jas. Welsh, assessor, and Dr. J. H. Bull, Medical Health Officer for 1902.

The contract for printing and supplies was awarded to Nelson Bros.

The different reports were adopted and the accounts in connection with the same were paid.

The council will meet again on Thursday, the 13th of March when

mathematically, poundkeepers and fence-

viewers will be appointed.

James P. Hale, clerk.

## SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.

The concert on Friday evening last held by the Markdale Citizens' Band was a grand success, notwithstanding the fact that the two entertainers, Miss E. Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McCay, who were to have charge of the programme for the evening, on account of the illness of the latter, were unable to be present. As the announcement came too late for the postponement of the event, the management deemed the wisest thing to do would be to secure local talent and go ahead with the concert.

This was done, and those who attended had the pleasure of listening to one of the best concerts that has been given here for some time, although only a few hours elapsed from the time the announcement came of the illness of the entertainer till the concert was in progress. The price of admission was reduced from 25 and 25 cents to 10 and 15 cents on account of the change in the programme, but the concert was well worth the full admission fee.

Mr. J. E. Marsh noted the part of chairman and in his opening remarks explained the unfortunate occurrence in connection with the entertainment, and said he felt sure that when the entertainment was over nobody would feel disappointed in the programme prepared although it was arranged on such short notice. He said it would have been regretted had the band let a little thing like the non-arrival of the entertainers hinder them from giving their concert as this is not the first time that such an incident happened and it has been proven on more than one occasion that Markdale has talent upon whom we can always rely and who can furnish a program that would not be excelled outside the cities. Part of this talent was brought into acquisition on Friday night and the means of adding more laurels to their brows and more fame to the artists who furnished the program.

The band was in splendid trim and opened the entertainment with a selection called "Jupiter Q.S." which was peculiarly well adapted for a concert selection. The solo passages were specially well rendered, Mr. Fred Payne manipulating the clarinet, Mr. George Wilson the baritone, and Messrs. W. Perkins and G. Bowers the solo cornets.

The next number was a duet by Mrs. S. H. Hill and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, which was beautifully rendered and much applauded.

Next came an address by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of the Methodist church, who in his ten-minute address gave some pointers on the position that music holds to day among the civilized nations, and said he would like to see everyone cultivate a taste and desire for this noble accomplishment.

The next number on the programme was a solo by Miss Eva Ford entitled "Mine Own," which was beautifully rendered and received a hearty applause from the appreciative audience.

Next followed a recitation by Miss C. Richardson, of Flesherton, who is always a favorite with a Markdale audience. She responded to an encore and both numbers were much applauded.

A solo by Mrs. S. Hill was the next number and then followed a cleverly rendered solo by Mrs. I. B. Lucas. Mr. Perkins, bandmaster, then gave one of his beautiful cornet solos and also responded to an encore.

The balance of the programme consisted of a duet by Mrs. Lucas and Mr. J. H. Dundas; a recitation by Miss Richardson, "Isn't He Charlie," solo by Mr. G. J. Wilson, "A Slave," and a duet by Miss Eva Ford and Mr. Dundas, all of which received and merited the loud applause of the audience.

Before closing the entertainment Mr. Marsh, the chairman, wished to say a few words in connection with the band. He reviewed the work and success of this organization for the past few years and said that though we have had numerous bandmasters we never had one before that was "worth their salt." He felt that we had now a leader in whom we could place implicit trust and confidence and who had the interests of the band at heart. He said the band was worthy of the patronage the townspeople afforded it and remarked that in the spring we would no doubt have a band of which we could all feel proud of. He spoke very highly of the respectable manner in which the members had conducted themselves, and said it was owing to the present leader that the band enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the best conducted organizations of its kind in the province.

The singing of "God Save the King" ended what was considered to be one of the best musical entertainments of the season. Mr. J. H. Dundas was the efficient accompanist for the evening. The proceeds amounted to \$27.00.

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Grey County's BIGGEST and CHEAPEST Store

## THE SENSATION SALE OF THE SEASON



This is the season for sensational selling, and we have the goods and prices to create the talk that induces business. No reason to dispute our position in this matter. We have the goods and create the business having merit. Your wants and our goods supply the reason for this busy store. These prices are suggestive of hundreds of others equally as good, and remember all prices advertised for this month stay on sale until all sold, and almost every day new lines are put on bargain tables at big reductions.

**\$5.00 Pants and Vests for 2.38.** 38 pairs Mens Pants and Vests, made from fine tweeds worsteds, etc., regular value 4.00 and 5.00 for pants and vests, on sale this week at your choice pair

**2.38**

**5.00 Children's Fleece for 1.75.** 6 only Children's Fleece, made from fine wool fleece, colors navy blue and garnet, sizes 6 to 12 years, regular value 2.75 and 3.00 each. On sale this week at

**1.75**

**5.00 Girls' Gauntlets for 1.25.** 7 only Ladies' Gauntlets, grey lined, long cuffs, leather fingers, regular value 2.50 each, on sale this week at

**1.25**

**Boys' 4.75 Suits for 1.89.** 18 Boys' 2-piece Suits, some plaid coats, some plain, pants lined with heavy cotton, coats lined with farmers satin, every suit well made and worth in regular way from 2.50 to 4.75 each. On sale this week at

**1.89**

**Youths' 4.50 Suits for 2.89.** 8 only Youth's Suits, long pants, size 23, 24 and 25, nice blue quality, all wool tweed, gray and black check patterns, coats Farmers satin lined and belt of trimming all through. Regular value 4.50 each suit. On sale this week at

**2.89**

**2.50 Dress Lengths for 1.25.** 30 dress lengths of Tweeds, Zephyne Cloth, Camel Hair Cloth, etc., 5, 5½ and 6 yard lengths. Regular 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 each dress. On sale this week at

**1.25**

**10.00 Mantles for 4.50.** We have only 22 of this season's mantles, 100. Not many, considering the quantity we started the season with, they are all black, fawn and grey, and range in price from 7.50 to 10.00 each mantle. All put on one table and labelled. Your choice for

**4.50**

**10.00 Mantles for 2.30.** 14 Mantles, "last

**2.30**

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## Rules and Prize List of Centre Grey Farmers Institute

## SPRING SEED FAIR

TO BE HELD AT KIMBERLEY ON

Wednesday, March 12, 1902



True to Nature

A natural pose is the first essential in obtaining a good picture. The merit of our pictures is partly in this. They have won the highest mention and many prizes. You are sure to like them. Try a dozen.

You'll like our baby pictures. They are a credit to us and to you.

W. H. THEAKER,  
MARKDALE.

Teacher

Members tickets 25 cents with full benefit of Institute.

None but members allowed to compete.

All entries to be made with the secretary before day of fair.

All grain to be in Union Hall not later than 11 a.m. on day of fair.

Hall will be open when the judges are through with their work.

No grain to be removed until after four o'clock.

After inspection of grain a public meeting will be held for the discussion of Seed Grain, Seed Bed, Cultivation of Soil and Roots, Sift, etc.

Exhibitors to take only one prize in each variety of grain.

Judges may withhold prizes if not considered worthy.

Grain, seeds and potatoes must have been grown by the exhibitor.

One bushel of each variety to be exhibited.

All parties taking prizes in oats and barley are required to hold for less than 50 bushels for fifteen days after fair day, and to sell at an advance of 10 cents on market value.