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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

(Intended for last Week.)

Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Boyd's Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley, this place, in the loss last week to each of a little child, the former's being a daughter of six months, and the latter's a son of nine months of age. These little ones were laid in the cemetery here on Thursday and Friday respectfully, and on Saturday the remains of Miss Rebecca Stinson, aged 33 years, youngest daughter of Mr. David Stinson, Proton Station, were laid alongside her mother, who preceeded her a few years ago.

The union evangelistic meetings closed in the Methodist church on Friday evening last when the pastor's father, Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Brighton, Chairman of Bay of Quinte Conference, delivered an impressive address. A goodly number where led to the Saviour and will now be looked after by the pastors of the respective congregations where they may wish to unite in church fellowship.

The services in the churches here on Sabbath were in keeping with the thought associated with Easter Sunday. Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Brighton, occupied the Methodist pulpit and preached excellent sermons morning and evening. At the evening service the usual pleasing Easter song service was given by the choir, who were assisted by Mr. R. Downie, of Hamilton, and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard of this place.

Mr. John Runstadtler has purchased a handsome span of horses for his egg wagon, which was put on the road last week for this season's work.

There were a lot of people in town on Saturday last and business was very brisk. R. J. Sproule conducted a sale of household goods at his auction rooms in the afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard held his millinery openings on Thursday and Saturday last when quite a large number of ladies were present to inspect the novelties and many creations in headgear placed on exhibition by Mrs. Sheppard.

On Saturday evening last a number of friends attended a christening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bellamy, when their grandchild, the firstborn to Mr. and Mrs. N. Dunsmore, of Owen Sound, received the rite of baptism at the hands of Rev. Ivison Wilson. The little lady in whose honor the gathering was, was the representative in the company of the fourth generation.

Mr. A. M. Gibson and family leave this week for their new home in Toronto, and the Elder residence vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadtler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Park and daughter have returned from Eugenia to their home here. Mrs. Park is slowly recovering from her prostracted illness.

Miss Bella Portious, Collingwood Road, who some time ago underwent an operation in Toronto, is again in the city for further treatment.

Mrs. Dr. Sproule, of Markdale, and sister, Mrs. Ainsley, of St. Catharines, spent a day last week with old friends here.

Mrs. Runstadtler has returned from an extended visit with friends at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blackburn, of Creemore, visited last week with the former's brother, Joseph, here, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., of Markdale, was in town Good Friday.

Rev. Alex. Irwin, of Port Colborne, paid Rev. J. S. I. Wilson a short visit on Saturday last.

Our public school staff were on their Easter holidays. Principal J. E. Fawcett at his home at Forest, Miss Martin at her home at Preston, and Mrs. Brown in Toronto. Others who visited abroad were: Mr. W. J. Bellamy and son Emerson, Mrs. John Bellamy, Mr. Alexander, Mr. E. T. Hamilton with friends in Toronto; Mr. Art Wardrobe at Collingwood; Dr. and Mrs. Murray and Miss Murray at Mt. Zion; Bert Barnhouse and Elsie at Dobbinton.

Among the Easter visitors here were: Rev. J. C. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Brighton, at the Methodist parsonage; Dr. T. Henderson, of Toronto, at Mr. Jos. Blackburn's; Mr. R. Downie, of Hamilton, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Joy; Mr. Mitt Tipp, of Collingwood, at Mr. A. Munshaw's; Mr. J. F. Van Dusen, Dundalk, at the parental home.

(This Week.)

From the report of an excellent speech in the House of Commons a few days ago, we learn that Mr. M. K. Richardson, of this place, member for South Grey, criticised the Government severely for throwing away a valuable asset of the country, which should have been held as a trade hostage for exchange with the United States. The duty on imports of American corn should, said Mr. Richardson, have been held as a hostage or some reduction in the American duties on our oats and barley, but that has been thrown away, and thrown away, not in the interests of the Canadian farmers, because not one farmer in a thousand feeds American corn to animals. In consequence our farmers are suffering owing to the reduced prices they get for their oats, peas and barley. I know that some hon. gentlemen pretend that the admission of free corn to this country is a benefit to our farmers, but I say that where one farmer is benefitted, five hundred are injured. In my constituency I have addressed audiences where this question came up, and I have asked the question: Is there any farmer in this audience who uses imported American corn for the feeding of stock? and never once did I get an affirmative reply. But every one of them uses peas, oats, barley and other coarse grain and the prices of all these are lowered by the admission of free corn. We ought to have had something in return for that concession, but the advantage we have enjoyed, this Government recklessly threw away. Continuing, Mr. Richardson said there is no class of our citizens doing more for the advancement and progress of our country than our agriculturists. By their enterprise, industry and intelligent application of labour, our farmers are doing more to place Canada in the front ranks of national progress than any other class of our people. Witness their splendid triumphs in the world's competition exhibitions in Paris, and in Glasgow, and the Pan-American at Buffalo. Their exhibits of dairy products, of cattle, of horses, of grains, and fruits, have given and are giving Canada a world-wide fame. Everywhere they are plucking victory from defeat, often in conditions where nature in her sterner moods presents an unfavorable aspect. I claim there is no more important task to which the government can address themselves than the opening of markets for our farmers and facilitating transport to those markets. The prosperity of our farming class must necessarily be at the base of our national prosperity. As representing an agricultural constituency, it does not follow, said Mr. Richardson, that I have no interest in the men engaged in our fisheries, in our mines, our forests, our factories, or our commerce. Each and all demand our intelligent interest; but agriculture is and will be the paramount industry of Canada. The Beet-Root sugar industry which presents itself in a favorable light by many of our farmers was dealt with by Mr. Richardson and he strongly urged the government to give encouragement and assistance to the same.

The pall of mourning fell unexpectedly on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Genoe, near Eugenia, on Tuesday evening of last week when their eldest daughter, Alice, aged 21 years, passed away after only three days illness with an affliction of the brain. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to the public cemetery here, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, conducted the burial service.

Messrs. Boyd, Hickling & Co., here, held their Spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Unfavorable weather prevailed but was no detraction from the very fine display made by this firm whose spacious showrooms with its artistic decorations was a pleasing picture. Miss Osborn had spared no pains to please the ladies and the many compliments paid her upon her numerous nobby designs and stylish hats and bonnets showed how well she had succeeded

Communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last and was largely attended. An impressive feature of the service was the pastor's address to fourteen new communicants, who, upon profession of faith in Christ, were received into church fellowship and given the sacrament. Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Priceville, preached an appropriate sermon at the preparatory service on Friday.

Mr. Archie Boyd, east back line, was engaged one day last week trimming the hoof of one of his young horses, when the animal knocked him down and gave him severe injuries in the breast and face by tramping on him.

Mr. F. T. Carr, of Eugenia, occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sabbath morning last.

Mr. John Bannon has moved to town to reside with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Dr. E. K. Richardson, of Toronto, is here this week attending his sister, Edith, who we regret to state is very low. Mr. Richardson is also home from Ottawa.

Dr. Mahan and Miss McIntyre, of Durham, were in town on Friday last.

Mr. West, of Toronto Junction, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John Sheppard.

Misses Bertha and Emma Harvey, of Durham, visited the past week with Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Mr. Harry Stewart leaves this week to take a position in a cheese and butter factory at Carthage.

Mr. Gillespie, of Berkeley, has taken a position with Mr. R. J. Sproule here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw, of Markdale, visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bellamy.

Bureau of Information

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The question now has no political aspect and the Government will not deserve one iota of censure should the vote prove a failure. The Government had no right to put the question to the liquor men. The temperance people asked for the legislation and the plebiscite is intended to ascertain if the various temperance organizations represent others than those identified with them. No Government would attempt such a far-reaching reform unless it was backed with the sympathy of the mass of the people, and this is a reform that, if attempted, must be carried out to the letter, or result very disastrously to the moral welfare of the people. There is more than enough professed temperance people to carry this plebiscite gloriously, and it is no time to be influenced by technicalities and theories. The proposed bill is undoubtedly a step in the right direction and as such it is worthy the endorsation of all who are opposed to the liquor traffic.

It is only too true that notwithstanding all the influences tending to make a sober community the consumption of alcoholic beverages is on the increase. Young men thoughtlessly play with it until it seems to become necessary to them, and it is unnecessary to detail the results. Suffice it to say that it is from the young men the ranks of the drunkards are filled. Women drinkers are also on the increase, and this feature is even more alarming.

The moral history of a nation is the moral history of a community, only on a larger scale, and let anyone recall the blots on that history and nine times out of ten they are directly attributable to liquor. No nation can really afford to foster the evil that is responsible for the darker side of its history.

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