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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS
 (By our own Correspondent.)

Sickness and death are visitors never welcome to our homes, but without our consent they enter and against our wishes take from us often the one very dear to our hearts. Such has, despite every human effort to overcome disease and stay at least the stroke of death, taken place in the home of Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., who, with Mrs. Richardson, now mourn the departure of their eldest and dearly beloved daughter, Edith, who on Tuesday evening of last week passed peacefully away in the presence of all the members of the family, excepting Miss Annie, who is in distant New Brunswick. When quite young the deceased gave her heart to the Saviour, united with the Methodist church and has since lived an exemplary christian life. So her death was but the gate to life and that untrammelled life is now hers to enjoy in the presence of the King.

Miss Richardson has, as the result of a fall, been afflicted since childhood, having had only brief intervals of comparative health and freedom from pain. For some time past through a complication of disease her constitution has been giving way, and notwithstanding that this was evident to her family who felt that at no very distant day "the silver cord would loose and the golden bowl be broken," the separation from her was a trying ordeal when it came, for by her sweet disposition and patient life she had endeared herself very much to her now bereft loved ones. Though a sufferer and incapacitated for the physical enjoyments of the other members of the family she was always bright and cheerful, the light and joy of the home. Outside her home she was beloved by all who was intimate with her, and one felt it a privilege to have known a character so pure and elevating in its nature. Miss Richardson had an ambitious spirit which led her even in her physical weakness to accomplish much in art, in music and in the development of her superior mental powers. She possessed a keen intellect, had a well-stored mind and was not only an entertaining conversationalist but a racy writer to the public press, when she chose to use her pen. She was also a talented musician, not only possessing a voice of rare sweetness, but had marked ability as a violinist and pianist. Her assistance on musical programmes was always appreciated. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. A number were present from Owen Sound, Markdale, Durham, Priceville, Dundalk and Toronto. At the conclusion of a short service at the house Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was rendered by W. Barnhouse, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, Miss Allie Joy and Miss Christie, after which the cortege proceeded to the Methodist church, the pulpit of which and the family pew were beautifully and artistically draped in black. The pastor, Rev. Irison Wilson, preached an appropriate sermon from John 11: 25, concluding with a touching reference to the happy death of the deceased and comforting words to the bereaved. Dr. Christie, who has known Miss Richardson since childhood, followed and paid a fitting tribute to her beautiful life and death. "Tis coming, coming Nearer" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were rendered by the choir and Mrs. Sheppard sang "Angels ever bright and fair," a favorite hymn often sweetly sung by the deceased. Revs. Buchanan and Newell, of Markdale, Campbell, of Dundalk, White, of Eugenia, Thom and Cooke, of this place, were present and took part in the impressive service. The remains were afterwards lovingly borne by relatives to the public cemetery and there laid to rest in the family plot. Appropriate are the lines of Moore:

"Weep not for her, in her spring time she flew
 To that land where the wings of the soul are unfurled,
 And now, like a star beyond evening's cold dew,
 Looks radiantly down on the tears of this world."
 The public school flag was floated at half mast on Wednesday and Thursday and the places of business were closed during the funeral hour. The floral offerings from friends, which more than covered the casket were very choice and beautiful in design. A magnificent pillow from the family bore the appropriate motto, "Our Loved One" Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their sorrow.

Miss Zilla Trimble, whom we reported last week as leaving to enter Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas, was on Monday evening waited on by her Sunday School class of boys and presented with a beautiful Album and an appropriate address both of which are highly appreciated by her.

Rev. Mr. Wilson chose for his text Exodus 21: 28, 29, and preached a carefully prepared and strong prohibition sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening last.

Dr. E. K. Richardson who was here for a couple of weeks, attending his sister returned to his practice in Toronto on Friday last.

J. Nichol and Arthur Guest left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks at Lake Temiscaming.

Mr. John Burt is spending a week with friends at Woodbridge.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Chapman, of Port Elgin, has taken the position of stenographer in Mr. R. J. Sproule's conveyancing office.

Mrs. Jos. Stafford, of Montreal, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Dr.) Ottovell.

Mrs. McCarty, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Mr. Alfred Down, of Cleveland, spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. E. White, of Markdale, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. McTavish.

Mrs. A. Beaton has returned to her home in Toronto, after visiting for a few months with her son, M. K. here.

Mr. Andrew Wilson spent the past week in Toronto on business.

Among those from Markdale who attended the funeral of Miss Richardson on Thursday last were Messrs. C. W. Rutledge, M. Armstrong, W. Lucas, W. Turner, W. L. McFarland, I. B. Lucas, Geo. Haskett, from Owen Sound, Jas. McLaughlan, from Durham, W. Irwin, from Priceville, C. C. James, A. Butter, from Dundalk, J. E. Richards, from Toronto, W. J. McFarland and W. E. Southgate.

Every business seems to have its times of prosperity and its times of adversity. For a number of years Canadian horses met with a ready sale at good prices, and then all at once came a period during which even the best were scarcely saleable, and inferior stock could hardly be given away.

This state of things was due largely to over-production, the indiscriminate breeding of unsuitable animals, and the substitution of electric for horse-power on street cars. The result was that the majority of farmers gave up the breeding of horses, and many of those who continued in the business became careless in regard to the sort of sires they used. The importation of high-class stallions almost ceased, and the trade became generally demoralized.

During the past two or three years business has been gradually reviving. The scarcity of good horses, due to the cessation in breeding, caused a rise in prices, and the requirements of the army in South Africa increased the demand. While this increased demand has affected all classes of horses to a certain extent, there are some classes that are much more profitable than others for breeders to raise. The first question for the breeder to decide is what sort of horse will bring him in the best returns. Success in the breeding of live stock must be measured by the actual value of the products, and the products that may be derived therefrom.

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Military horses have lately been very much in demand, but there is some doubt as to the permanency of this market at prices which will prove profitable to the producers. Formerly there were only two classes of horses purchased by Great Britain for military purposes, viz: those for cavalry and those for artillery. Now, however, there is a third class for mounted infantry. This is the highest class of the three, the animals raising in height from 14.1 hands to 15.1 hands. Cavalry horses must measure from 15.1 hands to 15.8 hands, and artillery horses from 15.2 to 16 hands. Major Dent, who has purchased most of the Canadian horses for South Africa, gives the following description of the necessary qualifications:—"The stamp of horses required for artillery purposes is a blocky sort of horse, with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse is of a lighter type, with good shoulders, loin and neck. The mounted infantry cobs are miniature horses. The best stamp I have come across is the French Canadian, the only fault in their case being often a shortness of rein. (neck.) The type of horses for whatever branch of the service required, should be that of the English Hunter, with short legs, short cannon bone, good shoulders, backrib and loins, and the more breeding combined with strength the better. What I think are most needed to produce this type, are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses with plenty of bone and action."

It is highly desirable that none but the best class of stallions be used. There are far too many inferior horses in the country now, and if our farmers breed to grade, or cheap purebred stallions, no improvement will be possible. The big, sound, active Clydesdale will probably give the best results on heavy mares, and the Thoroughbred on good strong mares of the lighter sort. Mares with considerable warm blood are most desirable for breeding to a Hackney or Coach Stallion.

Finally it is of the greatest importance that the foal shall be well fed, as the best of breeding will avail little, if the young animal is allowed to suffer for lack of proper feed and care. Good breeding and good feeding must go hand-in-hand, if a success is to be made of the business of horse-breeding.

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In view of the movement to improve the breeds of Canadian horses by the importation of registered Shire stallions, the Shire Horse Society of England, with which the King is prominently associated, decided, at the suggestion of John Dyke, to award two gold medals for the best registered Shire stallion and mare at the Toronto and Winnipeg shows this year.

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The prices quoted below are only a few of many good values we have on sale this week:

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- 48 Mens cambric shirts, some soft bosoms, others handkerchief with collar attached, fancy stripe patterns, blues, oxford etc. Regular 75c. kind. On sale at 50c.
- \$5.00 TWEED SUITS FOR \$3.90.
- 20 Mens Tweed Suits, some brown shades, some dark grey in plain and fancy, bearing bone stripes, well made, well trimmed and perfect fittings, good value at \$5.00 each. On sale this week at \$3.90.
- \$4.00 BOYS' SUITS FOR \$2.40.
- 10 only Boys 3-piece Tweed Suits, well made, short pants, "lined" coat and vest well trimmed, size 28 to 32; made from regular value at \$4 each. On sale this week at 2.40.
- 75c. FELT HATS FOR 50c.
- 36 Mens Black Fedora Felt Hats, late style, good quality, wool felt, silk bound, sweat band, etc. Bought at sale at 75c. each. Put on sale this week at 50c.
- \$1.25 MENS BOOTS FOR 95c.
- 30 pair Mens Buff Lace Boots, whole foxed, medium toe, fancy cap, solid leather soles. Regular \$1.25 each. On sale this week at 95c.
- 7c. FLANNELLETTE FOR 5c.
- One case about 2000 yards flannellette remnants running in length from 5 to 20 yards, assorted stripe patterns, 30 inch wide and sold all over at 7c. a yard. We can say this week 5c.
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- 124 yards of Shirting and English Chambray, 28 inch wide, assorted stripes and plain shades, in greys, blues, reds, pinks, browns, etc. Good value in regular way at 10c. yard. On sale this week at 6c.
- \$1.25 WHITE QUILTS 95c. etc.
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- 75c. CORSET'S FOR 44c.
- 10 Golden Lilies Corsets, made from good heavy beam with fancy stitching of pink and blue satin, ample in late straight front style, sizes 20 to 26, good value at 75c. pair, our price 44c.
- 35c. CASHMERE HOSE FOR 12c.
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