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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

Dominion Day, as our readers know

tended to the splendid success attending Flesherton's natal day celebration. From numerous flagstaffs and almost preceeded him eleven years ago. every dwelling flags and Union Jacks -estimated at upwards of 8,000-who aggregations from Rockvale, Vandeleur their numerous friends. and Flesherton took part and made the second prize, \$10, were veldt war- memorial." riors under arms whose costumes, male The anniversary services in the and female, and cavalry outfit is be- Presbyterian church on Sabbath last youd our description. The home were quite successful. Large conyouths turned out a "hard times" gregations were present to hear Rev. musical combination, which for varied Mr. Wilson, of Rosemont, who old neighbors and friends. He looks uniforms, marching and musical, they received a warm greeting from his remarkably well. In fact we thought, were, of course, quite "taking."

and P. McArthur, of Priceville; and of the Orangemen there. the latter by Misses Minnie Ross and Ruth Bryce, of Toronto, were interest. the house for a week with synovitis, ing features of the sports, and were but has a change for the better and given a flattering reception by the hopes soon to be about again. spectators. Meaford, Markdale, Durthe race course which received close Mr. Geo. Bellamy is home from attention from lovers of that sport, Lindsay visiting his parents. who report the speeding good: In the open trot, Ritchie (Stayner mare) won 1st: Maybird (R. McGirr, Meaford) 2nd; Dominion Girl (McGirr) 3rd; Time 2.321. Three Minute Trot-Henry Novell (McGirr) 1st; Birdie A. (McGirr) 2nd; Marl King, J. H. Hunter, Durham, 3rd. 2.35 Trot-Melinda Cook (McGirr) and Campana (J. Henry. Markdale) divided third money. Athletic sports-100 yard dash, W. Pickering, 1st; George Campbell, 2nd; Percy Bellamy, 3rd. Hop, step and jump-Geo. Campbell, 1st; Thomas McDougall, 2nd; R. Whittaker and W. Clark, tie; Boys race, under 15-

this year; Prof. Murray on his own Crossley's; Mr. Samuel Wilson, of account gave a Scotch entertainment Toronto, at Mr. Andy Wilson's. in the Town Hall which passed off very pleasantly. The program consisted of bagpipe music, Highland Christina Richardson attended the dancing, and short speeches which were Methodist garden party at Priceville given by M. K. Richardson, M.P., J. A. Boyd and M. K. Beeton. Mr. John McArthur, of Priceville, presided in a very satisfactory manner. The Mark- vices. dale Band rendered a few pleasing selections before the program began,

The only mishage of the day were Mr and Mrs. Wm. Clayton. during the forencon parade when one of the Bookvale "Coons" fell back wards with considerable force to the ground from his high perch on the chariot, and a had ratching the movements of the Yandelous warriors tocayed a fast of powder in the lace from their improvised causes.

line on Tuesday of last week. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church here and his end was peace. On Thursday his pastor. Rev. Mr. Thom, conducted an approwas characterized by most delightful priste service at the house after which weather, which in a large measure his remains were followed by a large cortege to the cemetery here where they were laid alongside his wife who

Mr. Wm. Linton, another old resiwere exhibited and bade a welcome to dent at Eugenia, died at his home the immense throng of holiday visitors there on Sabbath last, aged 78 years.

Mr. Alex. Reid's school, east of the

"Coons," on an imposing chariot here in a body on Sabbath morning outside points we noticed Messrs. Watt drawn by four horses, gave an old time last when an appropriate sermon was and Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. John hoe-down exhibition and were awarded preached by Rev. Ivison Wilson who Cook, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. first prize, \$15, on their turnout. The chose for his text Exod, 12: 14, "And Jackson, of Bunessan; Mr. and Mrs. Vandeleur aggregation who were given this day shall be unto you for a Sam Jackson, of Aberdeen; Mr. and

numerous old friends here. In the as we glanced over the bright, happy After dinner the Markdale Citizens evening the Methodist service was faces, that it has not been often so fair Silver Band, which furnished excellent withdrawn and the paster of that and well-dressed a crowd has gathered music throughout the day, led the church being present was invited to in Zion. throng to the agricultural grounds the platform and took part in the serwhere an interesting program of sports vice. The Misses Allie, Minnie and began with a lacrosse match between Annie Joy of the Methodist choir the Owen Sound and Durham senior favored the congregation with a teams which resulted in favor of the beautifully fendered trio. Mr. Wilson latter by 2-1. Highland piping and also supplied Mr. Thom's pulpit at dancing, the former by Prof. Murray, Eugenia in the afternoon and preached of Toronto, and Messra. H. McDonald the annual sermon to a large turnout

Mr. W. Trimble has been confined to

Sixteen pupils wrote here last we at the P. S. Leaving examinations.

Mrs. Smith sr., of Hillsburg, visiting her son, Mr. Herb Smith. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright, of Penctang, are on their annual holidays here. Principal J. E. Fawcett left on Saturday to holiday at his home at Forest. Mrs. M. K. Beeton visited part of last week at Markdale.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen is visiting this week in Collingwood.

over Dominion Day were Mr. and nelly, here. Mrs. R. N. Henderson and Dr. Emerson Henderson, of Toronto, at Miss Bellamy's; Mr. Ed. Hamilton, of Toronto, with his family; Mr. W. Ritchie B. Trelford, 1st; J, Humberstone, 2nd; of Orangeville, at Mr. M. K. Richard Food collided with a rude steer with Best, 3rd. The gate receipts amounted T. McGirr and Mrs. Douglas at Mr. law is not enforced quite sufficiently. Geo. Mitchell's; Mr. J. Duncan and There being no concert in the evening Mr. A. Durnor, of Toronto, at W. P.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. M. K. Richardson and Misses Annie and ankle. Dr. Ego was called to set the on Friday evening last.

Rev. Mr. Thom spent Sunday at Rosemont conducting anniversary ser-

Mra. D. Clayton, of Sintaluta, N. W. T., is visiting her husband's parents Miss Page, of Welland, is the guest of the Misson Munclaw.

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ng her daughter. Mrs. Thos. Cook, at not got water yet.

The new moon brought good fortune to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook on Saturday. To them was born a lusty boy. Zion's Sunday School pionic was a great success on Dominion Day: There was a subtle power in the gentle breeze and the glad sunshine that seemed to pervade every heart in the big crowd and made them show their sunniest nature. Mrs. Ross made the tea as usual, and each year she seems to make a better beverage. The estables were ample and good. The can of ice cream manufactured by Miss Sarah Jack and Mr. E. W. Hunt was most excellent; it netted \$6.25 to the funds. A brief program was given in the woods, and at night a splendid concert was ziven in the church. Some say it was the best given in Zion. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had trained the school in song, and their five selections at night were warmly applauded. The ricita-

tions were bright and humorous and given in better style than usual. Miss May Robson, Miss Abbie Robson and Miss Myrtle Hunt did specially well. Miss Carrie Greenwood never sang more sweetly than in her selection, "The Bird with the Broken Pinion;" 'Don't be Angry with Me Darling," by Miss May Glencross revealed s wonderful power of voice and feeling in the singer. Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham were compelled to respond to the appeared well pleased with the sports village, left their tasks for holidays on repeated encores. Mr. John Cook provided for their entertainment. The Thursday last, and on Friday held must have been inspired by its being forencon amusement consisted of a their annual picnic when an enjoyable the first anniversary of his wedding calithumpian parade in which unique time was spent by the scholars and day, for his solo was masterfully rendered. The total proceeds amount-The Orangemen of the lodge at ed to over \$28, the best in the record of fun for the crowd. The Rockvale Ceylon attended the Methodist church the school. Among those present from

> Mrs. Arthur McClocklin and Mrs. Alex. Butherford, of Durham, and a dozen winsome lassies from Glascott. Mr. Geo. Lemb made it a point to get there and received a warm welcome among

Maxwell Miss Mable Kinnear returned last week to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mackie attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. W. Mackie, of Toronto, last week. Mr. Chas. Long lost a valuable horse last week.

Some of the young people from here spent the 1st of July at a picuic at Paradise.

The garden party in connection with the Presbyterian church on Dominion Day was very well attended.

Rev. Mr. Scott preached to the Orange brethern last Sunday morning. The Orangemen from here are going to celebrate the twelth at Feversham. Rev. P. Fleming presched to the Orangemen at Feversham last Sunday

Miss Alice Field spent a week ago last Sunday with relatives near Redickville.

Wodehouse

afternoon.

Mr. Glen Gilray, of Epping, who has been about the Canadian Soo for some years, gave us a call last week. He is Among those who were visitors here visiting at his sister's, Mrs. E. Don-

Mrs. W. Carruthers returned from Shallow Lake last week, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Rourke.

son's; Mr. J. C. Crane, of Owen Sound, the result of a broken buggy, and a Whittaker, 1st; E. Hawke, 2nd; James at Mr. R. Trimble's; Mr. and Mrs. R. mile of a walk to borrow another. The

Master Clayton Rourke, while visiting here for two weeks, had the misfortune to break one of his legs on Friday last. He fell out of an apple tree and broke both bones above the

bones, which are now doing well. Death has removed one of the oldest pioneers of this vicinity. On Sunday morning at 5 o'clock Mrs. Donald Me-Arthur departed this life, aged 85 years. The Deceased had been unable to stand up for thirteen years and still showed great Christian patience and spread sunshine to all who had the

pleasure of meeting per. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trial hit and hirs George Wright of Vandeleur, visited this village the first of the week,

At Communication of the Commun

Chas, Boyle has up a kitchen and woodshed to his new residence and balcony on the front.

Mr. Thos. Morau, sr. who has be under the weather for some time,

we are pleased to say, able to be around again, and gaining strength. Some of our young men intend taking

a trip to Manitoba this summer. wonder how they will tear thomselves

Miss Alice Priel, who has been in New York for some time, returned home lately. Some of our boys look five years younger.

There must be plenty of grain and grass around Traverston this summer So far our beef ring beats the record for weight and quality.

Will Bell has John Duncan and sons putting a stone wall under his hous and making other improvements. A very good sign, so we may be prepared for what is to come.

Miss Minnie Lamb came up from Toronto a week ago to meet her father, and called on some of her old friends. Both she and her father were out to Dornoch last Sabbath and had some hearty handshakes.

Miss Fettis has gone home for her holidays and we miss her very much in some of the young men.

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pending a week at he old homestead has been calling on his old neighbors, if the Edwards family

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Page, of Mission City, C who was compelled to pay \$1000 on ten Percheron horses exported United States through the port Sames, Washington, in October, These horses were all accompby the proper registration of the American Percheron Breeders Association, as reared by the laws of the United States. contention of Collector Huestis as that inasmuch as the animals were ported to be offered for sale they ere subject to the duty. Mr. Page presied the case, and the testimony as heard by Judge DeVries, of the oard of Appraisers, whose headparters are in New York. This board ave the case under consideration, and ill render their decision some time in The action of Collector Huestis, has

een rather severely criticised by "The a well known agricultural aper of Seattle, Wash., to which ournal he contributed the following elence of his action: "H. F. Page, he importer you mention, is an alien tock breeder residing in British On October 18th, 1901, he imported at Sumas four stallions and ix mares making entry for same as pure bred stock, and claiming that they ere entitled to free entry under he provision of article No, 475 of the risting thriff, that any animals pure bred of a recognized breed, duly registered and certified as required by he regulations of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, shall be admitted free then imported specially for breeding Pedigree certificates were presented with the entry, but as the mimals were evidently imported for sale, the importer was required to deposit the amount of duty that would scrue in case the animals were found not to be entitled to free entry, and was given an opportunity to produce satisfactory evidence that they were intended especially for breeding purposes, which said evidence was lacking on entry. Neither the Deputy Collector at Sumas nor this onice questioned the genuineness, of the registration papers as intimated in your editorial, and as Mr. Page well knows that was not the reason that he grea was required to deposit the duty, (note, Mr. Page says, "He never was so in formed.") It was purely a question of evidence on the point of the purpose for which the animals were imported As you are hware, Percherous are valuable for draft horses, and when imported for that purpose, are subjec to duty, and a proper enforcement o the tariff, as well as regard for the protection of American stock raisers alike demand a full investigation the facts." 1. It therefore appears that the whole

matter depends on the official interes retation of the clause "when imported for breeding purposes." According to Judge DeFries, the question has never before been raised, although it is ! well known fact that large numbers of pure bred cattle have been sent to the United States by Canadian breed for sald at public auction, and always, as far as I have known, free of duty If the contention of Collector Hues is sustained the decision will generally be regarded as a decided injustice, al contrary to the spirit of the law. will cause a complete cessation of the trade in pure bred stock between this country and the United States; in flet it has already had that result, as far as the trade between B. C. and Washington is concerned. This is a matter of yital importance, not only to the Chinadian breeders who have stock for side but to the Americans who have need of such stocks for the improvement their studs herds and flocks. mediate action should be taken by our Live Stock Associations, and a strong protest entered against such unfair ruling. As the 'Ranch' very perting ently says, "It is well known that many firms make a business of importing from Canada and from the Old World pure bred stock of all kinds; and that such stock is permitted to pass' in free, provided it is accompanied by the proper certificates of registralign: The Government does not follow such slock after it leaves the custom office. and the importer is free to dispose of this stock to anyone he likes, and atwhatever price he can get. If Collector Huestis is upheld in this contention that pure bred stock must be imported for breeding purposes only, and cannot be sold or worked, it will paralyze the whole business of importing florses and injure the trade in other lines. We think that the various Breeders' Associations should act on this case, in order to bring properly before the board of appraisers the widespread injury and adverse decision in the Page case would have on the whole breeding

industry." There are three chief requisites for a successful business man. The first is by absolute honesty; the second is industry and the third is persever-