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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The editor of the Flesherton Advance spent an Easter holiday in Toronto and last week favored his readers with an item which we take pleasure in quoting respecting two young ladies well known in this place. The Advance says: "Miss Maud Richardson of this place has for some time been taking lessons with McGilvary Knowles, of Toronto, one of the best portrait artists in America. Last week while in the city we had the pleasure of examining some of Miss Richardson's work, which is of a very high order indeed. She paints altogether from nature and some of her studies are certainly worthy of hearty commendation. We were simply delighted with the evidences of genius which we saw displayed in Miss Richardson's pictures, and we confidently expect that she will be heard from in the world of art. Another young lady who is making a name for herself in the musical world, is Miss Rita Damude, formerly of this place, who has for some time been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music. At a recent rehearsal she received much favorable comment upon her performance, which was said by those who understood music to be exceedingly creditable. We also had the pleasure of hearing Miss Rita play—and it most assuredly was a pleasure. We believe she proposes putting in another year at the Conservatory, which will complete her musical education."

At the Easter examinations in Owen Sound Business College Miss Flossie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, here, was awarded the silver medal for the "greatest improvement in writing." The medal, we are informed, is a handsome maltese cross with bar on blue background and suitably inscribed. We are pleased to congratulate our young friend on this token of success and honor won by her. Mayor Reid and Mr. A. G. McKay, M.P.P., made the presentations to the successful students.

The annual business meeting of the Flesherton branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Chalmers Church on the evening of the 6th inst., Mr. A. S. VanDusen presiding. After prayer by Rev. L. W. Thom and the reading and confirming of the minutes of last annual meeting, the secretary and auditors' reports were read, found very satisfactory and adopted. The treasurer's report showed that the total income for the year was $84.85, made up as follows: Sales in the depository, $18.60; Collections in the churches, $12.12; returns by collectors, $54.10. This was ordered to be forwarded to the parent Society in Toronto, and a new stock of books selected for the depository. The former officers were re-elected, viz: President, Mr. A. S. VanDusen; Secretary, Rev. L. W. Thom; Treasurer and Depository, Mr. W. H. Bunt; Representatives, Messrs. T. J. Sheppard, Wm. Clayton, Wm. Barnhouse, Jas. Felstead, David McMullen, Richard Allen, T. Colquett, Chas. Stewart and Levi Betts; Auditors, W. Clayton, T. J. Sheppard.

Rev. W. A. Sinclair, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair of this place, was, we are pleased to chronicle, on Easter Monday the 13th inst. joined in wedlock to Miss Edna F. Jewett of Toronto. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's mother, 11 Lakeview Avenue, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. Lovell performed the ceremony. Rev. T. R. White of Eugenia and Miss Edith Jewett, of Toronto, discharged the duties of groomsman and bridesmaid. The bride wore a pretty gown of white organdie trimmed with lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of lillies of the valley and bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over buttercup silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served and before rising a number of toasts were responded to in a pleasing manner. The happy couple left on the evening train for their home in Thornton, where Mr. Sinclair was stationed at last meeting of Toronto Conference.

"A pretty wedding," says the Globe of Friday last, "took place on Wednesday afternoon at Uxbridge Avenue, Toronto Junction, when Miss Ella Violet, daughter of Mr. Peter Kline, was married to Roland C. Nelles, of Stouffville. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. S. Matthews, pastor of the Queen Street East Methodist Church. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, palms and other plants and flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. T. Nelles, Paris, as the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, came into the room. The bride was dressed in a navy blue travelling suit." Miss Kline, who was for several seasons in charge of M. Richardson & Co.'s millinery department here and in Dundalk, is well known and has many friends in this community who will wish for her a happy wedded life. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Matthews, was pastor of the Methodist Church here from 1873 to 1876.

The best only in office equipment as well as in work done for patients satisfies Dr. Murray, the popular dentist of this place. With respect to the former we venture to say that but few country dental offices are so up-to-date and complete in outfit as his is now. At considerable expense he has added a fine gas burner to the laboratory outfit and at the operating chair a fountain cuspidor, the most modern make, which by a system of waterworks ingeniously constructed by himself on his own premises can be flushed to perfection. No more remains of unsightly molars left a minute in view, and no more spittoon cleansing by the old method for the Dr.; a turn of the tap does it.

Mrs. T. J. Sheppard gave a party to a company of young people on Wednesday evening of last week, and on Thursday Miss Christene Richardson entertained a number of her young friends in honor of her guest, Miss Corrina Frost, of Owen Sound, who returned home on Monday.

The town hall, public school and private flags are to-day (Monday) at half mast out of respect to the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor, who died on Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Sullivan, clerk in Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s, left on Monday to take a good position at Indian Head, N.W.T.

Mr. E. Fleming, son of Rev. Fleming, Maxwell, has taken the position of salesman in F. G. Karstedt's here.

Miss Patterson, of Cedarville, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Patterson, this place.

Mrs. W. Barnhouse has been for a few days very ill with congestion of the lungs. At the time of writing (Monday) her heart is reported very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett have moved to town to Mrs. McQuay's cottage, Spring street.

Miss Annie Wilson, who is taking a course in the Business College, Owen Sound, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson here.

Mr. John Flynn was visited by his daughter Carrie, of Toronto, last week, and on her return accompanied her, to remain for a time.

Miss Flossie Limin, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Miss Ethel McKay, teacher, Port Hope, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson.

Miss Lily Thistlewaite left last week to attend school at Strayner.

Proton Station.

Born—Wednesday, April 8th, to James Medaugh and wife,—Twins, both boys. The father's rejoicing however, has been much curtailed owing to the critical condition of the mother and at the time of writing the doctor's opinion of recovering is not very encouraging.

Also at the home of George Wilson, on Sunday, April 12th, great rejoicing on the birth of a son. It is rumored that since the event the C. P. R. section here has a greater number of spikes driven in a day than formerly by one of its workmen.

Mrs. Edward Wellwood, of Shelburne visited her sister, Mrs. A. Sherson while up at Easter.

Peter Consley, who during the winter worked in the lumber woods at the Soo returned home some time ago.

Miss May Neilson has ordered a new grand piano. May is a good music student.

Mrs. Fred Ryder, who has been spending several weeks with her father John Wright of Durham, and her brother, Will Wright, of Kincardine, has returned and reports a pleasant holiday.

Miss Ewing, of Orangeville and Miss Lockhart, of Shelburne, made a short visit with their cousin, Jas. Lockhart, recently.

Mrs. Robert Lockhart, of Elmvale, is at present keeping house for her brother-in-law, John Lockhart.

Geo. Sherson and sister spent Sunday with friends at Whitefield.

Our genial bricklayer, Fred Ryder, has secured the contract of the brick work of the House of Refuge in Markdale. We are pleased to learn that the work is in such capable hands as we may be obliged to visit there permanently some time in the future.

Thos. Mino, of Georgetown, is visiting his son of the same name here this week.

Mrs. Thomas Wyville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholls of Dundalk.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rosborough spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Will Armstrong, of Flesherton.

Mrs. Martin Medaugh, of Corbetton, is in attendance on her sister, Mrs. Jas. Medaugh, who is seriously ill at present.

Thos. Wyville attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Henry Mathewson, of Flesherton, last week.

Joe Parks spent last Sunday with friends in Ceylon.

Miss Maud Carson, who has had a severe attack of la grippe, we are pleased to note is convalescent again.

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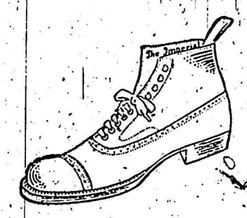

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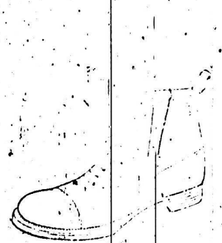

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Kimberley

We hear of a few farmers who have sown some grain, but the weather is rather cool for seeding operations.

Wm. Martin, a son of J. J. Martin, south of here, was the preacher at the Methodist church Sunday.

Hugh Hammond is progressing favorably.

S. Thompson and Andy Wallace have begun to smash stone for the Knott barn. These young masons will commence at a building on the farm of Albert Ellis this week.

Miss Lilly Curry and her brother, Lorne, took a tour to Beaverdale and returned with a pretty Miss Sarah May Boyle to visit her for many a day we hope.

Thos. Simmons and his wife were enjoying Easter hospitalities at the farm of Matt. Ferguson.

Mrs. James Stuart visited at Dundalk for Easter.

The brick house recently occupied by John McGowan and family is still vacant, as the miller, Wm. Plewes, may remain where he is for some time.

Matt. Ferguson took a good load of hogs to Markdale recently.

Our mail service will not be changed till the railroad is running here.

John Plewes is here again. Miss Mabel and Miss Sadie and Alfred came too. Mrs. Plewes and her two daughters, Misses Elsie and Maudie, will remain at Kirkville a few days longer.

Geo. Stuart is a hustler to buy stock from the farmers. He was in Toronto last week with a load of fat stuff. Jasper started the meat wagon to Rocklyn, and Robt. took his first venture to Heathcote.

William Plewes was a few days at Collingwood last week.

J. McGowan, of Durham was here on business recently.

W. S. Bishop will erect a residence this season. Geo. Proctor and his men will be the masons.

George Walters took a load of stock to Ceylon for the shippers recently.

James Austin, of Thornbury, the implement man, was here a few days ago.

Some attended the Kelly sale above Rocklyn and returned with many articles of value.

John McDougall, of London, Inspector of Canada Trust Huron and Erie Saving Company, drove through here.

H. Hurd sold clover seed to J. Brown recently. The STANDARD had it "oats" last week in error.

Glascott

Fine, cool weather for seeding, which is well advanced. Some will be through this week.

Neil Livingstone is burning a lime kiln this week. He is not stuck on his job.

Rowe brothers moved in their portable saw mill Saturday evening to cut the lumber and timber for Sam Baines' barn.

John Duncan and sons have the timber framed for Will Bell's barn and are away to another. They are busy business.

Mr. R. Bradley, who was injured a few weeks ago, is not able to be about. Hope soon to see him around again.

Who will have the best heifer calf drive to Traverston slaughter house this summer? Let all try.

Horse flesh is high. Thomas Moore sold a young horse for $160 and bought a three-year-old from Sam Baines for $147.

T. Priel bought a 2-year-old for $16. It must be a nice one.

Boy number five arrived at Joseph Boyle's on Tuesday of this week, just in time to help on seeding.

Glascott wants three mails a week, so says some of our young people. Think of it, an expected letter lying in Berkeley two days.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

A Missouri editor announced that for just one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue:

"John Bonin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Bellevue yesterday. John Doyle, our grocery man, is doing a poor business; his store is dirty, how can he expect to do much. Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on Charity; the sermon was punk; if the rev. Gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he'd have a bigger congregation. Dave Sonker died last Saturday at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure; The fact is he was drunk, and whiskey is what killed him, his home was a rented shack in Rowdy Street. Married—Miss Slyvia Rhodes and Jesse Canahan, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage; the bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and who never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck; the groom is well known here as an up-to date loafer, who has been living off the old folks all his life and

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

It's grand-pa Caesar now.

There are 80 inmates of Simcoe House of Refuge.

A Portland Cement Co. has been established at Hanover, with a capital of $500,000.

The furniture factory by-law did not carry at Collingwood. Lack of interest being the cause.

The ratepayers of Orillia will vote on a by-law for the sum of $20,000 to be invested in granolithic sidewalks.

Steps are being taken for a celebration by games, sports, etc., of Victoria Day on the 25th May, in Markdale.

The Grey County Old Boys will have their second annual excursion to Owen Sound about the middle of July.

The purse found and recently advertised, found its owner. A poor person made happy by a little cash.

Edward Stevenson, the township official, burned the mortgage on the Methodist Church at a happy jubilary celebration.

Mr. Alf Smith's family are here this week to Hamilton where Mr. Smith has accepted a situation in Toronto as reported.

Postmaster Baird of Kingston, on receipt of an enquiry as to the whereabouts of Samuel Young who died near Bervie 25 years ago.

Daniel Broderick has purchased Queen's Hotel, Shelburne, for $[illegible]. He intends to spend $1000 in improvements this summer.

Owing to a recent reduction in the rate of postage on correspondence newspapers one cent only is required, as formerly, the envelope left open.

Ten cars of building stone for W. Mawhinney, of Owen Sound, arrived at the station here last week for use in the construction of the house of refuge.

The high school entrance examinations will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th of June, which is earlier than usual.

Mr. John Courtney, who fattened hogs at this place for the Owen Sound Meat Co., shipped his first car of porkers to that firm on Wednesday morning of this week.

Trooper John G. Tye, of the South African Constabulary, returned to Owen Sound last week after two years' absence from home and three months of hard and almost continuous fighting.

The Grand Trunk trackmen, who now earning $1.30 a day, demand $1.50 and unless the demand is complied with, a strike is certain. The company are engaging extra hands to be ready in case of an emergency.

Renfrew is an enterprising town. The council there will spend $[illegible] in fitting up and caring for a reading room for the young men of the town. It will be under the supervision of the young men, one from each of the churches.

Mr. J. R. McIntyre, proprietor of the Dundalk Herald, recently added to his plant a Campbell power press, a large quantity of new paper and type, and we notice with pleasure the improved appearance of the Herald, owing to this investment. Mac's laudable efforts receive the hearty appreciation of his constituency.

While swinging onto a freight at Chatsworth on Saturday of last week, Brakeman Forbes, of the C.P.R., missed his hold with one hand and was thrown with considerable force against the rail. He immediately boarded the train, which had been stopped, but by the time he reached Markdale station he discovered that his shoulder had been broken. He is now laid up at his home in the city.

Rev. W. Buchanan, of Markdale, received a telephone message on Monday last, that Mrs. Buchanan's mother had died suddenly at Millbrook. Mr. Buchanan left Monday to attend the funeral. Mr. Buchanan proposes to there also the next day. The sympathy of the bereaved family extend to him in a full measure of sympathy in this severe trial.—Mesford Monitor. Mr. Buchanan was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here and he and his estimable wife have the deep sympathy of many friends in this sorrow.

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