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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

Mr. Jas. Felestead is spending a week in Collingwood. Rev. W. A. Sinclair and bride, of Thornton, spent part of last week with the former's parents here.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard, of this place, has disposed of his branch business at Eugenia, to Mr. McDonald, of King.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen and Reeve McTavish go this week to Ottawa in the interests of the P. B. & G. R. railway.

Dr. Carter is having the stone fence in front of his property completed to the line. Mr. John Wright is doing the masonry.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell were in Dundalk on Tuesday organizing a branch of the W.M.S. in the Methodist church in that place.

Mr. Harry West, of Toronto Junction, and Mr. F. Hollis, of Brampton, are up for a couple of days fishing, and are the guests of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. T. J. Sheppard.

Inspector Campbell, of Durham, visited some of the schools east of this village last week. Mr. Campbell spent Thursday night in town and gave us a very pleasant hour or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse spent Friday last pleasantly with friends at Port Law. Mrs. Barnhouse has recovered from her severe illness so as to enjoy the drive and day's outing.

Mrs. John Wright, sr. left on Monday to visit her son, William H., barrister at Owen Sound, after which she will make an extended visit with her sisters at the Canadian and American "Soos."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, accompanied by their son Wesley, who visited them from the North West last week, have gone to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. William Bentham, Dan Kirk, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Runstadler received the sad news on Monday of the death of her sister, Miss Statia Egau, at Hamilton. Mr. Runstadler has gone to assist in bringing the remains to the R. C. burial ground, Proton, for interment.

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week, officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months as follows:

The early bird is said to get the worm and so in like manner do some of the anglers succeed in capturing the finny tribe. Shortly after break of day on Thursday last Dr. Murray and Will English found themselves on the banks of the Saugen and in two hours started for home with a basket well filled with fine speckled beauties.

Mr. Cameron, student of McMaster University, Toronto, who is devoting the summer to evangelistic work, preached in the Baptist church here on Sunday and is this week assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harburt, in special services at Salem. Mr. Hutchinson, teacher, Port Law, conducted the Christian Endeavor service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last and gave an interesting address on the topic, John 9: 9-13.

Sabbath last was League anniversary day in the Methodist church, the pastor conducting both services. In the morning Mr. Wilson spoke specially to the Junior League on "Habit," and by apt illustrations made his subject very interesting for the little folk. In the evening the Senior League and young people of the congregation were specially addressed, when from the life of Daniel lessons uplifting and stimulating were drawn and forcibly presented. This Monday evening the League will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary at a conundrum birthday party in the schoolroom of the church. Rev. W. N. Chantler, of Markdale, is to give an address and a short musical programme will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served and a free and easy time indulged in. Fourteen cents, corresponding with the age of the Society, is the admission fee.

At the call of the President of the Flesheron Dominion Day Celebration Committee, the annual meeting of citizens was held at the Munshaw House on Friday evening last when the minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted as was also the auditors' report, which showed cash on hand \$301.99. For the management of the celebration to be held here on Dominion Day this year, officers were elected as follows: President, Mark Wilson; Vice Pres., J. A. Boyd; Sec., F. H. W. Hickling, Treas., W. A. Armstrong; Committee, J. Runstadler, D. McTavish, A. Munshaw, W. J. Boyd, E. Thompson, C. Patterson, T. J. Sheppard. After the appointment of sub-committees and the transaction of some general business, the meeting

adjourned till Friday of this week, when matters relative to the celebration will be further discussed. The committee is a strong one and intend sparing no pains to make the celebration of 1903 a very successful one.

Lily Oak Mr. Pat Gillen lost a valuable horse last week. The weather is very warm at time of writing. A shower of rain is much needed.

Mr. W. Alexander has had a severe attack of rheumatism this spring. It is with difficulty that he succeeds in getting his farm work done.

Mr. John Kelly and his two boys have gone to Yellow Grass, Assa. Mrs. Kelly's mother is very ill at present, so Mrs. K. has decided to remain here for some time.

Walters Falls Dr. McCullough and Master Clark attended the funeral of the late Nelson Watson in Markdale last Saturday.

Mr. David Brown, Mrs. Alfred Ward and two children drove to Owen Sound on Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mr. Norman T. King, who has been ill for some time, returned to Meaford on Monday to resume his studies in the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead drove to Owen Sound on Saturday. Mr. Olmstead returned on Monday, but Mrs. Olmstead remained to visit friends in town.

Dundalk Dr. McWilliams is, we are sorry to learn, critically ill. Mr. Walter Rundle is having his residence re-thatched this week.

Mr. J. W. Whitty and his mother visited Maxwell friends last week. Mr. Jas. Lemon has resigned the clerkship after a short term of office.

Mrs. William Haubury and three children, of Winnepeg, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Mortimer, who moved to this section in the early spring, became mentally deranged and was committed to Owen Sound for safety.

A number of new fences have been erected in town which adds to the appearance of the property around which they have been placed.

Shelburne (Too late for last week.) R. J. Watson spent Sunday with Preeceville friends.

Division Court is holding forth today (Tuesday) in our town, and several cases are being disposed of. The annual meeting of the Methodist Sabbath School was held on Monday evening. There was a large turnout of those interested. The reports of the different departments show improvement, and in a flourishing condition, having all supplies, etc., paid up to the end of this year, after paying out considerable money for other purposes and still have a small balance on hand.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Supt., R. J. Watson; Assist. Supt., D. M. Reid; Sec'y., R. Clark; Assist. Sec'y., Miss L. Large; Librarians, W. Ferris, H. Lindsay, H. Chesley; Supt. of Home Dept., Miss E. Clark, Miss C. Canning; Organist, Miss Wrigglesworth; Teachers, T. McKim, Mrs. Watch, Miss Watch, Mrs. Lee, Miss Marshall, Miss Tribble, Miss F. McManace, W. J. Craven, Miss M. Canning, Miss Besley, Miss Wrigglesworth, Miss McKim, Miss Chaucey; Auxiliary Teachers, Mrs. Sleightholm, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Craven, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Watson, Mr. W. A. Fenwick. After the election of officers all set down to a nice lunch provided by the Madrigal Ladies' Class, after which a few speeches were given by some of the gentlemen present, also a Chinese song by Juang Lee. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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The Harkaway beef ring is in full swing under the management of Mr. J. Steer. Not much wonder the members are wearing a broad smile these days, the first annual dressing in the neighborhood of five hundred pounds of prime number one beef.

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The Superior Clydesdale Stallion

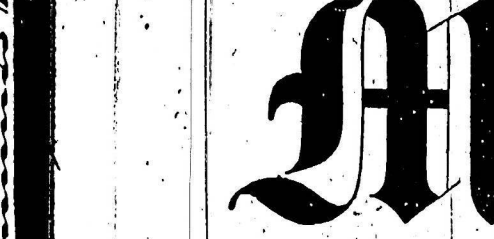


"GOOD LUCK" Will stand for service during the present season in his own stable, lot 18, Art. White Mare, foaled July 10th, 1900, bred by Alex. McKinnon, Hillsburg, Ont. Sired by Lord Armadale (Imp.) weighing 200 lbs., a being imported in 1887 by Graham Brown, Duke of Hamilton (122). His dam, Fred Air dam by Lord Lynedock (Imp.) (131) and those sired by Gladstone (Imp.) (131) (131). These horses played a great part in making this breed so popular in Canada. "Good Luck" is a model Clydesdale of exceptional merit being a low, deep and wide legs covered with a fine silken hair, which handles with a fine elastic motion; Parties wishing to improve their stock along making definite engagements, and particularly bony legs, predisposed to crooked, and round, will overcome this defect to a great extent. Being in very thin condition and introduced into this section so late in the season, he will following very low rates: Single year, \$5.00; to insure \$7.00, payable first of February, 1904. HENRY M. DOUGLAS, Proprietor.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The band will be in attendance Friday night. Girl Wanted—To do housework, once. Apply to Mrs. Rowe, Markdale.

The programme for Friday's concert will be printed and distributed on Thursday. Meaford town council has purchased a 12-acre park for agricultural fair and other purposes.

Mrs. Graham, Main Street, will please accept thanks for a bundle of lucifers rhubarb. Thomas Connell, blacksmith, Alliston, while shoeing a horse last week, dropped dead.

Tickets for concert on Friday 27th. No reserve seats. Come early. Programme at 8 o'clock sharp. The postage on correspondence to newspapers is now one cent, provided the envelope is not sealed.

His Honor Judge Hutton, of Owen Sound, has been appointed Judge of the Surrogate Court of Grey.

Mrs. Silas Hill, Miss Eva Fogel, Mrs. Nora Claughton, Mr. Bert Douglas, and others take part in Friday's concert.

Mr. M. S. Bourke, a prominent citizen and general merchant at Park Head, died on the 16th May, aged 70 years.

Mr. David Jackson, father of Mr. W. J. Jackson formerly of Pleasant Valley, died at his home, Inverness, on the 20th May, aged 76 years.

A garden party will be held at the premises of Mrs. D. McLean, 2nd Euphrasia, on Tuesday the 16th day of June. See posters for particulars.

Don't forget the big excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls on or about the 18th June under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Full particulars next week.

Mr. Wm. Reekie is building a new stable, 24 by 30 ft. at Thornbury, for Mr. W. N. Andrews'. General Reekie is growing in popularity in buildings.

We regret to learn of the death of the 10th May at Valley City, (East of N. Dakota), of Mrs. John Ford. We understand that lung trouble was the cause of death.

While playing on Saturday last, Miss Ada Bradley, of the suburbs, fell dislocating her arm at the shoulder. Medical aid was called and the injured limb is doing nicely.

We notice by the Elmville Express that Mr. J. Lund, formerly of Berkeley and later of Thornbury, is now carrying on a general store at Elmville, Simcoe county. Mr. Lund is an upright man wherever he may be business.

Mr. George Swanton, of the Toronto line, Artemesia, had a successful fair raising Monday and Tuesday. The building is 45x60 feet, has stone front and was raised by block and tackle. Mr. John Whitten is the contractor.

The Reformatory at Penetang is to be abolished. The juvenile offenders will be distributed among the other similar institutions in Ontario. The buildings at Penetang will be used as an asylum for the aged and harmless insane.

An eggshell emptied through a small hole drilled in one end has been found by Mr. A. E. Guy to withstand an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, and an internal pressure of 65 pounds per square inch. The pressure was applied with an air pump, the shells porosity being overcome by a thin rubber balloon, which for the respective tests was slipped over the outside of the shell and pushed into the interior through a small opening.

Have you ever really paused to think of it, the yearly miracle of Spring? Where a month ago there was nothing but brown earth and bare branches there are now green swarms, leafy shades and great bouquets of pink and white blossoms. On the lawn and by the roadside is the golden splendor of the dandelion and in the woods are spring beauties, trilliums and dog-tooth violets. The air is redolent with the fragrance of flowers and merry with the song of the nesting birds. The gleam of the million-feathered wing of the butterfly flashes in the warm sunshine. All these are effects of the resurrection power of nature, and they irresistibly lead the contemplative mind to seek the Source of that wonderful power.

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