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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The station road from the village to the Orange hill is now macadamized, the work being completed on Monday. This will be an improvement to this much travelled thoroughfare, which will be much appreciated by the public.

The Presbyterian, Toronto, contained the following note last week concerning Rev. J. and Mrs. Wells who formerly resided here: "The Board of Managers of the Presbyterian congregation at Holland, Man., held an important meeting last week and voted the pastor, Rev. John Wells, a month's leave of absence, arranged for a supply for his pulpit while he is away and presented him with a ticket for himself and Mrs. Wells to Vancouver, B. C., and return and a sum of money for expenses. Rev. Mr. Wells was taken entirely by surprise and made a very feeling acknowledgment for the kindness shown himself and Mrs. Wells." We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wells on this warm token of devotion from their parishioners in the West.

The Flesherton and Ceylon football club played here on Tuesday evening of last week and the score was 1-0 in favor of the home club. On Monday evening this week Mr. Reid's school club played the juniors here and the result was a tie.

The Orange Lodge at Ceylon had arranged for a picnic in Wright's on Friday last, but the weather being unfavorable for outdoor sports Mr. W. L. Wright's unoccupied house was the scene of a very good time. The conditions all had a good time.

There was consternation for a while one evening last week on Mrs. Munshaw's croquet lawn when the family's pet pug met with a mishap which caused him to suddenly turn up his toes as if to quit this life. Toy, a sagacious little fellow, takes great delight in croquet and is usually around when that "diversion" is on. A game was about to be played when one of the company with a sharp rousquet sent a ball across the lawn which landed on poor Toy's temple and so disturbed his equilibrium that his death only loomed up before his fond attendants. Restoratives were hastily applied, the patient warmly blanketed in bed and by Miss Mabel's careful nursing was the next day able to be about again, but a little jaded for his untimely tap.

Rev. C. E. Mills, of this place, attended a garden party in his Maxwell congregation on Tuesday evening of last week. The party was held at the residence of Mr. David Scilly, 3rd line Osprey, and was a success financially and otherwise.

Rev. J. S. I. and Mrs. Wilson, of the Methodist parsonage, who are the happy parents of two bright little girls, are receiving congratulations from their friends on a pleasing addition to their family circle—a son, born to them Thursday last.

As the result of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's work here 20 new members have been initiated, for the Royal Templars Council in which officers will be elected soon. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are now at Salem and expect to organize a council there.

On Sabbath last Rev. G. S. Hurlburt preached in the Presbyterian church here and at Eugenia and Proton. Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, will be the supply next Sabbath. Mr. Felstead took Mr. Hurlburt's work last week on Sabbath next. Rev. Ivison Wilson will preach to the Foresters here in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning next.

Mr. Lou Fisher, of the suburbs, went out with his gun on Monday to diminish some ravenous crows and by the bursting of his firearm had a very close call himself. The breach, we understand, burst, and a fragment of steel inflicted a nasty cut in his forehead.

Messrs. James Stafford, H. Holman, R. Allan and mother were delegates from the Baptist church here to the annual meeting of the Owen Sound Association at Durham last week.

Mrs. McPatter, of Owen Sound, visited her mother Mrs. Wm. Wright, back line, last week.

That Rev. Ivison Wilson is up in the art of painting as well as preaching can be seen by the improvements within and without which under his hand have recently been made at the parsonage.

We regret to learn that Wilfred Whitten, who several weeks ago underwent an operation in Toronto Hospital for his hip trouble, had a few days ago to undergo further surgical treatment.

Mr. A. McNeil, of Ottawa, formerly High School teacher at Windsor, paid one of his old pupils, Mr. J. Blackburn, a short visit last week. Mr. McNeil, who is now Dominion Fruit Inspector, was on his way, accompanied by Secretary J. I. Graham to address the Farmers' Institute meeting at Kimberley.

Mr. J. P. Bunt was in Collingwood the beginning of last week and took in the Sons of Scotland excursion to Parry Sound. He reports a delightful trip.

Mr. Jos. Henderson, of Rob Roy, was in town on Wednesday of last week and dropped in cheerfully on your scribe.

Mr. Frank Howard, of Collingwood, is now dispensing drugs for Messrs. Douglas & Co.

Mr. Newt Cornfield, of Toronto, paid his brother Joseph a visit on Saturday last.

Mr. W. C. Gillespie, who has been three weeks in the Hospital at Owen Sound very ill of pneumonia, came down on Monday to recuperate at at home.

A load of young people from Durham were in town on Friday last enroute to Eugenia to picnic.

Mrs. Greer, of Pricoville, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Boyd for a few days last week.

Mrs. Oscar England, of Coldwater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen.

Mrs. Geo. Rutledge and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Mueller and Miss Maggie

Rutledge, arrived from Montclair, N. J., on Friday last to summer here.

Miss Julietta Stover arrived last week from Bramford to spend a few months with her grandma, Mrs. Firth, of the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, of East Normandy, are spending a few days this week with their son, Mr. William Moore, here.

Maxwell

Rev. Mr. Scott returned home from Conference last week.

Mr. Arthur Brownridge occupied the pulpit in the absence of Mr. Scott.

The S. S. intend holding their annual picnic on the 24th inst. All are invited.

Mr. Jim Long of Flesherton spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. D. K. Preston is in Markdale this week attending County Council.

Rev. Scott preached to the C. O. F. here last Sunday evening.

Mr. W. English of Flesherton spent last Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

The C. O. F. intend holding their picnic on July 1st at Eugenia. A good time is expected. All are welcome.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Robt. Stock, 4th line, is very ill with inflammation.

Lily Oak

We are heartily thankful for the splendid rain which came. It was much needed.

Over \$150 has been contributed to a fund to relieve Mr. Jim Grant, owing to his severe loss recently sustained in being burned out.

Messrs. Jimmie Graham and Robert Clark recently drove to St. Vincent to visit Mr. Robert Clark who moved there in the spring. They report the crops looking well in that direction.

Mr. Adam Clark recently visited his mother and brother at Sunnidale.

Mr. Jim W. Yates, street car conductor in Toronto, visited his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, recently.

We had a call recently from our old friend, Mr. Conny, Grover, from Chatsworth, who is picking up beef cattle. The old gentleman looks hale and hearty.

Rocklyn

Mr. James Cook visited friends in Collingwood last week.

We were sorry to hear of Miss Hilda Kelly getting kicked in the forehead by a horse one evening last week. Dr. had to put several stitches in. We understand she is improving nicely now.

It is to be noticed that the team of little blacks stroll towards the 8th line occasionally.

Miss M. Loughhead and Miss Proctor of Toronto were visiting at the home of Miss Kate Neely last week.

On visiting the town of Rocklyn recently your correspondent has noticed the sidewalks are in a very dilapidated condition. What's the matter with the town, eh?

Miss Lucy Holden of Toronto is the guest of Miss Lizzie McKenzie at present.

We are sorry to learn that the young lady visiting the spray of holly will soon be leaving us.

Mr. and Mrs. English Cook have returned from Collingwood and we are sorry to relate both are in poor health.

The Sons of Temperance held their district meeting in the town hall on Friday last and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and evening. Quite a number were present notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Two of our young ladies chased a Miller one day last week but it escaped.

Dr. Williams paid our town a flying visit the other day.

Eugenia

The welcome rain of the past week will be a blessing to farmers, as crops, especially hay, are suffering from the drought.

Mr. Joseph Williams had the misfortune to lose a good horse recently. He found it dead in the field.

Mrs. Wilson lost a valuable cow the past week. It had got into the Beaver and was drowned.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and two children, of Dundalk, are visiting friends at Eugenia.

Miss Annie Menzies, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Fisher.

Mr. Thomas E. Fenwick, who has been working at Collingwood for some time past has returned home.

Mrs. Munshaw still lies very ill, her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Large of Sarnia, has come to wait on her.

Miss Minnie Henry, of Markdale, is a guest at the Eugenia House.

Mr. John Dale, of Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Samuel Pedlar.

Mrs. Gilliland has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, of Powassan.

Eugenia people are going to celebrate Dominion Day with a garden party. A high old time is expected.

Mrs. John Walker, of Port Law is the guest of Miss Beecroft, of Edin Vale, Eugenia.

Traverston

Mr. Will Smith, of Everton, is up on a holiday trip to visit his uncle, Mr. Geo. Blair, and other relatives.

Zion's picnic is to be in the old place on Dominion Day. We anticipate a most enjoyable time. A big concert is to be held in the church at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jack had a most enjoyable trip down to Branford last week. They took a side trip over from Harrisburg to Hamilton by mistake, but it only added to the fun in the journey.

Mr. John Greenwood, sr., and John Greenwood, jr., left on Friday to visit relatives at Molesworth.

Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss Ellen Smith of Brooklyn, arrived here last Tuesday and will spend some weeks among relatives.

Mr. Tom Smith sold his fine yearling colt last week for \$60. It was a nice one.

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Grandma Edge, our partner, and Masters Ivan, Joe and Keith and Miss Mina left Tuesday morning for a week's visit to relatives at Lucknow.

Russel Bros. of Durham, have purchased Hugh McKeelnie's farm on the 9th for \$1400. It is one of the best wooded lots in the neighborhood.

Dr. John Orchard and his sister, of Dundalk, visited among the Greenwood families the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbottle, of Durham, were guests of W. L. Falkingham on a day recently.

Business is brisk in the hamlet. Miller Ross is doing a rushing trade and Jas. Hastie had thirty-six tires to set in one day.

Kimberley

Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Hall, of Milton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alex. Favcett.

The Farmers' picnic on Wednesday the 10th was a splendid success. Miss Rose gave a lecture which was highly appreciated. She is an excellent speaker, was the common verdict also. Mr. McNeil's lecture was quite pleasing and instructive, and especially his instructions in the orchard upon spraying and pruning were much appreciated by the farmers here as they are going into the fruit growing more extensively the last two years and are eager for such instructions as Mr. McNeil could give. Probably the largest crowd in Kimberley since 1897.

Miss Buchanan, of Primrose, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, of Menford-High School, visited with Mr. Huff, the senior teacher here.

Walters Falls

The re-opening of the Methodist church was held last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Berry, of Caledon, a former pastor of this place, occupied the pulpit morning and evening sermons. A large crowd was in attendance.

The garden party on Monday last was a great success. The strawberries and cream were delicious. A very interesting game of football was played on the agricultural grounds in the evening between the Heathcote and Walters Falls teams. The contest was very keen, resulting one goal in favor of Heathcote.

Mrs. McLean is very ill, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. McCullough, Presbyterian minister of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. McCullough.

Mrs. J. B. Wickham is visiting at Heathcote this week.

Mr. T. Campbell has been seriously ill for the past week, but we are pleased to say he is on the road to recovery. His family were all summoned home, viz: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of Midland; Mrs. Thompson, of Woodford; and Miss Emma Campbell, Owen Sound.

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Honor Bound's Change of Route

Owing to D. Sumner's sickness and a number wanting to use Honor Bound's again on his old route we have decided to change his route on Monday and Tuesday. Monday he will go to Kimberley for noon and to George Smith's, lot 5, con. 2, for night, then to Mr. Latimer's for noon on Tuesday and home via Vandeleur for night. Mr. Geo. Smith refused \$50.00 for his colts last fall. Others were offered for \$50.00. So far he has been very sure and his colts first class.

James Buchanan

Administratrix Notice to Creditors.

Matter of the Estate of Sarah Miller, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York (formerly of the Township of Glenglynn, in the County of Queens).

Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 151, Section 88, or any amending acts thereof, that the assets of the said deceased Sarah Miller, who died on or about the 25th day of March, 1902, are required to be prepared or to be delivered to the undersigned for the Administratrix of the said estate on or before the 6th day of July, 1903. Creditors of their claims and that after the expiration of the said day of July, 1903, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they are aware.

Dated at Markdale this 6th day of June, 1903.

P. McCULLOUGH, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Hand in the personals, please.

Business is rushing in the garden party line.

The country presents a very promising appearance.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, of Mount Forest, was found dead in bed recently.

Some of our citizens are being taxed for using Main street as a speeding course.

Quelph council will submit a by-law to secure consent to take over the street railway.

Mrs. Albert Ritchey, of Pleasant Valley, Holland, is improving slowly from a critical illness.

Dundalk has decided not to celebrate Dominion Day. Lack of interest on the part of the citizens generally is the cause.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt will be at the Markdale House on Friday, July 24th, for Eye, Ear Throat and Nose cases. Hours from 9 to 12 noon.

Messrs. Martin and Firth are building a large brick house for Mr. Joseph McKibbin, near Strathroy. The building takes over 45,000 bricks. Mr. W. H. Love is doing the brick work.

The garden party held at the residence of Mr. Ed. Williams, which was reported in these columns last week, was even more successful financially than was first thought, \$74 being the receipts.

The Y. M. C. A. building at Owen Sound has been sold for \$5,200. It is being used as a mortgage of \$1,400, the balance \$3,800 to form the nucleus fund for the erection of a new building.

Dundalk herosse team have dropped out of the C. L. A. this season, but will still be open for games with neighboring towns. The Aberdeens of this place have succeeded in arranging a game with them for Dominion Day at Markdale.

Armstrong Bros. have recently received well equipped and well manned teams of five which have completed trucks to their Rockvale mill, 1,200 tons and are now moving 400 to Markdale, some six miles of a haul. The two teams are kept busy in the mill yards.

Hereafter no obituary poetry will be published in these columns, unless it is paid for at the rate ten cents per line. Obituary poetry is something of an interest only a few people, and charging for its insertion we believe we are not only doing a kindness to our readers, but to the poets as well.

The Methodist Epworth League withdrew their meeting on Monday evening in order to allow those who wished to go to Hartaway garden party an opportunity to attend. The League will amalgamate with the regular prayer and praise meeting service the Thursday evening, but next Monday evening the League meeting will be held as usual.

Rev. John Garner, father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Rodwell, a superannuated minister who resides at Hanover, at 80 years old, preached last Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative audiences. The aged patriarch's hale and vigorous having perfect use of all his faculties. His sermons were earnest convincing expositions of Holy Writ.

The Canadian Order Foresters, Vandolour, will give their annual garden party on the school grounds at that place on the afternoon of Dominion Day, July 1. Tea to be served from 1 o'clock until all are served. Markdale Silver Band will be in attendance, also the Highland pipes, also Vandeleur String Band, ought there will be just splendid time, all for a quarter, children to cents.

The STANDARD gives this week summary of the business transacted by the County Council at its sessions the last week in this place, also a two column report of the laying of the cornerstone of the Industrial Home. This report in all makes some seven columns and necessitates the printing of a supplement, which contains equivalent columns measure. The STANDARD has also furnished the fourteen other papers in this county, with the same report, good time to appear concurrently with our own paper.