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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

(Intended for last week.)

Your correspondent had the privilege last week of examining an interesting document which had been discovered among the long ago filed papers of the late J. W. Armstrong, Esq., of this place. It was news to Mr. Armstrong's family to learn that he had been a military officer—Ensign in No. 10 Battalion, Grey County Militia—his appointment having regularly been made by a Commission, the document we have referred to, issued July 15th, 1858, given under the hand and seal of the then superior commanding officer of the Canadian Militia. Outside his family, Mr. Armstrong's surviving friends here, as far as we have been able to learn, were also not aware that he had a military official standing such as has been disclosed. Though one of the first in Grey County to be honored with a military commission, Mr. Armstrong's modesty appears to have prevented him from talking about it. To many who are honestly interested in military matters it may not be known that such military organization was in existence in Grey County at that early period of its history. Such, however, we have evidence, was the case, though we think there was but little activity up to the time of the Fenian Raid in 1860, when the whole country sprang to arms and formed volunteer companies in almost every town and village, and this section of Grey County was not behind. Flesherton, Markdale, (then Cornubus) Maxwell and other places enrolled volunteers who regularly marched and drilled every week. They had no Government recognition at first but selected their own officers and drill instructors. Markdale Company was commanded by Capt. McKnight, now County Registrar, Owen Sound. He resided in Markdale then and had received a military training at the Toronto Military School. Flesherton Company selected for its officers, W. K. Flesher, Esq., Capt. M. K. Richardson, now M.P. for South Grey, Lieut. J. G. Campbell, now Major Campbell, Collingwood, Ensign, The late John J. Field, of this place, who had been a regular in the British army, was appointed drill instructor. The personnel of the Company were a fine body of men who were drilled every Saturday and were not long in gaining a good military training and fairly good mastery of company drill. Subsequently the company had another efficient instructor in Mr. J. Palmer, who then taught the public school here. He also was a graduate of the Toronto Military School, and out of company here selected a class to whom he gave lessons in sword exercise. The Flesherton Company, now No. 6 of the 81st Regiment, is the only one that received Government recognition and to which arms and uniforms were issued. Captain Flesher was succeeded in office by Mr. R. G. Campbell, now Major, who was succeeded by his brother, Mr. A. G. Campbell, now Lieut.-Col. He in turn was succeeded by the late J. J. Field, who was followed by Lieut.-Col. Campbell's nephew, Mr. C. J. Sproule, now Major. Captain Sproule was succeeded by Dr. E. K. Richardson, who is now in command and has associated with him as Lieutenants his cousins, Mr. F. G. McFarland, of Markdale, and Mr. C. N. Richardson, of this place. Among the subordinate officers who in the past took a deep interest in the Company we now can recall the names of Richard Stone, (deceased), W. J. Bellamy, Wm. Sharp, Wm. Johnston, Jas. Hannah, Robert Buchanan, John Weber, John Hales, W. J. Davis, Wm. Clark and Joseph Field. The Company is at present represented at the annual drill at Niagara where it has sustained a good record all the years of its existence. (This week's items.)

The volunteers of No. 6 Company, here, who were at the annual drill at Niagara, returned home in good form on Saturday last, though during the days of camp there had been a great deal of rain which was unpleasant for the men. For instructions in regard to the proceedings in actual warfare such as wiring of entanglements, investigation of the physical features, food, camp facilities, etc., of the country to be defended or invaded that at this year's Camp, we learn, surpassed anything heretofore given. While at Camp, Staff Sergt. Wm. T. Clark, of Maxwell, an old member of No. 6, who had completed twenty years service in the 81st regiment, was presented with the long service medal and nine commissioned officers and men who have served 20 years. Lieut.-Col. A. G. Campbell made the presentation and was assisted in the pleasing duty by Major C. J. Sproule and Lieut. C. N. Richardson. Sergt. Clark is to be congratulated on receiving this token of honor. Col. Campbell, when pinning it on his breast, expressed the wish that he might long be spared to wear it. After an illness of about two weeks with cold, which settled on her lungs, Mrs. Martha Dyson, relict of the late W. R. Dyson, passed away at her home, on the 4th line of Armesia, on Saturday last. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to the Flesherton cemetery on Monday when her remains were laid alongside her husband, who preceded her seven months ago. Rev. Ivison Wilson conducted the burial services. Deceased was 71 years of age and was a highly esteemed old lady. Three sons, one in Australia and two at home, survive, as does also her brother, Mr. J. P. Nicholson, of Oakville, who was present at her death and burial. The single men and benefactors of town played a keenly contested game of football one evening last week. Neither sides scored and the contestants are going to battle for victory this week again. The Methodist church property will be much improved by a neat wire fence which is being erected in front of the church this week. The Foresters, 57 strong, marched to the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last when the pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, preached an appropriate sermon from Matt. 23: 8, 9. In the evening the sermon was to husbands

and fathers and based on Matt. 19: 5, 6 and Eph. 5: 25. Next Sabbath this congregation will, in communion with all Methodist churches, have a special day celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of founder of Methodism.

At the regular meeting of the League in the Methodist church on Monday evening last Rev. Mr. Wilson was the delegate to the International Convention at Detroit in July. It was also decided that the Monday evening meetings of the League be withdrawn till the first of September next. The first Sabbath in July is an anniversary day in the Presbyterian church here and Rev. P. W. Anderson, of Shelburne a young preacher of much repute, has been engaged to conduct the services morning and evening.

Rev. T. Watson, a former pastor in the Baptist church here, who has been thirteen years at Colborne, has, we learn, accepted a call from the Baptists of Dalesville, Que. Mr. Watson was reported very popular at Colborne and had a very large congregation at his farewell service. The rev. gentleman has rare poetic talents and some beautiful poems from his pen have appeared in the Advance here.

Your cor. refers with pleasure to the excellent patriotic poem entitled "Laura Secord; or, How Canada was Saved," recently from the pen of Rev. J. R. Howell, of Markdale, who has in his own inimitable manner very beautifully told the fascinating story of the heroism of that noble woman to save her country. Mr. Newell has not only literary tastes of a high order, but possesses a fine poetical mind which is evidenced in the numerous poems from his pen that have attracted wide attention. This one is a gem which, we think, he may wish to have printed and added to his collection. The poem, we notice, has been neatly printed and artistically covered at the STANDARD office and we have to thank the editor for a copy.

Miss Jonnie Wilson, teacher in the Baptist Sabbath School, entertained her class of girls at a picnic on Saturday afternoon last.

The public school has closed for holidays and the Misses Phillips and Martin leave this week for their respective homes at Seaford and Preston. The former, we understand, does not intend to return. Principal Fawcett goes this week to Dundalk to preside at the entrance exams, and principal Rowe, of Markdale, will preside here.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong has purchased a new roadster, new buggy and harness all of which makes a very neat driving outfit.

Mrs. Wm. Hooper, of the 9th con. Armesia, left here on Wednesday morning last to visit her old home in Cornwall, England.

Mr. Sanders, of Sarnia, is a visitor at Mr. Edward Whitten's this week.

Mrs. Bates, sr., of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jos. Cornfield.

Miss Firth, of Rochester, is the guest of her mother at the manse.

Miss Millie Crossley is in the Isolation Hospital, Toronto, very ill with diphtheria. Her parents here were greatly relieved on Saturday when it was reported that she had passed the danger point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheppard are in Mt. Forest this week attending a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanDusen, of Dundalk, visited over Sunday with the former's parents.

Shelburne

The Sabbath Schools of this town will run a grand union Sabbath School excursion to Owen Sound and Kings Park on July 21st. Tickets will be sold at all stations as far north as Markdale and will be a very cheap excursion. The 36th regimental band will be along and will render suitable music for the occasion. Posters will be out in a short time giving particulars. Fare from Shelburne \$1.10 and 55 cts. Return next day if you wish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson and Masters Ray and Harold visited friends in Rockwood and Toronto Thursday and Friday of last week.

The garden party held on Mr. E. Berwick's lawn on Monday evening of last week under the auspices of the English church was a great success.

The volunteers returned home on Saturday from Niagara where they have been to camp for a couple of weeks.

The Dufferin farmers' excursion to Guelph on Thursday of last week was a decided success. There were 10 coaches loaded so that there was not sitting room for all.

On Monday night some person or persons broke the glass on the door of W. J. Sawyer's boot and shoe store and helped themselves to some shoes. We understand W. J. Curry's flour and feed store was also entered the same night. The party was leaving a stock of boots and flour for a rainy day.

Dundalk

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Henry VanDusen, of Owen Sound, and his niece, Mrs. William Douglas, of Collingwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDusen last week.

A baseball match was played here on Tuesday evening of last week between the married men and single men, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 16.

(This week.)

The A. O. U. W. held their annual parade on Sabbath to the Methodist church where Rev. Mr. Wellwood preached an appropriate sermon.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd, Presbyterian minister of Kelden, preached in Erskine church on Sabbath evening last. He is a very forceful and convincing speaker.

Miss Nora Claughton, of Markdale, is the guest of Miss Lynetta Hanbury.

Miss Fannie Wilson visited Markdale friends on Sabbath.

To-day (Tuesday) is picnic day for the R. C. friends, but is rather a discouraging prospect. We hope to see it fair up and be a nice afternoon.

Nearly everybody is going to Markdale on July 18th.

MARKDALE

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36 Womens Linen, two patterns, all this year's manufacture, fine tucking, very stylish. Regular at 2.50 and 3.00, now at 1.50.

100 Shirt Waists, regular 1.50, clearing price for 1.00. Above are all new in white colors, fine tucking, insertion lace best quality.

25 Womens Blouses in colors and white, some were 1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Going at your choice for 50 cents.

More New Prints and Muslins.

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Berkeley

The weather for the last two weeks has been favorable to the crops, which are looking well.

Rev. J. J. Ferguson, of the Methodist church here, has been transferred to Toronto, and will be succeeded by the Rev. Thomas Leonard, now of Goodwood, Ontario County.

A number of our citizens attended the barn-raising at W. J. Bell's on last Friday.

Robert Wellwood has finished the stone-work of Wm. Crawford's house, and is busy at that of the barn. Thos. Abbott will have the frame ready to raise when the wall is completed.

Mrs. J. B. Doney, of Proton Station, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Stafford.

Councillor Gillespie has been looking after the roads in this division last week. He says that he will not have money enough to go around.

The mail for Harkaway and Lily Oak is carried from this place now, instead of Holland Centre as formerly.

As John Crawford one day last week was digging out a cellar under his kitchen, the bank fell, and a large stone rolled on his leg, breaking it above the ankle. Dr. Bull set the limb, and we hope to see Mr. Crawford out again in a short time.

Miss Maggie Smith left here on Monday for Manitoba.

Lilly Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander received word last week of the critical illness of a brother's child. They responded but were in time only for the burial, as the child had died before they had reached its parents home. Blood poisoning and water on the brain was the ailment.

The change in our council seems to be an improvement. Our new aldermen was on our line last week letting road jobs, the first in five years in this best.

Road work and road jobs is now the order of the day.

Showery weather is also the order.

Proton Station.

The grain prospects are fairly bright in this locality. Meadows, however, are far below the average, with an odd exception.

James and John Patton, of Flesherton, are at present engaged plastering Hugh Hodgins residence. Jim is a cracker-jack to put on lath.

William Riddick is also erecting a house on the homestead. This will be an improvement as well as an advantage to his property.

J. C. Wright is engaged burning his third kiln of brick this season. John makes the brick business quite an industry, turning out somewhere in the neighborhood of about 1,000,000 bricks per annum.

James Sherson, of Chicago, and Miss Mary, of Toronto, are spending several weeks holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary Sherson.

Joe Park and Miss Josephine Patton spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Wellwood, of Shelburne.

Harry Stinson, of Mulmar, accompanied by Miss Addie Murphy, of Violet Hill, visited Miss Maggie Sherson last week.

Our foot-ball team are certainly making a name for themselves this season, up to the present they have played some 10 or 12 matches and have yet to meet their betters. Two weeks ago they played in Priceville, playing 20 minutes and scoring 2 goals to 0. Then on the 10th they played with Swinton Park on their own grounds, scoring 2 to 0, again on the 16th at Wareham with Feverham scoring 2 to 0. The ladies of the church are going to hold a monster picnic on Friday, 26th, June. There will be four competing foot-ball teams present, together with music and other amusements. To the champion team will be presented a silver cup. Trophy valued at \$25.00.

Levia, Edna and wife, of Eugene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

Advertisement for McCormick mowers. Features an illustration of a man in a hat and a woman, and text: 'FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW', 'LOOK AT', 'McCormick mowers - design, modern in construction and thorough most practical features perfectly balanced, so operated and do such that they instantly become the favorite of every man who buys one.' Signed W. JACKSON, Agent.

shockart recently.

Miss Martha Wauchub is home from the hospital, where she has been in the hospital for some time. Martha is still a very critical case.

Miss Carrie Knott, of Chicago, is here for some time attending to her sister, Mrs. Melanah, returned from present visiting her cousin, Mrs. May Graham.

Robert Moore, of Inistore, who has been the blacksmith trade with Mr. B. Doney, blacksmith here, has sold some 20 acres of land to J. C. Wright recently for \$2500. Who says Proton swamps are useless?

Mr. (Dr.) Rosborough and Miss Ethel Neilson returned last week on their trip to Peterborough and Brantford.

Mr. W. W. Wille, of Markdale, visited Mrs. Thomas, here last week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The pedagogues are being hit and thither for vacation with it's good to be them just now.

People got tired of almost every of food, but you never 'lost relief' J. G. Matthews' excellent bread.

The by-law in favor of the purchase of the electric light plant was carried by a majority of 154.

We understand that Mr. J. White has purchased the 100 property in town from A. Fogarty.

The town of Warton, by a vote of 348, carried a by-law granting of \$25,000 to the sugar factory of town.

Chatsworth village trustees wisely decided to have cement walks. It's time for a change, and side-walks must go.

Two tramps have been arrested in Wingham, a white and a black, suspicion of being concerned in Collingwood murder.

Markdale voters for 1903 in the hands of clerk Macpherson every ratepayer is entitled to a call on him and get one.

It is the intention of the trunk to have the whole of their from Montreal to Chicago tracked before next spring.

Mr. T. H. Wilson, our town man sold his fine gray team last for \$295, and bought another same day. The grays go to B.

The Centre Gray Farmers' excursion last Saturday to Guelph a genuine success. Over 140 were sold at Markdale station.

Mr. E. E. Hinde, son of Rev. Hinde, of Shelburne, and former Markdale, died in Pennsylvania week. Typhoid fever was the death.

Times are good, prospect prosperous season are most probably family should be without the paper; it is really not worth doing without it.

Turner's Iron, Blood and Tonic are fast making friends. So people who have used them do produce them good. 25c per Turner's drug store.

General Superintendent Mc is quoted by a Stratford paper as that the proposed G. T. P. will the expenditure of probably a and a half dollars in that city improvements and enlargement of car shops.

We are pleased to meet Mrs. run in town on Friday last. lady resides with her son, Mr. Meldrum about a mile east of Falls. She is one of the pioneers in this district, and much respected is fifteen years since she visited Dale.

Interesting and appropriate in commemoration of the birth work of John Wesley, with the Methodist church last Sunday the Sunday School rendered a lent program along the line. This Bicenentary anniversary observed throughout Christendom.

Owing to the scarcity of rolling stock all efforts to get trains to Markdale on the 1st have failed, extra coaches will be added to all regular trains. The Presbyterian will dine in Graham's brick in waterrooms, while the Methodist serve in the church basement.

The newspaper plant of the burg Reflector was destroyed for weeks ago. Last week's is out as bright as a shilling, the proprietor having put in new plant. We congratulate Marshall on the promptitude he has got the paper on its feet and the attractive appearance of Reflector.

The STANDARD, with the much appreciated assistance of Clerk Rutherford, furnished a summary of the recent session county parliament held in Markdale. The summary was promulgated to the newspapers of the fifteen in all. Many of these report commendable prominence some who seem to think no one can take place outside of Owen almost entirely ignored the calls for profound pity for illness thus manifested.