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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

East Grey Fair, held here Thursday and Friday last was a grand success. The exhibits were good, the weather was fine and the crowd was big, the gate receipts being $280, over $105 larger than last year. The exhibits in the hall were, on the whole, not as full as last year, but better in quality. Outside the show was better than last year. Mr. McTavish made a fine exhibit of carriages and John Weber had something special in a spraying apparatus. The speeding in the ring attracted the usual attention and the results were as follows: Single driver, 1st, Geo. Edwards, 2nd, S. Edgerton; single driver for appearance and value, 1st, A. S. VanDusen, 2nd, S. Edgerton, 3rd, Rev. L. W. Thom; farmers' speeding, 1st, J. A. McMillan, 2nd, J. A. McMillan, 3rd, S. Edgerton; best lady driver, 1st, Miss Mabel Munshaw, 2nd, Miss E. Stephens, 3rd, Mrs. J. Walker; saddle horse, 1st. G. B. Holmes, 2nd, T. Betts; open trot, $75,00 purse, 1st, J. K. Vicks, 2nd, J. C. Read; 2.40 trot, $50.00 purse, 1st, J. C. Read, 2nd, A. Cheeseman, 3rd, Geo. Edwards; named race, 1st, S. Edgerton, 2nd, J. E. McMillan, 3rd, C. Paterson; Men's bicycle race, 1st, J. Turner, 2nd, E. Best. The Markdale Citizens Band furnished excellent music during the afternoon. One of Mr. Reid's horses met with an accident on the way here and wasn't in a condition to go on the track.

Miss Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Thompson, Collingwood Road, is suffering from terrible bruises received in her own home on Tuesday of last week. While engaged at the stove, a broom in the young girl's hand caught fire, from which her clothing ignited and before the flames could be extinguished she was terribly burned in the back and down one limb. Dr Carter is doing what he can to relieve her distress and we trust will be successful in saving her life. The girl's eldest sister had her hands considerably burned rescuing her from her perilous condition.

After a few months of rapidly failing health, Magdalene Bentham, relict of the late Richard Bentham, passed away on Thursday last at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm Wilcox, west back line. Mrs. Bentham, who had reached the good age of 87 years and five months, was a very active and energetic woman until about a year ago when her strength began to fail, and she, with her husband who died less than five months ago, went to live with her daughter, who gave her most affectionate attention. The funeral took place on Saturday to the cemetery here and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted an appropriate service at the house, speaking words of comfort to the family of the deceased, who like her husband, had been for many years a professing christian, and faithful member of the Methodist church.

It is with feelings of deep sympathy for the suddenly bereaved family that we chronicle the death of William Kells McMullen, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McMullen, west back line, who on Sabbath morning last, dispite the best efforts of his physicians, succumbed to a brief attack of peritonitis. The grief-stricken parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sorrow; but greater comfort than this is afforded them in the resignation to the divine will of their dearly beloved son and brother, who peacefully passed away to the better land. The deceased, who was but a little over 17 years of age, will be greatly missed in the family circle as well as by his young friends. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Tuesday forenoon, the burial services being conducted by Rev. L. W. Thom. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor here.

The esteem in which Mr. Wm. Irwin and his deceasd daughter Maud is held was shown in the turn out of the forty or more friends who followed her remains from Durham to the public cemetery here on Wednesday of last week. On the arrival of the funeral a short service was held in the Methodist church, the deceased's pastor, Rev. Wray Smith, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of this place. Mr. Smith, under feelings of deep emotion, paid a touching and fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, who though so young had been so active and so useful in the church, and who, though now dead, by her beautiful christian life yet speaketh. At the close of the service the friends here were given an opportunity of viewing the remains of the dear young girl, born here nearly fifteen and a half years ago. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings from friends in Durham, to which was added a beautiful wreath from her young school friends here. Messrs. E. Watson, F. Vickers, H. Staples, W. Glass, A. Cook and E. Wolfe, of Durham, all members of the Epworth League, in which the deceased was an officer and very active worker, acted as pall bearers. Among those who joined the funeral here was the deceased's grandfather, Mr. John Irwin, uncles Christopher, Charles and Isaac Irwin, and Miss Annie Irwin, and niece, Miss May Irwin, all of Heathcote; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott, Kimberley.

The 26th anniversary of the opening of the Methodist church was successfully celebrated on Sabbath last. Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Havelock, who was pastor when the church was built, occupied the pulpit morning and evening, and in his old time earnest manner preached thoughtful and deeply spiritual sermons which, we are sure, must have been enjoyed by the congregations that in the evening, notwithstanding the rain, being large. The thank-offering was over $100. The choir rendered special music. Mr. Johnston also preached at Meaford Road in the afternoon and was also a speaker at their fowl supper on Monday evening The Methodist choir, Miss Christine Richardson and Miss Bunt were also there to entertain.

Ye concert of ye olden tyme, given under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid in the town hall on Friday evening last was a very gratifying success, the proceeds being $56 60. Nearly all who took part were uniquely costumed in the dress of olden days, and the very pleasing programme was in harmony with the bygone days represented. We haven't space to enumerate other than to say the home talent—W. Barnhouse, J. A. Boyd, Dr. Murray, Rev. Wilson, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Christine Richardson, Miss Ethel Trimble—who took leading parts, all acquitted themselves well, and were ably assisted by Miss Bunt, of Woodbridge, in a very pleasing recitation, and Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Hill, of Markdale, with beautifully rendered vocal numbers. Mr. J. Dundas accompanist. Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Hill both possess very sweet voices and should they again favor a Flesherton audience they will receive as hearty a token of appreciation as that accorded them by the delighted audience on this occasion. Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., presided in a very affable manner.

Sabbath last being Children's Day throughout the Presbyterian church in Canada, the Sabbath School of that denomination here observed the day and was specially addressed by the Superintendent and pastor.

A trotting race took place on the agricultural track here on Monday between Chris. Patterson's and Dr. Ottewell's roadsters. The race was to be three out of five heats, but ended with two only, which were won by Patterson's horse. The wager was ten dollars a side.

The millinery openings took place here the last days of last week and were largely attended. Many and beautiful were the creations that were shown, and in trimming novelties the stocks were very complete.

Mr. Thorp Wright, of Toronto Junction took in the Fair here on Friday and visited old friends till Monday. His daughter, Miss Emma Wright, is spending a week with Mrs. Fielding other friends here.

Miss Maud Richardson, of Toronto, is holidaying for a couple of weeks with her mother here. Miss Richardson, who is now devoting her time to sketching, painting and drawing, exhibited some beautiful works of art at the fair.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Simpson, of Thornbury, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thom Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. J. W. Hickling went to the City on Saturday to meet his sister, Miss Hickling, of London, England, who is going to pay him a visit and take in the sights of Canada.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Durham, spent from Wednesday last till Monday among his old friends here who deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Miss Minnie Munshaw left on Monday, accompanied by her father and sister to Toronto, to spend a few months with relatives at Acheson, Kansas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Reed, who has been on a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Trimble, left on Monday for her home at Detroit.

Miss Celia Van Dusen left on Tuesday to spend a week with friends in Toronto.

Berkeley

Harvest Home services will be held in St. Matthias Church on Sunday next. The Rev. Mr. Hill, M. A., will preach a special sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKennitt have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their youngest son, a little over two aears old, who died on Thursday evening last.

George Walker, jr., son of George Walker, 6th con. Holland, was taken to the hospital at Owen Sound on Friday last suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

C. W. Moir was up from Toronto last week and removed his furniture from the station. Mr. Marshall is now in possession and expects to remain here.

Wm. Gibson, who was on the sick list last week is able to be at work again.

Miss Maggie Casey, sister of Mrs. Steele, late of the Berkeley Hotel, was up from Toronto last week and called on some old friends in this locality.

At a meeting called last week the Methodist people decided to have the church papered inside; also to have some alteration made in the part occupied by the choir with a view to making more room.

Miss Ella Hewitt who was visiting friends in Owen Sound returned home Wednesday last.

The Misses Watson, of Toronto, and formerly of Holland Centre, were last week visiting friends in this locality, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Sargent.

Miss Campbell, of Mono Road, is visiting Mrs. Sargent at present.

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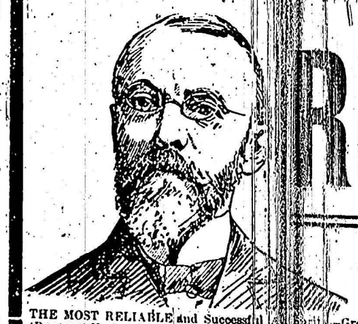

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Dundalk

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in Erskine Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last. There were thirteen joined the church by profession of faith indicating to some extent the effect of the pastor's effectual preaching.

Rev. Mr. John Mathewson, of Meaford, preached preparatory sermons Friday evening.

People are making great preparations to make our show a success ... Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Thos. Hanbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Detroit, who is in a critical condition with cancer.

Mr. Geo. Hanbury returned from a visit to the Soo on Monday.

The new store on the corner is being pushed with all speed and is nearing completion.

Mr. Thos. Fennell is occupying his new premises on Proton street.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The leaf is rapidly changing its color.

Quite a lot of matter is crowded out this week.

The days have grown considerably shorter at both ends.

FOUND.—In Markdale, on Friday last, a whip. This office.

It will pay you to read McArdle & Stafford's big adv. this week.

Threshing is well through and considerable grain is being marketed.

Ten of the "Soo" rioters have been fined $35 each, or two months.

FOUND.—In Markdale, at the sale on Friday last, pair ladies glasses. This office.

FOUND.—On Monday, in front of post office a purse containing money. This office.

Be sure you keep the evening of Thanksgiving Day free for the Methodist oyster social.

A superior farm of one hundred acres well improved, in St. Vincent, for sale. Enquire at this office.

The STANDARD column is crowded now for a few weeks with agricultural fair premium lists.

After October 11th the express between Toronto and Owen Sound will be discontinued for the season.

STANDARD subscribers who are in arrears will do us a kindness by settling same this month. We are in special need of funds.

Mr. J. M. Hewitt, of Hopeship, sent us last week a dozen beautiful ripe peaches, fresh from the tree. This is something rare in this district.

A large parcel of wild plums, branches laden with ripe fruit, from the farm of Mr. David Sheasgley, was handed into this office one day last week.

Miss Olive Henry, of Toronto, handed us a handsome White Star potato which weighed two pounds fourteen ounces plump. This is the best yet.

"Say mamma," queried little Willie, "what's a dead letter?" "Why, that is given to your father, my dear," replied the wise mamma. Chicago News.

W. L. McFarland, who spent his honeymoon tour, in writing from New York says, to those who may be inquiring about him, "Tell them I am the happiest man in the world."

Mr. J. I. Graham, Secretary of the Grey Farmer's Institute, is one of the foremost fruit farmers in the Georgian Bay fruit county. He has only a small bag of choice cooking apples.

Another chapter in the romance of the couple mentioned last week as at the head of 'One Husband' has been finished. He was in Central for six months, and got two months, for bigamy.

Mr. Silas Hill has sold his clover huller, and ordered a new clover huller from the Sawyer & Co., which he will have ready for business in about a week. Silas is right in the front, eh?

Last Sunday the Rev. John Hanley, M. A., preached the Harvest Home sermon in the English church, Berkeley, to a congregation which filled the building. The church was beautifully decorated. The offerings were most liberal.

The want of an authentic map of the Dominion of Canada was as much felt as during the preparation at Ottawa, when the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill was being discussed in homes, business offices or somewhere such a thing. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, always alive to such emergencies, at once saw their opportunity and have had engraved a most complete and up-to-date map of the Dominion with an enlarged map of this province as well. It is a new Quick Reference Map, and is all that the name implies. The map is only one of the valuable premiums given this year to those who subscribe to that popular family paper. The two others are pictures entitled "Heart-Broken" and "Hard to Choose" and are, without exaggeration, two of the most delightful subjects ever issued as newspaper premiums. Family Herald subscribers always get big value, but this year certainly looks the best as to what can be given.