FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The fourth annual convention of Artemesia Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday of last week and was, in point of programme, good, but the attendance, especially at the afternoon session, was not what was expected. The Vice-President, Rev. J. A. Mathewson, of Priceville, presided, and devotional exercises were led by Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place, after which Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, of this place, gave a thoughtful paper on "Teachers' qualifications," some of which, said the speaker, are a thorough knowledge of the word of God, and how to apply the word to the scholars. The successful teacher must know the truth experimentally, and this implies that he must be in living touch with his Master. He should also understand human nature and if possible have a course of training in college, Bible or Normal class. Rev. W. F. Roach, of Priceville, followed with a very earnest and enthusiastic address on the relation of Church and School. Mrs. W. H. Thurston, of this place, gave a concise paper on the "Sabbath School and Missions," which pointed out that in order that our young people be educated in missions it is imperative that the Superintendent should have the work at heart and be an inspiration to his staff. The teacher should feel responsibility and see that his scholars are well taught in the missions of their own church, although not confined to that. The reading of books on Missions and Missionaries stimulate and educate on that line. The Nominating committee then reported as did also the Secretary, who stated that 15 schedules had been sent to the schools in the township, but only nine had reported, all of which were, on the whole, encouraging, though only three reported as giving to Missions. Four reported additions to the church, the total being 21. Average attendance fairly good, and two schools contributed $1.00 each to the funds of the Association. The auditors reported the Treasurer's accounts correctly kept and showing a balance on hand of $3.50. The collection was then taken up, $1.35.

At the evening session Rev. Mr. Matthewson again presided, and Rev. W. A. Sinclair, of Eugenia, conducted devotional exercises, after which the report of the nominating committe was adopted and officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, Flesherton; Vice-President, Mr. Jas. Felstead, Flesherton; Secretary, Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Eugenia; Treas., Mr. W. H. Bunt, Flesherton; Executive, the pastors and S. S. Superintendents in the township. Eugenia was chosen as the next place of meeting. The newly elected President was then introduced and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, after which thoughtful and stirring addresses were given by Rev. W. A. Rodwell, of Markdale, whose theme was evangelistic work in the Sabbath Schools, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of this place, who spoke on "parental responsibility," and Rev. J. A. Mathewson, Priceville, whose subject was "Child Life the battle ground of the Kingdom." Rev. L. W. Thom replied to those who sought information through the question drawer. The ladies here served refreshments in the School room of the church to the delegates who remained over from the afternoon session.

Mr. Thos. Kerr disposed of his bus outfit last week to Mr. Ed. Patterson, who is now running it in connection with his livery business here. Mr. Kerr has returned to his former occupation in Markdale.

Our public school pupils greatly enjoyed the two days from their tasks last week, occasioned by the absence of the staff at the convention at Durham.

Artemesia council sat on Monday, and out of respect for the late Senator Landerkin, the flag at the hall was run up at half mast.

The League meetings in the Methodist church, which were withdrawn for the summer months, were resumed on Monday evening last.

Revs. G. F. Hurlburt, of this place, and C. E. Pines, of Bentinck, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last.

Mr. Thos. Minow's child, five months old, was interred in the public cemetery here on Monday. Rev. Mr. Thom officiated at the funeral, which took place from the home of Mr. William Park, Tyrone.

Our junior football club went to Priceville on Saturday for a return match, but were disappointed, as the boys there were not in form to play.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Picton, is having a neat monument erected at the family plot in the Flesherton cemetery in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leitch, and brother Walter, interred there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blackburn, of Creemore, visited their relatives in this place and vicinity a few days ago.

Mr. Ed. White, of Sarnia, youngest son of Mr. W. J. White, of this place, is at home here recuperating after an attack of typhoid, through which he was attended by his brother James.

Mr. Thos. Strain, jr., of Thessalon, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rutledge, here, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed. Rutledge and children, who have been on an extended visit with Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGruther, returned to their home at Montclair, N. J., on Saturday last.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, of Midhurst, and sister-in-law, Miss Wright, of Markdale, attended the Presbyterian service on Sunday and took tea with Mr and Mrs. Thom at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Thornbury, visited Saturday and Sunday with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neil.

Rev. John Stafford, M. A., who has been on an extended visit here, left on Monday to resume literary work at Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead, Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, Miss Lillian Sproule and Master Russell Flesher, of Markdale, were in town on Friday last calling on friends.

Mr. Ed. Elder, of Owen Sound, was in town over Sunday among his old friends.

Dr. R. H. Henderson, of Toronto, visited on Saturday and Sunday with relatives here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Henderson on Monday.

Mr. J. S. Rowe, of Markdale, gave us a pleasant call when returning from the convention at Durham on Friday last.

Mrs. McTavish, sr., and Miss F. McTavish, of Mt. Forest, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish here.

Typographical errors were numerous in our budget last one added ten years to the age of the late Mrs. Bentham, and another deducted one year from the age of Miss Maud Irwin.

Vandeleur

The Harvest Home in connection with Meaford Road Church was a decided success. On Sunday large congregations listened to very interesting sermons delivered by Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Havelock, in the afternoon and Rev. H. Berry, of Euphrasia circuit, in the evening. On Monday evening a hot fowl supper was served in the basement after which an eqcellent program was given in the main body of the church consisting of addresses by Revs. Johnston, Berry and Thom, readings by Miss Christine Richardson, of Flesherton, and Miss Bunt, of Woodbridge, and music by the Flesherton choir. Mr. Wilson supplied the chair in his usual pleasing manner. The church was nicely decorated with flowers and fruit suitable to the occasion.

Miss Vina Neely, of Rocklyn, visited with friends here last week.

Miss Vina Littlejohns, of Markdale, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Foster last week.

Miss Jessie Graham visited recently with friends near Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warling, of Port Law, spent Sunday with the former's brother Geo. Warling and family.

A large number from here attended the Harvest Home servicees at New England on Sunday.

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Strayed

One large gray horse from my premises on the 19th September. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. James L. Irving, Markdale.

Cattle For Sale.

Nine yearlings, four 3-year-olds, one cow in calf due in January. On lot pt. 2, con. 9, St. Vincent, one mile ffom Blantyre. J. W. Speck. 03-4.

For Sale.

Two cows, in calf; 1 mare, in foal; 8 sheep, 8 geese and 35 hens. Apply to A. Erskine, Markdale, or on the premises townline.

Strayed

To my premises, lot 114, 3rd west T. & S. Road, Artemesia, on Saturday Sept. 26th, six head cattle—2 two-year-old steers, 3 two-year-old heifers, 1 cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and get them. R. W. Wilson, Markdale p.o. 02-4

Strayed

From the premises of Wyville & Campbell, 11 th line, Euphrasia, about the 8th September, one red steer, two-years-old, white tip on tail, and white hind feet, de-horned. Information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. Wyville & Campbell, Markdale. -03

Strayed Away

From my premises about the 8th September four head cattle, three yearlings, one black mully heifer, two steers red and white, and one 2-year-old light red with crumple horns. Information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. John Orr, lot 20, con 11, Glenelg, Markdale, p.o. 02

Notice!

Having sold my business in Markdale, I hereby notify all parties whose notes or accounts are past due must settle same at once by cash or three months note at 8 per cent. All book accounts not due must be settled by note as per agreement. Albert Jackson has charge of book and notes. W. Jackson.

HONOR ROLLS.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for August and September.

4 sr.—E Beattie, Willie Gibson.

4 jr.—Ethel Hill, Fred Gibson, Della Beattie, J Gibson.

3—E Gibson, Elva Hill, E Gibson, F Teeter.

2—L Beattie, E Purvis, M Hill, M Love, Harold Baker.

Pt. 2 sr.—L White, E Wice, R Cargo, F Teeter, H Carter.

Pt. 2 jr.—Gordon Gibson, Edith Hill.

Pt. 1 sr.—Laura Carter, M White, G Littlejohns, R Alcox.

Pt. 1 jr.—W Cargo, O Baker, G Wice, L Purvis, Everest Hill.

Average attendance 25.

Etta L. Douglass, Teacher.

Report for September.

4 sr.—B Carruthers, L Shaw, N Wiley, S Wiley.

4 jr.—I Thompson.

3 sr.—E Buskin, L Wiley, H Wiley.

3 jr.—G Wiley, W Wiley, R Wiley.

2 sr.—E Wiley, C Shaw.

2 jr.—A Wiley, O Wiley, B Shaw, M Fawcett.

Pt. 2 sr.—E Brockelbanks, H Morwood, A Cornfield.

Pt. 1 sr.—I Best, M Langtree.

Pt. 1 jr.(a)—H Hutchinson, F Woods, E Wiley.

Pt. 1 jr.(b)—M Proctor, C Hutchinson, M Morwood, R Woods.

The names of those who attended school every day during the month are: I Thompson, C Shaw, B Shaw, V Langtree, I Best, L Proctor and M Proctor.

Average attendance 26.

E. M. Small, Teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Glenelg, for September.

4—J Baird, F Walker.

3 sr.—G Walker, E Clark, W Wilson, W Love.

3 jr.—W Tebbutt, M McKennitt.

2 sr.—E Walker, J Grant, J McKechnie.

2 jr.—I Leitch, W Clark, M Wilson.

Pt. 2 sr.—E Love, W Grant.

Pt. 2 jr.—L Croft, F Croft.

Pt. 1 (A.)—R Clark, E Baird, M McKechnie.

(B.)—E Walker, A Grant, E Cornfield.

(C.)—J. Grant, H Wright, E Arrowsmith, A Leitch.

Average attendance 21.

L. M. Maguire, Teacher.

Report of Kimberley school for Sept. Senior Division,—50 per cent. required.

4.—V Gilbert, O Gilbert, A Maudle, M Ferguson, F Hurd, W Walter, S Bradbury, R Knott, D Gillespie, E Hammond.

Sr. 3.—Eula Hurd, D Abercrombie, E Bishop, L Gaudin, T Knott, E Magee.

Jr. 3.—E Burritt, L Fawcett, E Gaudin, M Harris.

Jno. S. Huff, Principal.

Junior Division.

Sr. second.—D Ferguson, A Currie, A Fawcett, J Reid, V Magee, A Isaac, E Plewes, A Wickens.

Jr. second.—A Ferguson, W Burritt, S Walter, S Wallace and E Smith, A McConnell, L Isaac.

Miss A. Johnston, Teacher.

For Sale.

House and lot, with stable and orchard; also good well, on Main street, Markdale. This office.

For Sale.

Two registered Durham bulls, 14 and 8 months old respectively. Will sell at reasonable price. J. L. Dinsmore, box 26, Thornbury. 199-2.

Farm for Sale

100 acres, being 148-9 and 50, 3rd range east of T. and S. Road, Artemesia. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Sykes, Flesherton.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

103 acres, 7 acres bush, soil rich loam, well watered, large barn, small frame house, 8 miles from Markdale. Apply at this office.

Farm for Sale

100 acres, No. [illegible] S. S. Euphrasia, frame barn, 60x80, good house, well at door, half acre orchard, school co. per 1.2, four miles from Markdale. Apply on the premises or to W. A. Shore, Markdale p.o.

For Sale

One thoroughbred Durham bull, about fifteen months old; and one sucking colt, heavy draught, three months old, bred by "Princess Stirchen." Thomas Neely, lot 10, con. 8, Euphrasia, Beaverdale p.o.

Farm for Sale

100 acres being lot 62-3, con. 1, East gravel road, Holland, Berkeley. Well improved and in good condition, well fenced and has two barns with stone basement, house and orchard; also good well. For particulars apply on the premises or to Jas. Wright, Berkeley. 1198-01.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

Lots 131, 132 and 133, 2nd con. and 131 3rd con. west T. & S. Road, Artemesia. Good orchard, large frame barn with stabling, large brick house, 140 acres, 110 cleared fit for machinery, 20 acres pasture land, balance good bush, good gaain and stock farm, well watered, well fenced with cedar rails, possession November 1st, privilege to plow now, fall wheat in and plowing done. Enquire at this office, the undersigned will be in Markdale on October 6 and 7.

S. A. Thompson, Midhurst, p.o.

Farm for Sale.

Lot 10, con. 6, Glenelg, 100 acres, 90 cleared, 30 fit for machinery to run on, good dwelling house, frame barn with stone basement, young orchard bearing, two good wells. This farm is in prime condition, convenient to school, church and postoffice. Also lot W. ½ 14, con. 7, 50 acres, 35 cleared, well watered by spring creek, ten acres of hardwood bush and five of swamp. Apply to Thomas Cook, on the premises of first farm mentioned, Traverston p. o. 1198.

Farm for Sale.

About 55 acres, being lots 30 and 31, west of the T. S. R., situated in the village of Holland Centre, about 60 rods from the C. P. R. station and half a mile from the school. Soil, good clay loam, all tillable land, 45 acres under crop and pasture, balance hardwood bush with good pasture thereon, well watered by the Sauble river touching all across the end, two good spring wells at barn and house, good frame stables and hay barn, granary and hog pens, solid brick house, two story 20x26, will sell reasonable. For particulars apply to John Gawley, Holland Centre p.o.

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Remember—your money back if not satisfied.

Rain Coats

We buy our Rain Coats direct from one of the largest and best manufacturers in the Dominion. As we pay spot cash and buy in large quantities we have put on the JOBBER'S LIST, that is we buy at same prices as wholesale houses—this means a saving to you of the middleman's profits. These prices (quality considered) are the best we have ever had.

20 Men's Grey Twill Covert Cloth Coats, fancy plaid lined, raglan style, loose back, slash pockets, velvet collar, length 50 inches, sizes 36 to 46 inch, good value in regular way at 4.00 each, our price **2.38**

12 Men's Grey Tweed Rain Coats, in herringbone stripe pattern, latest cut raglan style, slash pockets, roll cuffs, velvet collar, etc., long length, with fancy plaid lining, a very dressy coat suitable for any season of the year, sizes 36 to 46. They are extra value at the price **5.00**

20 Men's dark Oxford Rain Coats in fine twill cloth with fancy plaid lining, single breast with roll cuff, slash pockets and velvet collar, a very dressy coat and guaranteed rainproof, sizes 36 to 46. These coats are positively the best value we have ever had at **5.50**

Other special values at 2.90, 3.50, 6.90, 8.00 and $10.

In Ladies' Rain Coats we have perhaps the largest stock ever shown in Markdale and at no time anything like the lines we have to-day. We start the price at [illegible] and advance by easy stages up to the fine [illegible] lined, convenette cloth at $10.00. You can judge the whole stock by these three prices.

20 only Ladies' Rain Coats in fine all wool navy blue cravenette, made in double breast yoke back loose fitting style, velvet collar with small velvet flap pockets, silk lined, guaranteed waterproof. This coat is a job lot and well worth 5.00 in regular way. You can buy one to-day for **3.50**

18 only Ladies' Heavy Black Rain Coats, plain black lining, cuffs, yoke back, an extra heavy warm coat for cold or wet days. This coat we always sold at $5.00. They are extra value at **4.38**

12 only Ladies' Heavy Oxford Grey Rain Coats raglan style, box back, roll cuffs, slash pockets, lengths, 54 inches, extra heavy and suitable for ulster weather, guaranteed rain proof, splendid value at **5.50**

Heavier Underwear

There's a chill in the air! Better change your underwear and regulate your weight by the advanced season. You'll find everything here that you're likely to need—the finest merino, scotch wools, fleece lined, medium, heavy or extra heavy weights in plain, ribbed, or fancy stripes, direct from the best makers.

20 dozen Mens Shirts and Pants, fancy stripe union in medium weight, usually sold at 40 cents each, our price **25**

20 dozen Mens Scotch Wool Underwear, in plain grey, double breast, pure wool, regular 50 cent kind, our price **45**

50 dozen Mens Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and pants, double breast in plain or fancy stripe, compare these with any you see at **50**

STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR—50 dozen of this famous Unshrinkable Underwear now in stock. Note the name Stanfield's, it is stamped on linen tag and sewn on every garment. "Stanfield" is the only Underwear made in the world from the finest combed Nova Scotia Wool and every garment has the makers guarantee attached that it will not shrink in the wash. We are sole agents in Markdale for Stanfield's underwear (beware of imitations.) Sold all over at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35.

20 dozen Canadian Ribbed Underwear, made from fine yarn and guaranteed unshrinkable (got up to match Stanfield's) extra heavy and pure wool. This is a good value at the price **75**

Ladies' Underwear.

40 dozen Ladies' Hygiene Ribbed Vests and Drawers, in good weight, union, special at **25**

20 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, all sizes, very warm and comfortable, and special value at **58**

30 dozen Ladies' fine all wool ribbed Vests and Drawers, guaranteed not to shrink, very fine, soft and warm, sizes 75, 85, 90 and **1.00**

20 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, good quality cloth, nicely made and trimmed, deep yoke back, good deep, shades—pink, white or blue, regular value 1.00, our price **69**

A Few Good Values

picked up at random through the different departments. They are suggestive of many others equally as good.

900 yards Crash Towelling (bag crash) with border up sides, usually sold at 5c. yard, our price 8 yds. for **25**

50 Towell Racks, nicely made of polished hardwood, with easily adjusted roller, only requires two nails to put in place, usually sold at 15c. each, our price **8**

240 pairs Towells, sizes 15x30 inch, nice fine damask with red border and fringed ends, usually sold at 20c. pair, our price **15**

120 pairs Damask Towells, large size 20 by 40 inch, red border and fringe ends, regular 35c. kind, our price per pair **25**

500 boxes Hair Pins (the Monster,) each box contains 100 pins, either plain or crimped, sold all over at 5c, our price per box **4**

15 bolts "No. 40" Silk Taffetta Ribbon, 5 inch wide, nice fine even silk, in pinks, blues, greens, browns, reds, creams, Tuscans, etc., just half price, per yard **12½**

20 bolts "No. 60" Ribbon in assorted shades and qualities, some pure taffetta silk, some satins, others fancy, 6 inches wide, regular 35c and 40c ribbon for **17**

10 dozen Women's Corsets, latest straight front cut, made from good heavy jean with fancy sateen strapping in pink or blue, all steel filled and good value in regular way at 75c. pair, our price **44**

100 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs, either plain white or fancy turkey red and white, medium size and just the kind for the school child to lose, on sale this week at half price **2**

72 Feather Dusters, purchased direct from an American manufacturer, 8 inch feather duster with polished screw handle, half price only **19**

About 1000 yards fancy striped Flannelette, 30 in. wide, bought months ago when the war was on among the manufacturers, worth to-day 7c. yard. Our price **5**

12 only Ladies' Taffetta Silk Waists, nicely made, with hemming & tucking down front, back and sleeves, good quality Taffeta in creams, pinks, rose, blue and black. We think them good value at **3.50**

20 dozen Men's Silk and Satin Ties, assorted styles in strings, bows, puffs, etc., many of them regular 25 and 35c ties, your choice this week only **12½**

10 dozen Men's Fine Cloth Caps, double slip band, cloth covered peak, heavy sateen lining, the kind usually sold at 50 cents each, on sale this week at **39**

50 pair Men's Moleskin Pants, fancy stripe patterns, all sizes, we think them cheap at per pair **49**

60 pair Men's Heavy Ettoffe Pants, in plain brown and grey shades, well lined and made. These trousers were purchased months ago at a big cut. They are usually sold at 1.75 pair, our price **1.19**

25 Boys two piece Suits, made from plain grey English Tweed, nicely braid trimmed, sizes 4 to 10 years. This line of suits we imported from an old country manufacturer, and they are extra value at the price **1.65**

10 Mens Fine Navy Blue Beaver Cloth Overcoats, best of trimmings and workmanship, medium length with velvet collar, single breast style and good warm lining, in regular way at $7, our price **4.75**

30 Mens Extra Grey Raglan Overcoat, made from fine all-wool tweed, loose box back, slash pockets, velvet collar, best of trimmings and workmanship, sizes 34 to 44, regular 12.00, our price compare them with coats you see at 10.00, our price **7.90**

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Opening last week was a huge success, and we wish to extend our thanks to the ladies for making it such. We think we can safely say that never before on opening days were as many hats sold and orders taken. Miss Smith, the lady in charge of our millinery department, has proved herself an artist of high rank in regard to trimming, and if present indications count, our millinery show rooms will be a popular spot with the ladies this season. You are cordially invited to look over the millinery styles whenever you can find time.

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