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THURSDAY, DEC. 3

The following chattels, viz:

1 span good working horses; 4 young cows in calf; 1 heifer 2 yrs old, due to calve January; 1 dry cow; 2 steers 2 yrs. old; 3 steers 1 yr. old; 1 heifer 1 yr. old; 7 spring calves; 2 brood sows; 8 pigs 6 weeks old; 1 good Speight wagon; 1 top buggy; 1 pr. bobsleighs; 1 new cutter; 1 mower; 1 seed drill; 1 sulky rake; 1 Fleury plow; 1 sett iron harrows; 1 sett spring tooth harrows; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 fanning mill; 1 pulper; 1 grain sower; 1 sledge; 2 cross cut saws; about 60 sap buckets; 1 sett Wagonjer scales, 2000 lbs. limit; 1 sett heavy harness; about 100 bushels turnips and mangolds; about 300 bushels barley; whiffletrees and neckyokes, chains, rakes, forks, etc. Also a large quantity of Household Furniture.

TERMS

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or a per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes. Positively no reserve as the above chattels must all be disposed of.

Mrs. Ann Jane Williamson,
Administratrix.
Geo. Noble, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

of Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, etc.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at lot 28, con. 2, East T. & S. Road, Holland, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

The following chattels, viz:

1 brood mare supposed to be in foal; 1 spring colt; 1 cow rising 7 years old, in calf; 2 cows 5 years old, in calf; 1 cow 4 years old, in calf; 1 farrow cow; 1 steer rising 2 years old; 2 heifers rising 2 years old; 1 yearling steer; 1 yearling heifer; 1 spring calves; 7 store pigs; 1 brood sow; 8 pigs 1 month old; 1 Brantford binder; 1 Frost & Wood mower; 1 sulky rake; 1 broad cast seeder; 1 roller; 2 sett iron harrows; 1 sett spring tooth harrows; 1 No. 21 Fleury plow; 1 Speight wagon; 1 sett skeleton bobsleighs; 1 top buggy; 1 cutter; 1 buggy pole; 1 pulper; 1 sett heavy harness; 1 sett single harness; 1 fanning mill; 1 stone boat; 1 crow bar; 2 sett doubletrees and whiffletrees; 1 neck yoke; 1 grindstone; 1 churn; 2 cream cans; a quantity of milk pans; 1 scoop shovel; 1 gravel shovel; 2 scythes; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack; 2 water barrels; 2 crosscut saws; 1 hand saw; 1 brace and set of bitts; 1 robe; rakes, chains, forks, etc; 1 grain cradle, and other articles.

Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock.

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

On Wednesday of last week Rev. L. W. Thom united in marriage at the manse here Mr. John McDonald, of Ceylon, and Miss Jessie Neilson, daughter of Mr. James Neilson, near Proton Station. The groom's brother Sandy, and the bride's sister Annie acted as groomsman and bridesmaid. The young couple will reside at Ceylon where Mr. McDonald recently purchased a residence.

Miss Park, recently bereft of her father, is giving up house-keeping here and disposed of her household effects on Saturday last. Mr. R. J. Sproule conducted the sale.

Mrs. McKinnon has removed to Mr. John Wright's residence on Peter street. Mrs. Wright left on Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Forsyth, near Stouffville.

Notwithstanding the combine and advance generally made in the price of horseshoeing, Messrs. D. McTavish and J. H. Heard, blacksmiths here, purpose continuing at old prices, which will doubtless be appreciated by their patrons.

Mr. Joseph H. Field, Color Sergeant 31st Regiment, Grey County, received a few days ago the handsome silver medal given by the military authorities for twenty years' service in the colonial forces. Mr. Field has a few years to the good, being 24 years a member of No. 6 Company here.

The special services in the Methodist church are being continued this week by the pastor, who expects evangelist Kennedy to assist him for a few weeks commencing next Sabbath.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School commence practice this week for their annual entertainment on Christmas evening.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Smart, who died at the home of Mrs. Carruthers, Kimberley, on Saturday last, were interred in the public cemetery here on Monday alongside her husband, the late Gordon Smart, who preceded her a few years ago. Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place, conducted the burial services. The deceased had reached the ripe age of 80 years and 8 months.

Municipal matters are already receiving attention and are likely to be deeply interesting in Artemesia township this year. Councillor Muir has announced himself a candidate for the reeveship, and if others we have heard named offer themselves, he will have plenty of company. Messrs. W. Meads and A. McRae, jr., are new men said to be aspiring for the position of councillor.

Our village snow plow, again in the hands of Mr. Hales, made its initial trip this winter on Wednesday of last week. The fine sleighing has made business brisk and has been greatly enjoyed by pleasure seekers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Schofield, of Toronto, who were married recently, and have been on an extended wedding tour, spent the past week with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, here.

Mr. Samuel Turner has gone to the Toronto Hospital to have a cataract removed from one of his eyes. Last spring the old gentleman had a successful operation on the other eye for a similar trouble.

Mr. J. A. Felstead supplied Rev. Matheson's pulpit at Priceville on Sabbath morning last.

Miss Cleland, of Rainy River, who has been on an extended visit with relatives in this place and vicinity, left on Saturday for Toronto and other points east.

Dr. Thomas Henderson, of Toronto, spent from Friday last till Tuesday among his relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Burton, of Woodbridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bunt.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, Stones' Settlement, spent last week with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. David McMullen.

Mr. Wm. Heard, of Kemble, is visiting his brother, John H., here.

Rev. L. W. Thom was at Dundalk on Tuesday attending a special meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. W. English, who has been the past four years in the employ of Mr. Wm. Moore, harnessmaker, left last week for Idaho, where he intends to continue at his trade. Mr. O. Phillips succeeds him at Mr. Moore's bench.

Mr. Fred Norris, who has been for some time at Alliston, returned home on Thursday last.

Joseph Crowe, who was last week driving the Patterson bus, was before Magistrate VanDusen on Monday charged by Mr. W. W. Trimble with having used abusive language at the station on Saturday evening last. In answer to the charge Crowe said he was drunk at the time and did not remember anything he said. The magistrate tendered the offender some wholesome advice, and imposed a fine of $5.00 and costs, in all $11.66, to be paid in three days or 30 days in goal.

Lily Oak

Stoning bees are over and now wood bees are the order. Mr. Robert Clark had a successful one on Saturday.

Mr. Bert Rusk has purchased from McGill of Chatsworth a tread-mill power grain crusher.

Mr. Robert Love sold a fine young horse recently to a man in Glenelg for $150.

Messrs. John Elliott and Jas. Rodman are around dehorning cattle.

Mr. Norman Hamilton had the misfortune of getting his elbow dislocated. The accident happened while assisting to dehorn cattle, and it is said he narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

Walter Alexander went over to Clarksburg and Thornbury last week and purchased and brought home a fine registered Shorthorn bull rising two years old.

Walters Falls

We have abundance of snow and excellent sleighing.

Miss Crissie Brown left on Sunday on a two weeks' visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, of Collingwood, is visiting at her mother's, Mr. King, sr.

Miss Lizzie Mower, of Meaford, is home with a very sore foot.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, of Markdale, is here nursing her sister, Mrs. King, who is seriously ill.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, visited this place and preached in St. Philip's church last Thursday evening. His text was from the Second Book of Kings, Chap. 5: 1.

The Columbia Minstrel Co., of New York, through their grand gramophone, gave a concert in the C.O.O.F. hall last night. The attendance was small.

The party who stole a whip from the Rev. F. C. Harper's cutter in the mill shed between five and six o'clock, was seen, and is requested to return it to Mr. Robt. Clark, and save further trouble.

Berkeley

While fixing a platform at the pump on Thursday last our station agent, Mr. John Marshall, happened with a painful accident. A plank off the old platform had been turned up in which was a large nail. Mr. Marshall slipped, falling with his left hand on the nail, which went clean through. The wound is very painful. He is being attended by Dr. Ego, and we hope to see him at work again in a few days.

Thomas Marsden, of Liverpool, Eng., is visiting this part of His Majesty's dominions, and is the guest of Thomas Mitchell.

Sleighing is good for the season, and farmers have commenced hauling saw logs and cordwood to the village.

James and Edward Hannah left last week for Corbetton to work in the bush for Mitchell Bros.

Mrs. Crawford, widow of the late Andrew Crawford, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, being ill only a few hours. Deceased was one of our most respected citizens. The funeral took place on Friday to Mount Pleasant cemetery, the Rev. Thomas Leonard officiating.

Traverston

The young people of the neighborhood had a jolly time at Mr. James McNally's on Wednesday night of last week.

McArthur Bros., of the 4th, finished a very successful season's threshing last Thursday.

Mr. Patrick Burke has now got comfortably settled on the O'Neil farm. We welcome him to the neighborhood and wish him every prosperity.

For over twenty years Mr. J. C. Reynolds and family have resided amongst us and proved industrious, hospitable and obliging neighbors. Last week they moved up to Lauriston and the good wishes of our people go with them.

Last year sleighing began on the 26th of the month, this year on the 19th. Some of the fellows expect to get a week or two plowing yet, but it doesn't look that way now.

A large number of young stock have changed hands around here lately at fairly good prices. Colts are selling at from $40 to $50, but the outlook is for lower prices.

At the urgent request of her son, Dr. Maitland Cook, Mrs. Thomas Cook left on Monday morning for Indiana, to keep house for the Dr., who is having great success in his professional work and needs someone to attend to the details of home-making. The neighborhood will miss Mrs. Cook very much. For upwards of thirty years she has been a great worker and supporter of every upward and forward movement in the neighborhood—many years as Zion's organist and choir leader; half the time as teacher in the Sunday School, and always associated with Epworth League work since the League was formed here. Kind and sympathetic during sickness or trouble, generous to the needy, active and hospitable in the home and bright and cheery in the social circle, Mrs. Cook's life has been worthy of praise. Mr. Cook intends to give up farming and purposes having a sale in a few weeks.

Hustler.

Ceylon

A rich treat is expected in the Orange Hall in Ceylon next Sunday at 3 p.m., when Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach to the Sunday School children.

Miss S. Kennedy, of Buresan, is spending a few days with Miss Agnes Jones.

Mr. Harry Johnson, who has been relieving operator at Dundalk for the past few weeks, has ceased work owing to a sore hand. We hope to hear of him being able to return to work soon.

Mr. Thomas Cook has returned to his duties as brakesman again.

Mr. H. Morrison and Mr. Leslie Lawrence spent Sunday with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and little son Alfred, of Hornings Mills, were visiting at Mrs. T. Chislett's this week.

The Rev. Father Walter, of Markdale, was in Ceylon on Friday morning last.

Born—On Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen, a son.

Kimberley

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plewes have returned to Kimberley for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessard are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Gossip says a wedding will take place in our village shortly.

Mr. and Miss Irwin of Heathcote spent Sunday with friends in Kimberley.

Mr. Fred Walton has returned from B. C. where he spent the last two years.

Mr. S. S. Burritt is the proudest man in town. Why? Another daughter in the house.

At a meeting of the School Board on Saturday last, Miss Gertie Caesar of Markdale was appointed assistant teacher for 1904.

A number of our citizens attended the three days' opening of Mr. Goff's church on the Fourth Line.

On Monday the funeral of Mrs. Smart, widow of the late Mr. Gordon Smart, took place from here to the Flesherton cemetery. She was in her 81st year, and since her husband's death had resided with her niece, Mrs. T. Carruthers.

The Canadian Northern Railway will commence next Spring the building of a line from Toronto to Sudbury.

Mr. H. Cornfield is again in Markdale with headquarters at Murphy's hotel. He pays fifty cents per hundred for all kinds old iron, four cents per pound for old rubbers, twenty cents for horse hair, and five cents for wool pickings. Leave your order at the Murphy House, or write to H. Cornfield, Markdale.

BORN

DOWDING—In Euphrasia, the 14th November, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dowding, a daughter.

DIED

WRIGHT.—At Vandeleur, Artemesia, the 23rd November, 1903, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Robert Wright, aged 82 years.

MARRIED

NORTHER—CALDER.—At the Manse, Markdale, by the Rev. John Hunter, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 1903, Robert Holmes Noble, of Durham, to Maggie Calder, of Dromore.

CURRIE—BRADLEY.—On Thursday, November 5th, at Springfield, Mass., by Rev. John Cotton Brooks, Lillian A. Bradley, Markdale, Ont., to Edward E. Currie, Meriden, Conn.

Strayed

A yearling heifer, gray, about three weeks ago from my premises in Holland. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. JAMES GRANT, Lily Oak. 10-13.

To the Electors of the Tp. of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the office of Councillor for the incoming year.
Yours for economy,
ALEX. McRAE, JR., Ceylon.

To the Electors of Artemesia Township.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I hereby extend my greetings for a happy and joyous festive season, and at the same time intimate that I am a candidate for Councillor in the room and stead of my friend, Mr. Alex. Muir, who is in the field for promotion. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. Yours truly,
W. J. MEADS, Ceylon.

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