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### FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

A quiet but pretty wedding took, are all the residence of Mrs. Charles to note, greatly improved in health and is again looking after his planning factory business with his usual push and enterprise.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas, of Markdale, spent after days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson, here.

Mr. John Bradley, of Orchard, was married last week to Miss Wolfe, of Durham. John is a Flesherton boy and we congratulate him on this happy event in his life. trement by lattired in a cream silk vaist and cream lustre skirt, and was fremed by her nicco, Miss Maggio a well, who wore a pulb blue silk that and hawh cloth skirt. The bother, Mr. Luchlan Mc-british head as best innn. The temony and congratulations over, a second in thems wedding supper was served dat by the company until the dethat if the happy couple for their was none near Priceville. The to the bride was a beautised chain, and she was the resent of many other handsome wedge treasure. og presents.

The annual meeting of East Grey ricultural Society was held in the wn hall here on the 20th inst.; Present Mitchell in the chair. Minutes last meeting were read and adopted, neauditors report, which was adopted, owed the total receipts for 1903 to be 1381.73. The expenditure was as blows: Prizes, \$678.10; Union Expiritors, \$120; improvements, etc., .49 .9; purchase of land, \$175; .mov-102 half sito; working expenses, \$179.79; total \$1402.48; balange of eash on hand \$12.25, all of which shows that the is ciety has been making substantial 1 egress and is in a healthy condition. lection of officers for 1904 was pro-ecded with. Mr. Mitchell, who has been president for five years, de-tined to act longer and Mr. Alex. Mined to act longer and Mr. Alex.
Mine was elected in his place; 1st Vice
Pres., R. Ruthven; 2nd Vice Pres.,
W. H. Bunt; Sec. Treas., R. J.
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Disen, J. I. Graham, R. Best, James
Patton, D. McMillan, Jas.
Stewart;
anditors, Jos. Blackburn, W. J. BelIrany.

The annual congregational meeting the Presbyterian church here was Che Presbyterian church here was leght on Thursday afternoon last. After twotional exercises conducted by the stor, Mr. Jas. McMullen was elected mairman and Mr. John Sheppard secretary. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The session's teport as well as that of the treasurer were read by Rev. L. W. Thom, and both being very satisfactory, were manimously adopted. The treasurer's statement showed that on the General Account the receipts were \$533.09 Account the receipts were \$533.09, which covered the habilities for the year as follows: Minister's stipend, \$350; caretaker, \$50; organist, \$25; wood, \$19.00; supplying pulpit, \$10.00; nurch schemes, \$50.25; Presbytery and Assembly, Fund, \$13.42; small counts, \$15.42. On the mortgage mecount the anniversary receipts and bscriptions paid amounted to \$103.19. bscriptions paid amounted to \$103.19, to of which was disbursed \$88.49, tving a balance on hand of \$14.70. I here is also on deposit in the bank lere is also on deposit in the bank the sum of \$450 to cover the unmatured dance on mortgage of \$400. The dides Aid receipts were \$144.26; sbursements, \$63.69; balance on hand \$0.57. Sabbath School receipts, 14.11; disbursements \$72.87; balance or hand \$41.24. Christian Endeavor ceipts, \$31.25; disbursements, \$4.93; calance on hand, \$31.25. Officers were ected as follows: Trustees for five ears, Messrs. A. S. VanDusen, D. Carvish and J. L. McMullen; Managing board for current year, Malcolm aging Board for current year, Malcolm Forguson, John Blackburn, William Stewart, D. McTavish, J.L. McMullen,

pard, and W. L. Wright. The last three were elected in the place of the retiring members this year; treasurer. Jos. Blackburn; choir leader, T. J. Sheppard; organist, Mrs. Jos. Black-burn; auditor, A. S. VanDusen. The purchase of a manse was discussed and purchase of a manse was discussed and the meeting adjourned till the 3rd of February, when representatives from the Eugenia and Proton Station congregations, who are also interested, will be invited to be present and take part in the deliberations. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant social evening is anticipated.

John Braniff in who lives part

John Braniff, jr., who lives near Eugenia, was before A. S. VanDusen, J. P., a few days ago, charged by A. Munshaw with having used profane and abusive language in his hotel. The offendor pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs, in all \$11.80.

Mr. D. McTavish's residence had narrow escape from fire on Tuesday of Some fabrics near th parlor stove ignited and the fire spread parlor stove ignited and the fire spread to lace curtains and other draperies which were being consumed when discovered by Mrs. McTavish, who assisted by her sister-in-law, succeeded in extinguishing the flames with water, not, however, till considerable damage was done to the carpet and furniture. The call was so close that the ladies are to be congratulated on saving the residence from the devouring element.

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Miss Charlotte Wiggins, Organizer for the W.C. U., was here as advertised on Wednesday of last week and gave an interesting address in the Methodist church in the evening. The audience was small, but all enjoyed the speaker, who upon motion by Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., and Mr. W. Barnhouse, was given a hearty vote of thanks for her excellent and pleasingly delivered address. Miss Wiggins expects to return to organize at some future date.

Mr. Samuel Turner has returned from Toronto Hospital where he has been for several weeks having a cataract removed from his eye.

Mr. Reg. Ward, of Calgary, visited old friends here a few days ago.
Mr. H. C. Holmes, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.

Hickling over Sunday. Miss Shore, of Palgrave, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell. Miss Charlotte Wiggins was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Thom while in town last week

Rev. J.S. I. and Mrs. Wilson enter-tained the executive of the Epworth League at the parsonage a few evenings ago.

Mr. Thompson Wilson, who was very

Minnis' Camp The weather has been very unfavorable for the men in the bush and the eamsters the past week

The horses at the camp are all ill-with a kind of distemper. People who know their horses have this disease should not tie them in a stable where four or five teams are kept.

Prayer meeting will be held in the camp this Monday by Rev. Mr. Berry. Hope to have a good attendance. A number of our boys attended the dance given at Mr. Dan Walker's last week, and all say it was the best of the Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. D. Walker,

while our 'cook gave some excellent renderings on the gramaphone. Mr. Best of Wodehouse gave us pleasant call last week; particularly so for one of our boys, eh, S.?

Irish Lake

Mike Ryan visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Moran, at Glascott recently. A number of the old people have been ailing lately.

Mrs. Nash continues feeling poorly, but as she is well advanced in years very little improvement can be hoped

John McGrogan has been indisposed, but we are pleased to learn is better Father Walter, of Markdale, called on some of his parishioners at the Lake, who were ill.

The roof of Jas. Kerley's barn collapsed last Friday, the result of the lieavy snow that has accumulated there during the recent storm. Fortunately no damage was done other than to the

Jas. Welsh, of Pomona, was assist-ing John O'Hearn in the woods last Thos. E. Sullivan, of Minnis' Camp, near Markdale, spent Saturday even-ing and Sunday at his parental home

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xecedingly ince-Christ Church 1' ing on Monday ... of Mr. Wm. Luck side, captained by won the debate. 201 captain for the near. judges were Miss Kelland Mr. Wm. Lucas

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all-home sheet. Readers to put it by as a curiosity.