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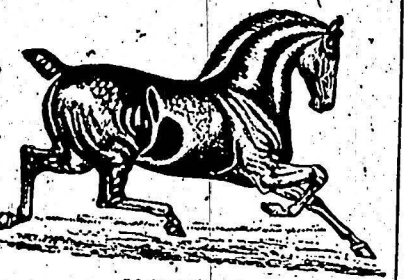
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NOTICE

To the Breeders of High Class Carriage Horses, High Steppers, etc. Take notice that the Gold and Silver Medalist and Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

BEATY-FLETCHER. At one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week a goodly number of our townspeople assembled in the Presbyterian church to witness the union at the marriage altar, of two of Artemesia's well known and highly respected young people in the persons of Miss Millie Fletcher, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Fletcher, of Stoues' Settlement, and William J. Beaty, a prosperous farmer in the Orange Valley. Rev. L. V. Thom, pastor of the church, performed the marriage ceremony, and Mrs. Joseph Blackbur, organist, played the wedding march. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of cream lustre trimmed with lace, and was attended by her niece, Miss Ida McDonald, of Creemore, who wore a gown of white lawn also trimmed with lace. The bride's little niece, Miss Rita McDonald, of Creemore, was flower girl and looked pretty in white. She carried a basket of flowers. Mr. W. Holley, of Vandeleur, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Markdale, and later returned to their own home where they entered upon life's journey together with the best wishes of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Beaty being the first couple married in Chalmers Church, were presented by the officials with a neatly bound bible as a memento of the occasion.

The burglar, McNaughton and Murphy, who were last week on trial at Owen Sound for robbing the Mitchell bank here a few months ago, found the chain of evidence so strong against them after a few witnesses had been heard that they abandoned their case and pleaded guilty whereupon they were sentenced to six years each in penitentiary. Of the \$2160 stolen Mr. Mitchell recovers \$1850, which had been deposited in Hamilton by the burglars. While Mr. Mitchell sustains considerable loss, he is being congratulated by his friends on the very successful issue of the case.

The football club of Mr. Reid's school played a return match with the boys of Flesherton school on Wednesday evening of last week. Though keenly contested for neither side secured a goal.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School picnicked in Mr. Pickel's bush, west of the village, on Saturday afternoon last. Delightful weather, a big turnout and a good time may be reported of this annual event.

Mr. John Hales is nursing a sprained wrist and lacerated hand, the result of an accident while unloading a barrel of cement last week. The sharp point of one of the barrel hoops penetrated the hand and broke, leaving a piece of wood embedded in the flesh, which was removed by Dr. Carter.

Born, at Toronto on the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Arch. M. Gibson, formerly of this place and Dundalk, a son. The annual sermon to the Foresters here, who turned out 25 strong, was preached by Rev. Mr. Wilson in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The sermon was a thoughtful and practical discourse, based on Gal. 6: 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." At the morning service Mr. Wilson read the General Superintendent's beautiful pastoral letter, and also in fitting terms referred to his return by Conference to this charge for a fourth year, which he has labored here. We believe we voice the feeling of Mr. Wilson's congregation and community at large when we say that all are highly pleased at his return and willingness to come against strong pressure brought to bear upon him to accept another important charge.

Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church have been announced for the first Sunday in July, when Rev. J. L. Small, B. A., of Auburn, will preach morning and evening. An entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on the following evening, when Rev. Mr. Small, who is a talented elocutionist, will recite and also deliver his pleasing lecture, entitled "Church Etiquette." A splendid musical programme is also to be given.

The Artemesia Sabbath School Association Convention, to have been held at Eugenia on Friday of this week, has, on account of the opening of the House of Refuge at Markdale on that day, been postponed till Monday afternoon and evening of next week. Mr. R. Bentham, of the suburbs, has been unfortunate in scouring water at his residence on account of quicksand. A curbed well has proved a failure, and last week the drillers went down 60 feet in a new place, but striking the sand failed to abandon the job.

Mrs. Fred Degarmo, daughter of the late Mr. Randolph Middaugh, who for some time resided at Eugenia, died in Toronto on Saturday. Her remains are being brought here for interment in the family plot to-day (Tuesday).

Euphrasia Council.

(By our own Correspondent.)

The council met as an adjourned Court of Revision, all the members present, the reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Court took action as follows: Peter Wilson, assessed for part of N. E. corner of lot 9 in the first concession at a valuation of \$100, said amount taken from the assessment of Wm. McKewen; Thos. Lewis, assessed as tenant to H. E. Hulbert; James Elliott, assessed jointly with Thomas Elliott; Herbert and Edward Johnston assessed jointly with Mrs. Johnston; The assessment of J. A. McLean reduced \$200; Wm. and George Leach assessed jointly with Jas. Leach; Thos. Mercer assessed tenant for S. J. of 13 in the 12th concession; Adolphus Staples assessed jointly with Robert Staples; John and Roy Bowler assessed jointly with Joshua Bowler; George Taylor, assessed for E. 1/2 of lot 37 in the 8th con., and the name of Mary Kelly struck from the S. 1/2 of lot 2, 10th con.; Charles Taylor, assessed for part of lot 14 con. 10; Wm. Myers, jr., assessed jointly with Wm. Myers. The Court arose.

The council resumed at 2 o'clock for the dispatch of general township business, members all present, reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Patton-Richardson-That the clerk notify Robert Thompson to remove the fence that he has placed on the 3rd line and on 15 and 16 sideroad within ten days, otherwise the council will proceed to remove same.-Carried.

Patton-Kenny-That this council purchase from the Sawyer, Massey Co. two mowls, 10 and 12 inches, with extra bottoms for making tile; also eight No. 2 road scrapers.-Carried.

Pringle-Richardson-That the reeve and clerk be a committee to go over the roll.-Carried.

Kenny-Pringle-That the reeve, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Patton be a committee to examine 13 and 13 sideroad in the 9th con. and have the same repaired whatever way they think best.-Carried.

Patton-Pringle-That this council pay for road work at the rate of \$1.50 per day for men, and \$2.75 for man and team and all accounts must be certified to by the pathmaster or road commissioner.-Carried.

Patton-Richardson-That the accounts of J. M. Davis be laid over until next meeting and that the clerk be instructed to ask Mr. Davis to give items and dates of said accounts.-Carried.

Patton-Kenny-That the sum of \$10.00 be granted to Thos. Cann, who is in needy circumstances, the same to be placed in the hands of J. W. Kenny.-Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Albert Ellis, for work on 4th line at lot 14, \$2.25; Wm. McCallum, Euphrasia's share for work on townline east, \$1.88; H. Curry, for repairs of grader, \$3.00; R. Armstrong, for repairs to bridges on 21 and 22 sideroad and on 3rd line, \$9.00; Jas. Boyd, for six months' rent for house occupied by Thomas Cann, 12.00; Thos. Cann, relief, \$10.00. The council adjourned until the 8th July.

Wodehouse

Miss Emily Lawson stayed over Sunday at her home here. Mr. Ben Madill called on friends here recently.

Mr. Ed. Donnelly will commence the wood business shortly. The brick work of S. J. Wiley's house is now completed, and the building is now ready for the carpenters.

Mr. Wm. Wiley jr. has been hauling lime from the 11th line this week. Mr. Treford of Markdale gave our Wodehouse a friendly call one day this week.

Mr. Anderson, travelling salesman for the W. B. Brock Co., Toronto, called to see our postmaster recently. Mrs. T. Carruthers of Kimberley came to visit friends here last week.

Vandeleur

Miss Rhoda Keaddell of Kooklyn spent a day last week with her cousin, Miss Libbie Pritobrd.

Mr. James Johnson, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at his home here on Sunday evening last.

The funeral takes place to the public cemetery this (Tuesday) afternoon. The deceased was born in Ireland 77 years ago. At seven years of age he came to Canada with his parents and grew up to manhood at Streetsville. On coming to Grey county he lived first in Melancthon township, and later, about 50 years ago, settled in Artemesia, where he successfully farmed till about five years ago, when he retired to live in this village. Mr. Johnson was twice married. First, to Miss Millan, who died seven years ago; and secondly to Mrs. J. J. Field, of this place, who survives him. Mr. Wm. H. Johnston, of Port Huron, and Mrs. James Ludlow of Newbury, Mich., children of his first wife, also survive him. The former attended the funeral.

Rev. Mr. Hurlburt was called away and was therefore unable to attend the Baptist Convention at Warton last week. Mr. Stafford accompanied Mr. Holman. The Association decided to meet next year in Flesherton.

Last week when reporting the names of the Womens' Institute officers we omitted Mrs. R. Best Hon. President, and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Vice-Prs.

Lieut. C. N. Richardson was called home from camp at Niagara on Saturday on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Maggie McAuley, student in the Bible Training School, Toronto, is visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanDusen, of Dundalk, spent part of Thursday and Friday last at the former's home here.

Mr. John Kerr, who has been in the Northwest, and his sister, Mamie, of Zion City, Ill., visited friends in town last week.

Miss Bert Crossley is visiting relatives in King City. Mrs. M. K. Richardson is spending a week with Mrs. John Frost at Owen Sound.

Mrs. H. A. Willett attended the marriage of a friend in Toronto last week. Dr. A. E. Webster and Mr. Sedgworth, barrister, Toronto, were guests over Sunday at Mr. M. K. Richardson's.

Mr. Hugh Osborn, of Nottawasaga, and Mrs. B. Burk, of Emsdale, visited their sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy, this week.

Miss Mamie Sullivan holidayed with friends at Dundalk last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Warham; were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murray on Thursday last.

Mrs. McArthur, of Cannington, is the guest of Mrs. John Bellamy. Mrs. Thos. Akitt, of Collingwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Sykes.

Mr. W. Ward, of Coventry, is on his annual visit among old friends here. Mrs. P. Holman and daughter, Mrs. John Chard, have returned from visiting relatives at Orillia and vicinity.

Mrs. Moffatt, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Gray, of Myrtle, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wilcox. Miss Mildred Neilson, of Proton Station, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

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All Ready-Made and Ordered Clothing Reduced in price.

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Eugenia

The crops in this locality have never looked better at this season of the year. Hay in some places ready to cut.

There was a large gathering at the Orange county meeting, on the 17th, about seventy-five delegates were present.

Andrew Walker, of Pigeonau, is visiting friends at Euphrasia. The young man was visiting street here on Friday afternoon, but he was allowed to escape this time, being more careful when he comes in future.

It is reported that the council has held three meetings during the past month. As they did not publish their proceedings regularly, we know when they meet.

Lily Creek

Selling cattle and buying horses is now the fashion hereabouts. Mr. Page purchased a fine animal for \$250, and also a buggy from a local dealer.

Mr. Bert Lusk sold a fine head of cattle to a Chesley brother for \$600. Mr. Pat Gillen has been fitted in a cream separator from Euphrasia.

10th Line Corner

Last Sunday the 10th Line Court, Queen's Valley, attended Court in a body and Dr. McArthur presided over them from Prov. 6: 6, a very appropriate and impressive address. The order in this district is a thing of all days.

Walters Falls

Dr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Glanville, called on their daughter here last Saturday.

Mr. Mac Strain returned to Owen Sound last Saturday to resume his former position as book keeper with the Sun Cement Co.

Mr. S. S. Taylor left Tuesday of last week on a three weeks' visit with friends in Oshawa and Toronto.

Missus Christie Brown and Lillian Kirkham spent a couple of days visiting friends in Owen Sound last week, and took in the "Grouse" picnic.

Mrs. G. L. Watson and three children returned home on Sunday, after visiting a week with friends in Owen Sound.

Messrs. Knight and Greenfield and the Misses Dyon, of Meaford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adolbert Smith on Sunday.

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For Sale

One hundred acres of unimproved land, together with a half mile of frontage, on the north side of the road, between Glenora and Holland, to Robert J. Boyd, lot 78, con. 1, west Holland, near Berkley, for noon; hence by Harkway road to his own stable, Markdale, for night. Lot 88, con. 3, Holland, for night.

Mr. Robt. McKay has gone to Meaford for a month's visit.

Mr. Jas. Howey of Meaford spent last week with friends here.

Mr. Henry Norton wears a very pleasant smile, owing to the presence of a very young gentleman on board at his home.

Mr. Handy held school on Saturday to enable him to take in the holiday on Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Owen Sound, also Miss Jennie McCauley and Darby spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Ed. Ellis, of Meaford, is in the vicinity of Strathroy.

Wonder if Robt. has had any success in dressmaking nearly so far. Glad to report Mrs. W. G. Donaldson to be out.

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Mr. Richard Watson bought a cream separator from Euphrasia.

We are sorry to have to report that Johnnie Downey rode his horse on a barn raising at Robert's place last week.

Mr. George Letimer spent a few days in Toronto the past week; he returned greatly improved in health.

The patriotic song composed by our talented townsman, Mr. F. T. Carr, on the Great Canadian West is sure to be very popular, when put on the market, as it is really grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn paid a short visit to Owen Sound the past week. The Presbyterians intend giving a garden party in the picnic grounds here on Dominion Day.

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