

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

A distressing accident, we regret to learn, befell Mrs. Hemphill, sr., a highly esteemed old resident of the 4th line, Artemesia, on Friday night last.

While in the act of leaving her bed she slipped and broke her thigh bone at the hip joint. Drs. Scott and Bond of Maxwell reduced the fracture, a very serious one for an old lady in her 84th year.

Mrs. Hemphill has been in a very frail condition and many friends deeply sympathize with her in this added affliction.

The union Sunday School at Ceylon held their annual picnic on Friday afternoon last, at which there was a good turnout and an enjoyable time until the rain in the evening caused dispersion.

By a defective burning chimney Mr. Wm. Neil's residence had a narrow escape from fire some days ago. The chimney was last week taken down and rebuilt, and it was then only that the full danger to which the house was exposed was discovered.

Provision is being made here already against a repetition of the fuel famine experienced last winter. A number are going to substitute coal for wood, among whom is Mr. A. Munshaw, who has ordered a car load for his own use.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt is adding coal to the commodities handled by him and has placed orders for two car loads for disposal to customers.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. J. W. Shilton of Drayton, who has been ill for some time, but was recently reported improved, has again seriously relapsed under a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Shilton's friends here sincerely sympathize with him in his affliction.

A friend writing us a few days ago from Indian Head had this to say: "This is a fine town and the two Sullivans are doing well."

We are always pleased to hear good tidings of Flesherton boys abroad. Our correspondent also informed us that he had met on his travels Harvey Wilkinson and George Armstrong, formerly of this place, and at Winnipeg had enjoyed a shake from ex-councillor McMillan of Artemesia, Nicholas Abercrombie, formerly of the Flesherton Advance staff, now stenographer in the C. P. R. office, and Dr. Mahan, who purposes locating in the West.

The Flesherton public school was favoured with the following visitors on Friday last: Principal Rowe and Miss Mann of Markdale, Principal Fawcett and Mrs. Fawcett of Norway, and Miss Jennie Wilson of Markham.

Rockvale school is again in the hands of the former popular teacher, Miss Hannah Stafford, who has been re-engaged and has entered upon her duties there.

On a charge of assault and battery laid by John E. Warner of Inistogue, Thos. Stephens of the same place appeared before Magistrate VanDusen here on Monday last.

Several witnesses were heard in support of the charge, and the Magistrate, finding the defendant guilty, imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, in all a little over \$17. The trouble arose over the refund of money overpaid Warner by Stephens in a purchase of cheese.

The Great Falls (Mont.) Daily Tribune of the 15th inst. contains the following news, which will be of interest to a number of our readers: "The wedding of Miss Mary Strain of this city to H. B. Lind, an attorney of Goldfields, Nev., was announced yesterday as having taken place at the home of a brother of the groom at Reno, Nev., on Saturday evening.

The announcement will come as a surprise to the many friends of the young lady in this city, but at the same time it will be received with pleasure, and scores of congratulations will be expressed, wishing the newly wedded couple all the happiness that a well-mated marriage should bring.

Miss Strain was for a number of years in charge of the millinery department of her brother's department store in this city, and Mr. Lind is a lawyer of high standing at Goldfields, Nev. The happy couple will make their home in this place after a tour of the south.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain formerly of this place, was a popular young lady here and her numerous friends will rejoice with her on this happy event in her life. Our congratulations in the fullest measure we extend.

Rev. Mr. Roach of Hampden, who is visiting his son, Rev. W. F. Roach, at Pricville, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and his excellent sermon was very highly appreciated.

Mr. John Sheppard of Moosejaw, N. W. T., paid his parents here a short visit last week.

Mr. Samuel Wilson of East Toronto is visiting his brother, Mr. Andy Wilson, here.

Mr. Jas. McCrea of Woodbridge has been a visitor at Mr. W. H. Bunt's.

Mr. Myron Cole of Camlachie, and brother Frank of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cole, here.

Miss Etta, Irving of Owen Sound was the guest of the Misses Munshaw last week, and Miss Maud Agnew of Owen Sound is their guest this week.

The Misses Hill of Markdale accompanied by their friends, the Misses Donkie of Elmira, N. Y., were in town on Thursday last calling on friends.

Mrs. Arch. Neilson of Shelburne and Mrs. Cornett of Stratford were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong on Friday last.

Mrs. Alf. Thistlewaite has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Howard, who has been in charge of Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s dressmaking department, left on Tuesday to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. Francis Whewell, an old ex-teacher of Osprey, was in town on Monday calling on his old friend, Mrs. James Osborn. Mr. Whewell lives now at Arcola, Assa., and left for home on Tuesday.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Little of Holstein were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Thom at the manse on Monday.

Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Hurlburt returned on Saturday from their holiday with friends at Tilsonburg.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong made a short visit with friends in Durham last week.

Mr. W. J. McAleer, who twenty years ago spent part of his boyhood days with his parents near this place, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. McAleer is now a leading barrister at Hammond, Indiana, and has at present a case in hand in which \$200,000 damages are claimed from a street railway for injuries to a little girl.

Masters Charlie and George McTavish are holidaying this week with friends at Normanby.

At a meeting of the Official Board in the Methodist church last week, Mr. W. G. Shannon of the Meaford Road appointment was elected representative to the Financial District Meeting to be held at Owen Sound in September.

Mr. John Marsh of British Columbia formerly of this neighborhood, has been calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. McIntyre and Miss Agnes Campbell, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell.

Mrs. J. R. Wickham of Heathcote is visiting with friends here.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, editor of the Markdale Standard, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbourne and daughter of North Dakota visited with their cousin, Mr. H. Bonnell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter Lottie of Woodford, Sundayed at Mr. Thomas Campbell's.

Mrs. Stewart and three children of Silcoate are holidaying with their sister, Mrs. G. L. Watson, here.

Mr. Robert and Miss B. Russell of Toronto are visiting at Dr. McCullough's.

Mrs. Olmstead, sr., and Miss Laura Olmstead left to visit friends in Parry Sound last week.

The brick work of the manse is completed and the carpenters are already at work.

Wonder how many sacks Alex. has carried from the Blind Line.

10th Line Corners, Holland Mrs. James Adams is home after a very pleasant visit among friends in Muskoka.

Mr. Howey is threshing fall wheat and barley hereabouts. Fall wheat is a very poor sample.

Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gawley returned on Friday last from Manitoba after an absence of about a month. They enjoyed the trip very much and Mr. Gawley speaks very favorably of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee left on Saturday morning for Manitoba and expect to be gone about a month. It is a good thing to be a railroad man.

Born, on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Love a daughter.

Miss Annie David returned home on Friday last after an extended visit with friends at Kineardine and other points west.

Miss Lizzie White arrived on Saturday evening from Buffalo on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

James Walker of Mount Pleasant is having a wall built under his barn. Matt Deaver and James Gillespie are the builders.

Mrs. Higgins of Port Colborne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

We are pleased to be able to report the effects of the hurt he received about three weeks ago.

Jas. A. Gillespie went west last week, going with the first harvest excursion from Toronto on Saturday.

John Telford, who had charge of the section here in Thomas Gawley's absence, has, we understand, gone to Markdale to take charge of that section for a month. John was quite popular while here.

Mr. W. J. Smith of the Markdale Steam Laundry and Mr. Kineman attended church here and at Holland Centre last Sunday afternoon and evening and were the guests of Rev. H. and Mrs. Berry.

Fairview Corners As it is some time since you heard from this point, you will think us very negligent, but we hope to do better in the future.

The large crop of hay has been well saved, and harvesting is the order of the day. The barley harvest, which is about over, is a very good crop; oats, we see, have suffered from the rust.

The tree that stands in the old darkey graveyard was struck by lightning, greatly frightening some of the neighbors near by.

Robt. Parslow is erecting a commodious brick house, Mr. H. McLean being the contractor. According to the old adage, next comes the bird. All right, Robert, farming pays just as well as school teaching.

Mrs. Ring, who has been in Toronto learning the nurse profession, is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Watters, of the Corner.

Mr. Charlie Fryon is completing his contract painting Mrs. J. Williamson's residence.

There was a dance at the home of Mr. James Turner last week. We understand there is to be a prayer meeting at the same place this week.

The young men's club assembled at the front of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening as usual and actually stood right across the pathway. If they have the right of way they might at least let the ladies have room to pass out.

The sermon which was preached from Gal. sixth chapter and first part of verse fourteen, was very impressive and ably handled by Rev. Mr. Roach.

Massie A young men's service is to be held in the Massie Methodist church next Sunday, the 28th inst., at 7 p. m. when the pastor, Rev. H. Berry, will preach to the young men. The young men are to have charge of the service of song, the offering, and will act as ushers. The offering will be in aid of the Sustentation Fund. Everybody welcome.

The ladies of Massie Methodist church will (D. V.) hold their annual general party on the church grounds on Tuesday, August 30th. A very choice program will be rendered by Misses M. Matheson and E. Gertrude Freeman, graduates of Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas; Misses Ida Crane and Marie Galbraith of Chateworth, Mr. Melville Davy of Stratford, Revs. G. Lawrence, Walters Falls, T. Matheson, Sydenham and J. A. Black, South Sydenham, and others. Football match, Arnott vs. Massie. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 15c. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund and to build a fence around the church grounds. Come everybody and enjoy the event of the season.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eight months ago Mr. W. S. Manning of Albany, N. Y., widely active of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I tried Chamberlain's Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by R. L. Stephen, druggist, chemist, etc., Main Street, Markdale, Ontario, Can.

The Walker Deviation.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.

Dear Sir:—Will you please publish the following remarks which is a correct statement regarding the above named deviation, notwithstanding what has been said to the contrary by Mr. Joseph Walker in your paper of August 8th.

It was proven in court that the road in question was surveyed in 1858 or '59 by the Government, who chopped, logged and cleared a roadway of four rods in width, also cross-wayed bridge and completed making a good passable road in 1862. The engineer was a Mr. David Gibson of Willowsale; the contractor was Mr. James Gott.

Mr. Walker waited on the council and informed us that there were five acres in the road. It must have been composed of rubber as it has stretched since to six acres. His price was \$90 per acre. We offered him \$20 without prejudice, the land having cost him \$4.75, which any reasonable thinking man would consider a decent profit on an investment.

In court the Judge said we could hold the made road in line with the ditches, so we have a rod wide by that decision, which would give the township 240 square rods. He also says it cost Holland about \$400.00. I would myself take about \$100.00 less and pay the bill. But this is on a par with the rest of his letter, a jumble of errors and exaggerations. It seems remarkable to me, Mr. Editor, that this road has been travelled for 42 years and the deed was taken out about the same time, and the lots have changed hands a number of times and none of the previous owners claimed these lots until they came into Mr. Walker's possession some four years ago when it dawned on his clever and astute mind that he had found a bonanza which had not been lost.

He fenced in about ten feet in width of the road which the council threw down, upon which he entered a suit against the township for \$100 damage.

When it came up for trial in Owen Sound the judge told Mr. Walker he had fenced the road too narrow and could not allow him any damage.

He also says it was agreed in court to leave the matter to arbitration. Such is undoubtedly not the case as the council had no right to arbitrate on a Government road. I fail to see how we were trying to beat Mr. Walker out of his property when we offered him about four times what it cost him. He says he is going to fence the place in again. He can suit himself in regard to that so long as he does not come too close. We are in much better shape now than we were before.

JOHN MURRAY, Maple Grove.

8th Line, Osprey. The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Spaulford, who died in Toronto a week ago, took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Her husband, three sons and four daughters survive her, all of whom were present at the funeral except Frank of Washington Territory.

Mrs. J. Ring of Buffalo is still enjoying her visit with her mother and old neighbors and schoolmates.

Miss Flossie Colquet of Flesherton was visiting friends and schoolmates here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Park of Banks visited her mother Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, James Inkster.

Mr. John Inkster intends taking a trip to Hat Portage and spending the winter there with her daughters, Mrs. H. D. McKenzie and Miss Elsie Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ballantyne and little daughter of Preston are holidaying at the home of Mrs. B.'s uncle, W. G. Moffatt.

Mr. George Madden and niece, Miss Mary Madden, visited friends at Dundalk last week.

Mr. Peter Somers has completed the road job of putting the railing on five sideroad, beaver hill, which will add materially to the safety of the travelling public.

Our popular teacher, Miss E. Hueson, was unable to return to her duties at the 5th last week.

Frequent showers are delaying the harvest operations.

Almost Every Woman Is inclined to habitual constipation and should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur which cleanse the system and regulate the stomach and bowels. For mild and sure relief use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has the largest surplus of any purely mutual fire insurance company in Canada; has a large membership, is managed by men of experience in the insurance business, rates as low as is consistent with security, has a premium note one-third less than any other company. Before insuring call on or write to their agent, W. J. Bowers, Markdale.

R. H. BENSON & CO., Markdale. Only Thirty Days More in Markdale. WE WANT EVERYBODY TO COME IN AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS THAT WE WILL GIVE FOR THIS MONTH. Everything in our stores REDUCED in price. No time to quote prices this week. ALL BOOK ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Remember this is your last chance to buy goods from us in Markdale. We guarantee to save you money on every purchase. Special clearing prices on Ready Made and Ordered Clothing. R. H. BENSON & CO., Markdale.

Berkeley Epworth League.

Two weeks after Revs. Crossley and Hunter left an Epworth League of Christian Endeavor was formed at Berkeley, uniting the strength of both the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. It started with 43 members, has now 70, and the league hopes to reach 100 before New Year's. The meetings have been well attended, and excellent order has been given. The officers elected at the organization meeting were as follows:

President, John Cook. 1st Vice-Pres., Miss B. McCaul. 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss M. McClocklin. 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Ewart. 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Marshall. Treas., Mr. Marshall. Sec.-Sec., James Rowe. Cor.-Sec., Miss Jenny White.

All are heartily invited to attend the meetings, which are held every Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church and every other Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Last Wednesday evening a social was held at the home of Mr. John Cook, under the auspices of the league, which was a decided success, nearly two hundred being present. Holland Centre League furnished the program for the occasion, and deserves credit for the excellent program rendered.

Miss Lizzie Williams deserves special mention for her rendering. A light lunch was served, which was heartily partaken of. The collection amounted to \$8.00. Everyone was well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment, and hope to have a repetition of this event in the near future.

Goring Owing to wet weather, harvesting operations is not proceeding very rapidly. Alsike clover is not turning out very good this year, but other crops are splendid.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence intends holding revival services next week in Ebenezer church.

Miss Irene Curry, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Fred Curry took in the excursion from Meaford to Owen Sound on Monday.

Mr. Victor and Miss E. Morrow of Owen Sound spent Sunday at Mr. N. Curry's.

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Markdale Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as flour, wheat, oats, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

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We hear that a slight re-occurrence of the South African trouble took place on the gravel last Thursday evening, the Boers as usual getting the worst of it.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Monday—Labor Day. Trout fishing season Wednesday.

THE STANDARD HOW E 25th volume.

Found, in Markdale at ago, a knee spread. The Mrs. Harrison has sold on Queen street to Mr. Twelve hundred Out attended the opening Toronto.

Man and team wanted harrow on the Markdale to M. Armstrong.

Pastures have continuing excellent through this any intermission.

A man, is fortunate earning capacity is equal yearling capacity.

The C. P. R. painter this week painting the to the station here.

Division court, was Tuesday, but what cases the docket were adjourned.

Worse events might earthquake that would nine-tenths of the does will.

School supplies, inks, scribbles, slates, eraser thing else required, at 1 Store.

Subscriptions will be Weekly Mail or the Wee the balance of 1904 for cents.

A special train leaves Monday night, Labor D Markdale, and is due her Tuesday.

It's picking time and vinegar are a necessary best qualities can be last Drug Store.

All the latest up-to-date with all the information quito about any of them Drug Store, Markdale.

The Methodist Epworth been fortunate in sacrific lock Male Quartette C61 route for Thanksgiving.

Last, about three child's coat, between low gravel road, and the Finder please leave at the

Mr. W. Stafford spe last week at Bell's lake, tomato in capturing some of speckled trout from long.

Proton Fall Fair takes dalk the 13th and 14th. C are in receipt of a neatly of their prize list from office.

Toronto is now a poor spend money, to get picked, to sponge on city get weary and foot sore nights, and for other numerous to mention.

School re-opens on the week. It is important to be in his place this m classes will be formed for Inquiries are that the unusually full, partic senior forms. Be on a morning if you wish a Rowe, Principal.

The cigarette question turn in Action the past few should mean very much taling the use of this ne From the time of the P Council the hotmen that their liquor licen permit to sell cigar ment has just been fix that in a municipality w has been passed, fixing for the sale of cigar ment take out a license law or be amenable to the same as all other den Royholds has no noti sales and advised them of sales of cigarettes. It w for those who are in the chasing quantities of other towns and distri amongst their friends to they also are liable to the by-law, for such acti Action Free Press.