

FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(The our own Correspondent.)

The death of Mrs. Wm. Barnhouse, of Toronto, reported by us last week, was due to complications arising from asthma, with which she had suffered for several years. The remains were brought here to the residence of Mr. Wm. Clayton, from where the funeral took place to the public cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. An impressive service was held at the house, in which the absence of the deceased's former pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, was conducted by Rev. L. W. Thom, who gave an appropriate address from Ps. 116:15. The speaker paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, who had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years. Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was effectively rendered by Miss Zilla Trimble and Dr. Murray. The pall bearers were Philip Barnhouse, Andrew John and Uri White, Toronto; Wm. Thompson, Dolington, and W. A. Armstrong, this place. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The deceased was born nearly 49 years ago at Grafton, Northumberland county, and the past 23 years was a resident of this place. Her kindness of heart and very delicate manner won for her a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her departure, and sympathize with her sorrowing husband, four sons and two daughters in their great loss.

On Thursday last when on his way to the post office Mr. John Clinton had the misfortune to fall on the icy street and break his thigh bone in two places. Dr. Carter was assisted by Dr. Eggo of Markdale, in reducing the fractures. Mr. Clinton has many friends to sympathize with him in his mishap, a very serious one for a gentleman of his advanced years.

The Baptist Sabbath School gave a free tea and entertainment in their church on Friday evening last. After an enjoyable social hour at the refreshment tables, a short but pleasing programme was rendered by the members of the School. The pastor, Rev. G. F. Hartlourt, presided. A prettily decorated Christmas Tree bore many gifts for the delight of children of the School.

The old Wright store and residence, occupied by Mr. Ed. Patterson, has again changed hands. Mr. Geo. Boyd, of Mount Forest, father of Boyd brothers here, being the purchaser.

Mr. Walter Taylor has sold his farm, the old Trimble property, west of the village, to the Richardson brothers, William and Robert, of this place, and has purchased and taken possession of the Patterson River. A new lively business has been opened by Mr. W. G. Hacking, of Toronto, whose outfit is at Mr. W. P. Crossley's stables.

Dr. Murray went to Toronto on Thursday last and has since, we regret to learn, been laid up with a very sore throat. He expects to return home the last of this week accompanied by Mrs. Murray, who is making satisfactory progress towards good health.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy, who has served several terms on the public school board, was re-elected at the annual school meeting last week. Mr. W. J. Davis was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. W. Trimble recorded the minutes.

At the nominations for Flesherton Police Trustees, Wm. Clayton and W. W. Trimble were elected by acclamation. Another member is yet to be added to the Board.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson is laid up with tonsilitis, which developed acutely on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, Mr. K. Richardson was called upon to take his work here and preached edifying sermons with even more than his usual fluency. Mr. J. A. Felsted preached at the Meaford Road in the afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Wass, M.A., of this place, was the officiating clergyman at two interesting matrimonial events in Owen Sound recently.

Mr. F. Hartford of Owen Sound spent part of last week at Mr. Wm. Humberstone's.

Mr. Milton Neil brought home a new cutter this week.

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Priceville

Many farmers and others will be glad of the recent soft weather, which gives a prospect of a better water supply.

Our citizens were pleased to see their townsman, Mr. J. McArthur, again elected commissioner by acclamation. A number of his friends and supporters gathered in the evening and had a supper and impromptu entertainment to celebrate the event. An enjoyable time was spent. The music was supplied by our well-known piper.

A successful S. S. Anniversary was held in the Presbyterian church on the 15th December. Rev. Roach, of this place, and Rev. Matheson, of Chatsworth, were the speakers of the evening. Music was furnished by a newly formed choir under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Ramage. The contributions of Miss O'Neil, elocutionist, and Misses James, McLean and Watson, besides a host of little folk, made a lengthy and interesting programme. Miss Ross had a group of girls trained, who executed a flag drill very creditably. Rev. J. A. Matheson occupied the chair. Proceeds \$37.

McArthur & Son have bought the stock of groceries, etc., of the Butters estate, and are selling at reduced prices.

Mr. Duncan McDonald, grave road, was thrown from a horse a few days ago and had his collarbone fractured.

On the 22nd inst. Mr. C. E. Stuart teacher, was the recipient of a pair of handsome engraved gold cuff links and an address from his pupils. He was entirely taken by surprise but replied in a neat and kind address to the school. Many were visibly affected at parting with their teacher. The following is the address presented to Mr. Stuart:

Dear Teacher.—We have heard with regret that you have resigned your position as teacher in our school and that you are soon to take your departure from our midst. We feel that we cannot permit you to leave us without taking this opportunity of expressing to you our sorrow at the severing of those ties which bound us together as teacher and pupils and of conveying to you the expression of the high esteem in which you are held by us.

We feel that words cannot express our feelings of sincere respect for you, when we think of your patient and persistent efforts on our behalf and your personal interest in us. In you we have found the counsel of a friend, combined with the firmness and decision of a teacher. In bidding you farewell we ask you to accept of this token of our esteem and affection for you, and we trust that success and happiness may be your companions all thru life, and that He who guides our destinies and watches over our future may make your path bright throughout life.

Mr. Matt Scott and family moved to Durham last week.

Again the Angel of Death has visited our village and Mrs. D. McKinnon, an aged lady of 84 years of age, is taken from our midst. Mrs. McKinnon was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada in 1849. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon moved into their shanty at Moss Lake over 53 years ago and hewed a home for themselves out of the forest. About fifteen years ago they retired from the farm and have since resided in town. The funeral on the 15th was largely attended; her pastor, Rev. J. A. Matheson, conducting the service.

The "Stone" cor. to The Advance, on the 4th con., seems to be quite a punster.

Kimberley

Mr. Noble and Miss Ella Lawrence have returned from Powassan, Muskoka, after a lengthy visit.

Two weddings occurred in our midst last week. On Wednesday evening Miss Ethel Cannick, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cannick, and Mr. William Martin, of the East Mountain, were married. On Thursday evening Miss Emma Hunter and Mr. Parker, of Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are spending a few days in Owen Sound, on their return will reside on his farm on the 14th of Artemesia. Mr. and Mrs. Parker intend living in Dakota.

Mr. E. Marshall, teacher, spent Christmas at his home in Hawker.

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Miss Clarissa Hard was groomsman and bridesmaid. A sumptuous wedding supper was served and the large company spent the evening pleasantly in social intercourse. Many beautiful presents were bestowed upon the bride.

The Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary on Monday evening was very successful, the proceeds amounting to \$20.00. An excellent tea was served in the school room of the church, after which a large audience in the auditorium a splendid programs was rendered under the guiding hand of

holidays in Markdale with her cousin, Miss Helen Knott.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 29th. Mrs. A. A. Myles presented her report on the Guelph convention.

Miss Edith Gilhart of Parr Sound, and Misses Lillie and Jessie, of Meaford, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Annie Scott of Orangeville, and Miss Ella, of Meaford, are spending their holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohill, of Sparling Man, are visiting with their relatives here.

Lily Oak

"The charming festive season is over and now for work again."

Mr. James Allen, of North Dakota, arrived on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robt. Winlaw. Fourteen years have elapsed since they met.

Mr. Robt. Winlaw has a sister from down the country visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Murray of Glenelg spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James.

Mr. Adam Clark, brother-in-law, Mr. Clarridge, from Bradford spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. Samuel Martin's brother from Hantian spent Christmas with Orangeville friends.

On New Year's day the inmates were served with sweet cakes, oranges, candies and a variety of nuts at the evening meal. The nuts were the gift of Mr. Knott of Markdale, to whom many thanks are returned, also to Mrs. Young for two jars of preserves. Your Cor. on behalf of the inmates desires to express unbounded gratitude to their many friends who have so liberally rewarded them in the past.

Since the opening of The Home here there has been 35 inmates admitted viz: men 28; women 7; of this number 4 men and one woman have passed away. Present number of inmates men 24, women 6. Total 30.

The number of visitors' names registered in the registry book up to the end of December 1904 are 1031, in addition to the number about 300 visited previous to the introduction of registry book.

The tea-meeting and Christmas tree held in the Methodist church here Monday evening was a great success.

Tea was served in the basement by the ladies of the Sunday School and church. The excellent programme consisted of local and outside talent.

Miss P. McKissick, of Massie, rendered some beautiful solos, which were much appreciated by the audience. The Messrs. Matthewson, of Massie, also contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The tables set by the Sunday School children, and the decorations, etc., were in all an excellent programme.

The following people spent Christmas with friends here, viz: Rev. K. McGowan, of London, at Mr. Wm. Lemon's; Mr. Wesley Prince of Toronto University, Mr. Beverley Proud, Melville, Owen Sound, and Mr. Wilson Proud; of Desboro, at Mr. T. G. Proud's; Miss Georgina Bonnell and F. Russell Kirkham, of the O.S.C.I., at their homes here; Miss Katie Ferguson and Messrs. Percy Brown and Mac Strain, at Mr. David Brown's; Miss Emma Campbell, of Guelph, at Mr. T. Campbell's; Master Roy Shepherd, of Meaford, at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carney and baby, of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and baby, of Heathcote, at Mr. Samuel Marshall's; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Myers, of Meaford at Mr. Joseph Mowat's; Mr. Alex. and Master Tommy Wilson, of Meaford, at their home here; Mr. Carmen King, of Markdale, at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dohlee's; Mr. David Squires of Wisconsin, Mich., at his home; Miss Agnes Thom, of Owen Sound, at her home; Mr. N. G. King, of Mono Mills, at Mr. G. King's; Miss Whittaker, of Owen Sound, at Mr. John Reid's.

(This week.)

Mr. James and Master Clark McCullough, of Georgetown High School, are spending a few days at their home here.

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The football boys held a successful box social in the hall on the 21st Dec.

Miss Caesar gave two excellent vocal selections. Mr. R. J. Pedlar, Eugenia, also gave a number of selections, and Miss C. Smith gave a couple of violin numbers. Mr. W. C. Harris was present with his gramophone and entertained the audience. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$18.50.

(The O. O. F. held their annual installation meeting last Saturday evening. The Officers of last year were all re-elected.

Miss Maggie Knott spent the

House of Refuge Notes.

(By An Innate.)

Still another death has occurred at the Home since last report. Mrs. Thompson, the old blind lady who was admitted a few days ago passed away quietly about 6 a.m. on Monday. When admitted it was not expected that she had long to remain here. The body was sent to Chatsworth on the 12:30 train on Tuesday, where it would be taken charge of by her son, Mr. Thompson of Kilbyth.

Miss Annie Scott of Orangeville, and Miss Ella, of Meaford, are spending their holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohill, of Sparling Man, are visiting with their relatives here.

With the Sunday School was very well attended. Proceeds \$26.50.

Mr. Robt. Weller spent his Xmas vacation with his parents and other relatives at Nobleton.

Mr. Thos. Hamblin returned to Toronto last week after spending Christmas with his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Desboro, visited their many relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Brownridge and daughter visited relatives at Nobleton recently.

Mrs. Flesher visited her relatives in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Thos. Hamblin of Toronto visiting her relatives here.

Mr. Chas. Birch, from the West, is visiting in this community.

Mr. Geo. Heron, of Toronto, visited his friends in this vicinity lately.

The Messrs. Fenwicks, from the West, are visiting the parental home and other relatives here.

Some of the young people from here took the concert at Singhampton on Monday of last week.

Mr. George Buckingham occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ab. Long returned home yesterday from Mohawk after visiting the Manager to Mrs. Haskett for Christmas cards and a quantity of sprigs of holly for Xmas. decorations.

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At the last regular meeting of the C.O.F. No. 535 the following officers were elected:

P.C.R.—Geo. Burk.

C. R.—Wm. Wright.

V. C. R.—F. Horan.

Rec. Secretary—Dr. Bond.

Fin. Secretary—W. H. Guy.