



FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent.)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Collingwood, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, the 1st inst., when their eldest daughter, Eleonor Leyina, was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Blackburn, third son of Mr. John Blackburn, east of this village. Rev. J. A. Grant, pastor of the Baptist church, Collingwood, performed the ceremony, and the groom's sister, Miss May Blackburn, played the Wedding March. The bride, who was prettily attired in lawn voile trimmed with white satin, silk chiffon and all-over lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Louie Thompson, who was dressed in pale blue voile, trimmed with white satin and lace. Mr. G. Blackburn, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony an inviting wedding repast was served, the guests being only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn have settled in their new home east of Rockvale mill, and we join their numerous friends in best-wishes for a long and happy life together.

The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here on Friday last. The auditors' report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$187.73, and the disbursements to be as follows: Paid for prizes, \$63.89; proportion of county grant to township societies, \$178.40; rent and fitting, \$27.54; working expenses, \$14.44; insurance, etc., \$7.95; Secretary's salary, \$50.00; balance on hand, \$127. Officers were elected, as follows: President, Alex. Muir; 1st Vice-Pres., Wesley Buskin; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. A. Boyd; Secretary, R. J. Sprout; Treasurer, D. McTavish; Directors, R. J. Sprout, Jas. Stuart, W. W. Trimble, James Paton, R. Rutheven, J. A. Kornahan, W. J. Meads, D. McTavish, J. I. Graham; Auditors, Jos. Blackburn, W. J. Bellamy.

Mr. John Clinton, who six weeks ago fell on the icy street and broke his thigh bone, succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday morning last week when he passed away to his eternal rest. The funeral took place at the public cemetery here on Friday afternoon, when an appropriate service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, who in concluding his address paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, who had been for over 50 years a faithful member of the Methodist church. Rev. Kelly of Maxwell and Thon, of this place, also took part in the service. The pall bearers were: Wesley Clinton, sr., Jas. W. Gamey and Robt. Meldrum, sons-in-law; John Irwin, nephew; W. C. Hanley and R. J. Sprout, old friends of the deceased. Mr. Clinton was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1829, and was therefore, in his 77th year. In 1850, he was married to Miss Isabella Dean, also of Fermanagh, who survives him. In 1850 with his young wife he came to Canada and for four years lived in the township of Hope, county of Durham. In 1854 he moved to Osprey township and there lived for 44 years, an industrious and prosperous farmer, making a competency for his declining years. Seven years ago he retired here and was a very highly respected citizen, deeply interested in all religious and political movements. In the latter he was an ardent Conservative. The deceased was the father of eleven, eight of whom survive him as follows: Joseph of this village; John, of Edmonton, Alta.; Wesley and William in Osprey; Mrs. John Smith, Kimberley; Mrs. R. Melville, 4th line, Artesia; Mrs. Joseph Gamey, Maxwell; and Isabella, at home. James died in Winnipeg in 1890, George at home in 1888, and an infant daughter was also taken. Mrs. Clinton and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The special thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday were, notwithstanding the storm and snow blocked roads, well attended, especially in the evening, when the Methodist congregation kindly withdrew their service. Rev. A. Wilson of Rosemont, a former pastor, presided with all of his old-time vigor and earnestness, touching passages in his sermons moving many in his audience to tears. Mr. Wilson was somewhat reminiscent, and was visibly affected with memories of by-gone days. At the evening service Dr. Fred Murray of Toronto, assisted the choir and gave of his time to the congregation.

Mr. Murray possesses a splendid voice and sings with good taste and expression. On Monday evening the bad roads kept many at home, but there was a fair sized audience much pleased with the enjoyable season at the tea-tables and afterwords with the interesting programme rendered. Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Priesville, presided and pleasing addresses were given by Rev. Jamie.

Address and Presentation.

On the evening of February 8th a number of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Ed. Baker, Vaudreuil, to spend a pleasant evening with Mr. James R. Boland, of Winnipeg, who is visiting his brother John, on this place. It is 35 years since Mr. Boland went to Winnipeg, and he has only been home once in that time, that being in the winter of 1867. Mr. Boland's old school mates were indeed pleased to spend another evening with him after so long an absence. The evening was spent in games and other amusements, and music which was rendered by Messrs. Gilbert and Hutchinson, whose praise can hardly be spoken of too highly. As the evening advanced, the ladies brought forth their baskets, and after all had partaken of the rare dainties with which they were filled, one of the company read the following address:

Mr. J. R. Boland.

Your absence from us for thirty-five years has but increased our esteem and respect for you. You were a schoolmate of a number of us present tonight, and your visit to the home of your childhood has been a source of pleasure to all whom you were formerly acquainted with, as well as those who have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with you since your return.

Now, as we know that your stay with us must soon draw to a close, we cannot allow you to depart without manifesting in a small way our respect and esteem for you. We therefore ask you to accept this watch guard and pipe as a slight token of remembrance. Sincerely hoping that health and prosperity may be yours to enjoy for many long years to come.

Signed in behalf of your schoolmates and friends.

John Weber, Sam Gilbert,
Geo. Warling, Ed. Baker.

Mr. Boland was completely taken by surprise, arose and expressed his thanks and said he was pleased to meet so many of his old schoolmates.

Mr. Boland returns to his home in Winnipeg in a short time, carrying with him the best wishes of his schoolmates and many friends he met while here.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE—1 child's pot, mattress and springs, 1 stove drum, all in good condition. T. B. Walden.

For sale, a bedroom suite of three pieces, all in prime condition. Worth \$15.00. Ten cash will take it. This office.

For sale, 12 cows, one newly calved, 4 due this month, also 9 calves rising. Charles Tebbutt, west of Markdale.

Owing to the blockade on Tuesday, W. G. Milson's great Stock Sale had to be postponed and will take place next Wednesday, February 22.

Now is the time to have your painting and paperhanging done by Charlie Gibson, 1st of Guelph. Work done on shortest notice. Orders taken at Rutledge's livery.

A choice Aberdeen Angus bull registered for sale. The Angus cattle are always market takers, besides getting off and for all the usual breeding question. John T. Walker, Blantyre.

If this interests you kindly step in and square up at little account which you owe to us. Bring along your skirts, collars and cuffs; also dyeing and cleaning. Markdale Steam Laundry.

International Stock Food and Veterinary Preparations, Hess Stock Food and Poultrey, Paramec, Herbaeme, Dick's Condition Powder and Turner's Condition Powder are for sale at Turner's drug store, St. Catharines.

Money Orders, payable at any chartered bank in the Dominion, can be obtained at the Merchant's Bank of Canada for the following rates:—For sums under \$5, \$5; \$5 to \$10, \$10 to \$20, \$20 to \$50, 15c.

A. E. McConnell, lot 2, con. 5, Euphrasia, will sell by public auction on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, his farm-stock and chattels. One o'clock. Terms, two months credit on approved paper. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Turner's Iron Blood and Tonics Pills act directly on the blood, the heart and the nerve system. They bring good digestion, bright eyes and rosy cheeks. 25c per box at Turner's drug store, and your money back if not satisfied.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate of interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. Waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

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.

The rain may pour

The winds do roar,

The snow piles high

The roads—Oh my!

But Matthews' part

With boy who's smart

Does find a door

Or a hole and a door

With broad sweet smell'd

And not exceeded—Yum, yum.

A Satisfactory Pile Remedy

Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut; their frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Piles failed.

Price 25c.

For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refine the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH

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The Verdict of Public opinion

Is with the best article every time. That's why Patham's Corn Remedy has been the lead the last half century.

It cures colds perfectly in 24

hours and never fails. Used by Putnam's for corns and warts.

Price 25c.

For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

This distressing ailment results from

a disordered condition of the stomach.

All that is needed to affect a cure is a

dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach

and Liver Tablets.

In fact, the attack

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JAMES S. KELLY, Markdale

ANNOUNCEMENT

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James S. Kelly hereby announces that the old BENSON STORE re-open on

Saturday, February 18th

with a full line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS ENTIRELY NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

We solicit your trade and promise to do everything in our power to make our dealings together mutually profitable.

James S. Kelly, - Markdale.

Shorthorn Sale Postponed.

W. G. Milson's Short Horn Stock Sale

Which was to have taken place on Tuesday of this week, will be postponed owing to the storm and will take place on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1905.

FARM FOR SALE

20 acres in Markdale, Ont. Will be sold in one lot. Apply on the spot.

THOMAS G. MILLER, Markdale.

Improved Farm For Sale

Light soil, well watered, good pasture, fine buildings, well timbered, etc. The condition of the land is excellent.

Marietta, Ont., 10 miles from the

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town and now in the possession of a

successor, but the

land is still in the hands of the

same owner.

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