



FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS (By our own Correspondent)

At the ripe age of 84 years and five months Mr. David Wood, a respected resident of Artemesia for nearly half a century, past away at his home in the east back line, near Flesherton. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon and the remains were interred beside those of his wife, who preceded him in death six years ago. Rev. Dr. Caldwell, assisted by Rev. J. B. Wass, conducted the burial service. The deceased was born in Enniskeen, County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on March 19, 1821. When quite young he entered the employ of his uncle, a merchant, with whom he remained fourteen years. In 1850 he emigrated to Canada, coming by way of New York to Toronto, where in February, 1852 he was married to Mrs. Mary Ann Graham, daughter of the late Mr. Johnston Little. In March 1856 he came to Artemesia where he has since lived and made for himself and family a comfortable home. The deceased for the past two years enjoyed sound sight and could read comfortably the finest print without glasses. Being a great reader he was well informed and had laudable ambitions for the education of his children, several of whom having graced the teaching profession. In religion he was a life long Methodist, for many years a member of the church at Flesherton, and so lived that his end was peace. Mr. Wood was the father of ten children, five of whom survive him as follows: J. L. Wood, teacher at Ceylon; Mrs. D. B. Brown, Orangeville; Mrs. W. J. Magee, near Eugenia; Mrs. A. J. Howard, Euphrasia; and Miss M. E. Wood, at home. Two brothers also survive him, Robert in the Old Land and John, in Peterborough. His brother Archibald, banker at Millbrook, died a year ago.

A death which has caused profound sympathy in the community for the bereaved parents, was that of Mary Lillian, the bright little eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Down, of the 4th line, who died on Friday last, ill with appendicitis, and was improving and good hope entertained for her recovery till Thursday evening, when she suddenly relapsed and rapidly sank till the end came. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Rev. Dr. Caldwell conducted the funeral service. The Methodist Sabbath School here marched in a body to the grave and after viewing the remains as they were conveyed to the tomb, sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The coffin was covered with floral tributes, among them being a beautiful wreath from the scholars at Portlaw day school, who thus showed their love for their little companion so suddenly called away. We join in the universal sympathy for the grief-stricken parents.

Wodehouse

Miss Sadie Fawcett of Kimberley was the guest of Mrs. James Brown a few days last week.

Mr. Rodman, sr., of Spong Island and Mr. W. Brown of Hawkway visited Mrs. Thompson, sr., one day last week.

Mr. O. Morwood and wife spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers attended the funeral of the late Wm. Shaw in Meaford last Sunday.

A few from this vicinity drove over to the camp meeting at Heathcote on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thompson spent a couple of days recently with Mrs. Carruthers, sr., of Kimberley.

Maxwell

Threshing is the order of the day around here.

Mr. Geo. Buckingham occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. W. B. Long returned to his home in Mohawk last Monday accompanied by his sister Mrs. Thor. Rev. Somas from here attended the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Robt. Horon visited her sister, Mrs. Lindsay of Caledon East recently.

(Rev. Mrs. Kemp returned home last week after visiting with her relatives at Port Dover.

Rev. Mr. Kemp and son, Garnet, left last Friday for Belleville, Garnet is going to attend the college. We wish him every success.

Miss Katie Glassford returned recently after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Moncton of Toronto.

Mr. A. Hudson and Mr. F. Horon left last week for the West.

Walters Falls

Rev. F. C. Harper, B.A., B.D., attended the Presbytery in Owen Sound last Tuesday.

The following from here attended the exhibition in Toronto last week: Dr. J. S. McCullough and Master Harry, and Messrs. T. G. Proud, John Thom, John Murray, Wm. and Jos. Shepherdson.

Messrs. Russell Kirkham and Clarko McCullough have returned to school at Owen Sound and Georgetown respectively.

Miss Lucy Lemont went down to the exhibition last Wednesday.

Mr. John Chard has sold his 50-acre farm east of the village to his neighbor, Mr. Robt. Best, and has bought the Morrow property, 100 acres, west of Markdale. Mr. Chard makes the bridge to go more largely into stock raising.

Mr. McKenzie Duncan has leased from Mr. W. Caswell the old Hales homestead on the Durham Road.

Dr. Murray has added a gassometer to his dental office outfit. Patients may now sleep peacefully under the soothing influence of gas while the painful molars are being removed.

Mr. Jos. H. Watson, near Mt. Zion, has been under Dr. Carter's care for some days, suffering from severe injuries received by falling from a load of grain. Mr. Watson is improving, but slowly.

Master Charlie Bellamy had a narrow escape from serious injury last week. Tossing some powder, a spark from the brimstone of a match unexpectedly ignited it and in the explosion one side of his face and one arm was considerably burnt.

Mr. Frank Chard, east of the village, has had his residence veneered with brick which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. Albert Stewart lost one of his horses a few days ago. The hired man was returning from Ceylon when it reared in the buggy shafts and fell, striking its head with such violence on a stone as to cause its death.

Mr. P. Lennox came near losing a valuable cow last week with an apple she swallowed lodging in her throat. She was discovered only in the nick of time and it was with some difficulty the apple was removed.

Communion service was held in Chalmers church here on Sabbath last. Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Princeville, presided at the preparatory service on Friday.

The elders of Chalmers Church and their wives were entertained at the manse by Mr. and Mrs. Thom on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute have located on George street and are now comfortably situated. The STANDARD extends a

Additional Locals.

Ladies Bolt found. This office. Stayner was visited with a destructive fire on Tuesday morning, in which a baker shop, tailors shop, furniture store, two confectionery stores and a butcher shop were burned. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Origin of fire a mystery.

John W. Ford has purchased the old agricultural hall building, fitted it up, put in a 35 horse power gasoline engine and first class grain chopping plant and will be ready for business in a few days. He will also keep flour on hand to exchange for wheat.

We were pleased to notice in the Toronto papers that Mr. Joseph Manarey's two year old carriage stallion "Performer" was awarded the 2nd prize at the Canadian National Exhibition last week. There was seven in this class. Good for the County of Grey.

Geo. Noble, auctioneer, will conduct a sale of village lots, house and stable at McKinley's hotel, in the village of Holland Centre, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and subject to a reserve bid. For particulars see posters or apply to Alex. Lilburn, Holland Centre.

About three weeks ago Mr. John Chard put an adv. in THE STANDARD, farm for sale, south of Flesherton. He thus promptly secured a purchaser. Then he saw Mrs. Morrow's adv., farm for sale, west of Markdale. He came and bought it. How those little ads. in THE STANDARD bring results.

Next Tuesday the Rural Deaconry meeting of Grey will meet in Markdale. There will be services with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock in Christ Church. In the afternoon the chapter will meet for the dispatch of business and the discussion of some important matters. At 7.30 services will be held in the church.

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of ministers to have the topic from which they intend to preach announced in the newspaper. Nothing wrong about it either. Some, however, are timid in doing it as they consider it an imposition to expect the publisher to make a practice of doing this gratis. In order to overcome this objection and place all on an equality we have concluded to make a nominal charge for all such announcements. The rate will be two cents a line for each insertion, which is less than half what it is now.

A wedding in which many Markdale people are interested took place in Chatsworth on Tuesday of last week, when Miss Eva Meade Freeman was united in marriage to Dr. H. J. M. Baumeran, of Owen Sound, thd. Rev. H. E. Wellwood officiating. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of cream silk celiene over taffeta, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair ferns. Both parties were unattached. Dr. and Mrs. Baumeran have gone on an extended trip to Montreal, Quebec and other points and will be absent some weeks. On their return they will reside in Owen Sound.

At a largely attended and well represented convention at Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, on September 2nd, Dr. D. B. Neely, son of Mrs. Neely, of this place, was unanimously chosen as the nominee of the convention to contest the Liberal interests at the impending provincial election. Humboldt District, the riding the doctor had been appointed to represent, is one of the best and most prosperous sections of that now provincial and Humboldt, although but a year or two old, has assumed town proportions. We may here add that the Liberals of Saskatchewan are showing excellent judgment in their selection of a candidate, and his Markdale friends hope that after the coming election it will be Dr. D. B. Neely, M. P. P.

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