

Flesherton Happenings

The funeral of the late A. S. Vandusen, J. P., on Thursday afternoon took place under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. and a large turnout of the members, with visiting brethren from Owen Sound and Dundalk Lodges were present to pay the last office of respect to the departed brother. The beautiful burial service of the Order was conducted by Wor. Bro. W. A. Armstrong, Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, and the pallbearers were Bros. T. A. Blakely, W. J. Bellamy, M. K. Richardson, Dr. Carter, Dr. Ottewill and W. H. Wright, past D. D. G. M., Owen Sound. Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. An impressive service was held in the Presbyterian church, which was appropriately draped in mourning. On the platform with the pastor, Rev. G. C. Little, were Rev. L. W. Thom, of Waldemar, Rev. J. A. Robinson, of Markdale, Rev. L. F. Kipp and Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of this place. From 11:30 to 12:15, Mr. Little preached a short sermon, concluding with fitting reference to the deceased, by whose removal the church had suffered the loss of a very highly esteemed elder, and he a warm friend. Short addresses were also given by Mr. Thom and Dr. Caldwell, both of whom paid fitting tributes to the memory of the deceased. Mr. Thom, as his pastor for ten years, knew him to be a deep student of the word of God and found in him a wise councillor and willing helper in all christian work. His consecrated talents and exemplary christian life made him a pillar of strength in the church and a power for good in the community. Very appropriate music was rendered by the choir. At the close of the service an opportunity was given to view the remains which were then borne to the public cemetery and laid to rest. The deceased son, Clarence E., of Chicago, who visited him a short time ago, returned for the funeral. One brother Mr. Henry Vandusen, of Brookholm, and grandson, Master Frank Vandusen, of Detroit, were also present. Last week naming the members of the deceased's family inadvertently omitted Miss Celia at home.

The two hunting parties from here to Muskoka and Parry Sound have returned and report a very enjoyable holiday. The full compliment of deer allowed by law was secured. Mr. Herb Smith has favoured your cor. with a fine cut of the venison.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge on Friday evening last a committee was appointed to draft a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Wor. Bro. A. S. Vandusen.

A large congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday listened attentively to Rev. Harvey Grant, returned missionary from China, who spoke with deep interest for an hour on missionary work among the Chinese of Honan.

The Toronto News' "Around the World Contest" is creating much interest here. Billy Colville, the popular Comfort Soap man, who is now at the head of the list, is the favorite.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy, of this place, has received the appointment of Division Court Clerk, in the place of A. S. Vandusen, deceased. We congratulate Mr. Bellamy on his appointment, which is a popular one. His experience of twenty-seven years Clerk of Artemesia township, fits him well for the office so ably filled by his predecessor, who had the honored distinction of being one of the best Division Court Clerks in the County.

A number from here went to Markdale last week to see "Pinafore," and were highly pleased with the splendid manner in which the little folk of that place played the popular opera.

Mr. P. Loucks received word last week that his son, Walter, was ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at Saskatoon. Later reports are that his condition is favourable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Dundalk, and Mr. R. Henderson and Miss Mina Henderson, of Rob Roy, were visitors at Dr. Murray's last week.

Miss H. Breeze, of Chateworth, attended the funeral of the late A. S. Vandusen last week.

Mrs. Fred Hickling spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Egan and Miss Murphy, of Dundalk, are visiting Mrs. John Runstadler.

Mrs. R. Smith and daughter, Ina, visited Mrs. Albert Stewart on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frost, of Owen Sound, are visiting the latter's uncle, Mr. W. W. Trimble at the Park House.

Rev. L. M. Thom, of Waldemar, spent Thursday and Friday among his old friends here and Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Christie are spending part of this week with their numerous old friends.

Miss Badgerow, 4th line, left on Monday to spend some time in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Bentham was given a pleasant birthday celebration at the home of her son, Will, on Monday evening. The esteemed ladies, family and friends, are pleased to see her restored to good health since undergoing a critical operation some months ago.

Mrs. J. Brodie, of Priceville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

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VICTORIA CORNERS

The hunters are busy these days, as plenty of guns and dogs are heard in the woods, but as yet we have not heard of any bears or moose being captured.

Born—On Nov. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Aitchison, a daughter.

Inspector Campbell visited the school one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Rennie paid a business trip to Shelburne last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Patton and children are visiting for a few days with her mother Mrs. Ferris, near Maxwell.

Miss Ivy Woodlan visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiltshire, of Bethel, last Saturday and Sunday, and attended the Ventrly church Anniversary Services held last Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Patton is preparing for cold weather by getting a good supply of wood on hand, which was cut last week by Mr. T. Talbot and Mr. W. Gallagher with their sawing machines.

Mr. Milton Bannion is at present working on the new railroad.

Ontario Wheat.

The average Ontario farmer does not worry very much over the problems of food chemistry, or such details as the requisite amount of hydrocarbons or protein in bread. But he is vitally interested in those problems that affect the market for his products and the cost of living.

There seems to be little relation between the loaf on the table and the markets of the Province. There is a close relation, however—because of the fact that individuals all over Ontario insist on buying Western flour, thinking it the best because it has been so extensively advertised. This, taken in the aggregate, has caused the decline in the demand for Ontario wheat and the building up of the West at the expense of Ontario farmers and millers.

That the market has been largely lost and that feed is dear cannot be disputed, but what is vastly more important to the farming community of Ontario is the signal success of Ontario millers in driving out western competition in the Maritime markets. People in Ontario eat bread made from Western flour. People in the Maritime provinces prefer what is known as Ontario blended flour, and the effect of this demand is already felt by those millers who make a specialty of the new flour.

The exploitation and discovery of the fact that just enough Western flour needs to be added to the richly-flavored, but weaker flour of Ontario, to make the best and most nourishing bread in the world, spells opportunity for Ontario farmers. They cannot afford to neglect this latest move to regain the home market, and the sooner they realize that it is financial folly to encourage Western industry at the expense of their own bank accounts, and insist in buying only flour milled in Ontario the sooner will such a demand be created for Ontario blended flours, that millions of money will remain in Ontario, to benefit the wheat growers and stockmen of this province.

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ABSENCE OF MIND.

A Funny Story About Ampere, the Famous Mathematician.

You all know the old joke of the professor who, pondering over the saying that in a railway accident absence of body was a good deal better than absence of mind, went to the nearest railway station and tried to take a ticket "for the nearest railway accident," so as to have the matter proved to his own satisfaction. You doubtless know the story, too, of the professor of mathematics whose new parlor maid told him when he rang at his own door that Professor Jones was out. "I'll call again, I'll call again," he said and went away.

But these are stories merely. Here, however, are some incidents from real life: Ampere was remarkably absent-minded. Hundreds of stories of his absent-mindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris. For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girl with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa. After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantel-piece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except M. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard! At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

But mathematical professors have not the monopoly of absent-mindedness. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his foibles and gave him a thousand plectes (about \$250). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

But the prettiest piece of absent-mindedness of which I have ever heard was that of Professor Pozzi, who asked a lady who was bewailing the fact that she had no children whether she thought the falling was hereditary. This is even more amusing than the delightful answer made by the engineer of the Seine tunnel, M. Berlier, to a servant who told him when he went to call upon his lawyer that that gentleman had died that morning. "Oh," said M. Berlier "dear, dear, I'm so sorry. But tell him I won't keep him a minute."—St. James' Gazette.

Oil Wells at Sea.

The whale is by no means the only source of marine oil. Though little known to fame, the humble menhaden yields oil and fertilizer worth \$1,000,000 a year, giving employment to 1,800 fishermen and 1,600 employees of fifty factories. The people who are so profitably engaged in slaughtering 700,000,000 of these fishes every year naturally claim that they were created providentially for the express purpose, since they are not fit for food, and yet the supply seems inexhaustible. No one knows whence they come or whither they go. All we know is that every spring vast schools of them appear in the gulf of Mexico, heading north in closely packed masses, near the surface, utterly incapable of either defense or escape. All that is needed is simply to scoop them up with big seines.

A Costly Autograph.

At a charitable sale in Paris once Baron Rothschild stopped at a stall conducted by Gyp, and the fair letter addressed him with the usual request to buy something.

"What am I to buy?" said the baron.

"You have nothing at all suitable for me! But I have an idea. I should like to have your autograph. Sell me that."

Taking a sheet of paper, the lady wrote upon it, "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for the benefit of charity. Gyp."

Baron Rothschild read it, thanked her and, handing her a note for the amount named, went away delighted with the lady's ingenuity.

The Daughter Balked.

"I thought," said old Groucherly, "that I could save money by refusing to give my consent to my daughter's marriage with young Huggins, but it's no go."

"What's the trouble?" queried the friend of the family.

"She declines to elope," explained the old man, with a large, open faced sigh.

His Scheme.

Snoggs—My daughter is going to marry young Scroggs. Boggs—Why, I thought you hated him. Snoggs—I do. This is a scheme of mine to have my wife become his mother-in-law.

HOLIDAY Announcement

All Interest is Focused on Our Fall and Xmas. Drawing.

Do you want a **SOLID GOLD WATCH** worth \$25.00? This is the first prize for the first coupon drawn from our box at 3 p.m. December 25th.

Every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods or Watch, Clock or Jewelry repairs to the value of One Dollar will entitle you to one Coupon. Each Coupon is numbered and the duplicate is placed in a box in your store.

On Christmas Day a little girl will draw five coupons from this box, and the winners will receive Gifts as follows:

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