Flesherton Happenings

ASSIGNMENT.

Bentham Bros. have assigned to Mr. J. A. Boyd for the benefit of their creditors.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society held in the town hall on Wednesday of last week officers were elected for 1908 as follows: President, J. A. Boyd; 1st Vice Pres., Wes. Buskin; 2nd Vice Pres., D. McMillan; Sec.-Treas., R. J. Sproule; Directors, Alex. Muir, J. Lougheed, W. Harrow, J. Stuart, J. Patton, W. H. Bunt, W. Sharp, R. J. Sproule, R. Allen. Auditors, Jos. Blackburn, W. J. Bellamy. The auditors' report showed a balance of over $76.00 cash on hand.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Chalmers Church was held on Thursday afternoon last, and was of a very harmonious and pleasing character. Rev. G. C. Little opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which J. L. McMullen was elected chairman and T. R. McKenzie Secretary. After the adoption of minutes of former meeting the auditors' report was presented, which showed the past year to have been one of marked prosperity, notwithstanding the congregation had been four months without a settled pastor. All liabilities were fully met and a balance of cash remained on hand in each department as follows: Stipend and general account, $281.56; church building account, $50.44; manse account, $45.00; Sabbath School, $84.50; Ladies Aid, $76.50. The Session Clerk reported 123 members on the roll, which notwithstanding a number of removals, was one more than last year. During the year the church suffered a great loss by the death of two of its most valued and highly respected elders in the persons of William Neil and A. S. VanDusen. In the election of officers, J. L. McMullen and D. McTavish were re-elected trustees and M. Ferguson was elected in the place of A. S. VanDusen, deceased. John Blackburn, George Cairns, Miles Thistlewaite and Malcolm Ferguson were elected members of the managing board and Jos. Blackburn was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Charles Stewart and J. F. Chard were re-elected auditors.

APPRECIATED REMEMBRANCE

On Tuesday evening of last week the officers and teachers of Chalmers Church visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn and presented the latter with a purse of money, accompanied by the following address:

Mrs. Joseph Blackburn:

Dear Friend—We have assembled here this evening to express to you in a measure at least, the high esteem in which you are held by all the members and friends of the Sabbath School of Chalmers Church, Flesherton. By your untiring labour and self-sacrificing spirit you have ever won our admiration and praise. Your great efficiency as a musical instructor and trainer of the young has been abundantly proved on many occasions and more especially by the marked success of our last Sabbath School entertainment, so greatly praised by all present. Your exceptional attainments and fine christian spirit we delight to gratefully acknowledge. We feel that we can never fully recompense you for what you have done for our School, but we would like to assure you that we are not unmindful of your great kindness and efficient services. In attestation of the same we ask you, therefore, to do us the favor of accepting this slight token of our gratitude and good-will. Signed on behalf of the officers, teachers, scholars and friends of the Sabbath School, Chas. Stewart, Superintendent. Frank Chard, Assistant. Mrs. Blackburn graciously acknowledged the gift, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

NOTES.

Miss Rita Legard is home from Toronto visiting her parents.

Miss Nellie White has returned to the city to spend the winter.

Mr. F. A. Tucker received the sad news on Monday of the death of his sister in the hospital at Peterborough. The remains were taken to Sunderland for interment.

Rev. W. L. Armstrong, B.A., pastor of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Clinton, last week.

Mrs. Robert Moore gave a party to about twenty-five young people on Friday night last, and we learn the company spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, of Mount Forest, visited relatives in this vicinity last week and were the guests of the former's brother here on Friday.

Mr. Spears, moving picture entertainer, made his third visit here and exhibited to a small audience in the town hall on Monday night, but the pictures were reported very good.

Mr. John Blackburn has sold 100 acres of his 150-acre property on the east back line to his son George, who was married recently and will with his young wife settle now in their new home.

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Hotel Company was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when directors were elected as follows: F. G. Karstedt, W. H. Bunt, W. A. Armstrong, Dr. E. C. Murray and L. A. Heard. Robert Meldrum and Rev. L. F. Kipp were elected auditors.

Of Vital Interest to Farmers.

There is every indication that the price of Ontario wheat will steadily advance. The introduction of blended flours has met with complete success wherever Ontario blended flours have been placed on sale—in Toronto for instance, and also in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island—they have recaptured the market from "Western hard patent flours" to a considerable extent and the good work goes on.

The only drawback to a more sweeping victory is a lack of wheat. Blended flours are principally Ontario fall wheat with a little Manitoba wheat to add the necessary amount of glutten (or strength). This combination makes the "big" loaf of bread of the Western flours—and at the same time, has the delicate flavour of our best Ontario flours.

With the sale of these blended flours constantly increasing, it would seem that there was good money for our farmers in Ontario wheat. However, it is the soundest kind of business sense for every farmer, stockman and dairyman in the province to buy blended flours. There are enough users of flour among our agricultural population to keep the mills busy the year round. And if the head of every household would see that only blended flours were bought for home baking, there would be an enormous increase in the sale of these flours, and a corresponding increase in the demand for Ontario wheat. Our farmers would then make the money instead of the wheat growers and millers out west.

Our stockmen and dairymen will share in the good fortune, too. With our millers having a good run every day, there will be an abundance of bran and shorts. Instead of paying about twice as much as these feed stuffs are worth, prices would come down to normal and there would be money in dairying and stockraising. As it is, the farmers and millers out west seem to be getting all the profit, for, of course, our dairymen and others using large quantities of bran and shorts, have to pay the freight on such stuffs from Manitoba and Alberta. Perhaps not directly, but in the end.

INDUSTRIAL NOTE.

"Oo-ooh!" shudders the fair young thing who is going through the iron works. "What makes that awful squeal every time they start the metal through those monster rolls?"

"That," explains her guide, "is the pig iron."

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NOTABLE CONVICTS IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

LIFE WITHIN THE WALLS OF THIS GREAT CANADIAN PRISON.

There is a little world within the iron gates of Kingston Penitentiary of which the big world outside knows little or nothing.

Inside those walls live men who have a daily round of duties, who get up and work and eat and sleep as do their fellows in the sunlight outside. Inside there are markets, courts and an aristocracy, if the word of a retired convict can be believed. This man told the reporter something of the life within. He had served three years and two months of a five-year sentence. He told of those within who had been well known in the affairs of the world without before their incarceration.

Charles McGill, erstwhile general manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, has become a number in the two hundreds, with an index letter E. He is at work on the books in the accountant's office. He is not the general manager there, but he seems to know something of books. He takes his time hard and is very feeble. He hopes to get out, but does not seem to have much more than a hope. His daughter goes quite often to see him, and has interviews with him in the accountant's office. McGill is the only prisoner who has the privilege of private interviews.

Joseph Phillips, the maker and breaker of the York Loan, is getting fat. Not long ago a koman, who was prominent at the trial, sent him $10 to get his teeth fixed. He is working as a book-keeper in the tailor shop. He expects to get out in about a year.

H. E. St. George Banwell, who is serving five years for theft of $40,000 from the Crown Bank, is the most cheerful of the big ones. He was working on the books in the accountant's office up till a few months ago, when his health began to fail. He asked for an outside job. He was set to work in the quarry drilling stone. He's got thin, but he's healthy and cheerful, except that he's disappointed that he's still in. He did not expect to serve more than 18 months, and he's been in more than that now.

The quarry gang has to unload the coal boats, and Banwell goes down to the bottom of a coal hooker heaving coal like a common labourer. But he's always got money and has an easy time compared with some.

Convicts Can Use Money.

"What good is money in that place?" asked the reporter. The "retired" convict smiled.

"Say, money's just as good there as anywhere, only maybe more so. If you've got money there or anywhere else you can make the game easier for yourself. You can have some of the velvet. McGill always has a plug of tobacco in his pocket. Neither Banwell nor Phillips smoke any.

"I have paid a dollar for a 10c. plug of tobacco, but it usually costs a quarter. If times are good you can get two for a quarter. Still, I have paid a quarter for a 1c. box of matches. I have also paid $1.50 for a 25c. flask of whiskey."

"We have only travelling salesmen down here. The guards have a privilege in restraint of trade down there all right, and they work their monopoly to a finish."

"How do you get money in there?"

"Well, when a new one gets in he sort of knocks around in a helpless kind of way until he bumps up against one of the old heads. Then he finds out that you can get things through. Then he tells the old head that he wants to fly a kite—that is, get a letter out. You can get letters out and your friends can get letters back; only the postage is high. Ten cents is the rate on outgoing mail. Letters coming in always have money in them, and the guard gets a commission on that. Three dollars on every ten, and you have to trust the guard. The letter is sent to the guard with your letter inside. He takes out his 30 per cent and hands you the letter and your share of the money. The discount is high, but you're glad to get the cash any way.

Hold Court Daily.

"We have a court down there every morning, too. The warden is the judge and the Deputy-Warden the prosecutor. A guard says you were smoking or had tobacco on you or were talking in cells or had a newspaper. If you are caught smoking you may be sent to the dark cells for two days on bread and water or lose five days on the remission of your sentence. That is, on the regular time allowed. The penalty for having tobacco or talking is about the same thing, but for having a newspaper you will most likely get five or ten days in the dark cell with 25 days loss of remission."

"How is the food?"

"The food is bad, especially in the summer, it is not fit to eat; but the fellow with money can get decent stuff. One time I got a pie that was left for Banwell. It was put in my cell by mistake. Some of the fellows get good food with their jobs. Tom Brown, of Hamilton, who did a bank steal like Banwell's and who is working in the kitchen, has a good thing. He can pick his meals. He has served two years of a seven-year sentence.

"How does the penitentiary compare with the central prison, or have you been there?" asked the reporter.

"I was once, but that's years ago. Don't rake that up. But the Central is a playhouse compared with Kingston, even though you don't get the same remission. Kingston is a good place to keep out of."

Of the carpet company thieves and safe blowers, he told that Robert Bennet, the leader, who got ten years, is at work in the blacksmith shop and steam-fitting department. Hunter Crosby is a stone cutter, while Patsy Lawlor, sent down from Belleville, but belonging to the same gang, is in the stone quarry.

Of the Welland Canal dynamiters, who are serving life terms, Walsh is in the librarian's office, Tallman is on the books in the stone shed, and Nolan, who, in July completed a long term of solitary confinement for refusal to work in the blacksmith shop, is at work on the stone pile.

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