

Flesherton Happenings

TEACHER RESIGNED.

Miss Jennie Wilson, of this place, teacher at Ceylon school, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at Easter.

LEAVE FOR IDAHO.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of the Collingwood Road, who sold his farm recently to Mr. Thos. Atkinson, had a successful sale of his farm stock and implements a few days ago. Mr. Clark and family are leaving this week to settle in Idaho. Old neighbors regret the removal of residents so highly esteemed as Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who were given a surprise one evening last week and presented with an address and well-filled purse.

WIRE FENCING DISCUSSED.

A goodly number of ratepayers assembled at the town hall on Saturday afternoon last in response to an invitation from the township council to meet with them that day to discuss wire fencing and the prevention of snow-blocked roads in the winter. Mr. C. W. Bellamy was called to the chair, after which several propositions were made and discussed but none met with the unanimous approval of the meeting. That which appeared to be most in favor was the bonusing of wire fences, towards which the council may take some steps.

NOTES.

Mrs. J. A. Boyd is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Sarah Rutledge of Stanton is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Phillips.

Mr. Alf. Partridge, Collingwood Road, has returned from New Liskeard.

Mr. John Kerr has returned from spending a few months in New Ontario.

Born—On February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, Artemesia a son.

Miss Young, of the school staff, visited over Saturday and Sunday at Alton.

Miss Edna Patton left last week to spend some time with friends in the city.

Mrs. I. B. Lucas, of Markdale, is spending a part of this week with her mother here.

Mr. W. H. Allen, of Toronto, visited from Friday to Monday with his mother and brother.

Mrs. (Rev.) L. F. Kipp returned a few days ago from an extended visit with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. M. K. Richardson was in Oringeville over Sunday in the interests of the Children's Aid work.

Thirty-five of the young people here attended the carnival at Markdale last week and report a good time.

Mr. Charles Brick, barber, recently with Mr. A. Wilson, has gone to Preston to open business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, of Bond Head, on their wedding tour, paid Dr. and Mrs. Carter a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rowe, of Crystal City, Man., are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Wm. Sharp, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracken, of Caledon East, spent a couple of days the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burnett.

Mrs. Walter Thistle, Mr. and

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Mrs. Robert Thistle and children, of Shelburne, and Mr. R. Courtney, of Middle, Sask., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson last week.

Rev. L. F. Kipp, who represented his congregations at the recent Dominion Alliance Convention, has on the past two Sabbaths given his people a full and interesting report of the convention.

There was a large attendance at the communion service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, when the pastor delivered an appropriate sermon on the fountain opened for sin and for uncleanness.

Mr. Joseph Sherwood, of Rockvale, had an auction sale of his farm stock and implements last week and has moved to Collingwood. Mr. John Gibson, from near Markdale, has moved to Mr. Sherwood's farm.

Born—At San Francisco, Friday, the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lind, of Goldfield, Nevada, a daughter. Mrs. Lind was formerly Miss Mary A. Strain, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strain, now of Great Falls, Mont. Congratulations to the happy parents and grand-parents.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell is yet suffering from injuries received in the Caledon wreck and became so affected on Saturday evening as to unfit him for his work on Sunday, though able to attend service. In the morning Mr. Harness, of Markdale, supplied the pulpit, very acceptably, and in the evening Rev. J. S. I. Wilson preached with his old-time eloquence to a large congregation pleased to hear him again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening last, when their infant daughter, Doris Murid, received the rite of baptism, administered by Rev. Dr. Caldwell. After the ceremony, which took place at 6 o'clock, the company sat down to a beautifully spread table, and the festive hour with those which followed till midnight was a season of much solid pleasure. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING HELD IN TORONTO MARCH 4th—STEPS TAKEN TO KEEP DOWN THE GREAT PLAGUE.

A large and important gathering was held in the Alexandra theatre, Toronto, on March 4th, presided over by Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada. We quote some passages of the speeches given, as they are of the utmost importance to the well-being of our readers.

In opening, Earl Grey said that he understood the meeting had been convened with the object of enabling the delegates to discuss what means should be taken to put down the great plague. "I have little doubt," said his Excellency, "but that you will take a broad and comprehensive idea of the duty of the Province to fight this disease. Scientists say that, if we are earnest we can drive consumption from the country. We should be greatly to blame if we did not do our very utmost in this direction to make our people immune from this plague which affects the whole known world."

Continuing, Earl Grey said, "I never pass through a city in Canada in the early morning, after leaving a railway station during the winter, without counting the number of open windows that I see, and I pass through street after street apparently without a cranny or a crack through which the fresh air from outside can penetrate the house, and I reflect upon the way in which the poor people, out of sheer ignorance, are manufacturing consumption by preventing the blessed air of Heaven from coming in and saving them from becoming victims of that plague."

Mr. W. J. Gage in his address said the last report of the Provincial Board of Health showed that in ten years there were over 30,000 deaths from tuberculosis registered. This number, based on the conservative estimate of four cases to each death, meant that there were about 120,000 cases of consumption in various stages continually in existence in the Province. There was, however, said the speaker, some encouragement in the fact that in the last seven years there had been a decrease of about 15 per cent. in the death rate, and believed that the National Sanitarium Association had materially helped to this result. The cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London had made or were making provision for accommodation for needy patients, but all the other municipalities in the Province had done nothing but make an occasional grant to the Muskoka homes. Mr. Gage spoke of the great and pressing need for increased Government grants. The cost of maintaining the sanitariums and hospitals had increased by almost 50 per cent, while the Government grant had remained stationary at \$150 per week per patient. Mr. Gage said that they were not finding fault with the Government, which they had every reason to believe were desirous of grappling with the question in a liberal and courageous spirit, but it was necessary to point out things as they were.

A resolution to the Government asking that the grant toward the maintenance of consumptive patients be raised from \$150 to \$500 per week per patient was moved by Hon. W. A. Charlton and seconded by Mayor Stevely, of London. The resolution was carried without a dissenting vote. The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, assured the conference that the Government were in fullest sympathy with them. "The Government are disposed, and very much disposed, to assist along the lines indicated."

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165 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Catastrophe in a Ohio Public School.

Cleveland, March 4.—In a horror without parallel in the history of American schools, 165 children lost their lives this morning when Lakeview School, Collinwood, burned. Two teachers, in vain efforts to save the little ones, perished. To-night half the families in the little suburb are mourning the loss of one or more of their members.

What caused the fire is a mystery. To-night there are hints that it was incendiary. There were no wires to cross and ignite the wood-work. There was no rubbish from which the flames might have ignited from spontaneous combustion.

All that now seems to be known is that three little girls, coming from the basement saw smoke. Before the janitor could sound the fire-alarm a mass of flames was sweeping up the door-way from the basement. Before the children from the upper floors could reach the ground, egress was cut off and they perished. It was all over before most of the frantic mothers who gathered realized that their children were lost.

The Lakeview School was a three-storey structure. Under the stairway in the basement, in the front of the building, was located the furnace. Owing to the mild weather there was less fire than usual, and it is certain that the fire did not start there.

On the first floor four rooms were in use when the fire broke

out. The children on this floor escaped with few exceptions. They believed the ringing of the fire-gong was the usual fire signal and marched out in order.

The pupils on the second and third floors became panic stricken, and rushed to death. Of more than 100 bodies in the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore Railroad stockhouse, none have been identified.

Darkness ended the work of taking the bodies from the ruins. The supreme horror of the disaster was that the fathers and mothers of many of the victims stood before the doors and saw their children while the flames crept up and blackened their faces. The rear door was massed to the top with white faces. Little hands stretched out supplicantly, begged to be saved. Mothers fainted where they stood. Others tried to get to their dying children. Volunteer fireman and policemen held them back.

Then the fire crept up through the mass and silenced their cries. Nothing could be done to save the children, though rescuers were at the door many minutes before the fire reached the jam there. In their wild panic, the children had wedged themselves so tightly into the passageway that the rescuers pulled the flesh from the arms of some, trying to draw them out.

Of the nine teachers in the school all escaped but two.

ROCKLYN.

Miss Mary Very is paying an extended visit with friends at Mt. Forest. Miss Freda Neely has returned from a short stay with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Holley, Vanderleir. Mr. Geo. Kelly spent a few days in Toronto recently. Mrs. Craig left on Monday for Toronto, where she will reside. The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Abercrombie on Thursday afternoon. There was a full attendance and a pleasant, as well as profitable, time was spent. Mr. Edgar Neely spent Saturday in Flesherton.

Mr. Ezra Cook and family have moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. A. Hopkins. Before leaving for their new home in Epping the choir of Victoria Methodist church met at the home of Mr. A. S. Cook and presented Mr. J. Gordon with a fine set of dining chairs as a slight appreciation of his excellent services in the choir for the past number of years. The best wishes of the community go with Mr. Gordon and family to their new home.

Those interested in the needy of Toronto met at the home of Mrs. Robert Clugston a fortnight ago and concluded the work of packing a substantial box of clothing for the children of "Shacktown." The ladies of our burg are ever ready with a helping hand to aid distress in whatever quarter it may be found.

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