Flesherton Happenings

Mr. J. P. Bunt spent part of last week at Woodbridge.

Mr. Gordon McMullen returned to the city last week.

Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Egremont visited Mr. Wm. Reid last week.

Mr. Thos. Kerr, of Alton, is on a short visit with his mother here.

Mr. James McClocklin, Durham, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Mr. W. J. O'Neil, of Paris, has taken a position in R. J. Sproule's office.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy attended the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rowe left on Monday for their home at Crystal City, Man.

Mrs. A. McPhatter and little daughter returned to their home at Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed. McClocklin and W. Livingstone, of Durham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. Robert and Harry Thistlewaite returned home last week from New Ontario.

Born—On Sunday, the 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, west of the village, a son.

Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. Herb Smith visited Mrs. Wesley Buskin a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell entertained a number of their friends very enjoyably on Friday evening last.

Mr. W. W. Trimble will continue to cater to the public in the Park House, having leased it for another year.

Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Wareham, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray.

Mrs. W. Boyd, of Toronto, who has been on an extended visit with her nephews, J. and W. Boyd, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore have moved from Durham street to occupy part of Mrs. VanDusen's residence on Toronto street.

Mr. John Hargrave, jr., has bought from his father the old homestead farm on the Collingwood Road, which he has been occupying some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright have had added to the furnishings of their home a very handsome new piano, one of Heintzman & Co.'s finest tuned instruments.

Born—At Minedosa, Man. March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer, a son. Mrs. Speer was formerly Miss Bine Wright, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Wright, west back line.

Messrs. W. Moore and T. Gilchrist were at Dundalk on Wednesday evening of last week attending an At Home given by Dufferin I.O.O.F. and they report an enjoyable time.

Mr. A. McCauley, of this place, has been bereft of his aged mother, who died some days ago at her home in Euphrasia. The remains were taken to Bethel cemetery, Proton, for interment.

At a meeting of the Directors of East Grey Agricultural Society on Monday, April 28 was the date chosen for the Spring Show here. The President gave a report of the recent Fairs Association meeting in Toronto.

Mr. C. H. Munshaw, who for fourteen years very faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of Secretary in the Citizens Band, resigned a week ago and Mr. Stanley Thurston has been elected in his place.

Mrs. John Nuhn is in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. John Gould, whose life was despaired of last week, but a change for the better is now reported and hopes are entertained for her recovery. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gould on the 8th inst.

The report in some of the Toronto papers last week that Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of this place, had entered suit against the C.P.R. for $15,000 damages for injuries sustained in the Caledon wreck, is entirely without foundation and flatly contradicted by Dr. Caldwell.

Mr. James White, who has been laid up for a few weeks with a broken leg, has so far recovered that he hopes to be able to be taken this week to his brother's on the west back line. For safety, Drs. Carter and Murray have put the limb in plaster of paris.

The Guild gave a social evening in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening last week. With games, refreshments and a short program, the evening was enjoyably spent. Mr. Walter Loucks conducted the program, which included a short, appropriate address from the pastor.

Sunday last was Children's Day in the Presbyterian church and the discourse by the pastor was appropriate and deeply interesting to the young people of the Sunday School. The School and Missionary Association, recently organized, have united in purchasing a missionary library of twenty volumes all splendid works on missionary thought.

Ceylon public school, under Miss Jennie Wilson, indulged in a sleigh-ride party on Wednesday afternoon last week and paid a fraternal visit to Miss McClocklin's school near Markdale. The visitors furnished refreshments and the home school entertained with a neat little program. Mr. D. Muir chaperoned the party and we learn the outing was a very pleasant one.

A successful box social was given by the members of L. O. L. No. 883, in their lodge room, Ceylon, on Wednesday evening of last week. A splendid program was given by home talent, assisted by the popular entertainer, Mr. W. Logan, of Owen Sound, who delighted the audience with his songs. Mr. J.L. Wood was chairman, and auctioneer McPhail disposed of the boxes at good prices. Proceeds $45.00.

At a meeting of Lacombe Presbytery, Sask., on the 26th ult., we notice Rev. J. G. Anderson, son of the late J. R. Anderson, made application to be received into the Canadian church, and the application was recommended to General Assembly. Mr. Anderson, who has been for a number of years laboring in California, where he went for his wife's health, was a student in Manitoba College and occupied mission fields in the Northwest. We are pleased to learn of his proposed return to his native land.

The Senior League in the Methodist church celebrated its 19th anniversary with a birthday party on Monday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to social intercourse and refreshments, after which a lengthy programme was rendered, in which Revs. G.C. Little and L. F. Kipp took part. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Euphrasia circuit, presided. The school room of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion. A letter was read from Mrs. Thom, dealing interestingly with the early days of the League, which was organized under the late Rev. Walker Shilton.

By last week's Presbyterian we learn that at the recent meeting of Orangeville Presbytery Rev. L. W. Thom, of Waldemar, Rev. G. Ballantyne, of Maxwell, and Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Priceville, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Winnipeg in June. Waldemar charge is reported in "fine shape" under Mr. Thom, whose very successful work received appreciative commendation in Presbytery. The mission of Leavendale and Kingscote under Mr. J. A. Felstead, formerly of this place, is reported making "good headway." By successful special services recently held eighteen new members were added to the church.

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"Dear me! How interesting! Go ahead and keep it up; you might break the record!"—Life.

Preacher's Opinions

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FROM WESTERN CANADA.

Items of Interest from the Sunset Side of the Dominion.

Placer mining is active on Hall creek in the Lardeau.

A school for training actors is to be established at Nakusp.

In Nelson there are a dozen families in destitute circumstances.

The big game license fee in B. C. is to be raised from $50 to $100.

Several hundred homes are being built in Vancouver and its suburbs.

In the Okanagan this year the government will spend $38,000 upon roads.

The Port Essington Sun ceased publication until the weather gets drier.

A dog race for 300 miles is to take place in the Yukon. The purse is $2,500.

The late Judge Walkem left a fortune of $80,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Langley.

The St. Mary's district of East Kootenay is one of the coming copper camps of B. C.

The Kaiser hotel, one of the landmarks of the Bowery in Trail, has been torn down.

The development of the mines in Sheep Creek valley will be very active during the summer.

P. D. MacDonald will build a $10,000 hotel opposite the Great Northern station in Grand Forks.

Every day a car of blister copper is shipped from Grand Forks to the refinery in New Jersey.

A great many trappers are in the mountains this season, and many have been fairly successful.

Wm. Davidson, of Sandon, will be the Socialist candidate for Kootenay at the next Dominion election.

Thos. Kiddie, manager of the smelter at Northport, thinks that copper will be at least 15 cents before June.

James McIntyre, of Quatsino, killed 93 timber wolves this winter for which the government paid him $1,395.

Professor Hatch has returned to Moyie. The Leader says he once had diamonds worth thousands of dollars.

The owners of the Clallam, wrecked on the coast four years ago, have to pay for the registered mail lost at that time.

This year the Canada Life Assurance Company will build a $250,000 building upon the site of the old Leland hotel in Vancouver.

The Granby smelter is to be enlarged to a capacity of 5,000 tons this summer. The new machinery was ordered a short time ago.

There is a bill before the house in Victoria, giving the chief of provincial police power to cancel liquor licenses upon proof of violation.

Two of the daily papers of Vancouver have had to raise the price of their publications owing to the great advance in the price of paper.

W. A. Carlyle is making an examination of the Le Roi mine at Rossland. He will return to England in a few days, where he has an office in London.

By a great reduction in the express rates, Spokane expects to capture the fruit business of Western Canada, hitherto controlled by Winnipeg and Vancouver merchants.

About 140 men are working in the Nickle Plate at Hedley. The ore runs $80 in gold and silver to the ton, and 110 stamps are employed separating it from the waste rock.

J. G. Palmer died in Kaslo last week. He was a gardener for Geo. Alexander for many years, and had much to do with the development of the fruit industry around Kootenay lake.

The Grand Forks fire brigade will celebrate Victoria Day on the 25th of May. The fire boys of that town are looking forward to a great time and expect many visitors from all the rural districts.

At Bull river, East Kootenay, a large hydraulic power plant is under construction. The plant will have a capacity of 8,000 horsepower, and will furnish electrical power for mines and other purposes.

Larry Doolan, formerly chief of police in Sandon, and for years afterwards connected with the C. P. R. as roadmaster in the Boundary and East Kootenay, dropped dead on Tuesday in the Commercial hotel, Winnipeg.

A Leap Year dance will be given in New Denver shortly. Ladies will call for their gentlemen and return them to their home in proper time. Already several of the bachelors have taken to the woods in search of fruit lands and mineral claims.

Word from the St. Eugene mine at Moyie states that ore has been found at the 2,100-foot level. It is probably a continuation of the very large ore shoot on the 2,000 level, and is considered one of the most gratifying strikes in the history of this property.

GREY CO.'S 'GRAND OLD MAN'

History of the Life of Mr James Edge, of Glenelg.

(Durham Chronicle.)

To most of us the hardships endured by the early settlers of Canada are a blank but when fortune favors us and we meet a man who has battled the storms of half a century or more of Canadian life, a considerable portion of which is fraught with danger and privation, always allies in the settlement of any new country, who among us does not feel like bowing in respect to the persons who have successfully combatted them, and who in a great measure are responsible for the enviable position of the Dominion of Canada to-day.

Such a person is Mr. James Edge of Durham. Born in Cullenthra, county Wicklow, Ireland, on Jan. 25, 1823, he has just celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, and, with his estimable wife, is still hale and hearty, living on the homestead he hewed for himself out of the forest over sixty years ago.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EDGE.

In the year 1844, at the age of 21, in company with his parents, Robert Edge and Mary Ann Neseum, he emigrated to this country, settling on the Garafraxa Road, four miles north, near the Rocky Saugeen. The country was then very sparsely settled, and life was a hard one, but, with a determination never to be defeated, he stuck to his task, and now, in his old age, lives to enjoy the fruits of his early labors, honored and respected by all who know him.

In the spring of 1845 he went to Milton, making the journey in the style of the day, on foot, and a ride sometimes, if lucky, and engaged as a harvest hand. While here his first great sorrow was experienced; the death of his mother, which occurred on the first day he labored in that then far away country, and about which he was ignorant until his return home the following fall.

In the year 1846 he settled on the farm on which he now resides, and two years later married Miss Maria Davis, who was born at Stonehouse, near Quebec, on Aug. 8, 1828, and at 20 years of age came to Glenelg, settling near the home of her future husband. To this union were born ten children, five of whom are living—Mrs. Jopp and Mrs. W. Davis, of Manitoba, Mrs. W. Ritchie, Edge Hill; Mrs. W. Scarf, of Aberdeen; and William, the only son, on the homestead.

Their golden wedding, celebrated nearly ten years ago, was one of the most joyous affairs ever seen in this locality, and of the many present none put more heart into the festivities than the venerable couple themselves. Though Mr. and Mrs. Edge had decided to let the anniversary of their sixtieth year of married life pass quietly by, not so with their friends and neighbors. These worked silently and alone, and on the evening of December 8, 1898, surprised the genial couple by assembling at their home and presenting them with a handsome quadruple-plated silver tea service, as a small recognition of the esteem in which they were held.

Mr. Edge was for eight years in charge of the Edge Mills here, and is now agent for the Edge estates. For several years he sat as Councillor, also serving as collector, and for fourteen consecutive years was Reeve of Glenelg, till his defeat by the late J. H. Hunter, in 1874.

He was then engaged for the task of valuating the county of Grey, which task he accepted on the condition that he name his own colleagues. These were the late Thomas Gamey, of Osprey, and James Graham, of Sydenham. The valuating, though a most difficult undertaking, was performed in a manner satisfactory to all.

The following year was when he was appointed treasurer, a position he held for 26 years, and one he discharged most faithfully and honorably.

For nearly fifty years he was president of the South Grey Agricultural Society, an organization that owes its success very largely to his indefatigable efforts and business ability.

Mr. Edge is also a Justice of the Peace, and during the days of the Grange Order dispensed goods for that organization to the amount of over $3,000 annually. As postmaster for over 25 years he has always been an efficient and obliging official, a statement with which all who lift their mail from the post office at Edge Hill, four miles from here, will acquiesce.

A Conservative in politics, he has been a staunch supporter of right, and has done much to further the success of the party in this riding. Though on several occasions pressed to allow his name to go for nomination, he has respectfully, though firmly refused, preferring the quiet of home life to political honors.

With such a record why should Durhamites not feel proud of their pioneer, who, to-day, despite his four score and five years, three score of which have been spent in public life, stands unblemished by any deed of wrong-doing, who is just as jovial, good-natured and willing to lend a helping hand to some mortal in distress as in days gone by? Surely we have a right to call him the "Grand Old Man" of Grey County.

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