Flesherton Happenings

PRINCE ARTHUR'S OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. held on Friday evening last election of officers took place as follows: W.M. T. A. Blakely; S.W., C. H. Munshaw; J.W., J. P. Ottewell; Chaplain, T. Henry; Treasurer, Joseph Blackburn; Secretary, W. J. Bellamy; Tyler, W. M. Burnett; Auditors, D. McTavish and H. Smith.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

The following building improvements are at present under way Norris Bros are erecting a workshop at the rear of their hardware store, and have increased their shelf-room by the removal of a partition in the building. Mr. W. H. Thurston is having erected at the front of his residence a neat glass enclosed porch with balcony and door leading thereto. Mr. W. L. Wright is having a partition removed and other improvements in the interior of his residence.

AUTOIST STALLED HERE.

A gentleman from Barrie driving a neat auto carriage met with the inconvenience of being stalled here over Friday night and Saturday last by a perplexing mishap to his carriage. Within half a mile of the village his machine went dead and he was compelled to have it towed in by a horse. New batteries were procured from Owen Sound, but it was Saturday evening before the trouble was discovered by Dr. Murray, whose genius solved the difficulty, and the belated traveller passed on his way rejoicing.

SPRING STALLION SHOW.

East Grey Spring Stallion Show held on the agricultural grounds here on Wednesday of last week was quite successful. There was a good attendance of representative farmers who viewed with interest the well-groomed and splendid animals shown. There were thirteen horses on the field, and prizes were awarded by the Government Judge, Mr. Fitzsimmons, of St. Mary's, as follows:

Imported Clydesdale, aged, Merry Mason, owned by James Patton, 1st; Dunmure Mac, Wm. Burnett, 2nd; Balmedie, Jos. Cairns, 3rd.

Clydesdale, 4 years and under — King's County, owned by Thomas Mercer, 1st.

Canadian Bred Draught—McLean, owned by Alex. McDonald, 1st; Prince Robert, Donald Campbell, 2nd; Royal Mason, Samuel Bachelor, 3rd.

Belgians — Marnex, Wm. Lever, 1st.

Coach Horse—Kentucky Wilkes, by Thorne Teeter, 1st.

Hackneys—Diamond City, Thos. Mercer, 1st.

Standard Bred—Demotte, Rudd Mathews, 1st; Walter T., Samuel Thompson, 2nd; Lord Ross, John Findlay, 3rd.

Sweepstakes, heavy horses — Merry Mason, James Patton, silver medal.

Sweepstakes, light horses — Diamond City, T. Mercer, silver medal.

The cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd were $6.00, $4.00 and $2.00.

DEATH OF MRS. MOSIER.

On Thursday evening of last week death removed another old and well known resident of Flesherton in the person of Mrs. Catharine Mosier, who had reached the ripe age of 85 years. Six weeks ago the esteemed old lady had the misfortune to fall in her own home and sustained a fracture of the thigh bone which resulted in her death after much suffering patiently borne. The funeral took place to the public cemetery on Thursday afternoon, service being conducted at the house by Revs. L. F. Kipp and G. C. Little. The deceased had been for many years a member of the Methodist church and until infirmities increased was faithful in attendance at the services. The deceased, who was born at Springhill, York Co., on Dec. 27 1823, was married at the same place on Dec. 20, 1843, to Mr. Jas Mosier, with whom she afterwards moved to Wisconsin, and was there bereft of her husband and one son Henry, both of whom enlisted in the American army during the Civil War and lost their lives. The son was a drummer boy. For the loss sustained she has been for many years drawing a pension from the United States treasury. Soon after the war, or about 43 years ago, she returned with her children to Canada and came to Flesherton, her parents having previously settled here. She is survived by one son, Charles, and Mrs. Geo. Harris, now living here, and Mrs. Scully, of Flint, Mich. A son, James, died a few years ago. One brother, Mr. A. Munshaw, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hooper, Acheson, Kas.; Mrs. White, Toronto; and Mrs. Gerow, Brougham, also survive her. Mr. H. Hooper, nephew of deceased, and Mr. H. Steeley, grandson, both of Toronto, attended the funeral.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry Wood visited at Stratford last week.

Mr. Archie Boyd is ill this week with a light attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong has returned from visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Ayers has returned to the city after six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Blackburn.

Mr. Jake Williams moved his family on Monday to Eugenia to again occupy his own residence there.

Mrs. Geo. Best has returned from spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Currie, at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. David McMullen, who lives with his son on the 4th line, is very low, having been in an unconscious state for several days.

Mr. O. L. Ronson, student McMaster University, has been appointed assistant to Rev. L. F. Kipp for the summer, and enters upon his duties this week.

The Presbyterian Guild paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Radley on Thursday evening last and spent an enjoyable time. The visit was a farewell to Mr. Radley's family, who move to Maxwell on Monday next.

Mr. Edgar Bellamy, son of C. W. Bellamy, who went to the North-West last year, is now located at Rosetown, Sask., and is one of the firm of Perkins & Bellamy, real estate and insurance agents.

Dr. E. A. Armstrong, of Cobalt, spent Sunday here.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Mission Band on Sunday afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Herron; Vice-Pres., Miss Ella Karstedt; Sec., Miss Gladys Cornfield; Assistant Sec., Miss Laura Armstrong; Treas., Miss Irene Wilson; Rep. to Branch Meeting in Toronto, Miss Karstedt.

TRAVERSTON

Not for a score of years has seeding been so long delayed as it is this season, but our farmer friends are not fretting very much, having faith that fine weather will soon arrive.

On Wednesday morning of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paylor was born "anither lassie."

While harrowing with three horses early last week, Mr. Rob Hastie had the ill luck to have one of them kick and break the leg of its workmate. Rob was scouring the country for a few days to find a match for his big bay.

The neighborhood will miss the bright presence of Miss Mary A. Morrison, who left on Wednesday last for Toronto.

W. L. Falkingham was abed for a couple of days with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Councillor McNally and wife and Mrs. W. J. Cook and Miss Jennie were out to Crawford lately visiting Mrs. Wm. Cook, who is seriously ill with heart disease.

John O'Neil privately bought from Mr. Chas. Boyle before his removal from Glenelg, his threshing separator. He took it home last week and will be prepared this fall to capture some of the trade.

The wind and sleet storm of last Thursday did a lot of damage to orchard, shade and forest trees in this vicinity, besides spoiling the slumbers of a goodly number of the nervous ones.

The hamlet has a different hum these days. Mr. Ross has got his shingle mill in shape and is putting up a very fancy grade of shingles.

RUINED HIS FEET.

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(From the Chesley Enterprise.

Toronto, Apr. 23rd, 1909.

Sir:—

I have the honor to inform you that his Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to remove you from office as an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Any marriage forms which you may have on hand should be returned at once to the department with a statement of account in duplicate, when a refund will be made to you of their value.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thos. Mulvey,

Assist. Prov. Secy.

Dear reader, do you catch the full significance of the foregoing? It means that as an official under the Whitney Government with emoluments ranging from $3.60 to $5.40 per year we have been guillotined. In simpler Anglo-Saxon our unworthy head has rolled into the basket, and it has been proclaimed throughout the province by means of the official Ontario Gazette that Wm. McDonald, of the town of Chesley no longer holds a commission to take the first step in making lovers happy.

It was in 1904 that we were recommended by Dr. Stewart, who had the patronage of this riding to succeed the late D. M. Halliday as an issuer of marriage licenses. Dr. Crow was also an official issuer. In 1905 the Ross Government was turned out of office, and two other issuers of marriage licenses were appointed. Chesley had no more need of four issuers than a pig has for a hip pocket, and we expected every mail to bring our doom when the new Government began to use the axe with telling effect. However, it appears the death warrant was signed, but the execution was delayed for five years. Beside the block the sullen headsman stood to smite us where the domesticated fowl got the tomahawk.

And the man who takes the credit of decapitating us is none other than Lt.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario. What a signal honor to have such a distinguished gentleman preside at the execution! He doesn't get extra pay either for being public executioner. Radcliffe gets $100 for every hanging job, and we have no doubt the work is distasteful enough to him, but the Hon. J. M. Gibson professes to be "pleased" with his function. All we have to say is that it takes mighty little to keep him in good humor.

However, there is no accounting for what will tickle some people's fancy. It made us die easier to recollect that even Mary Queen of Scots, King Charles I. of England, and that beautiful Queen, Marie Antoinette of France, as they bared their necks to receive the blow could not boast of a lieutenant-governor wielding the broadaxe or tripping the guillotine. How splendid we are in our death!

There must have been a mistake in the order, because Hon. J. M. Gibson was a member of the cabinet that appointed us, and without asking for an explanation he proceeds joyfully with the gruesome job. Oh! cruel Johnnie Gibson, how could you be "pleased" with such awful work? A brave soldier like you condemning an inoffensive civilian without even a drumhead trial is something unheard of in trials of political offenders. It is too late for you to express regret now. Our official life has gone out. We felt like the man who was to be hanged and was asked if he had anything to say, and replied: "Nothing, except that this will be an awful lesson to me."

Though Hon. J. M. Gibson assumes the position of chief executioner, of course Col. Hugh Clark, M.P.P., is the man who has meted out such a bloody doom to a brother editor. When Col. Clark leads the 32nd battalion against our country's foes should it ever be invaded, his experience in beheading Brother McDonald will have familiarized him with the sight of gore. Probably our twitting him in the Enterprise for his inconsistency in supporting the C. N.R. grant of two million acres may have hastened our official obsequies, but we couldn't let a five-dollars-a-year Government position stand in the way of our giving expression to our ideas on grants of public land to Mackenzie & Mann.

Our last license issued was to a Hollander who is paying his bride's expenses from Holland to Canada, and, according to the Marriage Act, we charged him $2 on which there is a profit of $1.80, or 900 per cent. But no law can prevent us making a wedding present, so we gave the prospective bridegroom back one dollar.

Dear Col. Clarke, the next time you are in Chesley please call at the Enterprise office to see us. It will not be the first man you have seen with his official head off, but it may be the first to take his decapitation as a huge joke, and who has only one fault to find with you, namely, that the painless operation was delayed so long.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. W. Turner & Co.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items of General Intetest From The Standard Fyles of May 1st, 1884.

Mr. John Leary has sold his farm to Mr. J. Hanson for $3,000.

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We are pleased to learn that Mr. Burton, who was almost killed in Markdale a few weeks since by a stick of timber falling on him, is recovering rapidly.

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A petition signed by W. A. Brown and thirty three other respectable residents, was sent to the License Commissioners of South Grey, protesting against the issue of another Tavern and Shop License in Markdale. The latter is now likely to be granted, and one of the four hotels is sure to get left.

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Daring Burglary — On Sunday night last the establishment of W. J. McFarland, of this village, was entered and burglarized by supposed professionals, who blew up the lock of the door leading into the vault and carefully secured what cash was within with the exception of $150 in bills which was in a separate place. About $200 was stolen.

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Mr. Mark Armstrong is making valuable improvements on the streets which he is this season opening up. Last week he planted 150 choice young maples, which will add very materially to the appearance of this very handsome and desirable portion of the town. Mr. Armstrong, our esteemed young friend, deserves credit for his efforts to improve and beautify this place, and we hope to see him abundantly rewarded by a continued healthy growth of the town.

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On Thursday night last a party of taffy hunters visited a neighboring bush where a gang had been chopping and sawing firewood. The syrup from the day's boiling of sap was taken home so that the would-be taffy-pullers were disappointed, and in order to have revenge they carried off and did hide two cross-cut saws and several axes, which caused the owners the loss of half a day in finding them. This was a very unmanly way of getting satisfaction for their disappointment.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run down and in a very delicate condition.

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