

Flesherton Happenings

Mr. W. Trimble spent part of last week at Listowel.

Miss Willa Wright is home from Hamilton Normal school.

Mrs. Habert returned from visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Kettleworth, Toronto, was a visitor at Mr. J. A. Boyd's on Monday.

Mrs. Pye has returned from visiting her daughters at Toronto and Woodstock.

Mr. F. W. Hickling, of the Soo, is on a holiday this week with Mrs. Hickling here.

Mr. W. R. Edmunds, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. A. Munshaw over Sunday.

Mrs. John Whitten, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Miss Wilkinson, milliner at F. G. Karstedt's, left to holiday at her home at Leamington.

Principal Rowe gave us a pleasant call while at the Entrance exams here last week.

Mrs. McPhatter, of Owen Sound, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright, west back line.

Mr. Lorge McDonald, of Hamilton, spent a couple of days with friends here last week.

Mr. Fred Searle, of Toronto, was a visitor at Mr. M. K. Richardson's over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Murray, of Toronto, is on a visit here this week the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

The sports committee have completed arrangements for a splendid celebration here on Dominion Day.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston has returned from five weeks' visit with relatives in New York and Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Clayton has returned from an enjoyable visit at Beaver-ton, which proved invigorating to him.

The Band was at Inistogoe on Monday evening furnishing music at the Methodist church garden party.

Mrs. Jamieson has moved from Elizabeth street to the old Fred Armstrong residence near the cemetery.

Mr. Schunk and family have moved from Woodbridge and settled on the McKee residence on Collingwood street.

Mr. John Wright, bailiff, had delivered at his home last week a handsome new piano of the Gerhard Heintzman make.

By the burning out of a transformer our electric light service has been off for a few nights and coal oil is again in use.

Mr. Bert Armstrong, Meaford, spent Sunday here. He was accompanied by his mother, who returned home with him on Monday.

Mr. C. H. Munshaw and Miss Eva Parker took in the excursion from Saugeen Junction to Niagara last week, and report an enjoyable trip.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell closed his pastorate here on Sunday, but as his new charge is not far distant the services were not of a farewell character.

Mrs. Thom, of Stratford, assisted the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs on Sunday and her numerous old friends were pleased to hear her sweet voice again.

Word has been received from Mr. Robt. Thistlewaite, who has been some time at Emo, that he is laid up with a bad fracture of the ankle, which befell him last week.

Rev. Ivison and Mrs. Wilson, of Markdale, were in town a day last week paying old friends a farewell visit. Many good wishes follow them to their new home.

Mr. W. B. Rydall, teacher east of the village, leaves this week to holiday at Wellandport. Mr. Rydall has been re-engaged and will return to No. 3 after the holidays.

The new electric light plant for Hornings Mills was taken through here on Friday last, being conveyed from Meaford on two heavily laden wagons in charge of Mr. John Burk, who formerly lived on the centre line.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carr, of this village, quietly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. The esteemed old couple have been receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. Rutledge returned last week from Montclair, N. J., where she spent the past two years with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Mueller, who with her three children and little nephew also came to summer here.

Capt. C. N. Richardson is being excused from attendance at Camp drill at Owen Sound this week, but expects to supply fifteen men

of No. 6 Company, the number required from each company this year.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and little son Wes left on Tuesday to visit her sisters at Everett, Wash. Mrs. Armstrong took in the Epworth League excursion from Toronto, going by way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

Mr. Wellington Badgerow, 4th line, had an auction sale of his stock and farm implements on Monday. Mr. Badgerow has rented his farm to Mr. W. J. Chard and is moving to Saugeen Junction to open a grocery store and boarding house.

The special services in the Baptist Church which have been well attended and fruitful, will close here on Wednesday evening to be continued for several evenings in the Rockvale church, where services will be held morning and evening on Sunday next.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, west of the village, had a successful barn raising on Friday last. The building, which we learn is 52x65 on a stone foundation, was raised by the pike pole method. Messrs. Fred Mathewson and Harry Patton were the captains, the latter winning. The race would have been close but for a mishap to one of the timbers.

Mr. A. McAuley met with a nasty accident on Thursday night last, when at the Presbyterian church corner his horse took a sharp turn and he was thrown from the buggy. The wheel struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious and inflicting cuts which bled freely, but were not dangerous. The horse ran to Albert Stewart's in the suburbs, but did no damage.

The Salvation Army Band, of Owen Sound, a strong musical aggregation, gave a good entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening. The Band was on its way to Feversham to assist in special services on Sunday and attend an Army wedding and banquet in the barracks on Monday evening. The contracting parties in the marriage were Ensign James Poole, formerly of Feversham, and Captain Lottie Thompson, of Windsor.

Before leaving for her new home at Owen Sound, Mrs. (Rev.) Caldwell was given a pleasant surprise and farewell at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening, when the Ladies Aid of the church assembled and presented her with a beautiful cut glass berry bowl accompanied by an appropriate address. Mrs. Caldwell feelingly thanked the Society for the appreciated gift and kindly words at parting. Refreshments and ice cream were served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedlar, Toronto, on Wednesday evening of last week, when the latter's sister, Miss Annie Beatrice Thompson, became the bride of Mr. James D. Ryder. Rev. R. J. Follis performed the ceremony. Miss Sadie Thompson was bridesmaid and Mr. Thos. Ryder best man. The young couple are known to many in this vicinity, the groom being the eldest son of Mr. Fred Ryder, recently of Proton Station, and the bride the eldest daughter of ex-councillor Geo. Thompson, now residing at Chatsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder will reside in the city at 128 Lindsay Avenue.

Mr. Joseph Watson, Durham Road, met with a heavy loss on Saturday morning, when at 3 o'clock his barn was destroyed by fire, which when discovered had made such headway that little of the contents could be saved. The barn was 40x50 with a lean to at each end. Among the contents lost was one horse, a favorite animal, one valuable cow, 4 pigs, wagon, weigh scales, cream separator, harness, 200 bushels of oats and over 1500 cwt. of flour. The loss will far exceed the insurance on building, \$1000, contents \$500 and stock \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed some one must have been in the barn. Neighbors deeply sympathize with Mr. Watson and family in their loss.

The Cobalt Daily Nugget of June 23, contains an interesting item respecting our former young townsman, Dr. Ernest Armstrong, who has for some time been chief of the fire brigade in that town. "On Monday evening," says the Nugget, "a committee of citizens, firemen and Mayor Lang presented Dr.



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At an At Home in Flesherton of Prince Arthur Lodge 333, A. F. & A.M., Bro. W. J. McFarland of Markdale, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

A farmer in Arthur township left part of his crop of '83 and threshed it the 9th June ult., so that he could boast about being the first of the season to thresh grain.

The dedication services of the new Presbyterian church at Flesherton took place on Sunday. Rev. John Smith, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Flesherton, were the preachers.

A Chesley woman chased her husband a mile and a half with a club for winking at the hired girl and he only escaped her by climbing a telegraph pole. At latest advice she was sitting at the foot of the pole waiting for the crowd to leave so that she could go up and get him.—Bruce Herald.

It Rained Fish.—During the heavy thunder shower about two weeks ago, a fish fell with the rain in Bowler's brick yard, near this village. It was about ten inches long and of a silver color. Wesley Bowler had his hands on it, determined to further examine of what species it was, but the scaly fish slipped from his grasp and made its way into the pond a few feet distant, where it is, probably, still living.

Dominion Day was celebrated in Markdale in royal style. To quote part of the proceedings: "Two bicycles were on the ground, but one of them happened with an accident before the race commenced, by which it was disabled. Mr. McDowell, of Chatsworth, however, gave an exhibition on the wheel, which proved very interesting to the spectators. He also appeared on the street during the evening, showing remarkable speed on a rough track. This latter exhibition was highly appreciated by the citizens, the majority of whom have never had an opportunity of witnessing such.

Armstrong with a beautiful leather couch, two easy chairs and a travelling bag. Mayor Lang, on behalf of the council, thanked Dr. Armstrong for the services he had given the town. No other fire brigade with such facilities had done so splendidly." Others followed with words of appreciation, after which Dr. Armstrong thanked the delegation for the unexpected gifts and kindly sentiments expressed.

Cameron—Orr—A large and pretty June wedding was that which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Orr on Wednesday, June 23, when at high noon their eldest daughter, Edith May, became the bride of Mr. Alex. Cameron, of the 8th concession of Artemesia. The marriage ceremony which was performed by Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of this place, took place beneath a pretty arch of evergreens and snowballs, the house decorations being of the same. The beautiful bride, leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, entered the parlor to the strains of the Wedding March played by her sister, Miss Reenie Orr. Her only attendant was her little niece, Miss Violet Orr, of Orangeville, who acted as flower girl, and was prettily dressed in white silk. The bride wore a princess gown of cream silk, trimmed with silk lace insertion and yoke of

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