

Flesherton Happenings

Miss Nicholson left last week to spend some time in the city. Miss Annie Forester, of Clinton, is visiting her friend, Miss Chidley. Mr. Robert Pye, of Thamesville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter. Mr. J. F. McIntosh, of the Standard Bank, is off on two weeks' holidays. Miss Bella Loucks has taken a position in F. T. Hill & Co.'s store at Markdale. Miss M. E. Chidley spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother at Owen Sound. Miss Ethel Trimble returned to the city on Saturday, after an extended holiday at her home here. Mr. George Boyd, wife and two children, of Radisson, Sask., are visiting Mr. Boyd's brothers here. Mr. Will Southgate, of Toronto, spent over Saturday and Monday with his uncle, Mr. George Mitchell. Mr. R. H. Wright, of this village, left last week for Winnipeg and will spend the coming summer in the west. Mr. J. Seely and Miss Bell Edwards, from near Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard and other relatives in this locality. The very inclement weather on Sunday caused small congregations in the churches. In the Methodist church the quarterly communion was postponed for two weeks. Mr. Archie Fisher, who four years ago left for the Northwest, and has since travelled much through Canada and the United States, returned last week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, 4th line. A hockey match on the rink here on Friday evening last between the junior teams of Markdale and Flesherton resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the latter. The match was witnessed by an interested crowd of spectators. Among those who visited friends in the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn, Mrs. Mark Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Blackburn attended the Mendelsson concert and enjoyed the rich musical treat. Artemesia Council met on Monday and the auditors on the accounts of 1909 presented their report, the abstract of which is as follows: Receipts—Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1908, \$2,714.16; fines \$25.00; debentures \$1388.54; loans \$2000; miscellaneous \$149; total \$23,622.90. Expenditure—Salaries, etc., \$1188.56; Stationery & Printing, \$148.82; Law Costs \$56.55; County Rate \$2553.72; Roads and Bridges, general \$546.68; div. No. 1 \$440.85; div. No. 2 \$845.12; div. No. 3 \$536.55; division No. 4 \$369.82; School Purposes \$9439.77; Board of Health \$198.15; Coupons and Debentures \$634.94; Debentures Specific \$85.45; Drainage \$100; Loans and Notes, \$2034.60; Sinking Fund, \$1296.40; Miscellaneous \$119.49; Flesherton Police Village \$415.67; Pricetown Police Village \$142.95; balance of cash on hand \$1368.87. Total, \$23,622.90. The receipts for the year were \$2402 less than the former year and the expenditure \$1879 less. The receipts of Flesherton Police Village were \$1015.02, and expenditure \$1004.82, of which \$200.67 was paid as village's proportion of township expenses. Pricetown's receipts were \$437.70, and expenditures \$209.25, of which \$66.30 went to township expenditure. The new trustees to be appointed by the council for the Continuation School here were appointed as follows: D. McTavish, one year; John McMillan, two years; John Boland, three years. Those appointed by County Council are John Weber, one year; J. S. Wilson, two years; Thos. Henry, three years. The annual meeting of Chalmers Church was held on Thursday afternoon last, and considering the inclement weather the attendance was very good. The meeting was harmonious and notwithstanding the lack of a settled pastor for seven months the work of the congregation was shown to have been kept well up and the spirit of hopefulness prevailed. Mr. J. F. Chard opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which Mr. J. L. McMullen, chairman of the Board, presented the report of the Board, which was approved. Mr. T. R. McKenzie, who was appointed secretary of the meeting, after reading former minutes, which were confirmed, presented the session report, which showed seven new members received during the year and a like number removed, leaving 128 on

the roll as formerly. Special reference was made to the removal of two by death, namely, Mrs. McKee sr., and Mr. J. M. Duncan. The auditors' report, presented by Mr. Charles Stewart, and adopted, showed the congregation to have had a successful year. After meeting all liabilities a substantial balance remained on hand in each department. The receipts on general account were \$693.99; on building account \$54.99; Ladies Aid \$255.68; Sabbath School \$85.64; the Guild \$31.81; making a total of \$1124.40, an increase of \$71.00 over the former year. The Ladies Aid were shown to have on hand in addition to a good balance on general account, \$183.00 on Organ Fund. The question of higher stipend was discussed and it was resolved that in order to make the stipend of the charge in future \$850.00 or more, Chalmers Church increase \$50.00, provided the associated congregations contribute as formerly, and an increase hoped for. Mr. J. L. McMullen was re-elected chairman of the Managing Board and Messrs. W. L. Wright, Malcolm Ferguson and Price Teeter, retiring members of the Board, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Chas. Stewart and G. H. Cairns; the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Jos. Blackburn and the Organist, Mrs. Blackburn.

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Ladner, B.C., Feb. 7, 1910. Editor Standard: Preceding publications, extolling the merits of Grey county, call forth a few notes of comparison from a former resident of that county, but now of B. C. I was born and raised near Markdale, and while I am proud of my birthplace, I would like to tell you something of the advantages of this country over that. For the next two months, while we have warm sunshine, green fields and singing birds, you have deep snow and severe weather, plowing the roads to make them passable, while we plow our fields and prepare for seeding. We have not had two inches of snow this winter, and I do not expect any more. To-day the same bees were out in large numbers around their hives. In Ontario the tendency is for people to leave the farms for the cities and towns; but here it is the reverse. The lot of the farmer is envied by the business men in town, and even the ministers. The Delta here had become a wonderful country since I was here fourteen years ago. The soil is very productive, yielding from 108 to 125 bushels of oats per acre, and from four to five tons of hay. Past achievements prove that the people of the Delta municipality are progressive and bound to keep abreast with the times. The whole waterfront has been thoroughly dyked to protect the land from the ocean and swelling freshets of the Fraser River, making adequate drainage for the soil. The beautiful country residences and lawns would compare with any in the cities. The markets are always in advance of Ontario markets. The "hello apparatus" is used in many country homes, also electric lights, and a by-law has already passed to raise \$133,000 to install waterworks, and within twelve months we expect to have the pure spring water from East Delta Springs ready and convenient in all the houses of Delta municipality. There are no less than fifteen former residents of Euphrasia here at present, besides several young folks, all doing well. Several of them bought from 75 to 100 acres when land sold at \$100 per acre, and could now sell at \$225 per acre. Now, all these men are comparatively young and can live without a hard day's work. Enclosed find \$1.00 for renewal. We appreciate your valuable paper very much. Wishing you all a happy Easter and joyous spring-time. Charles Dowding.

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Berkeley

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Art Stafford, on Friday, Feb. 4, a daughter, Mitchell Bros. have been getting in a large stock of logs this winter. They are employing about 35 men this winter. They have almost completed their contract for supplying 4,000,000 shims to the C. P. Railway Company. Miss Hueston, after visiting Mr. John Lawler for a couple of weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques have returned to their home at Bell Fountain.

25 YEARS AGO.

Items of General Interest From The Standard Files of Feb. 12, 1885.

Mr. John Whitty has been appointed assessor for Artemesia.

License Commissioners for Centre Grey for 1885—Thomas Tyson, Wm. Brown and W. J. Marsh.

Moffat Bros. intend enlarging their foundry here and purpose going extensively into the manufacture of stoves.

Pork that Pays.—Thomas Muxlow, of Euphrasia, sold on the market last Friday four hogs which weighed 1475 lbs.

Charlie Rowe, brother of W. J. Rowe, of Barrhead Mills, had two fingers cut off his left hand while working in the mill Saturday.

The re-opening services of Markdale Presbyterian church, held on Sunday, were very successfully conducted by Rev. Mr. Scott, of Owen Sound.

Minnie Rorke has entered upon her college course at Whitty. Her sister, Laura, has completed her course with gratifying results, having taken highest honors in every department.

On the Ice.—The 25-lap race between J. W. Sproule, Markdale, and Joe Gibbons, of Dundalk, took place on the Owen Sound skating rink on Tuesday evening before one thousand spectators, resulting in a victory for the latter. About \$200 changed hands over the affair.

Mr. Caesar, our station agent, had a miraculous escape from sudden death on Saturday while unloading freight from a car. Something gave way while lowering a heavy casing from the car, burying him under the truck and about ten hundred of freight. The truck saved him, and he is not much the worse.

"TRICKED HER."

Brutal Confession of a Fellow Charged With Deserting His Wife After Fifteen Years.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—There was an unusual scene in Judge Phelan's Court in Detroit yesterday when the case of Thos. Kelly, charged with desertion, was called. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge was about to sentence Kelly to a term at the workhouse, when he astonished even the plerogic court attaches by calmly announcing that the woman, who claimed to be Mrs. Kelly, was not his wife at all, but that he had tricked her into a "fake marriage" fifteen years ago, when she fell desperately in love with him, while living at home in Ottawa. A legal looking document, which he induced her to sign, was the only excuse for a wedding ceremony which had ever taken place between the two. He had lived with her ever since in Detroit, and she had borne him three children. Turning to the woman Judge Phelan asked her if Kelly was telling the truth about the alleged marriage. Trembling violently with emotion, she told the whole story. When only 20 years old, as Grace Healey, the only daughter of respectable people, she fell in love with Kelly who was fifteen years her senior, and was easily persuaded to marry him. She believed confidently that she had been regularly married to him, and had done her duty as a wife, and mother for the fifteen years they lived together in Detroit. Judge Phelan immediately declared that Kelly would then and there marry the woman or remain in jail till he did. A marriage license was hurriedly sent for, and, laying aside his judicial robes, the judge, with the couple standing before him, went through the wedding ceremony, at the conclusion of which declared them "well and truly married." Kelly left the courtroom with his bride as though he felt greatly bored.

While working at the portable sawmill on the Crombie farm at the north end of Shelburne Tuesday forenoon, Alfred Partridge had the misfortune to "in some way" get his right arm caught between the wrist and elbow by a saw and very badly cut, the saw penetrating right into the bone. Amputation may yet have to be resorted to if signs of blood poisoning set in, but Dr. Thompson, who is in attendance, has hopes that the arm will be saved in fair condition. Mr. Partridge, who is a hard-working, steady young man, is having a run of bad luck, for it was only last week that he had his left arm broken while threshing.—Economist.

Snaps in ORDERED CLOTHING. During the Next 30 Days we will sell all FALL SUITS in stock at the following prices: \$16 Suit for \$12.50, \$17 " 13.50, \$18 " 14.00, \$19 suit for \$15.00, " 15.50. Come early and get your choice of these snaps. Strictly first class trimmings used. All work guaranteed.

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FRATERNAL: C.O.C.F. No. 399, Court Markdale, Canadian Chosen Friends No. 399 meets on Tuesday in the month of February at 8 o'clock, R. W. Rutledge, Chief Councillor, C. W. Enns, Recorder.

COURT MARKDALE No. 991. Meets in Ennis' Hall on Tuesday in the month of February at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren courts solicited. Arrangements must be paid to the Secretary, Frank Graham, before the last day of the month. J. B. Waite, C. R.; F. Graham, Secy.

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HIGHLY High Grade Handsome Pie Knives assortment making J.H. and every Don't Miss This Parties D.M.H. THE 3-5 CLAUSE TO BE RETAINED Premier Whitney Tells Large Temperance Deputation That It Will Not Be Repealed. This question is big enough and broad enough, and God knows it is serious enough, but I firmly believe that it has been kept back through narrowness and bigotry. I believe that this is almost all gone, and I believe that in a shorter time than you imagine you will have local option throughout rural Ontario on a firm and sure foundation. Sir James Whitney used above words in his reply to large and unexpected deputations of temperance people who waited for him last Wednesday morning at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Every member of the deputations present represented a municipality where local option had been defeated by the operation of the three-fifths clause, and it was the repeal of this clause which formed their request. After several speakers had expressed their views, Sir James Whitney replied at some length. "I do not think any subject would be served by my discussing again the old arguments for and against the three-fifths clause," the Premier said. "I am, however, deeply interested in what you have said about the question of that three-fifths clause to a smaller proposition, and I am also interested in your arguments in favor of allowing another vote in less than three years. These will receive an important consideration in my mind. "I do not wish to preach or to urge, but I do not wish you to be on this as 'im beaten and I want a majority vote.' Men are beaten every day of their lives in elections and a man beaten by one vote is just as legally beaten as by one thousand. He does not go around complaining. Some of you have said with refreshing candor that you were beaten in your own constituency. That shows that you had not given the matter the careful consideration that was due it. What object would this government have, save a public one, in main

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED. We solicit the business of inventors, engineers and others who are desirous of having their Patent applications prepared by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Request, Markdale, Ontario, New Street, Room 10.

Walkerton Times: The arrival of a new automatic buzz plane at Knechtel Factory here last week means that a long trail of noise has been wiped out, and we are to have better order of things dawned at the factory. This machine was the result of a long and anxious age and more accidents from its inception than from any other citizen-like to think about it. The new automatic arrangement as a washboard.

BRONCHITIS If Neglected, it soon reaches the lungs and may prove fatal. Mr. G. L. Garrison of Toronto writes under date of Sept. 13, 1908: "One year ago I contracted a severe case of bronchitis which developed into asthma. I tried all kinds of medicine and had no relief. I was advised to try PSYCHINE and I have been cured. I feel well again and I am able to do my usual work. I can do this because I used PSYCHINE." (Stop that cold or that coughing serious. You can do this by using PSYCHINE system with PSYCHINE.) For Sale by all Druggists, Sec. & 51 per box. Dr. T. A. SLOAN'S LIMITED, TORONTO.

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