

Flesherton Happenings

Dr. Murray is spending a day or two in the city this week.

Mr. Charlie Bellamy is visiting relatives at Collingwood, Nottawa and Emsdale.

Mr. Mortimer, of Hamilton, is assisting R. J. Sproule in his conveyancing office.

Miss Mabel Munshaw has returned from Toronto, her hand improving after recent operation.

Miss Maud Boyd and little Miss Lillian Bunt are in Toronto this week, taking examinations in music.

Mr. D. McTavish was in Paisley last week, and calling at the Kirk manse, found Rev. G. C. Little and family all well.

Word was received here on Monday of the death on the 4th inst., at Zion City, near Chicago, of Miss Amy Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Smith, formerly of this place.

Notwithstanding the Government orders to municipal authorities respecting dogs in the present rabies epidemic in the province, we notice unmuzzled canines still at liberty here.

New pianos continue to come, two deliveries having been made the last few days, the purchasers being Rev. J. J. Laughland, who selected a Willis piano, and Miss Switzer, a Heintzman & Co. instrument.

The Wingham Advance of last week contained the sad news of the death of Mrs. Oscar Sparrow, who resided here with her husband in business in 1908. The deceased was only 21 years of age. She was highly esteemed among the friends she made here.

Only this week we learned that Rev. Stephen Childerose, who lost his life in the recent Webwood disaster, was a cousin of Mrs. Jos. Clinton, of this place. Mrs. Clinton feels keenly the untimely end of her esteemed relative, who was for some time her special charge in his childhood days.

A pleasant time was spent in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of last week when the Guild celebrated its second anniversary. A short program was followed by an old time spelling match, principal Holland acting the schoolmaster. Messrs. Walter Loucks and George Cairns were the captains, the former's side winning after an amusing contest. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time was spent.

Rev. Mr. Munro, of Oakwood, who preached in the Presbyterian church the past two Sabbaths, made a favourable impression on Sunday. Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A., a candidate from Kingston Presbytery, will preach the next two Sabbaths. In the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. H. Wellwood, gave a specially edifying sermon in the morning and in the evening an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Rocklyn, who also preached at Meaford Road in the afternoon, dispensing communion. Mr. Wellwood conducted special services for Mr. Wilkinson at Kimberley afternoon and evening.

The Scottish concert given in the town hall on Wednesday evening

of last week under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid was well patronized, and proved a pleasing entertainment. Mr. Edward Gibson and three children, aged 11, 9 and 7 years respectively, recently from Scotland, gave the major part of the program, and their Scotch songs elicited hearty applause. Perhaps the most remarkable number was the rendering of the Hallelujah Chorus without accompaniment by Master Frank, the youngest of the children. Miss Lucy took her parts well and Master Abram, a fine looking boy, played well the Scottish laddie in his pretty Highland costume. Mrs. W. H. Bunt, who sings Scotch songs well, excelled in a pleasing duet with Mr. Gibson. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Blackburn and a reading each was given by Mrs. Robt. Moore and Miss Ella Karstedt. The programme closed with the National Anthem. Rev. H. E. Wellwood presided. Proceeds about \$45.00.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. Robert Richardson and son Harold visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, last week.

Mr. David Graham returned on Tuesday of last week to his home in Manitou, Manitoba, after spending six weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Roy Richardson, of Chatsworth, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Waring, and other friends in this place.

The officers and teachers of the Meaford Road S. S. held a meeting in the church last Tuesday evening at which it was decided to make further improvements in the basement.

The Epworth League, of this place held a social evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Buchanan on Friday last, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. The League intends sending a box of clothing to the Deaconess Home in Toronto in the near future.

The Farmers' Club held their first regular meeting in the hall on Monday of last week at which a very interesting discussion was held on the subject, "Shall we continue mixed farming, or shall we specialize?"

The young people of the neighborhood are enjoying themselves these nights skating on Mr. J. T. Graham's open-air rink.

Mr. Chas. Hare held a very successful sale on Wed., Feb. 9th.

Mr. Richard Douglas, who spent a few days with friends here the past week, has returned to his home in Stayner.

Miss Minnie Graham, of Midland is visiting with her parents in the Valley.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter, J. E., visited friends in Chesley recently.

Misses Grace and Mima Graham spent a few days last week with friends in Flesherton.

Mr. Geo. Shannon visited in Mulmur a short time ago.

The Loyal Crusaders held their regular meeting on Friday last. They intend having an open meeting about the middle of March.

Miss Eva Gilbert left for Toronto on Saturday.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. L. Cullis is so far recovered as to be able to walk down to Mr. Hare's sale on Wednesday.

Some of our farmers are busy hauling logs to Mr. Baird's saw-mill.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Rocklyn, preached a very instructive sermon in the church here on Sunday and also administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Quite a number from here attended the League Rally in Markdale on Monday evening.

Mrs. Abercrombie and Mrs. Cook of Rocklyn, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, a few days last week.

The Sons of Temperance meet on Friday of this week.

25 YEARS AGO.

Items of General Interest From The Standard Files of Feb. 19, 1885.

Cold weather.—The thermometer registered 30 below zero on Friday morning. It is said it reached 32 at Kimberley.

Market reports for Feb. 19, 1885: Fall wheat, 75 to 78; spring wheat 78; peas, 54 to 59; oats, 28 to 29; butter, 15 to 17; eggs, 20c; potatoes, 18 to 20c; pork, \$5 to \$5.45.

Grant & Co., planing mill and sash and door factory at Markdale is now running in full swing, and has a gang manufacturing 500 load lifters for shipment to the front counties.

D. K. Preston has been appointed assessor for Osprey for 1885. Mr. Preston is a man of sterling worth and undoubted common sense and will doubtless make a first class assessor.

At a social in the Methodist church the following took part: Miss Henry, instrumental; Miss Jimby, recitation; Miss Mason, song; Mrs. Casson, reading; Mr. Marshall, a song.

Artemesia Council for 1885: Dr. Christoe, Reeve; Messrs. Elliott, McArthur, Blakely and McKee, Concellors; W. J. Bellamy, Clerk; Board of Health, Wm. Lucas, C. C. James and J. B. Sloan.

We learn with regret that Mr. Martain Burton, of the firm of Burton Bros., who was nearly killed in Markdale a year ago while loading timber, has recently had his leg broken. This is the fourth time that a similar accident has happened him.

Letter from the West.

New Ottawa, Sask.
Editor Standard—
Perhaps a brief account of this part of the west may interest some of your readers, if you will allow me space in your valuable paper. This certainly is a lovely winter we are having here; it has been clear and frosty, but never a day you could not work. I was fortunate enough to secure a three-quarter section of land, or four hundred and eighty acres, with good buildings, of which three hundred are ready for spring crop. I have it for the half. They furnish all the seed. Over a thousand dollars was cleared off this place last year, besides all expenses. This is certainly the country for any person who is willing to rustle. This part has only been opened up lately, in fact five years ago the settlers had to go forty miles to a station, while now the main line of the C.P.R. is within ten miles, and another line surveyed about five miles from here to be built the coming summer. We are about one mile from school and church and two from post office, on the Battleford road. I would advise any person, young men especially, to come west, there is such great chances to make a fortune before you are grey headed, and what few farmers in Grey County can do. All I regret is that I did not come west ten years ago. Although far from Markdale, The Standard is always a welcome visitor. Would you please change my address from Glascoot to the one below and oblige.
Yours respectfully,
Taylor Hall,
New Ottawa, Sask.

PROTON STATION
Mr. Angus Pickett spent Sunday at his home in West Toronto.
Miss Flossie Trelford has taken a position in Ritchie Bros. store at Orangeville.
A very interesting meeting was held in the church Thursday evening, after which coffee and cake was served.
Miss Bertha Love, Ceylon, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Wilson.
Miss Hannah Bellamy, Flesherton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lyons.
Miss Millie Lyons has spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Quinn, Bethel.
Miss Emma Bachelor, Brice Hill, spent last week with her brother Sam, here.
Mr. Robert Neilson is visiting her home in Toronto.

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THREE BURNED TO A CRISP

Parry Sound Children Met Terrible Death in the Flames of Their Burning Home.

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 12th.—Three children have been burned to death in a fire at Shawanaga, at the home of Mr. Freeman Carpenter, about 48 miles north of here.

The father and mother, the five children and a young lady, who was visiting at the home, retired to rest about 10.10, leaving a good fire in the stove.

Mrs. Carpenter was awakened by the glare of the light and roused her husband, and the young woman who slept in an adjoining room.

All the children were asleep upstairs. The father rushed up the stairs and succeeded in getting three of them, but one of them died four hours later.

The other two boys were burned to a crisp.

A Tale of Two Pigs; and a Cigar Machine

An Associated Press despatch from Salem, N.J., gives the following good story:—A farmer brought two hogs to a local butcher and offered them for sale. A price was quickly agreed on, and the farmer said he would sell, but wanted the hams and shoulders. To this the butcher was willing, and after the weight had been taken the desired parts of the hog were cut off and handed to the farmer, who asked for the balance coming to him. After figuring a moment the butcher replied, "You owe me \$2.85." And the farmer had to pay it. The butcher had bought the hogs at wholesale price and charged the farmer retail price for the parts he reserved. In effect the farmer had made the butcher a present of two hogs, and had paid him \$2.85 for certain parts of them.

The transaction brings to mind a little occurrence in a Bay street hotel recently. In the hotel in question as well as in other Barrie hotels, are placed cigar machines—put in a dime, press the lever and you get a cigar. One day in the hotel referred to a stranger was seen to put his dime in the slot and get a cigar. A bystander noticed the stranger kept the lever down and abstracted cigars to the number of nine before leaving. The hotelman getting wise to the game put in a dime and manipulated the lever till the cigars were all out. Then the business was unlocked and the proceeds counted, when it was noticed that there were 23 cigars unpaid for. That ended the cigar machine, giving it a toss across the room, exclaimed: "To Joe Lipovitch for you."—Barrie Saturday Morning.

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No. 991, Meets in Ennis Hall Tuesday in the month. A visit from brethren courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the Secretary, Frank Graham, before the last day of the month. J. B. Waite, C. E. F. R. S.

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A. O. U. W.—Meets in Mathews hall 8.30 p.m. the first and third Monday each month. Has 99 members visit from other lodges. J. W. Ford, sr., Master; C. Rutledge, Recorder.

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GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT.
I. O. O. F. No. 79—Meets the second and fourth day in each month in the Fellows' Hall. W. J. Hore, Chief Patriarch. Carnes, Scribe.

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Smoked Too Much

When Noah Doughty was charged with theft at Rushall his brother said he was a bright young fellow when he was eighteen—five years ago—and then excessive cigar smoking seemed to affect his health. He smoked as many as six packets a day.
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BOXING BOUTS ATTRACT CROWDS
Interest to a remarkable degree was evinced in the boxing bouts which were held in Marsh Hall here on Thursday evening last. Visitors being present from Durham, Durham, Meaford, and many other equally distant points. About 200 were in attendance and everybody seemed well satisfied with the entertainment provided, the opinion of those present being that the affair had been well and capably managed.
Tom Galmore and D. Stewart, two local boys, opened the affair. Both boys proved to be good boxers, and mixed it up in good style. At the end of the first round the judges could not decide on a winner. The referee, Jimmy Kelly, ordered the boys to box another round. Stewart having shaded the best, was given the decision. The bout was very exciting. W. Dixon, of Hamilton, and Ward, of Toronto, went on for three hard rounds. Both boys are clever and hard hitters. Dixon had much the best of this bout, easily earned the decision. Dixon is a hard man to beat. He is weight and will be heard from. Tom Harvey and Jimmy Kelly boxed three rounds, which was interesting. The referee decided about a draw.
The final bout of the evening was a ten round affair between Kelly, of Buffalo, and James Edwards, of Toronto. Edwards' best bouts pulled all in for some time. Both boys are very clever boxers and fast on their feet. Edwards' very clever ducking and going from many a well directed blow in that way, and though a lighter man gave as good as he received on nearly all occasions. Kelly was much the cleaner boxer and broke away clean every time while Edwards continually got into the clinches and had to be warned by the referee on several occasions. Kelly repeatedly tried a left swing which looked good for a knock-out had it landed, but Edwards seemed to get away from it every time. The boys mixed it up freely for