

## Flesherton Happenings

Mrs. Wm. Chard, 4th line, visited the Presbyterian service in the afternoon in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Sanderson visited her brother at Stayner.

Miss Carrie Sullivan returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Osburn Whitten is spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. Hanbury, of Dundalk, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Moore.

Mr. Geo. McTavish spent a few days with his brother in the city.

Mr. Alwood Gencie, of Toronto, holidayed at his home the past week.

Ellwyn Jamieson has closed his barber shop to engage in other pursuits.

Miss Jennie Flynn, of Berkeley, is visiting her cousin, Mr. John Flynn.

Miss Myrtle Thurston has returned from an enjoyable holiday at Warton.

Mrs. P. Quigg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wurts, at Saugeen Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wickens, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents.

Miss Alice Gordon, of Orange, N.L., visited Mrs. R. Bentham the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned to the home of her son near Meaford last week.

Miss Flossie Caswell, milliner, is home from her position at Kemptville for holidays.

Misses Lillian and Laura Armstrong leave this week to holiday at Port Dover.

Mrs. McQuarrie, of Minedosa, Man., visited her mother, Mrs. Steer, last week.

Mr. Geo. Stuart has returned from Elk Lake to spend a couple of months with his family.

Miss McMillan, milliner at J. & W. Boyd's left on Friday to holiday at her home at Paisley.

Mrs. Bates, sr., of Toronto, visited old friends and was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Cornfield last week.

Mrs. Haippion, nee Rebecca Bates, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. R. Marcellus and Miss Marcellus of Morwood, are visiting the former's son, J. E., and wife.

Rev. W. Gaudin, wife and baby, of Uffington, were on holidays and visited friends here last week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are preparing for a garden party at Mr. Jake Lever's on the 20th.

Rev. W. Karstedt, of Indianapolis paid his brother, F. G., a short visit after an absence of 18 years.

Miss Iva Mitchell left last week on an extended holiday with relatives at Seaforth and Harrisville, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, and other friends.

Arches have been erected on the streets today (Monday) and other preparations made for the Orange celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright and three children, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and other friends.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong, who is filling large contracts for telephone poles, was at Detroit on a business trip last week.

Charley Thistlewaite, clerk in J. & W. Boyd's past year, is farming for a change, and Herb Sullivan has taken his place in the store.

The pipe organ in the Methodist church was taken to the city last week and the new instrument to replace it is now under construction.

Flesherton and Ravenna baseball teams played a match at Flesherton last week which resulted in a victory for the latter. Score 7-5.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning in memory of the children of Mr. Wm. Fisher and Mr. James Pedlar who died recently. Miss Joy, who was joined in a duet by Mrs. Blackburn sang at both morning and evening service and also at the manent Loan Company.

### WALTERS FALLS

(Too Late for Last Week.)  
Mr. Byron Carney has returned home after a business trip to Linden and Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heighes are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Widdifield in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and little son, of Toronto, spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson.

Mr. McGuire, of Toronto, came up on the holiday excursion and was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. J. McGuire for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Webster, of Owen Sound, and Miss A. Hurley, of Owen Sound visited at W. J. Shepherdson's last week.

Miss N. Smith, of Toronto, is up on a month's holidays with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Misses Mae and Maggie Mower, of Meaford, Sundayed at the parental home.

Rev. Norman King, of Collingwood, is holidaying at Mr. George King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Winton, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Lenon, at the Manse.

Rev. Mr. Morris and Mr. Lethbridge, of Owen Sound, are out on a fishing expedition and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kemp at the parsonage.

Born—On June 20th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferris, a son.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church and a number of other young people were most hospitably entertained at Harkaway last Wednesday evening by the Harkaway League. A very pleasant time was spent. A short program was given by the visiting League, and lunch was served by the Harkaway Leaguers to which all did ample justice. The young people dispersed about midnight.

Conditions are reported better in Saskatchewan, though the southeast of that province has suffered severely.

Southern Alberta appears to have been damaged by drought quite as badly as in this province, and further north conditions are better.

A great deal of misleading information is offered to the public, and weekly reports of the railway companies are not above suspicion of an attempt to keep up the flow of immigration by making the best of it.

Governments are about due, and will throw a good deal of light on the situation.

**Bricklayers' Strike Gaining**

Montreal, July 9.—The list of contractors who are willing to accept the demands of the International Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons has grown during the past twenty-four hours from 56 to 102, and it is still increasing. There are at present about 650 union men at their places, but they are for the most part employed by the smaller firms of the city.

The big English firms and the members of Master Bricklayers and Masons Association present an undaunted front. They have signed an agreement to employ union men only on the terms which had been agreed to in the past, not to recognize the union, and each agreed to forfeit the sum of \$1,000 in the event of a breach of the agreement with one another.

Largely Increased Traffic

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 9.—The June report of lake commerce through the canals shows 1,981 vessels of a registered net tonnage of 4,403,728 passed through the American canal, and 1,105 vessels, with a registered net tonnage of 3,530,856, went through the Canadian Canal. The total tonnage carried through both canals was 8,939,572 net tons, an increase over June of last year of 2,307,447 net tons.

**Gored to Death by Bull.**

Halifax, July 9.—Daniel J. McDonald, of Loch Lomond, was gored to death by a bull while feeding his cattle in the pasture yesterday. McDonald made a desperate effort to escape, but finally was torn to shreds.

Irving Kemp, a German miner, employed by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., at Sydney Mines, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of coal.

**Wanted to Shoot Johnson.**

Chicago, July 9.—An unidentified man, believed to be from St. Louis, was arrested last night, when, armed with a gun, he tried to force an entrance to the home of Jack Johnson, negro champion pugilist. When examined by the police, the man admitted that he lost money on the recent prize fight.

**An Heroic Youth.**

Cornwall, July 9.—Ralph Fiske, aged 16 years, is in the Cornwall General Hospital undergoing treatment for severe burns received in a heroic attempt to rescue his little brother from the flames which consumed their home at Nicollsville, N.Y. He will recover.

**Damage Will Be \$2,000,000.**

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 9.—Forest fires in Northern Wisconsin are daily becoming more threatening. Hundreds of persons are now homeless and the damage is well towards \$2,000,000 for the summer.

**Ran Into Track Slide.**

Keewatin, July 9.—About 4:30 yesterday morning a westbound freight train ran into a track slide at War Eagle, five miles west of here.

The engineer and fireman jumped.

No one was injured.

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### CROP OUTLOOK BAD

Manitoba Has Suffered Heavily From the Drought

### BULLS CONTROL EXCHANGE

Pessimists Declare That It Will Be a Ten Bushel Yield, But Conditions Vary Throughout the Province—Hay Crop Is Badly Parched and Is a Failure, Says Report From Winnipeg to the Press.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Partly owing to the furious wordy warfare of the election campaign, and partly because there is so little good to report, the local press has little to say regarding the condition of the crop in this province.

At the Grain Exchange, however, the bulls have it all their own way. "The Manitoba crop will not average ten bushels," said one big operator yesterday afternoon. "Condition of spring wheat is nearer 50 than 60, the lowest in years, and every twenty-four hours of heat and no rain is making it worse."

That may be an extreme view, but it is certain no one is looking for anything like an average crop this year. Even Brandon district, which was among the optimists till a few days ago, is now talking of grain being baked up.

Conditions of course vary largely according to district and soil, and in some parts of Southern Manitoba farmers are already plowing under spring wheat. On light lands there will not be much of a crop to harvest. Some heavy lands, which have succeeded in retaining what little moisture there has been, are showing better, but on the grain is maturing too rapidly for even an average yield. The hay crop will be a dead failure, and farmers are getting anxious about winter feed.

For miles and miles the open prairie is yellow and parched, with sloughs dried up. The problem of watering cattle is already serious in many districts.

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