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Flesherton Happenings

Messrs. John Cairns and Alf. and Charley Chislett have gone to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Badgerow moved on Friday last to Durham, where they formerly lived.

Miss Ruth Paul, of Eugenia, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Bentham.

Mrs. Buskin and daughter, Lilian, are spending a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. John Flynn moved last week to the Milne farm on the Meaford Road recently purchased by him.

Mr. Joseph Henderson and daughter, Millie, of Rob Roy, paid a brief visit at Dr. Murray's last week.

Mr. Fred Sheppard, of Toronto, paid a short visit here last week and was accompanied home by his family.

Mr. Aaron Wurts' sale took place at Sauguen Junction on Monday and he will move his family here very soon.

Mr. D. McFavish has been travelling for a couple of weeks in the interests of the carriage company in Toronto of which he is a member.

An epidemic of mumps and grippe is felt in many homes in the community and the attendance at the schools is being affected by it.

Mr. Henry Holman, 4th line, is in Toronto under osteopathic treatment for spinal affection resulting from injuries in the Caledon wreck a few years ago.

Mr. Will Crossley is home from Toronto on a short holiday and to visit for a few days with his sister, Mrs. George Cairns, who leaves soon to join her husband at Winnipeg.

The electric service here is off for the present by a break at the power house at Eugenia on Friday evening last which necessitated sending the dynamo to Toronto for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, who spent the past few months with relatives left last week for their home at Calgary, Alta. Miss Ina McMullen accompanied them to visit relatives at Calgary and other points.

St. Patrick's Day was honored here with two social functions in the evening being an At Home given by Prince Arthur Lodge in the Masonic hall and an Assembly given by the bachelors and benedicts in the Norris hall. Both

events were well attended and an enjoyable time at each reported.

Mr. Will Bentham has this week taken a position in a hardware store at West Toronto and Mrs. Bentham, who will be much missed here, is preparing to move to their new home there.

The choir gallery in the Methodist Church here was improved last week by having the pulpit platform moved forward so as to admit space at the rear for another row of sittings.

The Woman's Institute Concert given in the town hall on Wednesday evening, of last week encountered foul weather, but notwithstanding the storm there was a twenty-six dollar house which was gratifying to the management.

Mr. George Mitchell, resident and the programme of a varied character and wholly given by local talent was highly pleasing. The first part consisted of solos, duets, trios and quartettes and we haven't space further than to say that all who took part acquitted themselves splendidly.

In the second part a model Institute meeting was of a very mirth provoking character both by the conduct of the meeting and the grotesque attire of the members which included the harem skirt. "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds" was well given and the National Anthem was the closing number.

Fisher-Simmons—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons, 4th line, Artemesia, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, when their second daughter, Margaret J., was joined in marriage with Mr. Robert J. Fisher, eldest son of Mr. William Fisher, near Portlaw. In the presence of about thirty guests the ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., pastor of Chalmers' Church here, and the bride's sister, Miss Flossie Simmons, played the wedding march. The bride, unattended, was given away by her father and looked very pretty in a dainty gown of cream gossamer with pearl trimmings and tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. A neatly tailored suit of brown cloth with hat to match comprised her travelling costume. After the ceremony and season of congratulations the wedding supper was served at the conclusion of which the officiating clergyman acted as toastmaster in a very happy manner. The company afterwards spent the evening very enjoyably. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will settle in

their farm home on the 4th line and many friends wish them happiness and prosperity. The highly esteemed young bride received a large number of choice wedding gifts.

Wickens—Pedlar—A very pretty house wedding took place at Rock Mills on Wednesday, March 15th, at high noon, when Miss Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pedlar, became the bride of Mr. John Wickens, son of Mr. R. Wickens, of Kimberley. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Nellie Wickens, sister of the groom, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and daintily attired in cream satin striped and overnet and pale blue pipings and wore the conventional wreath and veil. Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B. D., of Flesherton, tied the mystic knot which binds "till death us do part." Mrs. Forster, of Eugenia, was matron of honor and Miss Leona Weber was a sweet little flower girl in pale blue silk frock and carrying a basket of carnations. The house was decorated with evergreens, bells and beautiful arch under which the bridal couple stood. The ceremony and congratulations over the guests about fifty in number repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wickens left on the afternoon train for Toronto amid showers of rice and confetti, the bride's neat travelling costume being blue serge with blue velvet hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which testify to the esteem in which she is held.

KIMBERLEY.

The Kimberley Branch of the O. W. I. will meet in the Orange Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 30, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Sadie Plewes returned home on Friday last after a pleasant visit with Rocklyn friends.

Mrs. J. J. Duncan and son, of Dundalk, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill have taken up their residence in our village. We welcome them into our midst.

Miss Rena Davis was the guest of Miss Maud Plewes recently.

We are very sorry to report Miss Edith Hammond on the sick list. We hope to learn of her early recovery.

Mr. Albert Mills, of the Holiness Workers' Society, took charge of the service in the Union Church on Sunday evening last.

The Misses Magee entertained a large number of the young people of this neighborhood on Thursday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Albert Ellis visited friends at Powassan during the past week. We are sorry to report Miss Enna Burritt on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Miss Maude Plewes spent the week end with her friend, Miss Rena Davis, Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor attended the Wickens and Pedlar nuptials at Rockvale on Wednesday last.

STONE SETTLEMENT

Sugar making is at present at a stand still, but we are hoping soon to see warmer weather.

Bert Whittaker returned home from Durham last week after a couple of weeks' sojourn there.

We are glad to report the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and Miss Margaret Leslie both on the mend.

Miss Maud Hemphill, of Ceylon, was the guest of Miss Ida Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beatty, of Orange Valley, visited relatives in this community on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Leslie, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel, and friend, Mr. Wyville, of Markdale, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Miss M. Leslie.

We are sorry to report Miss Kate Fletcher on the sick list, but we hope to soon hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Palister, of Berkeley, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Hill, last week.

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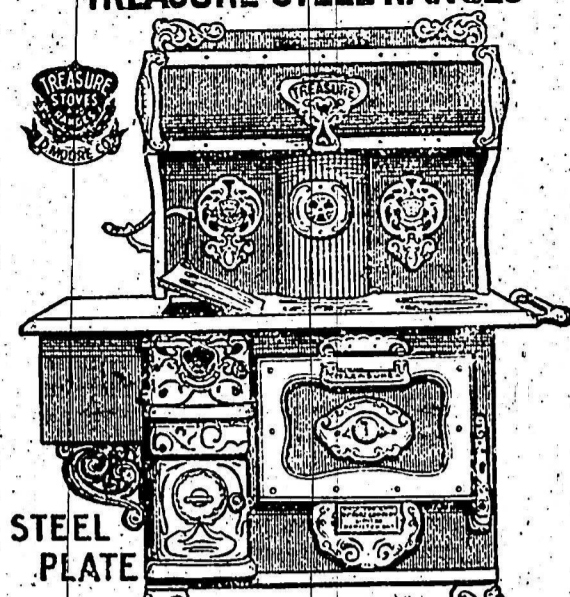
Miss Flossie Trelford, Orangeville, visited over Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright are visiting friends in Toronto now. Mr. Archie McMillan, Prievidale, called on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Talbot, Wareham, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Binnie's.

Miss Ethel Consley, Dundalk, spent Sunday under the parent's roof.

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Live Items From Surrounding District

Oshawa is considering the advisability of the penny bank system in the schools.

An engineer reports that thirty or forty horse-power can be developed near Claremont.

Last year 50 good-sized buildings were erected in Dunnville with a total value of \$130,000.

J. A. Swan has just completed seven years as governor of the House of Refuge at Barrie.

There are only 45 miles of toll roads in Ontario, and of those 12 miles are in the county of Brant.

R. M. Pincombe has purchased the Strathroy Brewing and Malt Company's property en bloc.

Capt. William Robinson has been recommended for the position of lighthouse keeper at Goderich.

The town council of Berlin increased the pay for their musical band this season by \$100. The band will now get \$800.

The report of the potash deposits in the neighborhood of Goderich, which caused some excitement a few weeks ago, has not resulted so far in any definite developments.

In the vicinity of Warton and on the peninsula over 2,000,000 feet of cedar and hemlock are waiting for the sawmill.

People around Emo report having been chased by wolves, which have come into the village and in farmers' barnyards.

Goderich has passed all interest in the commercial wharf there over to the Dominion Government, which will improve it.

A violent epidemic of "chicken fever" promises to sweep over prospective poultry keepers of Walkerton this spring.

A wild fawn wandered into Orillia the other day, going along West street, then disappeared into Nathan Calverley's farm.

The Davis Leather Company, Limited, of Newmarket, has been authorized to increase its capital from \$300,000 to \$750,000.

A number of Winnipeg capitalists purpose spending \$100,000 in the erection of a large canning and preserving factory in Sarnia.

Cardston, Alta., is putting in a gravity water system costing about \$40,000, bringing the water from Lee's Creek, four miles distant.

The town of Leamington has won the appeal case against the County of Essex re the natural gas supply for the county House of Refuge.

The Brantford Free Library Board is considering the desirability of keeping the library open for a couple of hours every Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Pearce, one of the oldest residents of Markham, died Monday in his 82nd year. Mr. Pearce

came to Markham nearly sixty years ago.

Though Acton has sawmills in the town and vicinity ice packers recently suffered a local famine of saw dust, and ordered shipments from Toronto.

T. Frank Wright, principal and proprietor of St. Catherine's Business College, has been elected secretary of the Board of Trade Council in that city.

Negotiations are under way in which London will have an immense factory plant, the buildings of which will cost fully \$250,000, in the very near future.

A farmer of Otonabee is being sued by a Barnardo Home girl for non-payment of wages and for whipping and cruel treatment in the work given her.

There is some prospect of the Sieling factory at Walkerton being enlarged a half as big again as it is at present.

THAT BALD SPOT.

Don't let that bald spot grow! Go to your druggist at once and get a bottle of Parisian Sage and if that don't check the falling hair and cause new hair to grow, nothing will.

Dandruff is the cause of baldness; dandruff berms cause dandruff. Parisian Sage kills the germs; eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp. We will refund your money if it fails to do this in two weeks. Parisian Sage will cause the hair to grow; if the hair root be not dead. It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts new life into it.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage. It is sold for 50c. by all druggists or sent postpaid by The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont., on receipt of price. Sold and guaranteed by W. Turner & Co.

We do not offer you the cheapest seed, but we do offer you the cleanest and best seed you can buy. W. Turner & Co.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Sold by W. Turner & Co.

Get your horses in good condition for the spring work by using Turner's Condition Powders. 25c. a package at Turner's Drug Store.

If you want the best Sewing Machine on the market buy the Singer. Sold only by Hugh Knott, agent, Markdale.

Turner's Kidney Pills are good for lumbago and should be taken after a dose of La Grippe or cold. 25 cents a box at Turner's Drug Store.

Any amount of money to lend on mortgage security at the lowest rate on interest. Expenses low. No fines. Properties valued personally. No waiting for convenience of inspectors. W. L. Young, Markdale, Appraiser for Canada Permanent Loan Company.

Markdale Markets.

Commodity	Price
Wheat	75
Spring wheat	75
Barley	75
Oats	26
Buckwheat	17
Butter, roll	17
Eggs	15
Beef	5.00
Pork	8.25
Hides	8.00
Cheese, per lb.	10
Butter, per lb.	10
Chickens	10
Turkeys	16
Potatoes, per bag	55
Hay	10.00
Apples, dried, per lb.	4.40
Flour, per 100 lb.	5.00
Flour, Manitoba	5.00
Brant, per 100 lb.	1.75
Shells, per 100 lb.	1.25
Chop, per 100 lb.	1.75
Swamp skins	65
Wool, washed	20
Wool, unwashed	15

Toronto Markets.

Commodity	Price
Wheat	75
Spring wheat	75
Barley	75
Oats	26
Buckwheat	17
Butter, roll	17
Eggs	15
Beef	5.00
Pork	8.25
Hides	8.00
Cheese, per lb.	10
Butter, per lb.	10
Chickens	10
Turkeys	16
Potatoes, per bag	55
Hay	10.00
Apples, dried, per lb.	4.40
Flour, per 100 lb.	5.00
Flour, Manitoba	5.00
Brant, per 100 lb.	1.75
Shells, per 100 lb.	1.25
Chop, per 100 lb.	1.75
Swamp skins	65
Wool, washed	20
Wool, unwashed	15

Standard Clubbing Rates

Publication	Rate
Standard and Weekly Mail	\$1.50
Weekly Globe	1.50
Ontario Guardian	2.50
Daily World	1.50
Daily Herald	1.50
Weekly Witness	1.50
Weekly Sentinel	1.50
Daily Star	2.50
Daily News	2.50
Daily Star	2.50
The Canadian Farm	1.50
The Catholic Register	1.50

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LOCAL and GENERAL

Band at rink Thursday night. Read McFarland Co's ad. page 3

Winter lingers in the lap of spring.

J. E. Walker, the grocer, received this week a car of flour.

Trains are running more nearly on time lately.

A quantity of pressed hay on sale. A. Jackson.

Coulter Bros. will be in Markdale on Wednesday next, April 1, to buy horses.

The sudden and severe change of temperature of late is decidedly trying.

Jackson, the implement man, received a car of buggies from McLaughlin carriage works.

Lieut. W. A. Weber, of 477 Markdale, 31st Reg., is attending a course of instruction at Staff Barracks, Toronto.

The Carnegie Library committee have had several meetings towards the securing of a suitable site, but have not yet decided.

For a month up to 22nd you can have the Weekly Markdale Standard for a year for \$1.00.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett, of Hutchinson & Fawcett, butcher business, has accepted position with Gunn's, Limited, Toronto.

Dundalk and Markdale billed for a hockey match former placed on Monday but the soft ice prevented the game from being pulled off.

Mr. Thomas Mevor for the day for Vancouver, taking with him three fine line horses and bulls. He was to join a train of stock at Toronto which was sent to the Coast by the government.

Mr. J. W. Rutledge, during the past few days of the serious illness of Mr. Edward Rutledge, William, late of this village, little encouragement and improvement is shown by his physicians.

Mr. B. A. Carruthers, New Liskeard, was a Standard office on Wednesday in his residence at K...

W. H. Carruthers, who has been in business for four years, will shortly Liskeard to reside in...

Whartonians are starting for C.P.R....

well-known member of the Trade, who has taken part in the C.P.R....

awoke with a start...

night crying, at the voice. "This train..."

hampton, Port Elgin, Goderich, Sarnia and...

Last Sunday, was...

pastor exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. A. Fisher...

Side, Owen Sound. The latter delivered two excellent...

ished excellent music at congregations were...

average. The offering the day amounted to...

40 and will exceed when the collectors will...

stantial increase on last year's work. This...

Mrs. Richard Whiteside, the best known and respected...

Sydenham, passed away last day last, March 17th, after a short illness. The deceased lady whose maiden name was...

Anne McEachern, was born in Scotland sixty eight years ago and at the age of five emigrated to Canada with her parents...

settled in the township of Green here fifteen years later she married to Richard Whiteside...

they came to Sydenham, where they since resided. Mr. Whiteside died about four years ago...

sons, William, of Seattle, Georgia, and James, of Collingwood. Besides one daughter, Mrs. Burgess, of Collingwood, survive to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The funeral took place on Monday to Greenwood Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Loughland, of Massie.