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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard) Mr. Wm. J. Lever, who had an extended illness borne with much patience, and which baffled the best medical skill and tender nursing, passed away at his late home on the East Back Line on Wednesday evening, December 15th aged 59 years. He was the second son of the late Mr. Reager Lever, and lived all his life near his village. He was an industrious farmer, and leaves a comfortable home for his family. Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Minnie Hainsworth, of the Megford Road, two sons and three daughters survive him, namely: Fred, who enlisted early and is with the Canadians in France; Roy, Mrs. McKinnon, Misses Ellie and Ruby at home. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by friends, who thus expressed their sympathy with the bereaved family. Service was conducted at the house by the family pastor, Rev. Mr. McVicar, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dudgeon and Rev. Mr. Kerr. The Baptist Sunday School held their annual box social and entertainment in the church on Friday evening last. A short program was rendered, which contained some pleasing and very pretty numbers. Mr. W. Davis of the Standard Bank, has been transferred to Orangeville, and his position here filled by Mr. Cudmore of Brantford. Mr. Davis was given a farewell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips on Friday evening last, when he was presented with a purse of gold. About twenty young people spent the evening enjoyably. Miss Hewith, Meaford Road, was called to Meaford last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Paterson. Address and Presentation.—A pleasing event occurred at the home of Mr. Dougald McPhail, six corners, on the evening of Dec. 14th, when about twenty-five of the neighbors met and presented Thos. Chase, who has enlisted and gone to Toronto for training, with a wrist-watch and pipe. The presentation was made by Clark McMillan and Miss Clara Gilchrist read the following address: Dear Tommie.—Learning with sincere regret of your intended removal from our midst, we, your friends, have taken this liberty of assembling here to spend an evening with you and by our presence manifest our good will towards you. We have all felt the deepest admiration for you in your manly and noble sacrifice for your Country. You are giving, up voluntarily the comforts and pleasures of this country to take up first the discomforts and trials of military camp and then the awful risks and hazards of the battlefield itself. We hope that wherever you go and at all times you will hear in mind we are with you in sympathy and love and that after these arduous duties are completed, you will return to us safe and happy. We ask you to accept of this small token in remembrance of your past friendship with us. Signed on behalf of the neighborhood, A. S. Muir, Dougald McPhail.

Born—At Flesherton, on Wednesday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bowler, a son. At a Social meeting of Ceylon Union Sunday School, Rev. R. C. Kerr was presented with an address and purse of money in recognition of his services and help in the school. The Presbyterian Guild paid the Guild at Profion Station a visit on Friday evening last and supplied the program for the evening. The sleigh-ride and visit was pleasurable. Best—Talbot—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Best was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon December 15, when Miss Velma Talbot, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander Best, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Best were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Dudgeon officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. A wedding breakfast was served after which the young couple left for Toronto on the afternoon train. Upon their return on Monday, they were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, the latter being the bride's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Best will reside a mile and a quarter east of the village. Wiley—Buskin—A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, when Mr. Gordon E. Wiley and Miss Eva Buskin, daughter of Mr. John Buskin of Wodehouse, were united in wedlock. Rev. Jas. Dudgeon, conducting the ceremony. The bride was prettily gowned in

white silk with over-dress of shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. The young couple returned to the home of the bride, where the wedding supper was served. They will continue to reside at Wodehouse. Miss Osborne, nurse, who visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy has returned to her home near Collingwood. Mrs. J. Edwards and children, of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Wilson. Miss Mabel Swift, of Toronto, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quizz. The skating rink was opened on Friday evening last and skaters are again enjoying this fine winter sport. Mrs. R. G. Holland had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Saturday evening and sustained a painful sprain of the wrist. Messrs. George Richardson, Will Davis, who has a brother at the front, and George Buchanan enlisted and will train at Owen Sound after the New Year. J. J. Brown and Richard Bentham were at Owen Sound last week serving on the jury. Clarence Dudgeon is home from North Bay Normal School for the holidays. Misses Dell Thurston, Addie Wright, Maud Boyd, Elsie Wright, Hazel Spink and Beatrice Thistlewhite, attending Normal School in Toronto, are home for the holidays. Miss Hazel Henry is visiting friends at Lucknow. (Dr. Carter was ill last week, but his friends are pleased to learn he is able to be up again. Miss Aggie Lever, of Toronto, attended the funeral of her brother, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White leave on Wednesday to spend the holidays at Blenheim and Port Hope. Miss Holmes will go to her home at Winchester, Miss Oldham to her home at Toronto, and Miss Switzer to her home near St. Marys, and Miss Lowndes to Hamilton. The High School Literary Society gave a very pleasing program on Friday afternoon at their closing for the year. Donald McVicar occupied the chair. A merry Christmas to the Standard staff.

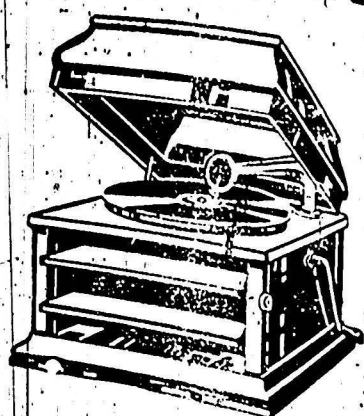
Details of Vote on Church Union.

Full returns on the vote of Church Union in Owen Sound Presbytery have been received by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Clerk, and we give below a detailed statement of the majorities for and against. It will be noticed that in almost every charge where the Session is favorable the vote of the members and adherents is also favorable, and vice versa. It is a coincidence that in the twenty charges eleven sessions give majorities for, and nine against, while the members in eleven congregations are favorable and nine opposed. The vote of the adherents in all cases but one, follows that of the members. In general, the larger and stronger congregations are in favor of Church Union, while the smaller are opposed.

Following is the statement: Pastoral Charges: Allenford.—Session for, 0 against 5; Members for, 0 against 78; Adherents for, 0 against 6. Annan.—Session for 4, against 0; Members for, 100, against 0; Adherents for, 16, against 0. Chatsworth.—Session, 6 for, 0 against; Members, 102 for, 0 against; Adherents, 18 for, and 0 against. Keady.—Session, 73 for, 0 against; Members, 73 for 0 against; Adherents, 18 for, 0 against. Kenble.—Session, 0 for, 4 against; Members, 7 against 0; Adherents, 13 for, 0 against. Kilsyth.—Session, 2 for, 0 against; Members, 14 for, 0 against; Adherents, 14, for, 0 against. Latonia (Dornoch).—Session, 0 for, 4 against; Members, 0 for 100 against; Adherents, 0 for, 20 against. Mar.—Session, 0 for, 1 against; Members, 0 for, 24 against; Adherents, 0 for, 18 against. Markdale.—Session, 0 for, 1 against; Members, 17 for, 0 against; Adherents, 10, for, 0 against. Meaford.—Session, 9 for, 0 against; Members, 147 for, 0 against; Adherents, 65 for, 0 against. Division Street, Owen Sound.—Session, 29 for, 0 against; Members, 399 for, 0 against; Adherents, 28 for, 0 against. Knox, Owen Sound.—Session, 14 for, 0 against; Members, 98 for, 0 against; Adherents, 1 for, 0 against. Shallow Lake.—Session, 3 for, 0 against; Members, 0 for, 2

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at The... on the town of Meaford, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock p.m. following... St. Paul's, Sydenham.—Session, 4 for, 0 against; Members, 34 for, 0 against; Adherents, 22 for, 0 against. Temple Hill, Rockley.—Session, 7 for, 0 against; Members, 11 for, 0 against; Adherents, 21 for, 0 against. Thornbury.—Session, 0 for, 7 against; Members, 0 for, 50 against; Adherents, 0 for, 7 against. Warton.—Session, 0 for, 2 against; Members, 0 for, 1 against; Adherents, 0 for, 8 against. Mission Charges: Lion's Head.—Session, 0 for, 15 against; Members, 0 for, 11 against; Adherents, 0 for, 21 against. St. Paul's, Owen Sound.—Session, 0 for, 1 against; Members, 0 for, 36 against; Adherents, 0 for, 12 against. Majorities for.—Session 13, Members 744, adherents 123. Total majority for Union—915.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. George W. Paterson, Auctioneer,

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