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P. J. THOMPSON MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER

FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.) The Annual Commencement exercises of Flesherton High School were held on Friday evening last. The large auditorium was filled to its capacity. During the evening a shield won by the Flesherton pupils in their joint field day with the Markdale school, was unveiled by Maurice Wright, the President of the athletic association. An Honor Roll, which contained the names of 25 pupils and ex-pupils of the school, who are on active service, was unveiled by Miss Emily Acheson, who gave an appropriate and splendidly rendered reading. An excellent programme was given by the pupils: (1) The Allied National Anthems, The Marseillais, being sung in French by the students of the school, who are studying French. (2) Physical drill, by 12 boys. (3) Wand drill by the girls. (4) Piano solo by Muriel Legate. (5) song by the High School Girls, entitled "Our Principal White." (6) Play entitled "Which is which" brought the entertainment to a close. The pupils taking part were: Miss Acheson, Miss Dudgeon, and Miss Dell Wilson and H. McLean, F. Thurston and H. Chapman, all giving

a fine exhibition of acting. During the evening the certificates and diplomas were presented to the successful candidates on the different examinations. The Lower School, 18 in number, by Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church; the Middle School and Matriculation, 10 in number, being presented by Mr. R. G. Holland, Principal of the Public School. Silver Medals given by the School Board were presented by Mr. J. S. McMillan to Miss Katherine McVicar, who obtained the highest number of marks in the inspectorate on the High School Entrance, and to Miss Pearl Allen, who obtained the highest standing in former promotion Exams. Mr. Holland presented gold medals to Miss Ina Laidlaw and Miss Ruth Harcourt, the pupils obtaining the highest standing on the Normal Entrance and Lower School examinations respectively. Mr. D. MacTavish lost a valuable livery horse last week from inflammation set up by choking on oats while feeding. Miss Buckley and Miss Fawcett, Milliners, left last week on their vacation, the former to her home in Chesley and the latter at Dutton. Mrs. W. P. Crossley was called last week to the west by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Spiker, 80 years of age, who had

sustained a fracture of the leg by a fall. Miss Etta LeGard is home from Toronto on a holiday and to visit her mother and sister, who have been ill. W. H. and S. Hemphill and Miss Hemphill were at Whitechurch last week attending the funeral of their aunt, who died suddenly on Dec. 12th in her 88th year. The deceased was the last of a long lived family of one brother and six sisters, who came from Ireland over 60 years ago, and whose ages were as follows: Mr. Watson, who died at Laskay aged 85; Mrs. William Blackburn 87; Mrs. Jos. Watson 75 and Mrs. Jas. Hemphill 89, died in Artemesia; Mrs. Robert Henderson 83; at Dundalk; Mrs. John Speer, 85, at Feversham, and Mrs. Thos. Miller 87 at Whitechurch. At the annual election of officers of L. O. L. No. 883, held in the Orange Hall, Ceylon on the 7th inst., the following were elected: W.M.— Bro. G.H. Cairns; D.M.— Bro. Geo. Stewart; Chap., Bro. Wm. Swanton; Rec. Sec.— Bro. T. F. Wright; Fin. Sec.— Bro. G. L. White; Treas.— Bro. Geo. Snell; Lect.— Bro. A. Hazzard; Com.— R. Whittaker. Artemesia Council had a lengthy session on Friday last, closing up the business of the year, which was successfully done. We believe the old Council will all be in the field for re-election and up to this date municipal matters are quiet in the township. The Red Cross here had a successful Bazaar in the town hall on Saturday. The proceeds were over \$52. Mr. J. W. McKee, 4th line, was seized with a severe attack of appendicitis on Friday last and for twelve hours it was feared, he

would have to undergo an operation. A change for the better came and under Dr. Lane and a professional nurse the patient is improving.

The oil question is again creating some interest here by the presence of two gentlemen, one an oil expert, who is confident that oil exists abundantly in this locality and can be procured at perhaps less than 1000 feet. A test well would cost \$1500 and the proposition is to form a company locally to raise that amount and proceed with the work.

Mr. W. Henry and family are moving into their fine new residence this week. Mr. John Wright has the old drill shed taken down and removed from the site.

Next Sunday is Anniversary day in the Presbyterian Sunday school and the usual entertainment on Xmas evening.

Mr. N. Manshaw, who has been in poor health for some time, but recently had improved some, was seized with a slight stroke on Sunday evening, which has impaired his speech, but friends hope for improvement.

Mrs. Samuel Pedlar of this place received word on Sunday of the death of her son-in-law, J. W. Hoath, near Owen Sound, who some years ago lived near Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Binder and little daughter spent Sunday with friends at Markdale.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. Cooper, agent for the Northern Life Insurance Company was in the village on Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jos. McMullen, who has been very low, improving.

A number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late David Matthews, at Chatsworth, on Thursday the 14th inst.

Miss Mary Matheson, of Massie is nursing her aunt, Mrs. McMullen of this village.

Mr. David Calder, of Chatsworth, was in the village on last Friday.

A number of our citizens attended the social given in the Presbyterian church, Berkeley, on Friday 15th, and report having a very pleasant time.

Mr. Robt. Burnside, of Markdale was in the village on Monday of this week.

CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.) Mr. and Mrs. W. Hislop, of the Valley, are spending a few days at the MacKenzie home "Cedarview Farm."

Mr. S. Hemphill attended the funeral of a relative near Orangeville on Thursday of last week.

Miss E. McLeod is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy is spending a few days with Eugenia friends.

Mrs. Alf. Jones returned to the city on Wednesday, after spending some time among friends in this locality.

Mrs. Henry, of E.C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McMullen.

Mr. Roy Rutledge left on Wednesday for Lethbridge, Alberta where he has accepted a position. The Willing Workers Society are preparing for an entertainment and box social to be held in the schoolhouse on December 28th at this they are having the unveiling of the Honor Roll for the boys from this section. We wish them every success.

To The Standard.

Fort William, Dec. 19, 1913. C. W. Rutledge, Esq., Pub. Markdale Standard

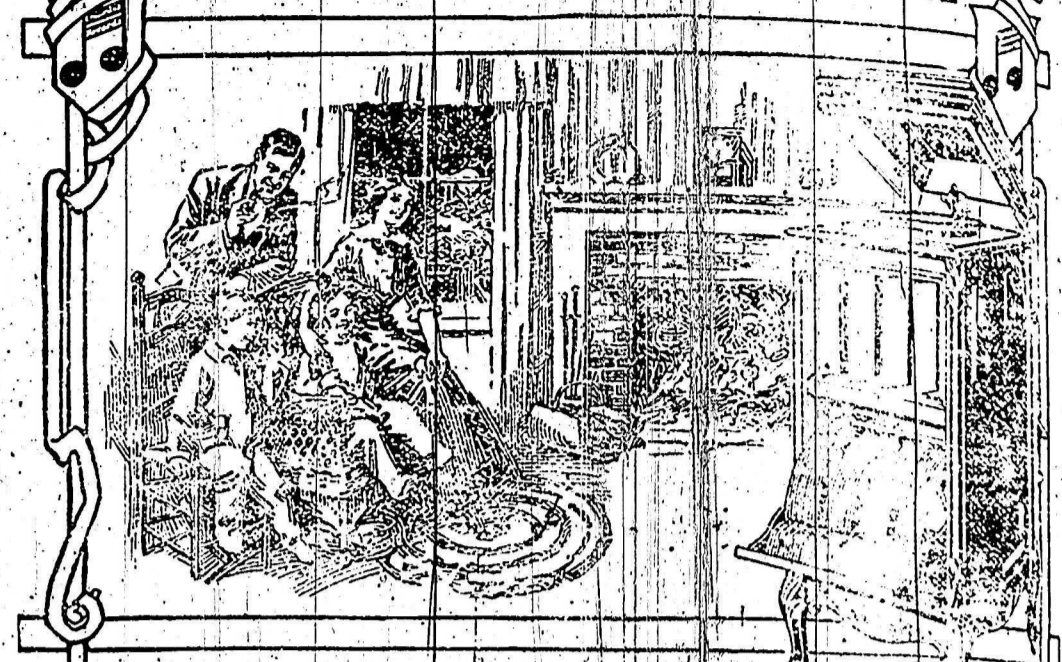
Dear Sir:— I enclose \$1.50, subscription for 1917. Cost of labor has advanced more than 50 per cent. in past 20 years, so I make no complaint about new rate. Yours truly, R. S. Thibaudeau.

School Reports.

S.S. NO. 15 EUPHRASIA. Sr. 4— C. Cooper, J. Clifton, Jr. 4— W. Rolt, E. Irving. Sr. 3— R. Irving. Sr. 2— D. Hutton, C. Hill, Jr. 2— L. Cooper, A. Wyville, F. Wyville. Sr. Pr.— W. Irving, W. Wyville, Jr. Pr.— T. Penelton, B. Cooper, G. Burnett. Pr. A.— V. Wyville, E. Hill, (equal). Anna Phelen, Teacher.

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Election of Officers.

At a meeting of L. O. L. No. 170 held in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on Tuesday, December 23rd, the following officers were elected for 1917: W. M.— R. A. Crawford; Dr. M.— Thomas Wiggins; Chap.— W. J. Black; Rec. Sec.— F. A. Walker; Fin. Sec.— B. T. Walters; Treas.— Andrew Ritchie; D. of C.— W. J. Jackson; Lecturer— H. McKenna; 2nd Lecturer— Isaac Elder; Committee— Wm. Jamieson, Walker, Thos. Anderson, W. J. Middleton, and V. W. McGourery. Tyler— Charles Ransom, Stephen Ransom. Auditors— W. Crawford, John Walker.

Markdale Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Oats, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets with an illustration of a person and the text: "No more headache for you—take these"

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