

FLESHERTON

Intended for last week.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge on Friday evening last it was resolved that the following letter of condolence be forwarded to the widow of the deceased brother, who had passed away the evening before.

To Mrs. ARCHIBALD NEILSON, Proton Station, Ont.

DEAR MADAM,—The officers and members of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton, having learned with profound sorrow of the death of Bro. A. Neilson, desire to express to you, his widow, and children also, their deep sympathy and condolence with you in your bereavement. Our Masonic intercourse with our deceased brother had led us to esteem him highly for his many noble qualities of head and heart. For over twenty years he was an esteemed member of this lodge, but we shall meet him in fraternal fellowship no more. We realize however that his own children, and especially yourself, will feel this loss much more keenly than can possibly be felt by us. Our prayer, therefore, is that the great Architect of the universe may protect you and be your comfort and solace in the hour of your loss and loneliness. We commend you to the kindly interest of all Masons, and above all to the God of all comfort, who has promised to be a husband to the widow and father to the fatherless.

Signed on behalf of Prince Arthur Lodge:

F. H. W. HICKLING, W. M.
C. H. MUNSHAW, Sec.

Flesherton, Dec. 12, 1902.

One of the happy events of the season took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, west back line, when their youngest daughter, Miss Louise, was joined in marriage to Mr. Alex. McKee, of Ceylon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place, in the presence of a number of relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Wilcox played the Wedding March. The bride, who was attended by Miss Mary Neil, of this place, was attired in a very becoming gown of cream cloth and wore the usual orange blossoms. Miss Neil wore a pretty gown of cream dainty. Mr. John Stewart, brother of the bride, discharged the duties of groomsman. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride donned her new travelling suit, which was of camel's hair cloth with hat to match, and amid showers of good wishes the happy couple left on the 5 p. m. train to visit Guelph, Toronto, Ottawa and other points. On their return they will settle in their new home near Ceylon. The presents to the bride were valuable and numerous.

The funeral of the late Arch. Neilson, who, after a year's suffering with cancer, passed away at his home near Proton Station on Thursday evening last took place to the Flesherton cemetery on Sunday afternoon last and was very largely attended. Rev. L. W. Thom conducted the burial service. Deceased was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their season of sorrow.

At a special meeting of the Methodist church choir last week Mrs. W. W. Trimble was elected organist to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Christoe, who has, for many years, rendered very efficient and highly appreciated services. Mr. J. A. Boyd was elected Sec.-treas. in place of Mr. Hickling resigned.

Sabbath last was missionary day in the Methodist church and the services were of a very interesting character. Rev. C. L. McIrvine, of Monticello, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and his superior sermon based on Isa. 54: 2 was clear in thought, strong in argument and effective in application. Mr. McIrvine is a pleasing speaker and was greatly enjoyed. In the evening excellent addresses were given by the pastor and Mr. M. K. Richardson. The contributions of the day were good.

Pre-communion service was held

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in the Presbyterian church on Friday last, when Rev. J. Hunter, of Markdale, preached, but owing to the funeral of the late Mr. Neilson communion was postponed till the last Sabbath in this month. In the absence of the pastor Rev. T. R. White very kindly and acceptably supplied the pulpit on Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. Felstead, of this place, took Mr. White's place at Mt Zion.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage on the 29th inst. of Mr. Arch. Cairns, of Manor, Assa., to Miss Jessie C. Scott, same place. Mr. Cairns, who formerly resided in this vicinity, has many friends who will be pleased to learn of the approaching happy event in his life.

Artemesia township council met on Monday to wind up the business of the year. The old council, with the exception of Mr. Boyd, will, we understand, offer themselves for another year's service. We have not yet learned of any new aspirants for office, but doubtless there will be one or more bob up in good time. If one only would offer there would be a saving to the township in election expenses.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, west back line, who is about to retire from farming, has purchased the Pawcett brick residence and lot on Sydenham street now occupied by Mr. Beatson.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Priceville, moved to town last week to Miss Cole's cottage on Elizabeth street.

Mr. Ed. Patterson, of Cedarville, has joined his brother, Mr. C. Patterson, in the livery business here. A dearth of dwelling houses prevents Mr. Patterson moving in at present.

Miss Hannah Bellamy gave an enjoyable party to a company of young friends on Wednesday evening last week.

Mrs. Edwards, of Indian Head, Alta., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. McDonald, of Durham, visited her sister, Mrs. Mark Wilson, part of last week.

Miss Eva Loucks is visiting relatives near Meaford.

Mr. Chas. N. Richardson is home from the School of Pharmacy, Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanDu-en, Dundak, Sundayed at the former's home here.

Miss Christoe is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss May Henderson, of Wareham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray.

Mr. John Wright, Sr., who has been for a long time an invalid, is at present confined to bed with slight paralysis in one side of the body.

POMONA

Intended for last week.

That sage of all sages, Solomon said, "There was a time to build and a time to tear down that which is builded," so the ancient Pomona bridge is about to be torn down. It was sold to P. Haley, Jr., for \$10.25, he being the highest bidder. At the same time a contract of putting railing to the approaches of the new one was let to Dan McInnis at \$8.50.

Charlie and Dan McKinnon, of Priceville, who spent the summer near Brampton, have been cutting wood for Mr. Orr Minnis and boarding with their brother-in-law, Councillor Arrowsmith. They are hearty fellows and look as if bread and cheese and kisses agreed with them.

On Friday morning of last week widow McCormick's house took fire and, but for timely assistance of neighbors, would soon have been in ashes.

Louis Pollock, pedlar, is in a quandary. Some people tell him the snow is going to leave us while others reverse that saying, so he does not know whether to venture out with sleigh or wagon.

Whooping cough is again in our midst. We saw quite an aged man in your town a few days ago who said he was then suffering with it. Where was your man on the Street when he did not hear the whoop? Perhaps he has no weary arm to lean upon should he catch the malady and get into a paroxysm.

Geo. E. Arrowsmith has exchanged his old cutter for a new one, and whispers girls J. D. McGrath has also bought a beauty, so be sure and attend choir practice in the church and some one of you might hold him for a life-time lodging as he complains of being cold at nights this snappy weather.

Angus, son of Dan McDonald, near Irish Lake, had his arm broken by falling on the ice near the doorstep about two weeks ago. He is doing well so far.

Mr. T. Neil is enjoying home comforts at present. He spent the summer at the Soo and but recently returned.

Mr. S. Meagher has sold over a thousand bushel of oats this season. Municipal politics have been at very low ebb here so far, and little has been said about new aspirants. However, Glenelg generally has an election and the county commissioners have again to appeal to the people for a new lease of County Council life. We hear there are to be three Macs in line this time, McKinnon and McLean, the present members, and McCannell, a new seeker after the office. Any or all of them are, no doubt, able to discharge the duties which would fall to their lot in case of election. Warden McKinnon, as far as we hear, does not seem to have lost any of his old time popularity, and many in this part of the division will place on the ballot for him all the crosses the law allows.

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WEDDING IN THE WEST.

McCrae—Ewen.

A very happy and pleasant event took place on the 3rd of Dec. at the residence of John D. Ewen, Lamsden, when his sister, Dalinda, fourth daughter of John Ewen, Rocky Saugeen, Ont., was united in marriage to Robert John McCrae of Cottonwood, N. W. T. The Rev. Mr. Adam performed the marriage service as the happy couple stood under a beautiful wreath of artificial roses. The short and impressive words and vows were spoken which linked the lives of the strong and stalwart groom and happy bride as one. Miss Jessie Kinnon, cousin of the groom, very nicely performed the duties of bridesmaid, while a similar duty was performed to the groom by Mr. Wm. Ewen, brother of the bride. The bride was tastefully dressed in white muslin trimmed with lace and blue ribbon and wore a wreath of Carnation and rosebuds. The bridesmaid looked very handsome in a costume much the same as the bride. After the ceremony, a splendid repast was served to about thirty guests, friends of the bride and groom. A beautiful three-story bridescake, prettily decorated, made by the hands of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John D. Ewen, made a grand display at the head of the table. A grand party was given in the evening to the young people of the neighborhood, which numbered about sixty. The evening was spent in dancing, games and croquet. About twelve o'clock another excellent repast was served. The popularity of the bride and groom were fully exemplified by the costly and useful presents. We give the list:—

From groom to bride, a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid, a beautiful plush work-box; groomsman's present to bride, fancy lounge; Miss Jessie Kinnon, bridesmaid, berry dish and one doz. nappies; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewen, fancy rocking chair; Mr. Thomas Ewen, sugar bowl and half doz. silver teaspoons; Mr. Robert Kinnon, Sr., clock; Mrs. Robert Kinnon, Sr., bedroom set; Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnon, two white bed spreads and linen table cloth; Mr. Robert Kinnon, Jr., fancy lamp; Mrs. Robert Kinnon, Jr., half doz. table nappies; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb, fancy lamp and cushion; Miss Margaret Kinnon, pepper and salt set; Mr. Jas. Kinnon, silver sugar bowl; Mr. Wm. Kinnon, carving set; Mr. David Kinnon, plush photo album; Mr. Stephen Wade, centre table; Mrs. Adam, salt and pepper cruet; Mr. and Mrs. James butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Silver Mutch, one doz. silver knives; Miss Jennie Hewitson, one doz. silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. James Bott, set of smoothing irons and linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Anticknap, fancy bed spread; Miss Mary Anticknap, cake stand; Regina Trading Company, glass water set. List of presents given at the evening party:—Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns, linen table cloth; Mrs. John Pettigrew, fancy flower pot; Mrs. John Wilkie, pair of towels; Mrs. Fred Cars, half doz. bread and butter plates; Miss Blice Bradley, fancy flower pot; Miss Essay Godson, sideboard scarf; Mrs. John Campbell, half doz. table nappies; Mr. John and Misses Jean and Agnes Martin, lemonade set; Miss Lulu Wilkie, fancy fruit dish; Mr. Wm. Swanston, fancy glass fruit dish and half doz. nappies; Mr. H. Keith, pair vases; Mr. Ben Mirton, pair salt shells; Mr. A. S. Balfour, silver butter knife; Mr. John Ross, silver sugar shell; Mr. John Hummel, moustache cup. All join in extending good wishes and congratulations to the happy couple.

British Columbia Horses for the East.

The recent shipment of British Columbia horses to Ontario naturally suggests three important points, viz: (1) What does the Eastern market demand?—(2) What can the West supply?—(3) What steps should be taken by Western breeders to meet the demand?

WHAT THE EASTERN MARKET DEMANDS.

The cessation of breeding operations in Ontario some nine or ten years ago caused a rise in prices, and the requirements of the Army in South Africa increased the demand. General business prosperity has led to an active enquiry for drivers and farm horses in the country, and for all kinds of harness horses, heavy draughts, express horses, and ordinary streeters in the cities. The lumber business being exceptionally brisk, a large number of heavy horses are required in the numerous logging camps. Heavy draughts are easily worth \$400 a team; these must be from 1500 lbs. up, and are wanted as heavy as possible. Express horses are generally used single, must be active and able to trot with a good load. They should weigh from 1200 to 1500 lbs., and are worth about \$150. Ordinary streeters for delivery wagons, hacks, &c., vary in size, style, action, weight and age. Drivers, carriage horses and saddle horses sell largely according to style, action and manners, and will run from \$125 to \$800.

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tions of the North West Territories there has been, and will be next spring, a good demand for horses, medium and heavy, for farm work and railway construction, also drivers for liverymen and farmers. There has also been a good trade in Indian ponies, used for herding, driving or for children to ride to school. Of all the various classes, the West, viz.: the western portion of the territories, and the interior of British Columbia, can supply comparatively few over the 1000 lb. limit, the few horses over that weight being not much more than will supply local demands. But of horses about that weight there are large numbers of useful, hardy horses with excellent bone, which at present prices it will pay to ship, but the market must not be overdone at any one time.

To Ontario and Manitoba a large number of western ponies of a very poor class have been shipped. These shipments have injured the reputation of western horses and have led the Ontario men in particular to believe that there is nothing better in the West than the unmanageable broncho stock, and at the present time he will not bid on anything branded, beyond what he considers a bargain, because he thinks his purchase is bound to give him more trouble than local stock. Graded heavy horses are no more difficult to break than eastern horses and the brand is seldom conspicuous enough to be called a blemish. It is a matter of surprise to a western man to hear it commented upon as a blemish and a mark of wickedness, and if the eastern man would consider for a moment that a horse ranche could not be conducted without branding, he might look upon it with less disfavor. In regard to hardness, endurance and bone, the western horse is equal to the eastern, and once broken he will be as gentle as any. In our recent shipment of western horses to Toronto, people came to the stables and poked the horses with umbrellas, &c., and while not criticising the resemblances of such actions, the fact remains that the horses took the treatment with equanimity.

The question of whether or not the horses should be broken brings up a number of points. In Manitoba and the territories some people are suspicious of broken horses as they know that the horse is rather as a rule breaks few horses, and they think there may be something wrong with anything broken that is offered for sale.

A fat horse will sell much better than one out of condition. If the horses are to be broken it must be seen to that when they come to be shipped they are in good condition, as this may easily mean a difference of \$30 per head. In handling a bunch of horses it is necessary, in order to keep down expenses, and to prevent loss of condition, to put them on the market as quickly as possible from the time they leave their pasture, as every extra day means loss of money.

The accommodation on the C. P. R. is none too good, the condition of some of the yards along the line being bad, and the service west of Calgary slow. East of Calgary stock trains make good time and are handled well, and quickly as a rule. The C. P. R. authorities have always shown a disposition to assist the live stock men in every way, and suitable provision will no doubt be made immediately to handle this new line of trade. Cheaper hay should be provided at most of the leading points. \$13 to \$20 per ton is too much to charge for hay, and in consequence the larger dealers purchase their own. There is every reason to expect that the trade in horses will continue and grow. The west can raise horses cheaper than the east and of as good quality. For this reason the west can look forward to the profitable export of horses, as well as beef, but it is probable that the eastern dealer will do the breaking and educating, and he will find the profitable markets for the best of these horses, when thoroughly broken, in the cities of the east and of the Old Country. This will leave to the rancher the business of raising horses, supplying his local market and making regular shipments to some reliable auctioneer in the east. In the west the aim should be to grow a better and heavier class of horses. The draft breeds are the safest, i. e.: the Clydes and Shires, starting with a 1500 lb. sire and using a heavier animal as the herd is improved, in order to avoid too violent crosses. The foals should be weaned and fed the first winter, as this will improve their size and will make them quieter and easier to handle. It will also pay to halter break them the first winter.

In short, taking into consideration present prices, horse raising should justify the adoption of business methods. Good horses will always sell in preference to poor ones and good ones cost but little more to raise, practically only the difference in the service fee of the sire.

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