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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The nominations took place last Thursday on schedule time and at 2 p. m. the candidates delivered themselves of their speeches before the electors. Mr. McKinnon was first called, but spoke only a short time, reserving his heavy artillery for the reply which it was agreed he had the privilege of making. Mr. Miller is a very good platform man and spoke at some length on the record of the government for the past seven years, and made a good attempt to defend their Grand Trunk Pacific Railway policy, which he characterized as a good bargain made by the government in the interests of the country. He did not think that Canada could successfully operate a railway as a government concern, and referred to the "pull" such a huge public utility would have in holding up the government to secure an overplus of employees, etc. Towards the close some time was spent in trying to taffy up the farmers to secure their support for a continuation of the services of the Laurier administration. Mr. McKinnon replied briefly, but not being accustomed to platform work, he was not able to put his points in as good shape as Mr. Miller. This may be regarded by some as a weakness on the part of Mr. McKinnon, but like many of our present parliamentarians who are seldom heard from, Mr. McKinnon has fine executive ability, which will more than compensate for his lack of platform oratory. Today, (Thursday) will tell the people's choice, and the conservatives have a good chance, even yet, of holding the gerrymandered constituency.

Ready For The Black Grape Rot.

Growers of grapes in the Niagara district have been seriously alarmed this year as a result of the ravages of the grape rot which has caused thousands of dollars worth of damage. This is the disease which a number of years ago wiped out many of the vineyards in the Essex and Kent districts and forced many growers to give up raising grapes. In its November issue, The Canadian Horticulturist will publish a special report from Prof. Lochhead of Guelph who recently visited the vineyards of Ohio to see if the fruit growers of that state had any remedy for the disease. It is announced by Prof. Lochhead that Ohio fruit growers have been able to control the disease by an application of a special spraying mixture at certain stages of its growth. It is probable that the application of a similar mixture will save many a vineyard in Ontario.

Flesherton.

On Tuesday of last week George Tucker and Clifford Blakeley, both about thirteen years of age were out together with a loaded shot-gun which was discharged in the hands of the former, part of the charge lodging in the back and legs of the latter. How the accident happened is not satisfactorily explained as the boys differ in their story about it. Dr. Carter examined the wounded lad and found that about a dozen grains of shot were imbedded in his flesh, one only of which he succeeded in removing. The soreness is passing away and nothing serious is now anticipated, but it was a close call.

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Bible Society was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening last. The prayer meetings having been withdrawn the attendance was better than usual on such occasions. Rev. G. F. Hurlbert presided and Rev. J. A. Matheson, of Priceville, the Society's agent, delivered an appropriate address. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts for this branch last year to be nearly \$75, of which about \$9 00 was from sales of Bibles in the depository. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Wm. Clayton; Secretary, Rev. L. W. Thom; Treasurer and Depository, W. H. Bunt; Representatives, D. McMullen, W. J. Bellamy, Dr. Murray, A. S. VanDusen, F. Chard, Jos. McKee, H. Holman, W. Wyatt, R. Allen. Collectors were also appointed who are asked to make their returns by November 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blakely met with very sore bereavement on Thursday last when, after but two or three days' illness, their only and beloved young daughter, Gladys Irene succumbed to an affection of the brain. The community was deeply moved by the suddenness of the death and the wide spread sympathy felt for the grief stricken parents was manifested by the large turnout at the funeral on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted the burial service delivering a very comforting address from Matthew 9:24, "The Maid is not dead, but sleepeth". The deceased who was 14 years, 2 months and a member of the Methodist Church and Junior League. She was also a bright pupil in the school which was largely represented at the funeral. The scholars in her room, as a token of affection, placed a beautiful wreath upon her coffin. Relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. George Wilson, Singhampton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Little, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, Corbetton, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely, Proton Station.

Mr. Thomas Walker who has been an invalid for about five years, passed away at his home at Eugenia on Tuesday of last week. The funeral took place to the public Cemetery here on Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Thom conducting the service. The deceased was forty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his departure.

The Presbyterian Church choir were entertained by Rev. L. W. Thom at the Manse on Friday evening last. The same evening Mr. Ed. Bentham who is moving to Toronto Junction with Mr. Sheppard, entertained about twenty of his young friends at a farewell party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bentham. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

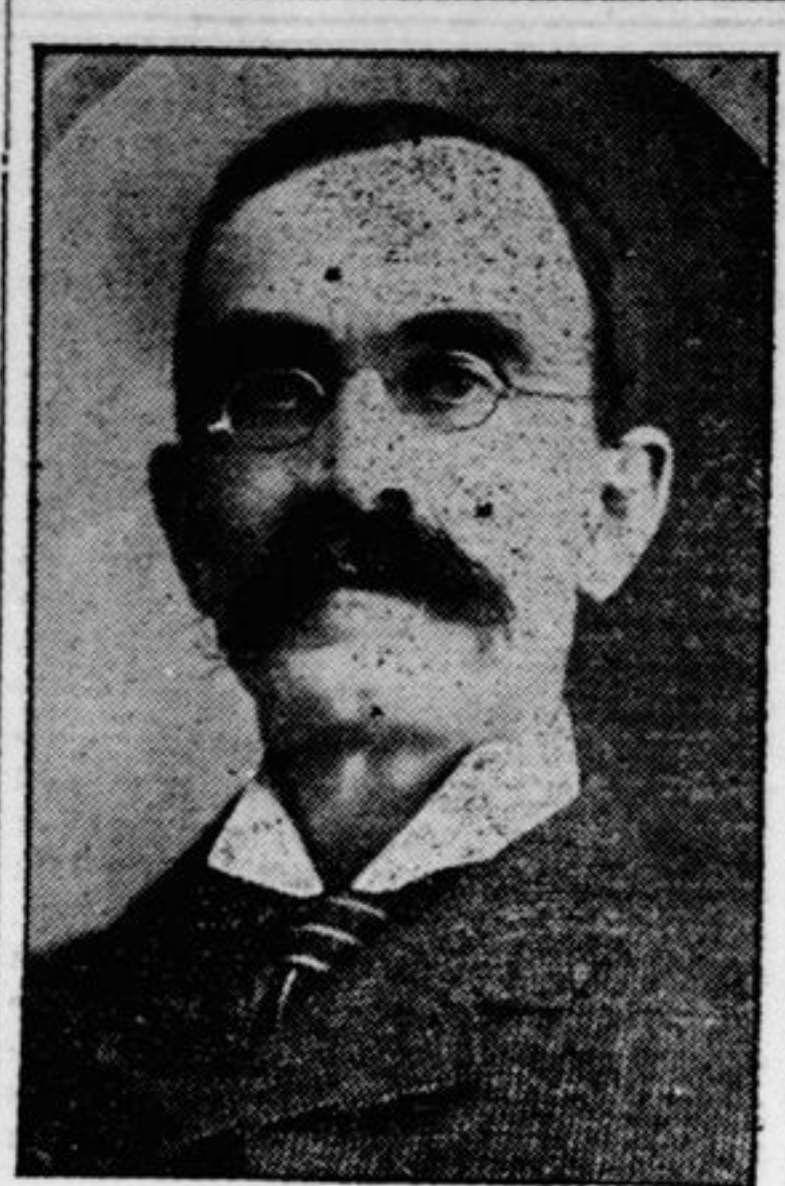
On Wednesday evening of last week a quiet marriage was solemnized at 14 Park Road, Toronto, the contracting parties being our respected townsman, Mr. John A. Heard and Miss Hannah Wallace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Eugenia. Rev. J. Rankin, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, performed the ceremony. Mr. R. J. Wallace and Miss Emma McGee acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The bride wore a neat travelling suit of navy blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Heard reached their home here that evening and are now quite settled for life's journey together. May it be long and full of matrimonial bliss.

Another quiet matrimonial event of interest to many of our readers here took place two weeks ago at the home of the bride at Lewiston, Montana, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. A. Winters, of that place.

The two made one were Mr. W. J. Currie, who has been for some time in the employ of the Kendall Gold Mining Company, and Mrs. M. E. VanDusen, who has for several years followed her profession as nurse at Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Currie left on a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis after which they will settle in their new home at Kendall.

Born—in Toronto on Thursday last to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thurston, a son.

Mr. B. McGill who has been for 21 years C. P. R. agent at Flesherton station, has resigned and closed his duties there on Monday. Mr. McGill was an efficient agent and so affable in manner that he will be greatly missed by the travelling public and the very large number of friends he has made in this community.



To the Electors of South Grey.
GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming Dominion Election, and, if elected, will earnestly do my best to promote the interests of South Grey, and without being a slave to party, to support good measures and oppose bad ones.
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Sunday morning last and negated by a good majority.
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Mr. W. A. Armstrong is having a hot air furnace in for heating his shop and residence.

Rev. Mr. Wass is removing this week to Mr. Strain's residence vacated by Mrs. Joy.

Rev. G. F. Hurlbert was in Bentinck on Sabbath last conducting anniversary services for Rev. C. E. Pineo who supplied for Mr. Hurlbert here. Mr. J. A. Felstead of this place supplied the Presbyterian pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Thom.

Mr. Thos. Granger and W. W. Trimble attended the East Grey Nominations at Rocklyn on Thursday last. The former reports a good attendance and the most orderly nomination meeting he ever attended.

Mr. W. R. Simmons and S. Pedlar, 4th line have each had a fine windmill elected at their barns for labor saving in pumping running cutting box and several other things formerly done by hand.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt is delivering another car load of coal. The demand for stove wood will be considerably lessened by the coal delivered here this fall.

Hallowe've passed over quite orderly here. The boys were out for fun but as far as we have learned behaved very well.

Messrs. G. Mitchell, J. Bell and P. Munshaw, W. Caswell and W. H. Thurston left last week on a deer hunting trip to Muskoka. Mr. W. E. Southgate of Berlin, Mr. Gerow and Mr. Norman, of Brougham, will join the first three at their camp. The announcement by the Advance editor that he was leaving his better half in charge was sufficient to satisfy his readers that the paper would not suffer in his absence.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. (Rev.) Wass, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Hickling and Miss Walter attended the Women's Missionary convention at Markdale last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rosborough left last week for Everett, Wash. to resume her work as nurse.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen is spending a week with her daughter in Collingwood.

Mr. Henry Howard and mother visited last week with the latter's mother 88 years of age, and other relatives at Elora.

Miss Christine Richardson left on Saturday to spend three weeks with her sister, Mr. (Dr.) Webster, in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Thurston, who is attending the Model school in Durham visited her home here on Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Rita Irwin and Mr. A. W. Allan.

Mrs. Firth of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Heard, and visiting her other old friends here.

Mr. Harvey Wilkinson and two children of Balcarres, Assa. have arrived to spend a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Granger.
Dr. and Mrs. Murray and Miss B. Henderson attended a family reunion and fowl supper at Mr. W. Morton's, near Wareham, on Monday evening.
Mrs. G. Mitchell, Sundayed with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McGirr, of Faversham, who are leaving to reside with their son at Meaford. Mr. and Mrs. McGirr have been very highly respected residents of Faversham for thirty years and will be much missed in that community.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore visited the former's relatives in Normanby on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. C. W. Hartman, of Clarksburg was in town on Monday.

Fifty Years Is a Long Time.

A young man and his mother sat before an open grate fire.
"The third of November will be one of the most important days in the history of Canada," said the young man gazing thoughtfully into the fire.

"You will cast your first vote on that day," said his mother, looking up from her book with a smile.

"Yes," he said, "and a great many other young men will do the same, but I was thinking that something is to be decided on that day which will affect us for fifty years."

"Fifty years is a long time," said his mother. "I was a young girl fifty years ago, and many things have happened since. There have been great changes in Canada within fifty years."

"Yes, and there will be great changes during the next fifty years. I am twenty-four years of age now, and I will be seventy-four years of age fifty years from now, if I live that long; yet if the Liberals are victorious they will give the Grand Trunk Railway control of the railway situation for fifty years. The popular sentiment in all progressive countries is moving towards Government ownership of railways, yet no matter how progressive other countries may be, Canada will be tied down to corporation ownership for fifty years if the Liberals are victorious, and even at the end of that time, while the Government may gain control of the main land between Moncton and Winnipeg, all the profitable branch lines and all the terminal facilities on the Eastern section will belong to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the whole of the Western section from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast will be owned by that corporation. Under such circumstances the Grand Trunk Railway will still control the situation and may be able to dictate terms to the Government elected by our great grandsons, just as it has dictated terms to the Laurier Government to-day."

Railway Commission Praised.

The fruit growers of the province, according to a statement to be published in the November issue of the Canadian Horticulturist are much pleased at the action of the railway commission in appointing a special committee, including the President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association to visit points in the United States to see what measures have been adopted by the railroads and fruit growers across the border for the transportation of fruit. A special effort will be made by this committee to see if a car can be found that will be suitable for the transportation of fruit during the fruit season and that the railway companies will be able to use at other seasons for other purposes. The short season for shipping fruit, has been the chief obstacle in the past to the supplying of properly fitted cars for the trade.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Nov. 2, 1904.

Fall Wheat	88 to 90
Spring Wheat	90 to 92
Oats	28 to 30
Peas	58 to 60
Barley	40 to 40
Hay	8 00 to 8 00
Butter	11 to 11
Eggs	13 to 13
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Apple	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt	2 50 to 2 50
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
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Sheepskins	40 to 00
Wool	16 to 16
Lamb	7 to 75
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 10

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