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FLESHERTON

NOTES OF THAT BURG BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Miss Murray, of London, England, arrived on Saturday, to visit her brother Dr E. C. Murray.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, is again on a visit at her cottage home here.

Miss Lillian Bunt gave a birthday party on Tuesday to a number of her little friends.

Rev. W. G. Hewitt of Orangeville, was the guest of Rev. Dr. Caldwell over Sunday and preached in the Methodist church morning and evening.

Miss Wass is spending a few days with friends at Eugenia and assisting the Methodist Sunday School for their entertainment on Friday evening.

In our notes last week we overlooked congratulations to Mrs. W. S. Christie, who in a fair measure of health celebrated her 81st birthday on Saturday Nov. 25th.

Mr. James Paton has secured the drill shed for a skating rink this winter and is now busy getting it ready for the winter's recreation.

Mrs. John Hales gave an enjoyable thimble party, to a number of her lady friends a week ago and on Thursday last Mrs. T. A. Blakely gave an enjoyable party to a number of young people.

It was but a couple of days ago we learned that our local sportsman, Bailiff Wright, and Mr. Telford, of Dundalk had during the hunting season secured two nice deer, near the big marsh in Osprey. A few others were sighted, but not within range of the rifle.

Mr. James Paton was informed by telegram on Saturday last of the death on Friday, of his uncle, Mr. John Large at Listowel. Mr. Large was for many years a very highly respected resident of this place and many friends were sorry to learn of his death. Sincere sympathy goes out to the bereft family.

Mr. Wm. Strain spent part of last week with his old friends here, before leaving to join his family at Great Falls, Mont., where he and Mrs. Strain will probably spend their remaining days. Your Cor., and many others wish them health and happiness for many years to come.

Mrs. (Rev.) Caldwell is visiting relatives at Whitby and attending a wedding this week.

The American Concert Co., are to appear in the town hall here, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid, on the evening of the 14th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunt of Collingwood spent part of last week with the former's cousin, Mr. W. K. Bunt and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bunt were residents of this place for 16 years, and their old friends were pleased to renew acquaintance.

Mr. Lorenzo Norris and Miss Minnie Bellamy, son and daughter of Mrs. W. J. White and Mr. John Bellamy, of this place were united in marriage at Dundalk on Monday of last week. Rev. Jas. Buchanan, we learn, being the officiating clergyman. The young couple will reside at St. Thomas where Mr. Norris, who has recently graduated in pharmacy has secured a position.

On the night of the 25th ult., Mrs. Mary Jamieson of the 9th con., Artemesia, had twenty bags of peas and five bags of oats stolen from her barn. Suspicion rested on a young man who occupies a farm on the 10th con. On Friday a search warrant was placed in the hands of constable Whitten who on searching the premises found the missing grain deeply buried in a straw mow. The young man whose name for the sake of his parents we withhold then acknowledged having taken the grain and had it returned its owner. On Saturday morning he was brought before Magistrate Van Dusen on the charge of theft, which he admitted, and was thereupon committed to Owen Sound gaol to await his trial. Constable Whitten took the prisoner, who is about 23 years of age, to Owen Sound on the noon train. Much sympathy is expressed for the young man's parents, and we learn a largely signed petition for leniency on his behalf.

It's just awful, the grief the Toronto Globe is showing over the downfall of Whitney. Makes us think of the Hamilton Times' crocodile tears.—Galt Reporter.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

THE adjourned regular meeting of the Public Library Board will be held Saturday evening, 9th inst., at 8 p. m. Full attendance requested.

CUTTERS.—The Barber cutters take the lead and may be seen at the ware-rooms of the Agent, A. B. McLellan. Also a number of Dick sleighs, of Alton.

A PIE and Box Social will be held on Friday, to-morrow night, at the Township Hall, Glenelg. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing pies or boxes, free.

WE stated last week that Miss Gordon was engaged as teacher on the Fergus staff. We should have said the teaching staff of the High School there.

IT seems that farming ought to pay. Last week Mr. W. E. McAlister bought eight well bred Leicester sheep from an Orillia breeder, and paid a handsome price for them.

LAST week Mr. J. W. Crawford returned from a five or six weeks' visit out West. He likes the country well but since his return we have had but little opportunity to ascertain particulars regarding his opinion.

ADVERTISERS desiring to change ads during the holiday season will oblige us by getting their copy in not later than Mondays. We have a lot of work to do and we desire to be prompt in getting out our paper.

THE regular services will be conducted on Varney circuit next Sabbath by the Pastor. The subject will be "How may we have the continual consciousness of God's presence?" A male choir will supply the music this Sunday.

SINCE last issue we received solutions to the Debenture problem from Principal Allan, Mr. Montgomery, Model Student, and Mr. David Allan, Clerk of Egremont. The results so far received are practically all alike, the equal annual payments being \$1283.79 nearly.

THE new school at Allan's section, Egremont, will be formally opened on Thursday evening the 21st day of December. From six to eight o'clock refreshments will be served after which a good program will be rendered in the school room. Inspector Campbell will occupy the chair.

A LETTER from Mr. Broomall, of Rochester, speaking of the proposed loan to Mr. Smith says:—"Dr. Jamieson's words in his favor are exactly my sentiments. If there is one man in that country who should be given great consideration it is Mr. Smith. From what I know of the line he is going into, he cannot fail to make it a success. There is plenty of business in the gasoline engine trade and it is profitable."

WE had the privilege, on Saturday last, of seeing Mr. David Smith's straw cutting attachment in operation on the Parker farm, which is now owned by Messrs. Searf & Sons. This is Mr. Smith's own invention, for which he has secured a patent. The idea, we understand, is quite different from all other straw cutting attachments used with threshing machines. By this the straw is cut after threshing and separation takes place, and by means of a wind stacker the cut straw may be blown into an empty mow, or other place of storage. It is generally conceded that cut straw is a better feed than long straw, and for those who wish to economize space, it seems to be the best method of accomplishing that end. The attachment works well, and the engine used was the ordinary 14 h. p. used in the regular way of threshing. The cutting apparatus is so arranged that it may be left idle and the straw delivered whole. We are told that it runs comparatively light, part of the power necessary for cutting being saved by greater ease in the working of the blower. It is spoken of as a good thing for farmers, and it is probable that it will be largely used next season.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

THE first of a series of five meetings in the interest of the Public Library was given here on Tuesday night last by the local dramatic club, who presented Goldsmith's comedy "She Stoops to Conquer"

We may say at the outset that we think the young people deserve much credit for the pains they have taken in studying out such a class of literature, and presenting it so well in spectacular form. They are not in it to make a fortune, in fact their terms with the Library will scarcely give them enough to pay expenses. Many a time the Public Library has been hard run, and the Board have had considerable manoeuvring at times to keep it off the rocks. The proceeds on Tuesday night amounted to over fifty dollars, of which more than half goes into the Library fund. The object is a deserving one, and we believe the practice and study

necessary to prepare the series of plays will have a tendency to make better and more intellectual men and women of those who are taking part in it. We must not expect each one to be a finished artist all at once, but we must be sufficiently charitable to give them credit for the good they do.

It is not our intention to enter into a criticism of the various performers, more than to say some were good and some were not so good. Practice will do much to develop the dramatic talent of the whole company. We shall neither flatter nor discourage and if we throw out a suggestion we do so for the benefit of those who are willing to profit by our hints. Some have good clear distinct articulative voices, while others can materially improve by the benefits resulting from practice. We have every respect for the young people who are taking part in the performances, and the have our best wishes for a growing prosperity.

Without comment we give the cast of characters as follows:—M. McFadden (Sir Charles Marlow). H. H. Mocker (Young Marlow). E. D. McClocklin (Hardcastle). A. Robertson (Hastings). T. H. McClocklin (Tony Lumpkin). L. Buchan (Digory and Stingo). Jas. McClocklin (Jeremy). Miss E. A. Mocker (Mrs. Hardcastle). Miss M. Munro (Miss Hardcastle). Miss J. Laidlaw (Neville). Miss C. Jackson (Dolly).

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