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AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

We had an interesting half-hour's conversation on Wednesday with Mr. Robert Collins, uncle of Mr. A. H. Jackson, who returned recently from San Francisco. The conversation was interesting and educative; interesting to one who has had the good fortune of visiting the City by the Golden Gate, and educative to all who had to depend on the telegraphic reports for information regarding the earthquake on the Pacific coast. Mr. Collins spent 36 years in San Francisco, and was engaged on the Call, Examiner, Bulletin and Chronicle, the four leading newspapers of Western America.

On the morning of the disaster, he was awakened from his slumbers by the seismic disturbance, and rushing to the window and witnessing the awful devastation being wrought by the quake, he thought his time had come. In the language of the country, he "saw his finish. Hurriedly leaving the building and escaping unharmed, he joined the multitude of houseless and destitute Franciscans, who, one-half hour before were probably the happiest people on earth, but who were now a panic-stricken, half-crazed mob, fleeing for their very lives. Then followed the greatest catastrophe of centuries, the burning of San Francisco. Over four hundred blocks, an area greater than that consumed by the great Chicago fire. The burned area covers, it is estimated, from six to ten miles, and the work of the firemen, soldiers and citizens to stay the flames, is described and pictured so naturally by Mr. Collins, as to bring one back to the old haunts of by-gone days, and sigh with regret that they are gone forever.

The military, under whose control the city was placed, behaved very badly, and were much more brutal and exacting than even the strenuous circumstances called for. The militia, particularly, were exceedingly overbearing and many were the

FLESHERTON

NOTES OF THAT BURG BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Mr. Curtis, of Tillsonburg who is visiting Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, remarked to us last week that this appeared to be a very prosperous section of the country and two things particularly took his attention—the fine class of general purpose horses owned by the farmers better he thought than in his locality, and the many splendid barns for housing grain and stock. Artemesia has many fine houses and barns and the numerous buildings going up this season betoken prosperity. South of this place, within a radius of a few miles there is much activity among the farmers who are building as follows: Mr. Jas. Turner, South D. R. barn 55x65; Mr. W. Patton, South D. R., brick residence under construction; Arch McArthur N. D. R. barn 35x50 raised; Richard Whitaker, 4th. con. S. W., barn to go up, 55x65; H. Paterson, 5th. con. S. W., barn 40x60 raised; W. Hill North line, residence brick veneered and addition to barn 20x60, raised; Robt. Parslow, D. R., west back line, barn 55x70, raised; Frank Cairns, west back line barn addition, 32x50 raised on Monday, when a number of friends in the village were invited to tea. The buildings referred to are being mostly set on fine stone basements.

A garden party under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held at Mr. John Breen's on Wednesday evening of last week and though the evening was a little cool there was a fairly good attendance and enjoyable time. Flesherton band furnished music. Proceeds \$20.00.

Mr. Reid's school, east of the village, picnicked in Mr. W. Orr's bush on Wednesday of last week and had an enjoyable time.

The infant son, 5 months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, of Kimberly, formerly of Inistogee, died on the 2nd. inst. and was interred in the family plot here on Wednesday.

The Six Corners Beef Ring, near Ceylon, is organized for the summer and three beefs have already been slaughtered averaging over 400 pounds.

Mr. M. K. Richardson has had his residence neatly repainted and Mrs. Christie's house has been reshingled.

Mr. J. L. Wood who on account of ill health was compelled to give up Ceylon school about three months ago, has quite recovered by the healthful exercise of driving and being much in the open air. Among other things Mr. Wood has been very successful selling Belt organs, five instruments being recorded in his sales for last week.

As a token of appreciation Rev. and Mrs. R. Keeler, formerly of this place, were presented with two hand some chairs by their congregation at Cheapside before leaving for their new circuit at Jordan Station in the Hamilton Conference.

Flesherton and Ceylon football clubs played a match here last week but no goals were made though nearly an hour of keen playing was indulged in.

Miss Ruby Trimble showed us a

specimen of gold ore last week taken from the Colorado mountains where her uncle Dr. R. Baskerville is on a holiday. The Sunday School excursion to Niagara on Friday last was largely patronized at this point. The tickets at Flesherton Station were exhausted before all were supplied. Among those who went from this village, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, Mr. Wm. Reid and Miss Reid Misses Christine Richardson Miss Jossie Richardson Minnie Munshaw, Myrtle Thurston, Mary Wilson, Messrs. C. N. Richardson Joseph Clinton and Charley Bellamy.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell preached the annual sermon to the Orangemen at Ceylon on Sunday morning last. His pulpit was supplied here by Mr. J. E. Croone, of Markdale. Boyd, Hickling & Co. are holding a dissolution of partnership sale this month and had a big rush last week. Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom. visited their old friends Rev. and Mrs. Little at Holstein last week. Mr. John Osborn of Nottawa, took in the Niagara excursion last week and visited his sister Mrs. W. J. Bellamy for a couple of days. Mrs. Hebron of Markham is visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sledd visited relatives at Allendale last week. Mr. Walter Loucks has gone to Meaford to take a position in a grocery for a couple of months. Miss Florrie Richardson, milliner, is home from Orillia for holidays. Miss Swayze, milliner at F. G. Karsted's, left on Monday to holiday at her home at Welland. Mrs. W. H. Thurston, is visiting friends at Lions Head. Mrs. John Wright is visiting her son W. H. at Owen Sound this week. Mrs. Leffler and two children and Miss Rae Bannow of Kansas, are visiting their sister Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. Mrs. Fred Sheppard and Mrs. W. Sheppard of Toronto Junction are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Andrew Bentham. Misses Katie and Rita LeGard are home from Toronto for holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Toronto, are visitors at Dr. Ostewell's. Mr. J. Lillies of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. J. Runstadler over Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Egan and Miss Egan of Dundalk are also visitors at Mr. Runstadler's. Mr. H. Pedlar of the Owen Sound Sun staff, holidayed with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedlar last week. Mrs. McFarlane and daughter Mrs. Hall and three children, of Toronto, are visitors at Mr. Archie Boyd's. Rev. L. W. Thom attended Presbytery at Orangeville on Tuesday. Miss Maul Richardson, of Alma College staff, is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson, here.

acts of "authoritative shooting" perpetrated by them which could be more correctly referred to as willful and malicious cold-blooded murder. To the regulars, Mr. Collins pays the tribute that they were not so bad, but they, too, took advantage of many a poor mortal, half crazed by loss of loved ones, and shot him down in cold blood. These reports of wholesale murder, though denied by the officials, are too true, and, to say the least, it is disgusting to think there are supposedly civilized mortals in this world who are so lacking in common sense and sound judgment as not to be able to distinguish the felons from the panic-stricken, even in the face of such a calamity as overtook San Francisco. Everything that was horrible was suppressed. The death list, given out about one thousand is entirely too low. Mr. Collins knowing of five hundred who were entombed in two buildings alone. Newspaper reports give one hundred and one shocks to date, since the disaster. Mr. Collins knows of thirty-two disturbances at the time he left, two weeks after. The population of the city on the peninsula has dwindled from four hundred thousand to one hundred and ten thousand and the reports of the great building going on there are entirely mythical.

Mr. Collins is of the opinion 'Frisc' will not be rebuilt in less than fifty years, if then. The tendency now is towards Oakland which has already increased several thousands in population. Whether or not a city will be established on the peninsula, will depend largely on the seismic disturbances in the next ten or fifteen years to come. The large 12x14 photograph given away with one dozen cabinets is well worth a dollar and a half. F. W. Kelly, Photographer.—July 12th. ft.

ORANGEMEN AT CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain a large body of the Loyal Orange Association assembled in the Presbyterian Church for divine service on Sunday morning. There were orange lilies on the desk and vases of pure white syringa on the platform.

The Scripture readings were from Joshua, ch. 3 and 4; and the text for the day was from Joshua 4: 21 "What mean these stones?" After showing the power of the memories of the past to awaken enthusiasm for all that is noble and true in the present, the preacher proceeded to point out three great uses of keeping in mind the heroism of the past age. In the first place the deliverances wrought in the past are an encouragement to trust in God for the future. History is full of illustrations of the cause of God seeming to be on the point of being extinguished, but time after time a way was opened up as was opened to Israel through the sea or through the river, letting that however we may sometimes be discouraged we need never despair. He showed how through many perils the cause of truth and right had passed in modern times and how through the gloom the way was opened and deliverance came. Today we revive the memory of the past that in its light we may the better trust in God.

In the second place the stones showed the great principles for which the struggle is being waged. Those principles were not new. No discovery of them was made in 1888 only that afresh these were brought to the front. The age long battle of humanity has been for freedom—freedom that opens the way for every soul into the presence of his God. We stand for an open Bible, and the right for a full examination of its contents in the light of right reason. We claim our inheritance as priests of God and refuse to have the privilege of coming to God wrested from us by any hand whatever. We claim the right of conscience in all matters in church and state, and desire to accord to others the rights and privileges we claim for ourselves.

In the third place these stones remind us that the work given us is to be accomplished by slow degrees and through patient effort. At a stroke David may kill Goliath, but the awakening of new life in Israel was a slow and trying struggle. The apprentice boys in Londonderry in a moment closed the gates and bade James's officers defiance but it took a hundred and five days of pain and hunger to hold out during the siege. The battle of the Boyne was fought in a few hours but it takes a long, long time to introduce the spirit of loyalty and love into all the disturbed island. Our work to-day requires not so much the sword as the patient care of the physician, the ministry of kindly record. Questions dealing with education and other great issues before the world are complicated and can be settled by no breath, word of voice or turn of hand. These stones tell us that we too must be ready to endure as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Three dangers stand in the way—There is danger lest condemning mere formalism in others we fall into the same evil. The fear that lauding an open Bible we do not study it, lest while glorying in the privilege of coming near to God, none hindering, we fail to examine the privilege and thus all our professions become a hollow form. A second danger is lest we put the spirit of hate for the spirit of love. It is natural to see the ill in others and to follow the example of the Jews in year by year at the least of Paris cursing Haman, but if we forget at the same time the ministry of kindness and brotherly deeds all our hate will do but little to win those we are in duty bound to help. The third danger is that of putting the human help in the place of the Divine and trusting in an arm of flesh instead of leaning on the living God. Only by the spirit of God is the victory to be won and the mountain to be removed.

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