

FLESHERTON.

Mr. Fred Brown, president of the East Grey Agricultural Society, and Secretary Avery Hawken, accompanied by their wives, attended Walter's Falls fair last week, and Bert Sparks, Harold Lever, James Stewart and Robt. Chard took in Meaford fair.

At the Presbyterian Guild meeting a few evenings ago, the president, Mrs. C. J. Bellamy (nee Mary Wilson), married recently, was presented with a silver carving set and an address expressing love and gratitude and a high appreciation of her zeal and energy at all times in furthering the interests of the Guild. Mrs. Bellamy replied in fitting terms, thanking the young people for the appreciated gift and warm expression of good will.

Mr. Thos. Grainger, a member of Markdale school board, paid the schools here a friendly visit one day last week, and on being invited by the principal of the public school, to address the scholars, responded with a neat speech, in which timely advice and encouragement was given.

At a Red Cross knitting tea at the home of Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling on Friday afternoon last, the proceeds were \$10.

Three auto loads attended a patriotic concert at Hopeville on Friday evening, and the popular trio here, Messrs. Murray, Holland and Sullivan, with Miss Boyd accompanist, assisted on the programme.

Mr. Wm. Little of Owen Sound, who was visiting here last week, with his sisters and grandson, Dr. Little, was called suddenly to Toronto on Thursday by the death of his son, Mr. Chas. Little, who succumbed to a brief attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born at Eugenia, where his father operated a saw-mill, over 50 years ago. He has lived in Toronto about 25 years. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Mr. Welsh, of Glenelg, is employed with his stonion outfit on the west back line, where he will be engaged for two or three weeks, removing heavy boulders. Messrs. H. C. Quigg, Mark, John and Archie Stewart, are in this way having their farms improved.

Monday evening was literary night with the Methodist Young People's Society, and an excellent program of a Scottish character was provided. An address by Mrs. Buchanan of Ravenna was deeply

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interesting, and the numbers by local talent were all pleasing. Mrs. Buchanan was the guest of Mrs. Armstrong while in town.

Feversham and Priceville fairs this week will draw a number of exhibitors from here, and no doubt many visitors.

The directors of East Grey fair this week are busy getting everything ready for the big show here on Monday next, Thanksgiving Day. Concert in the evening, as usual.

Mr. W. R. Simmons has sold his fine farm on the 4th line to Mr. Wesley Plantt, who is fortunate in securing this valuable and desirable property, of which possession will be given before spring. Mr. Simmons will retire from farming and purposes residing here.

Portlaw Red Cross Society held a bazaar and social evening in the school house on Wednesday evening of last week, and met with very gratifying success, the proceeds being over \$51. After refreshments, a short, pleasing program was rendered, Rev. Mr. Dinnick presiding.

Rally Day was fittingly observed in the Sunday schools here on Sabbath last. At the Presbyterian church, the Assembly Committee's program took the place of the regular service.

Messrs. John Cairns and Alex. McDonald, in the employ of the C.P.R. at Mactier, were here over the week-end, visiting their wives and shipping their household goods to their new home up north.

Durham Road school, Miss Annie McMillan, teacher, gave a concert on Friday evening in behalf of the Red Cross. Proceeds, \$6. Rev. Matheson presided, and a pleasing program was given by the young people of the section.

Their will be an exodus of teachers from this place and nearby schools to Meaford this week to attend their annual convention on Thursday and Friday.

A case of diphtheria has developed at Rock Mills in the home of Mr. Thos. Fisher, whose young daughter is the victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart, Miss Edna Stewart, and Mr. H. C. Quigg, visited the latter's sister at Harrison on Saturday, motored by Mr. A. Kennedy, who also took a number to Meaford fair on Friday.

Miss Holmes made a visit to the City on Saturday.

Sergt. Bert Jamieson is on a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Bowman Swift of Toronto, is on a short holiday here with his sister and other relatives.

Miss Mandy Stewart visited over the week-end with her cousin, Miss Osborne, at Maxwell.

Mrs. W. Wilcock spent last week at Markdale with her daughter, Mrs. Alton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fisher, and daughter, Edna, paid friends at Woodford a visit the beginning of the week.

Miss Davidson of the Registry office, Durham, paid Mr. M. K. Richardson a short visit one evening last week. We are pleased to report Mr. Richardson slightly improved.

HOLSTEIN.

(Mt. Forest Rep.)

The annual fall fair of the Egrement Agricultural Society was held last week and was pronounced by many as quite up to the average. The attendance was greater than for many years. The exhibits in many classes showed better quality. As a result of the proceeds, the society will be in a good financial condition. The concert was well attended and the receipts were in excess of former years.

Early Saturday morning the license inspector from Owen Sound paid a visit to the burgh in search of "wet stuff". We understand his search did not reveal any irregularities, but we believe there is more to follow.

It is several years since a regular Thanksgiving service has been held in the village. This year the

churches have arranged to hold a union service in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. N.R. Scott will give the address.

The sale of stock here on Saturday was poorly attended and but few sales were made.

Mrs. Pettigrew and family leave this week for Toronto. The G.T.R. agent, W. B. Rife, will occupy the premises vacated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Patriotic Society will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ed. Hoy was called suddenly to Kincairdine lately to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bowes, who was seriously ill. She rallied somewhat, but passed away about 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Hunt was taken to Guelph hospital on Monday, where she underwent a serious operation. Dr. Mair was in attendance.

Mr. Jas. Eccles is seriously ill of pleuro-pneumonia. His condition is really critical.

Mrs. McLroy, nee Edith Allan, is visiting friends here. Saturday evening, she had the misfortune to lose her gold wrist watch.

Rally service was duly observed in the Methodist church last Sabbath, but few other than the regular attendants were present.

Rally Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. In the morning the Sunday school program will be followed, and in the evening a special Christian Endeavor service will be held. Rev. Mr. Scott will take the service. Special music will be given by the choir. All the young people of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met September 29, members all present, minutes of previous meeting adopted, as well as minutes of a special meeting held August 25th, to pass a by-law prohibiting the building or maintaining of fences on the public highway, also prohibiting the placing or depositing of obstructions on the highway.

Comr. Hunter reported: J. W. Walls, shovelling gravel, \$3; W. H. Rogers, moving grader, \$150; A. Stevens, grading and gravelling, \$8; Com. Ferguson reported: S. Murdoch, digging ditch, \$23.20; A. Ferguson, repairing washout, \$5; Findley Clark, gravelling, day's labor, \$7.50; com. fees, \$3. Com. Ferguson paid into council \$1 for sale of old timber to W. Crispin. Com. McDougall reported: J. Walker, bonus wire fence, \$10; F. Ross, drawing timber from Russell bridge, \$3; H. Ross, drawing tile, 50c.; J. Brown, cedar covering for bridge, \$125; J. H. McDougall, repairing Porter's bridge, \$350; N. McDougall, ploughing and grading Egrement and Proton town line, \$32; T. Bowman, repairing bridge, \$1; W. Reeves, gravelling, day's labor, \$27.50; G. Keith, repairing culvert, \$10; P. Keith, repairing culvert, \$5; com. fees, \$5; overseeing work, \$3. The Reeve reported: I. Robb, putting in culvert, \$30; J. Robb, digging ditch, \$20.40; com. fees, 2. Com. Brown reported: T. Harrison, digging ditch, \$120; D. Cameron, deepening ditch, 26; W. Ramage, repairing road, \$6.75; com. fees, \$6; com. work, \$1.

Hunter-McDougall.—That a grant of \$200 be given to the executive committee of the patriotic societies to be distributed among the various societies of the township.

By-law No. 334, to appoint an assessor, was passed, and the name of Walter A. Reeves was inserted in the by-law, salary \$140.

McDougall-Ferguson — That the following accounts be paid: Gravel accounts amounting to \$33.18; John Pierson, com. tax, \$3; N. McDonald, com. tax, \$3; J. W. Walls, com. tax, \$1.50; clerk, judge's order re Court of Revision, \$6.43; Municipal World supplies, \$13.07; E. Jarvis, re survey, \$1; A. McGillivray, sheep killed, \$24; J. McGrath, use of council room, \$2; councillors' pay sheet \$15. Council adjourned to meet on October 27th, for general business. D. Allan, Clerk.

FERGUS MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE; FOUR INJURED.

Fergus, Sept. 29.—Four workmen were hurt seriously, but not fatally, here to-day, when fire completely destroyed the big Monkland Mills, owned by James Wilson & Son. Fifty workmen are thrown out of work, and the loss, which is fully covered by insurance, will reach \$50,000.

HER MAN FRIENDS.

He—So you refuse to be married on Friday. Are you superstitious? She—No, but a lot of my girl friends are, and they would say I only consented to a Friday wedding because it was my last chance

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL REPORTS

No. 5, Glenelg. Sr. IV—Margaret Greenwood, Clifford Cook, Jimmie Peart. Jr. IV—Evelena Cook, Hazel Firth. Sr. III—Willie Edwards. Jr. III—May Beaton, Katie Firth, Charlie Robson. Sr. II—Clara Greenwood, Marjorie Firth, Bessie Beaton. Jr. II—Gladys Firth, Cameron Robson. Jr. I—Norman Haley, Iona Beaton Sr. Pr.—Irene Hastie, Arthur McCloeklin. Jr. Pr.—Katie Haley, Graham Timmins, Charlie Timmins. —W.R. Wallace, Teacher.

No. 3, Bentinck. Sr. IV—R. Livingston, W. Grier-son, V. Reay, W. McDonald. Jr. IV—J. Park, A. Corbett. Sr. III—H. Milligan, G. Reay, A. Derby, J. Turnbull. Jr. III—M. Mighton, D. Mather, M. Mighton, M. Reay. Sr. II—W. Park, R. Charlton, R. Johnston, E. Crozier. Jr. II—W. Alexander. Sr. I—G. McCulloch, W. Charlton, R. Reay, R. Bartman. Jr. I—L. Mervyn, E. Reay and M. Charlton equal. Pr.—E. Crozier, H. Hopkins, P. Alexander. —M. S. Kirkton, Teacher.

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HOUSEHOLD WORRIES.

It's mighty expensive having a big family these days. Uncle Sam has just bought 2,175,000 pairs of shoes for the boys.—Spokane ing. During the day the wife had been re-arranging the pictures on the wall, and in driving a nail the hammer slipped and struck her finger.

PROBABLY. German air-squadrons have been trying to locate the encampment of American soldiers in France. If they will only wait awhile the Spokesman-Review.

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