

Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)
 Editor's Note.—Owing to the Dollar Day advertising in our last issue necessitating publishing on Wednesday instead of Thursday, the following correspondence was unavoidably crowded out.

A death sudden and extremely sad was that of Mr. Walter Thompson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of this place, who died on Wednesday, March 16, after only two days' illness from a severe apoplectic seizure. His sudden demise was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Thompson had been for a number of years in the employ of the Hydro Commission, but last fall decided to return to farming, and with his father bought the well-known old William Patterson homestead on Stone's Line, to which he had moved from this village only the week before his death. During the fall a large amount of plowing had been done and preparation was being made for an early start at seeding this spring. The deceased, who was only 28 years of age, was born in Mulmur, but when a lad of four came to Flesherton with his parents, who settled on a farm nearby. He was married four years ago to Miss Mary Schmidt of Hopeville, who is left with two young children. Besides his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Betts, near Rock Mills, and Mrs. Lawson Whitehead of this place, also survive him. The grief-stricken young widow and all have the deep sympathy of the community in their loss. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon, service at the house and grave being conducted by the family pastor, Rev. F. G. Fowler. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Bowers, Robert Vail, L. Schmidt, G. Brackenbury, George McTavish, Ern. Proctor. Beautiful floral tributes were given by the family, the Power House staff, and Mrs. Callendar, Shelburne. Relatives from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thistle, Mrs. Albert Callendar, Mrs. H. Vail and son Robert, and Mr. T. A. Bowers, Shelburne; George Thompson and son Joseph, Maxwell, and Mr. L. Schmidt, Hopeville.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church are giving a St. Patrick's Day social this Monday evening. The program and menu following will all have an Irish flavor and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Principal Holland of the Public School was seized with an attack of hiccoughs, which compelled him to lay off duty Thursday and Friday last, but the trouble subsided and he is again at his post.

Rev. Mr. Oke, who was ill for two weeks, was able to take his work on Sunday and his people were pleased to see him in his pulpit again. The Presbyterian W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart, near the village, and at the close were entertained by her. The Ladies' Aid held a sale of home-made cooking on Saturday afternoon and realized \$14.00.

Mr. Fred Brown, Toronto Line, will improve his property with a new residence to be erected this summer. Mr. Wilfrid Fawcett has rented his small farm near Ceylon and has moved to Meaford. Mr. John Thistlethwaite is spending a short time in Toronto brick-laying before commencing on his own contracts in this vicinity.

Mr. N. H. Durrant of Mitchell made a short visit at Editor Thurston's last week and was accompanied home by his wife and children. Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull visited with friends in Toronto last week. Miss May Carrington left last week to take a position at Wroxeter. Mr. Gordon Long of Honeywood visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. Miller, and mother. Miss Hattie Cole returned to Toronto on Monday after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart, and father.

Mr. C. Jenett of the Standard Bank and Mr. Fraser of the High School staff, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. Mr. Wes. Armstrong and sister, Mrs. DeCudmore visited over the week-end with their sister at Weston and other relatives in Toronto.

This Week's News.
 At the annual election of officers in the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church the following were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Clinton; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Henry Down; R. S., Mrs. George Mitchell; C. S., Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Holland; Treasurer, Mrs. James Cargoe; Superintendent Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray; Delegate to Branch Meeting, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Alternate, Mrs. W. Moore.

At a hockey match here on Wednesday evening of last week, between Markdale and Flesherton players, the latter won by 4 to 3.

Mr. Herb. Betts, Collingwood Road, is preparing to move to his farm, the old Stafford homestead, 4th Line, on which he will erect a new brick residence this summer. Mr. W. Miller and Mr. W. Inkster are planning to enlarge and otherwise improve their residences here this summer. Mr. W. J. Caswell has already commenced improving his residence. Mr. Ed. Best has been troubled for several months with a lame knee, which under X-ray examination recently in Toronto showed ruptured ligaments. Some days ago the injured limb was put in a plaster cast at his home here, where he will be compelled to nurse it for a few weeks. Rev. and Mrs. George Lowndes of Newmarket are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray. Mr. Lowndes preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening and gave a very interesting sermon on the conduct of the angry son who would not go in as related in the parable of the Prodigal Son. There was a large congregation. The pastor, who preached in the morning, assisted in the service. Next Sunday the churches here in common with all others will respond to the appeal for relief for famine-stricken Russia. Mr. Normby and family moved last week from Osprey to the vacant house on Mr. Fred Stuart's stock farm on the East Back Line. Mr. Sam. Sample moved on Monday to Mr. H. C. LeGard's house in the suburbs. Mr. and Mrs. LeGard are leaving this week to again reside in Toronto. Miss Etta LeGard went to the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg, who have been for some time living in Harriston, are moving to Chesley, where Mr. Quigg has secured a good position. Mr. H. Toms of the Standard Bank visited his home at Newcastle last week. Miss Millie Wright has returned from spending a few weeks in Toronto, and Miss Eva Inkster from visiting friends at Markdale. Mrs. George Mitchell is spending a week with her daughter and other relatives in Toronto. Mr. Alfred Down, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Down, was taken ill the beginning of last week with an obscure internal trouble which at times caused excruciating pain. On the advice of his physician he was taken to Owen Sound Hospital, but the examination there did not disclose the trouble. He returned home and on Saturday, accompanied by his father, he went to Toronto, and we learn is in the Western Hospital, but at the time of writing on Monday word has not been received of the diagnosis here. Alf's friends sympathize with him and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas White of Saugeen Junction, who has been suffering with rheumatism and under treatment for some time, was taken very ill last week with other complications and we learn will be taken to Toronto this week for expert examination and treatment. Mrs. A. McAuley has returned home from an extended visit to Toronto, and other points.

TRADE TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN BACON
 Mr. George Siggs, a leading English bacon merchant, handling large quantities yearly of Danish, Irish and Canadian product, pays a business man's high tribute to the preparation of Canadian bacon for the British market. It was in the course of a comment to a news correspondent on the paragraph in an Ontario newspaper attributed to an unnamed English merchant that the lower price paid for Canadian compared with the Danish bacon was due to poor selection and curing and not to the wrong type of hog. Mr. Siggs emphatically stated that this idea was inaccurate.

"Canadian packers select and cure their bacon excellently, I find," he said, "and it generally arrives in fine condition. The handicap is that the sides lack uniformity compared with the quality and weight possessed by the Danish. This is due to a lack of uniformity in the type of hogs produced in Canada." When Canadian farmers breed hogs which make long sides more like the Danish the only differential in price between the Danish and Canadian bacon will be due to the fact that the Canadian must be boraed to travel the long distance. Otherwise they could sell on a parity.

He considered that the worst possible thing for the trade would be for the Canadian Government to adopt an official system of grading bacon for export. "English buyers demand," he added, "the right to hold sellers responsible for the standard of the selection and the cure. This is the genius and spirit of business."

Woodstock Wants Incinerator.
 The members of the Woodstock Board of Health have come to the conclusion that Woodstock needs an incinerator for the disposal of its garbage. An incinerator to meet the requirements will cost \$38,500 and the City Council will be asked to submit a by-law on the subject at the next municipal election.

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TOP CLIFF TEACHERS SINCE 1863
 (By J. A. McDonald.)
 This week for a change we purpose to give the names of teachers in S. S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont, since 59 years ago. In giving a backward look we find that a number of those who were amongst the first teachers have passed to the other side, and those that are yet on this side of life will be old women now, and probably in some instances their grandchildren are some of the present-day teachers. In reflecting on the past and the many changes that intervened since three score years ago, it will bring to the memory of those yet living the days of their youth, when they tramped up and down the big hills east of the old haunted school house. But without more preliminary remarks, the following were the teachers. We cannot give them in rotation, as a whole but will commence.

The first lady was a Miss Wilson of Durham, daughter of Tailor Wilson of Upper Town. The next was Miss Jones, daughter of Shoemaker Jones of Upper Town. The next was Miss Glendinning, niece of the late Rev. Mr. Park of Durham. Next, Mrs. Black, and later, Mrs. Finlay McRea, all of Durham, but passed away long ago. Next, Miss Campbell, sister of the late Inspector Campbell. She was killed at Owen Sound by a runaway team of horses. Miss Gun taught for four years later on. Miss Wright, but later Mrs. Patton, taught for one year, and was one of the fairest of her sex, but is carefully nursed by her dutiful sisters in Priceville. Next, a Miss McMillan, daughter of the late Charles McMillan of Priceville, then Miss Hamilton who became a Mrs. Ferguson later. Then came Miss McKenzie, deceased many years ago. Miss Selina Coleridge taught for a short time. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Ramage of The Review. Miss McPhail, now Mrs. McGill of Hamilton; Miss Maggie McCannel, now Mrs. Neil McMillan of Swinton Park, taught for several years. She was the authoress of christening the school Top Cliff. Miss Maria Whitmore, later Mrs. Charles McArthur, merchant, Durham, was the first teacher in the new school in 1894, and was a favorite with her pupils. Miss Annie McKechnie of Collingwood, and Miss McCosh of Owen Sound, Miss Binnie, daughter of Mr. George Binnie, were also teachers. Miss Leeson, sister of our M.P.P., South Grey; Miss McDonald, of the County of Halton; Miss Lang, of St. Marys; Miss Jessie Black, now teacher on the Old Durham Road, Artemesia; Miss Porter, Miss Floyd

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