Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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NEW

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Priceville.

Intended for last week

Some of our roads running north and south are badly drifted in places, so that several persons have been prevented from completing an attempted journey of six or seven miles, during one or two of the worst storms this winter. But we understand that the Rev. W. F. Roach has not failed to reach all his appointments this winter so far, and some of them seven or eight miles distant, a paragraph in some of the late correspondence in Durham Review, to the contrary notwithstanding. It is said that the will power of his reverence and the willingness of his little roadster mare, has accomplished wonders.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Roach has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Jos. Aussem is lying ill with paralysis for about two weeks, one side of her body being affected. She can speak however, and is thought to be improving.

Death again visited this community on the seventh, and removed from our midst an estmable young man, Mr. Duncan McPhail, Mason, twenty-three years of age. Deceased went out west about ninety miles from Indian Head, about two years ago and worked industriously at his trade until he came home in early winter, ailing after an attack of pleurisy and also catarrah in the head, but his death was a surprise to all. He leaves to mourn, a widowed mother, one sister living in Winnipeg, and four brothers, John and Hugh at home, Angus and Dugal out west. A large number of relatives, and neighbors, attended the funeral on the ninth. Deceased was laid beside his father in the village cemetery. Rev. J. A. Matheson officiated at house, and grave, assisted by Rev. W. F. Roach.

We made an error in our last correspondence by stating that R. Reiley was home on a visit, our informant made a mistake in the name, it was Mr. Frank Reiley, a younger brother.

Arthur Patton, clerk, of Owen Sound is visiting friends and school mates here this week.

F. A. Ferguson was in Shelburne Saturday and Monday, his mother who was ailing is somewhat better.

Miss Ross, one of our public school, teacher has been laid off with bronchitis for some time, but her scholars welcome her back to her duties this week.

Eugenia

Intended for last week.

Fine mild weather and good roads leave no cause for complaint this season.

Miss Winnie Fisher is under the doctor's care.

Miss Minnie Munshaw, of Flesherton, is a visitor at the Eugenia House.

Messrs. John E. Williams and William Magee spent the past week visiting friends in Toronto. They also speculated in some real estate on which they intend to start a most useful and much needed indnstry. They have ordered a consignment of animals from Montreal to commence with.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Died—At Chesley, Feb.7, aged 12 days, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick's baby boy. Their many friends at Eugenia extend to the bereaved parents their sincerest sympathy.

A little son of Mr. Longley's is very ill with pneumonia.

John Sherwood is very ill with an attack of grip.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday forenoon. Rev. Mr. Thom performed the ceremony by which Mr. Porter Beard, of Vandeleur, and Miss Jessie Graham, of the valley, were made man and wife. The stately bride looked lovely dressed in white silk as she entered on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. Miss Mamie Hogg played the wedding march. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. It being the first wedding solemnized in the church, a handsome bible was presented to the bride. They will reside on their farm at Vandeleur.

(This Week's Items)

Lots of cold weather now. People are busy cuttting and drawing ice.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Latimer on Saturday 23 inst. a daughter.

Mr. Gaudin is still holding revival meetings in the Methodist church and is having great success.

Mrs. Elijah Paul is spending a few days with her daughter in Flesherton.

Miss Ina Magee who has been in Toronto for some time has returned home

Miss Flora Carr is home on a short visit. Flora leaves soon for a trip out west.

Mr. Bert Graham is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Abbie McMullen spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, in Kimberley.

Miss Mamie Hogg is visiting in Toronto.

Letters From the West.

Stoughton, Sask., Feb. 19

To the Editor of the Advance:—

DEAR EDITOR,—Your issues of Feb. 7 and 14 of The Advance reached me last night. Parties of engines, snow plows, rotary plows, steam shovels, men and spades have somehow bored their way through the drifts and the railway lines are clear once more.

Well, my letter has been on your table for some weeks, I see, but, but, but, because of its extreme length, etc. Well, why in thunder don't you cut it in two or three. When I cut down a tree say 300 ft. long, I cut it into sections that I can handle, and I know you can hande a hundred feet at a lick. All right, then go ahead, and if you look close you will find some of those questions you ask in a recent issue about actual conditions of the north-west winter answered therein, and by request had some more ready for you, but, alas, I had visions of that awful W. P. B. However, yes I say, the reports you mention, of severe winter here, scarcity of coal and wood, suffering through exposure, etc., are most of them correct, some denials and contradictions notwithstanding. I have access to the Daily News, Toronto. Its telegraphic and news reports concerning the west during the past months, have been invariably correct, being confirmed by the press and telegraphic reports from the various centres throughout the west, which I see daily. I also have access to the Montreal Faimly Herald and Weekly Star and its reports concerning the western situation and conditions have been most accurate indeed, and when all is said I believe that scarce the half has been told, and that the passing of the snows in the spring will reveal many gruesome incidents that the press has never heard of. However, I believe all has been done by the rail roads and government officials to cope with the extraordinary situation so suddenly sprung on them, that it was possibe to do. So great has been the influx into this country of people, and many rushing into isolated situations, and having to battle with extraordinarily severe climatic conditions, it seemed that the railways simply could not keep up the supply at all points. As for us here, we were fortunately situated, and experienced no specially scarcity of food or fuel, but at the same time at some points within this province, Saskatchewan, there certainly has been scarcity, suffering, want, exposure, death. Not far from the Armstrong colony the settlers chopped up their buildings for fuel, held up the coal trains and helped themselves, stalled the fuel trains by springing the bolts of the trap doors of the cars, leaving the trains immovable. All these reports have been common news in the press of the country. As to how tne Armstrong colony fares I do not know. December and January mostly all extreme cold and blizzard, from 20 to 60 below zero most of the time. February so far is beautiful winter weather. —F. T. C

THE WORST OVER

A respected correspondent at McTeggart, Sask., writes The Advance under date Feb. 13, as follows:

"The West has experienced the most severe winter up till the 2nd of this month that has been known for 20 years. The weather has moderated now and we are having very fine weather. The coal question is a serious matter, as the coal miners were on strike all last summer, consequently there was very little coal to haul till winter and the railway couldn't draw it fast enough owing to the severe winter. But prospects are brightening up now and I think that traffic will soon become normal again. Wishing the Advance every success," etc.

—W. L. Hudson

H. S., Manor, writes,—Our hard weather seems over for this year, and we are enjoying our usual bright, clear, northwest weather, quite a change from forty-five to fifty-five below zero, when it took all our cleverness to keep two or three rooms warm, and we are led to wonder at the wonderful power which is over all—that power which can warm the whole, vast atmosphere, and makeus forget our fires, and the frost, and scarcity of fuel. The trouble is all gone, truly God openeth His hand, and suppleth the needs of every living thing.

Kimberley

Mr. Ernest Buchanan, of Owen Sound visited friends here recently.

Miss Abbie and McMullen, of Flesherton, spent Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, of this place.

Messrs. Arthur Johnston and Fred Boland were callers in our village the past week.

Masters Harold and Everett McLean, of Rockvale, visited friends here during the past week.

Mr. W. Sloan had a successful wood bee on Saturday last.

Miss Maggie Knott, of Epping, was the guest of her cousin during the past week.

Mrs. B. Stricker and children, Freddie and Nina, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wichens at present.

Mr. Hugh Hammond visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stuart on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers and little son visited Duncan friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Andrew Fawcett and sister, Miss Sadie, visited Duncan friends recently.

Little Miss Barbara Curry, who has been on the sick list for some time is now recovering.

Mr. Frank Dean is assisting Mr. A. E. Armstrong in the revival services here.

The Hamburg-American Line of Germany, which is the greatest commercial shipping line in the world, is just building the largest steamship that has yet been constructed. She will be, says the New York Outlook, of 44,000 tons, 750 ft. over all, and 80 feet beam. Her size may perhaps be realized more easily when it is stated that her crew will number five hundred, that she will carry over three thousand passengers and that for the benefit of her first-cabin passengers, she will be provided with a swimming tank 75 feet long and 25 feet wide, and with tennis courts. What these figures mean will be more readily understood when it is stated that up to about fifteen years ago a 2,000-ton vessel on the lakes was considered a monster. One of the ships in which Columbus discovered America could almost be floated in this new liner's swimming tank.

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8 pieces Tweed mixture, was 30c, now 21c
1 piece green serge, was 79c, now....59c
5 Cashmere waists, new, were 2.75, now 1.38
5 Cream silk waists, were 5.25, now 3.98
5 pieces velvet corduroy, were 38 cents a yard, now..... .10c

Shirts, Caps, etc.

2 doz heavy tweed caps, were 50c now 32c
2 doz. Fancy tweed caps, were 50c now 28c
4 Persian lamb wedge caps, were 5.00 now $3.50
3 dozen heavy tweed shirts, were 60c now 40c
1 doz. mens cardigans, were 1 00 now 89c

Mantles

4 Ladies Jackets, were $5.50, now..1.39
4 Children's Jackets were 2.50, now..98c
5 Ladies Black Astrachan Jackets, were 40.00, now 31.75

Furs

12 Ladies fur ruffs, were 3.00, now..2.18
6 " " " 5.50, now..3 48
2 Sable Fur Ruffs, were 10.00, now..7.50
3 " " " 12.00, now..9 90
2 Rubber Lined Robes, large size, were $9.00, now.....7.00
All furs less than half price. See them.

Clothing

15 Men's tweed vests, were 1.25, now 89c
15 pairs boys tweed knickers, were 50c, now 29c

Sundries

15 Ladies black and fancy belts, were 50c, now.....19c
6 large size rugs, nice design, were 7.50, now 4.90
50 white and colored large size sugar bowls were 25c, now.....5c
2 gross white castile soap, was 5c a bar, now.....3 for 10c
10 dozen black handle steel knives and forks, per dozen were $3.00, now....75c
5 dozen silk bibs, lace edge, were 25c, now 10c each or ..... 3 for 25c

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