Flesherton Advance.

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

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JEWELLERY

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Bad weather has prevented a great many from getting all their potatoes and other root crops up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heron of Osprey Glen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colquette.

Mrs. F. J. Hawton of Stayner spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown of this line.

Born—On Friday, Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, a son.

We are glad to report that Miss Fannie Coulthard is recovering from injuries received by an accidental fall a week ago.

Miss Edith Rayner, who has spent the summer with Mrs. J. Bicknell, has returned to her home in Weston.

Rev. A. P. Stanley preached an excellent Thanksgiving sermon in Bethel church last Sunday.

The S. A. officers have farewelled from Feversham corps and new officers are expected next Sunday.

Collingwood Gravel

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn.

Mr. Thomas Gamey of Haileybury is spending some time with his family.

Mrs. Stanley Gamey of Toronto and Clifford Gamey of Owen Sound spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston had a family reunion on Wednesday of last week. Among those present from near Flesherton were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and family.

Mrs. John Radley spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Born—On Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Betts, a daughter.

Miss Minnie Roy spent a few days with Mrs. Leitch at Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave of Wareham spent Sunday at Mr. John Hargrave's.

Proton Station

Some of our youths spent the holiday hunting, and returned home laden with rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meddaugh of Owen Sound are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Florence Trelford spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Clara Binnie, Flesherton, spent the holiday at her home here.

We understand Mr. Peter Pickett has bought a fine farm at Bolton and intends moving in the spring.

Mr. A. D. Porter, Toronto, is spending the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trelford.

Miss Mabel Binnie, Dundalk, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Thomas Wauchob attended the horse races in Durham last Friday.

Mr. Malcolm McLean, Priceville, spent Sunday with Mr. J. English.

Eugenia.

Thanksgiving day passed quietly at Eugenia. Some visitors from other places came to see friends. Mr. F. G. Macdonald of Mount Albert was a welcome vititor, also Mr. Will Gordon of Toronto. Messrs. R. D. Purvis, Charles Wilson and William Arkandale came up from Toronto on Saturday.

The bunch above mentioned started out for a day's hunting on Monday. They blazed away at any and everything from a groundhog to a grasshopper, and the shooting was so incessant in the woods that people got alarmed, thinking it was another fenian raid. They killed a big rabbit, but everything else that they shot at is running around yet.

Messrs. Andrew Graham and Duncan Williams have returned home from the west. Although pleased with their trip, yet they say there is no place like home. They spent their time at Pilot Mound, Manitoba.

All are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenwick are moving to Toronto, as they have many warm friends who find it hard to see good neighbors leave for other parts. The best good wishes accompany them, and we all wish them prosperity and happiness. A number of young people met at their home and spent apleasant evening. The gathering dispersed with "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Ernie Morgan attended the Woodbridge fair and reports a good time with old friends.

Miss Milly Wilson came over from Heathcote for a short visit with her mother.

Miss Tressa Armstrong is visiting at Heathcote for a couple of weeks.

Miss Grace Jamieson has gone to Toronto for the winter.

Mrs. Jacob Williams is improving. Her sisters, Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Smith, have been waiting on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle have gone to live in Toronto. Although they were not long residents of Eugenia, yet during their stay they made many warm friends. They were good neighbors and all were sorry to bid them good bye.

Mr. Robert Campbell treated his family to a handsome new organ—the one that took the prize at Markdale fair.

Miss Marion Bell has returned home on a visit to her mother, after an absence of four years in Winnipeg. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her back.

Fine ripe raspberries are being picked in the woods around Eugenia. That shows how mild our climate is around here.

Mr. Ed. Jamieson of Toronto is visiting Eugenia friends.

Mrs. John Walker of Caledon has returned to her home.

Mr. John Walker of Creemore has returned home after a pleasant visit with Eugenia friends.

Kimberley

Don't forget the fowl supper on Thursday evening next at the Travellers Home.

Miss Maud Turner of Shelburne is the guest of hes friend, Miss Eula Scott.

We are sorry to report Master Ralph Stafford on the sick list at present. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Lorne Curry of Rocklyn, accompanied by his mother, were visitors at Mr. John Plewes's on Sunday last.

Master Vernon Bishop, who underwent an operation for throat trouble at the Owen Sound hospital, returned home last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. Lewis Pedlar of Rock Mills visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Down of Hatherton was a visitor at Mr. J. R. Fawcett's during the past week.

Mr. Ben Knott of Clarksburg visited friends here on Monday last.

Mrs. F. J. Weber andlittle son, Merle, are visiting Flesherton friends.

Maxwell Items

No doubt you have missed our budget for some time. We have been so busy watching our neighbors do something to write about that we have neglected what news there was.

Rev. Geo. Buckingham and friend, Rev. Horax, spent Thanksgiving at the former's home.

Mr. Stanley Gamey, Toronto, visited his parental home last week.

Mr. Will Clinton and daughter, Flossie, Mr. R. N. Kinnear, and Miss Daisy Ferguson have returned from the Northwest looking well.

Messrs. Robert Guy and Clifford Gamey of the Owen Sound business college, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Mr. Wilton Field of Meaford collegiate visited with his parents last week.

Miss Dales, Hatherton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Etta Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guy visited their daughter, Lizzie, who is still very ill with typhoid fever in Toronto general hospital.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Robert Heron and family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Rob. Heron of Winnipeg attended his mother's funeral.

Mrs. Long has returned to her home after spending a couple of months with her son, near Brantford.

Swinton Park.

Thanksgiving day is here again. We all have much to be thankful for.

And when the grain is gathered in
And stored the farmers barn within
When nuts are ripe, and fruits are bright
To give us all delight,
We keep a day of thanks, and praise
Our father, who through all our days
Gives sun and wind, soft rains that fall
And home and love and all.

Mrs. Richardson, sr., accompanied by Miss V. Knox and Miss M. Richardson are visiting friends at Lucknow.

Miss Maggie Campbell is spending Thanksgiving day with her sister, Isa, who is attending Normal school in Stratford.

Miss B. R. Christie is eating her Thanksgiving dinner at her home near Port Elgin.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy and little neice, Edna M. Lawrence, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Blakeston at Stratford.

Mrs. A. Campbell and Miss A. Parslow are enjoying Thanksgiving day in Toronto.

Miss Alice Wilson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sketch, from Toronto, is home for the holiday.

Mr. Willie Campbell from Toronto is eating the Thanksgiving turkey at his home here.

East Mountain

Very backward, wet weather the past week, accompanied by snow flurries makes one think of the approaching winter.

Messrs. F. G. and Charlie Martin have been packing apples the past two weeks for Pedwell of Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and little girl visited friends at Redwing the past week.

Mr. Wm. Humberstone is having his house sided and painted, which when completed will present a comfortable appearance.

Lulu Gorley and Rutledge Stafford's family are down with scarletina. One of the latter is very ill Dr. Shultis of Heathcote is in attendance.

Vandeleur.

The potato crop is above the average in this district.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holley on Thursday.

Miss Tillie Buchanan and Miss M. Verney spent Sunday with acquaintances at Mill Creek.

Mrs. S. Gilbert and Mrs. W. J. Alcox returned home on Thursday after a two weeks' visit with friends at Nobleton.

J. I. Graham has a gang picking and packing apples for the western market.

Miss Eva Gilbert spent the holiday at her parental home.

Marshall Beard finished up a very successful season's threshing on Wednesday. He will leave in a few days for northern Ontario for a couple of week's hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. El. Holley of Meaford visited friends here recently.

Andrew Graham returned home a few days ago after spending a couple of months in Manitoba. Mr. Graham is delighted with that section of the country and purposes locating there as soon as he can make arrangements to do so.

Owen Sound.

Mr. W. H. McClarty and Dr. Porterfield were out last week buying horses for the lumber woods and a dozen animals will be shipped by boat tomorrow. Prices ranged from $350 per team to about a hundred higher and some good horses were purchased.

The council made a tour of the waterworks extension on Wednesday morning, visiting the reservoir site on the east hill, the dam on Herriman's property, the filter beds at Inglis Falls, and the pipe laying operations. The committee are to be complimented on the progress that has been made on the work, and if accident does not interfere, there will be no question about there being plenty of water available before next year's dry season comes on.

The end of the C. P. R. theft cases was reached last week, when Messrs. George Christie and James Ferris were honorably acquitted.

Mr. F. Lyons, who looks after the "shorts," "overs" and "bad orders" at no 2 shed was a witness. Mr. Lyons explained the system in use for checking shortages. He had had shortages of lace reported to him; but could not say that the goods in the coopers' tool box were the same. He did not always make a personal inspection. There might be shortages that were not reported.

Constable Ashman produced an entry in his books of a shortage of lace reported to him in July. The lace was for a firm in Weyburn. (That found in the toolbox had the T. Eaton mark on it.) Many shortages were reported, several of them the same class of good as those found.

At the close of the evidence His Worship said that he did not see how any identification of goods would help the Crown, unless goods could be traced to the prisoners. He could not see what these two men would want with that stuff. Why did they not put it all in the box, instead of behind it? He could easily see how someone might steal stuff, and slip into that room—it was close to the gangway—and drop the stuff behind the tool-box. He found nothing against the prisoners, and acquitted them.

Feversham

Miss Lillie May Miller of Feversham who is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Orton, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Miller, on Sunday and Monday.—Erin Advocate.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. A number of the men went hunting.

Those who took advantage of the holiday and visited Toronto, are as follows: Mrs. Ira Perigoe, Mrs. Albert Long, Miss Frances Paul, Miss Rita Osbourne, and Mr. Howard Richardson.

Mrs. Wingfield of Toronto, accompanied by her family, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brackenbury, this week.

Mr. Ben Brackenbury, butcher, has his new shop nearly completed.

Don't forget the fowl supper and concert in Orange hall, Nov. 8. Supper served in Salvation Army Barracks, from 6 to 8 o'clock A grand time is expected. Everyone welcome.

A large number of the young people spent a very enjoyable time at Mr. Wm. Brackenbury's Tuesday evening with dancing and music.

Osprey Council.

The Council of the township of Osprey met at Maxwell on Saturday, Oct. 9 The members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc., were received from: W. H. Thurston, acct. $50.70, printing voters' list and treasurer's supplies; W. H. Thurston, acct. $3.50, printing tax receipts; James Brown, Clerk township of Melancthon, acct. due his township, $4.25, half cost of culvert on town line; Municipal World, acct. $2.60, collectors' rolls. H. Heitman, acct. $3.00, postage stamps for clerk; Thomas Scott, acct. $1.20, express and carriage; Wm. E. Clinton, acct. $2, repairs for grader; James Long, acct. $5, repairs to grader; Dr. A. H. McFadden, acct. $2, examination and certificate re John McQueen; Dr. A. H. McFadden, acct. $2.25, medicine to Fred Johnson, an indigent; Abraham Lincoln Smith gave notice that unless a sufficient grant was made to make him a road he would place the matter in Court. However, the Council could not see their way clear to make the grant.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay W. H. Thurston $54.20, printing account; treasurer Township of Melancthon, $4.25, half cost of culvert on town line; Municipal World $2.60, collectors' rolls; H. Heitman $3, clerk's postage; W. C. Clinton $5, supplies got by him for grader; Dr. A. H. McFadden $5, examination and certificate in sending John McQueen to house of refuge.

McCallum—Taylor—That the Reeve be instructed to let the contracts to complete drain No. 2 to the best of his judgment.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, Nov. 13 next.

—THOS. SCORR, Clerk.

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Stove Peddlers' Appeal Dismissed.

A final decision has been reached in the now famous VanNorman case, a decision that will be of great importance, not only to the retail trade in this county but throughout the province. The legality of a county bylaw respecting licensing pedlars has been established, and the entire costs saddled on VanNorman and his partners. The case has been watched by the retail trade of the Province, as a number of bylaws passed by different counties have not stood the test of the courts.

It will be remembered that a gang of six men and three teams of horses went through the country around Flesherton and Dundalk last July selling stoves and ranges. The gang was headed by one VanNorman and they claimed to be agents of the Western Foundry Company. They were selling without a license and were brought before Magistrate McGregor of Dundalk and fined $20 each. In their defence they tried to construe that they had an agreement with the manufacturers, and were only taking orders which were to be delivered later.

Van Norman and his bunch appealed to the High Court judge at Toronto, and at the same time moved to quash the bylaw, on the ground that the county had no power to pass it. The county defended the proceedings, and both appeals were dismissed withcos ts.

Again they appealed to the Divisional Court, but this was thrown out on the ground that they had not leave to appeal. Then they moved to be allowed to appeal but were refused.

FARM PROFITS

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Live in Terror of Suffragettes

Whatever the militant suffragettes have or have not accomplished, it is quite certain that they have entirely altered the complexion of political meetings in this country, especially those at which cabinet ministers or well known adherents of the Government speak. Before the day of the suffragettes it was easy to attend such meetings without tickets. A couple of policemen at the doors and a couple more inside the hall were enough to preserve order, except in notoriously rowdy places, during an actual election contest. But the suffragettes have changed all that.

Nowadays when a Cabinet Minister is announced to speak, the town he is going to favor looks on the day of the meeting as if it were under martial law. Stout barricades protect the approaches to the building in which the speech is to be made. All the neighboring streets are closed to ordinary traffic. Police, mounted and foot, keep the crowds in check and the ticket holder must be ready to produce his ticket while he is yet two or three streets away from the meeting place. On arriving at the hall he may have to give his name and address and he is as carefully scrutinized as visitors to the House of Commons in the days of the dynamite scare. There is no doubt that during the next general election the police will be more busily employed than ever before, and the expense to the ratepayers proportionately increased. —English Despatch.

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