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

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Well, Mr. Editor, allow us to congratulate you on your recent jubilee number. Today we consider The Advance to be one of the leading rural weeklies of the province—always brim full of interesting and instructive reading matter and its Editor has a good, strong back bone, ever hewing to the right line, regardless of where the chips might fall. We wish The Advance continued success.

Miss Maude Fawcett spent the past week with Dundalk friends.

Mrs. John Weber, jr., and two children of Drinkwater, Sask., are spending the summer with friends here, and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd.

Mrs. Marshall, nee Rachel Abercrombie and children of Vancouver, B.C., are holidaying with friends here, and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abercrombie.

In the absence of the pastor the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last was ably filled by Mr. P. A. McCauslan of Heathcote.

Messrs. Reginald, Howard and Cecil Fawcett, all of Burks Falls, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett, during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Markdale spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of the Travellers' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fawcett and family, and Messrs. Willis and Arthur Court, all of Collingwood, spent Saturday last with the former's parents.

The garden party held on Friday last under the auspices of the local football club was a decided success. The football match between Heathcote and the locals was keenly contested throughout, and was won by the home team—score, 1-0. Following is list of prize winners: foot race, open, H. Thompson, Fred Hutchinson; girls' race, Nellie Burritt, Violet Ferguson; boys' race, Bennie Walter, Elmer Ellis; eat-soda-biscuit-and-whistle contest, Albert Smith and Elmer Ellis tied for first honors; girls nail-driving contest, Maude Plewes, Enna Burritt. The programme of vocal and instrumental music, etc., was rendered in Mr. Plewes' orchard. Gross receipts of evening. $88.

Mr. Geo. Stuart of Elk Lake was a visitor in our burg during the past week, and of course witnessed the football match. Geo. is an enthusiastic supporter of the local club.

Mr. Jas. Lawrence has accepted the position as head sawyer in Neely's mill, near Redwing.

Ceylon

Mr. Jas. Sargent has gone to Owen Sound to work in a saw mill.

Mrs. W. C. White has made her husband happy by presenting him with a fine son last week. Mother and child are both doing well.

Mr. John T. Chislett is visiting his sister at Bunessan for a few days.

Jas. Sproat and son, Andrew, having finished up the timber business for the summer are home again.

Mrs. White of Proton is visiting her son, W. C.

Mr. J. Ferguson of Caledon is visiting his brother, Malcolm, and other friends.

Anniversary Services

Anniversary services will be conducted in St. Columba church, Priceville, and St. Andrew's, Swinton Park, on Sunday, June 19. Rev. M. McKinnon, M.A., Woodbridge, will preach at Priceville at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at Swinton Park at 2.45 p.m. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., will also be present and will conduct a service at Swinton Park at 7.30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken up at all the services.

On the following Monday there will be held a garden party on Mrs. Hardy's lawn, Swinton Park. Revs. McKinnon, Kendall, Milligan and Berry are expected to give addresses. A suitable musical program is provided. Football game between Priceville and Swinton teams will be played. Supper from 5 to 7.30 p.m. Entertainment after. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Excursion to Muskoka

The Owen Sound Sun will run their annual excursion to the Muskoka Lakes on Saturday July 30th, for four days. Return fare Flesherton, $2.10. Round trip of the Lakes on steamers of The Muskoka Navigation Co., $1.15 extra. This will be the greatest excursion of the season. A real holiday outing.

10th Line, Osprey.

The much needed rain came on Saturday last and if warm weather continues it will do an immense amount of good as rain was needed very bad in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beatty and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Duncan. Mr. Beatty has rented Mr. Duncan's farm for a term of years.

Mrs. A. Heron has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of London, England, arrived in our neighborhood last week intending to take a place with some of the farmers, but they returned to Toronto, as there was no place suitable to them in this part at present.

We understand that school teachers will be in good demand after holidays as nearly all the teachers in this township are quitting teaching at that time.

Miss E. McMillen spent Sunday with friends near Lady Bank, on the Twelfth line.

Mr. Geo. Julian has had his new engine in place for some days now and is cutting out his stock of logs on Mr. McKenzie's farm on the 12th line. He has also added a new edger to his mill and is able to cut from 8 to 10 thousand feet of lumber per day.

Mr. Albert McKean of Collingwood paid a visit to our village one day last week. He is surely a busy man, by the way he made the dust fly with his auto. People driving on the road make tracks in a hurry when they see him coming or hear tell of him anywhere in the vicinity as we believe thirty or forty miles an hour is nothing for him to go on our good roads.

The damp weather on Sunday last caused some disappointments to some of our young people and rain or shine is the word after this, young men.

8th Line, Artemesia.

Mr. Alex Cameron is busy preparing to raise his barn and have a stone foundation built under.

Mrs. Isaac Sargeant and little daughter, Viola, of Owen Sound are on a month's visit at the home of her father, Mr. Jas. Carson.

Some of the young people of this line attended the garden party and concert given by the football team in Kimberley on Friday last and report a good time.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Toronto Line.

Miss Mary Jamieson returned home Saturday after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoy are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parliament.

Miss Florence Parliament gave a birthday party on Thursday afternoon last to her young school friends and all report a most enjoyable time.

Lady Bank

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts spent Sunday with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. Sayers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Weldrick.

The ice cream social at Providence was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. The program was much enjoyed by all. Proceeds amounted to $34.

Mr. Wm. Dand has purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan have left for their new home in Alberta. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Fine warm weather now.

East Mountain

A number from this part went to Flesherton on Friday and witnessed the laying of the corner stone for the new school.

We hear Mr. John Braniff and Miss Ada Williams of Eugenia have launched on the sea of matrimony.

The people of this vicinity were horrified to hear of the sudden and terrible death which befel Mr. John McCort of Collingwood on Tuesday morning last. The young man was blown to pieces while at his work. He threshed in this neighborhood for a number of seasons and was well spoken of by all.

The Owen Sound Y. M. C. A. canvas resulted in the large sum of $23,196.91 being raised. Only $22,000 had been asked for.

Corner Stone Laid

The Corner Stone of Artemesia Continuation School is "Well and Truly Laid" by Hon. James S. Duff---600 people present.

The corner stone of the Artemesia Continuation School was "well and truly laid" by Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture, on Friday afternoon last in the presence of five or six hundred people, and by the aid of a very pretty silver trowel donated by the school board. The tin box enclosed in the stone contained a list of officials among which were county and township officers, Governor General of Ontario and Dominion Premier, members of the rural high school board; also Canadian coins, the city dailies and The Flesherton Advance. After the ceremony the crowd adjourned to the near-by grove where a platform and seats had been erected. Here the proceedings were presided over by the chairman of the Board, Mr. John Boland, in his usual pleasing manner. Music was provided by the Flesherton Band, which had gathered together a very respectable organization for the occasion. There were a number of speeches given of an exceedingly interesting character but an attempt to give even a synopsis of these in the space at our disposal would fall far short of their merits, and would be an injustice to the speakers.

The first to address the gathering was Hon. Mr. Duff, the genial and approachable representative of the farmers in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Duff said, in part, that the government recognized the fact that the time was come when something should be done to bring a higher education home to all. This was endorsed by both parties in the House. It had also been recognized that the people living in rural sections had not been getting their fair share of the educational privileges. Bavaria and other European countries had made more advancement along the line of agricultural education, and it had been found that they had learned to produce a much larger percentage from the soil than they had produced formerly. The time must come when agricultural schools would be an absolute necessity here as well. He eulogized the work done in the Agricultural College. It was an ideal college, but the work done there was of practical value to a comparatively small percentage of the farmers of this province. A few graduates of this college had been attached to the high schools in some counties, where short courses in agriculture had been held. Of course the province had varied conditions. Some portions were adapted to fruit, others to grain, and still others to stock raising. In the Beamsville district the country was given over almost entirely to fruit raising. A few years ago land that sold there for a couple of hundred dollars as farming land was worth as high as $1000 per acre. The teachers that were sent out go in and out among the farmers imparting valuable information as to how the most can be got out of the soil. Last year eleven graduates had been sent out on this mission, and attached to high or continuation schools. This year there were fourteen in the field. These were doing work similar to what was hoped for here. He expressed his admiration for the stand Artemesia people had taken on this question. It was the purpose of the government to carry on the propaganda of education until every county had its technically educated teachers attached to their high or continuation schools. A great work is being done along this line, and where tried the people were enthusiastic in singing its praises. For the first time in history the farmers were coming into their own, and he trusted it would never be worse. The farmer was king of the soil. Mr. Duff thanked the board for the honor they had paid him by giving him the privilege of addressing his fellow farmers in this section. His speech was listened to with much pleasure and elicited hearty applause.

Dr. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, followed. He felt that the action taken by the people of Artemesia was a great honor to them. Last year certain acts were passed by the Legislature, under one of which this school was founded. This school had the proud distinction of being the first rural high school in the province of Ontario. Its object was to supply an advanced education to the country boy and country girl. A large percentage of our dignitaries came from country districts and the country districts had the least advantages. The action in this case was a very creditable one and the Department was interestedly watching this section and the advancement they were making. He praised the good sense in locating it so centrally. The high schools were beyond the masses of children. They were, however, not the peculiar property of the rich, because statistics showed that by far the larger percentage came from agricultural districts. The Department recognized that agriculture and eduaction should go hand in hand. The prosperity of our country depended on education. We as a people were the equal of any in the world. Ontario would always stand true to the zeal of their forefathers, but this standard could not be maintained by sitting down and living on the efforts of the past. He believed we were ready to make sacrifices for our children and go forward in the line of progress. We were prepared to pay the cost. He warmly congratulated the people on the forward stand they had taken and said that the school would always stand as a monument to their progressive spirit.

Mr. Jos. Clark of the Toronto Star gave a short pithy address, couched in congratulatory terms. The last time he gave a speech to a Flesherton audience was years ago when he recited "Curfew shall not ring to-night" or something like that, at a Sunday school anniversary in the Methodist church. He had not seen much of the people since but hoped to see more of them in the future. He was glad to note that they were still "growing" pretty girls in this district.

Other speakers who took part in the afternoon program were W. H. Wright of Owen Sound, Mr. M. K. Richardson, Mr. Huff, school inspector for Centre Grey; Hon. I. B. Lucas, Mr. W. Irwin of the Durham Chronicle, N. W. Campbell, Inspector for South Grey; and last, but far from least, Dr. Sproule, the veteran M.P. for Centre Grey. These addresses were all along educational lines, and all eulogistic of the work done here by those who are pushing the matter. The speeches were all worth reproducing, but such a task would be too great for any weekly newspaper. One point brought out by Dr. Sproule should be mentioned. This was that the county of Grey stands pre-eminent in the production of live stock. No other county in the province produced as many horses, cattle and sheep as this county.

Mr. Huff, in his very interesting speech, referred to the very central and excellent position of the school, and to the handicap that we in this section of the county had been laboring under to support high schools at Meaford and Owen Sound without getting an adequate share of the benefits. The county was paying about $6000 to these schools every year and the percentage of benefit to us here was very small indeed. He asserted in no uncertain way that here was where the the government should institute its county agricultural class in the near future, and if the people went about it as they were doing, they would get it. He referred to the bachelor kicker and the man without children, expressing his opinion that the bachelor should pay three times the amount of taxes, and the childless man twice as much as the man with a family.

The band interspersed music throughout the afternoon and the gathering dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

THE BANQUET

A banquet was given by the villagers in the evening to the distinguished guests, over Armstrongs store, when some forty-five sat down to a neat spread supplied by an excellent caterer, Mr. Geo. Harris. The control of the program was given into the hands of Reeve Boyd, who splendidly fulfilled his rather arduous duties. Hon. Mr. Duff headed one table, while Mr. Boyd sat at the opposite end. The toasts were numerous and brought forth many excellent short address. The toast list was as follows:

The King—God Save the King.

The Dominion Parliament, replied to by Dr. Sproule.

The Legislative Assembly, replied to by Mr. Lucas.

Education and Educational Institutions, coupled with the names of Mr. Huff, Mr. Marcellus, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

The School Board, replied to by Mr. Boland, Mr. McTavish, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McMillan, and the architect, Mr. Forster.

The Township Council was represented by Reeve Boyd, who gave a short but interesting address.

The Department of Agriculture was replied to by Hon. J. S. Duff. His address was along agricultural lines and was listened to with great interest.

The Press was acknowledged to by W. Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle, and W. H. Thurston.

Our Agricultural Interests, was replied to by Mr. Jos. Blakeley of the suburbs, who gave a neat little speech, and by Mr. Wesley Buskin, who lately gave up farming.

This ended the toast list, and a very interesting day and evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Portlaw

Mrs. S. Sheardown, whose death was reported last week was 62 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Charles Bolton of Bolton, and was married 37 years ago to her now sorrowing husband. The first year of their married life was spent near Nobleton. From there they moved to Artemesia and settled on the farm which the family still occupies on the east back line. In early life she yielded to the call and gave her heart to God, and for many years was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her long illness of two years was borne with great patience and resignation. Those who knew her best loved her most, while all who knew her esteemed her for her many excellent qualities, and had confidence in her christian profession and character. Six children were born to her, the two eldest, Charles and Albert, predeceasing her. The surviving are Misses Annie and Lydia and Samuel and Lewis, all residing at home. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon last to Mt. Zion. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Robert Cornett, R. Wraggart, W. J. Love, Jas. Cornfield and W. J. Morton. Relatives present from a distance were: Mr. Charles Bolton (brother), Mrs. William Breedon, Messrs. Isaac and Henry Sheardown, and Miss Wauchob of Bolton; Mrs. George Sheardown and daughter of Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. McNally, who has been suffering for some weeks with a felon, had the index finger of her left hand amputated last Thursday.

Master Willie White is somewhat better this week.

Mrs. Udell, postmistress, has had the postoffice removed from the store to her own premises.

Mr. Fred Wilkinson of Heathcote visited his brother, John, here.

Mr. J. W. Lyons lost a very fine colt the other day.

Mr. S. Holley has completed a permanent looking piece of granolithic sidewalk on part of our leading thoroughfare. He appears to be an artist at the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher desires to publicly thank all their neighbors and friends for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy in their time of affliction.

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Eugenia.

Glorious growing weather after the splendid rains of the past week. Crops look well and there is every prospect of an abundant harvest.

Our young people seem to be influenced by the good prospect and are joining the happy army of benedicts. On Wednesday last Edward Fisher was united to Miss Eva Radley. He passed by our Eugenia girls. But Mr. John Braniff, jr., did better. He followed his lady love to the west and brought her home a happy bride. As Miss Ada Williams, she was one of our most highly esteemed young ladies. The groom is one of our Eugenia boys and is well and favorably known and highly esteemed by all. Congratulations and best wishes of all are tendered to both the young couples and may they enjoy long life and prosperity.

Miss Alice Gordon has returned from Orange, New Jersey, where she has resided for several years. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilson of "Beaver Hill Farm."

Mrs. Samuel Fisher and son, Fred, attended the Fisher-Radley wedding at Maxwell.

Messrs. Fred Smith and David Armstrong are with the army at Niagara.

Miss May Jamieson has returned from the city to spend a pleasant time at the parental home here.

Mr. Duckett is hustling through the lime burning this season. He burned his third kiln last week.

Mr. Large's baby, Ralph, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is somewhat better.

Mrs Rowe of Dundalk was the guest of Mrs. Large for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Toronto were guests at the Eugenia house for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Milligan conducted communion service here on Sunday last. A goodly number was present. Since being among the Eugenia people he has gained the goodwill and esteem of all. May he long continue to proclaim the glad tidings of God's love to the people of Eugenia.

Some men representing an American company were here the past week examining the waterpower with a view to taking it over from the Georgian Bay Power Company. We hope they may find it satisfactory.

Victoria Corners

Last Week's Items.

Mr. Wm. Little, Owen Sound, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Moore, a few days last week.

Misses Chidley, Richardson and Thurston, of Flesherton, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Heard.

Mr. Thos. Bannon met with an accident which might have proved serious. Leading a horse behind his cart going into Proton it became frightened at the mill and tried to climb into the cart throwing Mr. Bannon out.

Mr. John Agnew and daughter, of Alliston, who had been attending the funeral of Miss A. Russel in Dundalk, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

This Week's Items.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. S. Sheardown of the back line. Although Mrs. Sheardown has been ill for over two years and therefore has been deprived of taking her place with the rest of her friends yet she will indeed be missed particularly in Inistioge church where she was one of the most regular attendants when health permitted. However we are glad to think of the happy re-union when she will join her son who has long since gone on and they together will be looking for the coming of all others near and dear to them.

Mr. Best has rented the house on his farm to a Mr. Cherry.

Mr. Thos. Wyville took the services at Inistioge on Sunday in Rev. Laidlaw's absence at conference.

Don't forget Inistioge garden party. Good baseball game, plenty to eat and intellectual program rendered by the Dundalk band, friends of Flesherton and the children of the S. S., on June 20th, on the grounds next to the church, the old Armstrong homestead.

Wm. Richardson, jr., of St. Vincent, had his nose and jaw badly broken by being thrown from a rig in a runaway.

Collingwood is establishing a farmers' market.