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

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Markdale Chronicles

Mabel Munshaw and Annie Wilcox of Flesherton were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Alton last week.

May Watson left on Friday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Dickie, who has been dressmaking in town for the last six months, left on Monday for Tottenham, where she has accepted a good pos tion.

Jack Hicks spent Sunday at his home in Collingwood.

Mrs. Bamford of Listowel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dundas.

Annie Hawken is visiting friends at Niagara and St. Catharines.

Minnie and Edith Hill entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dinsmore of Thornbury is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walker, of the suburbs.

John Elliott, son of Thos. Elliott, left for the west last week.

On Friday evening a load of Markdale young people drove out to Reeve Hunt's of Traverston and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The new gasoline lights which were installed in the Methodist church last December have proved very unsatisfactory, and were removed last week. We hope to have the electric lights in the near future.

Harry Shaw has bought Alf. Taylor's farm on the east back line. We understand that Mr Shaw takes possession very soon, and intends building a brick residence on the farm this summer.

A very successful oyster supper was given by the Orange Valley L.O.L. last Friday evening. All report having had a splendid time.

We understand that Mr. L. Munshaw, who has been in the F. T. Hill & Co 's employ for several years, has given up his position here and leaves for the west soon.

Dell Watson has accepted a position as trimmer in one of the large millinery shops in Brantford.

Mr. Bryson of Omeme has been accepted as principle of the Markdale public school, and commences his new duties next week.

Rev. W. E. Hassard, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, was in town on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning he spoke in the Presbyterian church in the interests of the society. In the afternoon he accompanied Rev. Jos. Young to the Ebenezer appointment and addressed the meeting. In the evening he gave a splendid address in the Methodist church on "The Book." On Monday evening in the Methodist church he gave a lecture with lantern slides, telling of the wonderful work the society is doing among the foreign population. Already the Bible has been translated by the Bible society into 460 different languages, and there are more than as many more languages and dialects that the Gospel has never been translated into. It costs at least $250 to make one translation into a new language. Surely the Bible Society is doing a marvelous work and should receive every aid and assistance. Messrs. W. Turner, J. Artley, Plewes and G. Clark were appointed to look after the organizing of the Bible Society in Markdale.

On Sunday evening as the bell for service was ringing, the congregation of the English church were startled by the bell giving way and tumbling from its lofty tower. Luckily no one was hurt.

Miss Mabel Plewes has been visiting friends in Toronto.

The first crow of the season was seen this morning. I wonder if this is a sign that spring is comiog?

J. S. Rowe left this (Tuesday) morning to fill his new position as principal of a Brantford school. On Monday afternoon a very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Rowe when a number of trustees and ratepayers gathered at the school to bid him farewell. An address was read by Reeve Jackson, and a gold watch was presented by Dr. Ego on behalf of the citizens and ratepayers, and Mrs. Rowe was presented with a cut glass berry bowl. On behalf of the school, Nina Hill read an address and Morrell Ceasar made the presentation of a beautiful leather travelling bag. Mr. Rowe made a suitable and feeling reply, and many regrets were expressed at his departure. We wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Rowe, her aged father and Miss Dorothy will remain in town for some months.

Victoria Corners

Max Bannon, who for the past three years has been in Armstrong's jewelery store, Flesherton, has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Moore fell recently, hurting herself quite badly. No bones were broken, as was at first feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher visited friends in Mulmur.

Miss Hopper of Eugenia is visiting Mrs. Will Heard.

George Best has sold one of his horses for an extra good figure.

Will Aitkins from the West called on friends in this vicinity this week.

Tenth Line, Osprey

B. Colquette and wife visited with the former's uncle and aunt at Fairview farm last week. The young couple are leaving for their western home near Hawarden, Sask., this week. The best wishes of a great number of friends go with them to their home in the golden West. Mr. Colquette, with his brother, L.J., moved west five years ago and have prospered. His wife (nee Miss M. Morrow of Dundalk) is going back home with Mr. Colquette as a life partner. We wish the young couple bon voyage through life.

Sorry to report Miss M. Gamey seriously ill at present but hope to hear of her speedy recovery. Dr. Ryckman is in attendance.

George Whiteoak is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. T. White of Laurel will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. P. Stanley and will preach on this circuit next Sabbath.

R. J. Colquette's sale came off quite satisfactorily on Wednesday of last week. Though the day was very stormy a good crowd assembled and good prices were realized.

Thomas Beatty, sr., died very suddenly at the home of his son, Thomas, on Wednesday last. Mr. Beatty was one of Osprey's early settlers. The remains were interred in the English church cemetery at Maxwell on Friday last. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family and aged partner. Mr. Beatty was a life long Orangeman and was buried by that body. He was an honorary member of 1085, Feversham.

Rev. Mr. Bethune, who is supplying for the Presbyterian congregations in Osprey, preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church at Feversham on Sunday evening last. Don't miss his discourse next Sunday evening.

Rock Mills

Mrs. Silas Phillips returned home on Friday after visiting her son, Wilfred, in Palmerston since Christmas.

The school is closed this week owing to the absence of the teacher, Miss Smith. She was called home to Aberdeen on Saturday by the death of her father, after an illness of only one day.

Mrs. Errickson left last Thursday to spend a few days with friends in Toronto before returning to her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Martin Phillips has returned home after visiting in Toronto for some time.

The congregation of Rock Mills Baptist church have purchased a new organ. It is a very fine instrument, designed especially for church use. The congregation, which heard it for the first time on Sunday night, seemed well pleased with it.

Kimberley

Married—At the parsonage, Flesherton, on Monday, Feb. 20, by the Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Mr. Harry Sloan to Miss Olive Camack, both of Kimberley. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Ashley Fawcett visited Markdale friends on Sunday.

Hazel Thompson of Flesherton is a visitor at Mrs. Geo. Lawrence's.

Rocklyn and Kimberley hockey teams played a friendly game here on Thursday last. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 5-3.

Edward Fawcett of Heathcote was in town on Monday of this week.

John Plewes and David Thompson visited Meaford friends last week.

A number from Heathcote attended the hockey match here on Thursday evening last.

Wilfred Hall of Rocklyn was a caller in town Friday last.

Frank Hutchinson has returned to Moosejaw after an extended visit with parents here.

Thompson Burns left for Klienburg on Saturday last.

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A Big Rink For Flesherton

Mr. W. Boyd has decided to erect a skating rink for Flesherton on modern lines, and has several men engaged at present taking out timber for its erection during the coming summer. The new rink will be 65 x 165 feet, with sand floor and without posts. There will be a 15 foot space reserved for curling, leaving the skating area 50 x 164 feet. It has not yet been definitely decided where the new rink will be located.

Mr. Boyd is proving himself to be a public spirited citizen in thus catering to the pleasure of the young people here, more especially as it is not anticipated that the venture will be a great money-maker for some time to come. We trust however that Mr. Boyd's enterprise will meet with a fair amount of financial success. In any event he will have the deep and lasting gratitude of the young people of this village and section.

A Plea for Riverdale

By Our Riverdale Correspondent

Generally speaking, an idea is prevalent among some people that an Agricultural School in this county would be superfluous. This, however, is a great misconception. We must associate ourselves with the fact that this is an age of science, exploration and investigation. Whether we approve it or not we cannot gainsay it. It has run into every avenue open to the powers of man's perceptive genius. The strata of the earth, the deep hidden caverns of the Atlantic and Pacific, the frigid regions of the far north and the jungles of darkest Africa have been compelled to divulge their long-retained secrets to man. The intricacies of anatomy, the remains of antiquity, the wonders of astronomy and aerial navigation have gracefully submitted to the assiduousness of great men who are ever endeavoring to press onward to the deepest recesses and the highest altitudes with "Excelsior" as their motto. Nor has the eminent success attained in the fields of science and research been restricted to geology, pathology and meteorology, but also along agricultural lines of special interest to the farmer.

At the present time when farming, the hub of industry, is such a lucrative occupation in comparison to what it was some ten years ago, and the problems of the high cost of living has changed the man who formerly sneered at the independent old farmer to an eager student of agricultural methods and profits; and many farms that were abandoned in a number of the Eastern States, owing to the unfertility of the soil and unskilled laborers, are recently being re-located by young men who have had the advantage of an Agricultural College Course, and are now adept in scientific farming, being successful where their predecessors failed through a lack of knowledge of the scientific mode of farming or the chemical composition of the soil.

Inferring from the provincial public school statistics, more than 50 per cent. of the pupils who attend rural schools relinquish their studies between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and the majority of these devote the remainder of their lives to agricultural pursuits—the great natural resources at home or elsewhere—consequently it behoves the up-to-date tillers of the soil to boost the project of farming on scientific principles, and accelerate the establishing of agricultural schools.

In regard to an ideal and central site for such an institution, we suggest Riverdale, as, according to our unbiased judgment the central point in Grey county is about five thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet west of this place! Neighboring towns and villages have their magnificent continuation schools and various other seminaries, therefore we feel assured that it would only be a fair share of the educational glory if the proposed agricultural school was stationed in this vicinity.

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A number of people have been laid up with grippe during the past few weeks.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John Winters, Sr, but trust she will soon be better.

Mrs. G. Grummet has been visiting with her son, William, and wife, of Dundalk, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnott are mourning the loss of their eldest son, Wilfred, who died Sunday, Feb. 19, aged 20 years, after a lingering illness. The funeral, which took place on the following Tuesday to St. Mary's church, Maxwell, of which the deceased was a member, was largely attended by friends and brother Orangemen of Maxwell lodge, of which also deceased was a worthy member. A beautiful floral wreath from the lodge was placed on the casket. An excellent sermon was preached by the pastor of the Anglican church, Dundalk, after which the Orangemen took charge of the burial services. To the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholson spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Down recently.

F. Irish of Wareham is on his rounds as assessor.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Crombie able to be around again after her recent illness.

Mrs. R. Lougheed and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, before removing to her new home in Toronto, where Mr. Lougheed has secured a position as policeman.

Mr. J. Gordon, one of our popular young men, left for Toronto a couple of weeks ago, where he has secured a position as electrical engineer. We wish Jack every success in his new undertaking.

H. Down is in Owen Sound this week attending the Assizes as juryman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shires (nee Miss Vina Beaty) who were married a few weeks ago, we extend our heartiest congratulations, as the bride was one of our most popular young ladies.

R. Arnott lost one of his most valuable prize sheep one day last week.

Miss H. Young attended the funeral of her mother at Uxbridge a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. F. G. Karstedt and sons, Fred. and Jack, spent the week end with H. Down and family.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Winters, Sr., is very low with little hope of her recovery.

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Eugenia

At last our first messenger of spring has arrived, and although he is not free from mean little tricks, still every one watches in spring for the first coming of the crow as a sign that winter will soon be over and they receive a hearty welcome.

The winners of prizes at the Eugenia carnival was as follows: Best ladies' costume, Miss Mamie Weber, Kimberley; best gents' costume, Louis Pedlar, Rock Mills; as Night, Miss Maggie Wilson; as Winter, Miss Daisy Smith; as Queen of Hearts, Miss Milly Wilson; as Flower Girl, Miss Allie Williams; Tramp, Jake Williams; Farmer, Fred Jamieson; Indian Chief, Fred Duckett; Squaw, Russel Park. The judges were Messrs. Wilson of Rock Mills and Somers of Maxwell.

Mrs. Agnes Rowntree, and son, Dan, and Miss Jennie Fagan, of Elmvale, were visitors with Mrs. Bella Wilson for a few days the past week.

Mr. R. Parks' baby has been very ill the past week. Mr. Large's baby is on the mend.

The members of the Methodist choir enjoyed a taffy party at the home of Mrs. F. Field on Thursday evening.

Mr. Will Gordon attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Dodds of Toronto, the past week.

Mrs. McMaster and children are visiting friends at Wareham.

Stanley Campbell is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. James Armstrong and wife visited at Heathcote the past week.

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