Flesherton Advance.

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

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Eugenia

Died—At Eugenia on March 28, Mrs. John Linton, for a great many years a highly respected resident of Eugenia. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago. Since his death she has lived with her son, James, who gave her every care in her declining years. She died from an attack of grippe at the ripe old age of 80 years and ten months. She left two sons—James on the farm at Eugenia and John in Toronto—Mrs. Whitby, Michigan; Mrs. Stafford, New Liskeard; Mrs. R. D. Purvis, Toronto; and Mrs. John E. Williams, Eugenia. John and Mrs. Purvis came up from Toronto to attend tha funeral. The remains were followed to their last resting place at Salem burial ground by a large number of sympathising friends who came to show respect to their kind old neighbor, whom everyone loved. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community. Rev. Mr. Milligan, her pastor, performed the last sad rites, when all that was mortal was laid to rest in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection.

Earth, to thy bosom we this pledge intrust; [dust.
Oh, we pray, be careful of her precious

Miss Cora Williams, granddaughter of deceased, came from the city to attend the funeral.

Mr. John Deagle of Credit Forks was up to see about fixing the electric plant, which is giving trouble at present.

Winter still keeps lingering on in the lap of spring. It seems difficult for it to resign its reign.

Master Kenneth Large has gone to Owen Sound to spend some time with his grandmother.

Miss Braniff, the popular young teacher of East Mountain, was the guest of Mrs. Woodburn the past week.

T. Hoggard of Thornbury was the guest of Mrs. George Graham over Sunday.

Born—At Markdale, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John Braniff, jr., (nee Ada Williams) a fine baby boy.

Victoria Corners

Miss Wallace has been visiting at Mr. Wm. Heard's.

Some people are persevering in making maple syrup regardless of the weather.

Mr. Milton Bannon is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gallagher left Tuesday morning for Hamilton, where Mr. Gallagher expects work in the Deering works factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stinson have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Best.

Miss Marry Tucker has been visiting Miss Ella Best.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ludlow has sent in her resignation as teacher, to take effect at Easter.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by W. E. Richardson & Son.

Vandeleur

Mr. Geo. Shannon visited friends at Dundalk last week.

Mr. Wess. Lyons and lady friend of Markdale spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Warling's.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Richardson on Sunday last. Deceased was well and favourably known here.

Much sympathy is felt in this neighborhood for Mrs. Hare, whose husband met death so suddenly at Markdale on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hare resided in this neighborhood for a couple of years prior to their moving to Markdale a little over a year ago. Court Vandeleur C.O.F., of which deceased was a member, assisted by Court Grey, took charge of the funeral, which took place to Markdale cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Artemesia's Claim To an Ag'l School

It is practically certain that an Agricultural Department will be granted this year to some school within this county. There are five such schools to be established this year, and a strong hint has been given that Grey will be among the fortunate number. That being the case, to what location will the plum fall? If the merits of the case are considered in the least degree there can be no hesitancy in saying that it will fall to the Artemesia Rural High School, which was erected with that subordinate end in view, and which posses the only genuine claim of all the claimants in the county. We say this without fear of contradiction or possibility of successful denial, as the list below offered will show. Not another aspirant in the county has offered any evidence that anyone outside their own immediate corporations considered their claims [illegible]. Perhaps no [illegible] location ever had a more unanimous sanction than has ours by the people throughout the county, and we confidently expect to see justice done. The time is short now—within a few weeks the location will probably be decided. In order that the public may know what a strong claim the Artemesia school has put up we append a list of corporations and agricultural societies that have petitioned the government to have the Agricultural branch established in Flesherton:

Twenty-five out of 42 members of the County Council have petitioned to have the Agricultural department established in Flesherton.

Resolutions of a similar nature were passed by—

Osprey Council,
Dundalk Council,
Proton Council,
Artemesia Council,
Osprey Farmers' Milling Company,
Artemesia Agricultural Society,
Osprey Agricultural Society,
East Grey Agricultural Society, and
Centre Grey Farmers' Institute.

An analysis of the above will show that in twelve rural municipalities out of sixteen one or more reeves and deputies have petitioned; in ten of these both have done so. It ranges from Sarawak and Sydenham in the extreme north of the county to Proton in the south.

In addition, the most important literature on the subject is to be found in Continuation School Inspector Cowley's report, received a week ago, he having visited the school recently, and whose remarks we quote.

Extract From Inspector Cowley's Report

"The new school is a commodious and well-appointed building, situated on an apparently excellent site. In view of the accommodations and the agricultural interests of the district this school is at present the most suitable continuation school in the province for the introduction of special courses in school economics, household science, etc. A qualified teacher who is an agricultural specialist might well be appointed to this school. A female assistant in Continuation School qualified to teach Domestic Science would be able to take the requisite practical work for the girls' classes."

Inspector Cowley graded the school No. 1 in every respect except in the matter of cap rooms, which he thought might be improved.

When the County Council was approached a year ago last January the information was imparted to them that Artemesia purposed building with a view to securing the Agricultural school, and at last session of the County Council Artemesia took the initiative in asking the county fathers to petition the government to locate a school in this county. In fact the Artemesia Rural High School Board has taken the initiative in this matter from the very beginning, and other sections have been attempting to reap the benefits of their labors and rob them of their rights. It would indeed be an act of the gravest injustice were the authorities to refuse to comply with the request that an Agriculturist be attached to this school and granted to any other school in the county. We cannot conceive that they would deliberately choose to run counter to the strongly expressed desire of the electors through their official representatives that it be placed here. As this is a strictly rural school we fancy that in such an event the farming community would strenuously resent an act of hostility so patent as this would be.

Feversham Items

Ira H. Perigoe has sold his property in town to Wm. Osborne, of the 8th line, who moved in last week. Mr. Perigoe may build again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownlee were taken by surprise on Wednesday evening last, when the Feversham choir assembled in their home and presented Mr. B. with a carving set, and Mrs. B. with a silver pie knife, and giving them many expressions of their sorrow at their removal from our village to their western home near Weyburn, Sask. Mr. Brownlee had been the tenor voice in the choir for many years, and a cheerful helper in many ways. The good wishes of a great number of friends go with them as they leave us.

Mr. Eli Robinson spent a few days in Toronto last week combining business with pleasure. Business before pleasure has always been Mr Robinson's.

We understand that Mr. Leitch has sold the Temperance Hotel in town to Mr. Walter Kerton of Maxwell. Walter takes possession this week. We welcome Mr. and Mrs Kerton to our village.

On March 13, the anniversary of their wedding 16 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander entertained the members of the Feversham choir. For many years Mrs. Alexander has been an esteemed member of the choir, sparing herself no trouble or inconvenience to help make the choir's part of the church work a success. Before leaving for their homes the choir presented Mrs. A. with a cut glass salad bowl ornamented in silver as a slight token of their esteem for her.

Glad to see Mr. Geo. Witcoak in town again after his recent illness. Geo. has had a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. L. Huband of Toronto is renewing old acquaintances in this part for a few days.

Capt. Johnston of Dunnville has taken command of the Feversham corps of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Geo. Barber has sold his corner lot opposite the postoffice store to Geo. Whitcoak, who will build, and run a butcher business.

Tourist Cars to Western Canada

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Rounding Acquitted

Orangeville, Ont., March 23.—John W. Rounding, formerly generally manager of the Ontario Farmer's Mutual Weather Insurance Company, with head office at Grand Valley, was last night committed for trial on the charge of stealing three policies, registers, and other books of the company on the night of the 16th of February last.

Rounding organized the company, which insured barns and the contents from wind storms, some six years ago, and a very considerable business was done, over six million dollars being carried at risk by the company at the last audit. Rounding was dismissed at the annual meeting on the 15th of February, and two days later the company's most important books were alleged to have been stolen from the vault of the former manager, although the lock was not forced.

Orangeville, March 31.—The charge against John W. Rounding, former General Manager of the Ontario Farmer's Mutual Weather Insurance Company, with head office at Grand Valley, of stealing certain books of the company was tried to-day before Judge McCarthy. Mr. Rounding, who has preferred to remain in jail since the chage, although substantial bail was freely offered, was to-day honorably discharged. The vault of the company was opened last month and certain books abstracted. Many witnesses were examined and the case attracted considerable attention. The accused has always borne an excellent reputation.

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Lieut. Col. th died at Simcoe.