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

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Feversham Items

Mr. Thos. Perigo and little son of Echo Bay, Ont., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I H. Perigoe and other friends in this village Tho's. old friends were glad to see him once again, as it is about seven years since Mr. Perigo visited this part before. He keeps a general store at Echo Bay, and is enjoying the fruits of straightforward honest, dealing.

We understand that Mr. John Francis has sold his property on the hill, to Mr. James Arnott of Maxwell, and gives possession about the first of May. Sorry to loose Mr. and Mrs. Francis from our village, but such is life.

Mr. Fred Long, late of Lady Bank, has opened up a boot and shoe repair shop in the room lately occupied as an office by Dr. Ryckman, in the temperance hotel. We bespeak a fair share of patronage for Fred as he is a boy unable to work at other work, and is honestly trying to help himself.

Mrs. William Hamlin of Toronto, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Y. Burk, during the Easter-tide.

Mrs. Samuel Ottewell spent last week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Wingfield.

Sorry to report the death of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan of Rob Roy.

Miss Lizzie Hudson of Toronto, visit- with her mother, Mrs. John Hudson, and other friends last week.

Miss Fannie McGee of Toronto, visited with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Rob Roy, over the Easter holidays.

Mr. Geo. Barter's sale of farm stock and implements, on Tuesday last, was very successful, everything realizing high prices. The auctioneer, Will Kaitting, certainly has the whip hand of that business in this part of Grey and Simcoe, having sales right at the outskirts of Collingwood town, where two or three auctioneers reside. May your shadow never grow less Will.

Glad to report that Mr. Chester Long of Collingwood, who has been in the hospital in that town with a severe attack of appendicitis, is recovering nicely. His old friends here will be glad to know he is getting better.

The flour roller mills of Kent & Company, Walkerton, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire originated in the purifying shaft, and when discovered tiny jets of flame were spurting out. Pails of water were thrown on without checking the fire, and then the fire brigade was called out. Owing to the water supply being shut off during some repairs to the main, water was not available for nearly twenty minutes, and in that time the fire got beyond control and it was impossible to save anything. The loss on the building and contents was estimated at about $14,000, with insurance of six thousand dollars.

Victoria Corners

Mr. Max Bannon of Toronto spent Easter at the parental home.

Mrs. A. Shearson of Proton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton, one day last week.

Mr. Will and Miss Cressy Moore and Miss Lillian Maudesly of Hawkeston, are the guests of their Uncle, Mr. George Moore, this week.

On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart attended the marriage of the latter's brother, Mr. Edd Corbett, to Miss Fawcett of Kimberly.

Miss V. Corbett of Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. Lockhart, last week.

Mr. T. Clayton and Mr. Wilson of Flesherton spent Good Friday at Mr. N. H. Heard's.

Miss Lillian Walker of Durham has been engaged as teacher in our school here, duties to commence 24th April.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs, Charles Moore, a son, Sunday, April 16th.

East Mountain

A joyous Eastertide to everyone

Mrs. Alex. Carruthers was away the past week attending the funerals of her cousins.

Mr. Henry Cargo has been on the sick list lately.

John Welsh was in Owen Sound the latter part of last week.

Miss Hazel Allen of Collingwood High School is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Alma Humberstone of Ayton is holidaying at her home here.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by W. E. Richardson & Son.

Peter Napolitina was killed by his wife at Sault Ste. Marie with an axe while sleeping. The motive was revenge.

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Bad Conditions Found In Cuba

No Crops For Four Years---Hurricanes Destroy Them--Great Want of Rain

Havana, April 8, 1911.

To the Editor of The Advance :

Dear Sir,—As you requested, I shall write you a few things about my trip down here, though I shall not attempt to give it in detail. I left Flesherton on March 6, when the temperature was about 6 below zero, but it was quite warm when I got to Toronto. When I arrived at New York, the temperature was not low ; it seemed to me much colder than it was at home. The weather was beautiful all the way, though there was a storm some distance away, judging by the heavy dead swell on rounding Cape Hatteras, which gave the boat a double action of not only rolling from side to side, but endways also, making one of the worst combinations, and making that malady common to ocean traffic very epidemic, though it only lasted one afternoon, and the rest of the trip was calm and beautiful.

Sunday morning found us along the coast of Florida, sailing very close to it all day. The shores looked very beautiful, covered with green trees and grass. We passed through the Keys before sunset, one of the sights being the train from Knight's Key, which appeared to be running on a spider's web just above the water. The line is not yet completed to Key West. Nothing of note occurred during the trip except having to discard all winter clothing after we passed Hatteras, and then we could stay out on the after deck all night. The moon was full, and as there was hardly a cloud the trip could be termed ideal, as conditions varied, dispensing with monotony. I might also say that, to give variety, I broke out in what they call prickly itch with the heat, which continued for about ten days and made me very uncomfortable.

We sailed up Havana harbor Monday morning as it was breaking day and anchored about 6 o'clock, everything seeming to be as lively as if it were evening, but as we had to get breakfast and pass the medical examiner it was after eight o'clock when we got off the boat. I, for one, would have liked to discard more clothing if possible, as my blood was too thick and circulation too rapid for this climate, though the temperature was not so high—about 86 to 88 or 90, farenheit.

I feund the climate here excessively dry, and the land where not irrigated, barren appearing, and stock so poor that a good wind would blow many of them away. Many have died from starvation. They have had no rain here in Havana since last last fall, and out in the country since January, and the country looks like a desert. As the trip is not novel to me, my observations are largely in contrast with conditions of six years ago, and I found the people here a serious rival of New York in dress, though before many of the people were very poorly clad, or with nothing on at all. The reason I mention New York is, because the poorest tool there is dressed equal to the prince, regardless of how he gets it. But it is the tourist business that has produced these conditions here, and not the land, as Cuba has not had a crop for four years, and during the last two years it has been almost totally destroyed by cyclones. Yet it has prospered through the tourist business, and Havana is fast becoming Americanized, and it is no trouble now for one who cannot speak Spanish to get along here. Living is dear and it seems strange that one who comes down from the north has to live here on the northern produce. But as soon as you get out into the country you are soaked more. Living is twice as dear, and variety not as good, as it is all canned goods you get, and nearly all the fruit is shipped in. Of course, those who have irrigation plants are producing and reaping rewards, but irrigation outfits cost money.

As to Havana, it is built up very much and much improved during the last six years, and is still going ahead. Many of the hotels here charge $20 a day for room and board. The city is now putting in a sewerage system, and the Maine is being raised ; lots of commerce, but times are very bad and are very liable to be worse.

I just got here in time to take in the National Exposition the last day, and although many things had been or were being removed, there was still a good showing, and Havana is on the way to having a grand exhibition in the near future. Will write more soon.

—CHAS. STAFFORD.

Portlaw

The funeral of the late councillor McCallum took place on Friday last from his late home on the fourth line, Osprey, to the Presbyterian burying ground, Maxwell, and was one of the largest cortege seen in this district, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. Maxwell Orange lodge was present in a body and conducted service at the grave. Rev. Mr Bethune, preached an impressive sermon. Brothers and sisters from the West arrived in time for the funeral.

Mr. Thos. Taylor has been laid up the past week with a second attack of grippe.

Mrs. Bunting of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Smith, our popular school teacher, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Watson is home after spending the winter at Thessalon.

Miss Mabel Winter, at McIntyre, is holidaying at the parental home.

Mr. Harry Meldrum is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss I. Lyons is home, after spending the winter in Toronto.

Lillian McKenzie treated her teacher and fellow pupils to a feast of maple taffy in the bush on Good Friday. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Meldrum and family of Toronto are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shiros.

Miss Cooper and Mr. Johnston of Lady Bank, spent Easter at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Hanley.

(Intended for last week.)

This community has been shocked and saddened by the death of two young persons who were much esteemed by all. On Saturday last Mr A. E. McCallum, one of Osprey's councilmen passed away after a short illness with pneumonia. Some time previously, deceased had suffered an attack of pleurisy, which no doubt rendered him more susceptible to the more fatal disease. He leaves to mourn his early demise, a young wife, (nee Miss Sara McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McKee, now of Toronto,) and two little daughters. They have lost an affectionate husband and father, the parents, a kind son. The community has lost a kind and obliging neighbor and friend and Osprey has lost an upright and efficient officer.

Scarcely had the sad news of Mr. McCallum's death passed around than the double shock came that Mrs. McCallum's sister, Mrs. Robinson of Toronto, (nee Miss Tressy McKee) had died, leaving a young husband and a little baby girl about two months old. Deceased possessed a bright and winning disposition, which made her a general favorite with all. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved families and especially, the young widow in her double affliction.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Sadie Guy of Maxwell, visited friends here recently.

Word was received here some time ago That Mr. John H. Jamieson had undergone an operation in Toronto for appendicitis. Later report is that he is progressing favorably and news of his speedy recovery will be hailed with gladness by his many friends here.

Mr. Fred Wilkinson of Heathcote, visited with his brother here for a few days.

Miss Sadie Guy of Maxwell, visited friends here for a few days.

Dundalk

At a meeting of Melancthon Methodist congregation on Sunday last a very hearty call was extended to their pastor, Rev. Wm. Williamson, to remain another year.

A trespass case, laid by G. B. Smith of Proton against his neighbor, W. Campbell, was heard by Police Magistrate McGregor on Thursday. The defendant was fined $1 and costs.

Among the indicitions of spring is the movement of men to the shipping ports for the opening up of navigation. Owen Sound is an attractive spot for newly-arrived immigrants who take a tie pass from Toronto because of the cheaper travelling rates. Nine of this class were given lodgings in the lockup by Chief Hemphill a couple of nights last week and several others were entertained with meals at various houses around town during the week.—Herald

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