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

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Feversham Items

The Misses Bertha and Mabel Fadden of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. Harvey Perigo in our village last week.

Messrs. Thomas and Mathew Conron have gone to Montreal to join their S. S. Rosedale. From that Port they will sail to Fort William this season, Thomas as Mate and Mathew as wheelsman. Success, boys.

Miss Gertie Moffat of Hamilton spent the Easter holidays at her home on the eighth line.

Mrs. Balantine and daughter, Mabel, of Preston, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Moffat and family at Easter.

Cold, backward weather still prevails in this part. Not much growth yet.

This has been a good season for making maple syrup, and still the supply is not nearly up to the demand. Mr. J. A. Kernahan informs us he could not fill near all his orders.

Mr. Fred Weldrick is now at the forge in the shop lately vacated by A. L. Long, where his customers will see his smiling face. Success, Fred.

A scarcety of feed prevails in this part on account of the backward spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudson of Ravenna spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Julian. The old people are recovering after a severe sick spell.

Victoria Corners

Mrs. Hugh Warner is spending a few weeks at the parental home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Talbot spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. Talbot Flesherton.

Mr. J. S. Strain and Miss C. Strain of Toronto spent Easter week between Markdale and this neighborhood.

Quite a number of the people from round here attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Shearson of Proton. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Shearson in his bereavement.

Miss Reta and Miss M. Wyville of Toronto spent Easter at their home here

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Eugenia

Fine spring weather for the past week.

Seeding has started and the man behind the plough seems very happy as he marches along behind his spanking team.

Mrs. Henry Fenwick has returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Totton of Toronto. Her many friends were pleased to welcome her home again.

Mr. Oscar Towell hes gone on a visit to Mr. W. Pool of Lady Bank.

Mrs. William Stewart of Flesherton was the guest of Mrs. Jake Williams recently.

Miss Sarah Love of Ceylon visited at Mrs. Hannah Pedlar's the past week.

Mr. Emerson Smith still continues very weak and ill.

School started on Monday morning with a good attendance. Everyone was pleased to see Mr. Wilson back after his holidays.

Mr. Tom Betts and son has started work at Maple Grove Farm, Eugenia, the past week.

Mr. Ernie Morgan has gone to Kimberley to work at brick laying for the summer. As choir leader of the Presbyterian church he will be greatly missed, but it's hoped Eugenia has such a strong hold on his affections as to warrant his return as often as possible.

Miss Maggie Wilson spent a few days visiting friends in the valley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenwick were guests of Flesherton friends on Sunday.

Miss Ettie Thompson is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Woodburn.

House cleaning is now taking up the housewife's attention, while the poor men must rest at the barn and eat a cold dinner.

The W. I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Armstrong on the first Wednesday in May at 2.30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. Tom Gilliland is now able to be at work again.

Mrs. W. Hislop of the valley got a severe fall recently coming from the barn.

Mr. George Hislop is better.

The Rev. Mr. Milligan's sermon on keeping the Sabbath day holy, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. Carl Atkinson of Maxwell was the guest of Miss Latimer on Sunday.

Ex-Councilor Boland and wife of Vandeleur, were guests at the Eugenia house on Saturday.

Mr. McMaster was very ill for a few days, but is some better.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by W. E. Richarson & Son.

Cuban Storms And Cyclones

A Second Letter on Conditions in the Island.

Havana contains many curiosities to one accustomed to an American city, some of which are cow stables, jenny-ass stables and goat pens the herd being driven along the streets, every afternoon and the drover goes into the houses, leaving the herd to stand on the street while he solicits orders for milk and returns with vessels in which he milks the required amount of milk for the customer. In the case of jenny-asses he always has a colt which he uses as a starter, as he calls it. When he gets his order for milk he takes this colt to the animal he wishes to milk, lets it start to suck until the animal forces its milk down, then he pulls the colt away and milks. Sometimes the man with cows has the same order of business. When they have sold out of milk they return to their stables. Cow stables are not so common in Havana as they were, as there is more milk brought in from the country, and quantities of it is stored in sealed bottles for cafe' and restaurant use. Much of it is still brought in in milk cans on horseback.

On leaving Havana on the Western railroad, the line runs toward the south for about thirty miles and then it turns more westward in order to run on the south side of the mountains. From Havana to about San Christobal the rock comes to the surface, the grass growing over it when there is rain, and considerable stock is kept, though there are potatoes where there is enough soil to grow vegetables, tobacco, and pineapples, some sugar cane, and starch plant. When I first went over the road the rock was very conspicuous, the stock trying to pick the roots out of the crevises in the rock, but before I left there had been several showers and the rock was hardly noticable. Artemisa is one of the towns located on one of these fertile tracts, and has a large sugar factory, and several tobacco vagas under cheesecloth, also pine-apple plantations, etc. Wild fruit trees and palms grow all over, though showing evidences of the hurricane. On going westward the land gets better and tobacco vagas are seen almost everywhere except at Herradura, where the Cubans say the land is no good, but is owned by an American Colonization Company, and several miles of it along the railroad is cleared and planted in orange groves. Some of these look healthy and beautiful, but the older ones are dying, the company says on account of the drouth and because the owners did not fertilize properly, but it appears to me as though the soil conditions are not favorable enough and the trees come to a certain stage of maturity and die.

San Juan is located on the height of land in the midst of a very large tobacco district, many of the vagas being irrigated under cheese-cloth. On visiting the American Tobacco Co's. plantation I was shown among other things some of the nicest vegetables I ever saw, sweet potatoes, lettuce, celery, peppers, egg-plant, tomatoes, cabbage, the heads of which they said would weigh sixteen to seventeen pounds, and many other things. The city showed very conspicuous evidences of the cyclone, some of the buildings lying as they were left, though most of them had been rebuilt and the city looks much improved since I was there before. I was shown some views of it as it appeared after the cyclone and do not understand how so few people were killed or injured.

The cyclone lasted about four days, during which time the official registration gave one hundred and six inches of rain fall and a wind velocity of from eighty to ninety miles per hour, which blew from all the points of the compass. When the storm was over, much of the country was under water, drowning and carrying away much of the stock. For example, at Herradura the company lost three mules. One was standing by the hotel, when the wind suddenly turned, blue the windows out on the side the mule was on, the glass cutting one of the arteries and it bled to death. Two others were swept away, one being found afterward where it had got tangled in the top of a tree, got its head fast and when the water went down it got hung. The waters disappear very quickly after a storm of this kind however, and one can easily understand how it affect roads bridges etc, and why the natives build roads, but ford all the creeks and rivers which become foaming torrents in a storm. Fields of sugar cane and starch plants can be seen through the country completely destroyed, and trees are broken down and fruit destroyed, and are just recovering and beginning to bloom. I was told by two men who were working on the railroad running to the Keys at that time, that during the storm their bungalow and provisions were washed away and the were saved by a construction build from spiles driven in the ground and had to stand in water up to their chests for about three days without food, till the water went down.

Kimberley

Miss M. Plewes is on the sick list, also Mr. G. Hutchinson, but hope to see them soon.

J. R. Fawcett has onions 2 inches above the ground, planted this spring, also lettuce ½ inch high.

Mr. Johnston of Listowell, our new public school principal, arrived on Saturday and took up his duties on Monday morning.

Miss Della Abercrombie and Miss Elvie Bishop spent Easter holidays at their parental homes here, and returned to Meaford, where they are attending high school.

Mr. W. Hammond and his friend, Mr. Ferris, spent Easter holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. Will and his friend are students at Meaford high school.

A special school meeting was held in the public school, Kimberly, April 17, to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. W. Scott leaving the section. Mr. G. Conell and Mr. S. S. Burritt were nominated and a poll-demanded. Mr. S. S. Burritt was declared elected.

During the freshets this spring the creek became dammed up, the water finding its way down the road as far as the Methodist church, where it was deflected across the church yard and on to Mr. G. H. Hutchinson's lot. In the morning when Mr. Hutchinson got up he found his cellar flooded with water. Mr. Hutchinson threatened the township with legal proceedings. This would involve also two or three pri ate parties as well as the church board, and Mr. Hutchinson, we understand, will push the matter no further if the parties will fix things so that there can be no repetition of the catastrophe

We understand that Mr. Oliver Irwin has rented the temperance House property and will take possession immediately. Mr. Irwin and his wife are highly thought of and it is believed this property will become popular with the travelling public under Mrs. Irwin's catering.

Miss Helen Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd of this place, will go to Japan in a few weeks as missionary appointee of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. Miss Hurd will carry with her the well wishes of a large circle of warm friends here. She has recently been attending the Deaconess Training School, Toronto.

The Kimberly Farmers' Club met on April 24. The topic was Clover, its Value as a Fertilizer and its Feeding Value. Mr. R. Lawrence dealt with its value as a fertilizer, Mr. Harold Ellis its Feeding Value. Both Speakers brought out some good points. The President, Mr. A. E. Myles, was the next speaker. His subject, Breeding and Care of the horse on the farm, was dealt with in a masterly manner, when we consider this was the first time any of the three young men spoke in public. This speaks well for the future of the Beaver Valley boys.

Rock Mills

Mrs. Martin Phillips is visiting friends in Toronto at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy.

R. A. Wansbrough and W. McRoberts of Ceylon, spent Sunday with Stewart Wilson.

Our teacher, Miss Smith, left on Friday for her home at Aberdeen, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. R. Hoy is in Toronto at present.

Mr. Geo. Copp of Louise, spent Sunday at W. T. Pedlar's.

Mr. and Mrs. John English of Ceylon spent Sunday at Mr. I. Smith's.

Mrs. John Wickens visited in Kimberley last week.

The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the United States House of Representatives by 265 votes to 89.

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