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

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Terrible Accident At a Barn Raising

Councillor D. McLeod and Others Seriously Injured

One of the worst barn-raising accidents that has ever been chronicled in this part of the country took place on Friday evening last on the farm of the Johnston brothers, Meaford Road, when a baker's dozen of men were more or less injured. In fact, there were three separate accidents during the evening.

The first accident occurred when Thornton Teeter, a young married man, was working on the frame some twelve feet from the ground. He tripped on a piece of board and fell face down on a pile of stones on the earth below. His face was terribly cut and his nose smashed in, while his body was al o badly bruised.

The second accident occurred to a young man named George Thompson of Harkaway. A beam was being lifted in place. Thompson had a rope around his end with the rope over a post, when the rope broke and Thompson was dragged across the top of the post where he hung until taken down by companions. His back was injured and it was also feared that he was injured internally.

The third and most serious accident occurred when the frame was nearly up, with one main plate in position and the other nearly so. In some manner which is not clear to any one, the plate swung and the pike poles could not hold it, and it came crashing down in the midst of the crowd of men below, sweeping a large number of men off the frame with it. It was a miracle that several were not instantly killed, but the result was bad enough, with over a dozen maimed, bruised and broken. Probably the man most seriously injured was Councillor Donald McLeod, who sustained a broken shoulder and two or three ribs, while his head was terribly cut by a flying brace and the scalp laid open for several inches.

Among others who were more or less injured were: R. D. Carruthers, Kimberley, cut in face and nose; Samuel Wiley and David Hethers, back injured, serious (the latter fell 36 feet); D. Weber, cut head and breast; F. Weber, hurt on knee and hip; W. A. Weber, toes and fingers pinched. Six or eight others were slightly injured.

Miss Crabtree, a trained nurse, was present and rendered first aid. All the injured were removed to their homes the same evening.

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Victoria Corners

Miss Leslie of Markdale is visiting Miss Violet Stevens.

Miss Maud Stevens was home from Dundalk.

Misses Z. Thompson of Wellandport, and M. Woodlan of Smithville, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Max Bannon has returned to his work at Toronto.

Everyone is busy in the harvest and threshing has started.

Charles Moore has purchased another thoroughbred calf, imported, a $150 heifer when a couple of weeks old.

East Mountain

Charlie Greenbury and sister of West Toronto, who have been visiting at their uncle's, Mr. George Gorley's, for a while returned home Saturday.

Charles Martin and Miss Cora Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Thornbury

John Welsh lost a valuable horse last week in a careless manner. While at their tea a trap door was open in the barn where they were drawing in, and one of the horses dropped through and had its ribs broken off the back bone.

Old Mr. Allen is very ill at present.

Ross Ford, a young farmer living near Orillia, was stabbed to death by another young man named Arthur Sheridan. The murderer has been caught in the bush, where he was hiding.

Two men were arrested at Drayton, armed with revolvers, and with a burglar's kit in their possession.

Kimberley Budget

A number of our farmers have finished seeding.

Messrs. Harold Proctor and — Ricketts of Markdale spent Sunday at the former's parental home here.

Miss Gladys Johnston of Thornbury was the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. J. Stuart, during the past week.

Robert Irwin of Flesherton is holidaying at his parental home here.

Mr. Johnston of Weston and Mrs. J. J. Duncan and two children, spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson.

Mr. Simon Plewes and family of Erin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Plewes.

Miss Maud Plewes is holidaying with friends at Dundalk and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. E. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fawcett and family of Collingwood are holidaying with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fawcett and family of Saskatchewan are holidaying with friends here.

The season for speckled trout fishing should close on the 15th of August instead of September 15th, as the trout are now beginning to gather on the spawning beds, and are much more easily caught. As a consequence it will be but a few more years until the streams will become practically depleted unless the season is changed.

Mr. W. Banks of Moosejaw, Sask., is holidaying at Mr. R. Wickens'.

R. Reid of Rocklyn spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Thomas, here.

Mrs. John McCartney and family of Bayview visited friends here last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. McCullough.

Miss Mildred and Master Russel Harris of West Toronto are holidaying with friends here.

R. D. Carruthers of this place was among the injured at the Johnston barn raising, receiving a severe shaking up, together with some cuts and bruises. It was indeed fortunate that he, along with others, was not killed.

Mrs. Wragget of Proton Station and Miss Marion McKee of Dundalk were the guests of Mrs. Graham on Sunday last.

Dundalk

Mrs. VanDusen, Flesherton, and Miss Celia VanDusen, Toronto, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Victoria ave.

Jack, the 5-year-old son of A. E. Colgan, while at play on Saturday fell off an outbuilding and broke the large bone in his wrist. Dr. Martin reduced the fracture and the little fellow is getting along well.

John Millar, McIntyre, met with an accident while taking a wagon load of lambs to Creemore, one day last week, by which he had his shoulder blade broken and was otherwise bruised. He was driving down a hill near Madill's without locking the wagon. The tongue broke and the wagon was upset in the ditch with the result as stated. The young man is unfortunate to be laid up for some time and in a season when there is lots of work to be done.

Flesherton baseball boys came to Dundalk Tuesday evening for a game with the local team. The match was advertised for 4 o'clock, but owing to the non-arrival of the visitors it was two and a half hours later when play started. It was a close and exciting game for five innings when the score stood 9-10 in favor of Dundalk. There the game should have ended as dusk was coming on. The Flesherton lads, who have better eyes or are more accustomed to darkness, prevailed on the locals to proceed further with the game, with the result that the visitors batted out the ball and lost it several times during the innings, and they ran the bases till they were tired. There were something over a dozen runs scored in this spasm. In order to spare the feelings of the locals we will not mention the final score.—Herald.

Rock Mills

Mrs. Thomas Betts gave a party the other evening on the return of their two daughters, Reta and Annie, after a month's visit with friends in Durham. Mrs. Jack Porteous and friends rendered some good singing during the evening.

Vandeleur Happenings

Johnson brothers raised the frame of their new barn on Friday afternoon last to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. It took about one hundred and fifty men to raise the structure, which is 60 by 65ft with side posts 23 feet high. The building when finished will be one of the finest barns in this section. John Dillon, the framer, deserves credit for the manner in which he did the work, every stick fitting to its place without a mistake. Unfortunately several accidents occurred by which a number of men were seriously injured. While one of the bents was being placed in position Thorn Teeter missed his footing and fell from the foundation to the ground a distance of about 12ft, breaking his left arm below the elbow and cutting his face badly. Dr. Ego was immediately sent for and after receiving medical attention the patient was taken to his home in Markdale, where he is still in a critical condition.

Just before dark, when each side was striving their utmost to win, a short plate about 22 feet long fell from the top of the building to the floor, a distance of about 23 feet, striking several of the men below. Among the more seriously injured are R. D. Carruthers of Kimberley, cut about the face and ankle sprained; Samuel Wiley of Wodehouse, back injured; David Heathers of Harkaway, badly bruised; Donald McLeod of Ceylon, shoulder and ribs broken and scalp wound. George Thompson of Markdale was also hurt during the afternoon. The injured men at last report were all doing as well as could be expected. On Saturday morning about 25 men finished the raising with block and tackle.

Mrs. (Rev.) P. C. Cameron of Windsor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Miles of Kimberley, called on old acquaintances here before leaving for her home. Mrs. Cameron was formerly Miss Letitia Kells of this place and spent her girlhood days in this neighborhood.

Mr. Will McLean and sister, Violet, and Mrs. Henry McLean of Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean of this place.

Master Elmer and Miss Georgina White of Sarnia returned home last week after spending some time with friends here.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Hutchinson next week.

Riverdale

Ideal harvesting weather.

Mrs. W. Dillon of Rocklyn was a delightful caller in our burg Wednesday.

Mr. Herb. Wiley, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lou, visited friends in Thornbury vicinity recently.

One of our most popular and highly esteemed young men, Mr. Fred Cutting, took his departure for the West on Saturday last.

Miss Maud Kelly, president of the Riverdale Joy club, was on a business trip to Priceville last week.

We have pleasure in congratulating our teacher, Miss Briscoe, on her efficiency in the application of her profession, Elmer Wiley having passed the public school leaving examination with honors.

A number of our young people had a joyful outing at Bell's lake on Saturday. A delightful time is reported.

In reply to the big political firecracker who so gallantly endeavored to guzzle the reciprocity problem last week, we feel justified in stating that it was a parade of sentiment such as to make angels weep. However, considering the source it emanated from it was very clever indeed. We feel it our duty to put this poor weasel-brained specimen of the genus homo, who has evident'y bid adieu to common sense and reason, wise to what reciprocity really means, only we presume it would be an actual case of the proverbial casting of pearls. Let us hear from you again, dear cor. You are a loyal Liberal party hack who is desirous of disposing of your country for a mess of pottage, and we wish to nail you up so that the public can have a good look at you. "The mills of ye gods grind slowly, but they pulverize middling fine."

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Eugenia Paragraphs

We are glad to report that all our men returned home safely from Mr. Johnson's raising at which, we learn, there were so many accidents.

Mrs. Woodburn is visiting friends in Toronto for a few weeks.

Miss Blanch Charters of Meaford is visiting with her friend, Miss Millie McMullen.

The Orangemen are having their hall re-modelled and bricked and are sparing no trouble towards the re-opening on Sept. 4th to make it a success.

Mrs. Will Gordon and two children are visiting friends in Caledon and Erin this week.

Mrs. Donaldson and children of Toronto are the guests of Mr. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns and family of Ceylon and Mrs Mitchell and daughter of Niagara Falls, held their picnic last Wednesday at the former's brother's, Mr. H. Cairns, as the downpour of rain made the grove too wet for picnicing.

Mrs. McMullen has purchased a pony.

A number of our girls are looking lonely as Messrs. John Campbell, Russel Park, Fred and Levi Ducket and Dave Armstrong have left for western Canada.

A special meeting of the W. I. will be held in the schoolroom on Friday evening, Aug. 18.

Mr. Bert Magee, who has been visiting the parental home and other dear friends in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Saskatchewan.

Jake, our well known blacksmith, while repairing an auto on Friday last, received a nasty gash on the hand.

Miss Daisy Smith has returned to Collingwood and Evelena to Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Field is visiting her mother at Rockmills,

Mr. Latimer, sr., has returned home from Toronto.

Mrs. Stephens of Maple is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell.

Mr. R. Plantt entertained a number of friends on Thursday to celebrate his birthday. All report a jolly time.

Ceylon

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Down left for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday morning after three week's visit with friends at Ceylon and other places. Their daughter, Florence, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Homes, at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Wm. McCorkindale, who has been visiting at Mr. Jas. Pattison's and other friends in the vicinity, has returned to her home in Collingwood.

Mr. Donald McLeod, our respected councillor, met with a very serious accident at Mr. Johnson's barn raising near Vandeleur, on Friday last. His shoulder was dislocated, his arm broken near the shoulder, many of his ribs broken, besides being being badly bruised about the head and body. Internal injuries are also feared. At present he lies in a very critical condition.

Mrs. McRae of Cleveland and daughter Lillian are visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Melia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Down of Hatherton, spent Sunday at T. Chislett's.

Mrs. Robertson and children of Toronto are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Radley.

Miss McAulay of Toronto has returned to her home, after visiting with her friends, Mrs. J. Gilchrist and others.

Mr. Roy Steele of Bolton is relieving agent here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harrison of Dromore called on friends in Ceylon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee of Eugenia, Miss Bessie Woods of Flesherton, and Mrs. Taylor and children of Dundalk, are staying with Mrs. J. L. Woods who has been very ill recently, but we are pleased to be able to state that she is able to be up and around again.

Dr. J. Ralph Smith
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Feversham Items

Messrs. Wm. Lawlor, Wm. Osborne, Chas. Brackenbury, Sid. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paul started west on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Stewart of Flesherton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perigoe and other friends in our village last week. Mr. Stewart came over on Sunday and Mrs. Stewart returned home with him.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy of Flesherton is visiting with her neice, Reta Osborne, at present.

Mr. Battersby of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul.

Miss Menzie of Maxwell visited Miss Moore at the temperance hotel over Sunday.

Messrs. D. McLeod and Harry Wilson of Flesherton visited our village on Sunday last.

Ensign Plantt of Dundas took the services in the S. A. Barracks on Sunday evening last and a full hall greeted him. Plantt was an old officer of this corps and all were glad to see him,

Married

Hawton—Graham—At the manse, Banks, on July 26th, 1911, by Rev. Milne, Margaret Graham to Mr. Herb Hawton of Feversham.

Toronto Line, North

Harvesting is almost completed in this vicinity.

Master Lloyd Wright of Hamilton is holidaying at Mr. Charles Stewart's.

Miss Maggie Moorhouse and Mr. Geo. McKee of Toronto visited the former's uncles, Messrs. Thomas and Jacob Lever, last week.

Mrs. H. V. Patrick and little daughter, of London, are spending a couple of months with the former's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Lever and Mrs. J. F. Mathewson.

Mr. Russell Lever left on Saturday last for the west. He will be greatly missed by his young friends in this part.

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