Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

The terrific wind and snow storms on Wednesday and Thursday of last week were easily the worst of the season. In fact, one of the early settlers informs us that they were the worst he ever saw in the valley.

Mr. Robert Irwin of North Bay spent Saturday and Sunday last at his parental home here, returning north on Monday. Rob. has a good position in the northern railway town.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown and family of Clarksburg visited friends here on Sunday last and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart. Mrs. Brown will remain for a week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Harold Proctor on the sick list with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope to learn of his early recovery.

Mr. Bert Graham of Saskatoon, Sask., accompanied by Miss Virgie McMullen of Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday last.

If local option is to be a success the Ontario Government must certainly aid.

Mr. Richard Howell of Dundalk, a former resident of this locality, spent a few days during the past week renewing old acquaintances hereabout. Mr. H. spends considerable of his time in the West looking after his real estate interests near Saskatoon, and those of his son, John, who by the way is also an old Kimberley boy.

Died—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Irwin, on Saturday, Feb. 17, James Fawcett, aged 89 years. Deceased was born near the village of Enniskillen, County of Fermanagh, Ireland, in the year 1823. When quite a young man, together with his parents, brothers and sisters, he came to Canada and settled in Albion township, Peel County. Over sixty years ago he and his wife, who predeceased him some three years ago, moved to the township of Euphrasia, which was then a howling wilderness, and settled near what is now known as Heathcote. He and his beloved partner have continuously resided in Grey County until called to their heavenly home. Mr. Fawcett leaves to mourn a large family—Robert, deceased; Bates, James, Thomas, Alexander, Frederick, Mrs. Jas. Stuart, Mrs. Oliver Irwin, Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Johnston. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. C. Otton. The remains were interred in the family plot in Dundalk cemetery, to await a glorious ressurection. To the sorrowing friends we extend our deep sympathy.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, thorough reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Explosion At Singhampton

Victor Ross, late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, was mixed up in an acetylene explosion which might have cost him his life. Something went wrong with the lighting plant of the hotel and in the hope of removing the trouble, Ross went into the basement, taking with him a lighted lantern. Scarcely had he opened the generator when an explosion occurred, the released gas becoming ignited by the flame of the lantern. The report attracted the attention of those in the hotel who hurried to his assistance and in a few minutes had him out of the basement and free from the debris that had been generally mixed up. Fortunstaly, his injuries were not as serious as they might have been, consisting of a number of painful burns on the head, face and neck. How he escaped death is difficult to understand. The explosion shook the building and raised the upper floors, causing chairs to tumble about.—Creemore Star.

Mrs J. A. Spedding of Hillsburg attempted to thaw a frozen cistern pump by the use of concentrated lye. She had put considerable lye in at the top of the pump and was looking into it when a rush of lye and water struck her in the eyes and face. It is now believed that nothing worse than slight burns will be the result.

William Wedow of Brant cut down a tree last week that measured 64 inches in diameter. It took two men three hours to fall it. Mr. Earnest Schuknecht of Bentinck brought the log to town for him.—Hanover Post.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedlar of Markdale visited the former's mother, recently.

Mrs. Seeley of Dundalk and Mrs. Chard of Rock Mills were the guests of Mrs. W. Armstrong the past week.

The hydro electric surveyors have finished in Eugenia for the present. Quite a number of the young ladies are feeling sad that the contract did not last longer.

Mrs. William Hyslop is visiting friends at Ceylon and Markdale this week.

Mr. Wesley Cooey, who has been spending the past few weeks with his cousins here, has returned again to Regina.

Mr. John Little of Port Law was the guest of Mr. John Williams the past week.

Mrs. Adam Smith who has been sick, we are pleased to see around again.

Fred Fisher is home from the city on a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. McMullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wickens of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar the past week.

We see bills out that the Orangemen have a good time in store for us at the box social on March 6. in their hall.

Mr. Duff, district representative, Markdale, is to be present on Friday, March 1st, at the first regular meeting of our Farmers' Club, which was organized about a month ago.

Ballots are out for your vote on church union. How are you going to mark your X?

Miss Maria Cooey of Markdale is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Owing to the box social on the 6th of March, the regular monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on Thursday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Williams, at 2.30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Miss Maud Duckett has been laid up with bronchitis and asthma and is still very poorly.

Mr. George Orr and his sister Annie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham over Sunday.

Miss Reta Marshall of Meaford is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens, Kimberley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Park over Sunday.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Unmaking a Canal

Ottawa, Feb. 13—The Department of Railways has paid Mr. W. B. Russel, the contractor for the Newmarket Canal, one thousand dollars as compensation for the cancellation of the contract for finishing the canal. In addition Mr. Russell is given the contract for rebuilding all the bridges over the canal, and repairing the highways demolished by construction work. He is to receive fifteen per cent. above cost of such work. The engineers' report on the canal, which Hon. Frank Cochrane has promised to produce in Parliament, will show that over eighty per cent. of the work towards completion has been done, and that the amount required to complete it would be about $200,000. The engineers' report also the problem of water supply could have been solved by adopting a system of pumping back the water each night from the lower levels, as now successfully and cheaply done on a number of similar canals in Belgium and other European countries.

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Feversham Items

The weather has been very changeable for the past week, some days mild and others very stormy.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week capped the climax for storm. Our stage driver, J. Sample, got into trouble in the storm on Wednesday and did not go to Flesherton with the mail on Thursday.

Mr. George Hale got lost in the storm on Wednesday night and was found by Dr. Ryckman nearly exhausted about 1 o'clock on Thursday morning. If the Dr. had not found him and got him into Mr. E. Buckingham's the old gentleman might have perished in the storm.

Two runaways near the village in one day last week. Some part of the harness on Wm. Conn's horse broke and the horse bolted and got away from Mr. Conn. It ran into a rig on the road and left the cutter, but no damage of any account resulted. While driving into the village on Tuesday evening of last week Mr. Long of Maxwell had a runaway. The cutter upset, throwing Mr. Long out, and away went the horse. It jumped into the back of a sleigh in front of the Temperance house, causing the horses on the sleigh to bolt and run away. They were stopped after giving Longs horse a ride of a few rods and dumping it into a snow drift.

A number of our visitors from the West are preparing to leave for their homes again.

The Literary Society gave an entertainment in the school room on Tuesday evening last. A mock trial was the play put on the boards and it certainly was amusing. Miss Priscilla Hannah Lonesome, plaintiff, sued defendant, Mr. O'Blathersky, for $500 for the services of her cat while catching rats and mice. On defendant's promises the lawyers, Mr. Sodabiscuit for defendant and Mr. Dunkumfinkum for plaintiff, and His Honor, Judge Tearbimup, effected a compromise between the two by way of a matrimonial alliance, and the suit was dropped.

Riverdale

The much required and appreciated thaw the first of last week improved the water condition considerably.

Mr. G. Gee attended the informal ball at the home of Mr. W. Dillon, Blantyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dunlop of Blantyre were the guests of Miss Letitia Boyd on the first of last week.

Miss Euphemia Stephenson pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party recently.

Our professional violinist, Mr. Fred Cutting, attended the bridal reception at the home of Mr. Chris Brady, week before last.

Mr. James Baird visited his home in Thornbury recently.

We understand that Mr. J. Boales has disposed of his farm to Mrs. D. Johnston of South Riverdale.

A number from this vicinity attended the valentine concert at Vandeleur.

Economy is a good thing, but it doesn't always pay. One evening last summer a prominent Riverdale citizen who is too economical to subscribe for a newspaper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste to be home before dark the youth took a near cut across the lawn and ran into a beehive. A few minutes later he looked like a warty toad His father, who was milking, hearing the frightful screams of his son in torment, ran to his assistance, and in a wild and wooly moment failing to notice a barb wire fence, amputated a portion of epidermis from his anatomy and ruined a pair of new five dollar trousers. An old cow grazing near by took advantage of the gap in the fence and exploded herself eating green garden corn. Hearing the apalling racket, the wife, who was preparing to churn, ran out, upsetting six gallons of rich cream, and butted into the clothes line, demolishing a bran new set of ten-dollar false teeth. The baby being left alone crawled through the cream and then into the parlor, defacing a 25-dollar carpet. During the excruciating excitement the hired man popped the question to their daughter. The hogs gulped in four pails of new milk, and the calves came galloping along and gorged themselves to the limit with the extreme ends of four lovely white shirts on the clothes line. Lovely horrors! All because the old man was too economical to expend the magnificent sum of one dollar, subscription price of the paper. Great snakes! How awful to think of it.

Portlaw

Indended for last Week.

Mr. McIntyre of McIntyre, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Thompson, is very poorly at present.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor is recovering from a spell of severe illness.

Mr. Clinton Pedlar of Toronto whose health has not been very satisfactory of late, is recuperating at the parental home on the fourth line.

Miss Mildred Lyons of Proton Station spent the past week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Mr. Thomas Sherwood has been laid up for some weeks past, and receiving medical treatment, with as yet very little apparent improvement.

Mr. John Badjerow has bought the Bower's farm on the fourth line.

Mr. Harold Thompson, son of Mr. F.H. Thompson, while playing at school, fell against a brick pillar and cut his head so severly as to necessitate a number of stitches to close the wound. He is now, we are glad to say, able to attend school again.

Something over a week ago Mr. Wm. Blakey had the misfortune to loose three five dollar bills from his pocket book on the way to Proton Station and expected that the money was past recovery, but Mr. Lewis Hill had heard of the loss and decided to keep his eye open. The result was that last Monday his eagle optic orb sighted the little green wad and in a short time it was returned to the grateful owner.

Messrs Percy and Carl Watson of Schenectady, New York, have returned home after visiting with their uncle, Mr. J. H. Watson.

Miss Barbara Napier has gone to Flesherton for some time.

Mr, and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Dundalk, spent some days with old neighbors.

Edward Lightheart has been adding to Melancthon's laurels as a grain growing township this year. Mr. Lightheart has supplied seed grain grown on his farm on the 4th line to Mulmur, Mono, Amaranth, Caledon and Chinguacousy farmers. All his surplus grain was sold for seed. The oats were certainly a fine sample averaging almost three bushels to the ordinary bag.—Shelburne Free Press.

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East Mountain

A different winter later.

Miss Mary Stafford has returned home after a two weeks visit in Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, attended a leap year party at the latter's parental home, "Beaverville," on Friday evening.

Assessor Meldsum visited this neighborhood last week.

Miss Farr of Durham is visiting at Mr. Humberstone's at present.

Charlie Martin spent the latter part of last week in Thornbury.

Mr. Geo. Allen is in poor health at present.

Last week a number of neighbors met on Tuesday night and presented Mr. and Mrs. Neil with two fancy chairs as a token of appreciation.

Geo. Hand of Stanton delivered in Shelburne on Saturday last a nineteen month's old stallion, "Baron of Mureton," that weighed 1180 pounds. He was sired by John Mowat's "Baron Columbus" and his dam was "Blossom of Mureton," also imported. The animal was bred by Mr. Hand and was sold to Geo. Valentine of Swift Current, Alta. The price paid for the cold was $400.—Shelburne Free Press.

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