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

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Experiences of A Fire Ranger

The following forms a portion of a private letter from a fire ranger in the north country and was not intended for publication. It gives a vivid description of some of the incidents in a fire-ranger's life but does not touch on his greatest affliction—black flies and mosquitoes——they are taken for granted.—Ed. Advance.

GRASSY RIVER, JUNE 23

I hope you're not as home-sick as I have been the last couple of days. If we could get mail it would be alright, but we can't. We left civilization on May 21 and since then I haven't seen a scratch of mail. On three different occasions we have been disappointed. Expected to get a bunch on the 13th inst. but the postmaster had sent it to another postoffice away south of here. A week ago two new men came in but only brought W. and S's mail, thinking they wouldn't connect with us. Disappointment No. 2. We expect to go down to Pigeon Lake on Tuesday and may be able to get some mail there. Hope so, anyway. If you never went 5 weeks without a scratch of news from anyone, you don't know how it feels and I hope you won't know, for it isn't very pleasant. It is just five weeks to-day since I got a letter. I don't know when I'll get the next.

Chum and I had an exciting time yesterday on our trip for mail. There is a rapid about four miles from here, which we have always portaged around. Yesterday we decided to run it and so sailed bravely in. It isn't long, but is beastly wicked, and soon we saw we had made a mistake. The rocks were all well covered with water, so there was no danger from them. However, the waves were mountains high, the water shooting along at about twelve miles per hour and rushing in every direction. We had just nicely got into the bad part when we were whisked over like a straw, and bowled along with our heads above water, clinging to the upturned, canoe. Lots of fun! While we were still in swift water I got the canoe r ghted and steered for the backwash near the shore. We saved my camera and coat, a pail of cooked beans and chum's sweater coat. We lost our axe, my tump line, a bottle of fly dope, a pail, two pannikins, knife and spoons and two meals of rice and raisins, sugar, salt, etc., as well as all the matches we had with us, and put both our watches out of business. That was about 11.30 a. m. We couldn't find any matches, so lit in on our pail of beans and cold fat pork. Did you ever try them cold? You should, just for the experience. They partly filled the cavity anyway, and we were thankful they had been saved from the wreck. We got home about eight and had a decent supper

Chum and I have had decent grub. This year every couple bought their own grub and when buying ours we bore in mind the fact that we had to eat it—therefore we have a good line. To-night we had vegetable soup, fried potatoes, preserved peaches, two kinds of bannock and cocoa. That is a fair sample of our evening meal, with variations. The soups are in tablets, making a pint each. Potatoes are probably the greatest treat found in the bush. This year we bought a tin of them dessicated—$1 for about two pounds, or fifteen meals. Notwithstanding our good line of grub, however, I do long for a decent meal at home. but it's a long way off yet.

It is great sitting up on our big rock in the evening beside the camp fire, listening to the voices of the forest. Far off there is the "birrr" of a partridge drumming on his log, repeated soon after. Then there is a soft "thump, thump," near at hand, and two or three rabbits bound out on the rock, stare at us for a moment and scuttle away again, one after the other. Chipmonks are always curious and frisk around with their quick, jerky movements. The lake is still as glass, reflecting the trees and shore line as in a mirror. From some distance up the shore comes a slow splash and then another, and soon another—moose leisurely leaving their beloved long lake grass for the night. The big bull frog has his place, too, with a strange guttural noise I never heard down south, and the other frogs entertain us with their steady trill. The echoes on the lake at night are wonderful, heard first in the east, then behind us in the west, then down south and steadily travelling from there towards the east and up north, a sound distinct and clear as a human voice, re-echoing again and again from every bay or inlet and from far up the river to the north-east. Steadily the sound travels in a circle until it reaches the north end of the lake a couple of miles away. Here it seems to die out in a plaintive moan; but a moment later it is heard in the north-west, clearer, more distinct than ever—then again all is still, deathly still, until the moose splashes once more, or the partridge drums.

I love the evenings here, sitting by the camp fire or on the rock staring at the still and shadowy water or the clouds in the north, still lighted by rays from below the horizon—thinking of days gone by and of days to come—trying to read in a liquid mirror what coming days have in store—thinking, always thinking, and thinking always of the south and civilization.

Moose are plentiful here. One day we saw six all at once. Yesterday we saw a cow with two calves, pretty little things. We also saw a bear swimming in the river. We had visions of bear steak and chased him, but he was too near the shore and got away before we were able to head him off.

We have to build a cabin—have got 15 logs cut and peeled towards it, that's all.

P. S. June 26—Got our mail on Monday, June 24.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can alwass be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Stone Settlement

Notwithstanding the warm weather, railroading is still the order of the day. Morning and evening the White Hope makes its usual round trip.

Miss B. M. Wilson of Boothville, one of our past teachers, renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity on Saturday last.

Mr. Frank Butler visited friends in our vicinity Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. James Fletcher of Toronto returned home on Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. John McLeod.

At the close of school Friday, June 28, the scholars presented Miss L. M. Vasey with a jewel case and belt buckle. The address was read by Miss Emma Whittaker and the presentation was made by Miss Bertha Fletcher, after which Miss Vasey made a fitting reply, bearing every evidence of deep regret at departing from those to whom she has been so faithful and helpful in every department of the work.

Miss Eva Small, B. A., accompanied by her uncle, Mr. H. Lawler, inspector of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill.

Mr. D. R. Fletcher spent a few days at the parental home.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill gave a farewell party to Miss Vasey, A very enjoyable evening was spent and we feel that the absence of Miss Vasey will be keenly felt during the summer.

New C.P. R. Train For Muskoka District

Fast Limited Muskoka Express via Canadian Pacific leaves Toronto 12.10 p.m., daily except Sunday, carrying Parlor Car, Cafe Car and first class coaches making direct connection at Bala with steamers for all lake points.

Everyone should endeavor to visit this delightful resort, especially those subject to hay fever, as the atmospheric conditions offer immunity from this malady.

Full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

A Brant farmer went into the Walkerton egg emporium last Saturday and started to fill his pockets with eggs. He was discovered in the act, and shortly after leaving the building was captured by one of the firm who did a marathon down the street after him. On being taken back to the office of the company, Constable Ferguson was telephoned for and that official succeded in removing forty eggs from the pockets of the man. A charge of theft was subsequently laid against the offender, and on appearing before Magistrate Tolton on Tuesday, the accused pleaded guilty to the theft and was let go on suspended sentence on paying the costs of the court, which amounted to $5.50, and promising to behave better in the future.—Bruce Herald.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Visitors from different parts for the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Landy of Hamilton at Mr. E. Morgan's; Mrs. Dyre of Toronto and Mr. E. Smith of Markdale at "Laburnum Villa," Dr. Stenhouse and wife of Toronto, and Mr. E. White of P. E. Island, at "Fair View Villa," Mr. R. Hogg of Toronto at Mr. R. Parks's, Mr. Joe Armstrong of Meaford at Mrs. W. Armstrong's, Miss Criselda McKee of Toronto and Mrs. Mccallum of Maxwell at Mrs. Joseph Pedlar's, Masters D. Jamieson and Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McKenzie of Portlaw at Mr. McMaster's; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis and son, Edwin, and Miss Cora Williams, of Toronto, at Mr. J. E. Williams'; Mr. Irwin of Meaford at J. Armstrong's; Mr. and Miss Atkinson of Rock Mils at J. Latimer's; and others, who all think Eugenia the most pleasant place to spend a good time.

Mrs. Spence and daughter, Miss Emma, and son, Norman, have returned to the city after spending a very pleasant visit with Miss Duckett of "Pleasant Valley." They still think Eugenia the best place to have a good time.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. F. T. Carr home again for the summer.

Mrs. Woodburn is able to be around again after her accident. At present she is the guest of Miss Duckett at her pretty home in the Valley.

Eighth Line, Artemesia

Mr. Henry Lawler of Montreal visited the past week with his brother, Mr. George Lawler.

Miss Clark, our highly esteemed teacher, has returned to her home in Orillia.

Mrs. Parliament of Paisley visited the past week with her son, Mr. Jacob Parliament.

Mrs. A. Twohy of Drayton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parliament.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson and children of Toronto are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanley.

Miss Flossie Clinton arrived home from the West on Friday, where she has been visiting friends for the past year.

Mr. Charles and Miss Pearl Hanley gave a party to about seventy of their young friends Friday evening and a pleasant time was reported.

Telephoning is the order of the day on this line.

Promotion Exams.

FEVERSHAM CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Form 1 to form 2—"Names in order of merit": Harry Field (honors), Viva Scilley, Rose Sayers, Mary Curran, Gertrude Heitman, Artle Wright, Wilfrid Whewell, Marion Ferguson.

EVELYN R. CAVERLEY, Teacher.

FEVERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Names in order of merit.

Jr. 2 to sr. 2—Mary Julian, Phlaney Sample.

Sr. 2 to Jr. 3—Nellie Spencer, Madge Whewell, Rosie Brackenbury.

Jr. 3 to sr. 3—Bertha Hawton. Ivene Clinton, Reta Weldrick.

Sr. 3 to jr 4—Emily Fenwick, Eva Arnott, May Colquette, Viva Spencer, Henry Pelch, Muriel Irwin.

Jr. 4 to Sr. 4—Georgie Whewell, Harry Burke, Maggie Lougheed.

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Kimberley Budget

The recent showers have greatly improved the looks of the growing crops.

Mrs. Christopher Knott of Thornbury visited with Kimberley friends the past week.

The Kimberley Women's Institute held a very successful meeting on the 3rd inst. in the town hall here. Mrs. McTurk of Middlesex county was the principal speaker, her subject being "Home and Country." Her address was delivered in a very able manner.

Mrs. James Oliver and little son Jack, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting friends in this neighborhood at present.

Mrs. Jas. Edmond Corbett of Dundalk is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Fawcett, "Rockview" residence.

Mr. Albert Smith of Duncan, visited at his parental home on Sunday last.

Mr. Chas. Stuart of the Parry Sound public school staff has returned to his parental home for his summer vacation. Before leaving, the Board met and offered Mr. Stuart the principalship of their schools, which speaks very well for his sojourn in the north. We understand however, that the offer has been declined, as the responsibility is rather a heavy one, the combined public schools, containing in all, seventeen rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Fawcett and son, Lloyd George of Heathcote, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis on Sunday last.

Miss Viola Ferguson is visiting friends in Heathcote and Thornbury at present.

Mr. Edward Fawcett of Heathcote occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond of Priceville, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fawcett and son Wilmer, also Mr. Willis and Arthur Court, all of Collingwood, motored over to Kimberley on the 1st and spent the day fishing. They succeeded in securing a quite a number of speckled beauties.

Mr. Otto Baker of Vandeleur visited with his cousin, Wellington Fawcett, a few days last week.

Mr. Ashley Fawcett of Callander, spent the 1st. at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Striker and family of Collingwood, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wickens' on Dominion Day.

Quite a number from here attended the C. O. F. celebration at Vandeleur on the First. Among the sports was a baseball game between Vandeleur and Kimberley, the former winning by 9-7.

After the baseball match a football game was played between Kimberley and Wodehouse. As usual the Wodehouse Rovers proved no match for the Shamrocks, the score being 2-1 in favor of Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surbury and family of Toronto are visiting friends in this neighborhood at present.

Kimberley and Eugenia played a friendly game of baseball on Friday last at Eugenia. The visiting team won by 16-6.

Victoria Corners

Intended for Last Week.

Mrs. Heard spent the holidays in Toronto.

Misses Jessie Warner of Toronto and cousin, Bella of Ottercliffe, visited the former's brother, Hugh Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer of London spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Miners. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arrand and family motored across for 1st of July and visited at Mr. Stevens.

Mr. James Best has returned from the West.

This Week's Items.

The garden party and children's services on Sunday and Monday were well attended and all enjoyed themselves. The Inistioge boys who it would seem had been to sleep, suddenly wakened up and grasped the bat in such a manner that we are afraid it hardly showed pohtness to their company, therefore we refrain to give the innings.

Rain at last, but the most of it seems to be going around us.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore on July 4th, a daughter.

Died

MCARTHUR,—At Priceville on Sunday, July 7, 1912, Donald McArthur, aged 79 years.

Feversham Items

A very heavy electric storm passed over this village on Saturday afternoon. The lightning struck a willow tree in front of R. J. Colquette's house, only a few feet from it, and Mrs. Colquette and a little girl who was in the house at the time felt the shock. Other members of the household did not feel it. It was a close call. We always was led to believe that lightning never struck willow trees.

Miss Lizzie Hudson has returned to Collingwood after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hudson, of the surburbs.

Miss F. McKee of Toronto is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm Davidson of the 12th line.

Miss Munroe of Collingwood is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Buckingham, on the 12th line.

The Orange Bretheren of L. O. L. 1085, Feversham, and 1405, Rob Roy, attended service at Buckingham church on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. Phimister of Maxwell preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealears.

Portlaw.

Mr. George Fisher had the misfortune recently to cut his foot severely with an axe.

Mr. Orr of Toronto visited with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Morton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates of Toronto visited with the latter's mother and other relatives here.

The public school picnic held a week ago Friday proved a very enjoyable affair to the pupils and others who attended. A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation to the retiring teacher, Miss Watson, by the pupils, of a beautiful jewel case and the following address:

MISS WATSON—Dear Teacher,—We, the pupils of our school, having learned with regret that you are about to leave us, in bidding you farewell we wish to express our best wishes for your future welfare. May God, the giver of all good things, guide and protect you through this life, and richly bestow upon you an abundance of true happiness and prosperity whevere your lot may be cast. As a slight token of remembrance of the pleasant and profitable months we have spent together, we ask you to accept this jewel case. Signed on behalf of the pupils of S. S. No. 8, Artemesia,—Aleta Lyons, Lula Pedlar.

The Peterboro Examiner calls the street the devil's school for children. The Examiners advice in regard to young girls and the dangers they are exposed to on the street is quite to the point, and equally true of other towns as of Peterboro. If parents could only be made to realize the seriousnes of it, there would be very much less night "gadding" of young folks about the streets than there is.

Ceylon

Mr. Thorp Wright and Miss Wright, West Toronto, came up on the Grey Old Boys' excursion and called on friends.

Miss Snowden, Guelph, is visiting at Mr. J. Stuart's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thibadeau, Markdale, spent Sunday at Mr. A. Gilchrist's

Mrs. Mitchell, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cairns, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Singhampton, spent a few days with the latter's uncle, Mr. J. Cairns.

Mrs. Consley and Miss Edith, Proton station, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Sadie Love, Toronto, are visitors at Mr. H. Love's.

Miss Zilla McLeod, Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents.

Miss Lilian Rutledge, Orangeville, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. D. McKenzie, Feversham, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. S. Hemphill, and Mrs. and Miss McKinnon, Orillia, is this week visiting at Mr. Hemphill's.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Owen Sound gave a very interesting and instructive address to a large congregation in the Orange hall Sunday afternoon to the Orangemen. The Dr's many friends were pleased to see and hear him. Some who attended this service from a distance were: Messrs. Buchanan and George Warling, Vandeleur; Wm. and S. Carson, Mrs. W. Stuart, and W. Ross, West Toronto; Mr. Davis, near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. English, Rock Mills, spent Sunday with J. English and family.

Dundalk

The local section men returning from their work Saturday evening luckily discovered a broken rail at the Grand river bridge. A derailment at the place would no doubt have been attended with very serious results to the night express from Toronto. A couple of hours work replaced the rail.

Mr. J. F. VanDusen returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago. He was in the "windy" city when the Republican Convention was at its roughest, and was favored with a seat in the Coliseum. He has some stirring stories of the scenes which he witnessed.—Herald.

Ninteen cows were killed by a lightning bolt in Madoc township, Ontario.

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