Flesherton Advance.

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

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Feversham Items

The good sleighing did not last long, for the south wind came and in a few hours the beautiful white vanished and mud galore took its place. However, Jack Frost got in his work again and spoiled the mud, and as a consequence the roads are very rough in some places.

Mr. Richard Brackenbury is home again from Sudbury, where he spent the summer.

Mr. Wm. Brackenbury has gone on a business trip to Galt.

Mr. Robert Brown and daughter, Mrs. A. Heron, are visiting Mrs. Heron's daughter, Mrs. Ensign Plantt, in Owen Sound, this week.

Mr. Hamilton and sister, of Hillsdale, visited their brother, Matthew, at Kolapore, last week.

Messrs. Jas. Conn, John and Will Adair, Alex Mullen and John Bell returned from the West last week John Bell has been out West for some years, and we understand is going to take a a life partner back to the prairie with him in the spring. Success Jack.

Miss Wideman of Toronto is visiting with her brother here.

Mr. Fred Brackenbury, jr., who has been working on the Osprey and Euphrasia telephone Systems with foreman, B. Welton of Flesherton, has gone to Owen Sound, where he has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Co., in that town.

We understand that County Constable Cook has been arresting cases of fire-water out Flesherton way. We hope he gives it more fair play than he did the young man he arrested on suspicion here, last summer.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Portlaw.

Mr. Geo. Thompson of Chatsworth, visited for some days with relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Young has been seriously ill the past week, but is somewhat improved.

Miss Noble of Bolton and Miss Wallace of Flesherton, visited with Miss May Cornfield, lately.

Mr, John W. Lyon,s who has been in Manitoba for some weeks past, has returned home.

Miss Millie Fisher, who lately underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned home, and we understand she is gaining nicely.

Miss Mary Johnston of this place and Mr. Thomas Fletcher of Orange Valley have lately linked their fortunes for life, and taken up their residence in the bride's home, here.

Mr. A. Carr of Flesherton, who has been in a poor state of health, is residing with his daughter, Mrs. McKenzie.

Miss Cornforth has been busy training her pupils and others for a grand concert to be given in the school house, on the 19th inst. Come.

Mr. W. H. McNally received the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. John McNally of Paisley. Deceased was for many years a much respected resident of this part. No particulars are to hand.

Maple Park, Osprey

More snow wanted.

Married—Wednesday, Nov. 27, Sadie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Croft, to Mr. Gordon Warling. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Messrs. S. Leopard and Earl Brownridge have returned from the West and are spending the winter with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Brownridge.

Misses Myrtle and Tressie McCutcheon spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Louis Hill.

Mrs, Bert McCallum has moved from here and taken up her residence in Maxwell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. Croft on the sick list, but hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Miss Sadie Shier visited with her sister, Mrs. D. Blakey, last week.

A number from here attended the booster box social at Orange Valley, recently The report is suppressed owing to the nature of it.

Vandeleur Happenings

Miss Tillie Buchanan spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in the city.

Mr. A. S. Dunlop of Toronto is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. A. Wyville had a very successful wood bee one day last week.

Mr. Elmer Warling and Miss Minnie Thompson were visitors at W. Swanton's near Flesherton the first of the week.

Last Sunday was the 43rd anniversary of the opening of Wesley church, Meaford Road. At the afternoon service Mr. Wm. Buchanan by request gave a short history of the church from its opening until the present time.

We are pleased to report Miss May Graham recovering from her recent illness.

Toronto Line North

Mr. J. Graham and his gang of men are working at the new sideroad which is to run from this line to the East Back Line.

Miss Annie Connell returned home to Toronto, after an extended visit with Mrs. Geo. Swanton and other friends.

Mr. Chas. Stewart is on the sick list at present.

One of Mr. Chas. Stewart's handsome grey team died on Saturday last with indigestion.

Mr. R. Brown has been engaged the past week cutting wood for Mr. Ferguson of Ceylon.

With the telephone and rural mail delivery, some of the people of this locality will be prepared for winter.

The item that was printed
A couple of weeks ago,
Was not to slur the lodge
And who can take it so?

I wouldn't have had it published,
But some people were too smart
By talking of the twice-sold box,
And the love from Henry's heart.

The cap did not fit Mr. Gibson, sr.
Why did he put it on?
Somebody must have made it fit,
Or it he could not don.

McLean—Pallister

On Wednesday, Dec 5, at 5 o'clock p. m, at the Methodist parsonage, Maxwell, by the Rev. James Phimister, Mr. Allen McLean, youngest son of Mrs. S. McLean, 4th line, to Miss Minnie Pallister, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pallister of Maxwell. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Thomas McLean, while the bride was assisted by her niece, Miss Ella Morrison. The bridal party then returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends awaited them, and all sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will reside near Maxwell on the old Radley farm. The young people are very popular and their many friends wish them every happiness in their journey through life.

MAXWELL ITEMS.

Wedding bells are still ringing.

The ladies of Maxwell Methodist church will give their annual meat supper on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 31. The program is in the hands of a good committee, so we look for something good.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday, Dec. 14, 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Chas. Long.

Rod And Gun

Rod and Gun for December, publish by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is an especially readable number. Among its varied list of contents may be found: The Calgary Stampede, a description of the wonderful historical pagent that took place last Sept. in that city of the plains: "Bud Parsons," an amusing tale of a youthful hunter who thirsted for the blood of a bear; a finely illustrated article describing the winter attractions of a well known summer tourist rendezvous—Algonquin Park; and a very funny Indian story-poem. "Food and Feeding," is the subject of eighth article on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes and other stories of adventure are of an exceptionally entertaining nature.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. Francis Genoe and Mr. Henry Williams have been having their stables and cellars cemented by Mr. Udell of Portlaw.

Mrs. Jake Parliament has been spending the past week in Muskoka.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School are holding their anniversary and Christmas tree on Dec. 27th. A good time is expected.

Mr. Wilmer Turner is home on a visit from Meaford.

Mrs. Creighton of Hamilton, visited the past week with Mrs. Jake Williams.

Mrs. Munshaw and Kenneth Large returned from the city on Saturday.

The girls are all pleased to see Mr. Russel Park home again from the West.

Mrs. Henry Fenwick has gone to Toronto to live with her daughter, Mrs Totten.

Mr. Short and Miss Sayers of Feversham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Genoe the past week.

Mr. Donald McKenzie of Eagle River, Ont., visited the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hislop.

Mrs. Munshaw has returned from the city, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Large and children of Edmonton.

Miss Etta Thompson of Flesherton, visited with Mrs. Woodburn the past week.

Riverdale

Only two weeks till Christmas.

As a result of the high tax bugbear, there will be a great possibility of an official explosion at the coming municipal election.

Our local weather bugs predict a green Christmas and a mild open winter. We trust that their prognostications are correct.

An up to the minute neck tie social will be held in our public school on the evening of Dec. 19. A romantic time is anticipated, ladies admitted free, lunch served on the side. Come along.

We understand that our public school teacher, Miss Lou Wiley, has decided to relinquish professional duties in this vicinity, at the expiration of the present year.

News from the front—A special despatch from Constantinople to the Riverdale war office this morning, says: After a forty-nine hour search the Priceville Cor. was finally discovered with his feet sticking out of an ash barrel. The despatch says he was browsing along the Turkish front tooting his horn, when suddenly an attack was delivered, the Turks charged and the Bulgarians retaliated. During the wild, wicked and awful fracas that followed, our hero was struck by a twelve inch shell, but a bottle of cough medicine in his hip pocket, averted fatal injury to his anatomy. However, the terrible impact of the blow was such as to precipitate him heard first into the barrel, nothing remaining visible but two convulsive flag staffs with No. 12 at their upper extremities. He will sue the Bulgarians for a new pair of pants and loss of time.

The home of Mr. Wm. Buffey came near being the scene of the tragic death of his little eight-year-old girl on Tuesday night The child had gone to bed by the light of a candle, which she had placed beside her bed in order to read one of her books before falling off into the land of Nod. Some time after her parents were surprised to hear her scream and upon entering the room found the girl on the floor enveloped in a flaming nightgown. Quickly she was wrapped in a quilt and the flames smothered out, yet not before she was badly burned. Fortunately her injuries were not such as will prove fatal, but it was a narrow escape.—Collingwood Saturdry News.

The party who cheerfully forwarded us a copy of a classical journal last week, are kindly requested to accept our sincere thanks for same, with the assurance that both the favor received and the unlimited courtesy of the forwarder are immensely appreciated.

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Miss Sproule, Missionary

Miss Sproule, the W.C.T.U. missionary to the mine and lumber camps in New Ontario, spent last Friday in Flesherton, and spoke to the pupils in the public school in the morning, and to those in the high school in the afternoon. All seemed intensely interested, as Miss Sproule gave a sketch of the conditions under which the lumbermen work, the possibilities of that almost unknown part of our province, and the dangers which menace us.

In the evening she gave an address in the Methodist church which was listened to with spell-bound interest. Miss Sproule told her audience that the W.C.T.U. was organized about forty years ago. A few women gathered to pray that certain individuals might be freed from the curse of the liquor habit, others heard of it and here and there bands of women met and marched to hotels where prayer was held in the bar-room if they were allowed to enter, otherwise on the street. Soon a regular organization was formed which has become the largest woman's society in the world, having entered almost every country. Three missionaries are engaged, she being the second, and has been in the work for fourteen years. She pictured the isolation of the lumbermen, their hardships, and when they come out to what is called civilization, their temptations, and how conditions are favorable to their fall. As we listened we could see her love for the poor fellows shining in her face, and as she pled for christian people to do all they could to remove those stumbling blocks from the feet of the weak ones we did not wonder that they called her "St. Agnes." Miss Sproule said that when God has a certain work for any one to do for Him He gives the proper qualifications for that work—hers, she believed was a crown of white hair, and the miners and lumbermen had always treated her with the greatest respect and kindness, and wherever she had held service every man turned out to hear her. She had travelled thousands of miles in New Ontario in almost every kind of a conveyance and frequently without one, and could endure the cold as well, and sometimes better, than the men, even when the thermometer went down to 40 degrees below zero. She attributed this to the fact that the fire water was not mixed with her blood.

Miss Sproule is so enamoured of her work that she intends to return to it in the course of a week. The flies, rains, frost, bad roads, poor transportation facilities, lack of camp accommodation, and poor food, is as nothing compared with the joy of serving her fellow men and her Heavenly Father in this way.

Weekly Report Of Flesherton High School

FORM I

Bookkeeping, 100—L Trueman 84, Zella Bentham 75, E Wright 75, F Bunt 66, P Carson 66, A Love 66, A Gaudin 63, M McTavish 60, M Irwin 60, S Smart 56, L McPhail 47, N Teeter 11, R McLaren 11, H LeGard 0, M Wright absent.

Writing, 50—F Bunt 37, M McTavish 36, L Trueman 34, N Teeter 33, L McPhail 30, R McLaren 29, P Carson 28, Z Bentham 25, A Gaudin 24, S Smart 24, E Wright 18, M Wright 18, M Irwin, A Love and H LeGard absent.

Reading, 50—Muriel McTavish 45, Lillian McPhail 44, Adelaide Gaudin 42, Arnel Love 42, Florence Bunt 40, Mabel Irwin 40, Zella Bentham 39, Herbert LeGard 39, Nettie Teeter 39, Maurice Wright 37, Elmer Wright 35, Rebecca McLaren 35, Phronzie Carson 34, Lyda Trueman 34, Sadie Smart 33.

FORM II

Bookkeeping, 100—H Field 91, H Shunk 84, E Wright 79, M Legate 75, P Beattie 70, V Cornfield 68, G White 66, L Beattie 65, K McMillan 62, S Orr 54, V Stafford 52, M Henderson 50, M Boyd 50, T Orr 43, A Wright 41.

Writing, 50—G White 38, E Wright 37, V Cornfield 37, M Henderson 36, M Boyd 35, A Wright 32, H Shunk 32, S Orr 20, V Stafford 29, L Beattie 29, H Field 28, K McMillan 28, P Beattie 26,

Reading, 50—Preston Beattie 47, Gladys White 43, Stella Orr 43, Valeria Stafford 42, Lolita Beattie 42, Elsie Wright 42, Artie Wright 40, Mabel Henderson 40, Murray Legate 39, Kate MacMillan 39, Harry Field 38, Harvey Shunk 38, Viola Cornfield 38, Tommy Orr 37.

$24.33 For a Baby.

The Rochester Chronicle and Democrat of recent date refers to the visit of Mr. George N. Sutton to that city after nineteen years' absence in Australia, where he is manager for a tobacco company. Mr. Sutton is a cousin of Mrs Adam Hislop of the Valley, and is well known to many of our readers, especially out Osprey way, where he visited frequently before going to the antipodes.

Mr. Sutton gave an interesting interview on social conditions in Australia to the Rochester paper, in the course of which he said:

"A little disappointed over her growth, immigration stifled by the fact that the island continent is seven weeks by water from London and the trip so costly as to deter prospective settlers from embarking, Australia may offer a premium on babies. A bill is now pending in Parliament providing a bonus of five pounds sterling to be paid to mothers for each child born."

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