Flesherton Advance.

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

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Wodehouse Doings

February so far has certainly been making up for the nice weather we had been enjoying up to the first of the month.

Mr. Will Best is somewhat relieved of his attack of asthma, and is now enjoying a visit with his friend, Mr. John Ferris, in Markdale.

A gang of five men are at present taking out square timber in Mr. John Hutchinson's bush.

The three Best girls are spending this week with friends at Caledon East.

We are sorry to say Mr. Robt. Wiley is improving very slowly from the accident which happened to his knee last fall.

A jolly load of young people drove to Markdale on Thursday afternoon and spent a delightful time on the rink there, and the evening with Mrs. Thos. Brown, a former resident of this neighborhood.

Mr. Orlie Kirpatrick returned home last week from an extended visit with friends at Woodford, Goring and Owen Sound.

Mr. Ed. Abercrombie of Rocklyn is visiting his brother, Bal, for a few days.

Miss Annie Wiley has gone to spend a short time with Mrs. Porter Baird, Vandeleur.

Mr. Irving of the eleventh line is at present cutting wood with his buzz saw outfit for Mr. Jos. Squires, having just finished a fine pile for Messrs. Ward and Cherry.

Riverdale

Only four weeks until spring.

Mr. Chas. and Miss Laura Conley, pleasantly entertained a number of young people of this vicinity, on Friday evening last.

Miss Louie Wiley of Harkaway, spent the week end at the parental home here.

Miss Euphemia Stephenson gave the young people of Riverdale a jolly large time on Monday evening, in honor of her buthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferris of Ravenna, visited friends here last week.

As a result of the recent severest storm and cold wave of the season, business operations in this vicinity were temporarily suspended. On Monday, however, a delightful change of weather was experienced, and the Riverdale Good Road Company soon had the badly congested thoroughfares in passable condition again.

Willie—"I notice in the paper that Riverdale reporter has got a goat at Priceville." Pa—"yes my son, he has had that repulsive looking freak of nature in a box stall down there for nearly two years, but never knew what its real name was until it "blatted" for fodder week before last." Willie—"Oh, Joy! will you take me down to see it." Pa—Well, not at present, Willie, but later on when the Riverdale zoologist gets him cleaned up, clipped and dehorned. We will all go down and see him do the baled hay and barbed wire stunt."

Eugenia

Married—At Flesherton Feb. 18, Miss Gertie Paul of Eugenia to Mr. Will Nixon of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Will McCallum of Edmonton visited with friends here recently.

Mr. P. Munshaw has gone to Edmonton for a visit.

Mrs. Jaceb Williams is spending this week in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr and children have returned to their home in Stoughton, Sask., after spending a couple of months with friends here.

The Orangemen of this place are having an At Home in their hall here on Friday night.

The Flesherton dramatic club will give two acts of Shakespeare's great drama, The Merchant of Venice, under the auspices of the Methodist church in the Orange hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 28. See bills, and don't miss this rare treat.

Victoria Corners

Mrs. Morrow of Beeton visited Mrs. James Best and at Mr. Ab. Stinson's.

Mrs. James Best gave a fowl supper in honor of her sister, Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Graham of Flesherton is visiting at Mr. Geo. Moores and other friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster (nee Maud Stevens) a daughter.

Kimberley Budget

Drawing sawlogs is the order now.

Mr. Clifford Rodgers of Epping visited Kimberley friends on Sunday last.

Mr. John Taylor of Rocklyn visited at Mr. James Lawrence's on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Fawcett of Heathcote occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. G. H. Walter made a business trip to Flesherton on Saturday. He will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, Mar. 4.

Mr. Harold Kerr of Epping visited at W. Walters' on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Wolfe of Flesherton was a caller in our burg on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burritt on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2 30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean of Vandeleur visited at Mr. David Weber's on Sunday.

On account of the roads being blocked by the heavy storms last week our mail carrier, D. Weber, was unable to make his daily trip to Flesherton.

Miss Enna Burritt of Heathcote visited at her parental home here on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett visited Clarksburg friends a few days last week.

Mr. Thos. Genoe of Eugenia was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Maxwell

Mrs. McIntyre, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guy, has returned to her home in Alberta. Miss Maud, her sister, accompanied her.

The Misses Wright, who are attending business college in Collingwood, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. John Fenwick has a happy smile on. They say he is the father of a bouncing boy.

Mr. George Linley is doing a rushing business in the blacksmithing line.

Mr. Edward Linley has returned from the West.

Ceylon

Mr. G. Collinson is laid up with lagrippe.

Miss Muriel Legate is very low with pneumonia, but under the skilful care of Dr. Carter, we hope soon to see her around again.

Miss Kate McLeod, who has been visiting her mother here for the past two months, returned to Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Chas. Chislett left for Toronto last week, where he has secured a good position.

Miss Maggie Ferguson is visiting Caledon friends.

Eighth Line, Artemesia

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Magee returned to their homes in the West this week.

Don't forget the social to be held at Mr. John Parson's on February the 20th, in connection with the Methodist church, Eugenia. Everbody come. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Fred Martin and son are visiting a few days at Mr. Jas. Magee's.

Miss Kate Jamieson visited the past week with Kimberley friends.

Mr. Fred Pedlar is visiting his sister at Allenford.

Dundalk

Wm. Reymond, west of the village, was struck by a falling tree while working in the bush on Monday. He was badly bruised, but, luckily, no bones were broken.

To defeat Flesherton in hockey this season is an accomplishment worth while for they have a pretty swift moving team. Dundalk boys put them down in a well-played match on the rink here Tuesday night and the locals are the only undefeated team in this district. It was a close match from start to finish, in fact a little too close in the first half, when the visitors led by two to one. The locals pulled up in the second period by a splendid display of speed and combination pulling out a 5-4 victory. Mr. Chas. Richardson of Flesherton acted as referee and gave good satisfaction to both teams. Considering the rough night a good crowd witnessed the match, about fifty enthusiasts coming down with the visiting team from Flesherton.—Herald.

Feversham Items

The weather has moderated this week and the roads are getting into good shape again.

On Thursday, Feb 6th, death claimed Mrs. Geo. Ottewell, after several months' of suffering, which she bore with great christian patience and faith in her Saviour. Though a great sufferer, she never complained, but was calmly waiting God's time to take her to himself. The funeral took place at Bethel cemetery on Saturday the 8th and though a very stormy day, a large number of her friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to the one who was gone from their midst. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged father and two brothers. The sympathy of the neighbors go out to the bereaved ones.

Died—On Sunday, Feb. 9th, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weldrick, three years old, from pneumonia. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Weldrick in their bereavement.

Sorry to report Mr. Will Kaitting's little son very ill at present.

Mr. Will Mullen is suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Geo. Whewell and family, Mr. Will Coulthard and R. Brackenbury leave for the West this week.

The Union Sunday School entertainment had a very good program, but the evening was very stormy and only a small crowd turned out. The supper was gotten up in good style and the officers of the school heartily thanked the ladies who provided the supper and also those who gave the program, for their help. Eighteen dollars was the amount realized.

Osprey Council

Osprey Council met at Feversham on Feb. 8 according to adjournment from Jan. 13 last. The members present were John Thomson, Irwin Morrison, John R. Muirhead, W. H. Guy and Joseph Henderson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Cammunications, accounts, etc., were read from: The General and Marine hospital, Collingwood, notice regarding the maintenance of Walter McKay, an indigent; Dr. Donald McKay, account $16 for medical attendance on Walter McKay; Municipal World, account $21 20, assessors' supplies and stationery; J. A. Kernahan account $2.85, exchange on cheques, also $1.90 in paying note; fence viewers' award, Irwin v. Hawton, and account of $4 for unpaid fees by S. Hawton; petition of T. H. Wetheral and others to get 40th sideroad, cons. 1, 2 and 3 S.D.R., opened; report from the auditors on the accounts of 1912; report of committee appointed to enquire into the validity of the treasurer's security.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: Printing, J. R. Muirhead, Jos Henderson, and W. H. Guy; Treasurer's security, John Thomson, W. H. Guy and Jos. Henderson; Finance and Assessment, all the members of Council.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay: Municipal World $21.20, account for assessors' supplies and stationery; J. A. Kernahan, $2.85 exchange on cheques and $1.80, error in paying note; James Elliott, $60, collector; Wm. S. Inkster, $60, collector; Robert Heron and Alex. Douglas, $12 each as auditors ($4 of said amount to be charged against telephone system for extra service auditing telephone accounts); James Elliott $2, Wm. Hodgson $2, fence viewers' fees, said amount to be charged on collectors' roll, 1913, against Samuel Hawton, lot 14, con. 11.

The report of the auditors was adopted and referred to the committee on printing to get 300 copies printed.

The report of the committee regarding the Treasurer's security was adopted and filed with the Clerk.

The account of Dr. Donald McKay was laid over until next meeting in order to make enquiries, as was also the petitions of T. H Wetheral and others.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, March 8th, next.
—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

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T. Blakeley, Prop.

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Earthquake or Meteor

From The Shelburne Economist:

Either the section between Shelburne and Mount Forest had an earthquake shock on Sunday night shortly after nine o'clock or the meteors that were seen in Toronto at about the same time were part of a gigantic meteor that had burst overhead in the section named and had made its way southwestwards over the city in detached fragments. Wm. Anderson, storekeeper at Keldon, twelve miles west of Shelburne, sixteen miles straight east of Mount Forest, and about sixty five miles straight northwest of Toronto as the crow flies, informs the Economist that at about ten minutes after nine Sunday night he was outside when he heard a decided rumbling sound and felt the ground shake as though from on earthquake. The sky was cloudless and there had been no sign of lightning or thunder. When he went into the house and asked if anything unusal had been noticed, he was told that the house had shook and the dishes rattled as though there had been an earthquake. Others, Mr. Anderson has spoken to living north and south of him have the same story to tell. One man living three miles further west was in bed at the time and was awakened by the sound. He became greatly alarmed, thinking his horses had gone on the rampage and were wrecking the stable. On investigating, however, he found his horses perfectly quiet.

If it was an earthquake, it was not felt as far east as Shelburne. What is probably the correct theory is that it was a gigantic meteor that burst far overhead, the separate fragments continuing their aerial journey through space to afford Torontonians a free display of fireworks.

As a result of the peculiar astronomical situation, next Easter Day will be the earliest for years, and it will not be so early again for 100 years. It comes on March 23rd. The fixing of the date each year is based upon the changing phases of the moon. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the full moon. If it happens on a Sunday then Easter Sunday is the first Sunday following. This year there is a full moon on Saturday, March 22nd, Sunday the next is therefore Easter Day.

Anyone passing the farm of James Taylor, Tiverton road, on Monday, Feb. 3rd, might have seen the owner drawing in hay from the field, which had never been stacked. This might appear to some to be due to carelessness or neglect of which it was neither. The hay came from a field of alfalfa of four acres, which was cut the latter part of August, and had been hurriedly put into cock, when the incessant rains of that period came on. As there was no drying weather the clover was deemed spoiled until a few days ago a neighbor's horses got into the field and exposed the hay, and the owner of the horses discovered that it was perfectly good, and apprised Mr. Taylor of the fact. We have heard that rain would not hurt alfalfa clover and this case appears to bear out the statement.

STUDY AT HOME

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Fifth Division Court
County of Grey

Following are dates for 1913:

Wednesday, Feb. 19.....Dundalk
Wednesday, April 16.....Flesherton
Wednesday, June 18..... Dundalk
Wednesday, Aug. 27.....Flesherton
Wednesday, Oct. 15 .....Dundalk
Saturday, Dec. 6 ..... Flesherton

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk,
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