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

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Getting the News Under Difficulty

The ordinary man who reads his morning newspaper has little conception of the immense amount of labor that goes to make up the menu served by any of our metropolitan dailies. An army of men, reaching around the world, all add their quota of labor to each paper, besides the large number who are directly engaged in the mechanical work of producing the printed page. Probably the greatest difficulty that confronts a daily paper is the collection of news through its various agencies, and the brightest men in the world are engaged in the herculean task of supplying early news to the waiting multitude. Many enormous difficulties are overcome by heroic deeds that are themselves never heard of. The newsgatherer does not toot his own horn over his own achievements, but some of the most interesting stories could be told of the modest scribe who secured a "scoop" for his paper.

An incident occurred here recently that will partially illustrate this phase of newspaper life. On Friday, March 21, the big wind had played havoc with telegraph and telephone lines. No connection could be made between Owen Sound and Toronto. The jury in the Love trial had brought in a verdict but the Toronto papers could not get it. The Bell telephone company and two telegraph companies were out of commission. The C. P. R. agent at this station decided that he had a difficulty to overcome and he went after it and won out. Here is how he did it:

After changing the plugs in the switch board in every conceivable manner in an unsuccessful endeavor to get connection with Owen Sound, Mr. Rand finally connected two switch boards together, using the ground wire and cutting out all wires to the south, and in this way found he could talk to Owen Sound. After getting the verdict about 9 o'clock he set about finding a way to get it through to the Toronto papers. At the lake, a mile south of the station, there was a break in the line, and Agent Rand and T. Gilchrist (who, by the way, is ever ready to help out in a difficulty) left the station at 10 o'clock with a lantern and went down the track. They found a jumble of wires with a cross arm broken off and fallen into the lake. The lantern was of no use, as the wind put it out, and the labor of untangling the wires entailed much labor. Both men broke through the ice and got wet. It required a large amount of faith along with works to repair this break, for it was about one chance in a hundred that the wire would work even with this break mended. There might be a hundred breaks between this point and Toronto. However, after returning to the station at 2 a. m. they found that one wire was working through to Toronto.

And that is the reason why the Toronto papers announced the verdict in the Love murder case on Saturday morning, March 22. Had it not been for the self-denying energy and determination of these two men to do what they could, the public would have been left in suspense for a day.

While this incident makes good reading, it is only one of a thousand that might be related of the difficulties overcome in the collection of news. The public should appreciate their daily newspaper more than they do.

It is now practically certain says The Sun, that Owen Sound will be a port of call of the largest exclusively passenger steamship on the Great Lakes during the summer of 1913. It is planned that the magnificent steamship North American, which was launched in Detroit in January will arrive in Owen Sound every Wednesday and lay there for three to four hours. On Wednesday, Mr. R. G. Davis, president and general manager of the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co., owners of the new steamer, arrived at Owen Sound with Mr. W. H. Black, who is also interested in the company. They are spending a few days looking over the town and meeting the business men, a number of whom are becoming financially interested in the project. A block of $10,000 of stock is being taken up in Owen Sound, and the proposition is receiving hearty support from the business men.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the great New York financier, was stopped and fired from the window.

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hoggart of Thornbury, a daughter.

Mr. Alex. Carruthers has returned from his visit with friends in Listowel.

Married—On March 26, at the bride's home, Eugenia, Miss Margaret Wilson to Mr. Fred Jamieson of this place. The happy couple left on the evening train to visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss M. McMullen and Miss E. Latimer visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond of Priceville, the past week

Mrs. J. E. Large and family have returned to their home in Edmonton, after spending a couple of months with her parents, here.

Mr. Emerson Smith has gone to Edmonton for the summer.

Miss Sadie Bravender who has been visiting her cousin, in Derby, has returned and is now with her grandparents, of Lady Bank.

The many friends of T. R. White, were pleased to see him again.

Miss Cooey has gone on a visit with friends in Wiarton.

Miss M. McMullen spent the Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Wodehouse

Intended for Last Week

One of the worst wind storms ever seen in these parts swept over this locality on Friday afternoon, when roofs of innumerable barns and outbuildings were sent whirling and alighted smashed to pieces, ventilators blown off, some windmills blown down, while others were badly wrecked and though still standing, have completely lost their heads, silos were turned over with a slam, and rail fences laid flat for many rods at a space, while trees to no end, fell a prey to the angry wind. No doubt it is a taste of the wind storms we so often read about in other climes, but hope it is the first and last visit here. It will mean a heavy expense to the people in general, when all repairs are made, and will make a busy time for the carpenters along with their other contracts and possibly more than can be accomplished. Those who escaped without damage ought to be heartily thankful. 'Phone messages from other communities state they have suffered much the same. The storm must have been a general thing, covering a considerable area

Our teacher, Miss Kernahan, is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kernahan, Feversham.

Miss Alma Wiley is visiting at Maxwell, the guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley.

A number of our people, both young and old, are suffering from bad colds or grippe.

Mr. Garnet McMillen of Meaford, has completed his contract of hauling square timber to Markdale station and left for his home on Saturday.

Mr. Joe Lanktree spent part of the past week in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Melvin Harris and son, Walter, of Toronto, are visiting with friends hereabouts.

Mr. Tom Riddle, who is attending Owen Sound Business College, is spending the holiday week at his home here.

Mrs. J. J. Cherry, who last week underwent a critical operation in the hospital, Toronto, was, we are pleased to say, at last word received, doing fine.

Victoria Corners

Mrs. Hugh Warner is visiting her home in Castorville.

Mr. Thos. Bannon is getting his barn repaired, after the damage done by the storm on Good Friday.

Mr. Stephenson of Maple, occupied the pulpit at Inistoge on Sunday, March 23rd, and Mr. Metheral of Bethel, on Sunday 31st.

Mrs. Walter Acheson visited her parents in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. Nelson Miners has gone West again.

Mr Sam. McNab, of Chatsworth has a cow that gave birth to a calf, complete in all details except the tail, of which caudal appendage there is not the slightest sign. Mr. McNab is on the lookout for a good smart boy who will undertake the job of keeping the flies off that calf next summer.—News.

Kimberley Budget

Old Mother Earth has doffed her white mantle of snow and put on a carpet of verdant green.

Mr. Ben Knott of Thornbury visited friends in this vicinity for a few days last week.

Mr. Will Hammond, who spent the Easter week at his parental home, returned to Meaford on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Stuart visited friends in Flesherton for a few days last week.

Mr. Harold Keir of Epping visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday last.

We regret to report Mrs. Alex. Fawcett on the sick list, but hope to soon hear of her speedy recovery.

The citizens of Kimberley met in the Traveler's Home on Tuesday, March 18, to organize a baseball club for the coming season, when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. H. Johnston; Hon. Vice President, H. Hurd; President, R. J. Stuart; Manager, R. Lawrence; Captain, D. L. Weber; Sec.-Treas., H. Ellis; Com.—Walter Burritt, Ernest Proctor, Albert Smith, Harold Proctor, Chas. Stuart.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Trotter, preached a forcible sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Master Russell Harris of West Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Enna Burritt of the Heathcote public school staff spent the Easter holidays at her parental home here.

Mr. James R. Fawcett and son, Saul, who spent Easter Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Corbett of Dundalk, returned home Tuesday last.

Rock Mills

We welcome to our vicinity Mr. W. J. Chard and family. Mr. Chard has bought the Gamey property.

Miss Vera Phillips, who has spent the winter in Toronto, returned home on Thursday.

Born,—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chard, a daughter, on March 20.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle Stuart of Kimberley, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Thos. Betts and Mrs. John Hargrave

Mrs. S. Pedlar of Portlaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chard.

Miss M. Pollock has returned to resume her duties, after spending Easter holidays at her home in Cookstown.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle Stuart spent a couple of days last week with Miss Wilma Down of Hatherton.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Wesley Pedlar of Loup city, Nebraska. We extend to the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers our sincere sympathy, as Mr. Pedlar spent his boyhood days around here.

The Late John Seely

A pioneer of Osprey township passed away on Thursday, Feb. 26, at his home near Hatherton. The deceased gentleman was a resident of Dundalk after retiring from farming, for about five years, up to two months ago, when he moved back to Osprey, thinking that the change would benefit his health. He was a native of Ireland, being born in Omagh, County Tyrone, in 1840. At the age of ten years he came to Canada, settling first at Churchville, and in 1858 moved to Osprey. In 1817 he was married to Mary A. Hayes of Holland, and to them were born ten children, all of whom survive, namely: Wm., in Toronto; Mrs. R. J. Seeley, Osprey; Mrs. Jas. Cripps, Singhampton; Robert, in Melancthon; Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Lady Bank; Mrs. A. S. Bell, Toronto; Noble, Edmonton; Frank, Toronto; John and Joe, on the homestead. The mother died nine years ago. In 1904 Mr. Seeley was married to Mrs. Thos. Gregston of Artemesia, who survives him. The deceased was a member of St. James' church, Dundalk where he attended regularly until his health failed a few months ago. The Rev. N. Williams was called to administer the services of consolation, according to the custom of the church, Mr. Seeley joining heartily in the service throughout. The funeral took place on Feb. 8 to St. Mary's church cemetery, Maxwell.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the Dominion Grange, is confined to his home near Arthur by an attack of smallpox.

Portlaw

This Week's Items

Mr. Arthur Watson had his leg badly injured last Friday, while working in the woods. He was pinned down by a tree, but no bones were broken.

Miss Ethel Anderson has arrived home, after spending the winter with relatives near Ottawa.

Mr. Metherall took the service last Sunday very acceptably at Mount Zion church.

Miss Ethel Winters visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Donald of McIntyre

Last Friday evening the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson met at their home and presented them with a beautiful parlor table, and the following address to which Mr. Wilkinson made a suitable and feeling reply:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson—We, your neighbors and friends, have taken the liberty to invade your home to-night, and judging from the cordial reception we have always received at your hands when meeting you as individuals, we feel assured that we will meet with the same courteous welcome when we come collectively. Our object in meeting with you at this time is to enjoy the pleasure of spending a social evening in your company, before you remove to your new home and at the same time to give expression to our sentiments of appreciation of yourselves and your family, as neighbors and citizens. During the years you have spent in our neighborhood, we have found you ever ready and willing in an agreeable way to act the part of good neighbors and worthy citizens. We are glad that it is not your intention to remove far from us, and we hope that in future, circumstances may permit us to meet each other frequently, and to continue to exchange friendly greetings. As a slight token of our esteem, we beg to present to you this parlor table. We assure you that our unfeigned desire and hope is that Providence, in His good pleasure, may bestow on yourselves and family, in your new home, a bountiful supply of health, prosperity and happiness. Signed on behalf of Port Law friends,—A. Watson, W. McNally.

Intended for Last Week

The wind storm of Friday last was the severest and the most disastrous ever known in this district, and a heavy toll in damage to property is the result. Many barns are unroofed, or partially so, fruit and forest trees have suffered severely, fences are levelled in all directions and many windmills came to grief. Among those hit severely, are James Cornfield and E. McCallum, barns unroofed; W. R. Simmons and Jacob Lougheed, each had their barns half unroofed; John McNeven had his new barn moved on foundation about two feet; Gilbert Little had his stable blown entirely off its foundation and ruined; W. J. Love's new house, in course of construction, was considerably damaged; W. H. McNally had his implement house unroofed. A log barn belonging to Robert Hannah was completely demolished; Geo. McMaster, R. McMullen and Mrs. F. Fletcher had windmills wrecked.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badjerow, who lost their youngest child, a little boy about a year old, after only three days' illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place on Monday, to Mount Zion cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lees of Dundalk, conducted the service.

Miss Cornforth is spending her Easter holidays with relatives at St. Marys.

Mr. Elbert Cornfield left for the West on Friday last.

We understand that Mr. R. T. White has purchased the farm lately vacated by Mr. Jos. Thomyson.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Campbell of this part, are exceedingly sorry that illness has prevented him from taking the service at his Mount Zion appointment for some weeks past. All hope that he may soon be restored to his usual health and vigor.

A goodly number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Meldrum met at their home on Saturday evening last and presented them with an address and a beautiful present, in the form of a silver cream and sugar service, as a token of good will and the esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum are leaving their comfortable home here. Mr. Meldrum expects to take a trip West, while his better half will likely reside in Toronto during his absence, at least.

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

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