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

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Priceville Jottings

The roads and fields have dried up nicely and farmers have been busy plowing during the past week.

On April 7 the remains of Mrs. D. McKinnon, who died at her daughter's residence in Detroit about the beginning of March last, arrived on the noon train and the funeral took place in the afternoon from the residence of her eldest daughter, Mrs. G. W. Tryon. Her husband, Donald McKinnon, died while they lived here about 35 years ago.

Wm. McMillan, who is engaged in railroad construction on the G.T.P., took the train for the west last week.

Don McLean, town line south, and Neil McLeod, went last week to the Michigan Soo.

John McTagart went to Durham on Monday to work in the furniture factory.

At the meeting in Kinross Hall on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Otto Konold gave an excellent paper on Fertilizers and how to apply them. The remainder of the evening was taken up in discussing other topics such as draining land, inspection of clover, and other seeds; cultivation and marketing of potatoes, etc. The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The next meeting will be May 1.

A large number of Conservatives around here regret very much the Rogers-Borden insult to Sir Wilfrid.

We are pleased to see budgets of news from the Sout Line and Durham Road.

Our railway men report that they have a great deal of trouble at the sink hole near Saugeen Junction.

D. G. McLean and Wm. Aldcorn have each secured the services of an obliging and attentive saleslady in the drygoods department of their respective stores.

Miss M. Watson has been visiting friends in Durham for the last few days.

Stanley Ferguson, who has been teaching in Huron street school, Toronto, for the past season, has been placed on the permanent staff and his salary raised to $1200.

The body of Miss Jessie McLean, who was suffocated by gas in Toronto last week, was brought here on the noon train Monday and interred in the village cemetery.

Walkerton

Mrs. Samuel Brown, residing on the 12th con. of Carrick, about 3¾ miles south of Walkerton, was thrown from her rig on Monday last while driving to to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Adam Quanz, and in the mix-up her leg was badly broken below the knee.

Wm. Murphy, the man who stole the jewelry at Harriston from Mrs. Wm. Dulmage (nee Amy May, formerly of Walkerton), and committed numerous other burglaries, was sentenced the other day to twelve years in the penitentiary. A costly gold chain that was stolen and sold to a lady in Detroit, was returned to Mrs. Dulmage by the woman, who on reading about the theft, concluded that she had some of the goods and of her own free will mailed them to Harriston.

While carrying a big heavy dish from his bedroom on Friday afternoon, Mr. John Frame, who is moving to another dwelling, tripped over the edge of the bedstead and fell with the crockery in his hand. In the fall the dish was smashed and Mr. Frame had the misfortune to strike his neck on the sharp edge of the broken vessel, which cut his throat in a ghastly manner. On a physician being summoned it was discovered that his wind-pipe had narrowly escaped being severed, which would have made a grim fatality out of this unfortunate happening. As it was his injuries were sufficient to require many stitches to close. His head which also came in contact with the door during the fall, was damaged to the extent of several bruises on the forehead and two small cuts above the eye. The injured man is around again, looking the part of a real survivor from the Fall of China.—Herald and Times.

While working in a gravel pit then of Prince farm at Sandwich, near windsor, Ont., Joseph Morenci uncovered an iron bound chest in which he found $90, in silver half dollars. The money was all of the old 13 star variety of United States coins of the period of nearly 100 years ago. The property was formerly owned by Col. Prince, one of the earliest settlers of Western Ontario.

Kimberley Budget

A few more fine warm days and seeding will be in full blast in this vicinity.

Mr. Rufus Wickens left on Tuesday last to visit friends in the prairie provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shute of Markdale were callers in our burg on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Fawcett and son, Wellington, visited at Mr Ed. Baker's, Vandeleur, on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected; President, J. H. Johnston; 1st Vice President, Lucy Walton; 2nd Vice, Mrs. S. Burritt; 3rd Vice, Literary and Social, Miss Simpson. 4th Vice, Citizenship, Mrs. R. D. Carruthers; Rec. Sec., Vera Magee; Cor. Sec., Kinross Boyle; Treas., Walter Burritt: Organist, Myrtle Camack; Forward Movement Sec., Miss Maud Plewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoggard of Clarksburg, accompanied by Miss Jean Graham, visited friends in this vicinity a few days the past week.

Mr. George Proctor visited Meaford friends ou Monday last.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Trotter, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Master Laverne Carruthers of Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond and family of Priceville, accompanied by Miss Patterson, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammohd.

Mr. Ashley McCallum of Duncan, visited at Mr. Donald Wallace's on Sunday last.

Victoria Corners

Mr. Warner has returned from Castorville.

Mrs. Fred Brewster with baby, are visiting her parents, Mr. A. Stephens.

Mrs. Stevens has returned from a trip to her old home, near Tilsonburg, where she attended her brother's funeral.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood of Flesherton and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson will ocupy Inistioge pulpit on April 20 and 27, respectively.

Neighbors are all beginning to prepare for seeding.

Ceylon

Mr W. McRoberts relieved Mr. Rand for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sellers and two children, who have spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. S. Rand, has returned to her home at Kingsland, Sask.

Mr. James Gardiner, Owen Sound, was a caller in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Collinson visited Durham friends Thursday.

Messrs. George and Joe Snell spent a couple of days of last week at Mt. Forest.

Miss Janie O'Melia, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz of Buffalo are guests at Capt. McLauchlan's.

Mr, S. Rand was in the city last week with his little son, Lloyd, who underwent an operation Monday. We hope Master Lloyd may be much benefitted.

Austin McMullen, Toronto, arrived home Monday to spend a month with his parents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell on the 16th, a daughter.

Eighth Line, Osprey

Seeding is the order of the day.

Mr. R. Brown of Feversham is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Brackenbury.

Mr. Harold Spofford is home from the Collingwood business college. We understand he intends remaining for a short time.

Mr. F. Spofford has been improving our road.

Mr. F. Brackenbury is going to work Mr. Irwin's farm on the 10th line and Mr. H. Fenwick intends working Mr. A. Maxwell's.

In a letter to the Mayor at Stratford, Mr. J. W. Leonard made the statement that the Embro-Listowel line had been given up by the C. P but that the Guelph-Bolton extension will be pushed to completion at once. This will be another line of railway crossing the county of Peel, probably from Inglewood to Bolton.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggart and daughter of Thornbury, visited friends here, recently.

Miss Louie Hyslop visited her uncle at Ceylon.

Quite a number from here attended the induction service of Rev. Mr. McVicar, Flesherton, on Thursday last.

Mr. Richard Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs P. Munshaw.

Master Willie Williams has gone to Paisley for the summer.

Miss Cooey returned from her visit in Wiarton.

Miss Jean Graham has returned from an extended visit with friends in Thorbury.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and family are visiting friends in Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster visited the former's sister, Miss Gordon, of Port Law, who is very ill.

Mrs. Welton and daughter, of Flesherton, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graham and family visited Mr. Robt. Graham of the valley.

Mr. Card. Graham has gone to the West for the summer.

Mr. Rowan of Vancouver was the guest of friends here, the past week.

Mr. Frank Weber and family of Kimberley, have moved to the residence of Mr. E. Graham, in the valley.

Mr. E. A. Graham has moved his family to Mr. Plantt's residence in the village.

Mr. Fred Stewart of Stratford and his brother, Herk. of Flesherton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Williams, over Sunday.

Fell Off Train

On Thursday evening E. Stewart, express messenger on the C. P. R. train from Toronto to Teeswater, had a narrow escape from death or very serious injury, between Grand Valley and Arthur. About four miles east of Arthur, he had occasion to go from the express car to the mail car. A new car had been put on with the door on the opposite side to the one with which he had been accustomed. In coming out of his car in the darkness he took the wrong turn and pitched head forwards down the steps at the side, clear of the car, and into the ditch which was full of water, out of which he was fortunately able to get He was not missed till the train got to Arthur. Conductor Osborne backed the train up and Stewart was met walking the track to Arthur, not much the worse of the episode, though the train had been going at the rate of 25 or 30 mile an hour, except that he was wet and chilled. A doctor from Toronto, who was on the train, gave him some attention, and a traveller furnished him with some dry clothing from his grip, so that he was able to look after his car to Teeswater.—Confederate.

Boy Dies From Exposure

On Sunday last a young lad named Sullivan, who has made his home at Mr. James McAvela's for the past few years, met with a sad death. The young chap came to the town in the evening and secured liquor from some one unknown to the authorities. About 7.30 he started for home, but when he got down in the wet he was so drunk that he fell into the ditch and could not extricate himself. Mr. Jos. McNamara happened along and seeing the boy assisted him to his feet and put him in a buggy, with a couple of lads who were going by McAvela's home. Sullivan refused to go home and after a scuffle with the boys in the rig he got out near Dupuis corner and started back to town. He had only gone a short distance when he tumbled into the small creek at that point, and being unable to get out, died from exposure. The body was not found until Monday morning, and the same evening an inquest was held in the town hall, but no evidence could be procured to tell where the boy got the liquor. It seems too bad that we have people who will stoop low enough to purchase liquor for boys that cannot get same at the hotels or liquor store, and doubly worse that the person cannot be located.—Penetang Herald.

Thos. Murray, who had lived to the age of a hundred and four years, passed away at New Durham.

Feversham Items

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Eli Robinson and friends in the loss of his little son, Lloyd, by drowning, on Tuesday of last week and though Dr. Roszell of Maxwell hurried to the home and did all that could be done to restore life, yet it was not possible, and the sad news was whispered from neighbor to neighbor, little Lloyd is dead. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the cemetery od Thursday, where they laid him beside his mother, who died a year ago.

Miss Bessie Clinton visited with Miss Reta Osborne, last week.

Mrs. John Buckingham spent a few days with Mrs. Chester Long, in Ravenna, last week.

Mrs. John Hudson, sr., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chris. Thomson, on the 10th line.

Some person of fiendish disposition attempted to set fire to Mr. Pedwell's store one night last week, by setting fire to the wood casing of the coal oil tank in the basement, which contained four or five bbls. of coal oil. Luckily the fumes awoke Mr. Fred Pedwell, who was sleeping upstairs, in time to get help and put the fire out before it reached the oil.

Fred King, a young man who is working for Chris. Thompson, had a narrow escape from death the other day, when he fell from a scaffold in the barn, to the floor below, a distance of about eighteen feet, where he lay unconscious for some time before he was found, but he is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Roszell of Maxwell.

Mrs. A. Stewart of Flesherton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perigo.

Miss Reta Buskin of Flesherton, was the guest of Miss Lyla Alexander, over Sunday.

Induction Service

The induction of Rev. Mr. McVicar to the Flesherton charge took place in Chalmer's Church on Friday afternoon of last week. There was a large congregation present, Rev. Mr. Mercer of Singhampton, the moderator, presided and related the causes that led up to the present induction. Rev. Mr. Burkholder read the lesson and Rev. H. E. Wellwood lead in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Matthewson of Priceville preached the induction sermon from Hebrews 17—: "Obey them that have rule over you." The sermon was an able one and was listened to by the large congregation with deep attention. In the course of the sermon Mr. Matthewson dealt with a question that is exercising the church to-day—why more young men do not enter the ministry. The reasons usually given were, the long course of education required, more money in other callings and the fact that some congregations did not get along well with their ministers. The speaker said that twenty years ago when he attended college he did not hear any man refer to these reasons, or with whom these arguments weighed; the sole question was, had they the grace and ability to take up the great responsibility?

Rev. Mr. Rose of Corbetton related the steps taken to fill the vacancy and questioned the candidate, who was then welcomed by the presbytery. Rev. Mr. Rose also addressed the new minister. Dr. McKenzie of Shelburne addressed the congregation, administering some sound advice in a pleasing manner.

After service Mr. McVicar was presented to a large number of the congregation, and a tea was served in the basement when the new minister and his family made the acquaintance of the church members and other invited guests.

A gas buoy placed to mark the wreck of the Traverse pier in 1911, at Levis Quebec, carried away by ice and thought to have been sunk, has been picked up in New South Wales, a distance of 18,000 miles. The most amazing part of it is that it was never reported as being seen. The drifting of the buoy, could it be recorded, would break all records for derelicts. Caught by the currents of the North Atlantic, apparently it travelled south until picked up by the equatoral currents and was borne to the southermost end of the continent, thence around Cape Horne to the point where it was finally picked up.

Two little girls in Palmerston were struck down and trampled by an unmanageable horse while crossing the street, one having her jaw frightfully smashed.

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

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