Flesherton Advance.

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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Messrs. J. Campbell, W. A. Gordon, and A. Cameron attended the Presbytery at Orangeville, as delegates from the Eugenia Church.

Mr. Willie Gibson, of Cataract, spent a couple of daysthis week with his grandmother and other relatives here.

Miss Irene Walker has returned home from a month's visit with friends at Cataract, Erin, and other places.

Mr. Halstead of Toronto, spent a week with his cousin, Miss Halstead, of the Eugenia House.

Mr. Earl Gordon of Hamilton was the guest of his cousin, Mr. W. A. Gordon.

Mrs. F. T. Carr has returned from her visit in Orillia.

Dr. Roszell, of Maxwell, was a caller in our burg on Monday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Griersville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Latimer.

Mr. and Miss Eliott, of Markham, were the guests of James Carson, over Sunday.

Sadie Pedlar and Lily Lawlor spent the week end with friends at Epping.

Miss Pearl Cairns, of Ceylon, is visiting her uncle here, at present.

Mr. Wm. Hill, of Markdale, and Mrs Welton, of Flesherton, visited the Eugenia House, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pedlar and daughter, Annie, of Rock Mills, were the guests of Mrs. W. Armstrong, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie, of Markdale, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher.

Mr. S. Fisher intends moving his family to Toronto to live.

Misses Allie and Nea Williams attended a jolly Hallowe'en party at Miss Amanda Stewart's, Flesherton, on Friday evening last.

Quite a number from here have gone to hunt deer up north. Their "dears" here are anxious for their safe return.

Miss Etta Latimer entertained a number of her friends to a flinch party on Tuesday evening.

There will not be service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, as Proton is holding anniversary services.

Mrs. Wm. Hyslop visited friends at Ceylon, the past week.

Mr. McDonald, of Ceylon, was the guest of friends here, recently.

Miss Lousia Hyslop is spending couple of weeks at Ceylon with friends.

Mr. W. A. Gordon spent Saturday with frien ds in Shelburne.

Durham

We learn that Mr. McCausland has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here, but the resignation has not yet been accepted. He has been here three or four years, and we always understood he was giving good service.

The wet weather has interfered a great deal with the contractors who are engaged in moving the town hall. It will take some time yet to put it in place. Should the weather be favorable for three or four days, we hope to see it landed. The men are all experts, but they cannot work satisfactorily in wet weather.

We are pleasd to report the continued and rapid improvement in the condition of Mr. Fred McClocklin, who was injured at the Dundalk station a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. McClocklin has been with him since the accident, and since last issue has enjoyed a visit from his family. Mr. McClocklin is now out of danger, and recovering as fast as could be expected.—Chronicle.

Forty-four years ago, on October 16, 1869, there came a fall of six inches of snow which did not go away until the following May. Farmers were caught with potatoes and turnips in the ground, which were not dug until spring. The snow protected them from frost and they were not much damaged.—Creemore Star.

It is very singular to note that there is not a journalist nor a printer in any of the jails or penitentiaries of the Dominion. There are preachers and doctors and lawyers and every other class. The journalist is conspicuously absent, although there are many people who would like to see some of them within the caged corridors.

Kimberley Budget

Mr. Abe McMaster of Eugenia is threshing clover in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Jno. Reid of Stayner is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity,

A monster fowl supper and hop was held at the "Traveller's Home" one night last week.

Mr. Jno. Plewes made a business trip to Collingwood, on Friday last.

Miss Millie McMullen of Eugenia visited with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart.

Quite a number of our local nimrods left on Thursday last for the Parry Sound district to hunt the antlered beauty.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson attended the Sunday School convention in Owen Sound last week.

The sacramental service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Donald Wallace and Geo. Burritt attended the quarterly Board meeting at Epping on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ezra Fawcett and Chas. Wickens, who are working in the Armstrong camp at Lady Bank, visited at their respective homes here recently.

A very enthusiastic railroad meeting was held in our burg on Monday evening last. Although a very wet night, a goodly number were present, and much important business was transacted. We hope that all the places along the proposed line will wake up and do their utmost to push the project.

Mr. Wm. Gordon of Eugenia was a caller in our burg on Monday.

Two fine racoons were trapped in this vicinity last week.

Portlaw

Mr. Geo. Thompson of Chatsworth who came down about two weeks ago to visit his brother here, has been very ill since, but we are glad to know he is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White have both been suffering from painful felons. Mr. W. was recovering when his wife was afflicted in the same way, and had the finger lanced. Later it was found necessary to operate on the hand. This was done after administering chloroform.

Mr. H. Holman has been confined to bed for some days with something akin to lagrippe.

Mrs. Jamieson is visiting at the home of her son, William G.

Rev. Mr. Leece of Priceville is expected to preach next Sunday in Mount Zion church in the interest of Missions. The pastor will take the same subject the following Sunday.

A band of young "foreigners" paraded our main streets on hallowe'en. They were very orderly but appeared to be having a howling time.

Ceylon

Mr. Norman McLeod of Belleville arrived home last week. No place like Ceylon, Norman.

Misses Mary and Georgena McLaughlan visited their friend, Mrs. Bates, of Dundalk, over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Cairns has returned after spending a fortnight with Toronto and other friends.

Miss Lilly Radley is very ill at present.

Mr. McKinnon, of Norval, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Archie McMullen.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Cairns is poorly this week.

This village was shocked on Monday, when word was received that Mrs. Ma'one, (nee Allie Ashdown), had died on Sunday at her home in Cleveland.

A little excitement was caused in our burg on Friday evening last, when Murray Legate lit a Hallowe'en lantern and hung it in the window, then left the room. A short time after, the family in the kitchen heard a noise. Upon investigation they found the lantern and curtains all on fire. An alarm was made and the fire was soon put out. Had it gained five minutes more headway, the chances are it would have been impossible to save the building.

Four distinguished German visitors were at the prison farm, Guelph, last week. They were there under the special authority of Emperor William, Canada's prison system having gained a reputation sufficient to induce the German Government to send a commission to this county to investigate. The commissioners were accompanied by Hon. W. J. Hanna and Warden Gilmour.

The Rural School

[A paper prepared by W. W. Ramage, R. R. No. 1, Varney, Egremont township, and read by Inspector Campbell at the recent Teachers' Convention in Hanover.]

The rural School Fair of the Township of Egremont, said to be first in the county was held at Yeoville on the 17th day of Sept. last. The attendance, considering the unfavorable weather, was good, 400 of the young hopefuls and their parents filling rather uncomfortably the defunct cheese factory building, as one wag put it. Pressure is incidental to a chesse factory anyway.

The expression of opinion in regard to the benefit to be derived from the growing of plots of grains and roots, holding of a fair and other requirements, seems to be pretty evenly divided, some contending that the children have unfortunately too much to do in the ordinary run of work on the farm to bother with such a "we bit" as one rod square and that the time taken up might be better applied in the study of the various subjects that are new provided for them in their school work, the time of attendance there for many of them, being sadly too short as it is On the other hand it is pointed out in this regard that the growing of plots all their own, will give them an interest in agricultural pursuits and so help to keep the boys at least on the farm and will also inculcate the desire of being tidy and cleanly in their methods. There is one feature that I can not speak too highly of, that is in the selection of sheaves of grain by the children, a plan that was inaugurated some 15 years ago by Prof. J. W. Robertson, when he offered prizes to the children attending school, for the best sheaves selected from the standing crop (our Mr. W. L. Dixon's boy being a winner of one of these prizes.) From this first start sprang the "Canadian Seed Growers' Association" with headquarters at Ottawa, which required of its members to pick out from the standing grain 17 lbs. at least, sufficient to sow ¼ of an acre the following year, the best heads of that plot that conformed to a certain type or ideal and then selected the following year, the remainder of the seed of the plot after three years selection, being registered and catalogued for sale as "Improved' or Elite seed." The benefits of this selection I can personally well attest to, having carried on this seed selection for 12 yrs., the difference showing to the last drill mark (which needed not to be pointed out to the visiting Department Judge) between the "hand selected" and "general crop" seed, the former being more robust, bigger heads and better all round from selection, thus backing up the Darwinian theory of the survival of the strongest and fittest, all good comes from selection. I was once privileged to hear Prof. Robertson repeat this sentence many times in an address.

From a monetary point of view the "getting into" a good laying strain of Barred Plymouth Fowl from the eggs provided to six of the scholars of each school, is a good thing, which is to be hoped, will give both boys and girls a growing interest in this profitable industry, neglected as it has been in the past. As to the wisdom of asking little tots to compete in the making of fancy tea aprons, preserves or light cake, I have my doubts. It may lead to fraud and implant in the young mind deception. In this connection one little guileless and hitherto innocent maiden said "my mamma is going to make me a nice cake for the Show." The disappointment experienced too by the children in not getting prizes is somewhat embittering to their young unphilosophical minds. After all of their trouble through the summer, instead of making them strive as some grown-ups would do to better the conditions of another time, they are despondent and say they won't try. I can scarcely congratulate the Agricultural Department on the new venture, as anything which pertains to the education of the children in any branch very properly belongs I think to the Educational Department.

The fair was a success in point of numbers and would have been considerable augmented had the weather not had the weeping propensities of an old-time Teachers' Convention day. As it was, a "golden opportunity" was lost in the occasion not being improved upon, by some address or lecture given or words of encouragement to the children on how best to improve their plots on the getting of them ready for next year's operations. This feature no doubt will and should be improved upon in the future, in order to get full benefit from the competition, benefit hotter than that of a sordid nature.

Collingwood And Local Option

The town of Collingwood appears to be enforcing local option fairly well, if we are to judge from the following items taken from last week's Bulletin:

Twenty dollars and costs was the fine handed out to two gentlemen who were charged with being drunk on Saturday. They settled and the town treasury was increased $49.50 as a result of same.

Acting Chief Johnson seized a case of Joe Seagram's "83" last week and as the person to whom it is consigned failed to claim same, it will be placed with the 13 dozens of G. & W. which the chief is awaiting orders from headquarters as to its disposal. In the past three months Acting Chief Johnson has seized and confiscated 23 dozen bottles of whiskey.

Charles Pelch appeared in the police court on Friday morning to answer to a charge of stealing a gallon jug of whiskey from Mr. John Stubbs. Pelch had asked him for a drink and he invited Pelch in and treated him. Mr. Stubbs went out for a few minutes and when he returned both Pelch and the jug of whiskey were missing. Magistrate Hogg strongly criticized Mr. Stubbs for giving Pelch drink, but from the evidence he found Pelch guilty and fined him $5 and costs. The fine was paid.

Accident Near Durham

A serious and distressing accident occurred at the C. P. R. crossing at Hutton Hill, shortly before 6 o'clock on Tuesday night, resulting in injury to such an extent to Mrs. John Reay of Bentinck, that the injuries may prove fatal and cause her death.

While driving homeward with her husband and 14-year-old son, Fred, their buggy was struck by the C. P. R. freight coming from the same direction. Mrs. Reay was preparing to jump when the locomotive struck their outfit, but was hurled to the ground with great force, the fall fracturing her skull and causing severe scalp wounds. Mrs. Reay is lying in an unconscious condition at the home of Mr. Dan McAuliffe in town, where Dr. Jamieson has recently [illegible] hospital and her condition is said to be critical. Mr. Reay and Fred were tossed several feet by the force of the collision, the boy being thrown clean over the fence, meeting at an angle. Strange to say neither were scarcely injured while the vehicle was smashed to matchwood. The horse also escaped.

How the accident happened at first is hard to tell. It seems that the son was driving, but when Mrs. Reay saw the freight approaching she asked her husband to handle the reins. He did so and in attempting to drive into the ditch, one of the reins broke. This movement put a greater leverage on the other line with the result that the horse turned in the wrong direction. Collision was inevitable and Mrs. Reay prepared to jump, but was too late.—Review.

Mrs. Rea has since died from the effect of her accident, without regaining consciousness.—Ed. Advance.

Enormous Increase.

Subscribers to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, are renewing earlier than ever this season. The subscription receipts for October were over 80 per cent. ahead of October 1912. The Family Herald grows in popularity year after year. It is the big dollar's worth beyond doubt, and deserves its immense circulation. Anyone that does not receive The Family Herald should give it a trial for 1914.

Reeve Menary arrived home Monday noon from a lengthy trip to the West. He found things very tight as far as money is concerned. Nearly every farmer is land poor and not a few homesteads hopelessly incumbered by purchases of stock, implements and possibly another piece of land. Loan companies and implement firms are pressing hard for their money, forcing hurried sales of wheat, which has caused a big drop in price. As far as real estate is concerned there is very little doing and not much of an improvement for a year, and only then with another good crop.—Grand Valley Star.

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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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