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

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Eugenia Power Sold For Taxes

At the tax sale held in Owen Sound last week Mill Reserve No.5 was sold for taxes. This property comprises ninety acres and includes the old Sloan property. It does not take in the powers below or the falls proper. The taxes against the property amounted to eleven hundred dollars. Mr. W. A. Armstrong, township treasurer, was the purchaser.

This is a rather curious outcome of the negotiations which have been proceeding for the past couple of years between the Hydro-Commission and the Georgian Bay Power Company. It is puzzling to many why the latter company would allow their property to go to tax sale at the present critical juncture, when the Commission was about to take over and develop the property, but such is the fact. It may have the effect of delaying matters somewhat, and it certainly will complicate affairs.

Struck by a Train

On Saturday morning Mr.David Boyce narrowly escaped death at the railway crossing on the eighth line.

He was driving towards Elmvale about 8 30 o'clock with a wagon loaded with several bags of potatoes and some grain which he intended to get chopped. Mr. Boyce was sitting on the side of the wagon midway betweed the front and the hind wheels, facing the north, and did not notice the approach of a G. T. R. freight train from the south. The engine driver saw the team nearing the crossing, but thought the person in charge had a quiet team that would stand near the railway track as the train passed. In this he was mistaken, the team continued to approach the track and the engineer, too late to avoid a collision, applied the brakes. The heavy engine struck the horses which were on the track, throwing one through the fence on the east side and dragging the other under the engine about forty rods and literally grinding it to pieces.

The tongue was broken off the wagon and every spoke broken out of both front wheels and one hind wheel. Mr. Boyce was picked up by the train crew, under the wagon box. in the ditch, on the north side of the road. Upon learning that he was not seriously hurt, the crew proceeded with the train to Elmvale.

Dr. Spohn of Penetang motored to Elmvale in the afternoon and examined Mr.Boyce,but found that the only injuries were a bruise on his back and a scratch on the forehead.

Mr. Boyce's loss amounts to about $500.—Elmvale Lance.

Dundalk

Thomas McLeod left in The Herald office last week a couple of choice winter radishes of immense proportions,resembling in appearance the first prize turnip at the fair.

The haunts of the deer drew the following local sports to the northland for the hunting season: T.F. Lockhart, Harry Palmer, E. G.Lucas,W. J Russell,C.Thompson, Willet Bailey and A. D. Colgan.

Mr. John L. McDonald, of Priceville, has been engaged by the trustees to take charge of the second form in the public school. This is the form presided over for a number of years by Miss Jean Moore, who was so unfortunate as to sustain a badly shattered arm, by falling from a step-ladder, while picking fruit at her home in Hamlin, N.Y., during the holidays. Since the beginning of the current term and up to this week Miss Elsie Duncan has had charge of the form. Miss Moore's friends regret very much her misfortune and her inability to resume her duties.

Rod and Gun in Canada for November (Publisher, W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.) sustains its reputation as the leading Canadain magazine devoted to the interests of sportsmen. Big game hunting in British Columbia is described in several well written and illustrated articles; "A Labrador Room" is descriptive of a Labrador fishing village; "My Visit to an Alberta Trapper," details a successful day on the trap line; "How to Keep Game from Spoiling" contains some valuable information for the hunter of big and small game; "When Riley Tied Hanlan" is by way of variety and is reminiscent of the famous Barrie regatta when all the world's big scullers had a try-out for the Championship. The regular departments are well maintained.

Kimberley Budget

Very cold and stormy weather at present. On Sunday last we had a touch of a real old western blizzard.

Miss Agnes Wickens of Corbetton, accompanied by Miss Boland, is visiting at the former's parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Manarey of Beaverdale visited at M.R.Hammond's one day last week.

Messrs. Rob. and Fred Stuart left on Thursday last to join the Kimberley bunch of deer hunters in the Parry Sound district. Word was received on Saturday last that they had secured six fine deer.

Mr. David Weber is laying cement floors for deputy Reeve Davis, of Vandeleur.

Miss Addie Gaudin of the Flesherton High School is visiting with her friend, Miss Violet Ferguson, at present.

Quite a number attended the sale of Mrs. Geo. Allen's on East Mountain on Thursday last.

Mrs. Jasper Stuart is visiting with her mother, Mrs. McMullen, of Eugenia, at present.

Miss Effie Smith of Saskatoon, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Master Errol and John Gaudin of Heathcote were callers in our burg on Monday.

Mr. John Lawrence of Fort William is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present. John is an old Kimberley boy and is prospering up in the north country.

We are sorry to report Mr. Thos. Reid on the sick list at present.

Mr. Harold Proctor has secured a lucrative position in J. & W. Boyd,s store, Markdale.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis and Mrs. Fred Stuart were appointed delegates to attend the Women's Institute Convention to be held in Toronto at an early date.

A Remarkable Escape

Hanging by the neck from the limb of a tree with no way of extricating one's self and suffering with intense pain from three broken ribs is not the most pleasant sensation in the world, yet it is what Mr. Henry Hilts, of Kilsyth, experienced a few days ago,when picking apples in his orchard. Had it not been for the timely and fortunate arrival of his wife, Mr. Hilts would not now be alive to tell the tale of his narrow escape from death by strangulation and he counts himself lucky in getting off as well as he did.

For picking apples, Mr. Hilts uses a bag with a leather strap which he puts around his neck and in this way he has both hands free. On the day of the accident he was picking apples from a long ladder and having nearly filled the bag, was about to descend to empty it. In reaching over to get a few more apples to fill the bag, the ladder broke and Mr. Hilts fell, striking his left side heavily on one of the limbs of the tree, breaking three of his ribs, two above and one below the heart. The heavy bagful of apples swung over the opposite side of the limb and the uufortunate man was left hanging by the neck in the tree, his feet a short distance from the ground and with no way of freeing himself. He was not able to even call for help.

Just at that moment, though, Mrs. Hilts happened to come out to the door to get a pail and she heard the crash of the ladder as it broke. Looking up, she noticed Mr. Hilt's plight and at once ran to help him. She could do very little to assist him, however, but she raised him high enough to take the weight off his neck and keep him from strangling,while she called for help. Her daughter, hearing her cries,ran out and between the two, they were able to rescue Mr. Hilts from his unenviable predicament. Medical aid was then summoned and although his injuries are still painful, Mr. Hilts is now in a fair way towards recovery.

The future is not very bright for the shareholders of the National Portland Cement Co. of Orangeville. The special Committee to investigate matters have found the plant in bad shape, the management having allowed it to get into ruin and decay. Pending an audit of the Co's books, the Commitee adjourned. It looks like the end of the Company under existing arrangemeuts and a probable loss of whatever money went into the concern.

Priceville Jottings

On Friday evening of last week we had rain accompanied by thunder and lightning and high temperature, but on Sunday a sudden change came and we got a blustering snowstorm from the north.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, a flock of geese flew down Kinross street towards the river, rising up over the houses at the end of the street, but two of their number failed to operate their aeroplancs correctly and came in contact with and smashed two large panes of glass in W. G. Watson's dining room windows.

Mr. D. McInnes and sister, of Bunessan, moved to Toronto last week, and a car of their household goods was loaded and shipped from this station.

A large amount of roots was harvested with the fine weather last week.

Mrs. Chisholm, who lives on the Bruce peninsula, visited her mother, Mrs. Robertson, for a few days lately, and returned home again.

Postmaster McKinnon has been laid up for a few days with a lame foot.

Rev. Mr. Dinwoody of Eugenia circuit preached in the Methodist church last Sunday. He made the deaf members of the congregation all hear what he said.

Cutters and sleighs are on the road today (Monday).

Were They all Dizzy?

A double drowning accident was narrowly averted at the new dam here about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A scow loaded with gravel was going across the raceway, when it got too far down stream into the current and was washed by the rushing waters through the sluiceway. John Rowland, Jr., who was on the scow at the time of the mishap, made a long-distance jump and landed safely on shore. But Joseph Snider, the other occupant of the craft, stayed with the ship, and when it struck a log and sank,went down with the boat. When his head afterwards shot up on the surface, Ed. Kelly crawled out on a log and held his face out of the water. In attempting to assist Kelly, John Rowland, Jr., jumped onto a log which overturned and precipitated him into the wet. He was later rescued by his father, who climbed down the side of the sluice and pulled him out as he shot up from the undercurrent. In the meantime ropes were secured and Snider was lassoed and dragged to land, where he remained a few days recovering from the mishap. The heroic efforts of Kelly are almost solely responsible for Snider's miraculous escape from the coffin trust.—Walkerton Herald and Times.

Had to Come to Time

Some weeks ago Mr. A. A. Hughson instituted proceedings against Robert McCutcheon, of Mono Centre, for the administration of the estate of his wife, the late Mary McCutcheon. Mrs. McCutcheon died on February 16th, 1887, over 26 years ago. At the time of her death she was the owner of a 100 acre farm, the w ½ lot 18, con. 2, east, Mono township. On February 28th, following her death, her husband took out letters of administration to her estate, presumably in the interests of her two daughters, Martha Ann and Edith. The proceedings started by Mr. Hughson in behalf of the daughters took the form of a motion before His Honor, Judge Fisher, for a proper administration of the estate and an accounting of rents and other profits therefrom and also of the proceeds of certain sales of timber. The motion was enlarged from time to time pending the outcome of negotiations for a settlement. An arrangement was finally reached on Monday, whereby legal proceedings will be dropped. By the terms of the settlement, McCutcheon agrees to quit claim the w ½ of lot 18, the property owned by his wife, to his daughters, to give them a deed of the e ½ of 18, con. 2, east, and $1000 in cash. The two farms are said to be worth about $5000, so that the daughters will receive about $6,000 in property and cash. McCutcheon, who is wealthy but eccentric, was summoned to appear in the police court some months ago on the charge of ill-treating and abusing his daughters. The revelations at that time caused a great deal of comment and aroused sympathy for the daughters. The two girls have since left their father's home and are now living with Mr. Wm. Patterson, a farmer in the neighborhood.—Banner.

Vandeleur Happenings

Winter has "arove." We had our first sleighride of the season to-day,Monday.

Mr. Roy Richardson of Chatsworth visited his uncle, Mr. Geo. Warling, recently.

Mr. Sam Buchanan has gone to Owen Sound to attend business college for the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Alcox visited her parents at Nobleton a short time ago.

The regular meeting of the Womens' Institute will take place this week, on Nov. 13th, instead of the 20th as formerly arranged.

Aaron Wyville, who has been in failing health for the past four years, passed away at his home here, on Monday afternoon, aged forty-eight years. Deceased met with an accident about four years ago, receiving injuries which caused spinal trouble, and for the past six months he has been slowly sinking, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Durham

Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw returned recently from a Toronto hospital, where she spent a number of weeks under treatment for a broken leg. We are pleased to learn she is doing exceedingly well, and will suffer no permanent injuries.

After lying at the residence of his brother here for the past two or three weeks, Mr. Fred McClocklin, who had his toes amputated by the train at Dundalk station, was considered in fit condition to be removed to his home at Holstein last Friday. Fred is recovering rapidly, and will be able to be about again even sooner than was at first expected.

Mr. Adam Robertson met with an accident last week in the furniture factory, and will be forced to take a short holiday. While working at a planer,a piece of timber flew back and struck him in the hand, causing a painful wound, which required careful medical treatment. He will be laid up for a week or two, but there will be no permanent injury.

Action was started in the non-jury Assize Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Lennox, by Mr. Alfred Rogers of Toronto, against the National Portland Cement Co,.of Durham,Ont.,for $54,000. Mr.Rogers claims to have been employed by the defendant company as an agent for a period of five years and sues for $54,000 commission, which he declars he would have received for the three years had the company not broken its agreement with him.

Considerable surprise and regret was felt in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last when Dr. Farquharson had it announced by Rev. Mr. Cooper that his resignation was in the hands of the Presbytery. The Dr. has been in poor health since February last, and is yet unable to discharge his duties fully and to his own satisfaction. The congregation, on hearing the announcement, expressed sincere regret, and wished Mr. Farquharson to withdraw the resignation for a time. They very graciously expressed their willingness to give him a further six months' leave of absence, and in the meantime to furnish all supplies and bear all expenses, including Dr. Farquharson's salary. Mr. Farquharson is grateful for the very generous offer, and will give a decided answer in the course of a few days. Mr. Farquharson has been here for 14 years, and he and his family have been highly esteemed during all this time.—Chronicle

Collingwood has a large number of smallpox cases on its hands.

Messrs. A. B. Westcott and Geo. Farrow, while hunting for game in the flats on Wednesday morning, suddenly came close to a large bald-headed eagle which flew out of a tree at their approach, both hunters fired at it, bringing down the bird, which measured 5 feet from tip to tip of wings.—Collingwood Enterprise.

We understand on reliable authority that the missing link of railway between Meaford and Owen Sound is likely to be constructed some time next year. An influential group of Owen Sound capitalists are interested in the scheme and the G. T. R. officials have already prepared plans for the extension, the line when completed will naturally be leased by them.—Collingwood Enterprise.

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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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