Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

Mr. Harold Proctor of Markdale is visiting at his parental home.

Mr. Albert Ellis of Parry Sound district is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity. He is buying horses to take up into the north country.

Quite a number from here attended the xuarterly service in New England Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dudgeon of Flesherton occupied the pulpit and delivered an excellent sermon.

A poultry association was formed in Kimberley some time ago with the following officers: Hon. President, J. M. Davis; Hon. Vice Pres., H. C. Duff; Pres., Geo. Proctor; Vice Pres., F. Hickling; Sec., Saul Fawcett; Treas., R. D. Carruthers; Directors—Richard Allen, W. H. Thurston, Jacob Lougheed Alex Carruthers, H. Conn, Silas McAslin, Joseph Ferris, Ben Carruthers, Albert Myles; Show Superintendent, John Plewes. A meeting of the association will be held in the town hall here on Saturday afternoon, Feb, 7, 2.30 p.m. for the revision of the prize list and to engage a judge for next winter's show. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. Jasper Stuart is on a business trip to Toronto this week.

Miss Alma Neely of Beaverdale, who was attending school here, had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Friday last and break her arm. Dr. McKee of Heathcote reduced the fracture. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Stanley Walter, who has been in the prairie provinces for some months, has returned home.

Oliver Beckett of Rocklyn was a caller in our burg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and two children Wilda and Orville spent from Saturday till Monday with friends near Dundalk.

Born In Flesherton
Died In Toronto

An old Collingwood boy, Mr. James Akitt, passed away in Toronto on Sunday, Jan. 25, at his residence, 23 Galley avenue, after a very short illness, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia. The deceased gentleman, who was for over thirty years a respected citizen of Collingwood was born in Flesherton 55 years ago, and went to Collingwood while quite a young man. He was in the employ of Wilson Bros. (now the Wilson Mfg. Co.) for a number of years, rising to be foreman of the mechanical department, a position he held for many years. Four years ago he moved to Toronto to assume a similar position with the T. H. Hancock Co., leaving Collingwood to the great regret of his former employers, who valued his services highly. In 1884 Mr. Akitt married Miss Sarah Lunney, sister of Mr. Geo. E. Lunney of Collingwood, who survives him, as do their five children, four boys and a girl. The boys are Herbert in Calgary, George who is in the drafting department of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Roy in the architectural department of the Parliament buildings, Toronto, and Norman, at home. The one daughter, Stella, is also at home with her mother.

The funeral was held on Tuesday following, the remains being interred in Prospect Park cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert, Thomas and Joseph Akitt, brothers of the deceased; J. S. Spence and A. Pinkney, fellow employees in Toronto; and Geo. A. Lunney, brother-in-law. The deceased also leaves five brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

A Moral Degenerate

A boy 16 years of age, while attempting to break into a jewellery store in Owen Sound, was captured by the police. He had two loaded revolvers in his possession and a burglar's jimmy. He gave his name as Smith, by which name he appeared before the police magistrate, who sentenced him to six months in the Central prison.

He was the most unconcerned individual in the court while he was being tried. An indication of the sort of youth he is may be seen from the fact that when he was arrested he was unconcerned utterly, and told the policeman they could do what they liked with him, said that life was not worth living, and that they could hang him for he didn't care a——.

Feversham Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Osborne, nee Miss Edith McMillan, are visiting friends in the village at present.

Mrs. Will Kaitting has had blood poisoning in her arm, but is recovering nicely.

Messrs. John Thomson, Reeve, and Irwin Morrison, Deputy Reeve, attended County Council in Owen Sound last week.

A number of our young people drove over to Flesherton to attend the skating rink on Monday evening of last week. Another January thaw started before they got home, and the rain came down pretty freely, dampening their spirits as well as their clothing, and they were a rather bedraggled looking party when they arrived home in the early morning, having been upset in the soft snow.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Watson has engaged to preach for the Maxwell and Feversham Presbyterian congregations for a time.

Mr. George Burk of Toronto spent a few days last week at the old farm.

Mrs. John Buckingham is recovering nicely from her recent severe illness.

Mr. A. J. Conron is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, in Collingwood.

We understand that the singing class here is well attended, but still we think there are a number of young people who are missing a good opportunity to learn the notes.

We think there are a number more young people who should take advantage of the commercial class taught three evenings in the week by our continuation school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson of Strongfield, Sask., are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Brown of Rob Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were residents of this village for a number of years before they went West, A. T. having kept store and postoffice here for some time. Their many friends were glad to see them again.

Mrs. Thompkins of Singhampton visited her nephew, E. Hammel, last week.

Mr. George Allister has again accepted the office of secretary-treasurer of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. The shareholders will all be satisfied with this, as Mr. Allister's place would be very hard to fill.

Mr. George Julian is getting a nice stock of logs for next summer's cut of lumber at his mill here.

Ceylon

Miss Dobie, Chatsworth, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Wilson, teacher here.

Mr. J. Mitchell of Weyburn, Sask., spent a couple of days last week as the guest of Mr. R. McGill. Mr. Mitchell bought grain here several years ago.

Mr. S. Hemphill was in Toronto for a couple of days last week. His daughter, Mamie, accompanied him home and will remain for some time.

Miss Grace Muir is visiting Riverview friends.

Mr. J. Gibson has returned from spending a week with Toronto friends.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. Bennet is not improving in health.

Mr. E. Cook, Calgary, and W. J. Cook, Ebordale, were visitors at R. Cook's last week.

Eighth Line Osprey

Fine weather at time of writing.

Mr. J. McGrade is laid up with neuralgia.

We understand Mr. Fred Spofford intends working Mr. J. A. Kernahan's farm, this summer.

Mr. Graham of Eugenia has been busy the past week, erecting a dam on the Beaver river on the Maxwell sideroad.

We understand that a horse belonging to Mr. George Madden became unmanageable, and ran away. We would advise Mr. Madden and Mr. Farrel to be more careful, as runaways, sometimes are dangerous.

Mr. Geo. Burk is spending a few days at Maple Grove Farm.

Mr. James Burns purpose holding a public auction Sale, Tuesday, Feb 10. We understand Mr. Burns intends giving up farming.

All the territory between Hamilton and Guelph is now "dry." The last bar rooms were closed by the carrying of local option in Puslinch township.

Priceville

A great number of wells have been giving a scant supply of water for some time back, but the mild weather and rain last week has added considerably to the water supply.

A large quantity of sawlogs and stove wood is being delivered here this winter.

It is likely that a quantity of custom logs will be put in the mill yard before spring, as it is intended to have the mill fitted up for sawing by early summer.

The annual meeting of Artemesia Agricultural Society was held on Jan. 20. There was a fair attendance and a good deal of interest was taken in the meeting. The financial statement showed that more prizes were awarded last fall than ever before, and the entries in several classes were pretty large, 122 fine horses competing in the show ring. More pure bred cattle were on the ground than usual, and the sheep pens were much more crowded. Spectators who made a tour of other shows were astonished at our display of roots, vegetables, dairy products, bread and pastry exhibits. The surplus, or balance on hand, has been growing larger during the last few years and now makes the nice sum of $237.84, and about $34 of accounts yet due. A few years ago when the finances were at low ebb some of the officers who feared a wreck, not wishing their names connected with the funeral retired from office, but new men that manned the craft studied and steered away from the rocks, and now the majority of those discouraged officers are quite anxious to be elected to office again. Good sign, ain't it?

Sacramental services were held in the Methodift church last Sunday.

We notice that two of our enterprising young men, A. S. Muir and R. Patton, are home again, and are much pleased with the two weeks' course in stock judging that they attended at the O.A.C., Guelph.

Rod and Gun

"Rod and Gun" of Woodstock, Ont, has put out an exceptionally good issue for February 1914, both as regards the character of the reading matter and the quality and interest of the illustrations. That well known writer and naturalist Bonnycastle Dale, contributes an article entitled the Bearman, descriptive of a ranch where bears are successfully raised in captivity. A humorous strain runs through this story, a slight departure, but an entertaining one, from this writer's ordinary style. "Prints from Canadian Trails" is a continuation of the fine series that is being contributed to this magazine by H. Mortimer Batten; "The Dominion Parks" as seen by an American writer, is beautifully illustrated; Edward Breck writes under the heading "A Nova Scotia Discovery" of the excellent caviare that is to be obtained in that province; A report is given of the recent annual meeting of the North American Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association by A. H. Smith; and every page of the issue is packed full of interest or information for the Canadian or American sportsman.

Scott Act Victories

By the vote on Thursday last of Peel, Welland and Huron, there are twenty-eight municipalities, containing 104 licenses, which will go dry immediately the Governor-in-Council proclaims the Canada Temperance Act as coming in force in those districts. That is the formality required before a Dominion Act can come into force in the Province.

In those three counties there were already twenty-two municipalities which had been voted dry under the Provincial Local Option by-law, but now, so long as the Canada Temperance Act remains in force, all temperance restriction as provided by local option will be suspended. The Dominion Act supersedes the Provincial, both as to restrictions and penalties, though if at any succeeding vote the Canada Temperance Act should be repealed by popular vote, then the original local option would come into force automatically in those twenty-two municipalities which had asked for it in the first place.

A. Frost, C. P. R. roadmaster on the Orangeville to Owen Sound division, has been promoted to a similar position on the Muskoka division. His successor is J. Goodman, who has been transferred from Woodbridge.

Holroyd--Holman

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holman, near Portlaw, the marriage of their daughter, Alice Ada, was solemnized on Wednesday, Jan. 28, by Rev. G. F. Hurlburt of Forest, assisted by Rev. R. C. Kerr of Flesherton. The bride looked charming in a gown of alice blue silk trimmed with white lace and pearls, her only ornament being the groom's gift, a gold brooch set with pearls and rubies. Although the wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present, the gifts were numerous and costly, showing that a host of friends wish to be remembered in the bride's far western home for years to come. The going away gown was blue, with hat to match. The young couple will visit in the vicinity for a short time and then in Toronto and some of the chief cities of the United States, on their way to their home at Macrerie, Sask. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd bon voyage.

Campbell--McNulty

An interesting social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty, 16th con., Proton, when their daughter, Edith Mae, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Neil S. Campbell of Eastway, Alberta, formerly of Swinton Park. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Leece, B.A., of Priceville. Miss Flossie Campbell of Swinton Park, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. A large number of guests witnessed the happy event, and after the usual congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst set with pearls. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of ninon and shadow lace and she carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and baby, Miss Mamie McNulty, Mr. and Miss Campbell, Toronto; and Mr. Kenneth Jones, Moffat. The happy couple have departed for their home at Eastway, and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Hill - - Fisher

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, 4th Line, Artemesia, was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday evening, January 28, when their second daughter, Mildred Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Hill, 3rd. Line, Osprey. The bride, charmingly gowned in cream silk, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Margaret Hill, sister of the groom. Rev. Mr. Dudgeon performed the ceremony. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and will be at home to their friends, at their home, 3rd. Line, Osprey, after February the first.

Have you ever sat and waited for a railway train belated? Have you hung around the depot half a day? Then you've marked the angry pageant marching round the station agent, and have ceased to wonder greatly that he's gray. All the rubes line up before him and denounce him and implore him, and they ask the same old thing a million times; and the agent, still politely, gives the information rightly, in an effort to deserve his meagre dimes. Forty million times he answers all the snorters and the prancers, and he never groans or whimpers o'er his task, there are fat and fussy strangers, there are sour bewhiskered grangers, and they all have silly questions they would ask. There are women with their babies, there are gents who have the rabies, and they gather round the agent in a ring; there the jays of all descriptions throwing fits they call conniptions, and they all have fool conundrums they would spring. And the agent answers plainly, answers patiently and sanely —I'd admire the station agent for his pluck In his place I'd rise in audgeon, seize the nearest wet elm bludgeon, and among the question springers run amuck.—Walt Mason.

A. W. Rixon, jeweler, of Meaford, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke his right ankle.

In Affectionate Remembrance

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