Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

Mr. J. E. Hammond, commercial specialist of the Meaford high school, accompanied by Mr. Moore, was a caller in our burg on Friday last. They brought a large number of trout fry with them which they placed in the river at several points. These were purchased from a private hatchery and cost in the neighborhood of thirty dollars. Every outside disciple of Ike Walton will have to pay to the tune of one dollar before he will be allowed to fish in the old Beaver.

Miss Lilian Armstrong of Flesherton visited friends in town one day last week.

Mr. Stanley Reid and sister, Maggie, visited with their uncle, Joseph Dobson, Redwing, recently.

Rev. Wallace of Markdale occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last and gave an excellent discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Manitoba, who have been visiting friends here for a few months, left for their home on Monday last.

Mrs. Wilmer Turner of Eugenia visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, for a few days the past week.

Mr. Wm. Hammond of Meaford spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mr. James R. Fawcett and W. S. Bishop attended a meeting of the Methodist quarterly board at New England on Monday last.

Mr. Edward Sloan is leaving this week for California. On Thursday evening last Kimberley L.O.L. presented him with a handsome locket and the following address:

Bro. E. J. Sloan.

Dear Bro.,—It is with the deepest regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our midst. During your stay among us, you have been ever ready to lend a helping hand to any work pertaining to the lodge. We therefore ask you to accept this locket, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held among our brethren. We trust that when you reach the land of sunshine it will serve to remind you of the time you have spent with us.

Signed on behalf of the lodge.

J. T. ABERCROMBIE, W. M.
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They Fall and Live

To fall a distance of two stories from a perilous perch on the roof of a new building and yet to be able to pretty nearly tell his mother of his adventure was the experience of Eddie Wood, the five year old son of Mr. John Wood, a Brampton blacksmith. Eddie is what migth be called a venturesome child and it was his ambition to climb to the roof of the new house, which is being erected by Mr. Jos. Foster in the vicinity of the Wood home. He got to the top alright, but becoming giddy fell from the roof to the cellar, a distance of two stories. Fortunately he landed on a pile of earth and escaped with very slight injury. The tendons of his neck were sprained, but otherwise he did not appear any the worse for his adventure.

Mr. E. Schnurr, local Plant Chief of the Bell Telephone Co., had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Tuesday of this week. He and Mr. Rich. Robinson were replacing a broken pole on West Broadway just west of the town. Mr. Schnurr climbed to the top of the new pole in order to assist getting it properly placed. The pole took a sudden twist and thinking that it was falling Mr. Schnurr jumped across to the old pole, which had no support. Both pole and man came to the ground, the man underneath. Fortunately the cross-arms on the pole broke the weight of the fall and prevented serious injury. Although he fell a distance of 25 feet. Mr. Schnurr escaped without any injuries, except a few bruises and scratches.—Banner.

Victor Inglis, eldest son of W. A. Inglis, proprietor of Inglis' mills, Owen Sound, had a narrow escape from death when he was hurled from his motorcycle over a bridge a distance of 20 feet to the very brink of the 150 feet of cataract and falls which form picturesque Inglis' Falls. Owing to the water being low he was able to get ashore before being swept over the falls. He sustained three broken ribs and a severe shaking up.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Miss Leslie of Vandeleur school staff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hislop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggart and daughter, Odessa, motored over from Thornbury and spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Graham.

The meeting of the O. W. I. at Mrs. E. Graham's appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. McMullen; Vice Pres., Mrs. L. Latimer; 2nd Vice, Mrs. W. Armstrong; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. A. Williams; Dir., Mrs A. Cameron; Programme Com., Mrs. G. Gorley, Mrs. Latimer, Miss McMullen. Auditors, Miss McMullen, Miss E. Latimer.

Dr. Margaret Patterson of Toronto, delegate from the department, will speak to the ladies of this community on June 2, afternoon and evening, in the Presbyterian church. All ladies are invited to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing her. Gentlemen are invited to the evening session.

Contractors are coming in daily to look over the construction of the hydro dam. Contracts close May 18. Work will soon be in full swing.

Victoria Corners

Mr. Will Stinson has been visiting in the neighborhood with Mr. Jas. and Ab. Stinson, and his sister, Mrs. Best.

Sacrament was held at Inistogue on Sunday, May 10.

Miss Lizzie Robinson visited her cousin, Mrs. Milton Bannon.

The pupils of S. S. No. 4, celebrated Arbor Day on Friday, May 8.

Mr. George Patton of Flesherton, and Mr. Will Patton, Dreamland, spent the week end with their grandfather, Mr. Patton.

He Tames Wild Geese

Jack Miner, maker of red tile and first friend of wild geese, is a farmer over in Essex, with a farm and a brickyard just two miles north on Lake Erie on the turnpike that leads to Kingsville. A hale bronzed man of out-of-doors, he spends endless hours watching his pet squirrels, his fancy pheasants and the wild bird life that makes his thickets sing in summer, says a Detroit paper.

In 1908 Jack Miner bought nine wild geese that had been trapped alive. He placed them and corn out in the fields and eleven other wild geese came. The next spring he again spread lunch in the fields for the game birds and 32 came. Now every spring the wild geese tarry on their north journey spending six or seven weeks with Jack Miner. He feeds them five or six bushels of corn a day, bringing the feast nearer his house each day. This week his yards are thick with wild geese. They spend the nights talking of many things as they sail majestically in the dark on the bosom of Lake Erie. Each morning they come back to the Miner lands, for they have grown to know that there they will find food and protection and understanding.

Thousands of them there are, and each year more. The country folk and the city people come from afar to see the fowl and look upon the strange man who attracts and holds them. And Miner—he superintends the spreading of the daily banquet. Once in a while he picks up a wounded bird and takes it to his hospital.

Miner is a clean man—a man who finds much to admire and love in the sleek, proud aristocrats of the air who come to visit him. The farmers thereabouts are inclined to scoff and compute on avaricious fingers the number of hogs five bushels of corn a day will feed; Miner, far from the hot masonry of the city, with one leg thrown over a gate and his feathered guests hissing contentedly in the artificial ponds built for them with much labor, is very close to the hill tops. His is the great achievement, beside which most of our puny business affairs dwarf into pitiful insignificance.

It's a fine thing to cause so much wild enthusiasm among the geese in the south in winter—the excited whisperings of the flocks as they fly north. It must be wonderful news that is passed from one flying wedge to another that leagues and leagues above the gulf, sot in the arm of the great lakes, is a bit of hallowed ground where a great silent man with a great heart is waiting to feed and protect the travelers.

New Rural Mail Boxes

As a result of the establishment of the parcel post system in Canada, the Post Office Department has decided to adopt a new rural mail delivery combined letter and parcel post box to meet the new conditions: A supply of these boxes will be ready for delivery about June 15, 1914. The price per box will be $4 50. In order that the holders of the present box may not suffer any hardship by reason of their having already paid $3 for the "King Edward" box, they will be allowed (on their returning the automatic self locking signal device and their paying an additional $1.50 to the Department) to get the new box, the Department having undertaken to make good the balance of the purchase price, thus enabling the present box holders to procure a new box at the same price, required of new subscribers. The automatic self-locking signal device is the circular piece of mechanism attached to the end of the arm on which the box rests and turns. Boxholders desiring to exchange their present box for the new one should forward the self-locking signal device and the additional $1.50 to the post office inspector of their division, who will then forward a box of the new pattern.

Caught in Mayor's Hencoop

Upon arriving at his home in the west end of the town on Monday evening, after attending the meeting of the Water & Light Commission, Mayor Barr was surprised to hear a stirring among the denizens of his hencoop. Upon investigating he was surprised to find a man with the fowl. Catching hold of the night visitor he found it to be one of the Italian colony who gave his name as Pasquall Revelle and in a bag which he took to belong to the stranger he found three of his finest birds. As a sequel to the midnight visit Revelle found himself in charge of the police and on Tuesday morning appeared in the police court, but to be remanded until yesterday morning, when he was fined $25 and costs with the option of sixty days in jail.—Bulletin.

New Governor General

It has been officially announced in London that the Duke of Connaught will be succeeded in the Governor-Generalship of Canada by Prince Alexander of Teck, whose name is more familiar than his lineage to Canadians. He is descended from the sixth son of George 3., Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge; Queen Victoria's father, Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent, was the fourth son. The Queen and the Duke of Cambridge were therefore first cousins. Princess Mary, his daughter, married the Duke of Teck, a nobleman of Wuertemberg, and a Major-General in the British Army. The eldest son of this marriage is the present Duke of Teck; the second is Prince Francis: the third is Prince Alexander. All three have been British officers, and have served with distinction as such.

Prince Alexander is very intimately related to British Royalty. Apart from his own blood relationship, he is the brother of Queen Mary, who was, as "Princess May," very popular with the British people; and his wife is Princess Alice Mary Victoria, daughter of the late Prince Leopold, Queen Victoria's youngest son. The previous record of the Prince and the close affiliation of the Princess with the present King and Queen will do much to secure for them a favorable reception by the people of Canada.—Globe.

Dundalk

Mr. Geo Johnston left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma to bring back his sor, Ephraim, who is ill in that far away territory.

Under ordinary circumstances the sheep is a fairly profitable animal on the farm. Robt. Bailey, of Shrigley, has an extra profitable ewe which gave birth last week to four frisky lambs, all thriving.

In the liquor case against F. Grey, of Melanthon, mentioned in last week's Herald, decision was given by Magistrates Sinclair and Traynor. Because of its being shipped in a concealed package the liquor was confiscated and will be disposed of. Grey loses the booze.—Herald.

Sarnia was proclaimed a city by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

Vandeleur Happenings

Seeding is well advanced.

Mr. Alf Dunlop had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert a short time ago.

We are sorry to report Mr. Will Alcox on the sick list.

Miss Belle Gilbert of Kimberley is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Hutchinson this week.

Mr. Ben Buchanan of Toronto University is visiting his father and sister here.

Mr. Geo. Warling and daughter, Sadie, spent the week end with friends at Markdale.

Mrs. Clayton of Flesherton is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carson.

Miss Vera Winterburn of Holland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holley.

Walkerton

The death of Walkerton's oldest resident occurred here on Sunday last, when Mrs. Francis Kerney passed away in her 95th year.

The striking of the clock at ten on Thursday night tolled the knell of the Dunkeld hotel and the pioneer bar of the township of Brant passed from the stage and the place that has dispensed booze for over half a century will cater to the thirsts and serve the tanglefoot no more forever.

It is estimated that nearly two hundred dollars' worth of saws have been stripped of their teeth and utterly ruined at the Knechtel furniture factory here during the past few weeks through encountering steel sap spiles in the logs that are being cut up in the saw mill.

The Good Friday storm of 1913 would seem to have blown down a few sugar bushes in this section, judging by the number of logs with sap spiles imbedded in them which have found their way to the Knechtel factory here. As only a start has been made sawing up the two and a half million feet of timber in the Company's yards here and already nearly $200 worth of damage has been done to the saws, the ultimate outlook seems good for a big bill of costs if the present gait keeps up.

Having secured a conviction in Walkerton on Wednesday of last week against Albert Samon of Culross for having too many wives living, Constable Joseph Armstrong set out the same day to bring to justice another gent named John Bester, who is also alleged to have been too much married. Although he is stated to have had a wife living in Michigan, Bester wooed, won and wedded a Walkerton girl named Bridget Glynn, the nuptial knot being tied in Harriston a few years ago. Last September a charge of bigamy was laid against him and Chief Ferguson served Bester with a summons to appear at court, but when the day of trial came Bester turned up missing, he having apparently in the meantime, changed his abode, as the most minute enquiry failed to establish his whereabouts. A warrant was issued for his arrest and Chief Ferguson was carrying the paper around in his clothes, when Constable Armstrong, hearing, it seems, that Bester had returned and was ensconced at Levi Good's in Greenock, secured the warrant on Wednesday from the Chief and started out after Bester's scalp. Driving up to Good's house about ten at night, Armstrong flung open the door and discovered Bester and Bridget in the kitchen. At the sight of the officer Bester made a bolt, it seems, for a door leading upstairs, but Armstrong pulled a pistol and followed shouting after him. Bester was eventually captured and brought to Walkerton, where he was arraigned before Magistrate Tolton the following morning and sent up to a higher court for trial. He was released on furnishing bail for $500. The accused will be tried before Judge Barrett this Thursday, when the matter will be finally disposed of.—Herald and Times.

Mr. Fred. Brownlee, who has recently returned from the West, but who formerly lived in Osprey, has bought a house and lot from Mr. John Stoutenburg on Seventh street Collingwood. The house is brick and is nearly new. Mr. Brownlee will have a comfortable home in his new place.

G. A Kinston, editor of the Campbellford Herald, sold a cow for $1,050. Just imagine an editor getting that much money all at one time.

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