Flesherton Advance.

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

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Feversham Items

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kaitting spent a few days in the Queen City, recently. They accompanied their son, Guy, that far on his way to his home in Calgary.

Dr. Roszell of Maxwell has purchased an auto and can now be seen driving around to his numerous patients in good style. This will aid the good Dr. in making time over his large territory.

The farmers are nearly all through seeding now, having had exceptionally fine, cool weather for getting in their seed, and the land worked up in good shape.

Dr. Mitchell, a graduate of Toronto veterinary college, has located here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jas Sayers, who has been seriously ill for some days, is reported no better and grave fears are entertained that she may not recover. All sincerely hope she may take a change for the better and be quickly restored to health.

Feversham football club has been reorganized. The management would be pleased to communicate with other clubs wishing to arrange a series of home and home games. F. E. Somers is Secretary.

Mr. A. S. Heron of Toronto is visiting with friends in this village, and is once more able to move around after a two months tussle with rheumatic fever and inflamatory rheumatism. Sheldon was only a shade of his former self when he came here, but this mountain air is helping him wonderfully, and he will soon be able to resume his duties as G. T. R. engineer from Toronto to Sarnia. May your shadow grow larger every day Sheldon, until you regain your former good health, is the wish of your numerous friends.

Rev. Wm. Dinwoodie of California preached to the Methodist congregation here on Sunday morning last. His sermon was much appreciated by those who heard him.

Heathcote

We are pleased to see Miss Alice Vickers out again.

Mrs. William Gilmore and Mrs. Isaiah Laugheed of Fairmont, visited at J. H. Gardner's on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Kelley of Rocklyn has commenced work in George Rechie's saw mill.

Don't forget the ice cream social to be held at the Rectory on Saturday evening, May 23.

Miss Lillian Abercrombie and Miss Bertie Boyd of Rocklyn visited with Mrs. Fiegiehen the early part of the week.

Mr. Joseph and Adam Bradburry of Thornbury were callers in our burg last week.

Misses Annie Vickers, Elsie Gardner and Mrs. (Rev.) Young attended the pie social held at Fairmont on Friday last.

Mrs. Fiegiehen and family visited with her parents at Epping the latter part of the week.

Miss Elsie Gardner visited with her friend Miss Marion Prentice on Sunday.

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodfellow of Duncan are improving after their serious accident. The horse is also improving.

The A. Y. P. A. intend holding a picnic in Mr. Vamplew's bush on May 23.

Miss Burrett of the third line, visited with friends in Heathcote this week.

Victoria Corners

Rev. Mr. Phimister of Maxwell preached a missionary sermon at Luistogue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and Miss Laura Armstrong of Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathewson of Toronto, visited at Mr. Thos Bannon's.

Mrs. McKutcheson of Beeton, and Mrs. W. Ludlow of Dundalk, visited at Mr. Jas. Best's.

Miss Walker was unable to attend to her duties for a couple of days last week on account of illness.

We are pleased to see Mr. Walter Acheson able to be out again.

Dr. J. Ralph Smith

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Kimberley Budget

Very dry weather with no immediate prospect of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldsmith of Clarksburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett of the Traveller's Home a few days the past week.

Mr. John Plewes visited Collingwood friends on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Stuart, who has been up in Parry Sound district for some time, returned home one day last week. He has sold his holdings up there to Mr. Tom Fawcett.

On Saturday last two snappy games of baseball were pulled off on the Kimberley diamond. The first game was between the Flesherton high school team and the Kimberley public school, resulting in a win for the home team, the score being 15-7 in their favor. Kimberley slab artists, Burrett and Ellis, pitched a great game and held the Flesherton boys down to a few scattered hits. The game between the Tenth Line and our boys was full of thrills from start to finish. The first four innings certainly looked blue for our boys, the other team being well in the lead, but our boys rallied in the fifth and from that on played superb ball. Ye gods! but pandemonium broke loose when Ellis crossed the plate in the last inning and notched the winning run, the score being 19-18 in favor of Kimberley. Leslie at backstop is a second Bill Carnigan, he being one of the headiest catchers that ever played on the Kimberley diamond. The same two twirlers pitched in this game and their arms must have been nearly used up with such a long spell of pitching. The Tenth Line and our boys are expected to clash again at a garden party here on May 25, when a good game is anticipated.

W. I. officers for ensuing year—Pres., Miss Eva Magee; Vice, Mrs. A. S. Wallace; Sec., Mrs. A. E. Myles; District Dir., Mrs. S.S. Burritt; Rep, Mrs. J. T. Abercrombie; Auditors, Mrs. George Hutchinson and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield.

Ceylon

Mr. George Strain of Gore Bay spent several days here calling on old friends.

Mrs. Janes and babe, and sister, Mrs. Dalley, of Lethbridge, Alta., arrived on Saturday on an extended visit with their mother, Mrs. Andrew Rutledge.

R. Cook and Master Cecil Cushnie spent Saturday with Ebordale friends.

Miss Ethel Bennet left Monday for Dundalk.

Mrs. Snell of the West is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Snell.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with friends at Feversham.

Mrs. J. Pattison's many friends are pleased to see her able to be around again after her long confinement to the house.

Mrs. Schmedendorff of Paisley is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittaker.

Mr. Jimmie McMullen happened with a painful accident on Wednesday last while engaged in E. Sargent's mill cutting shingles. His left hand came in contact with the saw, tearing off parts of his three fingers on the left hand. He was hastily driven to Flesherton where Dr. Carter dressed the wound.

Mrs. Pepper left this week for her home in Orillia after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. S. Rands.

Mr. J. and Miss Lizzie Sargent went to Owen Sound Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Chislett, Shelburne, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

R Cook took a trip to Shelburne last week.

Mrs. Sewell and little son have returned to their home in Margo, Sask.. Miss Gladys Hazard accompanied them and will remain for some time.

Miss Lilly Muir left Wednesday to visit Hanover friends.

Mr. R. Oliver has gone to spend the summer months at Thessalon.

The Price family, consisting of father, mother and three children, who have been a charge on the town of Collingwood for some time, were taken in charge by one of the government immigration officers and were taken to Montreal for return to their former home in Wales, where they have relatives in comfortable circumstances. They had resided in Collingwood for about eighteen months.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Miss V. McMullen is home from the city.

Miss Jean Graham is home from Bridgeport, N.J.

The Women's Institute have the swing up for the children in the usual place.

Kimberley seems to have beaten Flesherton to a standstill.

Work will soon start on the hydro-electric development here.

Hill Bros. of Markdale have opened their branch store here.

Mr Wallace Graham succeeded the other day in capturing a whole family of owls—the big horned variety.

Mrs. P. Munshaw had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself badly one day last week.

Miss Cooey has been engaged as cook at the Eugenia House.

Mrs. Alex. Carruthers has been elected Superintendent of the Cradle Roll in the Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Parliament of Paisley is visiting with Mrs. T. Fenwick.

Portlaw

Mrs. James Wilson, one of the pioneer residents of Osprey township, passed away on the 6th inst. at her home on the third line, after a lingering illness, at the ripe age of eighty-six years. The funeral took place the following Friday to the Presbyterian burial ground, Maxwell. Her husband predeceased her last year.

Mr. Fred Taylor, who has been with the Bell Telephone Co. at Galt, arrived home for the summer at least.

The telephone is being extended along the fourth line from Flesherton central.

Rev. Mr. Phimister preached in Mount Zion church last Sunday and delivered a very impressive sermon from the text, "Springtime and harvest shall not fail." Mr. Dinwoodie occupied his own pulpit the previous Sunday, delivering a well prepared sermon applicable to the season, and dispense the Sacrament.d

Dr Jamieson, M. P.P. for South Grey honored the Port with his presence last Friday. He was accompanied in his motor car by Mr. W. J. Boyd of Flesherton, and together they inspected the principal places of interest. The Dr. said little of the object of his visit, but the result may be that he will recommend to the federal government a grant for harbor improvement here.

Walkerton

Editor Widmeyer of the Ayton Advance was in Walkerton on Monday, consulting a lawyer with a view to bringing an action against the Grand Trunk Railway for damages to a printing press which he claims was badly wrecked while being shipped over the G. T. R. from Mt. Forest to Ayton.

Philip Smith of Wiarton, who was removed from the jail and operated on for goitre in the Bruce County Hospital on April 18th, took a severe hemmorhage on Thursday last from which he passed away two hours later. The deceased who was 47 years of age, was a severe sufferer from goitre, which it was thought affected his mind, and for which the County Council at its last session set aside a sum of money for an operation in the hopes of relieving his condition, which was serious. The patient recovered from the operation, but succumbed to a hemmorhage which set in on Thursday.—Herald and Times.

Hanged Himself

Owen Sound, May 13.—This morning Charles Davey, aged seventy three, an old and well known resident of Brooke, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had gone out to do the chores before breakfast as was his custom. When he did not come in on time his wife went out to find what was keeping him, and as soon as she stepped inside the barn the first thing that met her eyes was her husband hanging by a rope thrown over a beam. She pluckily let him down at once, and called for medical aid. Though the body was warm when let down, life was extinct. No inquest will be held. Temporary insanity is the cause assigned. A family of three sons and one daughter survive.

Wilfrid McRae and Alfred Brake, employees of the waterworks department in Guelph, were instantly killed by the caving in of a trench.

Crows Save the Oats

Most farmers look upon the crow as a nuisance, a plunderer of corn fields, an egg sucker and killer of chickens and as something to be killed on sight—when they can get near enough to do it. The crow, however, is an adept at saving his own carcass from destruction and continues to grow fat and increase in numbers regardless of the enmity he provokes. A farmer up on the Bruce peninsula has a somewhat different conception of his usefulness from that generally accepted and writes the Weekly Sun as follows:

Four years ago, as noted in the Sun at the time, grasshoppers swept whole fields of oats and barley, and damaged much of the hay crops in this locality. The method seemed to be to leave the dry pastures where they hatch, about July 1, and beginning on the outer edges of grain fields, work gradually to the centre. In 1910 many farmers failed to get a rackful of sheaves off a ten-acre field. The following spring a member of the O.A.C. staff came up in the hope of suggesting a remedy. Poisoned bran mash was suggested, but former trials of that showed that the hoppers preferred anything green. The mixture was great dope for hens!

We had a six acre field right in the middle of the worst infested area, which we wanted to crop. We plowed it and put it in peas in 1912, as hoppers usually leave peas alone. All round the fence the hoppers were in millions and the cattle had to go to the swamp to live. That August a flock of 1000 crows came from somewhere and stayed with the colony of hoppers until they had the last one. It took them three weeks. Every rail fence was painted white and the noise of the crows was a terror.

Now, the point was, to know if those crows could be depended on to return the following year. We took the chance and sowed the field to oats in 1913, so early that it was again frozen down once. By June 15 the field was surrounded by the jumping pests, but about that time we noticed young crows in bunches in the pastures, and soon a flock of 300 gathered there. When we put the binder into the field there was not a living hopper in sight either outside or in. The hoppers had eaten about six feet all round into the field, but there the crows had stopped them.

There is no doubt in my mind that the crows saved that field for us. They appear to recognize the hoppers as a staple diet now and I hope that in time they will be able to exterminate them. Many farmers have got the same relief from their turkeys. They may have to be driven to the hoppers a few times, but when they get onto their job the hoppers quickly disappear.

Up to within a year or two it was customary to destroy all crows nests to save the corn, but by stretching binder twine at intervals of 30 yards across the field high enough to let the horses pass under the crows are afraid to go under. Some bright pieces of tin hung on the lines help also. The crows are once more with us nesting, and as far as we are concerned will not be disturbed.

Durham

On Monday last, while taking the rope off a cow's horns, Mr. James Webber, who lives near the cement works, received a nasty injury. The animal swung its head and struck Mr. Webber on the back of the hand with one of its horns, necessitating the putting in of eight or nine stitches.

Mrs. Arthur McClocklin was suddenly attacked with appendicitis on Sunday night and a speedy operation was considered her only hope by the attending physicians. A message was wired to Dr. McDonald of St. Catharines, who left in his auto at 12 o'clock Sunday night and arrived here at 7 o'clock Monday morning. He immediately went out to Mrs. McClocklin's and the operation revealed a very serious condition. Dr McDonald waited over until Tuesday morning to note any change of condition and was quite hopeful.

Markdale has 22 automobiles, 22 hydrants, 2 licensed hotels, a house of refuge, 1 chartered bank, 2 private banks, 4 blacksmith shops, 2 jewelers, 5 implement agencies, 4 hardwares, 2 barber shops, 2 harness shops, 2 drug stores, 2 2 butchers, 1 livery, 2 doctors, 2 dentists, 2 law firms and several other small articles too numerous to mention—Chronicle.

Thornbury will celebrate July 1.

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