Flesherton Advance.

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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Miss Gertie Fenwick and her friend, Mr. Brownie, of Toronto, were the guests of Joseph Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernigan of Toronto are visiting at J. K. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chard of Porthaw were the guests of Mrs. Armstrong recently.

Addie Wilson is assisting in Cairns' store at present.

Picnics are here every day and people are driving from all parts to view the construction works.

Miss I. Smith has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Will Hill.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, by Rev. Dudgeon, on Wednesday, July 29, Miss Barbara Thompson to Robert Osborne, both of Eugenia. The bride looked charming in a dress of white bridal satin. They are spending their honeymoon at the groom's residence, "Willowdale Farm," where they intend to reside. As the bride was one of our highly esteemed young ladies the well wishes of the community is extended to them.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter of Shelburne are visitors at Mrs. Geo. Graham's

The dynamo for lighting Eugenia and Flesherton will soon be in use, which will be a great advantage.

Haying will soon be over with the crop rather light, and harvesting will soon be with us.

Miss Elna Slack sang a beautiful solo in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The new Methodist pastor, Mr. Jones, has an excellent voice both for song and sermon, and is drawing large congregations.

Rev. McVicar being away on his holidays, Rev. Crozier of Guelph, took his charge on Sunday and spoke on the motto on the wall, "God is our Refuge."

Constable Cook and our local Constable visited the Construction works on Sunday while they were busy working, and took the names of those employed.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong of Thornbury spent the week end with his mother here.

Mr. William Fenwick of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. T. Fenwick here.

Mr. Grasette of Bengough visited his brother at Mr. L. Latimer's recently.

Miss Edna Williams has gone to the city for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Toronto are visiting at Mr. R. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donaldson and children of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. Henry Williams.

Toronto Line North

Berry picking is in order.

Mr. Ira Perigoe, Jr., of Feversham, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Miss Bessie Martin has returned to Duncan after a fortnight's visit in this locality.

Mr. J. Lever is at present cutting his second crop of alfalfa clover, which is three feet high. Can that be beaten!

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Richardson and son, Harold, visited Mrs. R's parents at Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payler of Hayward Falls, near Durham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lever's the first of the week. Mr. Payler runs the electric light plant at that place.

Much sympathy is extended to the many friends of Mr. Wm. Clarke, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cantlan, at Clinton, on Monday of last week. The funeral took place in Flesherton cemetery where his wife was buried many years ago. Mrs. T. R. Lever of this place was a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. Ewers (nee Miss Annie Wyvill) and babe, Victor, of Toronto, visited at her uncle's, Mr. Fred Mathewson.

A number from this part attended Civic holiday celebration at Priceville on Monday.

Kimberley

Special to The Advance.

Miss Josephine Ferris of the Owen Sound hospital staff, is holidaying at her parental home here, and returns to duty Friday. We are pleased to note that Miss Ferris passed her first year exams. with honors.

Miss Lucy Zimmerman of Owen Sound is spending holidays with her little sister, Florence, at Kimberley.

Ceylon

Miss Firness of Toronto is visiting at J. Gibson's.

Miss Willa McLeod of Toronto is visiting her parents.

J. W. Cushnie spent a few days with Mt. Forest and Durham friends, returning to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLaren and daughter, Jennie, of Peterboro, were visitors at R. Cook's last week.

Mrs J. McMillan and little son, Jack, who have been visiting South Line friends, have returned home.

Miss Gladys Johnston, Thornbury, visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stuart, last week.

Master G Groskurth, Waldemar, is visiting his friend, Willie Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratman, Toronto, is visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. N. Pivnic.

While Mrs. I. Sargent and Miss Anderson were driving to Flesherton their horse shied at an auto, throwing the occupants out. Fortunately they only received a few bruises and the buggy was slightly damaged.

Mrs Coleman and Mrs. Craig, who have been visiting at Mr. G. Collinson's the past week, returned to Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muir, Hanover, and Miss Grace Muir, Toronto, visited over the holiday with their mother here.

Miss Kate McLeod, Toronto, is visiting her mother.

Fred and Austin, Miss Vera and Mrs. Gordon McMullen of Toronto spent over the holiday at James McMullen's.

Geo. Arrowsmith, Durham, was a visitor at Arch. McMullen's last week.

Mr. E Sargent spent over Sunday with his wife and daughter at Owen Sound.

Stayner

The Army Worm made its appearance in Sunnidale last week and did some damage. Several farmers protected their green crops by plowing a furrow all the way round, with straight side in, as advised. The worms could not climbed the straight side and fell back and were destroyed in thousands by fire or the club. The pest does not seem to care for ripe crops and at present is attacking the corn.

R J. Johnston, who lives on the 2nd line, close to town, met with a very painful accident on Saturday last. Mr. Johnston was spraying his potatoe patch, and the horse that was attached to the rig with the spray machine became frightened at something and started to run away. The rig and sprayer were upset with Mr. Johnston, and in the mix-up he had his left arm badly torn so that it required ten or twelve stitches, his face was also badly cut.—Sun.

Heathcote

Miss Pearl Shrigley of Toronto is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook and little son, Danerid, of Rocklyn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner on Sunday.

Pleased to hear that Mr. John Milne is improving.

Miss Elsie Dales of Redwing is visiting with friends here.

Miss Marion Prentice, who has been visiting with friends in Toronto, has returned to her home.

Miss Irene Gardner is visiting with friends in Meaford this week.

Miss Stella Orr of Flesherton is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. E. Fiegehen.

Mrs. MacDonald and little son of Lucknow are visiting with friends here.

Miss. Audrey Wilson is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Devins, of Thornbury.

Mrs. LeGard and two sons, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Toronto.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly assisted them with baking and time for the recent garden party. The amount realized was $101.42. Recent contributions to the building fund were: W. Hales, Toronto; Mrs. J. E. Elson, Manitoba; Miss Anderson, Toronto; Newton Large, Leamington; W. F. Doll, New York; J. Bradbury and Miss N. Bradbury, Blind River; Mrs. Dodge, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Murray, Toronto; Mrs. McGruther, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wellwood, Sunderland. Total amount to date, $90.80.

A Remarkable Experience

An Owen Sound man disappeared while canoeing a week ago last Friday, and his canoe was found floating in the bay. The Advertiser of Thursday last gives the sequel thus:

All anxiety regarding the fate of Mr. Wm. Fraser, whose empty canoe was found in the bay last Friday, and whom it was feared had met an untimely death in its waters, were set at rest Tuesday afternoon when a message from Mr. Fraser himself was received at the Bell Telephone Co's office here stating that he was at Mr. Joseph Dudgeon's farm near Chatsworth. The news that he was safe spread like wildfire around town, and in a short time Mr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Murray, G. E. Holmes, and G. D. Fleming went out in Mr. Fleming's car to bring him home. Fearing that he might have suffered from exposure in the five days that he had been wandering, the doctor had him taken to the hospital, but by Wednesday morning he was quite himself again and able to come down to the company's office.

There he told his story. He left the Owen Sound garage in his canoe Thursday evening between seven and eight, and went down close to the west shore until near Royston Park when he headed out towards the old Carney wharf. He was, as nearly as he could judge, about a third of the way across the bay when the canoe struck a log floating with one end close to the surface—commonly known as a "deadhead." At the time it was growing dark, but he could distinguish the shore line. The canoe was upset and he was thrown into the water. He remembered being in the water, but after that all is a blank until Tuesday afternoon, when he found himself in a berry patch near the railway track. He was cold and stiff, and his clothes were wet and muddy. Making his way to the nearest house he enquired his whereabouts, and found that he was on Mr. Dudgeon's farm in Holland township. Being perfectly familiar with all the country around Owen Sound, he at once knew where he was, and telephoned to the office here. He had quite lost track of the lapse of time, and could hardly be convinced that the accident to the canoe had not happened just the night before. While waiting for his friends to arrive he was made as comfortable as possible, and when they came he was feeling much better.

Everyone in Owen Sound and the neighborhood, where he was very well known, is delighted at the happy termination of the suspense following his disappearance. Search parties had been dragging the bay and patrolling its shores since Friday afternoon, and none are more glad than the searchers that he is alive and well. And we need say nothing about the feelings of his mother and young wife, who had suffered most terrible anxiety, on welcoming him back, as it were, from the grave.

The case is one of the most remarkable that has ever happened in these parts. We cannot attempt to account for it, but one theory is that in falling from the canoe he may have struck something that for the time produced a paralysis of the mental process, and that in this condition he mechanically swam ashore and wandered off. The shock of striking the cold water might produce the same effect.

A few days ago a wild flax plant was found in J. M. Laycock's strawberry patch and upon investigation it was found to contain 2465 well developed seed pods, besides many that would have matured, if left. Several of the pods were opened and each contained 21 seeds so allowing 20 seeds to the pod this one plant produced something over 49,300 seeds. Is it any wonder our farms have some weeds!—Meaford Express.

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WAR!

The latest despatch from Europe is to the effect that Germany has declared war against Great Britain and Belgium

The Late Wm. Clark

The remains of the late Wm. Clark, whose death was mentioned last week, were interred in Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Clark died of cancer in the face.

The late Mr. Clark was born in Vaughan township, York county, in the year 1842. By trade he was a carpenter and builder. For some years he lived in Flesherton, and at various times also resides in Port Arthur, Toronto and Markdale. He was twice married, the second wife surviving. The children are Mr. Joseph Clark, editorial writer on the Toronto Star; Mr. James Clark of Pickering, Ont; Mrs. J. E. Cantelon of Clinton, Ont.; Mrs. Ogle Cooper of Collingwood, Mrs. Bert. Marquis of Pickering, and Miss Mabel Clark of Clinton.

RADICALS FOR PEACE.

John Burns Leaves Cabinet; Morley May Follow.

LONDON, Aug. 4. — Despite the feeling here that Great Britain is committed to war in Europe there is nevertheless a strong minority opposed to the nation involving itself in the struggle.

John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, resigned last night from the Cabinet, in view of the disagreement over the war policy of the Government. A late report said Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, was considering his resignation.

A small group of Radicals during the period of adjournment of the House of Commons met and passed a resolution that after hearing Sir Edward Grey's speech they were of the opinion that there was not sufficient reason in the present circumstances for Great Britain intervening in the war and urging the Government to continue negotiations with Germany with a view to maintaining British neutrality.

Philip E. Morrell, Liberal member for Burnley, said the best that could be said for the Entente after eight years was that it was going to land England itno a war simply because a few German soldiers wanted to cross Belgium.

The Laborites joined in the protest, declaring that it was a war made by the diplomatists, not by the people. J. Keir Hardie asked what action was going to be taken to alleviate the sufferings of those who would be hard pressed by the war. He said he would do all he could to arouse the workingmen against the proposals of the Government.

ITALY'S CASE CRITICAL.

She Is In Danger of Attack From Both Sides.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The head of the Italian military staff conferred yesterday with the leading generals and admirals of the Italian army as to the plan of campaign in case of Italy being drawn into the European war. It was pointed out in authoritative circles that Italy's situation would be a most critical one if the other powers of the Triple Alliance were brought face to face with those of the Triple Entente.

The combined Anglo-French navy it was argued would then have at its mercy the coasts of the Mediterranean and Ionian Seas, and it was thought that Great Britain would occupy Sicily, while France might seize Sardinia, as she threatened to do in 1882 when Italy remonstrated at the French invasion of Tunis.

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