Flesherton Advance.

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

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Men Not Wanted In West This Year

To the Editor of The Advance :

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to reply to an advertisement which appeared in your valuable paper of the 5th inst. This called for and offered special rates to 15,000 laborers to harvest the crops in the western provinces, while the trouble with the western provinces at the present moment is that there is not enough work for the men who are already here.

In Calgary alone, on Aug. 8, 1200 men who were employed by the city, were laid off work, and that is just a sample of what is happening in all the cities and towns of the western provinces.

The only hope for these men is to get work on the farms, as all city work and construction of all kinds has closed down becouse of lack of funds to carry on the work in the present crisis.

If the men who are already here cannot find employment, what is to become of the 15,000 men who come from Ontario expecting to find good times here ?

I am sending a clipping from to-night's paper which voices the opinions of the western people. The clipping reads as follows :

"Unless conditions improve materially, there will not be anything like employment sufficient for the needs of Calgary's laboring class this coming fall and winter. The sooner this fact is understood and faced by those whom it will most closely affect, the better. Much the city will have to do, but much as it does. its sum total of effort will not be enough. To so plan their limited programme thaa it will be most effective is the difficvlt task of the commissioners, and a task in which they deserve the sympathy and support of all citizens."

Hoping to see this in the next issue of The Advance, which is always eagerly read by western subscribers,

—DAVID A. McLEOD.

225 16th ave., Calgary. Aug 10.

Ceylon

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson left Wednesday last to visit the former's brother in Michigan.

Mrs. M. Ferguson left Friday for a few weeks' with friends at Caledon.

Mrs. Pattison and little daughter, Gladys, spent the past week visiting her brothers in Proton.

Miss Campbell, Feversham, spent a couple of days last week at S. Hemphill's.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart and children have returned home after spending a week with Thornbury friends.

Miss Lena Legate left Saturday to attend Model School at Hanover.

Miss Belle McLeod left Saturday for Toronto after spending a pleasant fortnight with her mother here.

Miss Millie Binnie, Proton, visited the past week with her uncle, J. Gibson.

Mrs. Will Sargent, Port Dover, visited a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. I. Sargent, here.

Miss Kate Appleburg, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Pivnic.

D. Wilson, Creemore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilson McMullen.

Mrs. J. McMillan leaves this week to visit her sister at Owen Sound.

Rev. Mr. Curry, Feversham, exchangd pulpits with Rev. Kerr Sunday and gave a very instructive address.

On Saturday morning about 5 o'clock Mr. Joseph Cairns passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. D. McLachlin, where he has been confined to his room for the past year. Deceased was in his 75th year. Twenty years ago he purchased the Queen's Hotel here, now occupied by James Radley. Three years ago he retired from public life and was preceded by his wife two years and three months ago. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Flesherton cemetery, Rev. Mr. Kerr conducting the service at house and grave. Several wreaths were placed on the casket, one from Ceylon friends and one from L. O. L. 883, of which deceased was at one time a member. He leaves one son and one daughter to mourn his loss—George of Glenella, Manitoba, and Mrs. D. D. McLachlan.

Rev. Thomas McKee, who was inspector of public schools in South West Simcoe from 1881 until last year when he was retired, died at North Bay, at an advanced age.

Priceville Jottings

The farmers have been busy in the harvest fields during the past week, and the weather has been rather wet for good harvesting. A number of people were complaining that the hot weather was ripening the grain too quickly, and the grain would be light, but we have seen a large number of fields in the vicinity, and the oats and barley are plump, well filled grain. We have seen some fields of oats where at least 20% of the heads contained nothing but smut, this disease and noxious weeds are evidently on the increase.

The Government Judge was in this section last week inspecting the oat fields that were entered for prizes in the Priceville Agr'l Society, and we understand that the prize winners will be as follows :—1st, O. Konold ; 2nd, W. J. Meads ; 3rd, A. S. Muir ; 4th, Don Campbell ; 5th, Robt. Knox. We have not seen the score cards yet, but expect the report from the Department in Toronto, in a few days, and then each competitor's score will be published.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity on the 7th, when a message came saying that Peter McIntyre was killed by the construction train near Woodstock. It seems that this young man was on a donkey engine, going out to work near Woodstock, and in some way was thrown off and several cars ran over him. His remains were brought home on the night train of the 8th. The funeral on Monday the 10th, to the west end cemetery was attended by a large number of people. Peter was about 32 years of age, and the youngest son of Dr. McIntyre, V. S. of of Priceville. His remains now rest in the well cared for plot beside his mother, who predeceased him a few years ago.

The two cement piers for the new Kincardine street bridge are about completed and ready for the iron work.

Rev J. A. Leece had about three weeks' holidays and he and Mrs. Leece returned home two weeks ago. The two Sundays that the pastor was absent his pulpit was filled, first by Rev. J. A. Matheson and next by Mr. Robertson, who has been principal of our school for the past year. Mr. R. has made a host of friends here since he came, and they are very sorry that he is about to leave.

We hope that as soon as the white-washing at St. Helena, mentioned in the Advance last week, is dry, and the bed chamber aired, that the imperial guest may be speedily ushered in.

Durham

A son of Mr. McIntyre, veterinary, of Priceville, was killed near Woodstock by falling from a donkey engine, when a train ran over him. The remains were brought to Priceville, where interment took place Monday. He was 29 years of age, and unmarried.

Some months ago, we copied an article from an Independence Kansas paper, announcing the death of Mr. H. H. Farr, a former superintendent of the cement works here. It was only a day or two ago we learned from Mr. R. McGowan that the report was unfounded and that Mr. Farr is quite well, and residing in Cleveland.

Walkerton

Jos. Kuhl of Carrick was brought to gaol here on Saturday charged with trying to set fire to his mother's barn. On account of his actions he was examined as to his sanity and was found to be mentally deranged. He is at present lying in gaol here awaiting the coming of an attendant from the London asylum, to which institution he will be taken

A number of Hydro-electric surveyors have made Walkerton their head-quarters during this week, These men are engaged in laying out the right-of-way of a power line from Eugenia Falls beyond Durham, to Wingham The line will touch Durham, Chesley, Walkerton, Formosa, Teeswater and Wingham—Telescope.

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Kimberley Budget

The recent heavy rains have delayed harvest operations in this vicinity.

Miss Annie Magee of Toronto is renewing acquaintances in our vicinity.

Misses May Hutchinson and Ina Acheson visited at F. Gott's, Epping, during the past week.

The pastor, Rev. Marshall, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. His address was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

Mr. Wm. Stuart is visiting friends in Flesherton at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence of Paris, Ont., are visiting at Mr. R. Fawcett's of "Silverbrook Farm."

Mrs. Henry Fawcett and son, Hermann, of Clarksburg, visited at the Traveller's Home during the past week.

Miss Millie McMullen of Eugenia is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, this week.

Frank Whittemore of Toronto spent a couple of days fishing in the old Beaver last week, but did not succeed in landing many speckled beauties.

Miss Vera Brooks of Clarksburg visited the past week with her cousin, Miss Elvie Bishop.

We are glad to report Geo. McConnell on the mend after his recent illness.

Miss Maude Fawcett is visiting friends in Clarksburg.

Miss Maude Plewes left for Hanover on Monday to attend Model school.

Mr. James Magee visited friends at Salem one day last week.

Elwood Black of Harkaway visited the past week with Master Hadden Hutchinson.

A frame barn belonging to R D. Fawcett, East Mountain, was struck by lightning early Tuesday morning and burned to the ground.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Monday, Aug. 10, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were presented and read : Lucas, Raney & Henry, letter re Robert Graham's road deviation ; Isaac Traynor, report and description of deviation, town line Osprey and Artemesia, con. 10 ; J. K. Jamieson, application for appointment as collector.

Bylaws 782, to fix price to be paid for gravel ; 783, to levy rates for 1914 ; and 784, to appoint collectors, were introduced. Nos. 782 and 784 were finally passed, the latter with the names of Arch. McDonald, S. Gilbert, J. K. Jamieson and Frank Chard as collectors ; No. 783 was held over until next meeting.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the account of W. H. Thurston, $82.34, for printing voters' list, advertising and stationery, be paid—Carried.

Brown—Graham—That Judge Sutherland's account for holding Judge's Court of Revision, $7.35, be paid—Carried.

Aldcorn—Cameron—That Mr. J. I. Graham's report of expenditure in Ward 2 be received and he be paid $25.11 commission on $251.12 expended—Carried.

Graham—Aldcorn—That Thomas Butler be paid $3 for removing stone from road, and $1.05 for gravel put on road, the service having been rendered in 1912—Carried.

Cameron—Brown—That the following accounts for gravel certified by overseers be paid : C. McCutcheon $9.50, Geo. Clark $8.60, Wm. Swanton $6, Wm. Fisher $9.50, Geo. Snell $2, D. Simms $2.90, G. H. Cairns $5.40, Jos. Watson Jr. $8.50, Fred Pedlar $17.60, D. McMillan $4.20, Mrs. Jamieson $10.70, Jos H. Watson $3.90, James Milne $9, Henry Williams $8.50, J. Beecroft $6 70. C. McMillan $5.80—Carried.

Council adjourned.

The works of the Massey Harris Co. are to be closed down.

John R. Atchinson of Cornwall died of blood poisoning following upon the breaking of his arm a week ago while cranking his automobile.

The Government will legislate in Parliament this week empowering it to take control of food supplies to prevent undue enhancing of prices.

Portlaw

Mount Zion Church and Sunday school held their annual garden party on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Sr. There was a large gathering and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. A good program was rendered consisting of short addresse sby the pastor and Mr. Campbell, solos by Miss Stevens and Mr. Jones, instrumental music by the Fourth line orchestra and choruses by the choir and Sunday school. A refreshment tent did a rushing business. The figures are not to hand but the proceeds would amount to a good round sum.

While Mr. J. W. Lyons was returning from Mount Zion garden party with a democrat family load, which included his brother-in-law, Mr. Marshall of Toronto, the pole of the vehicle ran through the neckyoke descending a hill. This caused the horses to run away. Mr. Marshall thinking that he could stop the team, jumped out, and by so doing sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs. The rest of the party stayed with the vehicle and, although the next few minutes were exciting in the extreme, Mr Lyons soon succeeded in getting the horses under control and prevented what might have been a more serious accident. Dr. Roszell was promptly on hand in response to a phone call, and after temporary attention advised the sufferer's removed to Toronto for hospital treatment which was done the following morning.

Master Fred Cornfield of Toronto who has been visiting here was taken very ill last week, Dr. Carter being in attendance. He has lately so far recovered to be able to return home.

Mr. Orr and daughter and Dr. Henderson of Toronto were guests of Mr. W. A. Morton lately.

Robert and Art. Watson left last week for Marquis, Sask.

Mrs. Jamieson of Toronto is visiting with her son, W. G.

Another little boy has taken up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Udell.

Mr. J. L. Wood of Toronto is visiting with friends on the Centre line.

Rev. P. Campbell, wife and family, of Maple, are visiting among their many friends here, who are pleased to see them and to see Mr. Campbell and sons so far recovered from their accident caused by a collision with an auto last autumn.

Miss Delmer Pedlar of Toronto is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pedlar.

Congratulations to Miss Gladys White, who recently passed with honors her Normal Entrance examination.

Miss Aleta Jamieson of Toronto is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jamieson.

Mrs. George McNally of Toronto is visiting at Mr. W. H. McNally's.

Mrs. E. Whiten and daughter, and Mrs. Muir of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Miss Barbara Napier leaves this week for her parental home in Saskatchewan.

Toronto Line North

George Connell of Toronto visited a few days with R. Swanton.

Miss Roome of Wareham visited her cousin, Mrs. Albert Stewart, last week.

We are pleased to report W. Dinwoodie able to be out again after his illness. He is now visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Wickens.

Miss Lulu Carson of Vandeleur spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Swanton.

Miss Bessie Stewart of Toronto is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Amanda Stewart.

Miss Lilian Pritchard and niece, Miss Marjory Laidlaw, and Miss Ethel Hull, of Toronto, also Miss Ethel Artley of Markdale, spent a few days with Mrs. R. Richardson.

Miss Queenie Kaitting of Feversham and niece, Miss Leila McKeown of Duncan, also Miss Allie Williams of Eugenia, visited with Miss Elva Lever this week. Miss Leila will remain to spend a few days with the Misses Gladys, Ida and Gertie Lever.

We are sorry to report Mr. Fred Mathewson ill with lumbago, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Nellie Boland of "The Oaks," Vandeleur, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Swanton.

Lyall Mathewson and brother, Wallace, visited with their uncle, Thos. Wyville, Proton Station.

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