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

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East Grey Fair Is Withdrawn

A week or so ago the government sent out a notification to agricultural societies to the effect that owing to the war no government judges would be sent out this year and the government grant would be cut in half for next year. The Department expressed the hope that the directorates would act "wisely" under these circumstances. As a result of this communication the directors of East Grey fair decided on Monday evening to trim sail in order to weather the coming squall by withdrawing the fair this year. All members will be carried over in good standing for next year and the prize lists, which have already been forwarded to members, will hold good for next year and should be carefully preserved.

East Grey fair is not alone in this matter, as some fairs announced three weeks ago that owing to conditions they would withdraw their fairs this year, and it is expected that after receiving the government announcement many others will do likewise.

This decision has not been reached through any present financial stress, but simply as a safeguard for the future welfare of the society and with a view to making next year's show a greater success than ever before. The directors will work to that end and hope for the encouragement and co-operation of members and the general public.

Walkerton

Duncan McLaughlin, who was sent up by Magistrate Tolton last week on three charges of breaking into and burglarizing R. J. Mann's general store in Teeswater, stealing Roger Claney's horse in Chepstow and carrying a revolver and billy about, pleaded guilty before Judge Klein here Friday and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison, Toronto.

George Rutherford of Toronto was up before Judge Klein here on Tuesday morning last charged with forging a cheque for $10 on Robert Ferguson of Chesley and cashing it at the Royal Bank in Elmwood. The prisoner, who is a clerk in a Toronto store, pleaded guilty to the offence, and claimed that while visiting in Elmwood he had been imbibing too largely of booze and committed the deed while under the influence of liquor. The judge remanded him to jail until Wednesday, when he let him off on suspended sentence, the prisoner having a wife and family to provide for, which was largely responsible for the leniency shown.

While the G.T.R. train was steaming into Guelph on Thursday afternoon and running nearly fifty miles an hour, Conductor Mitchell, who runs through Walkerton, lept from the speeding train and hopping over a fence grabbed a runaway horse which was tearing down the road with a two-seated democrat containing four frightened, screaming ladies. The conductor was dragged a considerable distance but eventually stopped the horse and saved the women from a most serious, if not fatal accident. On returning to the train, which had stopped and backed up to the scene again, the conductor was given a rousing cheer by the passengers, amongst whom was Judge Klein of Walkerton, who rose in his seat and led the vocal volley that greeted the plucky trainman when he appeared.

Our townsman, Mr. Barney Scheerer, who is a stalwart Canadian German, has been receiving through the Walkerton postoffice copies of the Free Press of Lincoln, Nebraska, a seditious German publication which is seeking by trenchant articles and fiery appeals to stir up the Germans against Great Britain and her allies in the present war. Barney is thoroughly aroused—not against the British people, but against the publishers of the Lincoln rag who could presume that he would stomach such stuff and rebel against a flag that has given him and other Canadian Germans a greater freedom than they could ever know under the iron rule of the military crazed Kaiser. As a result Barney thinks that a ban should be put on the Lincoln publication and its further circulation through the mails of Canada stopped. Like most citizens of German descent here Barney believes that the Kaiser is entirely in the wrong in the present war, and would like to see Britain and her allies successful in their great laudable stand for the freedom and democracy of the world.—Herald and Times.

Wodehouse Doings

The air begins to feel quite fall-like.

Labor Day was duly observed in our school, but otherwise our citizens seemed to labor as usual.

Mr. George Hutchinson of Kimberley occupied the pulpit in our church Sunday afternoon in the absence of our pastor, Rev. Marshall, who is holidaying.

Messrs Stanley and Willard Wiley spent part of last week at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mesdames John Pickering and Jos. Cherry are visiting with friends at Thornbury and also the latter's sister, Mrs. Clark of Clarksburg, who is very ill.

Mr. Robt. Dale of Brampton is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Birch.

Mr. John Parker, of Flesherton, was a visitor with Mr. John Buskin and family over Sunday.

Mr. Jos. McCullough of Markdale is engaged buzz-sawing for Messrs. William and W. T. Wiley at present.

Mr. Bal Abercrombie has engaged a young man from Guelph to take charge of the blacksmith business here.

Misses Elsie and Rena McNevin of Kimberley spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jacob Lougheed returned from Florida recently, where he went in view of a future home, owing to his health. He is much pleased with the outlook and is anxious to part with his possessions here at once and return to that fair clime. We will be sorry to lose him and Mrs Lougheed but for his benefit we wish them a prosperous future.

Miss Eva Harris of Kimberley called on friends here last week.

Mr. Sam Wiley visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Buchanan. at Vandeleur, who we are pleased to know is recovering from his painful accident of a short time ago.

The Epworth League held a social evening at last week's meeting. Wednesday evening of this week will be consecration meeting, when it is expected a number of new members will be enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Miss Nancy Wiley and Mr. Aaron Birch are visiting friends at Caledon East and will also attend the Toronto Exhibition.

Dundalk

Dr. McNeil, of Chicago, with his wife and two children visited with his sister Mrs. Martin, Shrigley, last week. The Doctor, who is an old Priceville boy, usually visits every summer in this locality. This year he motored from Chicago and made the complete trip without mishap of any kind not even a puncture.

Joseph Hemphill met with an unfortunate accident on Saturday while at work on a cement crossing at Yonge and Main streets. A Bulgarian workman, who could not understand English, was driving stakes with a sledge hammer under instructions from Mr. Hemphill. The latter had just given orders to cease hammering and had placed his hand on another stake close by when down comes the hammer crushing the bones of the thumb badly.—Herald.

Durham

Mr. Robert Burnett has opened up a general store in the old Standard Bank stand, McIntyre Block.

We have heard more farmers kicking about the increase in the price of tea than we heard of the increase in the price of hogs.

Almost $110 has so far been subscribed to the Red Cross for the comfort of the wounded soldiers.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Red Cross, was held Tuesday afternoon and it was decided that the ladies meet each day in the Armory to sew and make comforts for the soldiers. They purpose getting one shipment off by September 15, as the need is very urgent.

On Saturday last the furniture factory, owing to depression in business, caused by the war, decided to reduce the number of employees. A few were laid off permanently, and others for this week, and perhaps longer. The factory is still running five days a week and the management will furnish as much employment as possible during the present crisis. They may be forced to make reductions, but will try to act as cautiously as possible and with the most careful consideration.—Chronicle.

Kimberley Budget

The merry hum of the threshing machine is now heard once more in our vicinity—Wm. Wyods' machine on the valley road south and Tommy Gilray's on the 4th line north.

W. Moore and a party from Meaford motored over to our burg Monday, returning the same evening.

R. L. Fawcett of Smith's Falls is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett of the Traveller's Home.

Your correspondent, with Leith Lawrence, had a pleasant visit with Mr. Harry Thompson of the East Mountain recently. Harry is one of those whole-souled, big-hearted fellows that are met with but seldom in a lifetime. Here's that his shadow may never grow less.

Amos McClung and lady friend, Miss Myers, of Cheeseville, visited at the former's parental home the past week.

Mrs. R. J. Stuart is visiting at present with friends in Alliston and Toronto.

Gordon Leslie, our public school principal, was hurriedly summoned home on Monday to attend the bedside of his sister, who is very low with typhoid.

James Fawcett of Clarksburg is visiting this week with his brother, mine host Fawcett of the Traveller's Home.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and son, Mervyn, of Powassen, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Buchanan of Flesherton visited he past week with friends here.

It was Mrs. Mason of San Francisco, California, who was visiting with her brother, Joseph, last week, not Mrs. Robert Ferris as was reported.

John Manarey of Beaverdale was a caller in our burg on Monday last.

James Cornfield of Portlaw visited with his cousin, Wm. J. Cornfield, a couple of days this week.

Maxwell

Miss Alice McCallum has returned to the West after a month's visit with her parents here.

Rev. W. Dinwoody will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

Rev. Roszell and wife, accompanied by the latter's brother and wife, motored from Buffalo and spent a few days with Dr. Roszell last week. Dr. Roszell and wife motored as far as Toronto with them and took in the exhibition.

Miss Bessie Wright of Toronto spent a few days at her parental home.

Miss Ila Osborne left last week for Owen Sound, where she has secured a position as milliner.

Miss Dolly McIntyre of Dundalk visited at W. H. Guy's last week.

Miss Anderson has again resumed her duties at the school here.

The W. I. of this place held a sewing bee last Friday and donated a large box of clothing for the soldiers. The president desires to thank all those who so loyally and promptly helped to fill the box.

Markdale

The return baseball match between Markdale and Dundalk was played here on Friday, resulting in a tie, eight all. The Dundalk boys wished to return home on the evening train, so there was not sufficient time to play another innings to break the tie.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Lucas Macpherson to Mr. Leonard Blackburn of Toronto, is being celebrated in Christ Church at two o'clock this Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Hosford, B.A., Rector, officiating, assisted by Revs. J. A. Robinson and F. Parke. Afterwards a reception will be held at the home of Hon. I. B. and Mrs. Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will reside in Toronto.

Taking fright at a fleet of motorcycles, Councillor Noble's horse made a sudden bolt while out driving on Sunday afternoon and landed in a wire fence, where it became entangled and had to be unharnessed before it could rise. The accident happened between Mrs. G. M. Haskett's and Oswald Walker's and with Mr. Noble in the buggy were his four-year-old son and Misses Belle McKee and Katie Murdoch. Both ladies and the little lad jumped when the horse bolted. Mr. Foble was thrown over the dashboard and landed on the opposite side of the fence. No one was hurt, but the buggy and harness were slightly damaged. The party was fortunate, indeed, in escaping serious injury.—Standard.

Eugenia Paragraphs

The Grand Cosmopolitian Picnic held in the grove by the Eugenia ladies was a grand success, showing the friendship and good feeling to the strangers who are among us this year. A bountiful table was spread which all seemed to thoroughly enjoy. The concert in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening passed off very favourably. The Pastor, Rev. McVicar acted as chairman. The programme was as follows:—Opening chorus by choir; instrumental, mouth organ, by Carruthers' boys and sister, Muriel accompanist, which was highly applauded; duet by Misses MacTavish and Loveland; song by Mrs. Hogland in Swedish entitled the Sweet By and By; instrumental music by Messrs. Haws and Carnea Williams; quartette by choir, "Just Before the Battle, Mother;" duet by Misses N. Wickens and Alice Williams. The Italian band favored the audience through out with several selections, which were sure a treat; also sang songs in Italian; Mrs. Hogland also gave a solo in Swedish, accompanied by the guitar. Little Hilda Williams sang a solo in her sweet childish voice. As usual at Eugenia a very pleasant evening was spent. Proceeds over $30.00.

Not so many are attending the Exhibition from here this year, as we have one every day, people coming from all over to see the sightt. No car fare or entrance tickets required.

A young man seeing his young lady home safe from the concert on Tuesday evening on biding her good-bye, to escape the tears of parting, turned away. He then noticed across the way in the store a strange light. On investigating he found the contents were afire and raised the alarm, and soon it was quenched with little damage done.

Miss Alice Williams attended the millinery opening in Toronto and is staying a while for exhibition.

Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Jameson, Miss M. McMullen and brother Russell, and Miss E. Latimer have gone to the exhibition.

Visitors in town for the holiday were: Mrs. Will Purvis and son Willie, Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis of Toronto, at Mr. R. Purvis', and Jack Richdale at Joe Williams'.

The weather appears very much like fall at present.

Born—Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron. a daughter.

Mrs. Webb and children of Owen Sound are the guests of Mrs. R. Haney.

The Methodist Sabbath school sent to Fred Smith at Val Cartier our soldier boy, a pocket Bible and address as a token of remembrance from home. The Presbyterian ladies are sending a cholera belt, scarf and a housewife. No doubt Fred will appreciate these tokens of respect Weall hope and trust that he will soon be home again.

Toronto Line North

Intended for Last Week.

Nearly all the farmers in this part have completed harvesting.

Mr. Gordon Badgerow of Toronto visited a few days at Mr. Wm. Davis'.

Miss Elva Lever left Tuesday to resume her duties in "Sunbeam Academy", at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally, of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Pedlar of the Fourth Line visited with Mrs. Pedlar's daughter, Mrs. Emerson Wickens.

Miss Leila McKeown returned to her home in Duncan after visiting a fortnight with the Misses G. and I. Lever.

Miss Winnie Scilley and Miss Alice Winters of Feversham are staying with Mrs. A. Stewart, and attending High School in town.

Miss Audrea Linley of Buffalo called on her friend, Miss E. Lever, one evening last week.

Mrs. Albert Stewart, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Perigo of Feversham, left Tuesday to attend the Toronto Exhibition.

Councillor Brown and sister, Miss Bella, visited at Mr. Ferguson's, Ceylon, recently.

On Monday of last week little Miss Olive Mathewson gave a quilting party to her many young friends. Our photographer was there with her kodak and took a picture of the young "quilters".

The Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall ruled that German citizens had no status in Canadian courts.

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