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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Intended for Last Week

Snow again covered the ground on Monday morning.

Mr. Frank LeGard and Miss Lizzie Williams are in Toronto attending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Gertie Fenwick.

Mrs. Jake Williams has gone to Toronto to attend the O.W.I. Convention held there on the 10, 11 and 12th of this week.

Mr. Stanley Wallace visited the week end with his lady friend in Collingwood.

Mr. Russell Tout of Toronto is the guest of his friend, Duncan Williams.

This Week's Items

Married—In Toronto, on Monday, November 16th, 1914, Mr. E. Proctor, of Mr. H. Cairns' staff of employees, to Miss Edna Camack of Kimberley. The best wishes and congratulations of this community are extended to the happy young couple, as they are both very highly esteemed.

Miss Barbara Armstrong gave a birthday party to her young friends on Friday evening.

Stormy and wet weather the past week.

Mrs. Edward Yager entertained a number of friends on Monday, 16th, in honor of her wedding anniversary.

Miss Marjorie Park entertained a few of her young friends on Saturday afternoon and evening.

At the English Church Rectory, at Rainy River, by Rev. J. Lofthouse of St. James church, Mr. Wesley Armstrong, son of Mrs. W. Armstrong of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Hildred Mabel Mitchell of Rainy River, on October 19th. The happy couple will reside at 1012 York St, North Battleford, Sask.

Durham

The incoming G. T. R. train Friday evening accidentally killed the horses belonging to Chas. Lang, one a colt and one rising three years, which had strayed on the track a short distance from the station. They were soon to be sold for $180, so it has proved a severe loss. A horse belonging to Jas. Welsh was also brushed aside but uninjured.

Police Magistrate Telford gave his decision on Friday last in regard to the two liquor cases tried before him a week previously. His judgment led him to dismiss both cases, a decision which came as a shock to a large number in the town as their fallible lay mind had thought that the evidence was sufficient to secure conviction. This was not the case in the opinion of the man whose duty it is to sift evidence and there it rests in the meantime. The decision was no doubt reached by ignoring the evidence of the special service men, who by the decision it seems to us stand branded as deliberate perjurers. What is the Ontario government going to do about it? Are they going to allow, nay, are they going to appoint men at the public expense to go through the country to swear away the good name of respectable citizens? There is room for an investigation and we hope it will be forthcoming.

Friday of last week before Police Magistrate Telford, another case of infraction of the License law was charged against the Proprietor of the Middaugh House. The charge was that between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m, on Sept. 25, the defendant had sold whiskey to two special detectives of the government, and also had supplied the constable with the same stuff on same day. Kline, of Walkerton, conducted the prosecution, Wright, of Owen Sound for the defence. Hunter and Stewart, the detectives, gave evidence similar to the week previous and so did the Constable, that whiskey had been supplied by the defendant and paid for. The charges were flatly denied by both the proprietor and his bar-keeper. Mr Telford in announcing his decision to withhold judgment in the meantime, seemed to ignore entirely the evidence of the government's agents, that of the constable was more serious, the only doubt being whether he was supplied within the hours given in the information viz: between 2 and 10 p. m. The constable swears it was "about 2" which might have been before 2 and therefore not occurring within the limits of time charged. On this point the magistrate is taking higher legal opinion.—Review.

Feversham Items

Messrs. Wm. Osborne and Jas. Conn have returned home from Owen Sound where they had spent the summer months.

Bert Osborne spent a few days at his home here recently.

Arliene Buckingham visited friends at Rob Roy last week.

Mrs. Jas. Conn has returned from a visit with her mother on the 10th line.

Susie Davidson has returned to Buffalo after a visit with her mother here.

A number of our villiagers attended the fowl supper at McIntyre on Thursday evening last and report a large gathering and a good time.

Messrs. James and Henry Pelch and Howard Sample who have been picking apples around Thornbury have returned home.

Mr. Harvey Perigo, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert, and Mr. Dukes of Port McNichol motored over from that town and spent a day here with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Perigo last week.

Mr. Geo. Juhan is finishing up his season's threshing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weldrick visited with John Dyre of Singhampton recently.

The Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. have installed a new 24 inch grinder in their mill here.

The weather has the appearance that Old King Winter is near at hand.

Victoria Corners

Last Week's Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warner, at Attercliff, a son.

League meets every Wednesday evening, at Inistioge church. Would be pleased to see all our friends present at the meetings.

The Stewards and managers of Inistioge church met and officially appointed the officers of the choir. Organist, Miss Sheardown; Chorister, Mr. Robt Acheson; Asst.-Org., Miss Edna Acheson.

Miss Woodlan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Mr. Flynn of Holland Centre has purchased the property across from the church which was owned by Mr. Kerr of Flesherton.

Mr. Armstrong, of Flesherton, who owns the old Armstrong homestead is taking down the house and removing the umber.

Riverdale

Intended for Last Week

Only seven weeks till Christmas.

Mr. J. Stephenson and lady friend of Vandeleur were visitors on Second Avenue west, recently.

Miss Cora Hutchinson of Vaudeleur is the guest of Mrs L. Boales, at present.

F. Cutting is engaged with Will Taylor of Cherry Grove for a few months.

Henry Burns took his departure for Eugenia on Monday, having secured a luerative position with the Hydro-electric Power Co. operating in that vicinity.

Mrs. L. Johnston visited friends on the West Back Line, Artemesia, recently.

Messrs. L. McIntosh and K. Johnston were on a business trip to Meaford on Saturday.

Lewis Boales recently purchased an up-to-date gasolene engine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson visited friends at Markaway the first of the week.

A large number from our burg attended R. Dunlop's auction sale of farm stock and implements in Temple Hill vicinity last week.

It was with an emotion of profound regret that the citizens of our community learned of the sudden demise of Mr. James Connolly, who passed away at his home here on Sunday afternoon owing to a fatal attack of appendecitis. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and family in their pathetic bereavement.

The Riverdale "Military Band" gave a vigorous open air stunt on Main Street last Tuesday evening. From a fast and furious discordant point of view the sample was superlative, but otherwise it is quite evident that the members of the band require more instruments and practice before they attain a degree of musical proficiency.

Obituary

The late Wilmot Gordon Pickell, whose sudden death from heart failure while in pursuance of his duties we reported last week, was born in the Township of Darlingford, County of Ontario, in the year 1845, being the eldest son of the late Capt. and Mrs. George Pickell. When a child of six years his parents moved to the County of Grey, settling on land between Markdale and the Saugeen river on the east side of the road. There they remained until they bought the Pickell farm in the suburbs of Flesherton which remained in the family until a year ago.

When 18 years of age his father moved to Port Huron, where he again engaged in sailing, being Captain of a boat which foundered in Lake Erie off Point Pelee, he being the only survivor, reaching land after nine hours of exposure in the early spring. On going away from Flesherton the boy told his friends he would return when he was 21 years and work the farm, and this he did after an absence of three years. Two years later, in 1869, he was united in matrimony to Elizabeth A. Wright, daughter of the late Geo. L. and Mrs. Wright, the event taking place in Flesherton, commencing life together on the farm. There their children were born to them and grew up.

Twenty-seven years ago, in 1887, the family moved to Markdale, residing here continuously since.

In the summer of 1867 deceased united with the Methodist church in Flesherton, under the pastorate of the Revs. Josias Greene and David Williams, and immediately became an active worker in the Sunday School and led a Young People's class. On coming to Markdale he resumed these activities, being at different times superintendent of the Sunday School, and later Bible Class Teacher. He also was a member of the Trustee and Quarterly Boards of the church and was a Trustee of the Public School Board In politics he was a Reformer and as a temperance worker was intensely in earnest. In his active public life he saw much of the finished product of the liquor traffic, and was particularly anxious for the young people of the community and his voice was often heard in protest and appeal.

To him the end came suddenly. No pain. Just a passing from this world of turmoil into that of peace and glory. and those who knew him best feel assured he is "Forever with the Lord."

The funeral was not held until Thursday at 1 o' clock, being delayed in order to enable members of the family to get home. Those who came were Guy and Goldwin] from the West, and Austin from New York. The interment took place in the family plot at Flesherton, a short service taking place at the church before leaving. The hymns were favorites of the deceased, and Mrs. A. M. Brown sang very sweetly "Only Remembered By What I Have Done." Rev. W. W. Wallace's remarks were very appropriate to the sad occasion, concluding with a few appropriate references to the Christian life of the deceased and his worth to the church and the community. The floral tributes from the societies, Church and Sunday School with which he had been connected were beautiful, and several friends remembered him also in this way. The pall bearers were life long friends and associates, being Messrs. P. McCullough, John Thidaudeau, W. J Bowes, Robt. Burnside, Fred Sarjeant, Markdale, and Robt. Cook, Ceylon.

Besides the widow who journeyed with him for forty-five years, he leaves two daughters and five sons, being Mrs. J. Urquhart, of Outlook, Sask., Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Stevens, Fisher River, Man.; Geo. of Philadelphia; Austin A. of Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; Wilmot Guy, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Goldwin of Carman, Man, and a sister in Michigan.

In the home his departure means a void that can never be filled, having been a considerate husband and a tender father, and in the community there is a general feeling of sadness and a deep sympathy for the bereaved.

A minister in a neighbouring town a few Sundays ago surprised his audience by reading the following announcement: "The regular session of the Donkey Club will be held as usual at the close of the service. Members will line up just outside of the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies as they pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a lady to church and sit with her like a gentleman will be expelled from membership." The application was to the point and the effect was marvellou

Wodehouse Doings

Mother Earth is apparently about to put on her winter robe. Just five weeks till Christmas.

Heartfelt sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley and family of Riverdale in the loss of their eldest son Jim on Sunday last after but a few days illness of appendicitis. Jim had for the past four years been engaged with Edgar Donnelly of this place and was working with him when taken sick the Tuesday previous. He was a young man just 27 years of age of sterling character, and a reserved kindly disposition. He will be sorely missed by Edgar, who valued his services highly, and by many other friends who mourn his untimely death. The funeral was largely attended.

Another of Euphrasia's worthy pioneers passed away in the person of Mr. George Hutchinson, who died very suddenly of heart failure on Wednesday last. Deceased who had reached the ripe age of 82 years, came to these parts with his wife who predeceased him eight years ago, when all was yet bush, and together they endured the hardships of a pioneer life. He was a man who loved his home and a fireside chat, a hearty kind natured desendant of old England a staunch conservative and a member of the Anglican church. He leaves to mourn a kind father, six sons and three daughters all of whom are grown up; namely, George, Vandeleur, Robert and Albert in the west, Will of Markdale, Johan of this place (Carrie) Mrs. Lewis Boales, Riverdale, (Libbie) Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Goring, and Edith and Lance at home. The funeral took place to Markdale Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, being withheld awaiting Robert who arrived home Saturday evening, the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hosford B. A of Markdale. The pallbearers were the five sons and son-in-law John Kirpatrick. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss Lilly Abercrombie of Rocklyn is visiting her brother Baland and wife of this place.

Your Cor. had the pleasure of seeing three of those much prized antlered beauties pass this way one afternoon the past week, they were going east and seemed to be afraid to tarry long lest they would lose too much time but stopped occasionally to take a look back no doubt to see if anyone was on their track. "Hopeye Editor had a pleasant hunting holiday and a safe return with your prize, but it makes one think it is too bad to shoot down the carefree footed beauties."

Mr. Robert Batty, Blantyre, called on his friend Mr. John Buskin last week.

Born—On Friday Nov. 13th 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. Tan Thompson a son. Congratulations.

Mr. James Brown spent part of last week with his son John near Thornbury.

Mr. Will Lawson returned home from the West on Tuesday last, where he spent the summer.

Mr. Albert Jackson's well drilling outfit with capable managers of Markdale are at present drilling a well for Mr. J. W. Wiley.

Ceylon

Mrs. S. Rand and children visited Toronto friends last week.

Mr. J. Pattison spent the week end at Owen Sound.

Mrs. E. Sargent has returned from a few wheks' visit with Orillia friends.

Mrs. J. Hodgson, Feversham, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Chislett.

Mr. Geo. Stewart returned Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, Owen Sound, is a visiter at Mr. F. Cairns.

Miss Jennie Muir left Thursday for Toronto, where she enters a private hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Maud Hemphill returned Friday from a week's visit with Feversham friends. Her uncle, Mr. D. McKenzie accompanied her.

Miss Spears, Feversham, was a visitor the past week at Mr. S. Hemphill's.

Mr. Fred Chislett, Shelburne, spent over Sunday with his parents.

Mr. S. Hemphill and R. Cook attended the stock sale of the late Mr. Pickell at Markdale Saturday.

The breaking of a $65 plate glass window in Gartlan's store, Stayner, was one of the hallowe'en pranks in that town.

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