Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

Held Over Last Week.

Mr. Ed. Plewes of Clarksburg, accompanied by Miss Elsie Plewes of Collingwood, visited at the latter's parental home recently.

Jasper Stuart shot a fine specimen of the Reynard tribe one day last week on the R. McMullen farm, east mountain.

W. Walters and sons, Arthur and Benjamin, arrivsd home from the West, and report times dull in the prairie provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ferguson of Thornbury visited at R. J. Stuart's a few days last week.

Miss Flossie Neely of Beaverdale visited with her cousin, Maggie Reid.

S. Fawcett and Leith Lawrence visited with Harry Thompson of the east mountain one day last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Wickens of Eugenia on Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are talking of forming a co-operative society. We think this would be a highly commendable enterprise.

J. R. Fawcett took the topic in the League Sunday evening and handled it in a very able manner.

James Mundle of Owen Sound is visiting at his parental home.

Dell says of all the nationalities he prefers the Welsh.

This Week's Items

Mr. Stanley Reid trapped a few fine specimens of the mink tribe recently.

Mr. Jas. R. Fawcett is attending the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Mrs. Thos. Camack and daughter, Myrtle, visited with Mrs. Wm. Martin, East Mountain, last week.

Mr. Elwood Black of Harkaway visited with Mr. George Hutchinson one day last week.

Mr. Jas. Frwcett, son of Irwin Fawcett, East Mountain, who has been in the Western States for some 17 or 18 years, is visiting at his parental home at present.

Mr. Hartley Lawrence, while cutting wood with the buzz saw at Russell McMullen's, Eugenia, met with a very painful accident, he having one of his fingers cut off above the second joint.

The members of the Beaver Valley Hunt Club had a rabbit hunt on Friday afternoon last and in the evening held a fowl supper at the home of R. McMullen. The members are loud in their praises of the outspoken hospitality of the genial Bob.

Mr. Adam Bradbury of Thornbury visited friends in our burg recently.

The following are the officers of Kimberley L. O. L. No. 1340, for 1915: W. M., W. H. Sloan; D. M., E. Fawcett; Chap., R. Lawrence; R. S., W. A. Walters; F. S., J. T. Abercrombie; Treas., H. A. Smith; D. C., J. W. Cornfield; Com., G. Cornfidld, E. A. Walter, Basil McConnell, W. J. Fawcett, Jas. Lawrence.

Ceylon

Mrs. Pattison and children of Owen Sound were visitors at Jas. Pattison's the past week and returned home Friday.

David Appleburg and Steve Pevnick of Toronto are visiting under their parental roof.

Mrs. Bennett and little daughter spent over Sunday with Markdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent attended the funeral of the former's mother at Holland Centre a week ago. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of that part, being 86 years old.

East Mountain

The Stuart Bros. of Kimberley were callers in this part last week.

R. McMullen had a wood bee and got a large quantity of poles cut into wood.

The Muskoka hunters of this part and Kimberley are having a fowl supper at R. McMullen's.

A friendly gathering took place at the home of Mr. Harry Thompson and all present report a good time.

Several from the 3rd line attended Cooper Bros' threshing last week.

Priceville Jottings

Last Week's Items

The higher temperature last week caused the snow to disappear and we noticed three teams in one field plowing on Thursday of last week.

Some fields of turnips are being harvested since the snow went off.

The Watson chopping mill has been in operation for several days and we notice that farmers from quite a distance are coming here to get their chopping done.

A centenarian, an old Highland lady, the mother of Hr. John Brown, Town Line, passed away recently, and as near as her friends and acquaintances can estimate, she would be 104 years of age. She used the Gaelic languare only.

N. E. McKinnon and Bert Aussem have established a poultry market in town. They buy live and dressed poultry and have a building fitted up for the fattening of live birds that are not up to the standard. They have been making large shipments to the big cities of both live and dressed poultry.

Walkerton

William Exham, who pleaded guilty to stealing $120 from his employer, Maurice Crawford, a farmer near Tara, on the 14th of July last, came before Judge Klein on Monday last, after spending ten days in the Walkerton jail, and as there was a largely signed petition asking leniency for the prisoner, the Judge discharged him with a warning. Exham is 19 years of age, and his conduct previous to the theft, appears to have been good. The prisoner had already refunded $80 of the stolen money, and his present employer promised to see that the balance was repaid.

Bailiff Ezra Briggs has laid a complaint before Magistrate James Tolton at Walkerton, charging Constable Murdock H. McKenzie of Hepworth with collecting $50.00 from certain parties for the Canada Weather Insurance Co., and failing to return the amounts, and unlawfully converting the funds to his own use. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of McKenzie.

The constable and six prominent citizens of Chesley, who were sent up by Magistrate James Tolton at Walkerton recently on the charge of forcibly entering a furniture factory at Chesley, by prying open the lock on the front door, appeared before Judge Klein in Walkerton on Monday last, and were honorably acquitted, the Judge finding that there wasn't sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

While coaling a train at C. P.R. roundhouse here on Thursday night, Albert Fennel slipped and fell backwards from the top of a car, and in lighting on the railway track beneath, badly bruised his left shoulder, besides injuring his spine in a manner that caused a partial paralysis of his leg. He was removed to his home in a cutter and a doctor summoned, and although still in a painful condition, is advancing towards recovery.

Donald McLaughlin of near Chepstow, who escaped from the Walkerton jail and who after being recaptured and committed to the Central Prison, Toronto, again broke jail with three other convicts, was committed last week at Bracebridge to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for housebreaking and theft. It seems that after escaping from the Central prison, Toronto, McLaughlin travelled under the assumed name of J. Edwards, while his three pals, Mulhall, Scheiver and Spence also went under different aliases. One night last month they entered the store of McJennett, Limited, in Gravenhurst, and while there were surprised by Constable Stewart. They were placed in the local lock-up, but they escaped. Later they broke into a house in Gull Lake. Here they were again taken into custody. They were sentenced to three years in penitentiary for the Gravenhurst and Gull Lake burglaries, but on being recognized as the escaped convicts from Toronto, they were ordered to finish their terms in the Central prison, before starting to serve time at Kingston. McLaughlin first got into the toils for robbing Mann's general store in Teeswater.—Bruce Herald and Times.

Wm. Day, last week, purchased A. W. Tipping's farm, west half 12, con. 4, Nottawasaga, for $7,000 cash. Mr. Day's holdings are now 400 acres on the four corners. That is what comes of a man staying at home and attending strictly to his own business.

Victoria Corners

Last Week's Items

Mr. Metheral of Dundalk preached at Inistioge on Sunday.

There will be special services this week and next every evening except Saturday at Inistioge.

Miss Mina Heard visited the week end at Priceville.

Mr. Geo. Ludlow of New Ontario is home and looks as though that country agreed with him.

The burial took place on Sunday afternoon at Inistioge cemetery of Dorheen Acheson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Acheson, jr., of Bethel.

This Week's Items

Mr. H. H. Gallagher was in Toronto last week to visit his brother who was ill but who has since passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McConnel and little Ida arrived from Swift Current for the winter.

Mr. Jas Lockhardt had a wood sawing one day last week.

Dundalk

Mr. Percy Neithercut has sold his livery barn and dwelling in Dundalk to his brother, Mr. J. A. Neithercut.

Another of the pioneers of Osprey, in the person of Matthew Robinson, of the Centre Line, near Wareham, passed to the silent majority on Friday at the ripe age of ninety-one years. A week prior to his demise he was stricken with paralysis and it was realized by the family that the end was not far distant. The fact that he carried on the occupation of shoemaker up to two years ago was an indication of a rugged constitution. He was of a kindly disposition and highly thought of by all who knew him.

Last week Thomas Walton, of Ventry, reported the loss of sixteen turkeys stolen. He felt a little sore over the matter of losing over $40 in a night. He advertised in The Herald immediately and without much delay found his flock wandering in a neighboring bush. The "find" brought back Christmas cheer and the raid on Turkey was not nearly as serious as at first supposed.

Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Priest, of this place, that their son Jos., a member of the King's Own Reg. in England, was taken prisoner by the Germans on August 26th. He had been in the fighting line for two weeks and in his letter to his father from the German detention camp at Sennelager near Paderburn, he states that he came through without a wound and is enjoying good health. The prisoners in that camp are treated very good when they do as they are told.—Herald.

The Law of the Roads

At the last Owen Sound Assizes Charles Bloch of the town of Owen Sound sued Philip Moyer, a farmer of Keppel, for $2000 for breaking his leg. Bloch said that he was being driven by a boy from Hepworth to Parkhead on the County Line when he met Moyer's two boys driving a heavy load of wood to Hepworth, the day was cold and the boys had two boards sticking out behind the rig and they were running behind the rig and had the reins tied to a front stake. The road was almost level and Blotch stated that he drew off to one side and that the boys could not or did not stop their horses but the boys stated that their horses were a biddable team and they had the team standing still while Blotch's single horse refusing to back off the road struck the nigh horse, skinned his front leg, caught the cutter in front of the rack and when the horses, struggling to get back on the road crushed the cutter sideways and backwards the Plaintiff was thrown and sustained his injuries. The Plaintiff contended that a loaded team was bound to stop dead still until the light rig could get past, but the Judge who heard all the evidence, which took the greater part of two days has evidently believed the boys and as a result Judgment has been given in favor of the Defendant, Moyer dismissing the Plaintiffs action with costs to be paid within fifteen daps.

After an illness extending over some months, Mr. Thomas Fraser died at Nottawa on Thursday, at the advanced age of 91 years. The deceased had been a resident of the village for many years. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Methodist cemetery.

Heathcote

The A. Y. P. A. held a social evening on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. J. G. Vickers. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rorke, widow of the late T. J. Rorke, was found dead in her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. White, on Wednesday morning. The deceased lady was in good health when retiring on Tuesday night.

Pleased to hear that Mr. G. H. Cruickshank is improving.

Mr. John McDonald, who has spent the past year with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKee, returned to his home in Lucknow.

Sorry to report Miss M. Dales is ill. We wish for her speedy recovery.

The pupils of the English Church Sunday School wrote on the examination on Monday evening.

Mr. John Pratt has closed his evaporator for this season.

The Devil and Kaiser Bill

(With apologies to the Devil)

It was mooted one morning in Hades
That his devilship Kaiser Bill
Was doing the best with his army
To bring the place under his will.

When the Devil got wind of the riot,
And learned what it all was about,
He said "If there's justice in limbo
The rest of us all should get out.

Our sins beside his are but trifles
So small we should surely escape,
He is guilty of unchanted thousands
Of robberies, murders and rape.

In short there is no use denying
That almost from the day of his birth
He's been scheming and plotting and lying
To bring about Hell upon earth."

Said Judas and Herod and Nero,
"We offer no serious complaints
By jingo, the moment he gets here
The rest of us all will be saints."

Ananias, Munchausen and others
In unison all shouted—"Well
He sure'y is justly entitled
To the hottest damned corner in Hell."

—J. M. Kilbourn (Owen Sound Sun)

John L. Sullivan's Last Drink

Eighteen years ago almost to a day, John L. Sullivan, unshaved and unkempt, emerged from the bar of the Grand Hotel on Broadway and Third Street, New York City, stood for a moment looking back at the door, and then walked uncertainly uptown. It was eight o'clock in the evening, and the expugilist brushed shoulders with well-groomed people hurrying to theatres. He was the derelict in the stream. On his face there was half a smile, but in wasn't a pleasant one. At the corner of Thirteenth Street he met "Moory" Cohen and a newspaper man, with both of whom he was acquainted. He growled something incoherent in response to their greeting, and was apparently about to pass on, but he paused, turned down in the bar-room for a drink, and said, "I wanted one drink more and didn't have the price. They didn't give it to me. They put me out. They did not send the proprietor or manager to put me out. They sent the porter. I've spent $5,000 over that bar. And they put me out because I wanted a drink and couldn't pay for it. There's only one thing you can figure out of a proposition like that. Quit drinking. To-night I quit."

That's the true story of John L Sullivan's last drink. Eighteen years have passed, and though John L Sullivan was then tottering on the edge of the gutter, he looks eight years younger than he did that night. And he has a hundred thousand dollars.—Cincinnati Times Star.

License Inspector Robinson went for a little drive out the Fergus road Saturday night, and when between Fergus and Marsville met Mrs. R. Anthony driving homeward. With a gentleman's gallantry he asked a question or two, and then his inquisitive nature asserted itself. He found a valise containing a bottle or two of real good whiskey, which was for personal use only, and a little further investigation uncovered a jar containing about three gallons. The Inspector issued an invitation to Mrs. Anthony to meet him in Grand Valley on Wednesday, when the matter was settled by S. Tate and Wm. McKinley, J.P's. She pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in her possession intended for sale and was fined $100, the minimum penalty for this offence.—Star and Vidette.

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