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

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Wodehouse Doings

Stormbound Last Week

February breezes.

The quarterly sacramental service was held in New England church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering are visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiley, sr., visited during the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harris and daughter, Eva, at Kimberley.

Jacob Lougheed has sold his farm to Ed. Wilcox, Vandeleur

Joe Cherry spent the week end with his parents at Thornbury. Miss Annie Cameron accompanied him and will visit friends there for some time.

Sorry to report Richard Bennett quite ill; also little Stewart McNevin is suffering from an abscess on the side of his neck. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Born—On Friday, January 29, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morwood, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, on Sunday.

Edgar Donnelly is engaged renovating the interior of a house for Mr. Burchill at Waltersfalls.

Quite a number of our young folks have been attending the rink at Rocklyn of late. Oh! that Wodehouse could only sport one.

Mr. J. W. Wiley lost a valuable cow on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lyons were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, recently.

The several committees appointed in charge of the patriotic concert, the date of which is not yet published, are busy endeavoring to make this one of the best concerts given here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C B. Abercrombie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Vandeleur, on Tuesday last. The former's sister, Lilly, returned home with them and left the following day to visit friends in Rocklyn and Meaford.

Miss Smith of Meaford is the guest of her cousin Miss Nettie McArthur.

Miss Edna Walker of Davidson, Sask., visited with Miss Eva Buskin the past week. It is ten years since she left these parts, and, although she likes the west to a certain extent, there is still no place like the old home and old scenes. She leaves this week to visit friends in Owen Sound and Toronto. She leaves about the middle of March for her home in the west.

Victoria Corners

We are having plenty of snow this winter and still more comes.

Max Bannon, who has been on the sick list, is home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockhardt entertained a few neighbors and Dundalk and Bethel friends on Friday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Johnson and son of Harkeley visited the former's neice, Mrs. Milton Bannon, a few days last week.

Walkerton

Alex McInnis, who walked from Kincardine to Walkerton last week in search of work, and who found himself stranded here with the mercury hovering around zero, was gathered in by Chief Ferguson and taken before Magistrate Richardson, who sent him to the cells for sixty days for vagrancy.

In the action brought by McGregor & Pritchard to compel their neighbor N.P. Schmidt to trim the branches off his fruit trees that hang over their fence, Judge Klein last week allowed plaintiffs one dollar for the damage caused by the limbs shading their land and obstructing their lane, and also gave orders compelling Schmidt to trim the branches so that they wouldn't overhang plaintiff's fence in future. Mr. Schmidt was also saddled with the entire costs of the action, which it is said will amount to about $150.00.

The water pipes attached to the kitchen stove at Mr. M. G. Dippel's home having become frozen on Friday morning last, a brisk fire was kindled in the range with a view to thawing them, when of a sudden an explosion occurred that blew the stove to atoms and scattered the furniture about the room like loose chairs in a railway wreck.—Herald.

Mrs. Mary Watters

At her home in Collingwood township, on Tuesday morning, February 2nd, Mrs. Mary Watters passed away to the great beyond. The cause of her death was heart disease. For the past five years, once in a while she had brief periods of sickness of more or less severe nature, but for the greater part of the time enjoyed good health. On Wednesday and Thursday of the last week of January she was sick with stomach trouble, but recovered and was apparently in her usual state of healt. At 12 o'clock Monday night, February 1st, a sudden attack of heart trouble came upon her and at 1 o'clock she died.

Her maiden name was Mary Currie, her birth place Islay, Scotland, and she was 12 years of age when she came with her parents to this country. In 1863 she was married to William Watters of the township of Artemesia, who predeceased her twenty-one years.

There were eight children, five of whom live to mourn the loss of a mother who sacrificed strength, comfort and pleasure for their good. Hugh lives on the old homestead near Priceville: Richard and Margaret (Mrs. King) live in Collingwood township; Caroline (Mrs. John McKechnie) in Collingwood township and William in Detroit, Mich. There also survive her three brothers, William Currie of Vancouver, B.C., and Hugh and Malcolm of Manitoba; and two sisters, Mrs. Gawley near Hamilton and Mrs. McLeod of Manitoba.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday evening at her home in Collingwood township and on Thursday the remains were taken to the home of her son, Hugh at Priceville. From there the funeral was conducted on Friday and the remains laid in the family plot in McKechnie cemetery.

In the earlier part of her life she, with her husband, united with the Methodist church and up to the time of her death she continued to look the way of the Cross.

She was born March 17, 1841, was and thus in her seventy-fourth year. Her life of devotion to her children to the sacrifice of her own interests cannot soon be forgotten by those who survive her.

Dundalk

Henry Bird, the Crimean Veteran, who has been a resident of the 16th con., Proton, for a great many years and Postmaster at Birdell, passed away after a brief illness on Sunday night. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon to the Latter Day Saints cemetery on the 14th concession.

Mr Theo Hall, ex-editor of this great family journal, later of the Tara Leader, and then of the Wingham Advance, is now residing at Pasadena, California, retired. In a letter to the Wingham Advance last week Mr. Hall tells of the work and contribution of funds in that quarter for the Belgians. The ladies there overstep the bounds of duty in the latest fad of "knitting in church" while listening to the sermon.

Joseph McKittrick, of Shelburne, aged about 60, section foreman of that division of the C. P. R., and George Pearson, aged 29, while pushing a hand-car ahead of them as they were examining the track on Thursday of last week near Shelburne, were run down by a snowplow driven ahead of an engine in charge of Engineer Robt. Walden and Conductor C. R. McRoberts. The big snowplow concealed the sectionmen from the engineer's view. McKittrick was seriously injured, having one arm broken, one shoulder dislocated and one leg broken in two places. Pearson escaped unhurt.—Herald.

The Bruce County Council, in session at Walkerton last week, passed a grant of $30,000 for patriotic funds. For the purposes a tax of one mill is levied on the entire assessment of the county. Half the amount will be raised this year and half next year.

Patriotism and Production

Agricultural Conference

Under the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be held in the

MARKDALE ARMOURIES at Markdale on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

3 p. m.—"The duty and the Opportunity of the Canadian Farmer"

(a) In relation to farm crops. A. R. G. Smith, New Hamburg, President Waterloo County Board of Agriculture

(b) In relation to live stock.—Hon. Nelson Monteith, Stratford. Mayor Ennis will preside

7.30 p. m.—In addition to the above speakers M. K. Richardson, ex-M. P., Flesherton, and others will address the meeting. Mayor Ennis will preside. Musical program.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Eugenia Paragraphs

Miss Charters of Meaford was the guest of Miss McMullen recently.

Mrs. P. Munshaw has returned from the city after spending some weeks with friends there.

Miss Emma Walker of Creemore returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Beecroft.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Maud Duckett is very poorly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson and son visited friends in Wareham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Large have moved their family into their neat little bungalow in Maple Grove.

Mr. Williams has returned to Idaho after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Adam Smith.

Ern Morgan took 1st and 2nd prizes at the poultry fair in Kimberley.

Mr. Sharp of Durham was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Glass.

Geo. Graham is home on a visit from Parry Sound District.

The many friends of R. Dean were sorry to learn of his departure from the Hydro here. Bob has made many friends during his stay in Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, who reside in Tom Fenwick's residence, got a bad scare during the recent fire of the barn there. Owing to the prompt action of friends they saved the house, although all contents were hurled out in a hurry, thinking the house would also go.

Mr. White of the Hydro has enlisted.

On account of the heavy storm of last week the Women's Institute was unable to meet at Mrs. Geo. Gorley's for their meeting, but purpose holding it this week in the Methodist church. All members try and be present at this meeting. Visitors also welcome. Remember the date, Thursday afternoon, February 11, at 2.30.

Henry Williams had the misfortune to lose a fine cow on Friday.

Mrs Frank Weber has been visiting her parents in Kimberley the past week.

Mrs. Alex Carruthers spent the past week with Mrs. Robert McKee of Port Law.

James Purvis is visiting his brother, Robert of this place, who has moved his family into his new home known as the Woodburn Cottage.

Mrs. Fred Graham and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badgerow of Port Law.

Mrs. Gless visited her father in Durham, who has been ill for some time.

A serious accident befel one of the young ladies from our sister village last week. Snow shoeing is very dangerous travelling in frosty weather. Since this is not leap year the ladies would be wise to leave the snow shoeing to the gentlemen after they get through work.

Mrs. F. T. Carr has returned home from her visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. R. Wickens and grand child of Kimberley visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe on Sunday.

Victor Campbell is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyslop of Coo Coo Valley.

Ceylon Clippings

Stormbound Last Week

Miss Rutledge of Mulmur visited with Mrs. A Rutledge here last week.

Mr. D. Muir took a load of 28 out to the lecture given in the Methodist church on Monday evening of last week.

The Farmers's Mill, Feversham, unloaded a car of wheat here one day last week.

Miss Ness Collinson, who has been ill, is better.

Walter Hemphill of Regina, arrived Monday to visit his uncle here and other friends.

Miss Maggie Ferguson leaves this week for Toronto after spending six weeks under the parental roof.

R. Cook paid a business trip to Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. S Rands and children spent a couple days of last week in Toronto.

Mr. D. Coleman and Miss Varty of Owen Sound and Mr. J. Robinson and Mrs. Halpenny of Wiarton were guests at Mr. Collinson's last week.

This Week's Items

Mr. John McDonald is very ill. Dr. Lane, Priceville, is in attendance.

Miss Neilson, Proton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. J. Neilson, Proton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Walter Hemphill returned to the city Saturday after spending a week with friends here.

Messrs. Hugh and John Manary of Rocklyn spent a couple of days lately with their cousin, Hugh Hammond, near Ceylon. Jack Cairns, Eugenia, and W. H. Marshall, Shelburne, also visited the first part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whittaker and two children of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker and daughter of Durham spent Sunday at A. Whittaker's.

Walter Tattison and Miss Wilson spent Sunday with Proton friends.

Miss Hemphill, Flesherton, spent Sunday with her brother here.

Mrs. Maynard, Markdale, visited last week with Mrs. Bennett.

Thomas McArthur and Bert Whittaker attended the ball in Durham on Friday evening.

Rod and Gun

The contents of Rod and Gun for February include Sentries of the Wild by H. Mortimer Batten; A Brush With Polar Bears in the Hudson Straits of Northern Canada; The One Eared Wolf, by H. C. Haddon; Rolo the Pup, vs. Alberta; The National Transcontinental Game Land of Northern Quebec, and other stories. The Guns and Amunition department occupies ten pages of reading matter this month and other departments are well maintained. This well known Canadian sportsman's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited, publisher.

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