Flesherton Advance.

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

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Ceylon Clippings

Mr.D. Coleman of Owen Sound visited the past week at Mr. Collinson's.

Mr. John Cook, Milestone, Sask., spent a couple of days last week with his uncle here.

Mrs. Drinkwater and three children, visitors at Mr. Geo. Stewart's, left on Friday for Toronto.

Miss Nessa Collinson entertained a number of her friends to a card party on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Mr. D. Coleman.

We are pleased to report Mr. J. McDonald improved after a week of illness.

Miss Ella Warling, Vandeleur, is visiting her uncle, Mr. S. Hemphill.

Miss Flora Campbell visited at Mr. A. Stewart's and Mr. W. Wilcock's during the past week.

Mr. J. B. Egan of Toronto was in town Monday.

Mr. Fred Chislett, Shelburne, spent over Sunday under his parental roof.

Mr. Cecil Legate is visiting his mother here, prior to leaving with his bride for his home at Cadogan, Alta.

Walkerton

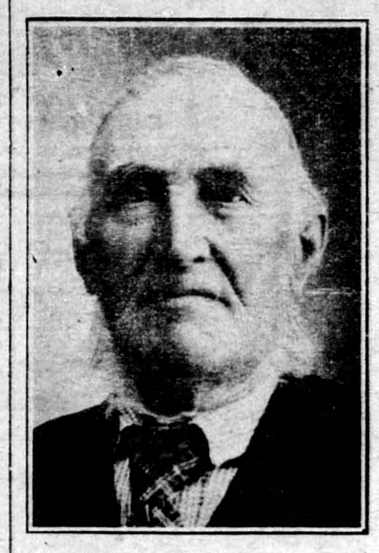
Wm. Louther, a farm laborer of Greenock, dropped dead on Monday of last week as he was entering the bush to cut wood on Mr. Jos. Carter's farm near Enniskillen.

A young couple who were married recently and walked from here to Mildmay last week on a wedding trip had a rather unpleasant experience, when on reaching her destination the bride discovered that three of her toes had been frozen. The old adage about true love never running smoothly seems to find fulfillment in this case.

An English family who some time ago came to town was discovered by parties in such a destitute state that no food had been in the house for three days prior to the find. The husband was out of work, and the mother who was willing to hire out or take in washing, had been unable to find employment, and thus starvation was threatening the stricken family when their pitiable condition was discovered and relief furnished. Besides aid from numerous private sources, the home was thereupon furnished with flour, butter and other food by the Town Council. There was not only a scarcity of food, it seems, but also a sad deficiency in warm clothing for the family. As the lady had two brothers killed in the war; both of whom left large families in destitute circumstances in England, the sacrifices that some homes are making for the cause is enough to shame some tax-payers who are growling at the patriotic grants certain municipal councils are making.

Constable Ezra Briggs took the horse-thief, John Leisure, who was re-captured and lodged in the Walkerton jail after escaping from Constable Mills, near Dobbing on, to the Saugeen Junction on Saturday, where he handed the prisoner over to a Toronto policeman, who conducted him to the Central, where he will serve a year for theft.

When Charles McKnight, aged 70, a former shoemaker of Port Elgin, came to the House of Refuge here on Friday last to be admitted as an inmate, Keeper Wiles was flabbergasted at what he supposed was the impersonation of a dead man, for on the records of the Bruce House of Refuge, Charles McKnight, an old shoemaker of Port Elgin, had died in the House in 1890, the year the institution was opened, and who Mr. Wiles now supposed was touching the harp in competition with Lazarus and those other good old souls, whose adversities here ensured them a place hereafter in the choir of the just. Knowing therefore that Charles was dead and gone to his reward, Keeper Wiles apprised the stranger that a man of the same name from the same place and of the same occupation, had gone before him, and was informed by the aged visitor that he was a son of Charles the First, and that as he had followed his father in name, place and profession, he would complete the chapter by passing the remnant of his days in the same way and under the same roof as his late lamented sire. Like the spook in Hamlet claiming that he was his father's ghost, so the newcomer at the Poor House seemed [illegible] apparition of one who had gone before.—Herald.



The Late Henry Bird

Last week The Herald briefly noted the death of Henry Bird, which occurred at his home on the 16th con., Proton, on Sunday, Jan. 31st, at the ripe age of 83 years. The deceased had been a resident of the township for upwards of 45 years, coming here with his wife from England and taking up farming.

Mr. Bird was a man of the highest character and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. If he is a true type of the British soldier the Empire has no reason to fear its downfall. He was of strong physique as his many years gave evidence, was of soldierly bearing, bright intellect and a likeable man to meet in business or social chat.

At the age of 18 years he left his native county of Suffolk and enlisted in the 44th or East Essex Regiment in which his time of service was about 11 years, beginning in the spring of 1851. These were troublous years and the "44th" had its share of fighting. Mr. Bird served with his regiment his first three years at Gibraltar, then at Malta for a few months. It was at this time that Russia was trying to crush Turkey, which led to the Crimean campaign. Britain turned in to help the Sultan. Corporal Bird, as he was now ranked, came through that awful struggle in the battles of Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and the siege of Sebastopol. These defeats for Russia brought peace and the forces were released from that quarter. The 44th got orders to move to Madras, India, after a year on home service in England in 1857. The Indian mutiny required that reinforcements be sent to several Presidencies. During the years 1858 and 1859 the regiment remained on garrison duty at Madras and here Mr. Bird war married to Ann Laughlin, the daughter of a soldier in the same regiment. Trouble in China broke out in 1860 and Mr. Bird's regiment was one that was selected for that campaign in which the French and British, as in the Crimea, were allies. The Chinese offered very stubborn resistance but were overcome after several engagements. Peace was proclaimed at the end of 1860, but the regiment remained at Hong Kong for about a year. It was at Hong Kong that Corporal Bird procured his discharge, his parchment being marked "Conduct very good." Mr. Bird won two Crimean medals and one for China, also three clasps. For 53 years he drew an annual pension.

After remaining a few years in England Mr. and Mrs. Bird came to Canada. Mrs. Bird, who is now left to mourn the loss of her life partner, has the sympathy of all in the community.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to the Latter Day Saints Cemetery, Elder James McLean officiating.—Dundalk Herald.

Private Victor Cobb, the bad man of the Toronto Highlanders, is again captured. He has been arrested at Southampton, masquerading as Lieut. Jefferson and given three months in jail. He is wanted by Scotland Yard on several charges of false pretence. Cobb is an American, who immediately prior to enlisting in the first contingent, lived for a time in Hanover, Ont.

This is what the editor of the Kincardine Reporter found, and his experience is not a single one by any means: "It's funny how the buy at home game is preached by some merchants and they generally tell their tale to the newspaper man. Recently one of these men was giving us his views on people who de lt out of town. We pointed out to him that his printing had the appearance of being an out-of-town product. It was true. He had bought in Montreal. The subject suddenly changed."

Feversham Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and two children of Collingwood are visiting at Mr. Fred Spofford's on the Eighth line.

Mr. Chas. Stephen of Collingwood spent Sunday at Geo. Whiteoak's.

Miss Arlena Buckingham spent Sunday with Mrs. John Brown of Rob Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heathcote visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Chris Thomsen on the 10th line.

Mr. C. H. Eberts was on a business trip to Toronto last week.

Miss Reta and Master Emerson Osborne spent last week with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. Harry Horton and children have returned to the former's parental home after a three week's visit with friends in Collingwood and Singhampton.

Mr. J. R. Lush spent a few days with friends in Stayner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colquette visited with Mr and Mrs. Frank Stephens, Singhampton, last week.

Saturday and Sunday were very mild and the thaw settled the snow considerably. Fine winter weather is on deck again.

Vandeleur Happenings

Mrs. Marshall Beard who was a highly respected resident of this neighborhood for many years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mercer, at Owen Sound, on Sunday of last week, aged 74 years The remains were brought to the home of her son, Porter, on Monday, from which the funeral took place the following day to Markdale cemetery, the Rev. R. A. Phalen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warling spent the week end with friends at Holland Centre.

Mrs. Geo. Wright left on Thursday for Toronto to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. McMaster.

Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert.

Mr. Ed. Wilcox has purchased Jacob Lougheeds farm on the 7th Con., Euphrasia, and will take possession about the first of March. Mr. Geo. Summers has purchased the farm occupied at present by Mr. Wilcox

We are pleased to report Mrs. S. Gilbert able to be about again after her recent illness.

Victoria Corners

Miss Wallace of Flesherton is visiting at Mrs. W. H. Heard's for a few days.

Miss V. Corbett visited her sister, Mrs. Lockhardt.

Mr. Wm. Patton is on the sick list.

Dr. Little of Flesherton, and his brother of Owen Sound, visited their uncle, Mr. Geo. Moore.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mrs. P. Munshaw is visiting friends at Vandeleur.

The many friends of Miss Eva Jamieson are glad to welcome her home from her long visit in Western Ontario.

Mr. McLaren of Sask, is the guest of Mr. J. K. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randlett entertained a number of young people at their home one day recently.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Duckett is still sick and in a precarious condition.

A load of Eugenia sports drove over to Port Law and surprised Wilfred and Wesley Plantt on Monday evening. The ladies of the party took possession of the home for the evening and served a dainty luncheon, and entertained the crowd with games etc., and came home happy to know that Wilfred and Wesley made such good hosts.

Arrested at Tobermory

One of the members of the detachment of the second contingent which is on guard at the wireless station at Tobermory, near Wiarton, P. J. Piper, by name, was arrested at Tobermory on Wednesday on a charge of fraud and was taken to London, Ont., by a military escort to face the charges against him, there. Piper's arrest followed the disappearance of swords and other military articles which he is alleged to have secured by fraudulent means from the homes of London soldiers who have left for the front. The case was first brought to the attention of the London police when some of the wives of the soldiers who have left on active service, reported that a man had called at their homes and asked for the military articles their husbands had left behind. The wives turned over their husband's military effects, which they thought were going to be used at a charity show. On failure to receive them back, they became suspicious and complained to the police.

The police, on a description furnished them by the women, suspected Piper. Later, stronger evidence was secured against him and the military authorities were notified. Piper was ordered by the military men to return to London for duty but he failed to do so. An escort was then sent to Tobermory for him and he was arrested and taken back to London.

Piper's story to the police was to the effect that he had been told by some of the officers to gather in the goods and he had acted accordingly. He stated positively that he did not know what had become of the military outfits he secured. The detectives after the prisoner had told his story, paid his former residence a visit, and from information they received there, they succeeded in recovering the goods which Piper is charged with taking by fraudulent means. He may be tried by court martial.

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.

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