Flesherton Advance.

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

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High School Pupils Entertain Friends

The high school At Home held in the auditorium on Friday evening last was probably the most successful yet held. The hall was filled to its fullest capacity with parents and friends of the pupils.

The hall was tastily decorated with flags, mottoes and Japanese lanterns. Around the room the following appropriate mottoes were hung. "Our Canada," "Our Allies," "Be British," "Your king and country need you," and "Brittania rules the waves." The chair was occupied by Mr. Glen Davis, president of the Literary Society, who gave a neat little speech of welcome, and altogether made a very satisfactory chairman.

The program was almost wholly taken up with a mock trial, although there were a few other numbers including a fine exhibition of club swinging by Misses Minnie McArthur, Emma Whittaker, Shirley Murray, Florence Bunt and Elda Karstedt, also a chorus by the Glee Club, "Be British."

The mock trial created a lot of fun, but was too long drawn out for the comfort of the assembly. A German spy was on trial for attempting to blow up the armories at Flesherton, the Shirley M. gasoline launch and the public works at Eugenia. Glen Davis acted as judge, with D. McVicar prosecuting attorney, and Preston Beattie for the prisoner, Harvey Shunk. The proceedings were largely impromptu, each side being unaware of the other's line of offence and defence, which gave good scope for a play of wits. In several cases clever sallies from the witnesses produced much mirth. Among the best witnesses placed on the stand were Gladys White, Emma Whittaker, Harold McLean and Delbert Patton. The jury found the prisoner guilty. During the evening diplomas to successful pupils were given out by Messrs. John McMillan, James McMullen and George Mitchell, accompanied by appropriate speeches.

The chemistry room was a great source of attraction to visitors during the evening. Here an immense quantity of work by the pupils, in writing, drawing, crayon and water colors was on exhibition and elicited much favorable comment.

At the doors five young ladies, Misses Elda Karstedt, Ina Laidlaw, Muriel Legate, Ada Acheson and Bessie McVicar, very neatly dressed as Red Cross nurses, took up a generous collection. These young ladies had the pleasure of handing over $19.25 to the Red Cross fund.

After the program refreshments were served, and at a late hour the large gathering dispersed.

The Grey County Breeder's Club is holding a sale of pure bred Shorthorn and Hereford bulls and heifers at Markdale on Wed., March 17th. Write Department of Agriculture, Markdale, for catalogues.

Portlaw

Mr. Joseph Badgerow died on Saturday, Feb. 20, after an illness of four weeks with liver trouble, at the early age of 32 years. Deceased was married about eleven years ago to Miss Maggie Shires, who died about four years ago. Four children of this union survive. Later he married Miss Howard, by whom he leaves one child. He was a man of sober and industrious habits, and respected by neighbors and acquaintances for his square dealing and obliging disposition. The funeral to Mt. Zion on the following Monday was large, Rev. Mr. Jones officiating. Much sympathy is expressed for the young widow, who is left with a heavy charge.

The skating party at the Taylor rink one evening recently under the auspices of the Red Cross society brought out a large crowd of people who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and augmented the society's funds by a nice sum. Another large bale of goods was despatched to headquarters last week.

Mrs. J. L. Wood, Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, and brother, W. J. Haney.

Mrs. S. Wauchope of Bolton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sheardown.

Wodehouse Doings

The March sunshine is shedding its rays but a tingle of Jack Frost is still keenly felt, which reminds us that though we have had very mild weather the first of the past week, we may expect to pay up for it, the lion may make his appearance as this month wanes.

Rev. Marshall delivered an excellent discourse in New England church Sunday afternoon.

John Lawson has been laid up the past week with a severe attack of la grippe, but is, we are pleased to say, on the mend. The epidemic this season seems to take a hard grip, and accompanied by a type of tonsilitis or quinsy in many cases and our citizens have been suffering severely. As usual it is contagious to the extent that it is going through the whole neighborhood. We hope it will soon pass on.

Edgar Donnelly has completed his contract at Walters Falls and returned home on Saturday,

Aaron Birch returned home Tuesday from his two months' holiday with friends at various points.

Miss Nancy Wiley is home after spending the last couple of months with Mrs. Porter Beard, Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering have returned to their home in Sunnidale after a pleasant months visit with friends hereabouts.

Mrs. Wm. Irvine of Riverdale is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Mrs. John Wiley returned to her home at Maxwell after spending the past week with friends here.

Mr Willard Wiley spent the week end at Woodford. His sister, Ellie, who has been visiting relatives there the past fortnight, returned home with him.

Miss Elsie McNevin has gone to Thornbury to spend some time.

Miss Rena McNevin of Kimberley was the guest of Miss Ella Buskin over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Loughead held his auction sale on Wed., Feb. 24. A large crowd was present and good prices were realized. Mr. and Mrs. Loughead left Friday for their new home in Florida, accompanied by their employees, Messrs. Tom Riddle and Ted Russel, We are sorry to lose them but wish them every prosperity in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Vandeleur will move in shortly, to whom we extend a cordial hand of welcome.

Preparrtions and practising is about completed for the patriotic concert in New England church on Thursday of this week. An excellent program will be given, after which lunch will be served for an additional small sum.

Ceylon Clippings

Miss Lilly Muir of Dundalk is visiting with her friend, Miss Effie Chislett.

Fred Chislett, Shelburne, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Robert Tucker of Kingston University spent Sunday at the home of D. D. McPhail.

Mrs. J. Snell, who has been visiting her old neighbors here for the past six weeks, returned to Markdale on Monday.

Miss Lilly Radley, who has been spending a week with Toronto friends, returned home on Monday.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. McDonald ill again.

Little Earl White, who was taken to Toronto a week ago, underwent an operation Saturday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. Rutledge received a telegram on Saturday stating that her son, Forbes, who lives at Lethbridge, was at the point of death.

Victoria Corners

(Intended for last week)

Miss Lizzie Robinson of Bethel visited her cousin, Mrs. Milton Bannon, a few days last week.

Mr. Max. Bannon who has recovered his health, has returned to work at Dundas.

Mrs. Chas. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Peter Maudsely and little Thelma Maudsely of Hawkestone, and Mrs. De Savigny of Owen Sound, have been visiting at Mr. Geo. Moore's and other relatives.

Mr. Wm. Patton is at present at his son, Ned's, at Dreamland.

Miss L. Sheardown has gone West.

Kimberley Budget

Allen Wickens, while while working on the hydro pipe line at Eugenia last week received a nasty cut on top of the head from a lever, which will necessitate his laying off work for a week or two.

Russell McMullen of Eugenia visited with his sister, Mrs. Jasper Stuart, recently.

James Armstrong of the 10th line, Artemesia, moved last week to the farm which he purchased from Wm. Clark of the valley road north. The latter has moved into our burg.

R. Meldrum of Toronto visited at T. Lewis' a few days the past week.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant visit with Mr. Fred Birch of Wodehouse on Thursday. Mr. Birch has easily the finest collection of Indian relics we ever saw—tomahawks, skinning knives, arrows, beads, pipes, and some fine pieces of pottery, These are about the only evidences that are left of the noble red man's sojourn in these parts in the early days.

Quite a number attended the Jacob Loughead sale at Wodehouse on Wednesday last and say they never saw such a crowd at a sale in the county.

John Plewes is visiting this week with friends in Collingwood.

R. Stuart of Thornbury visited friends here recently.

Mr. Johnston of Beaverdale visited at M. R. Hammond's one day last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. William Trotter on the sick list, she having been very low for some time; also Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, but they are on the mend at present.

Miss Kate Walters visited Thornbury friends a few days the past week.

R. D. Carruthers took the topic in the Epworth League in Sunday evening last, the subject being "Health," which he handled in a very able manner.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Quite a winter set in again after the rain the past week.

The people of Eugenia have sent a large box of clothing to the Belgians, and also a box to the Red Cross, and are busy fitting up to fill two more next week.

Mr. Fred Graham has been laid up the past week with a bad cold.

The Women's Institute had a very successful social in the hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Jones was elected chairman for the entertainment. Music, both vocal and instrumental was given, but on account of the very stormy evening a number on the programme were unable to be present. A quartette rendered by Messrs. Large, Moore, Carguthers and Williams, and solos by Messrs. Ern. Morgan, Harry Plunket, J. Burns and W. Large, were highly applauded, for they were well rendered. A duet by Misses G Smith and V McMullen, and instrumental music by Bazie and Benton Carruthers, accompanied by Miss M Carruthers, was highly appreciated. Mr. Jones then called the numbers of the boxes, and all got settled and had their lunch. The proceeds amounted to $16.55.

Mrs. A. D. Watt entertained a number of young people in honor of her niece from Toronto, who is visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Sask., are the guests of Mrs. James Linton.

Dundalk

James Hanna, a former old resident of Melancthon, who lived on the west half of lot 7, con. 4, old survey, for over 40 years, died at the residence of his son, Joseph Hanna, Griffin, Sask., at the age of 100 years.

Magistrates Sinclair and Traynor heard a case on Monday night in which a charge of being intoxicated was laid by Constable Scriminger against two or three local men. In the opinion of the magistrates the evidence produced did not warrant a conviction. Lawyers Kline of Walkerton and McDonald of Owen Sound acted for defence and prosecution respectively.

A couple of men broke into Reeve Sinclair's grain elevator one night recently. It is evident they were in search of flour which they thought was stored there. They were disappointed in this however and carried nothing away. Luther Vert noticed, from his place, a light in the elevator and going over heard the men talking. Before he could get help to investigate the birds had flown.

Feversham Items

Messrs. John Thomson and James Davidson spent a few days in the Queen city last week.

Will Perigo of Toronto spent the week end with friends here.

Jas. Buckingham, who has spent the winter with friends here, has left for his home near Swift Current, Sask.

Geo. Hale visited friends in Mulmur recently.

Fred Tyler is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Y. Burk is seriously ill at the home of her son, George, in Toronto. Mrs. Burk is an old resident of Osprey and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. Tyler has returned from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Moison and family of Collingwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Moison's mother, Mrs Jas. Madden, on the 8th line.

Mrs. Fred Spofford has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopper, at Creemore.

J. Radley visited with Fred Spofford recently.

Will Colquette has secured the position of apprentice in the Osprey Farmers Mill, lately vacated by Ira Perigo.

Born—On Sunday, February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conn, a son.

We are sorry to report the sudden death of Mrs. Alex Watson (nee Miss Etta Spofford) on Thursday, February 18, at her home near Fort William. Mrs. Watson's many friends in this part mourn her sudden demise. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and three small children, three sisters and two brothers. Fred Spofford on the 8th line is a brother. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. R. Spofford of Port Arthur, on Saturday, February 20th.

Vandeleur Happenings

La grippe is prevalent in this neighborhood.

Miss Eva Harris of Kimberley visited friends in this vicinity a short time ago.

Miss Leslie spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Leslie, at Markdale.

Mr. M. Beard, having disposed of his saw mill at Duncan, is moving into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Wyville. We welcome Mr. Beard and family back to our neighborhood.

Miss Ruby Lemon of Walters Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston a short time ago.

Mrs. P. Munshaw of Eugenia visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Florence Davis has returned home after an extended visit with her sister at St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Johnston entertained a number of their neighbors on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Rena Davis is visiting friends at St. Marys and other points.

Mr. Will Yeadel of Rocklyn spent the week end with his cousin, Mr. Geo. Pritchard.

Maxwell

March came in like a lamb. We hope the old prophecy does not come true and go out like a lion.

Mrs. Beatty of the 10th line spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Long, who has been laid up with la grippe.

Miss Ida Osborne is attending the millinery openings at Toronto this week.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison in the loss of their infant son, born on Friday, February 26. Interment took place Sunday to the Methodist cemetery.

Mr. McPhail of Kenora visited at W. H. Guy's last week.

A load of our young people took in the social at C. Winters' Wednesday night.

The social held under the auspices of the Women's Institute was a great success. The proceeds amounted to $20.90 in aid or the Red Cross Fund.

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Mrs. J. Kerton is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

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