Flesherton Advance.

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

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Feversham Items

Fine spring like weather.

The robins have made their appearance again.

Some of the farmers have started syrup making.

Mrs. Jas. Brownlee of Ravenna is visiting with Mrs. John Hudson, sr.

Mrs. Alex. Davidson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stoutenburg, in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammell and family spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Tompkins, at Singhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Singhampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Colquette.

Miss May Parsons of Eugenia spent the week end with Miss Reta Osborne.

Mr. Bert Osborne and sister, Reta, visited friends in Collingwood this week.

Mrs. C. H. Eberts spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. James Douglas is very ill at resent. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Elijah Wright is under the Dr's. care and is seriously ill. We hope he may speedily recover.

Singhampton

The friends of Mrs. Wm. Murphy will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

William Elliott is not so well as his many friends would wish.

Herb. Taylor has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks with his brother, Caldwell Taylor.

Quite a number attended the English Church Guild at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ewing, March 2, and report a sucsessful meeting.

Jesse Gohm of Glen Huron moved to the Redpath farm on the green bush sideroad. We wish Mr. Gohm every success in his new venture.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. McLean on Tuesday, March 2, when quite a number were present. The president, Mrs. Buie, opened the meeting, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, a quilt was finished to be added to a bale which was sent to the Belgians next day. After a busy afternoon all sat down to a tempting luncheon prepared by the hostess, after which one of the most enjoyable and interesting meetings of the season was brought to a close with prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. The officers for 1914 were re-elected for the coming term and are planning for a busy time. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Buie on March 25, when a good meeting is anticipa ed.

Miss Isobell Zegill, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Currie, of Collingwood, spent a week end with the former's parents.

Walkerton

A local wag, who came limping to a town doctor this week, told the physician he was afflicted with the foot and mouth disease. But when the doctor proceeded to examine him, the patient explained that he had come home drunk the night before, and that wifey had met him at the head of the stairs and after jawing him severely had kicked him down the steps. The doctor thereupon informed him that he certainly had a serious form of "foot and mouth" disease to contend with.

A man with none too savory a reputation has been putting up a holler about the publicity we gave last week to an indecent asaault trial at Walkerton, and says that his finer feelings have teen wounded by such plain talk. When you find a man whose feelings are always being hurt, you find a fool or a rascal. The more "feelings" a man owns, the less sense he has. Some of the meanest scoundrels that ever breathed the air either inside or outside the penitentiary have had more feelings than they knew what to do with. When you hear a preacher get right down to close quarters on whiskey and adultery just watch the old soaks and blackguards in the audience get on their dignity and evidence their disapproval of the preacher's "immodesty" by walking out. Some people have about as much use for plain talk as a backwoods Indian has for a paper collar, and when you hear them howling about their modesty being shocked you may rest assured that their hide, at least, is not as thick as their heads.—Herald.

Eugenia Paragraphs

We are having very nice spring weather at present.

Miss Millie McMullen and brother, Russell, spent the week end with friends at Meaford.

The young ladies of this vicinity regret very much that Ben Carruthers was called to the west again so suddenly, but will be looking forward to his return visit soon again.

Miss Virgie McMullen has gone to assist in the millinery at F. T. Hill's, Markdale.

Miss Edna Williams has returned home from her visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. F. T. Carr has gone to visit her sister in Belleville.

Miss Muriel MacTavish visited her cousin, Miss A. Williams, the past week.

Mr. C Hoy has purchased Mr. Elmer's bungalow and has moved it into Mrs. Carr's lot next to the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald of Ceylon visited the latter's uncle, Mr. H. Cairns, the past week.

Mr. ..... of Durham is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Glass.

The monthly meeting of the O. W. I. will meet on April 7th at the home of Mrs. E. A. Graham.

The ladies have another large box of clothing ready for the relief fund, and also one for the Red Cross. They are making a memorial quilt for the Canadian Hospital.

Quite a number of our people are suffering from la grippe. Bad colds are prevalent everywhere.

Mrs. W. C. Pedlar and sons, Harry and Samuel, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Magee of Vandeleur spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have gone to the city on a visit.

Miss Della Magee of Vandeleur is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Munshaw.

Miss M. Cooey is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Heathcote

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. H. Gardner is ill with la grippe. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A number from here attended the dance held by George Carry, at the Lorne House, Rocklyn, and report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Duncan moved to Mr. J. K. Kerr's farm near Heathcote last week.

Pleased to see Mr. Richard Green out again.

Mr. Wm. Yeadell of Rocklyn called on friends here last week.

A number from here attended the dance at Mr. Bath's, Redwing, where a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Clarence Cruickshank is ill.

Mr. Ernest Beer had the misfortune of getting his foot badly bruised while assisting Mr. Joseph Conn to store away ice.

Inspector Huff of Meaford called on our public school this week.

Mr. Harold Vickers invited a number of his friends to the new home of Mr. Robert James on Friday evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James to our neighborhood. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing, etc.

Miss Amelia Miller of Rocklyn is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Young this week.

Maxwell

Miss Lily Beattie, 10th line, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and family of Collingwood have been visiting at Mr. Wm. Scutt's.

Miss Annie Guy spent a few days last week with her aunt in McIntyre.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Phimister attended the latter's cousin's funeral at Bradford last week.

We are glad to see Mr. Magee able to be around again after his illness.

Miss Ida Osborne is home from Toronto.

Mrs. J. Middlebro of Owen Sound on the occasion of her twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, had a piece of her own wedding cake which was baked twenty-eight years ago. She claimed it to be as fresh and tasty as ever.

Kimberley Budget

Snow nearly all gone in the valley.

Mr. Harry Ball of Toronto is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

We are pleased to report Master Ivan Lewis on the mend after his recent illness.

Mr. Saul Fawcett attended the Markdale Fair Directors' oyster supper on Friday evening last at the Revere house, Markdale, where mine host Kelly had a spread that would tickle the palate of a king. The directors are a jolly bunch and enlivened the evening's fun with a large number of witty stories.

Hadden Hutchinson purchased a valuable hound from Chas. Martin of East Mountain recently.

Miss Mamie Weber of Markdale visited with her brother, David, one day last week.

Reeve Miller and Councillor Cook were callers in our burg on Saturday last.

Mr. George Hutchinson and Master Milton are visiting friends in Dundalk at present.

A sleigh load from our burg attended the dance at the Lorne House, Rocklyn, on Friday evening last and all report having spent a very pleasant time.

Mr. Wm. Harbottle of East Mountain lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last. It seems that when going down the rock on the side road north east of our burg with a load of logs that both sleighs and team went over the embankment breaking two legs on one horse which had to be killed. This part of the sideroad has been an eyesore for many years and this accident should stir the council up to do something towards repairing same.

Portlaw

Too Late for Last Week

Mrs. Robert Hill underwent two critical operations in Collingwood hospital last week. We are glad to hear that she is doing as well as can be expected, although it will be necessary for her to remain in hospital for some time.

James Hopps has been moving some of his effects to the Thompson farm, bought last fall

Mrs. W. G. Jamieson spent some days visiting her sister, Mrs. Couron, Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Chapman have removed to the Holley farm, east tack line, recently purchased.

J. H. Watson, wife and family, have taken possession of the farm recently bought from Mr. Chapman.

Harry Arnott has been getting material on the ground for a new residence.

M. Conron of Dundalk visited last week with friends in this put.

Our hockeyists went out to Proton Station last Saturday and had a friendly game with the team of that place, in which our boys came off second best.

General Grippe has been holding the fort here lately. Some have been lying low on the defensive, while the rest of the population are busily engaged trying to drive him out by a steady bombardment with ginger, pain killer and other hot shot

Vandeleur Happenings

Mrs. Clark, returned Missionary from Palestine, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. I. Graham, recently.

Samuel Warling of Holland Centre visited his brother, Geo. Warling, on Wednesday.

Archie Winterburn and sister, Vera, visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Holley, the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Wright has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks with her brother in Toronto, who is very ill.

We are sorry to report Mrs. M. Beard very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. J. McGee spent the past week with friends at Eugenia

John M. Lynch, Alliston, was taken to Barrie jail to await trial on a charge of assault upon Mrs. Richard Davis of Alliston. According to her story he entered her house, grabbed her by the throat, and drove her out with seven small children into the cold, the children having to walk some distance in their bare feet to a neighbor's. Lynch then broke windows and smashed furniture.

Ceylon Clippings

Mr. Alex. McRae paid a business trip to Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. Speers of Feversham was a visitor at S. Hemphill's last week.

Mr. W. Pattison who has been assisting his uncle in the store for sometime left for Owen Sound.

We are sorry to report Mr. Archie Ferguson on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill has returned from a week's visit with Vandeleur friends.

Mr. Pattison of McIntyre spent the 1st of the week with his uncle, Jas. Pattison, here.

Mr. Ellis, Kimberley, spent over Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. Cecil Legate left Thursday last for London where he will leave in a few days with his bride for his home in the West.

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

Misses Ella Whittaker and Effie Chislett left Tuesday to spent a week with Durham friends.

Mr. George Stewart attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr Johnston, at Thornbury on Thursday last. Mrs. Stewart, who had been at the bed side of her brother, returned home with Mr. Stewart.

Our Bible study was held at the home of Mr. D. Whittaker on Stone Line on Thursday evening last, when over 50 people were present, and a very profitable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealey visited with the latter's brother, Mr. T. Chislett, who was ill last week.

Victoria Corners

The members of the League spent a pleasant evening at Mr. R. Wraggett's last Friday and are invited to Mr. Jas. Patterson's for Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. Geo. Moore, previous to their leaving for their new home in Newbury.

Miss Margaret Watson, of Detroit, visited a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Moore and other friends.

Miss Emma Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Bannon.

Owen Sound

Mr. William Beaton, the well known clerk of the township of Derby, has resigned his office, the resignation taking effect last Saturday. Mr. Beaton is one of the oldest township clerks in the Province, having held office well unto 50 years, and was deservedly popular with all classes. Mr. Beaton is succeeded by Mr. W. H. Hilts of Kilsyth.

Ex-chief of Police McAuley passed away at the General Hospital at six o'clock this morning. The ex-chief was acting as a special constable at the Assiz s on Tuesday afternoon and shortly after they had opened he was seized with a paralytic stroke falling from his chair to the floor. It is just a year ago on the 23rd of this month since the chief was first stricken, and although he remained in office until the 1st of November of last year, he never fully recovered from the effects of the first stroke. He was on being stricken Tuesday removed to the hospital, where he remained unconscious until the end.—Advertiser.

Post Office Closed

The people around Banks P.O. in the township of Collingwood appear to have struck upon evil days in the way of mail delivery. On March 1 the post office was closed, and now those not immediately served by the rural mail service, have to walk from two to three miles to get their letters or papers, Ravenna being the nearest post office. This is a decided hardship and should be remedied by the postal authorities at once. The small salary of $50.00 paid the postmaster, is nothing at all put against the inconvenience a large and intelligent class of farmers are put to. In this day of quick despatch in every walk of life, the farmer should not be handicapped in any way or shut out from the rest of the world by inefficient mail service. The municipal council of the township should get busy and pass a strong resolution condemning the closing of the post office at Banks, and asking for its re instatement.—Enterprise.

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