Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

Every indication of spring. Blue birds, robins, crows are all back with us again.

James Wright of Clarksburg was a caller in our burg on Monday last.

A deep gloom was cast over our community on Thursday last when it was learned that Millie Gilbert had passed away from an acute attack of appendicitis. Deceased was in her 11th year and was beloved by all who knew her. The remains were interred in the new England cemetery on Saturday last, when a large concourse of friends paid their last tribute.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

Alex. McKeown of Heathcote was in town on Monday last.

Died—Cornfield—On Friday, March 19, Mabel Cornfield, in her 15th year. The remains were interred in the New England cemetery on Sunday last.

Joe Hassan is visiting Toronto friends this week.

Fred Houlgrave's sale on Friday afternoon last was well attended.

Walkerton

While Mr. Arthur Pengelly, care'aker of the Methodist Church, was felling some trees at the Methodist Parsonage here, one of the trees in falling came in contact with the electric light wires, snapping them off and causing a short circuit on the line, which resulted in the burning out of one of the large transformers. As Mr. Pengelly had been previously warned of the danger of such a mishap the Methodist Church will likely have to defray the cost of the damage done, which it is expected, will amount to about three hundred dollars.

There being about $2000 still outstanding of last year's taxes in Walkerton, Collector Crawford is now resorting in some instances to the ordinance of putting the bailiff on the heels of certain of the delinquents, with the result that the bailiff's fees are being added to their bill, and the seizure of their goods threatened if they don't come across with the coin. The Banks are charging heavy interest to the town for money loaned the municipality, and the Collector is being urged to take drastic measures to collect the back taxes and save further unnecessary borrowing.

Rev. Thos. Wilson entered on Tuesday last on his 13th year as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. During Mr. Wilson's pastorate the congregation has grown from 450 to 600, a manse has been purchased by the congregation, the church renovated and a new heating system installed, while the gifts to foreign missions have increased from $500 to $2250. This is a record that any clergyman might feel proud of, and shows progress of the most pronounced character.—Herald.

Irish Concert a Success

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are well known for their excellent entertainments, and they excelled themselves on Wednesday evening of last week, when they gave their annual Irish Supper in the church here. The supper was truly Irish, served by the ladies dressed in their white and green gowns. After the supper a program was given in the auditorium of the Church. Rev. Mr. Waugh of Dundalk most ably acted as chairman and during the evening gave a short address, which was very much appreciated, on the all-important topic of the hour "The War." Other numbers on the program were readings by Mrs. W. W. Trimble, Miss Emily Acheson and Master Frank Bunt, solos by Miss Millie Binnie and Mr. D. Fairey, and a chorus by twenty-five members of the Ladies' Aid, who sang the Knitting Song, some of the ladies being almost too busy knitting grey socks to sing. The closing number was entitled "Britain and Her Allies," when seven young ladies were dressed to represent the different countries of the Allies, and each sang the National Anthem of the country she represented. Those taking part were Misses Adelaide Gaudin, Edna Patton, Irene Wilson, Mabel Henderson, Muriel Henderson, Emma Whittaker and Pearl Henderson. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to about $50.00.

Ceylon Clippings

Mrs. J. Kennedy was in Markdale on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bennett and two children spent Sunday with Markdale friends.

Misses Mary and Georgina McLauchlan spent Sunday with their friend, Mrs. Bates of Proton.

Mr. G. Collinson was in Durham for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. White left Saturday for Toronto to see her little son who has been in the sick childrens' hospital.

R. Cook was in Yovell last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. Sargent very ill.

Miss Edna McLeod is clerking in Geo. Snell's store.

Mrs. D. Whittaker spent the past week in Durham waiting on her son-in-law, Mr. Fred Sproat, who while working in the bush was knocked down by a tree and pinned under, breaking his leg in two places below the knee. The leg is also badly bruised.

Mrs. A. Rutledge received a telegram early Monday morning stating that her son, Forbes, who has been very ill for several weeks in the hospital at Lethbridge had passed away. The corpse is expected to arrive here on Friday evening. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Rutledge and family in their hour of trouble.

Nearly Bled to Death

For some time past—about two mos.—Miss Aradine Connel, daughter of Mr. J. M. Connel, Sixth avenue east, has been a sufferer from severe bleeding at the nose, and her condition became so serious as to cause consideable anxiety to her parents, and alarm to her medical advisers. The condition of her blood was such that it would rush from her nose and eyes, and in fact, as one physician expressed it, she was bled almost white. A change from the usual order of treatment was decided upon in order to save, if possible, the young lady's life. The plan hit upon was to take a quantity of blood from some person and inject it in the victim's side. Her father offered to furnish the blood, and accordingly a quantity of blood was taken from his arm and injected into the sufferer's side. About an hour after the injection of the new blood, which took place on Monday the bleeding ceased, and the patient is now doing as well as can be expected.—Advertiser.

County Clerk Dead

Owen Sound, March 17.—This evening death removed one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Owen Sound, Mr. John Rutherford, who had been in failing health for the past two years, and whose condition since last Saturday had caused concern to his family. John Rutherford was in his 76th year. He was born in Toronto and came to Owen Sound in 1851 at the age of 13 years. For a number of years he was joint proprietor of the Owen Sound Times, his partner being Mr. David Creighton of Toronto. From the first he took a lively interest in municipal affairs, and for many years served the town in various capacities. He was Mayor of Owen Sound, and while holding that position initiated many progressive steps. Later he was appointed County Clerk, which position he has held for many years. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Owen Sound Board of Education. Until a few years ago he took an active part in politics, being a staunch Conservative.

He was president for several years of the North Grey Liberal-Conservative Association, and on one occasion declined the nomination for this riding for the House of Commons. In religion Mr. Rutherford was a member of the First Methodist church, and was a member of the official board. He was among the foremost in all movements toward a realization of blue ribbon ideals. In fraternal circles he was well known, being a past master of St George's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., a past Z in Georgian Chapter Royal Arch Masons; a charter member of the A. O.U.W., of which he was also past district deputy of this district.

He is survived by Mrs. Rutherford and six sons and one daughter, as follows: Peter Rutherford, Toronto; Wm. J., West Toronto; James H., Arthur M. Dr. A. B., Fred, and Miss A. G., all of Owen Sound.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis gave a grand house warming to their friends on Friday evening. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

The neighbors on the 8th line surprised Mr. James Carson and family on Friday evening. The family will be greatly missed as they were good neighbors and always ready and willing to assist in any good work. The best wishes of the community follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Paris had their two children baptised by the Rev. Mr. McVicar at the preparatory service on Wednesday evening—Jean Leone and Hilda Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned to their home after spending the winter with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Britain's Herculean Task

The Official Eye Witness with the British army has issued a warning against the suggestions that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of food stuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as preventable, suffer from a lack of food stuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce. In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in the attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the Patriotism and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help

Another of the grand old men of Shrigley (the third within a few weeks) in the person of John McQuarrie, sr., passed to the great beyond on Sunday at the age of 82 years. The deceased, who was one of the hardy pioneers, was born in the Isle of Mull, Scotland, and came to Canada as a lad of 14 years, residing first in Mariposa, Victoria County, where he married Catherine McDougall, who now survives him. In coming to this part of the county they lived in Egremont for a few years, then in Proton near Vennry, and thirty-four years ago they moved to the present homestead at Shrigley. Mr. McQuarrie was known among his neighbors as a man of the highest integrity. Two sons and four daughters survive, namely: Laughlan on the homestead, John in Owen Sound, Mrs. Geo. E. Bailey and Mrs. Joseph Cole, Shrigley, Mrs. McLean, Eyebrow, Sask., and Sarah at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Badjeros cemetery.—Herald.

Harold Woolner, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. James Woolner, Hamilton street, made a lucky find on Saturday, which was made a test to his honesty. The lad was playing on Hurontario street when he spied a roll of bills tied with a piece of tape. Promptly he handed the money to the chief of police who counted it in the presence of a credible witness and found $267. Inquiries were made, with the result that the owner, a lady, had lost the money. Needless to say she was greatly relieved and was so pleased with the boy's honesty that she gave him ten dollars. Harold was equally pleased and the memory of his honest act will doubtless afford him many pleasant thoughts in the future.—Collingwood Bulletin.

Boy Murdered Girl Then Slew Himself

Orangeville, March 18.—A sad tragedy occurred about three miles from here about 8 o'clock this morning when James Stevens, a Barnardo Home boy of 15 or 16, in the employ of Robert Armstrong, murdered Violet Armstrong, 14, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and then cut his own throat as well. Mr. Armstrong was absent at a neighboring farm. Mrs. Armstrong was in the barn where young Stevens was doing chores. Stevens took this opportunity of returning to the house where Violet, the daughter, was. She had not yet risen. The lad carefully removed his boots and outer clothing, and taking Mr. Armstrong's razor with him, committed the crime in the girl's bed-room. She struggled hard for her life, from the appearance of the room, and made her way downstairs and out of doors in her night dress as far as the pump, some fifteen yards from the back door, where she fell and died.

Stevens evidently cut his throat at the foot of the stairs, where there was a large pool of blood in which the razor lay. He made his way upstairs to his bedroom, where his body was found. Mrs. Armstrong, returning to the house, saw the blood, and making her way upstairs in search of her daughter, found the body of Stevens. She then came down again and found her daughter quite dead in the snow. No one else was near the home. The only son was away at school. Coroner Dr. Rayner of Palgrave was notified. Dr. Thomas of Caledon was sent for, but, of course could do nothing.

No motive for the crime has been discovered, as the boy was treated as their own child, and the girl and he had always been on the best of terms. Stevens has been in Canada three years. He came to Mr. Armstrong last Easter. The boy was between 15 and 16 years of age, the girl about 14 years of age.

Durham

On opening the tender for the High School, the Board discovered they were short of money to erect a building in accordance with the plans and specifications. They find themselves two or three thousand dollars short, and in a quandary as to what course to pursue.

A citizen was gathered in Saturday night by constable Arrowsmith, entertained in the coop over Sunday, and to square himself Monday morning he appeared before Police Magistrate Telford and was liberated on payment of a twenty dollar fine and five dollars additional to cover costs. He was charged with being drunk, to which he pleaded guilty, and the quizzing of the quidnuncs revealed the fact that he was only one of a quartette who were testing the virtues of a bottle of whiskey in one of the town alleys. The accused was ignorant as to the owner of the whiskey, and had no knowledge of who bought it, or when, where or how he got it. It was a first offence, and to save his already wounded feelings we withhold his name.

Mr. Fred Sproat had the misfortune Tuesday to get his left leg broken, and will be laid up for some time in consequence. He and John Shutz were in a bush near Livingston's Corners and a small tree they had cut down lodged in another. After being released, the tree fell on both men, striking Shutz on the head and rendering him unconscious, and pinning Sproat to the ground in such a way that he was unable to free himself. His calls failed to arouse Mr. Shutz, but finally attracted the attention of a passing boy, and assistance was soon secured. It was found that Mr. Sproat's leg was broken below the knee, and Mr. Shutz was bruised about the head. The latter will soon be all right again, but Mr. Sproat will not be around for some weeks.—Chronicle.

A young man named McArthur hailing from Stayner, was arrested in town Saturday afternoon by Chief Clarke for soliciting subscriptions in aid of the Red Cross Society. The young man entered some of the local stores and made appeals for the Society, but was not successful in raising any money for the Red Cross. He did not get very far when he was apprehended by the Chief and locked up until Monday, when he was let go with a warning. He apparently had not been making a practice of gulling the public, but was trying to get enough money to get out of town as he was broke.—Meaford Express.

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