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

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Feversham Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fachnle of Maple Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteoak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Lush of Stayner spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan of Ravenna spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Fred, here.

Miss M. E. Heron has returned home, after spending the winter with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mary Speers is visiting with friends in Flesherton.

Ira Perigo has gone to Port McNichol to visit his son, Harvey, who resides at the Port.

J. J. Kaittings have moved into the house on Victoria St., which they purchased from R. S. McGirr.

R, S. McGirr is commencing to build his brick residence on Victoria St. West.

Died—On Friday, April 23rd at the residence of his son James, Mr. John Douglas, sr. Mr. Douglas was one of Osprey's earliest settlers and lived to the ripe old age of 90 years He leaves two sons to mourn his loss, James on the homestead and Andrew at Haileybury. Andrew came home to attend the death bed of his father.

Dundalk

Wm. McMurdo, one of the old residents of Proton township, passed away at his home near Swinton Park on Saturday last.

Three local contractors tendered on the new Hydro-Electric sub-station which the Ontario Commission will erect in Dundalk. It is expected that the contract will be awarded in a few days and that one of the local men will get it.

An auto driver from a neighboring town was in Dundalk Sunday evening and in his endeavors to impress the natives with his smartness managed to make himself quite a nuisance. While the church services were in progress he tore about the streets with the muffler of the engines open and the whistle screeching most of the time. The local constable has his license number (16226) and there may be doings in the Police Court.

Archie Dezall passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Dezall, in Dundalk on Sunday morning after a lingering illness from lung trouble. The deceased was born at Badjeros 29 years ago and was well and favorably known. About nine years ago he went west and was living at Spokane, Washington, when he was first taken ill. He afterwards spent some time with his brothers at Cranbrook, B. C, and came east in January with the remains of his sister, Mrs. Campbell, who died at Nordegg, Alberta. He has been very low ever since arriving home and his death was not unexpected. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers and two sisters.—Herald.

Markdale

Miss Wallace, of Flesherton, is spending this week with Mrs. H. D. Irwin.

Mrs. Pickell returned on Tuesday from Wappenger Falls, N. Y., where she had been visiting her son for some months. Her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, of Fisher River, Manitoba, accompanied by her little son, Charlie Stevens, met Mrs. Pickell in Toronto and will remain for a time winding up business affairs.

For some years Mr. Charles Ellis has resided most of the time at Moosomin, Sask., and it was a shock to his relatives and old neighbors hereabout to learn of his sudden demise which took place on Thursday last. He was unmarried, aged 61, and death resulted from the growth of an abscess. By direction of his friends the body was sent home, arriving here on Monday and conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Erskine, of Euphrasia, and from there a very large funeral took place on Tuesday p. m., to New England, where, after an appropriate service in the church by Rev. W. W. Wallace, his body was laid away in the family plot, where his parents were interred some years ago. Three brothers and one sister survive, viz: John, Will and Dave, of Ladner, B. C., and Mrs. W. H. Erskine, of Euphrasia. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him.—Standard.

Kimberley Budget

Seeding is in full swing in this vicinity. George Hutchinson is nearly finished. The copious showers on Sunday afternoon, together with the extremely warm weather is making the grass grow at a very rapid rate.

Wm. Plewes of Collingwood visited a few days recently at his parental home here.

Silas McAusland of Union occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. His address was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

The whole community was plunged into grief on Wednesday last when it became known that John Hunter, a highly respected resident of this part, had passed away. Deceased was in failing health for some years and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was born in Scotland some 75 years ago and came to Canada at an early age, settling on a farm near Griersville until 16 years ago, when he moved to the Beaver Valley. He was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowmen and we could find no more appropriate inscription to put on his tombstone than "Here lies an honest man". Princes and Dukes are but the breath of kings, but an honest man is the noblest work of God. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery at Thornbury on Friday last, where a large concourse of friends paid their last tribute.

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

Friend after friend depart,
Who hath not lost a friend,
There is no union here of hearts
That hath not here an end.

One more of the old pioneers of this section of the Beaver Valley passed away on Thursday last in the person of Archibald McAuley, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hunter. He was born in Scotland in the year 1842 and came out to this section at an early date and hewed out for himself a home in the howling wilderness. Archie, as he was familiarly known, was of a jocular nature and was one of those big hearted fellows that are met but once in a life time and seldom appreciated as they should be. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery, Thornbury, on Friday last.

Jas. Lawrence, head sawyer, in Bishop's mill, met with a very painful accident on Monday. The carriage ran over his leg and tore a gaping wound in the bottom of his foot, which required some five or six stitches. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Jas. R. Fawcett had rhubarb ready to use on Monday last. Beat that who can.

W. S. Bishop purchased a new Ford auto last week.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Married, on Wednesday, April 14, 1915, at the Manse, Markdale, by Rev. R. M. Phalen, Ephriam Rowbotham of Toronto and Mary Edna Williams of Eugenia. In the evening the young people of Eugenia assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Williams, with congratulations and many useful presents which showed the high estimation in which the bride was held in the community, as she was one of our most popular young ladies. The best wishes of the community follow them on their journey through life.

We extend a hearty welcome to Messrs. Smith, Bennett and Gumfrey of Burlington, and their employees, who have erected a small colony of tents on the west side of South street, working on the erection of poles for the Hydro Co. The young ladies prefer taking their evening walk on South st., as they see some fine looking young men in the company. We hope they all will find Eugenia pleasant, as it is noted for geniality to strangers.

Miss Lily Campbell and friend motored over to Dundalk recently.

Miss McMullen and Miss Latimer visited in Owen Sound over Sunday.

Master Victor Campbell has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents:

The regular monthly and annual meeting of the W. I. will be held on Wednesday, May 5, in the Methodist church. A full attendance is requested for election of officers and business relating to Red Cross and relief work.

Ceylon Clippings

Mrs. Ruthvan who has been spending the winter months with her brother, Mr. F. Cairns, has returned to her home in Alliston.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen paid a flying visit to Toronto a week ago.

Chas. Jones who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lyness, for some time, left last week for Michigan.

Miss Ella Gilchrist has accepted a position at Badgeroes.

Mrs. J. Snell of Markdale is visiting her old neighbors.

Miss Nessa Collinson was in Markdale last week.

Miss Effie Chislett is visiting her friend, Miss Lily Muir at Dundalk.

Mrs. J. Melia left last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. W. McNea and Mrs. Ulrich at Cleveland.

Mr. R. Broddie and Miss Edna McLeod spent Sunday with Dromore friends.

Mrs. Pattison and Willie spent Sunday with Proton friends.

Messrs. Andy Kennedy, L Rutledge and D. Wilson left Sunday morning to motor to Creemore, but when part ways an accident befell the auto. Luckily none of the occupants were seriously hurt. Mr. Wilson was taken to his destination by another auto, the other two gentlemen returning to Ceylon Monday.

Mr. Alex. McDonald is relieving the agent at Proton for a few days.

Mr. J. Kennedy of Toronto gave a very edifying address Sabbath afternoon on behalf of the Dominion Alliance, and at the close paid a compliment to our Sabbath school as being one of the most orderly and best behaved schools he had ever been in.

Miss Spears of Feversham spent Sunday at S. Hemphill's.

Vandeleur Happenings

Seeding has commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alcox celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening, by inviting a number of their friends and neighbors to share their hospitality. About fifty guests were present and a very enjoyable and happy evening was spent. The party broke up about midnight with many wishes that the worthy couple would live to see their golden wedding twenty-five years hence.

Messrs. A. Widdifield and R. Matheson motored from Newmarket last week and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alcox and other friends here.

Mr. Thos. Dunlop, an old and highly respected resident of this neighborhood, died at the home of his son, Alfred, on Thursday, aged 77 years. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but not until a few days before his death did his illness take a serious turn. His wife predeceased him seven years ago and since that time he has been living with his son, Alfred, on the homestead. The funeral took place to the Meaford Road cemetery on Saturday and was largely attended.

Walkerton

Wm. King of Wiarton, was given three months in gaol by Magistrate B.B. Miller, for annoying a young lady of that place.

Several men were recently fined for shooting pike in the streams in Greennock. One man who had secured half a bag of these fish in this unlawful manner paid $12 into the township treasury for his sport. Provincial constable Armstrong laid the informations.

Rev. Mosig, pastor of the Lutheran church, has since the war began been accused of being a German sympathizer and on several occasions has been charged with making decidedly unpatriotic utterances in his pulpit. Strength was added to these accusations when he on being asked to announce the lecture of Prof. Reithdorf to his congregation, refused to do so and it was said called the lecturer a traitor. This led to an unpleasant situation and when approached by interested parties, Mr. Mosig denied having called Prof. Reithdorf a traitor, and claimed that he simply said he was not true to his country. Being anxious to clear the air and make things right, the Lutheran minister went to Crown Attorney Dixon's office on Wednesday and took the oath of allegiance.—Telescope.

Wodehouse Doings

Exceedingly warm weather.

The first electric storm of the season passed over this vicinity on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a down pour of rain, which was very badly needed, the ground being very dry for so early in the season. Quite a number have been sowing the past week, while the majority have been making preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cherry visited friends in Kimberley recently.

Miss Nancy Wiley, who has been at Vandeleur the past couple of weeks, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. William Irvine and daughter, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley on Sunday.

A large number from this neighbourhood attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Dunlop at Vandeleur on Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Ellis were shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden death at Moosomin, Sask., on April 16th. Charlie, as he was familiarly known, spent the greater part of his life in this neighborhood, although the past few years he has been in the west. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, who though of a quiet disposition had many warm friends here. He was unmarried, 61 years of age and death was due to the growth of an abscess. The body was brought home, arriving here on Monday and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Irskine at Riverdale. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to New England, where, after an appropriate service in the church, he was laid to rest in the family plot, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ellis, and three sisters were interred some years ago. 3 brothers and one sister survive, namely: John, Will and Dave in Ladner, B. C., and Mrs. W. H. Irskine, Riverdale, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended.

A meeting for election of officers in the Epworth League took place on Wednesday evening as follows: Pres., Will Lawson; 1st Vice Pres., Ellie Wiley; 2nd Vice Pres., Nettie McArthur; 3rd Vice Pres., May Lanktree; 4th Vice Pres., Orlie Kirkpatrick; Sec., Nancy Wiley; Treas., Alma Wiley; Cor. Sec., Aaron Birch. The League is not very strong but is striving hard to keep a fair standing and is looking forward to a successful year.

Miss Edna Fawcett visited her brother, Wilfred, and wife, at Laurel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bowes and family of Strathnairn, visited Mrs. Bowes' father, Mr. Birch, and Miss Mary, on Sunday.

Mrs. Knott of Thornbury visited her mother, Mrs. Best, the past week. We are sorry to report Mrs. Best still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wiley.

Durham

The first load of marl was brought in on Monday last and burning has begun. This is two weeks earlier than last year and will be gratifying to employees and management both. The manager informs us orders are coming in quite freely and he looks forward to a good season, even though they have to meet competition at a lower price than last year and have also to meet certain handicaps due to the war. The National was kept out of the merger, but it goes on its way successfully, buoyed up by the unvarying excellence of its product, accompanied by good management and the loyal and efficient service of a faithful band of employees.

There are not many boys of thirteen who could take responsibility like Robbie Bell, a relative of Mrs. Joe Firth, Upper Town. Robbie had been living with Mrs. Firth for some time but last summer his father took him to live with him in Chicago. His father died there lately in a hospital from pneumonia and his little son telegraphing to an aunt in Toronto of his fathers decease informed her that he was bringing the body home to lie with his mother in Caledon, fulfilling a promise they had made to one another some time before. Mr. J. Firth attended the funeral and expects Robbie in Durham before long to visit them. He went back to Chicago with a maternal uncle, the Rev. J. Connell of Blind River, to settle his affairs before coming to Canada to live with his relatives.—Review.

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