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

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Kimberley Budget

Quite a heavy frost on Monday morning which didn't do very much damage in this part.

Mr. A. McAuley of Bruce County visited during the past week with his cousin, Mrs. Jno. Hunter.

Mr. Robt. Thompson of Sault Ste Marie, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Mr. H. Lougheed and Leonard Fawcett of Duncan visited recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Fawcett.

Mr. Joseph Ferris, a highly respected farmer of this vicinity, has purchased the St. George's Hotel in Thornbury and will take possession on July 1. Mr. Ferris is a thorough temperance man and no doubt that he and his amiable wife will make good in that town.

Miss Elvie Bishop who has been attending the Toronto University is visiting at her parental home in our burg.

The following letter is from a grandson of Mr. Henry Hurd of the valley road north, who is with the 3rd Batt. "C" Co., Toronto Regiment, 1st Brigade on active service in France.

France, March 30, 1915

Dear Grandpa and Grandma Hurd—Hope you are both well and that everything is O. K. Well grandpa, war is a very interesting game alright, even more so than a good ball game. The life in the trench is not half bad, we live in our dug outs, and from time to time bring straw to make our beds more comfortable and also wood to do a little odd cooking. We get very well fed, also get our rations of tobacco when not on sentry duty. We enjoy ourselves with a good smoke and telling yarns principally about the war, when all of a sudden you hear the German shells bursting. When they burst it forms an awful bunch of flying debris which is called shrapnel. When they splash the mud all over you it is not a very pleasant sensation, and bullets singing past you, but somehow or other we seem to get used to it. The worst part of it is when this awful stuff takes your own pals from out of your own Co. It makes us fellows feel very sad and we feel like killing every German who exists. Yesterday the Bishop of London gave us a very fine patriotic speech. After we come out of the trenches each time now, we get a good hot bath and a complete change of under wear which we all look forward to and enjoy it very much. Well grandpa you will no doubt like me to tell you a lot of news. I would like to tell you plenty of tales, but anything worth while I would not be able to give you, on account of it not being allowed, another reason all our mail is censored, but take a bit of advice, do not take any notice of any news unless it is official, otherwise take it for what you think it is worth. For instance the Toronto dailies stated that only twenty five men were left after a gallant charge. No doubt you read an account of same. That would mean practically one thousand casualties. The Canadian Government should take hold of all the dailies as the Gov't has done in England. Well this is all I can think of at present, so will write again soon. Hoping this finds you all enjoying the best of health, as this leaves me at present. Your loving grandson,

—G. H. K Hurd.

Remember me to all.

Dundalk

A couple of representatives of Pastor Russell held forth in the town hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings to small audiences, chiefly composed of youngsters, who were there to see the pictures.

A very severe electric storm passed over this district on Sunday afternoon and considerable damage was done near Badjeros. Geo. Ingles had nine head of two-year-old cattle killed. They were standing in the corner of a field close to Wm. Ingles' barn and all fell together. Robt. Stewart, near Maple Valley, lost his barn and all the contents, including three cows and some young cattle. His seed grain, hay and implements were also destroyed. He managed to get his working horses out but had no time to save anything else. The hail which accompanied the rain broke several windows around Badjeros. James McLean's house on the 14th con. of Proton was struck by lightning but very little damage resulted.—Herald.

Priceville Jottings

The ground worked up in fine shape before the rains came last week, but not nearly so well since.

Some farmers not far from here finished seeding during the month of April.

Died—In Toronto, April 24, Mr. McMurchy, in his 63rd year. Deceased had been in the hospital for some time and underwent an operation to remove gall stones, and was doing well until other complications set in and caused his death. The body was brought here on the night train and interment took place on the following Monday, April 26, in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Pomona.

The Priceville Agricultural Society is offering $75 in seven prizes for five acre fields of white oats. Any person within fifteen miles can compete by getting an entry form from the secretary and fill in No. of lot, con. and township, and sign name, then return to secretary before May 24.

Mr. John White met with a serious accident a few days ago. While working with a disc harrow he got his foot very badly cut. Dr. Lane had to put in a number of stitches and it will be some time before he can use his foot again.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Grundy, our new shoemaker, has lost two brothers within the last month, defending the empire at the front.

Singhampton

The Y. P. C. A. held their regular Tuesday night meeting in the Methodist Church. Miss May Cripps took the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. An excellent paper was given by Mrs. Redpath The subject was "The Blessing of Service." This paper was unusually good and should be helpful to all. A recitation by Master George Ewing was the next item. Our President has arranged to have Mr. Stewart, teacher at Badjeros, give us a talk on England's former wars, as it was historical night. I am sure his talk was instructive, and entertaining. It took some of us back to our old days at English History. The gentleman is a very pleasant speaker, and certainly had his subject well in hand. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker at the close of his talk.

Death has again visited us, and another of the old settlers, in the person of Mrs. Ugnos McKay, was laid away to rest on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKay's maiden name was Agness Schell, born in Markham, where she lived until married to her late husband, Hugh McKay, who died about nine years ago. They lived in Sunnidale, and finally moved up on the 10th of Nottawasaga. Death was not unexpected, as she had been ill a long time. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Chestnut, of Rockside. Three daughters and three sons are still living to mourn their loss. The funeral was well attended, for the busy season of the year.—Messenger.

Maxwell

Mr. Harry Guy of Toronto University is home for his holidays.

Miss Bessie Wright of Toronto has returned to her home.

Misses Morrison and Anderson visited with 8th Line friends on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Cameron visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Guy.

The Young People's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School intend holding an ice cream social on the 24th of May. A good grogram is being prepared. Particulars later.

Miss May Colquette spent Sunday at her home in Feversham.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Charlie McEachnie visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Kerton.

Mrs. Marshall Morrison visited with her son in Hopeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Dundalk visited with her daughter, Mrs. Buckingham, one day last week.

Black hen's eggs are quite commonplace but duck's black eggs are a different story. One of Mr. Luxton's tame wild ducks laid a coal black egg last week, another one black with speckles and yet another in the season's new shade "Salisbury Mud." If variety is the spice of life this fowl has surely a chance to establish a record for longevity.—Mt. Forest Representative.

Ceylon Clippings

G. Collinson was in Owen Sound last week on Jury.

Mrs. Heffernan and little daughter are guests at the McLaughlan house.

Wm. White has purchased a new piano for his daughter, Miss Anna.

J. Chislett has returned from visiting Glenelg friends, and Effie, who has been visiting her friend, Lilly Muir, Dundalk, has returned home.

D. Muir has purchased an organ.

Miss Nessa Collinson has gone on an extended visit to Toronto and Port Dalhousie friends.

Miss Maggie Ferguson, Toronto, returned home Saturday.

Dr. Brown, of Dornock, was called in consultation with Dr. Little on Mrs. H. Piper last week. Mrs. Piper is now believed to be out of danger.

Mr. Fred Chislett, Shelburne, spent a few days under the parental roof.

J. Radley is putting in a new cement walk along the side of his house.

Walkerton

Amos Vassel of Kinlough was fined $14 50 the other day for shooting fish, Provincial Constable Armstrong catching him in the act. It is said that Vassell had been warned last year against the practise, but his failure this year to heed the instructions proved a rather costly ordinane.

Messrs. John Bester and Joseph Zettel are each confined to the house with a broken leg, the result of a mishap on Saturday morning last while attempting to move Bester's house in the West Ward to the front part of his lot. The house, which is a two storey rough cast dwelling, had been raised up on blocks, and someone, it seems, was jacking it up still higher on one end, when the blocks on the other side suddenly collapsed and caused the house to fall on the legs of Bester and Zettel, who were pinned under the building, and who, it seems, were obliged to remain there nearly an hour before the rescuing party could release them. On being removed, Zettel was found to have sustained a compound fracture of his right leg, which was discovered broken in two places below the knee. Bester also sustained a painful break below the knee, and although both men are progressing favorably under the doctor's care, it will be some weeks before their injured trotters are fit for service again.

Joseph Elliott, the Cape Croker Indian who so brutally beat his wife, was sentenced by Judge Klein on Monday morning last to five months in the Walkerton jail, and to receive six lashes from the cat o'-nine-tails on Monday next and six more lashes within ten days of the termination of his sentence. The punishment, though severe, is none too great for the brutal nature of his crime. The evidence of his wife, Maggie Elliott, showed that on the 3rd of April last, her husband came home about 11 o'clock at night under the influence of liquor, and going to the bed where the lady had been sleeping commenced kicking her in a most brutal manner on the legs and lower parts of the body. He also struck her on the head with his fist, and when she managed to get clear of him and ran out of the house, he followed her out and after kicking and beating her outside he threw her back into the house. He then kicked her three times near the abdomen as hard as he cold. She ran behind the table and he threw a jar of yeast at her and threatened to kill her. He then went into the kitchen and the battered and bruised woman opened a window and crawled out. Making her way to a neighbor's house she went to bed there, but her husband later followed after her, and going up the stairs where she was in bed, pulled her out of bed by the leg and tried to drag her down stairs, but, it seems, was prevented from doing so. She was in such a serious condition from this brutal treatment that ten days after the beating she could hardly move in bed. Dr. Wigle of Wiarton, who attended the lady, was a material witness at the trial. It also came out in evidence that Elliott had already beaten his wife several times during the winter. The prisoner, who is about 45 years of age, pleaded guilty to the crime, and received sentence with that stoical silence so characteristic of the Indian. The whipping will take place in the Walkerton jail and will likely be administered by a local man.—Herald.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Misses Tressa and Elsie Armstrong of Kleinburg were the guests of Miss A. Wilson.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. Plantt Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mr. W. Walker very ill at present.

Mrs. Henry and son of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Pipher, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham have gone to the city to reside.

Eugenia was quite honored with the presence of the Artemesia Council, who met here on Monday.

Mr. T. R. McKenzie was the guest of Mrs. McMaster on Monday.

On Sunday the far famed Eugenia falls was dry except a small stream. No. 1 dam is pretty well filled. The 31st sideroad and 10th line are closed.

Vegetation is rapidly progressing.

We are pleased to see street cars running on our streets—an unexpected sight. Sorry it will not last.

Mrs. McTavish of Flesherton spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Durham

A bear is at large in Glenelg. While plowing on his newly leased farm near Zion last week, Mr. Dan McAuliffe perceived a large brute enter the field, gaze a few moments and disappear. Others it seems have also noticed him.

Last Saturday morning a severe shock greeted Mrs. Dan McArthur, north of town, when on entering the shed, she viewed their home boy, Joe Sewel, suspended by a rope. The young man had been with them a few months, was a Barnado boy, and never had had a quarrel or cross word with any of the family. He had stepped out into the shed before breakfast for a pail of water, and in not more than five minutes, not having returned, Mrs. McArthur opened the door, to see him hanging by a rope used to hold up the pump handle, with legs bent to keep from touching the floor. The boy was then growing black in the face, and calling her son, Stewart, they quickly released him. Medical aid was secured but it was four p. m. before he regained consciousness or spoke. A representative from the home arrived on Monday and took the unfortunate boy back to Toronto, where he will be medically examined as to sanity. The boy ascribed no reason, nor can any motive for his rash act be arrived at by the McArthur's, in fact, to the Inspector he denied having ever used the rope for the purpose. He had with them a splendid home, and no irritation whatever was known of. The most fortunate circumstance of the affair was the timely arrival of Mrs. McArthur before a tragedy had occurred as a few minutes more would doubtless have been too late. Mr. Jos. Firth is kindly assisting in the farm work, since the boy's absence, during Mr. McArthur's prolonged illness.—Review.

Gravel Road, Osprey

Owing to the favourable weather the farmers are getting along fine with their seeding.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. Radley's horses are able to work again after their sick spell.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. McIntyre visited Mrs. A. Findlay last week.

Our neighbours are glad to report that Mr. Thomas Heeley is coming back to renew old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Alex. Findlay is slowly recovering after a severe shock from lightning last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Cameron visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sornberger, last week.

A number of our young boys attended prayer meeting on the eighth line, recently.

While picking stones one day last week, Mr. Walter Marshall's two sons noticed a ground hog in a neighboring field performing in a peculiar manner, running up and down the field as if being chased by something. Upon investigating they discovered that it was running around with a tin tomato can completely covering its head. It seems that the animal had been trying to get a drink out of the can and had got caught in it. Needless to say the boys had no difficulty in catching and killing the unlucky beast.—Teeswater News.

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