Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

Most all the farmers in this part are nearly through seeding. The recent wet spell delayed operations somewhat.

Mr. Walter Burritt, who was on the Hydro Electric survey at Port Elgin last summer, left on Monday to resume work in the vicinity of that town.

Jas. R. Fawcett is visiting this week with friends in Flesherton.

Mrs. Leonard Latimer and daughter, Etta, of Eugenia, visited friends in our burg on Saturday.

Editor Thurston of The Advance and two sons, Stanley and Frank; also Mr. Wes. Buskin motored over from Flesherton one day last week and spent a few hours fishing in the old Beaver.

The following is the amount raised by the Kimberley Methodist church for the Conference year, ending May 1st, 1915: Auxiliary $69.72, Mission Band $8.93, Sunday School $57.22, Epworth League $28.48, Trustee Board $112.00, For Missions $49.50, Pastor's Salary $244.00, Total $569.-85.

Joseph Weber of Flesherton was a pleasant caller in our burg on Monday last. He was on his way to Heathcote, where he will do some pruning for the farmers in that vicinity.

Harold Ellis of Rocklyn visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Geo. Hutchinson occupied the pulpit in the Rocklyn Methodist church on Sunday morning last and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

R. J. Stuart of Thornbury visited friends in our burg during the past week.

Creemore

When J. A. McCabe had his horse sale in Collingwood recently he thought he could save a few dollars by acting as auctioneer himself. Detective Beardsley, Barrie, however, got on his trail and had him charged with an infraction of the county. It cost Mr. McCake $100 and costs.

Wm. Smythe, Glen Huron, contributed a barrel of flour to the Belgian fund last fall, and enclosed a card with his address. The other day he received a letter from Private Wm. Beard, of Beddington, Surry, England, mechanical transport A. S. C. gratefully acknowledging the receipt of the flour.—Star.

Hatherton

Seeding, gardening and house cleaning are the order of the day.

We are pleased to see Mr. Hugh Young and Mr. C. Winter able to be out again after a prolonged illness.

Sorry to learn of illness of Miss H. Gilles. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of a speedy recovery.

Miss Olive Davidson, Centre line, spent a week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Grummitt.

Born—On April 29, to Mr. and Mrs R. Seeley, Singhampton, a daughter.

Miss Ethel Grummitt returned to Toronto Monday to resume her former position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winters and little son, Robbie, spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. R. Seeley, Stayner, who has been very ill for some time, but who we are pleased to know is improving.

Mrs. McLean and son B. of McIntyre, visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Winters, one day last week.

Miss Maggie Stewart of Hamilton, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. Grummitt and Mrs. J. Beatty.

Mr. H. Guy, medical student, Toronto, is visiting at his parental home, Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bellerby and little daughter, motored up from Shelburne and spent the week end at their parental home, Maxwell.

Mr. Johnston and son, Lee, motored up from Crombies crossing and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McDowel, and son, Norman, of Toronto; also Mrs. Heatherington of Calgary, and spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. Crombie, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and little son, Charlie, were callers at H. Down's recently.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Fishing is quite prevalent around here these days.

Mrs. Truscott and son, and Miss McMullen visited friends in Meaford recently.

A company of young people motored over to Duncan to visit friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead of Walters Falls motored over to Mrs. L. Latimer's the past week.

Miss Pearl and Lottie Williams of Toronto are visiting friends here at present.

Master Arthur Williams of Toronto is the guest of his uncle, Mr. R. Campbell.

Miss Nellie Wickens of Kimberley is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill of Markdale called on friends here Monday.

Mr. Jack Varret visited friends in Markdale recently.

The Women's Institute have finished a memorial quilt for the Red Cross, $17.60, with sheets and other things which they are sending to the base hospital in France. They are also packing another box of clothing for the Belgians.

Singhampton

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Neff is improving after her recent illness.

Miss Mamie Hammill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Tompkins, at Rockside.

Mrs Charles Miller of Rockside is able to be around again after her recent illness.

We hope to soon see Mrs. Robert Taylor able to be out again after her attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Martin of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Murphy, of the Pine Tree sideroad.

Miss Nellie Taylor of Regina, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McKinnon, is improving nicely with the invigorating mountain air.

The many friends of Dr. McFadden were pleased to welcome him to our burg this week. The Dr. moved to Toronto about a year ago and is meeting with success.

The home of Mr. Alex. Murphy on the Tenth Line was destroyed by fire. The building, being of frame, was soon consumed, despite the efforts of Mr. Murphy and the neighbors who gathered.

A number from here attended the concert at McIntyre under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A. The chief item was a play, entitled "Wee McGregor Going to War," which was well presented. All report a good time at the "Scotch Corners."

The local branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Susan Taylor on Thursday, May 13th. This will be a business meeting and all the members are asked to be present and bring their friends.

One afternoon last week between thirty and forty of the villagers met by invitation in Mr. George Ewing's sugar bush to enjoy a taffy-pull. The weather was ideal, the woods dry and fragrant with spring flowers, while the taffy was all that could be desired.

A representative of the Hydro-Electric called on several of our business men last week to ascertain the amount of freight, etc., handled in our village yearly and said that it was within the possibilities that a line might run from Flesherton via Singhampton, Glen Huron to Collingwood. Surely this is the twentieth century.

The Y. P. C. A. met as usual on Tuesday evening, Rev. Brock having charge. They are preparing to have a concert on May 18th, when a number of our talented young people will present a play, entitled "Farm Life." This will be interesting and entertaining and will claim attention from the beginning to the end. Several other selections will also be provided. Further particulars will be given later.

A Chatham man who has just returned from the West, says there are many farmers there who wish they had stayed in Ontario. Well, Ontario has no objection to these prodigal sons returning. They can "come back" whenever they have truly repented.

Heathcote

Last Week's Items

The Heathcote Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Gardner on Wednesday, April 28th. A very interesting meeting was chronicled. Next meeting to be held in the village hall on May 12th. The members are requested to be present to appoint officers for the coming year.

The A. Y. P. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Feigehen on Thursday evening of last week.

The Methodist Epworth League held a cake and scon social on Taesday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent, the proceeds going to the Red Cross Society.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Edwin Boyd is ill.

Miss Ferguson of Kimberley is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. James Reekie.

Mrs. Hewgill and daughter, Jean, are visiting with friends at Duncan.

Miss Bovair of Thornbury spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. E Wilson, here.

George Wellman of Blantyre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell over Sunday.

Miss Kaake of Thornbury is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hartley Fawcett.

Mr. Lockhart, of Lockhart & McDowell, the Meaford Ford garage men, delivered to Mr. J. H. Gardner, an up-to-date touring car.

Mr. J. E. Richards of Dundalk called on J. H. Gardner and family last week. Mr. Richards and Mr. Gardner were both former merchants of the village of Rocklyn.

This Week's Items

Seeding and house cleaning nearly finished.

Miss Florence Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends in Meaford.

Mrs. Feigehen visited with her sister, Mrs. Kerr, of Duncan over Sunday.

Our local butcher, Mr. Ellis, of Rocklyn, was quite a welcome caller in our burg on Saturday last.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Robert Murray's arm is improving.

The Community was plunged into grief on Thursday last when it became known that Mr. Edwin Boyd, a highly respected farmer of this part, had passed away.

Dr. Creasy kindly assisted Rev. Mr. Kemp in holding services in the three churches namely, Duncan, Bethel, and Heathcote.

Miss McCann of Fairmount visited with Rev. and Mrs. Young over Sunday.

Miss Ferguson of Kimberley is assisting in domestic duties at the home of Dr. McKee.

Rev. Mr. Young on Sunday evening last spoke on the Bishop's ascension appeal for the missions of Canadian churches.

Next Sunday, D V, a special sermon will be given on ascension, and the collections will be taken up in behalf of the missions.

Some years ago the whole of that part of Canada included in the area known as the North West Territories was under prohibition. The old prohibitory law, however, allowed the bringing in of liquor under special permits issued by Government officials. When the Yukon Council was constituted by the Dominion Parliament that body issued permits or what were equivalent thereto for the bringing in of liquor going into that part of the territories. Now a liquor dealer in the Yukon claims that this excise duty was unlawful and has entered an action to collect from the Government the money paid by him as excise during twelve years. His bill amounts to about a million dollars.

J McKernan, a young lad of about 14 summers, whose home is in Barrie, took a notion to leave home on Monday last. He landed in Collingwood, where he got hold of a bicycle and came back as far as Stayner. In the meantime Chief Glenn had been notified of the occurence by the boy's parents. About 5.30 Mr. Glenn discovered the lad coming into town on a bicycle with a 22 rifle strapped to it. The boy was held and his father notified and who came up Tuesday noon and took his wandering boy home. This looks like a case of reading a dime novel and acting thereon.—Sun.

Feversham Items

The farmers are pretty well through seeding and the first of the grain that was sown is up and making rapid growth.

Misses Lyla and Francie Alexander have returned home from Port McNichol where they had been visiting with their uncle, T. H. Perigo.

Mr. D. McGowin and Miss Buchanan of Ravenna visited with the former's uncle, Mr. Fred Weldrick on Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. and Fred Weldrick attended the funeral of their brother George to the Thornbury cemetery on Thursday last.

Mr. Chas. Barber of Empress, Alta., is renewing old acquaintances here at present.

A large concourse of people gathered at the funeral of the late Mrs. Ben Barber and little daughter of Empress, Alta., on Wednesday last from Mrs. Barber's father's home on the 8th line to the Providence cemetery, where the mother and little daughter were laid side by side in their last resting place. The sad circumstances being that they were both drowned in the river which they had to cross to reach their nearest town, by the horses backing the wagon in which they were sitting, off the ferry boat, on which they were crossing, into the river. Mrs. Barber was the eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Conn, Sr., just south of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Barber moved out West to Alberta three years ago. They were both raised in this vicinity where they were well known. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing husband who had both his wife and only child taken from him at the same time, and also for the sorrowing father, brothers and sister.

Durham

The total assessed valuation of Durham is $593,140, an increase of $8,501 over last year. The population, according to the assessor's figures, is 1,703, an increase of 76 for the year. The growth is not very rapid, but it is gratifying to know we are doing even as well as we are. To be honest about it, we didn't expect our population was doing more than holding its own.

A despatch to the daily press from New Liskeard says of a former resident of Durham: "With cap and mittens still on, the body of Frank Darby was found floating among the logs on the Wabi river here by the Rev. Messrs. Urquhart and Baker. The body was interred on Sunday afternoon. He had lived alone in a house by the river bank and last winter fell into a water hole while getting a pail of water.

On Monday night the council by their vote refused to sanction an agreement made some time ago between a committee appointed by themselves and Mr. Norman McIntyre, proprietor of the existing electric light plant. We are told that the committee appointed had been authorized to negotiate with Mr McIntyre within a certain specified limit. The committee, in good faith, interviewed Mr. McIntyre and made an arrangement that was even better than the council had proposed. They accordingly had an agreement drawn up and signed, by which for a consideration of $3800 Mr. McIntyre was to give up possession of that portion of his plant inside the town limits. So far, so good, and everyone who heard of the agreement thought the matter would be definitely and amicably settled by the council ratifying the terms.

Tenders have been received for various departments of the work in the erection of a new High school, and according to the advertisement they should have been opened last Thursday. The Board was apparently in too big a hurry and called for tenders before the plans were approved by the Education Department. Previous to the time for opening them word came from the department that certain features were not satisfactory and that the front appearance of the building was very commonplace, and would not rank up to the standard. Further, the size of the building was not sufficient to provide for any future increase of population. In short, the plans may be said to be condemned, and the trustees never opened the tenders.—Chronicle.

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