Flesherton Advance.

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

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Feversham Items

The dry spell was broken on Monday afternoon and a heavy rain fell. Now the farmers are wearing a broad smile.

Mr. Ed. Paul and family of Toronto spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, last week. They came up from the Queen City in their auto, and while here had a look at the old familiar places, this being Ed's home village where he spent his boyhood days, and a great number of his friends were glad to see him once again. Some years ago Ed. went to Toronto and has made good. Continued success is our wish for this Feversham old boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoutenburg of Collingwood visited with Mrs. Stoutenburg's mother, Mrs. Alex. Davidson, last week.

Mr. Robt Brown, Sr., is renewing old acquaintances around here. Mr. Brown resides with his son, Fred, at Forest, Ont.

Miss Pearl Barber and gentleman friend of Collingwood spent the week end with Miss Barber's parents here.

A number of farmers around here are investing in autos this season and will be able to enjoy a drive in the evenings after the day's work on the farm. This is as it should be, for who should be better able to afford a pleasant drive than the farmer and his family ?

R. J. got caught in the rain storm on Monday and he says it shure was wet.

Heathcote

We are pleased to hear that Master Arthur James is able to be out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

William Kerr of Duncan visited with his brother, J. Kerr of this village, over Sunday.

Services will be held in St. Augustine's church during June, July and August, at 11 a.m. for first and third Sunday, and at 7 p.m. for the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Miss McMurchie of Toronto addressed the Heathcote Women's Institute in the village hall last week. Her address was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Herb. Kerr and niece, Miss Bessie Kerr, of Duncan, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Feighen the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephen and grandson, Master Douglas Dundas, motored over from Meaford and spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner.

Mrs. Foster of Tara is visiting at her parental home here.

John Milne of Meaford motored over to visit with his parents in this village on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Geo. Reekie is ill and we, his Heathcote friends, wish for his speedy recovery.

A number from here attended the sports in Thornbury on June 3 and report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner and family motored over to Rocklyn and spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. H. Breadner.

Mrs. F. S Hutchinson attended the convention held in Toronto last week, afterwards visiting with friends in Bracebridge and Alliston.

Exciting Runaway

On Monday evening Mr. E. Y. Godfrey's driving horse was tied in front of Mrs. Trout's residence on Trowbride Street, and by some means, the bridle came off the beast and it ran across Thompson Street and down Nelson St. until the alleyway was reached by the Telephone office. Here it swayed and continued its mad pace across to Trowbridge Street and came out on Sykes Street at the Merchants Bank. On leaving the sidewalk its speed was somewhat abated by the drop to the street and was captured by Ex-Mayor Horsley after some clever and level-headed manoeuvering on his part. In the buggy all this time was little Bruce Jay, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, and he clinched the dashboard so tightly that he was able to remain in the vehicle until it was stopped and he escaped without any injury. Intense excitement prevailed on account of the child's welfare and all the onlookers rushed after the horse in an endeavor to be of some service and save the child from serious injury or probable death.—Express.

Kimberley Budget

A beautiful rain on Monday afternoon last which is making all the farmers wear a broad smile.

Mr. Robt. Stuart saw a desperate fight on the East Mountain one day last week between a fox and a groundhog. Rob. says that he wouldn't bet on which would win out, as he had to leave before the combat was over, and both seemed to be pretty evenly matched.

The patriotic concert and garden party held by the Women's Institute on Thursday, June 3rd, was a huge success, financially and otherwise. The only disappointment in store for the vast crowd was that the Indian baseball team didn't put in their appearance, but it wasn't their fault, as their automobiles broke down and delayed them somewhat. Tea was served in the Methodist church shed from 6 o'clock till 8, after which a concert was held in the church that eclipsed anything of that nature ever held in our burg. Among those who took part in the musical program were Miss Baird, Miss Burnett and Mrs. Dr. Brown, all of Markdale, who sang well rendered solos. Beautiful solos were also sang by Gordon Leslie, Miss Hazel Knott of Epping and Miss Sadie Myles of Heathcote, J. Dundas of Markdale being accompanist. Mr. W. Perkins gave two fine clarionet solos, and Mr. Ed. Knott Donnelly of Wodehouse gave some fine music on the violin. Among those who took part in the oratorical feast were Hon. T. S. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons ; also Dr. Campbell and J.R. Fawcett. The total proceeds of the day amounted to over $190. The baseball match between our speedy nine and the Indians was played on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was one of the fastest games ever seen in our burg. Both teams were pretty evenly matched, but our slab artist had a little on the Indian twirler, Joe Crawford. Gordon is a veritable wizard at heaving the pellet. Our new second baseman, John Taylor, played a star game. When the smoke cleared away our boys were victorious, the score being 14-13 in their favor, with only two out in the last inning. The Indians have played over twenty games this season and this is only the second time they have tasted the bitter dregs of defeat. Wm. Harris refereed the game and gave general satisfaction. Batteries —Leslie and Weber, Crawford and Hill.

Duncan

Too Late For Last Week

Very nice weather.

The people here are nearly through with their spring work.

Miss Elva Lever spent a few days in Flesherton.

Miss Pearl Knox, teacher at Ravenna, visited at home recently.

The Union boys and our Duncan winners had a friendly game of baseball on Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Rear has returned to Duncan again, after a months' visit at Heathcote.

A number from this part attended the barn raising and dance on Wednesday at John Welsh's, East Mountain.

Miss E. McCutcheon, teacher in Germany, visited with her friend, Miss P. Knox.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, May 24, a son.

Miss Langtree, of Trieste, visited with friends here.

Miss Mabel Boyd of Rocklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herb. Kerr, of the suburbs.

Miss E. Lever visited Eugenia friends Saturday and Sunday.

Woman Commits Suicide

Owen Sound, June 2.—Last evening the body of Mrs. James Gardner, Sixth Street east, was found in the Sydenham River near Jubilee bridge. Coroner Dr. Gow, after learning the circumstances, decided that neither an autopsy nor an inquest was necessary. Mrs Gardner left her home some time early on Tuesday morning, and when she did not come back her husband notified the police, and P. C. Carson with several other searchers discovered the body the same night. Mrs. Gardner had been in failing health for some time, and in a fit of melancholia drowned herself. She was 60 years of age.

Ceylon Clippings

Messrs. Robert J. and Andrew Hogg from the west were visitors at Mr. Frank Cairns' last week, and called on a number of friends here.

R. Gibson left Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Johnston, at Toronto.

Miss Jennie Muir of Toronto is spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. S. Muir.

Frank Collinson spent the King's birthday with Owen Sound friends.

Mrs. John Snell left last week on an extended visit with friends in the States.

Miss Lily Muir, Dundalk, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Effie Chislett.

Miss Cook, milliner at J. J. Pattison's for the past season, left Wednesday for her home in Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart took in the sports at Kimberley last Thursday.

Mrs. Binnie, Proton, visited for a few days with her brother, J. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family, of Markdale, spent the first of the week at G. Stuart's.

R. Cook and J. Pattison were in Osprey this week.

The saw mill owned by Ed. Sargeant was burned to the ground on Monday morning. A fire had been started at an early hour in readiness for work when in some way the building caught fire and before help arrived was consumed.

Durham

After many delays, chiefly owing to the methods of the Education Department to whom plans have been submitted three times, authorization came on Saturday last and on Monday the Board met and opened tenders. Three of the tenders were very close but the lowest came from our own townsmen and the matter was at once settled. The Board in a body visited the grounds, roughly outlined the site of the building and Mr. Telford will make exact measurements to-day and excavation may begin forthwith. The school will be an imposing structure, even though certain modifications from the original plan—which proved too expensive—have been made. Its construction is in the hands of men who will take a pride in giving the town a first-class job, and when the building is up and the grounds laid out, citizens will have something to be proud of.

While returning from Ayton one day last week Mr. Clarence Calder, John Brown and Dobson, of Holstein, had an experience they would not wish repeated They passed a party on the road who were looking over their car, and Clarence stopped and got out to offer help if necessary. Brown and Dobson, left alone, thought they would try a little run themselves and managed to start it, but found no doubt to their horror, they could not stop it. On it went, in the excitement very likely the wrong levers were used and it flew on. Clarence and the other parties gave chase to the runaway, but failed to overtake them. A sharp turn in the road was ahead, but the machine went straight ahead, struck the fence and turned turtle, hind end foremost, wheels in the air and still going. Brown got off safely, Dobson was caught under the car but was soon released, not much the worse. Damage of about $40.00 was done to the car, and the incident should be a warning for all novices to keep "hands off,"—Review.

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Too Late for Last Week

Lovely spring weather at present.

Mrs. D. McTavish of Flesherton, Miss Audrey McTavish of Regina, and Rev. McTavish of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. Williams.

Born—May 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne, a daughter.

Mr. E. A. Graham and Mrs. Jake Williams and daughter, Carnea, motored over to Owen Sound on Friday. Mr. Graham attended the district meeting as delegate.

Mr Howie and daughter of Massee called on friends here the past week.

Mr. John Latimer and family motored over to Walters Falls recently.

Miss Watson of Markdale visited with her friend, Miss Allie Williams the past week.

Mr. Chas. Smith is home from the city on a visit.

Miss Jamieson and Miss Henderson of Flesherton were the guests of Mrs. R. McMaster recently.

Mr. Wm. Sloan of Kimberley is building an addition to Miss Beecroft's cottage.

The great anxiety is felt here the friends of Mr. Fred Smith our soldier boy at the front, who wrote regularly home until the battle of Langemarck, and since then no word has been received by his parents. They fear of his being captured. Fred was a general favorite, and all are hoping for his safe return

Mr. and Mrs. Glass, and son, Royce, spent the week end with friends in Durham.

Mrs. MacTavish of Flesherton, and Mrs. MacTavish and daughter of Regina, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters of Maxwell were the guests of Mrs. McMaster.

Bertha Smith of Markdale visited her cousin, Carnea Williams.

Mr. McLaughlin of Priceville visited his daughter, Mrs. R. Park, recently.

Quite a number have enjoyed a ride on the gasoline launch on our lake. Our beautiful falls have dried up at last

Mrs. Bowers of Cleveland and Rev. McLeish of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Woodburn recently.

Old Lady Lost

There is a great marsh out in Osprey comprising some one thousand acres. At the west end of this marsh the road is partially opened from the 4th to the Centre Line. On Friday, May 28, Mrs. Wm. Winters, 78 years of age, undertook to walk from the home of her son, David Winters, with whom she had been living, to the home of her brother, Jas. Scilley, Centre Line. She appears to have wandered off the road and become lost in the big marsh. Her disappearance was not made known until Monday of last week, when searching parties went out to try and locate her. This search was kept up all of last week without result, and at time of writing her whereabouts had not been discovered, although traces of her wanderings had been found. Her satchel was picked up in the marsh by one of the searchers. Of course all hope of her being found alive has long since passed and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. She has been a widow for a number of years. A granddaughter is attending the Flesherton high school.

The Value of Birds

The insects that destroy our fruit crop attack every portion of the tree and its fruit. The woolly aphis attacks the roots; the trunk and limbs are preyed upon by millions of plant-lice, scale-insects and borers ; the leaves are devastated by the all-devouring leaf-worms, canker-worms and tent-caterpillars, while the fruit itself is attacked by the curculio, codling-moth and apple-maggot. By the annual expenditure of about $8,000,000 in cash in the spraying of apple-trees, the destructiveness of the codling-moth and curculio have been greatly reduced ; but of course that great sum must be set down as a total loss to the farmers and consumers, in addition to a shrinkage of $12,000,000 in the annual crop from insect ravages that could not be prevented.

Now, in view of the foregoing, is it or is it not, worth while for serious-minded men to do their very utmost, continuously, to protect from foolish and brutal slaughter man's only allies in the war, the insect eating birds ?

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