Flesherton Advance.

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

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Priceville Jottings

Last Week's Items.

The frequent showers that we have been getting lately with sunshine days between, is causing a rapid growth in the grain fields, and the timothy in the old meadows that appeared almost worthless two weeks ago is also stretching up nicely.

Principal Miller of our Public school had a large continuation class which wrote on their exams. last week, and a large extrance class have been writing this week.

We mentioned in a former issue that Pte. Don Cameron who joined the 48th Highlanders was in the hospital owing to injuries, but now we see the notice that he has been killed in action. Cameron's wife and family live on Elm. St. Toronto.

Mr Alex. McArthur who had been ailing for some months, passed away on the 2nd of June. He came to Artemesia with his parents in 1853. He was born in the Isle of Lysee, Scotland, 82 years ago. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church for over 40 years. Owing to the absence of a Baptist minister, Rev. J. A. Mathewson conducted the services at house and cemetery.

The Women's Institute had a successful meeting this month, at which the Institute Delegate, Miss H. McMurchy addressed the meeting and spoke on women's work in war time, and gave them some new ideas about raising money for relief work etc. A number of the members and others also contributed to the entertainment of the meeting, and as usual a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. About sixty ladies and a number of gentlemen were present. The Institute is growing.

Ceylon Clippings

Mrs. Griffin of Toronto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. White. Mr. Hunter visited with his friend, Mr. H. Griffin.

Mrs. Cecil Legate and babe of Cadogan, Alta., arriued on Saturday night to visit Mrs. R. P. Legate and family.

Mrs. Arrowsmith and daughter, of Durham, and Mrs. Isthma of Norval, visited their sister, Mrs. Archie McMullen, recently.

Stanley McMullen of Toronto is visiting his parents.

Miss Kate McLeod, Toronto, came up on Monday for a two weeks visit with her mother.

Our Sabbath School held their annual picnic on Friday afternoon. The day was ideal and a large crowd were present. Friendly games of ball were played between Flesherton and Durham Road and Ceylon and Flesherton, the latter game being 11-9 in favor of Ceylon.

Miss Ella Gilchrist returned home from Badjeros on Tuesday.

The C. P. R has about 60 men employed gravelling the road bed.

Heathcote

Last Week's Items

Miss Roda Dooks of Thornbury spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Woodford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert James.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic in the village hall on Saturday last. Owing to the rain in the morning they were not able to hold it in the grove, nevertheless a very enjoyable time was spent by the children.

We are pleased to report that Master Gershom Gardner who is under Dr. McKee and (nurse) Shore's care, is improving after a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore of Brandon is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Bovair.

Mrs. Fiegehen attended the barn raising of Mr. Kerr's at Duncan on Wednesday last.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Dook of Brandon to our village, who are visiting with friends here.

The sudden death on Thursday of Hugh T. Roberts, blacksmith, of McIntyre, casts a gloom and creates a serious loss in that community. Perforation of the bowel was the cause of death He had been sick only a few days. He was about 58 years of age and was very highly respected.—Herald.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Rev. Jones preached his farewell sermon to a crowded house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Hilda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle of Lady Bank.

The Sunday school convention which was held here on Thursday last was quite a success

Lorrie Munshaw of Allistoh is visiting his parental home.

Miss Leone Weber entertained her girl friends to a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Munshaw has gone to Alliston for a visit.

Mrs. T. Bradbury of Thornbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Genoe.

Miss Retta Marshall of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Ottawa were the guests of Mrs. Fred Pedlar the past week.

The Eugenia union Sabbath school picnic will be held at Eugenia lake on Friday afternoon of this week.

Our Excelsiors went to Flesherton Friday evening to play their return game of baseball and as usual came home victorious. Eugenia boys are never afraid to face their friends on any ground in a fair game.

A number of our good people went to the Kimberley flats on Saturday for a picnic, which was very enjoyable.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting the first Wednesday in July at the home of Mrs. A. Smith.

Feversham Items

The entrance exams. were held in our school last week with Inspector Huff presiding. There were twenty two pupils writing here.

Miss Lyla Alexander and Miss Queenie Kaitting visited friends at Duncan last week.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell of Flesherton visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquette visited friends in Heathcote and Duncan last week.

Mr. E. C. Hammel was on a business trip to New Hamburg recently.

Born—On Sunday, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerton, a son.

Lady Bank

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Eugenia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbottle.

Quite a number from this line attended the Opera House concert at Feversham. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferris of Meaford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard.

The weather is agreeable just now, fine for evening drives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Briggs of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell Sunday last.

We welcome as our new pastor, Rev. Tiller of Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs H. McCoy of Sault Ste Marie visited on their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbottle, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbottle of Durham.

Miss Davis is holding her school picnic on the 30th of June. All come and have a good time.

Grey County's Generosity

The County Council of Grey passed a by-law at its meeting this week granting the sum of $2000 to the Red Cross Fund, the amount to be paid at once, and $15,000 payable $1000 per month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Early in the war Grey County Council sent a gift of about $5000 worth of flour to England and the farmers of the county sent as a further war gift 35 carloads of farm products. The county's share of the Provincial war tax of one mill is more than $30,000 to be paid this year. Grey is a fine, generous county, of which its sons everywhere may well be proud.

The Alton Foundry Co. has received an order for 250,000 shells for the British Army. The necessary machinery is being installed in the Barber Carriage Co's. building, and it is expected that manufacturing will be commenced in the course of a few weeks.

Vandeleur Happenings

Miss Hope Thompson of Orillia was a visitor at Mr. J. I. Graham's a few days last week.

Miss Jean Wright of Harbord Collegiate is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Our Junior Baseball team played a friendly game with the townline A. and E. team at Mr. E. Brodie's on Thursday evening, the home boys winning the game by two runs. The ladies of the W. I. served ice cream and lunch. A collection was taken, and the proceeds amounted to fourteen dollars. This will be used in aid of the Patriotic fund.

Mrs. Huson of Paris is visiting her parents in the valley.

COCHRANE—DAVIS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, June 22, when their fourth daughter, Annie Renetta, was united in holy wedlock to William James Cochrane of Colborne. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor before a bank of ferns and flowers, in the presence of nearly a hundred guests, relatives of the bride and groom, and the schoolmates of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in rose-silk crepe with embroidered net underblouse. The many beautiful gifts testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held, and many are the wishes being showered upon them for a happy and prosperous life voyage. Those from a distance who attended the wedding are,—Miss K. Davis, Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ready, Misses Ready and Mrs. Ready, St. Mary's; Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Colborne; Mrs. Mitchell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, and Misses Hudson, Meaford.

Bad Storm at Meaford

Severe damage was caused to property by the unusually severe electrical storm which visited Meaford about 6.15 on Sunday evening. The storm did not last more than ten minutes, but during that time it blew nearly half the roof off the skating and curling rink besides twisting the sides of the building as though it had come through a flood. The damage to the rink is roughly estimated at $1000. A large tree near Steel's tannery was blown down by the force of the wind, falling across the main street. The tree had to be removed before traffic could proceed. Many shade trees in various parts of the town were either uprooted or broken off below the limbs. Some of the electric wires were blown down.

At Mr. W. Gorbett's residence, Cook street, the door was broken off its hinges and windows broken. In St. Vincent while there was not much damage done other than that of trees uprooted and the crops beaten down by the wind and rain, some of the country people suffered severely from the storm. Mr. G. H. Jolley, Lot 16, con. 11, had the misfortune to lose two valuable horses. About 2.45 in the morning, Mr. Jolley, who was awakened by the storm, was looking out the window and saw the horses struck. There were six animals in the field and when the lightning bolt struck, five of the horses fell to the ground, the other escaping unscathed. Two of them were instantly killed, while the others struggled to their feet again. While suffering from the effects of the shock it is expected that the other animals will fully recover. The horses killed were a three year old bred by Buttress, and a yearling bred by McNeely. Mr. Jolly's loss will be considerable as the horses were easily worth $275.—Mirror.

A man in Ridgetown, Ont., has two young wild goslings hatched by one of his domesticated birds. While walking through a marsh a few weeks ago he came across a wild goose's nest containing three eggs and took them home and "set" them. Two have hatched.

NEWS FOR FLESHERTON

A new phone to ring, to P Steinhart, Markdale, 87, for poultry alive, produce, hides, skins and wool, rubbers, rags, horsehair, iron, copper, brass, zinc, lead of all sorts, top price paid in cash, or drop a card to Box 121, Markdale Will call for it. Don't mistake the name,

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Kimberley Budget

All the farmers are busy cutting and harvesting the alfalfa crop.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Sault Ste Marie visited recently with friends in this vicinity.

Geo. Proctor and sons have completed the brick work on Jasper Stuart's new residence.

Mrs. Hugh Hammond and children of Priceville are visiting friends here at present.

Rock Mills baseball team jourdeyed to our burg on Saturday evening last and played a seven innings game with our speedy nine, resulting in a win for the locals. Wm. Harris umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction. The Rock Mills boys are a good clean bunch of sports and we would like to see them back before the end of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Milton visited last week at Alex. Fawcett's.

Ashley McCallum of Duncan visited at Donald Wallace's recently.

Wm. Plewes of Collingwood visited with his mother, Mrs. John Plewes, recently.

Misses Rachael Hutchinson and Daisy Bishop are visiting with the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. Linbury, of Markdale at present.

Mrs. Cook of Markdale gave an address and report of the Women's Missionary Meeting held in Toronto recently, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Kimberley Branch of the Centre Gruy Women's Institute: Pres., Mrs. A. Wallace; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Jasper Stuart; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. A. E. Myles; Sec. Treas., Mrs. W. T. Ellis.

Quite a number attended the baseball match at East Mountain on Monday evening between East Mountain and Duncan.

Artemesia Assessment Has Been Reduced

The Grey County Council June session has been in progress since Monday. The forty members of the council are all present. Sessions have been held each afternoon and evening The business so far has been principally of a routine nature, passing accounts for roadwork, reading of communications, etc. Two important memorials were read—one from Welland county council, that the government reduce the license fee on non-resident motorists; another from the city council of London, requesting the Ontario Government to adopt a policy that would encourage the settling of farmers on homesteads in New Ontario. Yesterday, a deputation from the Wellington county council, accompanied by Mr. George Allan, president of Mount Forest Board of Trade, waited on the council and requested their co-operation in improving the county line between the two counties. This road is in a very bad shape at present, and the proposition is to make of it a first-class highway at a cost of about $1000 per mile.

Mr. Fred H. Rutherford was appointed clerk, to succeed his father, the late John Rutherford, at the same salary. The necessary legislation to raise the extra mill for the war tax, was put through. This will mean about $33,000 for the county, of which Owen Sound's share is $4,000. The committee to consider the equalized assessment of the various municipalities in the county reported recommending that no change be made. The only objection came from Artemesia township, which desired a reduction on account of the expropriation by the Hydro-electric Commission of lands which reduce the township's taxable lands to the extent of about $56,000. However, no reduction can by law be made in the assessment of any one municipality unless it is added on in some other, to keep the total up to the previous year, and no changes were considered advisable this year. A by-law was introduced to create Ayton a police village for fire protection. The report of Dr. Bruce Smith of his annual inspection of the House of Refuge was favorable in every respect. The usual grant of $1000 to the Owen Sound General Hospital was made.

The Council will likely finish all business on hand in time to adjourn on Saturday morning.

(Since the above was written it has been decided to cut Artemesia's assessment $20,000)—Advertiser.

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