Flesherton Advance.

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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Miss Clarabella Fenwick gave a birthday party on Monday to about fifteen of her little friends. All had a jolly time.

The Princess Theatre in Markdale, under the management of Graham Bros. arouses great attraction.

Mrs. Fred Glass returned home from an extended visit with her parents in Durham.

Mr. Sharp of Durham is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Glass.

Rev. Madden has gone to visit his parents at Sutton, Rev. Campbell taking up the work until his return.

Miss Millie McMullen, who has been teaching in the school here, has gone to Elk Lake to teach there. Miss E. Latimer, who taught on the 8th line, has resigned and is to teach in Alliston. We wish both young ladies success. We extend to Miss Lever of Flesherton, as teacher here, a hearty welcome, and hope she may find life pleasant while in our midst.

Mrs. A. Twohy of Berlin and Mrs. P. Twohy of Detroit spent a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parliament.

Mr. Hewitt of Toronto is spending a fortnight with Mr. Parliament.

Miss Flo Parliament is returning to high school in Flesherton.

We understand Mr. Lawler has ordered a car.

Misses May and Marjorie Park and brother, Russell, visited their grandfather in Priceville.

Mrs. Fred Field and son, George, of Brantford, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Gorley.

Miss Bessie Ward has been visiting friends in Collingwood.

Geo. Carrol of Collingwood visited Mr. Fred Ward.

Messrs. Stephens and Perkins of Markdale enjoyed a week camping on the grounds. The season has been wet for campers as well as for the farmers,

Eugenia ladies have sent another box to French Relief, also one to the Red Cross.

Mr. Wesley Cooey and Miss Lily Campbell motored over to Owen Sound for the week end and visited Mr. and Mrs, Joe Cooey.

Mr and Mrs. Adam Hyslop and family visited a few days with friends in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Ottawa were the guests of Mrs. Joe Pedlar recently.

Miss Neah Williams visited with her cousin in Markdale during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Williams has gone on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. LeGard, Glenside, Sask.

Mrs. F. T. Carr has gone to visit her family in the West.

Miss Johnson of Georgetown spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. Latimer.

Mrs. Hergott of Flesherton visited with Mrs. Evans over the week end.

Walkerton

Mr. John Ruttle, brother-inlaw of Mrs. Robt. Irwin of Walkerton, is dead as the result of an accident he suffered on Wednesday of last week at his home on the 10th con. of Huron. Mr. Ruttle was engaged in operating a hay-fork when a stopblock at the head of the fork became jammed. In attempting to remove the obstruction a chain attached to a large pully broke and he was struck on the head by the flying object. He did not recover consciousness. A widow and several children survive.

Mr. John Waechter, who lives a few miles from Formosa, phoned Chief Ferguson early Sunday morning to the effect that he had taken possession of a horse and buggy which he found wandering along the road near his farm. The buggy contained fifteen empty bottles and fifteen full bottles of beer. The Chief advised him to put the horse in the barn, as the owner would likely turn up later. The farmer, however, after putting the horse up, strolled down the road in search of the party, and eventually discovered a man all covered with mud and drenched to the skin, lying prostrate in the ditch, and looking for all the world as if he had spent the night in the open. On conveying him to the house and reviving him, Mr. Waechter learned that the stranger was a farmer who had come from the Wingham dry belt to the wet part of Bruce for the moisture, and after absorbing it, had fallen by the way.—Herald.

Portlaw

This neighborhood received a shock on Wednesday of last week when the news was spread abroad that Mrs. Thomas Sherwood had died the previous night. The deceased had through her life experienced seasons of critical illness, but during the past two or three years she had been enjoying apparently comparatively good health, and her sudden death after a few hours illness was entirely unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Wright, West Back Line. The family all died in childhood, so that Mr. Sherwood's home is indeed desolated and cheerless, and much sympathy is expressed for him in his great loss. The funeral took place on Friday last to Flesherton cemetery, Rev. McVicar officiating.

Mr. Lawrence Lyons met with a severe accident on Thursday last which will likely incapacitate him from work for a considerable time. He had gone on the roof of his father's barn for a hammer that he had been shingling with the day previous, and the roof being slippery from rain his feet slipped and he fell to the ground, injuring his spine, breaking a bone in his heel and otherwise being badly hurt. He is improving as fast as could be expected, which all are glad to hear.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and two sons, Argyll and Aberdeen, of Maple, are enjoying a holiday among their many friends of this part. Mr. Campbell is expected to occupy the pulpit of Mount Zion church on Sunday next.

Miss Georgina Smith of Eugenia was the guest for a few days of Mrs. Jamieson.

Miss Agnes M. Bell of Toronto is holidaying with her cousin, Miss L. McKenzie.

At a recent meeting of Mount Zion congregation it was decided to proceed with the erection of a new shed and a committee was appointed to make estimates and to report the result of their deliberations at an early date with the object of having shed accommodation provided as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Couron of Dundalk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Dundalk

Joseph Neithercut, of Mayburn, got a fall from a load of hay while driving up the gang-way into the barn recently. He was pretty badly bruised but is now able to limp around.

A hen egg sent to the Herald by Mrs. R. Knox, of Proton, is remarkable for size. The measurements are 8 by 6¾ inches. The hen which produced fruit of these dimensions has in view, no doubt, the first prize in the Fall Fair.

A gang of Bell Telephone linemen are working in town on the cables on Main Street. One cable running east from the central for about 300 yards is being enlarged to contain one hundred pairs of wires. The cable going west is also being enlarged and extended. This work is made necessary by the expansion of the 'phone business.

A new Hydro gang arrived on Monday to start work on the transmission system around town. Quite a lot of work is necessary in order to renew the system and have everything on a first class basis for the introduction of Hydro light and power, which may be expected to be in operation in a couple of months. The equipment is being installed in the power house this week.—Herald.

Inspector Beckett of Owen Sound has 40 cases, and a five gallon keg of whiskey ready for shipment. These were captured by him in his rounds during the past two years. The plan is to make a list of the goods, submit it to licensed hotelkeepers, who tender for it, when the department will decide where to send it. The proceeds will go direct to the department.

The Meaford Woollen Mills are working on another order of army blankets to be completed by October 1st. The blankets are for the Canadian Government.

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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Ceylon Chat

Mr. Ward Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Burdick, of Silver Creek, N.Y., returned to their home after spending a fortnight with friends here.

Miss Robertson of Toronto spent the week end at Peter Muir's.

Master Willie Patterson is spending a few days in the Queen City.

Wm Hislop, accompanied by his daughter, Louie, and grandson, Victor Campbell, of the Valley, visited George McKenzie, Cedar View farm, the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Sprott of Durham spent a few days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker.

Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Cairns, and other friends.

Mrs. A. McPhatter, Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright, Wingham, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. R. Whittaker and daughter, Millie, are spending a week with Toronto friends.

Cecil Cushnie is visiting his father in Toronto.

Will McArthur, J. Irwin and James Radley left on Saturday for the great West.

Miss Ethel Harrow of Rochester returned home on Saturday, after spending a fortnight here.

Miss McFaul of Toronto, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Helen Gibson, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage and family of Durham were visitors at Mrs. R. P. Legate's.

Miss Wilson, Chatsworth, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Edna McLeod and other friends.

Jimmie Adams is visiting his brother at Brampton.

Mrs. Smithendrof of Ackron, Ohio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker, returned home this week.

Mr. Will Stewart of Fort William and Mrs. Nixon of Caledon attended their father's funeral on Monday.

Mrs. Cummins is moving into Miss Sinclair's house on Hill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart and family of Kimberley, spent a day recently with Mr. Geo. Stuart.

That Oily Proposition

It has been pretty well demonstrated that the coal oil coming into Mr. Karstedt's well is merely a filtration from some surface supply and does not come from the bowels of mother earth. The official analysis of this oil has been received and shows that it is 89 per cent. pure coal oil and 11 per cent. parafine. After giving figures that are as Greek to the lay mind the report goes on to say: "The higher fractions were slightly colored and the residue a beaver brown but not at all tarry. This oil has none of the characteristics of an ordinary crude oil, giving no gasoline products or tar. The bulk of the material distilling between 80 and 150 degrees under the above mentioned pressure would lead one to believe that this is an oil closely resembling kerosene with some of the frections just above this."

It is pretty difficult to believe that such a quantity as has come through this well could be caused by losses from some stock in town. On Thursday last Mr. Karstedt dipped seven gallons of the pure oil out of the well, but since then the supply has diminished.

There are those who remember that when the late R. Trimble was in business here he lost large quantities of oil through not having proper storage facilities, but it is over thirty years since this occurred. A well owned by Henry Wilson, blacksmith, near the old Trimble storehouse, has a decided coal oily smell and has not been used for years for that reason. The ground around where the old storehouse stood is also saturated for several feet down. The puzzle still is a puzzle, however, for Mr. Karstedt's well was dug forty years ago and was first class drinking water until this summer. How is it that only after this great lapse of time has the oil filtered through to his well, and in such quantities? That is a problem for the geologists to solve.

Kimberley Budget

Mr. Stanley Reid caught a speckled trout one day last week that tipped the scales at two and a half pounds. When he pulled it out he says the river dropped about a foot.

Miss Henderson of Flesherton visited last week with Mrs. Ernest Proctor.

Mr. Davis of Markdale is busy this week doing the painting on Jasper Stuart's new residence.

Little Miss Fernie Stuart has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Eugenia and Priceville.

Miss Nellie Burritt visited at Edward Baker's, Vandeleur, recently.

The Women's Institute held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Wallace on Thursday, Aug. 26. There was a good attendance, 27 being present. Two interesting papers were given, one by Mrs. H. Hurd on "The Occident versus Orient," and "How to train the future citizen," by Mrs. W. T. Ellis. This was followed by musical selections by Miss Myrtle Camark, which were much appreciated. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Quite a number attended the Methodist church concert at Flesherton on Monday evening and all report a good time. The program was of a very high order. Mrs. Peterson of Dundalk as an elocutionist stands second to none.

Lulu and Justina Ellis returned home on Friday after spending a week with friends in Thornbury.

Our two public school teachers have returned again and are ready to commence their duties on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Plewes is engaged to teach the Vandeleur school for the current term.

Geo. Proctor and son have gone to Clarksburg to work on Mr. Milligan's residence.

Miss Ethel Mews of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting with her friend, Miss Marion Fawcett of the Traveller's Home.

Mina Fawcett of Markdale visited at the parental home recently.

Thomas Abercrombie has erected a handsome fence in front of his property on Main street.

Another Pioneer Gone

Mr. Alexander Stewart, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneer residents of Artemesia, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Gilchrist, near Ceylon, on Thursday afternoon last. A few years ago he had a couple of apoplectic strokes which left him an invalid, but still able to get around, and a few weeks ago he took a trip with a picnic party to Eugenia. A third stroke on Thursday completed the work of bodily destruction.

Mr. Stewart was born at Inverness, Scotland, over 79 years ago, and came to Canada in 1856. In 1859 he married Harriet Snowden, of Meadowvale, who predeceased him 1½ years ago. Together they came to Artemesia in 1859 and took up a farm on the west back line a couple of miles from Flesherton, where they lived until a few years ago, when they purchased a residence here and moved to town. Since Mrs. Stewart's death the deceased has been living with his children, who, by the way, have taken the fondest care of their aged parent. Mr. Stewart leaves six daughters and four sons, as follows: Annie (Mrs. Nixon of Mono Road), Harriet (Mrs. A. Gilchrist, Ceylon), Jennie (Mrs. D. McLeod, Ceylon), Frances (Mrs. John Thibadeau, Markdale), Isabella (Mrs. P. Thibadeau, Markdale), Louisa (Mrs. A. McRae, Ceylon), Mark living on the west back line, Wm. at Fort William, John on the homestead, and Charles at Kindersley, Sask. Daniel and Ella died at the ages of 23 and 19 respectively.

The deceased gentleman was the possessor of many sterling qualities, among which were an exceedingly cheerful nature and kindly disposition, which prompted him to many a sacrifice for his neighbors in time of stress. He will be long remembered by all who knew him as one who strove to make life more cheerful to those around him. To put much into little, he was everybody's friend and had no enemy in the world he has left. The funeral took place on Monday to Flesherton cemetery, when a large number attended to pay their last respects to a man whom all were delighted to grasp by the hand in life.

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