Flesherton Advance.

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

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Ceylon Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Markdale are visitors at Mr. Bennett's.

Mr. Douglas Isthma of Norval visited the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. A. McMullen.

Miss M. Radley spent the first of the week with Osprey friends.

Mr. Griffiths has returned to resume his duties in the school here.

Miss Emma Whittaker leaves this week to resume her duties at Durham.

Mrs, Mitchell and daughter, who have been visiting at Frank Cairns' and other friends the past fortnight returned to Toronto Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and little daughter, Jean, of Owen Sound, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chislett.

Mrs. Coutts and son of Toronto have moved into the residence lately occupied by Mrs. Corrigan.

R. Cook and S. Hemphill and son took in the Toronto Exhibition the past week.

Dundalk

Mr. Frank Priest went to Toronto on Monday for the purpose of enlisting for overseas service. He recently reached 18 years of age and his father, Sergt-Major Priest, who left Dundalk last New Years and is on active duty as an instructing officer in England, urged Frank to join the colors and "do his bit" for the Empire. The mother also gave her consent, although with regrets. The parents are greatly interested in the progress of the war for another son, Joseph, was in the regular British army on the outbreak of the war and taken prisoner in the famous retreat from Mons on August 26th—a year ago. He is detained in Germany ever since.

Mr. Jack Mills, of the 12th con., Proton, had a runaway accident on Wednesday of last week. He was driving on the 10th con. with a three-year-old colt hitched to a cart when it took fright suddenly. Jack was pitched between the shaft and wheel where he was wedged in while the horse ran for about a mile and a half, finally turning in at a farmers lane. Jack was unconscious from the first but revived when the animal came to a standstill. Help was soon on hand and he was taken home in an auto and medical aid summoned. He was badly bruised in the shoulder and his head scraped. Luckily he escaped from his perilous ride with no bones broken. He was on his feet again in a day or two.—Herald.

Heathcote

Mrs. (Rev.) Young is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jean Milne who has been visiting at her parental home here for the past month returned to her home in Toronto on Monday.

The Red Cross Garden party held at the home of Mrs. J. L. White on Thursday, August 26, was a grand success.

Miss Sarah Kerr of Thornbury visited with Miss Mildred Breadner over Sunday.

Mr. John Pratt returned to his home in Toronto on Monday, after spending the past week with friends here.

Miss Kathleen Reid of Hamilton who has been visiting with friends here and vicinity for the past two months returned home last week.

Mrs. Charters and two daughters of Meaford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reekie on Sunday.

Master Jenning Young is visiting with friends in Fairmount.

While driving a mower on a farm near Newmarket, Edward Lennox was seen by a neighbor to fall off backwards as the horses turned at the corner. When the neighbor went to him he found Lennox was dead. Heart failure was the cause of death.

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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Two Experts Say It is Not Soakage

Our statement last week that it had been pretty well demonstrated that the coal oil coming into Mr. Karstedt's well was soakage has to be revised this week. During the past week two experts have examined the well and both believe it impossible to be soakage and offer explanations of how the oil might attain the grade it has on coming out of the ground.

On Thursday last Mr. Morris of the Canadian Oil Company was in town and made a thorough examination of the well and surroundings and he says that the man who pronounces it soakage "is crazy." He believes if the well was dug down a few feet further the coarser properties of petroleum would be in evidence. He also says there is gasoline in this well but may have evaporated in the sample sent to Toronto. He went into the well but could not remain there any length of time owing to the gases. He claims that his company has a well at Hespeler that showed exactly the same conditions and quality of oil as this one. He also says that many of their surface wells at Petrolea show no more oil than is to be found in this well. He was quite positive that this was the pure thing.

An authority which, possibly, carries greater weight than the opinion of this gentleman, is Mr. McNeil of the Department of Mines, Toronto, who visited the well on Friday in his official capacity. He made an exhaustive examination of what comes out, and two descents to the bottom gave him the surprise of his life. He described his experience exactly as The Advance man described his a couple of weeks ago. He said there was no air at the bottom—all gases—and he was pretty nearly all in before he got out with the help of a rope. He said the sensation was exactly the same as when he took gas to have a tooth extracted, and he felt himself almost losing consciousness in the same way. On emerging he showed distinct evidence of the ordeal he had passed through. He took away with him samples of the emulsion of water and oil as it comes out of the ground, also some of the sand at the bottom through which it comes.

Mr. McNeil does not believe it possible that the oil is caused by soakage. His examination caused him to abandon that idea as it did Mr. Morris. He also gives an explanation of how it would be possible for the oil to come through in its present condition without showing any gasoline or tarry residue. This would be caused, the latter through filtration through a gravel bed and the former through evaporation from the parent oil after coming into the well. The enormous amount of gas at the bottom of the well would go to prove this theory, yet it is not of an explosive nature and will even extinguish a flame.

The government expert, while believing it is a genuine oil find would not give a decided opinion until he has consulted a confrere and examined the geological record of this section as found in the government reports. He says he will report on this well in two weeks, and this report is awaited with very great interest by everybody.

The Business Man On His Western Trip

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Rod and Gun for September is out and is a special duck shooting number. Bonnycastle Dale, the naturalist writer, contributes the opening article, a readable one, on "Live Decoy Ducks and shooting over them." "Duck shooting in the Cariboo" is an amusing story of the experiences of two duck hunters who saw plenty of ducks but failed to shoot any. Other stories give a wild duck flavor to this number, and in addition there are other interesting stories of outdoor life besides the regular departments devoted to gunning and fishing. W. J. Taylor, Limited, are the publishers.

Feversham Items

Intended for Last Week.

S. Murphy and son, Jack, spent last week with friends in Flesherton.

Miss Ball and Mrs. A. Perkins and two sons of Lindsay, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Eberts.

Miss Retta Osborne visited with Mrs. A. Stewart at Flesherton last week.

Irwin Morrison occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Scobie the past two Sundays.

Misses M. Julian and P. Semple spent last week with Miss R. Semple of the 12th line.

George Julian has been out the past week with his threshing outfit.

The brickwork on R. McGirr's new residence was completed last week.

Notice Re Flesherton Fall Fair

The Directors are preparing for a big Fair this year. The Secretary sent prize lists to all the members last year before it was decided to withdraw the fair on account of the war. A notice was put in The Advance instructing members to preserve the lists for use this year. The Secretary has several prize lists yet and if anyone has been overlooked if they will call or drop a card to the Secretary they will be supplied. The list for 1914 will be carried out in full with the few following alterations. The Fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28 and 29, instead of Sept. 29 and 30.

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Parties having membership tickets from Mr. R. Allen and not settled for will kindly do so at an early date with the Secretary, W. Buskin.

Durham

The Contractors of the new Sub-station for the Hydro Electric service have lost no time in getting to work. The building is placed behind the Fire Hall and construction is already in progress.

A committee meeting of representative members of Grey County Women's Inst, was held on Durham Convention day and it was then decided to raise money from the 40 institutes of Grey county for purchasing a motor ambulance to be called "The Grey County Ambulance" to help the sufferers in the war. It will cost in the neighborhood of $1900. Meaford Institute already has $200 on hand, so that the $1700 left should be easily raised. Peel Co. Institute set out to buy one ambulance and such was the hearty response that they raised sufficient for two ambulances and $500 besides.—Review.

James Laughland, of the Department of Agriculture, Collingwood, reports that in some cases thirty per cent. of the oat crop has been a total loss due to the ravages of smut. Fall wheat has also been damaged to a considerable extent by this pest and as the time for wheat seeding is again approaching the farmers should be prepared to treat all seed before sowing.

Considerable excitement was caused on Sunday night about ten o'clock when the motor cycle belonging to Mr. Harold Pearce of East Luther got on fire and resulted in considerable damage to the machine. Harold was having the tank filled with gasoline in front of T. H. Hamilton's warerooms. Half a gallon had been pumped up but none had gone into the machine and when he removed the hose from the tank to see what was the matter, the gasoline suddenly squirted out, some of it lighting on top of the gas lamp and immediately taking fire. The motor cycle was pulled out into the middle of the street when shortly after the flames were smothered out.—Grand Valley Star.

Buchanan-Cunningham

The marriage was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride in Cooksville, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, of Mr. Ben Buchanan, B. A. Sc., eldest son of Mr. Wm. Buchanan of Vandeleur to Miss Clara Cunningham, of Cooksville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Nourse of Port Credit, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white satin crepe, trimmed with pearls and wore the customary veil. Miss Hazel Cunningham, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Sam Buchanan of Owen Sound Business College, brother of the groom, supported him. The two little sisters of the bride were flower girls, and Miss Walker of Port Credit, a pupil of the bride, played the wedding march. The bridesmaid looked very becoming in a dress of green silk poplin and bore a sheaf of pink asters. Immediately after the signing of the register the whole party repaired to the well decorated dining-room where the Misses Jessie Grace, Sarah Pinkney, Agnes Walker and May Leggott presided over a well-served buffet lunch. The grooms gift to the bridesmaid was a sunburst of pearls, to the pianist a brooch set with rubies and pearls, and to the groomsman a pair of silver mounted pearl cuff-links. The young couple left on the evening train mid showers of confetti and good wishes for their future home in Toronto.

The Advance joins a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan bon voyage through life.

A German Plot?

Considerable excitement was caused in Grand Valley on Sunday by the discovery of three large dug-outs in Richardson's bush, across the river. They are quite roomy and are well stocked with fire wood. A stove was also found in one, and they looked as if they had been recently occupied, although they were undoubtedly made some time ago There were many different opinions expressed as to their origin, some even going so far as to hint that they were the work of a German sympathizer who had some ulterior motive. Others were inclined to think it was an old time whisky still, while some were of the opinion that it was merely the pranks of some of the boys in town. Nevertheless, under the strenuous circumstances which prevail at present the discovery had, at least, a tendency to set people talking. Constable Haslem investigated the matter but found nothing further than already stated.—Grand Valley Star.

To the Panama Pacific Exposition

Via the Canadian Rockies

At the present time a great many are planning their annual tour. Considerable numbers visit the popular California resorts, while many prefer the unsurpassed resorts, palatial hotels and magnificent scenery of the Canadian Rockies. This year why not combine the two by a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Numerous people in comfortable circumstances, well able to afford a trip, have the mistaken idea that a journey of this nature is most expensive. This is not so, thanks to the modern railway facilities, an extensive trip, both interesting and educational, can be made with speed and comfort at a comparatively mall cost. Why not investigate?

Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any C. P. R. Agent; or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Chapple's black team of drawing horses fell into the harbor on Monday evening and had a swim of some fifty rods before they could be rescued. The team were engaged in drawing wood at the powerhouse and became frightened at the train about 5.30 o'clock, and before the driver could catch them they had reached the edge of the river and plunged into some 20 feet of water. Only for the prompt action of Chas. Gibbons the horses would have sunk to a watery grave. He managed to get hold of them with a long rod and by means of a scow in the harbor brought them to safety up the river. The horses are on the job again little the worse for their experience.—Express.

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