Flesherton Advance.

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

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Feversham Items

Fine winter weather with enough snow for good sleighing.

Fred Barber, Harold Smith and R. J. Colquette have returned home from the West and all report a big crop and fine weather to harvest and thresh it. No snow north of Swift Current on the Empress line yet.

A goodly number of people turned out on Thursday night last to hear Dr. Dodds' lecture illustrated by lantern slides in the Presbyterian church here. The lecture was along Missionary lines and was very interesting.

Mr. John Hale of Vancouver, B. C., is still visiting with friends here. The Feversham old boys and girls all like to come back once and a while on a visit.

Good sleighing has come and our stage line to Flesherton station is now run by a pair of fine horses Mr. Kerton purchased last week. No more use for the auto till next spring now Walter.

Our Continuation school which so nearly snuffed out at holidays last June, we are glad to report has recruited up in good style as there are now 11 pupils attending and good prospects of a number more after New Years. The school board have certainly done their best to make it a success, and with Miss Clark of Toronto as teacher, we predict a bright future for this school.

Miss Sadie Julian is recovering nicely from a bad attack of typhoid fever.

Sorry to report that Mr. Mathew Conron is very sick at his home here with typhoid fever, but with Dr. Roszell of Maxwell in attendance we hope for his speedy recovery.

Nearly every day we hear of different ones of our old neighbors who are coming east on a visit this winter, and no doubt many happy family reunions will take place and the turkeys and geese will catch grief at Xmas time all right.

Mr. James Henderson of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting with his father, Joseph Henderson, of Rob Roy.

Hurray for the annual school concert in our public school on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in aid of the Patriotic fund. Come one and all and listen to an O. K. program. You sure will get your money's worth.

Birch-Wiley

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, sr., Wodehouse, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Nancy, was united in marriage to Mr. Aaron Birch of this place. At six o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by the bride's sister, Alma, the bridal party took their places beneath a white bell. They were unattended. The bride wore a dainty gown of white shadow lace, and wore a wreath of lily of the valley in her hair and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses, lily of the valley, and maiden hair fern.

The nuptial knot was tied by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Marshall, in the presence of some one hundred invited guests. After the usual congratulations, all sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, the remainder of the evening being spent in music, games and various amusements. The happy couple left the following day by the four train to spend their honeymoon with friends at Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara and other points, the bride travelling in a battleship grey suit of military style with white fur trimmings and hat to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Wodehouse. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAfee, Meaford, Miss Ida Thompson, Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. John Wiley, Miss Mary Wiley, Mrs. Weller and son, Raymond, and Mr. Will Morrison, Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Julian, Union.

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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Wodehouse Doings

Too late for last week.

Mr. George Crabtree of Rocklyn was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnelly recently.

Mrs. Wes. Lyons of Markdale is visiting the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley.

Miss Emily Lawson is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Rorke at Shallow Lake.

We are pleased to report Mrs, Pickering slightly improved.

Miss Maude Hawkins of Epping visited friends here the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Morwood.

Miss Martha Smith of Markdale is engaged as housekeeper for Mr. Will Woods.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nancy Wiley, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, to Mr. Aaron Birch, both of this place, on Wednesday, Dec. 8. at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Henry Wyville, townline A. and E., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown, a few days the past week.

Threshing is wound up in this immediate neighborhood for this year. Tom Gilray of Rocklyn is in with his outfit and with Will Woods of our burg the merry hum of both machines is heard north of us yet.

Johnston-Gilchrist

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist on Dec. 8, when their eldest daughter, Ella Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Johnston of the Toronto Line. The ceremony was performedby Rev. A. McVicar of Flesherton. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dainty gown of cream silk and shadow lace. She was attended by her sister, Clara, who wore a dress of old rose velvet. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. John Sharp. They entered the parlor while the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Ted Lyons, sister of the groom. After the ceremony about fifty guests partook of a dainty wedding dinner. Only the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Short eulogistic addresses referring to the standing of the two families were given by Rev. Mr. McVicar and Mr. Joseph Blakeley at the close of dinner. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, which showed the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on the evening train amid showers of confetti and good wishes to visit friends at Mono Road, the bride wearing a grey plush coat, blue plush dress and hat to match. On their return they will reside on the old homestead south of the village

Eugenia Hydro Inspection

The hydro inspector for the district of Palmerston made a visit to Eugenia last week and inspected the wiring in some of the buildings and found the same defective in some respects. He therefore requires that all installations in Eugenia be brought up to the requirements of the Hydro Electric rules.

The above mentioned rules are law in the province of Ontario, so it is useless to attempt to evade placing wiring in a safe condition.

There are a number of competent wiremen in Flesherton and it looks reasonable that the residents of Eugenia should look to these wiremen to have their wiring put in good condition.

It is only fair to here advise that it is unlawful to do wiring in this province without first taking out a permit, and the procedure is well known to all competent wiremen.

The inspector at present is making weekly visits to Flesherton. Therefore it would be well for the residents of Eugenia to have their repairs made while the inspector is making his visits to near by towns. Trusting the good people of Eugenia will see the wisdom of acting at once in this matter since, by so doing, they will save themselves inconveniences and aggravations. I therefore thank you in anticipation of your acceding to my representations. —R. A. MacBETH, Inspector.

Ceylon Chat

Mr. S. Rands and daughter, spent the week end with Toronto friends.

Mr. J. W. Cushnie, of Toronto, spent the past week end with R. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson attended the funeral of the latter's brother, at Collingwood, last week.

Miss Watson, who has been a guest of the Misses Maud and Myrile Hemphill the past fortnight, returned to her home at Alsask on Friday.

Mr. Pattison, of McIntyre, spent a few days with his brother here last week, while on his way to Owen Sound.

Mr. Will Radley and Snowden McLeod left Monday evening for Owen Sound where they have enlisted.

The social evening given in the Hall on Thursday evening to the friends and parents of the school, was quite a success despite the stormy evening. Quite a lengthy programme was given by the scholars, at the close of which Rev. Mr. Kerr was invited to the platform and presented with an address and purse as a recognition of his services in the Sabbath school. Mr. Kerr, though greatly taken by surprise thanked the donors for their gift. Lunch was then served and after singing "God be with you till we meet again," all dispersed to their homes.

Portlaw

By the death of Mrs. Geo. Thompson, sr. which occured at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hargrave, Collingwood road, on Monday, Dec. 6, at the age of eighty-three years, is removed one of the first settlers of this neighborhood. Up to a few hours before her death she appeared in her usual health. Shortly after noon of that day she was taken with a sick spell, and although medical aid was soon called she sank rapidly and passed peacefully away the same evening. The funeral took place on Thursday last to Maxwell English church burying ground, her pastor, Rev. Mr. Abbot officiating. Over half a century ago deceased came with her husband who predeceased her five years ago, from the township of Chingacouchy, and with stout hearts set to work to hew out for themselves a home in the unbroken forest, and by industry, careful habits and integrity of character, had the satisfaction of gaining a competence and well-earned comforts for later years. All the experiences of pioneer life were familiar to them.

Mrs. Thompson possessed qualities of head and heart that made her a good and useful neighbor and friend through all these years, and when opportunity offered to do good, she was ever ready, there being few homes in the neighborhood in which, especially in sickness, the touch of her sympathetic hand was not often felt. All the surviving members of the family were present at the funeral, namely: Mrs. Wm. Blackburn of Staynor, Mrs. B. Hargrave, Collingwood road, Mrs. E. Montgomery, Toronto, Wm. J. of Edmonton, George F. H. and J. Albert of Portlaw. Mr. W. J. Thompson of the Experiment farm, Edmonton, happened to be in Toronto in connection with the purchasing of a car load of dairy stock for the farm, when he got word of his mother's sudden death.

Mr. J. Thompson and his sister, Mrs. Green, of Owen Sound, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Wood of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Flesherton Electric Rates

Following are the rates to users of electricity in Flesherton:

Domestic Lighting Rate—3c. per 100 square feet floor space. 3½c per k. w. h. meter charge, with the second domestic charge. 1¾c per k.w.h. Prompt payment discount 10 per cent.

Commercial Lighting—7c per k.w.h. for the first thirty hours' use of the load, 3½c per k.w.h. for the next 70 hours. 0.7c per k.w.h. for all additional consumption. Prompt payment discount 10 per cent.

Power Rate—$1 per horsepower per month service charge, plus 2.6c per k. w.h. for the first fifty hours' use of the load, plus 1,8c per k.w.h. for second fifty hours. and 0.2c per k.w.h. for all additional consumption. Prompt payment discount 10 per cent. Other discounts according to class in which customer uses his power.

Kimberley Budget

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Saskacthewan are renewing old acquaintances in our burg. Charles says the wheat crop was a bumper one in the West this year.

Mr. Ainseley McConnell had another bad spell one day last week, but is holding his own at present.

Miss Myrtle Carter of Markdale is visiting at Geo. Hutchinson's.

Arthur Anderson, accompanied by Misses Violet Gilbert and Eva Harris, visited Vandeleur friends recently.

John Johnston of Beaverdale made a business trip to our burg Monday.

We wonder why the Methodist Sunday school is not going to hold a Christmas Tree this year? This will no doubt prove a great disappointment to the little tots. Has the European war anything to do with this, or are some people afraid to dip their hand down into their pocket for fear of having to part with a little loose change?

Squire Stuart and W. Ellis visited friends in Flesherton one day last week.

Miss Hazel Allen, the popular school mistress of the East Mountain Academy, visited one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. Ferguson.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil in the good old fighting township of Euphrasia. We hear that Jasper Stuart, our enterprising butcher, is in the field for councillor, also George Hutchinson, who has had two or three years' experience at the board. Mr. Hedley Gaudin is thinking about trying another step higher up and try for deputy reeve, also J. M. Davis. These are both good, energetic men, and will give Murray a run for his life. It is rumored that W. T. Ellis, ex-Reeve, will contest the Reeveship with J. T. Miller, the present Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart of Thornbury visited recently with friends here.

Toronto Line North

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas.

Miss E. M. Lever, of Eugenia, has been home since Friday, and is layed up with a very painful attack of erysipelas in the chin, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery so that she may resume her duties again.

Mrs. Fred Mathewson has gone to Brussels to attend the bedside of her sister, Kathleen Manning, who is very ill.

Mr. W. J. Lever of the West Back Line is yet very ill.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, visited a few days first of the week, with councillor Brown.

Eugenia

Mr. S. Haney of Paisley visited his brother. here, recently.

Don't forget the school concert at Eugenia on Monday, Dec. 30, to be held in the school house. There will be a Christmas tree for the children. Concert will begin at 8 o clock. Admission—silver collection. Proceeds to go toward improving the school.

It was stated in last week's paper that Mr. C. Taylor left for unknown points. This was a mistake, as Clifford left for his home at Deseronto and is now greatly missed by his Engenia friends.

A Bad Fall

While assisting at Robt. Robinson's threshing near Bethel on Wednesday of last week, Herbert Wraggett, a neighbor met with a distressing accident which will probably maim him for life. In stepping over an open mow the board, which was covered with chaff, was not of strength to carry the weight and Mr. Wraggett broke through, falling a distance of fifteen feet to the thresh floor. He fell on his back the bones of which were crushed together between the shoulders. When picked up the unfortunate man was seen to be very critically hurt, and he remained unconscious for an hour. Dr. McWilliams was hastily summoned and the sufferer was moved to his own home. At first his life was despaired of and for some days his whole body was paralyzed. He is however showing some improvement and there are now hopes of saving his life. A professional nurse from Owen Sound is on duty. The unfrotunate accident is deplored by all who know Mr. Wraggett and his family.—Dundalk Herald.

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