Flesherton Advance.

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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Miss Hamlin of Massey is the guest of Miss Clara Latimer.

Remember the Presbyterian tea meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

The young people of the village gave a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Paul and sister, Sarah, are home from the West. Their many friends were pleased to see them.

Mr. Tom Heyburn is home from the West, where he has spent the past eight years and prospered as has so many others out there.

Charles Smith is here for a fortnight's visit with his parents here.

Soldiers from Owen Sound home for Christmas were Emerson Smith, Ernie Morgan, C. Walker, Alfred Holmes.

Miss E. Latimer of Alliston and Miss McMullen, Elk Lake, where they have been teaching, are home for holidays.

Misses Allie and Hilda Williams assisted in the Presbyterian program at Flesherton on Christmae evening.

Marjorie Park is spending her holidays with Miss Della Wilson at Kimberley.

Miss Lydia Genoe of Toronto is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Genoe.

Stanley Campbell spent Christmas with his line friends.

What's wrong with Markdale? One of our men lost a saw and another lost a new hat. Better stay home, gentlemen, and buy in Eugenia.

Rev, Madden has gone to his home in Sutton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. McKinnon and son, Gordon, of Flesherton, spent Christmas with her daughter here.—H. Cairns and T. Gilliland spent Christmas with Mr. Frank Cairns of Ceylon.—Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] and family of Flesherton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul.—Mrs. Alex. Cameron and children spent the week end with her parents at Flesherton.—Miss Lizzie Williams is visiting friends near Maxwell.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Large on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2.30.

Quite a number of our young people attended an entertainment at Kimberley Monday evening.

Mr. McMaster and family visited friends in Proton over the holiday.

Stock Judging Competition

A new feature this year at the Provincial Winter Fair was a judging competition among teams selected by the District Representatives of the Western counties of the province. Each team consisted of three young men who had previously taken a Four Weeks' Course in Agriculture.

A handsome silver trophy was offered by the Hon. James Duff to the team scoring the highest number of points, the trophy to be won three years before becoming the property of any county. In addition individual cash prizes were offered in the judging of heavy horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine.

Seven counties took part in the competition. Oxford county carried off the trophy while Middlesex, Wentworth and Grey stood next in line. The members of the Grey County Judging team were Carl Atkinson, Rock Mills, Otto Foy, Rocklyn and Alex. Fleming of Kilsyth. This team also won the following individual prizes: Carl Atkinson third for Beef cattle, $8.00, fifth for horses, $[illegible]0; Otto Foy second for swine, $9.00; Alex. Fleming fourth for Dairy cattle, $[illegible]0.

Considering that eighteen teams consisting of fifty-four individuals were in competition the boys deserve much credit for standing fourth in the competion and also for winning a total of $30.00 in the individual competitions.

NEWS FOR FLESHERTON

A new 'phone to ring, to P. Steinhart Markdale, 67, 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

Christmas day passed off very quietly in our burg.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, Commercial specialist of the Meaford high school, is holidaying at his parental home.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett rsceived a telegram from Ottawa one day last week, apprising him of the fact that his son, who is at the front somewhere in Belgium, had been wounded in the neck and arms. Whether his wounds are of a serious nature is not known, but we trust they are not. This brings the war much nearer to us.

Wm. Banks of Moosejaw, Sask., is visiting at Rufus Wickens at present.

Harold Proctor, of Collingwood, accompanied by Gordon Magee, visited friends in our burg recently. Gordon, who has enlisted with the Simcoe Battalion was dressed in the khaki uniform, and looked every inch a soldier.

Geo. Hutchinson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Dalton Ferguson met with quite a serious accident on Monday. It seems that while cutting down a small tree, the axe caught on a limb of a tree behind, and when it descended it split the big toe on his left foot. It will necessitate his laying off work for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis and family visited over Christmas with friends in Rob Roy.

Sergeant Ritchie, of Markdale, was a caller in our burg on Monday. He proposes to open a recruiting office in our village.

Miss McKean, public school principal, is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

John Burns of Quiet Valley visited recently at W. Harris'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart of Parry Sound are renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis of Brantford are visiting at present with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis.

Quite a number attended nomination on Monday. The councillors were elected by acclamation; For Deputy Reeve James Murray and J. M. Davis will cross swords; John T. Mills and W. T. Ellis for Reeve.

Honor Rolls

Report of Senior Division of Kimberley P. S. for the month of December.

Class 5—Edna Burritt 79, R McNiven 78, H Walter 48, V Lewis 48.

Sr 4—I Walter 75, D Bishop 73, H Wallace 70, L Stewart 61.

Jr 4—L Hutchinson 76, E Harris 74, M Fawcett 64, R Ellis 49.

Sr 3—M Stafford 70, B Carruthers 67, H McConnell 62, A Burritt 56, W Ellis 50, E Ward 49, A Lawrence 45, T Cornfield 42, G Ward 40.

Report of Primary Division of Kimberley Public school for December.

Jr 3—R Myies 81, R Ellis 80, R Stafford 79, Ray. Stafford 77, V Fawcett 72, M McConnell 67, H Cornfield 64, C Carruthers 61, C Fawcett 61, F Ellis 52, M Hutchinson 48, E Lawrence 47.

Sr 2—J Lewis 88, T Myles 80, N Burritt 79, B Stafford 79, L Abercrombie 77, W Wallace 65, H Wallace 63, T Ferguson 62, P Reid 55.

Jr 2—T McConnell 86, W Mard 78, D Stuart 76, J Ellis 75, M Harris 70, M Stuart 69.

Durham

The suscriptions to the Patriotic fund have reached the sum of $5,798, with several yet to hear from. The list of contributors may be expected in next issue.

Euphrasia was referred to a few weeks ago as a township that didn't do much for the patriotic fund, but we have the municipality of Bentinck right here charged with doing nothing except what the Government compelled them to do. Some say hard things of the inaction of the Council in not attempting to contribute to one or other of the patriotic funds. We don't think the individual members of the council, nor yet the people as a whole are disloyal to Britain or British institutions, and as there is not a preponderence of the population composed of Germans or their descendants it seems difficult to explain the apathy of the council in advancing towards a patriotic move.—Chronicle.

Ceylon Chat

Mr. Arthur Whittaker came home Tuesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whittaker, after an absence of six years in Alberta. Miss Ella Whittaker, who has been visiting Toronto friends, accompanied her brother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgson and babe of the West, spent a couple of days at Mr. T. Cluslett's last week.

Mr. Frank Collinson paid Owen Sound friends a visit last week.

A number of the young folks from here, drove down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston last Wednesday evening and presented them with a kitchen shower.

Mr. H. Griffin and Miss Anna White are spending the holidays with Troronto friends.

Mrs. Pattison went to Owen Sound for Christmas and J. J. Pattison to Toronto.

Miss Kate McLeod and friend of Toronto, spent Christmas with the former's mother here.

Miss Coutts, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her mother here.

Mrs. Townley, of Toronto, was a Christmas visitor at Mr. J. Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Radley.

Mr. Goldwin and Miss Mary McMullen returned home Christmas Eve., after an absence of a year with their aunt at Lyndhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and Miss Ethel Bennet, of Markdale, spent Christmas at Mr. H. Bennen's.

Misses Zella and Willa and Percy McLeod, and Mr. Patterson, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. D.McLeod's.

Mr. Stanley and Miss Vera McMullen, of Toronto, were Christmas visitors at Jas. McMullen's.

Misses Jean and Sible Collinson, of Saskatoon arrived Christmas Eve., to spend a couple of months under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Major of Toronto were Christmas visitors at Mr. Cummings'.

Mrs. W. Hill and children spent Christmas with her mother at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper went to Lauriston for Christmas.

Miss Zaida Lawlor of Osprey is visiting Mrs. W. Hill, Stone's Line.

Miss Underwood is the guest of Miss A. Harrow.

Mr. White of Dundalk is visiting his son here.

Fred Chislett of Shelburne spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. McKay of Toronto very acceptably filled Rev. Kerr's appointment here on Sabbath.

T. Chase, enlisted soldier at Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. A. Gilchrist's.

A presentation to Will Radley Friday evening is reported elsewhere in The Advance.

Maggie Ferguson of Toronto is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snell spent Christmas with Markdale friends.

On Friday last Master Cecil Cushnie was presented with a nice neck scarf and knife from his little boy friends as a token of their good will before departure for his new home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis of Brantford Reserve and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stuart of Embro were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Owen Sound, spent Christmas at Mr. Frank Cairns'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alton, Markdale, spent Christmas at W. Wilcocks'.

Leavell-Clark

A pretty December wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec., 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Rock Mills, when their only daughter, Leila Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Markley Leavell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leavell of Parma, Idaho, the Rev. R. C. Kerr officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Richard, wore a lovely gown of navy blue silk. The many beautiful presents testified to the high esteem and popularity of the bride. After the ceremony the guests sat down to breakfast and its toasts. The happy couple will spend their honey-moon visiting friends.

Term Standing of Flesherton High School

Report of Flesherton high school for the term September to December. Names in order of merit. The numbers after the names signify the number of subjects upon which less than 40 per cent. was obtained.

Class 1—Over 75 per cent., honors.
Class 2—60 to 75 per cent., pass.
Class 3—Under 60 per cent., failure.

Form III.

Normal Entrance—Class 1 A. Wright 89, I. Laidlaw 87, R. Hutchinson 83, D. Wilson 82, L. Muir 81.

Class 2—A Acheson 77, M Legate 72, Q Kaitting 72, E Spencer 70, W Harrison 67, F Parliament 67, L Dudgeon 67, S Smart 66, W McLeod 66, H McLean 65, D McMillan (1) 62, E Karstedt 62, G White 61.

Class 3—J Nichol 59, W Buchanan (1) 56, A Gaudin (2) 56, W Pattison 54, R Sharp (1) 51, M Murphy (3) 43, C Lever (2) 42.

Jr Matriculation—Class 1—D McVicar 93, I Laidlaw 77, A Wright 77.

Class 2—D Wilson 73, L Muir 71, A Acheson 67, L Dudgeon 61, W McLeod (1) 61.

Class 3—D McMillan (2) 54, W Buchanan (2) 53, W Pattison 52.

Lower School

Class 1—Ruth Hargrave 88, B McVicar 88, A Winters 87, V Finley 84, J Wright 84, R Dingwall 84, A Allen 82, E Acheson 80, M Acheson 77, C Porter (1) 75.

Class 3—Ruby Caswell 72, Shirley Murray 70, Elsie Caswell 70, R Morton 69, L Lever 67, R Rutledge 67, P LeGard 67, W Latimer 66, A Graham (1) 66, M Heard 63, E Bentham 63, E Parslow 63, W Williamson 63, Maurice Wright 61, M Colgan (1) 60, F Thurston 60.

Class 3—Ralph Williamson 58, Mildred Wright 56, D Patton 53, Hugh Moore (1) 48.

Form II.—General Work

Class 1—Ruth Hargrave 85, B McVicar 84, A Winters 83, R Dingwall 82, V Finley 81, J Wright 79, A Allen 77, E Acheson 76.

Class 2—M Acheson 74, E Caswell 70, R Caswell 70, E Porter (2), R Morton 68, S Murray 67, P LeGard 65, L Lever 64, W Latimer 63, R Rutledge 63, E Parslow 62, Maurice Wright 61, M Heard 61, E Bentham 61, A Graham (2) 61.

Class 3—W Williamson (1) 59, M Colgan (1) 56, R Williamson 54, Mildred Wright (1) 52, D Patton (1) 51, H Moore (1) 59, F Thurston (1) 48.

Form 1—Class 1—Marie Madill 84, Mabel Field 81, Pearl Allen 79, Aleda Mitchell 75, Harold Thompson 75. Class 2—Clarence Fisher 74, James Stewart 66, Bobs Meads 60. Class 3—Bobs Trimble 59, Ernest Thompson 58, Wes Armstroug (3) 55.

Best-Talbot

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best, brother of the groom, on December 15th, when Miss Velma Talbot was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Best of the Toronto Line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Dudgeon of Flesherton. The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens and white bells. They were unattended. The bride wore a dainty gown of blue silk trimmed with overlace and wore a wreath of roses in her hair. After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was partaken of. Only the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Best left on the evening train amid showers of confetti and good wishes to visit friends at Toronto, the bride wearing a blue serge suit with black hat. On their return a reception was given by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, when about forty invited guests were present. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, which showed the esteem in which they were held. After a most elaborate tea was served a very pleasant evening was spent in games and solos. The young couple will reside on the Toronto Line.

Walter Berwick of Shelburne, proprietor of the Dufferin Kennels, shipped two Airedale dogs this week, one to Regina and one Mississippi, for which he received $50 and $40 respectively. —Free Press.

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