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

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The Knitting Brigade

(Written For The Advance.)

Women now are knitting
Socks, subdued and grey,
For our soldier laddies
Who have gone away.

In the cause of justice
Freedom's flag's unfurled,
Soon its folds expanding
Will cover all the world

And by way of helping
Each must make a start,
For all have got a place to fill
And all must play a part.

All can't go to battle,
All can't face the foe,
But they can put heartening
Into those who go.

So, as our brave soldiers
Cross the sea in flocks,
Each is well protected
Wearing home-made socks.

Those who fight for freedom
Ought to be well shod,
Ought to have some comfort
As through the mud they plod.

And our women's knitting,
Knitting all the time,
And their needles clicking
With their thoughts keep rhyme.

Old, old women knitting,
In the easy chair;
Younger women knitting
When they've time to spare.

Each intent on keeping
Soldiers fain and fit,
Each one with a niche to fill
And keen to do their "bit."

Man, for sake of woman,
Fights as best he can,
But the weaker vessel,
Too, protects the man.

Think of cold wet trenches;
Think of feet near bare,
Think of dire pneumonia
Often lurking there.

Women, still keep knitting,
For the lads afar,
That with mead of comfort
They may win this war.

Keep on knitting, knitting
Different shades of grey,
And for final victory
Ever hope and pray.

On, Canadian soldiers
Bravely take your knocks
Think of nimble fingers
Busy knitting socks.

—Mrs. Walter Buchanan.

Walkerton

The Bobbin Factory here has not only enlisted the most of any factory in town, over 30 employees signing up, or 2 out of every 3 of its old staff being in khaki, but it likewise contributed nearly as much as all the other factories in town put together during the Patriotic and Red Cross Fund canvass here last week, no less than $508.00 being donated by the management and the hands for this purpose. Few factories of its size throughout the Province can probably plume themselves on as good a showing.

Mr. David Coates, a young Brant farmer, met with a serious mishap while returning with a load of hay on Tuesday noon. In going around the corner on the 4th concession, near the home of his father, Mr. Thos Coates, the wheels on one side began to sink deeply into the mud, and feeling the load toppling over he attempted to leap to safety on the opposite side. Descending through the air he lit on his side on the bolster of the wagon, just as the load went over, breaking two of his right ribs and badly cracking another. As one of the fractured ribs pierced his lung, his condition was rendered serious, and although he is now progressing favourably under the care of Dr. Porter of town, yet it will be some time before he is around again.

According to the assessor's returns this year the population of Walkerton barely exceeds tee 3000 mark, which has a considerable falling off from last year, when the population went over the 3100 mark.—Herald and Times.

News For The Farmers

Now is your chance to get rid of any scrap iron. P. Steinhart intends to load a couple of car loads of iron and will pay top price in cash. Also 2c for rags and 5c for rubbers, 30c for horsehair, all f. o. b. Markdale. Sell to no one but myself, I have no agents. Enquire by telephone or mail.

P. Steinhart, Markdale

Priceville Jottings

Meadows are looking fine, but seeding is not all finished at time of writing.

A. D. McLeod lost a fine cow a few days ago.

Colin McLean, village, last week while rolling a field one of the team—a very fine mare—dropped dead.

Judging by appearances elderly hearts are not proof against Cupid's darts.

The several contracts for remodelling and repairing the public school buildings are let to several mechanics in the locality.

Mrs. McMillan (formerly Mrs. Stuart) aged 97 years, passed away after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Conkey, village, on the evening of Monday, May 22. Rev. J. A. Matheson conducted the funeral services and interment took place in the new cemetery. Four daughters survive: Mrs. Atkinson, Vancouver, formerly of Priceville; one daughter in Bay City, Mich.; and one in Detroit, who with her husband attended the funeral on Wednesday 24. Deceased was born on same day as Queen Victoria and came from Ireland to Canada when about 20 yrs old.

A. D. McLeod placed a very nice granite monument in his plot in the new cemetery, where his late wife will be removed to in the early summer.

Geo. Miles and family are moving to the McMillan house north of C P. R. station.

T. A. Ferguson has bought the two acres east of school ground intending to build.

Portlaw

Seeding is practically over and the fields are beginning to smile; in fact smiles are becoming more general. The wet season had a depressing effect and a good many people appeared as gloomy as the weather, but now that clouds have given place to sunshine, the old adage is veriffed "all things come to those who wait."

Mr. S. Sheardown received the sad news last week of the death of his brother of Bolton, which occurred at Grace Hospital, Toronto. Mr. Sheardown also Mrs. Lewis Sheardown attended the funeral. The latter visited with her parents near Bolton.

Mrs. Thomas Brett of St. Catherines, visited with her sister, Mrs W. J. Benson of the 8th line, who is seriously ill and also with her brothers and sister here.

Mrs. Maxwell of Dundalk, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Prof. Zavitz, head of the field husbandry department at the Ontario Agricultural College, is not of the opinion that anything that could be termed a "serious" situation has yet been created by the wet weather interfering with the seeding opperations.

The body of Mrs. Chas. Oppershauser was recovered from the Saugeen river Saturday morning. She was drowned on April 28th. The body was discovered by Mr. James Crispin at the rear of his farm, not a great distance from the ground covered by Mr. Chas. Fleming, diver. The body was floating about a foot from the surface and was caught in the soft soil. The remains were conveyed to her late residence, and the funeral service held there on Sunday was private.—Hanover Post.

It Sold the Calf

I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high; I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day afte day I toiled along and bored men with the same old song, "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents for this unequalled critter, gents—who will dig up the kale?" Then said a friend "Oh rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year; spend fifty cents and advertise your saw-off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up that same advice, and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad. appeared ten customers came to my gate, one bought the calf and paid the freight, and others bucked and reared. And thus, by printing little ads., the wise man gathers in the seads, and rests his aching corns; a little ad. will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys, all knocking on their horns.—Walt Mason.

Ceylon Chat

Miss Willa McLeod, Toronto, spent the 24th with her parents.

Mrs. Griffin, who has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. W. White, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Sargent spent the first of the week with Owen Sound friends.

Miss Edna McLeod spent the 24th with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Collinson was in Owen Sound last week.

Quite a number from here took in the sports at Walkerton on the 24th.

Mr. J. B. Egan, Toronto, called on friends here last week.

Miss McLean spent the 24th at her home at Fergus.

Mrs. Ulrick of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melia

Mr. Fielding, Toronto, Mrs. A. Whittaker, Miss Ella and Angus, motored to Durham Sunday by Mr. A. Kennedy, to visit friends.

Messrs. Kerr and Ellis of Rocklyn, spent the first of the week at Mr. Geo. Stuart's.

Mr. George Stuart of Parry Sound has returned home.

Mrs. John Kennedy paid Markdale a business trip last week.

Capt. Dr. M. Cook of Calgary, 89 h Batt., and daughter, Margery and Mrs. Thos. Cook of Markdale, were visitors at R. Cook's last week.

Mr. Cummius returned Monday from a two week's trip to Toronto.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Ladies, don't forget to attend the meeting in the Methodist church on Fri. June 2 at 2 o'clock and hear the lecture given by Miss Gertrude Gray, a delegate of the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Munshaw have returned home to Allaston after visiting friends here. Mrs. P. Munshaw accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham and family also Mr. Wm. Cameron and Mrs. Ed. Carr, enjoyed a trip to Hanover recently.

Mrs. Jake Williams and daughter, Hilda, visited the past week at her brother's, Mr. Chas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Genoe of Markdale renewed acquaintances here.

Mrs. L. Latimer and Mrs. J. Williams attended the Institute meeting in Flesherton on Monday last.

Mrs. Fred Graham and sister, Miss Badgero, visited Walkerton friends over the holiday.

Mrs. F. T. Carr is visiting in Toronto at present.

Miss Genoe of Toronto, is visiting her aunt's, Mrs. Thos. Genoe.

Miss Louie Hislop has returned home from Ceylon.

Mrs. Jas. Purvis of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt Purvis. Mrs. Wm. Purvis sr. has returned from Toronto, where she has spent the winter.

Inspector Huff, Meaford, visited our school. The little children must attend school regularly if they want to make progress.

Miss Elva Lever, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Etta Lever, visited with Miss Millie McMullen, East Mountain, recently.

The garden party under the auspices of the Methodist church of Eugenia was a decided success. The programme given by Proton Guild was enjoyed by all. The baseball match between Flesherton and Eugenia ladies resulted in 37-4 in favour of Eugenia. The proceeds amounted to over $72.

A vote of thanks is extended to the Proton Guild and Flesherton ladies, for so readily contributing to the day's fun.

An act of kindly support which will greatly assist the 147th Battalion in securing the necessities of camp life, has been performed by the well known firm of Lemon Bros., produce dealers. Just before leaving Owen Sound for Niagara Camp on Thursday evening last, Mr. Morley D. Lemon handed Major G. D. Fleming a cheque for $300 for the use of the Battalion. It is needless to say that such a splendid gift from the firm of Lemon Bros. officers of the 147th, and the citizens generally will be gratified to learn of such as substantial contribution. Such an act is worthy of imitation.

Pithy Proton Pointers

A representation of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church attended the Methodist Garden Party at Eugenia on May 24 and provided the programme in the evening All reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Violet Stephens of Victoria Corners, visited with Miss Mildred Binnie on Sunday.

Miss Christina Bell of Dundalk, spent the week end with Miss Marie Wyvill.

Mrs. W. Badgero and family visited at her home in Duncan on Wednesday last.

We have learned, during our short experience as correspondent, the truth in the old saying: "personal remarks are never in good taste." The automobile accident which we indirectly referred to a couple of weeks ago was meant to be considered as a joke, we had no malicious intentions whatever. We have learned since it was the fault of the steerage not the steerer that was at fault. We are indeed very sorry if we have hurt anyone's feelings by our inconsiderate remarks.

Mrs. Guest of Toronto, visited over the 24th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutherford visited with friends at Erin.

Mrs. L. Becker, who has been visiting friends in Milwaukee, Wisconson and Toronto for the past few months returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates visited on Sunday with friends in Ceylon.

Mrs. Roome, sr. one of Osprey's pioneers, passed away on Thursday, May 25, at the ripe old age of 90, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Roome of this place. Interment took place to Maxwell cemetry, on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Tiller, of Maxwell, officiating. The son of the deceased, Mr. Fred Roome of Weyburn, Sask., and Mrs. F. Irish of Wareham, were present at the funeral.

Heathcote

Intended for last week

Beautiful weather at time of writing.

Mr. J. W. Leach spent the week end at his parental home in Meaford.

Mrs. Johnson, of Loree, is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Gardner at present.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Geo Reekie is ill We hope for her speedy recovery.

The Heathcote Women's Institute held their annual meeting for election of officers, on Wednesday May 17, at the home of Mrs. Walter Reekie. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Allen Boyd; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Fred Fawcett; Sec.-Treas. Miss Elsie Gardner, Dist. Rep. Mrs. W. Reekie and Miss Gertie Fawcett; Auditors Mrs. Walter Reekie and Miss Gertie Fawcett. This has been a very successful year for the Institute. A large amount of cash has been contributed as well as socks, shirts, fruit etc., that have been sent to Red cross and to our brave Canadian boys.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Elsie Gardner, who has been under the Dr's care for the past two weeks, is improving. We hope she may soon be out again.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family, of Clarksburg, (Rector of St George's church) spent the the early part of week with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKee and son, James, returned home on Monday, after visiting with friends in Toronto, the past week.

The Methodist church, having been closed for some time, was re-opened on Sunday last. The church has been redecorated and presents a very pleasing appearance. Rev. Mr. G. Lawrence, former pastor, occupied the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Dillion and family, of Clarksburg, motored over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, of Clarksburg, were the guests of the latter's brother, J. H. Gardner, over Sunday

The Ontario Legislature has decided that the "market" shooters must be wiped out, and has passed a law prohibiting the sale of wild ducks, wild geese or any other wild water fowl. The object of the law is to put out of business men who shoot for momentaro purposes and slay the fowl in great numbers for market. An amendment was also passed prohibiting any non-resident of the province to carry or shoot with a gun without a license from the province.

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