Flesherton Advance.

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

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Wodehouse Doings

Innumerable severe electric storms have been passing over these parts for weeks past accompanied by downpours of rain. Some farmers on low lying land have been unable to put in seed and the ground everywhere is water-soaked.

Rev. Mr. Marshall preached his farewell sermon in New England on Sunday afternoon, we understand.

Mr. Lane, a student, is drafted for this circuit, to take the place of Rev. Mr. Pugsley, who has enlisted. Mr. Marshall is taking a year's rest and will reside with his family in Toronto.

Miss Hannah Birch of Meaford renewed old acquaintances here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of Collingwood, former residents of this neighborhood, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. James Harbottle wears a broad smile these days, a baby girl having arrived in his home.

Miss Elsie McNevin has returned to Thornbury, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Sam Wiley, who has been seriously ill, but is around again.

Mrs. Ernest Mowood and little son, Lavern, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Thos. Hawkins at Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherry of Kimberley called on their old neighbors a short time ago.

Mr. W. Wiley has purchased a Ford, the first car in this neighborhood.

Messrs. James Wiley and James Harbottle each sold a valuable horse to Mr. Victor Bowes for army purposes.

The section lears with regret that Miss Wiley has given in her resignation to the secretary of the public school here.

Mr. Jos. Abercrombie has purchased an organ for the pleasure himself and hisaged parents.

New England Sunday School will hold their annual picnicon the church grounds on Thursday, June 29. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Sports will take up the afternoon, tea will be served and a choice programme is being prepared for the evening.

A meeting was recently held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Donnelly, when a Women's Instituie was organized with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. W. T. Wiley, Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. Wilcox, Sec. Mrs. Donnelly, Dist.-Director Mrs. Gordon Wiley. Mrs Carruthers Dist.-Sec. of Kimberley was present also Miss Grey of Toronto, who gave a very instructive and interesting address on the work of the Institute througoout the different parts of the globe. She told of as far north as the steel goes, how the women walked five miles to take part in the meeting she addressed and the interest they took in their Institute work. The Institute is something new in this community, though often suggested was never organized. Though there are as in most cases, some who cannot see the benefit of the Institute and still oppose it. We hope to do our very best in the forward movement, for especially now it is high time our names were placed among the roll of the Red Cross workers, who are aiding in so many ways, those who go to help to fight for our country. Home is alright but some things must go with less attention for there are needy ones far distant. "For Home and Country."

Toronto Line North

Oh for some fine weather?

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and babe from Michigan visited with Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Robert Richardson. They motored over and are visising friends at other points.

Ray Genoe of Eugenia renewed acquaintances here.

Mr. Herb. Smith and family visired friends here.

Wes. Latimer visited the week end with his parents at Eugenia.

News For The Farmers

Now is yourchance to get rid of and 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.

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Feversham Items

Yes its cool weather and it rains nearly every day but the grain and hay crops are growing fine, never saw better prospects for hay. The spring crops are ace, but fall wheat is coming in head and is an excellent crop.

Rev. Brown of Ravenna occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning last and preached an excellent sermon.

Quite a number from here attended the garden party at Maxwell and report a good time and a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bateson and Mr. Harley of London, motored over from London last week and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spofford and Mr. and Mrs. Colquette in Feversham. Miss Alda Bateson returned home to London with them.

Mr. Walter Kerton motored to Toronto last week and returned by train.

Clarence Alexander is very ill at present from typhoid fever.

Ceylon Chat

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pivnick and Max, are visiting Toronto friends.

Miss Jaynes, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Rutledge, left Tuesday morning for Toronto and Lethbridge, Alto.

Mr A Kennedy went to Toronto on Tuesday for a short visit.

Messrs. P. Muir, A. Muir, J. McMillan and Jas. McMullen attended the funeral of Rev. Phalen at Markdale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Ebordale were visitors at R. Cook's last week.

Miss Helen Gibson, Toronto, is visiting here.

Mr. Cummins left last week for Montreal and Mrs. Cummins is visiting with relatives.

Miss Brown, Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Maud Hemphill.

Misses Kate McMillan, Lily McPhail and May Muir, Toronto Normal, are home for summer vacation.

Eugenia

Luxuriant growth in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. McMullen is in Kimberley this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Stuart.

We offer congratulations to those who were successful in passing the prescribed examination in parts 1 and 2, First Standard Course in Biblical Study. The successful ones were as follows: Rev. Madden 98, Well. Graham 96, Elva Lever 92, Millie Haney 82, R. Foester 78, Addie Wilson 77, Mrs. E. Large 72, Mrs. Well. Graham 68.

Victoria Corners

Mr. Irwin and Miss McKewan of Markdale visited at Mr. W. Heard's.

Miss E. Robinson and two friends of Shelburne visited with her sister, Mrs. M. Bannon.

Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Dunn of Mount Albert are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. J. C. Wright's sale last Tuesday, was very successful judging from the number of people present.

Mr. Wallace of Markdale preached a very appreciative sermon on Sunday, at Inistioge, to the children.

Durham

Miss Mary I. McKechnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKechnie, is recovering in Guelph from a compound fracture of the leg, sustained by accident on the 24th of May. She was attending the commercial college and had just succeeded in passing her examination with honors.

Philip Bilstein, a resident of Hanover for the past 25 years, passed away on Friday as the result of an accident. He fell down a trap door in the rear of a store of his son-in-law, Louis Klemmer, and fractured his skull. He died in a few hours, without regaining consciousness.

On Monday night an auto occupied by Messrs. J. G. Wilson and V. Hahn left the road about half way between here and Allan Park and upset and injured both occupants. Mr. Hahn was pinned beneath the car and had a couple of ribs broken. He is, however, recovering nicely. Mr. Wilson escaped with a few minor bruises.—Durham Chronicle.

Vandeleur Happenings

We are sorry to report Messrs. J. I. Graham and George Pritchard on the sick list, the former with bronchitis and the latter with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeadell of Blantyre visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid of Oxford, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard.

The trustees ond plotholders of the Meaford Road cemetery met on Saturday afternoon and sold the woodwork of the stone church on the premises of Mr. A. Johnston, who was the purchaser.

Ross Alcox left last week for Teeswater where he has secured a position with the Trench Lightning Rod Co.

Mr. Arthur Johnston is visiting with friends in Caledon.

Messrs. Alf. Dunlop and Chas. Holley were in Owen Sound last week on the jury. Mr. Will Johnstou also spent a few days last week in the county town.

Mrs. Mark Ready of St. Marys spent the last two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Priceville Jottings

Wonderful wet weather. Difficult for people to get their turnips sown.

Rev. Mr. Bowes attended the Toronto Conference and returned on the 17th. W. G. Watson was the lay delegate.

Mr. Anderson's house on Durham St. was burned to the ground several days ago, a spark igniting the shingles or the roof. This building was erected 56 yrs. ago by J. H. Yeomans, general merchant and postmaster, was afterwards bought by the Presbyterians and used for many years as a Manse. Mr. Sam Wright, artist, occupied it during the last year and lost some valuable paintings and other material.

Pte. H. McDonald visited his home, S. Line, for a couple of days, and Pte. Andy Pinkerton came up from Niagara on the 10th and remained over till Monday. He found that he had a new mother, his father, Isaac Pinkerton, having married Mrs. Effie McPhail a few days previous.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKinnon also Dr. and Mrs. Lane visited in Toronto for a few days lately.

Mrs. R. McRae of Buffalo, has been visiting her brother, Alex McMillan, who is still ailing. Mrs. McRae returned home on the 9th.

Mrs. Mino of Owen Sound, has been visiting her old home. D. McDonald, O.D.R., her father, mother and brother are delighted to have her with them for a time.

Mrs. Ferris, formerly Maggie Meads, who has been with her brother, W. J., for several months, and under Dr. Lane's care, is improving nicely now.

We noticed among the Priceville items in the Durham Review some weeks ago that A. B. McDonald's barn was blown several miles off its foundation. Archie tells us that he found his barn intact, the wind had moved it about six inches to the south, but it remained on the stone work.

A Miniature Cloud Burst

Owen Sound, June 18.—That Friday night's storm was the worst in years is the information that is reaching town from the country west and south. At Arnott, a flag station on the C.P.R., about ten miles south of this place, the rainfall amounted to a miniature cloud-burst. So heavy was the rainfall Section Foreman Crowthers found that for a distance of fifty feet the railway bed had been washed out, leaving the ties suspended about eighteen inches above the ground. A special train was sent out about 1.30 a.m. with a gang of men and material for repairs. The passengers were transferred from the stalled Owen Sound train, which had been flagged, and reached here at 3.45 in the morning. Repairs were effected in time to let the morning express pass, but a lot of work had to be done over quite a length of track before it was again in condition. Lightning did considerable damage. The chimney on the brick residence of Stewart Shouldice in the Shouldice settlement was struck, and the lightning following down the stovepipe, threw Shouldice and the chair he was sitting on near the stove, some distance. Beyond a slight shock he escaped injury.

Pithy Proton Pointers

Miss Ella Wilson visited last week with Mrs. Robert Bates.

Miss Flossie Hodgins, who has been in Owen Sound for the past two months, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Alvada Henderson of Flesherton visited for a couple of days with her cousin, Miss Edna Acheson.

While taking a spin on his bicycle the other evening S. Flynn had the misfortune to fall off and break his arm as his bicycle slewed to the side of the road. We hope Steve will soon be around again.

There is going to be something doing in Proton on Wednesday, July 5. Come to the Presbyterian church garden party and see.

During the electric storm on Thursday last Mr. John Carson had a very narrow escape from death when the team of horses with which he was plowing was struck by lightning and instantly killed, Mr. Carson himself being stunned by the shock. However, we are very glad to know that he is none the worse of his tragic experience.

The Anglican church garden party, which was held on Wednesday evening, June 14, was quite a success in spite of the rain, which prevented the baseball game that, no doubt, would have been very interesting. Mr. Ball of Hanover was present and delivered a splendid patriotic address, and the Swinton Park orchestra, which always finds a welcome in Proton, was greatly appreciated by all. The proceeds of the evening amounted to something over $60.

The Red Cross bazar which we have announced before, is to be held next Wednesday, June 28, at the Orange Hall. Contributions can be received at the hall on Tuesday, or if this is impossible be sure and bring them with you on Wednesday. Do what you can to help the boys who are doing what they can to protect us.

GREENIS—TRELFORD

Trinity church was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday, June 14, when Florence May, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Trelford, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Henry Greenis of Orangeville, Rev. Mr. Abbot officiating The bride, who looked very beautiful in her going away suit of sand colored corded silk and dainty panama hat, was unattended and entered the church leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister, Miss Wilma. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a dainty wedding luncheon was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts, among which were a beautiful white ivory bound Prayer Book from the Anglican congregation and a cut glass tea service given by the Ladies' Auxiliary A number of the bridegroom's relatives from Orangeville were present. The happy young couple left on the evening train for Toronto on a short honeymoon and on their return they will reside in Orangeville. The best wishes of the community for their future health and happiness follow them to their new home.

McAfee--Breadner

A pretty June wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breadner near Rocklyn on Wednesday, June 14, at 6 o'clock p.m., when the eldest daughter, Pearl, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John McAfee of the same place. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of white embroidered net over silk, and entered the lawn where the ceremony was performed, on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Olive Wiley, cousin of the bride. Rev. Mr. Wallace of Markdale tied the nuptial knot in the presence of some sixty invited guests, relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Nancy, who was prettily dressed in white embroidered voile, while the bride's brother, Harold, assisted the groom. After congratulations were extended to the happy couple all sat down to a dainty wedding supper, after which the evening was passed in music and singing. A photographer was present and took a photograph of the company at the close of the ceremony. The bride received many useful and pretty gifts. She is one of New England's deservedly popular young ladies and a host of friends extend their very best wishes to her and her husband for a long and happy married life. They will reside on the groom's farm near Sligo.

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