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

VOl 36 No. 9 Flesherton, Ont., Thursday, July 6 1916 W. H. THURSTON EDITOR and PROPRIETOR

Pithy Proton Pointers

Miss Minnie Galbraith visited over Sunday with her cousin, Ida Simson.

Mrs. D. Ewers, with her son, Victor, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyville.

Pte. Wilbert White was home from Niagara for a couple of days.

Miss Mildred Binnie has gone to Toronto to try her Junior vocal examination. We wish Millie every success.

At 2 o'clock on Sunday, July 9 Mr. R. J. Woods of Corbetton will preach to the Orangemen in the Orange Hall here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Becker of Toronto visited with the former's parents.

Quite a number from here attended the garden party at Mr. John Moody's on Thursday evening. Our ladies' baseball team played a friendly game with the young ladies from Dundalk. If Proton girls weren't ahead they certainly were not behind, the score being 14-14. Come to the Presbyterian church garden party in Proton on July 5 and find out for yourself which is the better team. The game promises to be interesting. A good program is being prepared. Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover, Mr. John Charles of Toronto and several ministers have been invited. Come along and have a good time.

Councillor Bachelor at the Junction lost a thoroughbred mare recently. This s th e second he has lost this spring.

Walkerton

While a lady in the West Ward was picking strawberries on Friday last she felt, as she thought, that her collar had become uncomfortably tight around her neck, and raising her hand to relieve the situation she felt something that sent cold chills all over her, causing her to scream like one possessed. Her husband who was near, thinking she had a fit, ran to the scene and espied the trouble in the form of a snake which had circled around her throat and in true reptile fashion was tightening its coils. Unwinding the tiny serpent, which, it seems, was as harmless as a June bug, hubby set the woman free, and although she had borne the matrimonial yoke uncomplainingly for years, yet this lighter weight around her collar so racked her nerves that she had almost to go to hospital for repairs.

George Benninger, who had his ring finger severed above the first joint at the Knectel factory here recently, has received, besides the usual allowance for the time lost, a lump sum of $35.00 as damages for the loss of this portion of his finger from the Ontario Compensation Board. This is the first time that such an award has been made in Walkerton, but now that the ice has been broken and the way opened for getting it, no doubt in future claims will go in as fast as accidents occur.—Herald and Times.

Durham

Pte. David M. Borthwick, who was reported here as among the missing at the front is still well and in the land of the living. The missing soldier, it was later learned, was Lieut. David S. Borthwick, and not the man from here. On Monday Mr. A. H. Jackson received a letter from the Borthwick man from here, but it contained very little of a military nature. He is somewhere near Ypres, and has, no doubt, had a tough enough time of it in the western "scraping zone." In his letter he thanks Mr. Jackson for kind remembrances and also intimates the pleasure of hearing from Mr. Towner.—Durham Chronicle.

Dundalk

Preparations are well under way in Dundalk for the accomodation of a very large crowd of visitors on July 12. There will be special trains and cheap fares. The County celebration will bring the people from all directions.

Just as The Herald goes to press we learn of a telegram from the Casualty Office, Ottawa, giving the sad news of the death of Pte. Geo. Clarey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarey, of Dundalk, who was killed in action on June 14. Reeve Colgan immediately on hearing the news ordered the town flag to be placed at half-mast in honour to the dead soldier. Dundalk mourns with the sorrowing family. Pte. Clarey enlisted at Dauphin Man., and went overseas in the 8th Batt. from Winnipeg. He has been in the trenches upwards of a year.—Dundalk Herald.

Lieut. A. M. THURSTON

Killed in action, Belgium, June 26, 1916

A Letter From Germany

Langensalza, Germany.
May 1, 1916

Dear Brother Charlie:—

You can certainly believe that I was glad to get your letter and to read that you and the rest are well. Hope that the warm weather will help father and Uncle Sidney to enjoy better health. The weather is nice and warm here just now and we have a football team so we have that way to cheer us up a little.

Well, how many eggs did you get away with on Easter? I got some for 20 pfennings, or 4c. I had about a dozen Easter week. We have not been getting our letters regular on account of changing camp. Hope it will be better soon. The camp Orrdrufs was taken for convalescent camp. Oh, say! Some one sent me a parcel of underwear, chiclets, magazine, pipe and can of veal and ham and I wish you to thank them in the Montreal paper as the address is blurred so I can't answer and thank them and if it was not intended for me tell them I am sorry. I will put my address on the back of this sheet.

Well, Charlie, I do hope this awful old war will soon be over and may God bless and keep you all spiritually and physically, lovingly yours,

brother, Fred.

P.S.—Give my love to father and mother.

Address—Kriegsgefangenen Laegar,
Langensalza, Germany.

Kimberley Budget

Jean and Allie McGowan of Durham are renewing old acquaintances, and are the guests of Miss Eva Magee.

The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Lane, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The congregation were impressed with his straightforward manner of expounding the scriptures.

Much sympathy is expressed in this part for Editor Thurston of The Advance and his estimable wife. Their son, Arnold, was a young man of exceptional ability and was the stamp of young manhood that this country can ill afford to lose.

Mrs. Thos. Anderson and little daughter of Illinois, are visiting old friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Anderson was formerly May Lewis, daughter of Thos. Lewis of the East Mountain.

Thos. Cameck, Wellington Fawcett, Dalton Ferguson and Wm. Flood motored over to Port Elgin on the First and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Fawcett.

Kimberley Court C.O.F. conducted the service at the funeral of Wm. Wilson, one of the victims of the drowning accident at Eugenia. The remains were interred in the Salem cemetery.

Photographer Hawken of Flesherton made a business trip to our village on Monday, taking a few snapshots of the public school pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, accompanied by May Hutchinson, left on Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in the Prairie Provinces.

Quite a number attended the sports at Flesherton on Dominion Day, and all report a good time.

News For The Farmers

Now is your chance 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 any 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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PORTLAW NEWS

We extend our sympathy to the editor and his family in their sore bereavement in the death of their son and brother who heroically gave his life for the cause of justice and liberty. The effects of the war are coming home to us with a vengeance, and the bravest and best of our young manhood is being sacrificed. It is a costly price we are paying, but it is to be hoped that by it the abominable Prussian militarism will be crushed soon and forever.

Mr. Woods of Corbetton had charge of the services in Mount Zion church on Sunday in Rev. Mr. Madden's absence attending the funeral of his cousin, Chas. Smith, and Wm. Wilson, who met a tragic death at Eugenia.

School closed last Wednesday. The pupils picnicked on Thursday in Mr. Atkinson's grove.

Miss McKay has gone to her home at Owen Sound for the holidays.

Thos. Carter of Toronto visited with his brother-in-law, J. H. Watson.

S. Chapman of Durham visited with his sister, Mrs. R. T. White.

Miss Pearl Watson is home from Toronto.

T. Wauchope of Bolton is visiting at Lewis Sheardown's.

Little Hazel and Ada Chapman are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. White.

Mabel Wilson is visiting with friends at Badgeros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson visited last Friday at the home of the latter's brother at McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Miss Parsons, Eighth Line, and Mr. Poole of Rob Roy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheardown last week.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn and Mrs. D. McTavish of Flesherton visited lately with Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. W. A. Morton returned last week from a visit with friends in Toronto. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, and two children came up and are visiting with them.

Preparations are being made for the Sunday school convention to be held on Wednesday of this week in Mount Zion church.

Heathcote

Garden parties are the order of the day in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and family of Toronto, are visiting with the former's brother, Dr. McKee of this village.

Mrs. Wm. Milne returned home this week after visiting with friends in Toronto.

Master Frank Polter of Toronto, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Richard Green.

The garden party held at Mr. Joseph A. Conn's lawn on Friday evening was a splendid success.

The Heathcote Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Allen Boyd, on Thursday last, June 29, with a large number present.

Miss Mabel Reid of Rocklyn, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold Vickers.

Miss Sara Kerr of Thornbury, spent the past week with friends here.

A large number from here attended the celebration held at Meaford on Saturday, July 1.

Toronto Line North

Miss E. M. Lever of Eugenia, is holidaying at home.

Miss Evelyn Nesbitt, Markdale, visited a few days with friends here.

Miss Belle Brown is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Em. Wickens had a very successful barn raising on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Fred Brown had a very narrow escape; a long timber fell on him pining him down. When removed he was thought to be dead.

Mr. Fred Mathewson has torn down his old house and has the wall built for a new one, which he is at present working at. Mr. T. Lever did the cement work.

Messrs. Chas. Martin and Ray Gence of Eugenia, visited in our burg.

A number from this line attended the funeral of Messrs. Chas. Smith and Wm. Wilson on Sunday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

In Memoriam

In memory of Arnold Thurston, killed in Flanders on June 26, 1916, while fighting for his country, at the age of 25 years. Arnold enlisted in Jan. 1915, went overseas in May and to the front in September. He was a Lieutenant and had charge of a Trench Mortar Battery.

The same day the death of Pte. Ira S. Perigo, who was a frequent visitor with his cousin, Mrs. Ab. Stewart of Flesherton, was announced. He was a son of Mr. Thomas Perigo of Collingwood.

Ceylon Chat

Mrs. Maynard of Markdale visited her friend Mrs. Bennett the past week.

Viola Kennedy left on Friday on an extended visit to friends at Washago. J. Kennedy accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Frank and Nessa Collinson visited their sister at Port Dalhousie over the holiday.

Lena Legate is home for the holidays, also Agnes McPhail from her school at Honeywood.

J. Armstrong and wife, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Young and wife, of Toronto, spent the week end at Jas Radley's.

Clarence Muir of Pickering spent the holiday with his parents here.

Mrs. Chas Melia and little son, Artie, of Toronto are visiting are John Melia's.

John Chislett of Glenelg spent the past week with his brother here.

George Arrowsmith of Durham was in town on Friday.

T. Bentham motored Geo. Cairns and wife, Alex McDonald and wife, Frank Cairns and Nessa Collinson to Meaford on Wednesday last to attend the wedding of John Cairns.

Geo. Snell and his cousins of Vaughan spent the week end at George Snell's.

Elmer Wright of Kipling, Ont., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Legate. He has joined a cyclist corps.

Emma McLeod visited with Owen Sound friends the past week, returning home Monday.

Mr. Fisher of Toronto is a visitor at Mrs. A. McLeod's.

Stanley McMullen of Toronto is on a fortnight's visit with his parents here.

Mr. Rands of Shelburne is visiting his son.

Mrs. Brown, who has been a visitor at Mr. S. Hemphill's for a fortnight, has returned to her home in Toronto.

D. D. McLaughlin has men busy laying the foundation for a new barn.

Our village extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston in their hour of sore bereavement in the loss of their son who died a hero at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Nebeau of Akron have for the past two weeks been visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker.

Miss McLean left last week for Arthur.

Our Sabbath school had an ideal day Friday for their picnic, when a large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was spent. After tea was served Mr. S. Hemphill, superintendent, called order and our public school teacher, Mr. Griffith, was presented with a tie pin and ring and address as a small token of the good will of the people at Ceylon, who regret he has resigned his school. We trust what is our loss will be his gain.

Miss Stuart of Kimberley is this week visiting her aunt here.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who joined in the search for our dear son and brother, also those who befriended us then and since. We feel we cannot thank you all enough.

—Mr. A. Smith and Family.

Mrs. Wilson and family desire to thank their many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in their great bereavement and distress.

Calgary School Board has decided not to re-engage any of its school staff after June 30 who are unmarried, of recruitable age, and without valid reason for not enlisting.

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