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

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Kimberley Budget

Berry picking is the order of the day and there certainly are lots of them.

Chas. Stuart, principal of Parry Sound public school, and wife are renewing old acquaintances in our burg. Chas. had 31 pupils write on the entrance exam. and 30 passed, 10 with honors. That's going some.

Wm. Flood and father of Thornbury, motored down to Alliston on Saturday last returning by way of Camp Borden.

Miss Lena Wright visited friends in Flesherton on Saturday last.

Quite a number of our soldier boys are home for two weeks to assist in the haying operations.

Geo. Hutchinson of the suburbs had over 100 loads of alfalfa hay the first cutting. Big loads at that. This is the home of the alfalfa.

Rutledge Stafford is busy excavating under his barn preparatory to putting up a stone wall.

Miss Nellie Burritt, who has been attending the Toronto Normal school, but recently with the Robt. Simpson Co., is holidaying at the parental home.

Miss McKee, our public school mistress, had three pupils writing on the entrance exam. and all passed. This reflects great credit on Miss McKee as a teacher.

Congratulations to Miss Pearl Allen of the East Mountain, who won the much coveted medal for her room in the Flesherton high school.

Mr. Lamont and wife of Verdun, Manitoba, renewed old friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Geo. Wickens of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. G. Proctor at present.

Heathcote

Mrs. George Vichers, who has spent the past two months at her parental home, returned to her home in Sask.

A number from our burg attended the garden party held at the home of Mr. W. H Bath, Redwing, on Thursday.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Merritt is improving after an illness for the past month.

Mr. James Gardner of Clarksburg, is busy on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family of Maxwell, are visiting at the parental home her, Mr. and Mrs, R. Doles.

A number from here attended the barn raising of Mr. J. R. Hewson on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hasford of Markdale, was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young the early part of the week.

The Heathcote Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Gardner, Clarksburg, on Wednesday, August 2.

Master Gershom Gardner is visiting with friends and relatives in Rocklyn and Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Kentner of Markdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conn the early part of the week.

Dundalk

The Women's Institute, with commendable enterprise, took advantage of the crowd in town on the 12th and put on a Red Cross tag campaign. The girls tagged the people to the extent of nearly $90.

Mr. John L. McDonald, a former teacher in Dundalk public school, has been teaching in Ottawa since Christmas. He spent a short holiday at his home near Priceville and left for Montreal on Monday to enlist for overseas service.

Private John Rundle, reported missing in the fighting on the Belgian front in the first week of June, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. Pte. Rundle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rundle, formerly of Dundalk, now residing at Minitonas, Manitoba. A letter this week from the prison camp to his sister, Miss Stella Henderson-Rundle of this place, gives the news of his capture.

On Thursday, July 6, Wm. Nesbitt, formerly of Proton township, who moved to the West some years ago, died in Battleford Hospital at the age of 48 yrs. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place on Thursday, July 13, at Bethel, Rev. Geo. Waugh officiating. The deceased, who was unmarried, was a nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Accesonsr, and as a young man lived in the Bethel district.

AUTO FATALITY

W. J. McFarland Killed on Crossing

The worst automobile tragedy that has happened in this section of the Georgian Bay district occurred Friday afternoon last at a crossing four and a half miles north of Markdale on the C P R shortly before 5 o'clock. The victims were Mr. W. J. McFarland of Toronto, killed instantly; his son, Mr. W. L. McFarland, badly injured, and a niece of the latter had a leg broken and was badly shaken up. The only one in the car to escape was the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. W. L. McFarland. The party had left Markdale to go to their summer cottage, six miles north of the town, at English's Lake. When about four and a half miles out the car was struck by the engine of the way freight, northbound. The collision occurred full broadside, and the full force of the blow came on Mr. W.J. McFarland. The car was crushed to a tangled mass, and Mr. W. L. McFarland, who was driving, was thrown some distance and seriously injured, although his recovery is expected.

Deceased was a citizen of Toronto and came to Markdale when a young man about fifty years ago. He opened the first general store in the village and the business grew to be the largest in centre Grey. Fifteen years ago he disposed of his interest and moved to Toronto, where he has resided in the Alexandra Apartments on University Avenue, where his widow, who is an invalid from rheumatism, remained for the summer. Beside his son who was with him at the time of the fatality, another son, Lieut.-Col. G. F. McFarland, of the 147th Grey Battalion, now at Camp Borden, and a daughter, Mrs. Morden, wife of Mr. M. B. Morden, Manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Hamilton, survive. Deceased was prominent in local affairs of Markdale and its adjacent sections, having been in the Council of Glenelg Township and the first reeve after the incorporation of the village. He was also warden of the county for one term. He was a conservative and a Methodist.

The crossing where this fatality occured is one of the best on the line as there is an uninterrupted view both ways. Will McFarland says that at the time he was speaking to his father and only looked up the line, while the freight came upon them from the south. The engineer says he blew the whistle and rang his bell when approaching the crossing.

Mr. McFarland was born in the north of Ireland nearly 75 years ago and came to Canada with his parents when two years of ago. He was a brother of Mrs. M. K. Richardson of Flesherton and a cousin of Mr. Geo. Mitchell, manager of the Standard Bank here.

An inquest was to have been held on Monday but owing to the condition of witnesses it was adjourned.

A memorial service was held at Markdale Monday forenoon and the remains were taken to Toronto by special train for interment.

Durham

A black bass weighing slightly over three pounds was caught in Wilder's Lake on Saturday by one of the Buschlen boys. About six years ago, some of he local fishers placed a number of fry in the lake, but, apart from rumors of black bass being caught occasionally, this is the first authentic evidence they have seen that the stocking of the lake was in any way successful.

Pte. J. Selkirk Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Hanover, was named last week in the casualty list amongst the wounded. He has seen some heavy fighting and must have a charmed life in escaping three times with wounds only. He had evidently just returned from the hospital and returned to the battle line when he met with his third misfortune. —Durham Chronicle.

A white ground-hog was captured in the south-eastern part of Carrick last week, and brought to Clifford by Mr. J. Maurer, the mail carrier. The prodigy was trampled to death by a horse after its capture.—Mildmay Gazette.

Sir Sam Hughes' critics might find it profitable reading to go over the dog biscuits supplied to the Canadian troops, who went to South Africa, by his predecessor, Sir Frederick Borden.—Bruce Herald.

Eugenia Paragraphs

A number of Eugenia people attended the garden party at Mount Zion and all report a good time.

Miss Elsie Williams of Toronto is spending her holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Wood of Port McNicoll is visiting relatives here.

Lizzie and Annie Gamey of Toronto are visiting at J. Parliament's.

Pts, H. Thornbury and J. Howard of the 147th called on friedds in town last week.

Miss McDougrll of Priceville is the guest of her friend, Barbara Aamstrong

Mrs. McKinnon of Flesherton is visiting her daughter here.

On the evening of Friday, July 21, at the home of Wm. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner dedicated their two children—Margaret Evelyn and Harold Oliver—in the ordinance of baptism, Rev. F. W. Madden, their pastor, officiating.

Through the efforts of our resident pastor, assisted by volunteer workers the Methodist church has been reshingled and now presents a much more creditable appearance than heretofore. On Friday evening last the young people met and held a general clean up of the church yard, after which lunch was served by the willing workers.

Some time ago the Eugenia W.I. and Red Cross workers sent a box of comforts to each of our Eugenia boys who has gone overseas. Word has been received by the Institute from Pts. Earl and Stanley Parliament that they received them all right with many, many thanks to the ladies of Eugenia who were so kind and thoughtful. Earl says those good homeknit socks, which are needed so badly in the trenches by everyone were thankfully received.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Purvis on Aug. 2.

Pte. Rob Leppard spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Sergt. H. W. Walter and little daughter of Toronto, Misses Mitchell of Thornbury and Proctor of Duncan were guests of Mrs. A. Hoye.

Clinton Belbin of Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Johnston of Georgetown is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. Latimer.

Edna Slack and Mrs. Pauline and daughter, Ida, of Toronto, are holidaying at R. Plantt's.

Mrs. Buntz of Toronto and Mrs. R. Phillips and babe of Maxwell spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell.

Miss Brady of Toronto spent a week with her friend, Mrs. H. Foester.

We congratulate Wallace Armstrong on passing the entrance exams.

Miss May Park is spending a few holididays with friends in Kimberley.

We understand there has been a coon visiting the chicken pens.

We see Pte. Jack Armstrong has reshingled his mother's house.

We notice Mr. Bob Gorley sporting a brand new rubber tire buggy.

Wodehouse Doings

Held Over From Last Week.

The hot dry weather of the past week was excellent for hay making and most of our farmers are well advanced, the crop in this locality is excellent.

A terrific electric storm passed over on Saturday evening accompanied by a downpour of rain. It was the worst seen here for some time. Mr. T. I. Fawcett's barn was struck by a bolt of lightning and burned to the ground. Messrs Aaron Birch and Ed Wilcox each had their barns struck and somewhat damaged though not fired. Trees were struck in various places and almost splintered to pieces. It appeared that a storm coming from the north-east and one from the south-west met and caused such an angry upheavel of the atmosphere. Mr. Fawcett's barn was fully a half an hour before the fire broke out. The bolt came down the south end of the building running along the hay fork rod, it passed down into a hay mow some twenty feet in the north end; by phone a goodly number of the neighbors arrived on the scene and by strenuous work it was thought to be extinguished, when like an explosion it burst forth and in less than fifteen minutes the building was wrapped in flames, the men having to run for their lives. Everything was removed from the building, but it was a pitiful loss this time of the year and much sympathy is felt for the family by everyone. The building was insured for $660 and was not rodded.

On Friday, July 7, there passed away at her home here, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, sr., in her 85th year. She had been an intense sufferer the past six months from gangrine but she bore it all patiently till death released her as above. Her husband died some years ago at Port Perry and she has lived with her daughter here, since. She was the mother of sixteen children, ten of whom still survive and her descendants at the time of her der death had reached the mark to her of great, great grandmother. She will long be remembered by all as grandma Thompson. The remains were taken to Port Perry on Saturday morning train and there iterred beside those of her husband. And thus our worthy pioneers pass away. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones, especially to her daughter, Sara, who she lived with and who nursed and kindly cared for her to the last.

We wish to express our sincerest sympathy to our bereaved Editor and his family in the loss of their beloved son and brother, who nobly gave his life for his king and country. Arnold was truly as has been said "whom to know was to admire," and what a pity it is that such a life should be given, just bursting out one would say into exceeding promising future manhood.

Dr. Stanley Wiley returned on Wed. to his veterinary duties at Acton, after a pleasant two week's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. H. Wiley.

Little Viola Gilray of Epping is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. E. Donnelly.

Mr. Jos. Lanktree of Maxwell renewed old acquaintances here the past week.

Messrs. Heron and sister of Maxwell were the guests with Mr. John Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Fawcett of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett.

A large number from here celebrated on the twelfth, the crowd dividing between Dundalk and Kimberley. All report a good day in spite of the excessive heat.

Mr. Will Apps of Meaford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox over Sunday.

The school children and their parents met at the home of Mr. Jos. Cherry's the evening of the last day of school and presented their teacher, Miss Wiley, who is leaving, with a pretty locket and chain accompanied by a nicely worded address. The teacher was wholly taken by surprise, the children having kept it a complete secret, but she thanked the children for their token of good will toward her and wished them success with their new teacher after the holidays, and for future years to come.

The first regular W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donnelly on Wednesday afternoon, July 5. A number of the members of the Kimberley branch were present by previous invitation and took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Ellis, Miss Eva Magee and Miss Stafford each gave excellent papers which were enjoyed by our members here. The meeting throughout was both pleasant and profitable and the ladies will accept deserved thanks for their assistance. The next meeting will be held at Green Hill with president, Mrs. W. T. Wiley, on the first Thursday in August.

Rev. Lane, our new minister, is on the circuit. His services have been enjoyed by the people at this appointment.

Mr. Birch and brother-in-law, Mr. Dales of Meaford, called on old friends here the past week.

Pte. W. Bowan is home from Niagara for a fifteen day furlough with friends here.

Mr. F. O'Leary, a veteran railway man, who rode on the first train on the Northern Railway to Collingwood, died, aged 83 years.

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