Flesherton Advance.

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

VOl 36 No. 33 Flesherton, Ont., Thursday, January 4, 1917 W. H THURSTON EDITOR and PROPRIE

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Hawken of Flesherton visited the former's uncle, R. Park.

The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment held on Friday last was well attended, the proceeds amounting to $24.25.

Robert McMaster has received the news that his brother, Will, of Bruce Mines, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. John Stoddart and daughter Viola, of Paisley, visited with her nieces, Mrs. A. Hoy and Mrs. T. E. Fenwick.

Mr. Ed. LeGard and wife of Sask. are visiting the latter's brother, T. Fenwick, and and other friends.

Tom McKee spent Christmas with his parents in Collingwood.

Addie Wilson spent New Years at her home in Kimberley.

Gordon McKinnon of Flesherton spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. H. Foester.

Nurse Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Latimer.

G. McGee of the townline corners visited his sister, Mrs. F. Martin.

Geo. Graham and family had a family gathering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hoggard, at Duncan.

Etta Latimer and Edna Park and friend attended the opening of Markdale rink Saturday night.

Miss Stella Orr has opened her school on the 8th after spending holidays at her home near Proton and with friends in Toronto.

Rev. W. Madden, sr., preached a very interesting sermon Sunday last.

Mrs. F. Jamieson and children spent the week at Kimberley with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Feversham Items

Fine weather and good sleighing brought out an exceptionally large crowd on election day.

Miss Carrie Kernahan of Toronto spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Legate and wife of Gibralter spent New Year's day with the latter's parents here.

A number from here attended an oyster supper at Duncan held last week.

Mr. Mac Fletcher and wife of Rob Roy spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little of the village.

Miss Mae Whiteoak has returned to Toronto after a short visit at her parental home here.

Howard Semple and Clarence Alexander have returned to Collingwood where they have been working for some time.

Mr. Jas. Pelch has sold his house in this village and will move his family to Collingwood this week.

Born—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, a daughter.

New Year's Message From Governor General

Ottawa, Dec. 30—His Excellency the Governor General as president of the Patriotic Fund has issued the following New Year's appeal on behalf of the fund:

Twice his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debt which she owes to her sons who are fighting for the Empire. Heavy as the services have already been, the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the war to a successful conclusion and, however arduous the burden may be, she is totally determined to help the families those who are serving in the army and the navy. The administration of the fund has been most successful and most economic, and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage.

Fifty-five thousand families, comprising one hundred and fifty thousand individuals, are today dependent upon the fund and it is estimated that twelve million dollars will be required to meet the requirements of the next twelve months.

The sum is a large one, but when the circumstances are fully realized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

Ceylon Chat

Edward Sargant and wife have returned from visiting the latter's sister at Severn near Orillia.

Georgina Mitchell, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Cairns.

Ernest Cook, Detroit, visited his uncle here last week.

John McLeod, who has been out West several months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Kendrick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson McMullen, returned Friday to her home in Lyndhurst.

Mr. Ruthven and wife, of Clarksburg, spent the past week visiting Frank Cairns and wife.

Mr. Baxter, who has been visiting friends at Detroit and other points, returned home Monday.

Lena Legate left recently to teach school at Cadogan, Alta. Mrs. R. P. Legate and son, Murray, accompanied her as far as Toronto.

W. Turner, of Saskatchewan, after an absence of fifteen years, arrived Monday to visit his brothers, Robert and James.

Murray Legate left Tuesday for his school at Mulock; also Agness and Lillian McPhail to their respective schools.

The "Willing Helpers" gave a concert and box social in the school house on Thursday evening which was quite a success. The programme consisted of readings, drills, songs, instrumentals and a play entitled "More Blunders than one," which caused much mirth. Everyone did their part well. The chief feature of the evening was the unveiling of the Honor Roll of twenty-five names by the chairman, Rev. McDonald. The proceeds amounted to $47 25, which will go to buy comforts for the soldiers. Much credit is due to those who helped to make this concert such a success. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Vandeleur Happenings

Among the holiday visitors in our neighborhood were, Miss Kate Davis, Orillia, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis; Mrs. Hare and two children, at A. Johnston's; Misses Jean Wright and Robertson of Toronto at Geo Wright's; Ross Alcox of Toronto at W. J. Alcox'; Fred Baker of Collingwood at E Baker's; W. L. Cullis of Tyrone at E. Cullis's; Ben Buchanan and wife of Toronto at W. Buchanan's; Mrs. Edgar Hutchinson of Toronto and Violet Gilbert of Kimberley at W. J. Hutchinson's; Amos Smith and wife of Meaford at S. Gilbert's Thomas McAfee of Hazie, B.C., at J. J. McGee's.

The Meaford Road Sabbath school held their annual tea and entertainment in the church on Friday evening. Although the attendance was not large an excellent program was given. The treasury was enriched to the extent of $18.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. Cullis on the sick list.

Victoria Corners

Intended for Last Week

Mrs. George Ludlow, Susanna and Robert, holidayed at Clinton.

Mr. Woods of Corbetton preached on Sunday last at Inistioge. The text was the Golden Text: Isaiah 9-2-7. The service held a special feature in the children's choir for the Christmas service. Rev. Mr. Madden will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

On Wednesday night last the members of the Inistioge League held a social evening. The entertainment consisted of contests and the menu for the lunch took the form of a conundrum, which afforded great amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw visited friends near Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Strachan and T. Clayton of Flesherton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Heard.

Prior to the closing of our school for the past term our teacher, Miss Binnie, gave her pupils an entertainment and taffy pull.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore held their annual family reunion on Chrirtmas day. There were 36 present to enjoy the day.

A happy New Year to The Advance and all its readers.

Pithy Proton Pointers

Election day passed off quietly in our village, there being no voting for Proton township and only for councillors in Artemesia.

Mrs. Consley and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, visited friends at McIntyre.

The Bachelors' Club of our village held their annual meeting on Friday evening in A. Neilson's cosy office. The President, Geo. Best, ably filled the chair. The club was opened by singing the opening ode, "And are we yet alive to see each other's face," followed by several patriotic selections which were heartily joined in by the large company present. The chairman in his opening address expressed his delight in seeing so many members present at their annual meeting. He appreciated their faithfulness and praised the clever manner in which they had evaded the wiles of the fair sex during the trying leap year now drawing to a close. It was moved by Geo. Sherson, seconded by T. Hodgins, that the greetings of this club be sent to the boys representing them at the front. Carried. It was moved by R. Carson, seconded by Bert Badgerow, that two Aladdin lamps be purchased for the club room. Carried. Moved by W. Hazen, seconded by Jack Carson, that the sympathy of the club be extended to Jack Lockhart in his illness. Carried. An interesting program followed the business routine. The first item was a chorus by the younger members entitled "All's for the best," followed by an interesting paper by Jack Carson on "The care and protection of widows and orphans," which was given with such tender pathos that it brought tears to the eyes of the veterans, but a cold wave of suspicion passed over the hearts of the younger members which was quickly dispelled when they remembered the years of past faithfulness, and they settled down to enjoy the next number, which was a solo by Duncan McNicol entitled "Don't leave your mother, lad." After a hearty applause the chairman praised the singer for his steadfastness saying considering the way he had been lyonized by the fair sex, during the past year he had shown great loyalty to the principles of the club. A clever paper which caused much discussion was read by Archie Neilson on "higher salaries for public school teachers." This was followed by a beautifully rendered violin solo entitled The bachelor's dream." After this R. Hodgins arose and in a few well chosen words complimented the young musician and warned him of the danger that his musical ability would bring for he knew from experience of the snares that lay in the pathway of talented youngsters such as he Moved by T. Hodgin seconded by Mr. Geo. Shearson that Elmo Stevens, J. Neilson and Bert Badgeros be a committee appointed to look after the boys of the community to bring them into the shelter of the club before they are fascinated by the smiles of the young ladies. They thought it necessary that Jno. Hanley, Lloyd Wauchob, Art and Ed. Badgeros and Ernest Lyons receive immediate attention. The meeting closed by singing "I'm glad my heart's my ain and I'll keep it sae all my life."

Toronto Line North

Intended for Last Week.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and readers of The Advance a prosperous New Year, with all good cheer.

Miss Clara Lever left Tuesday morning for Ceylon, Sask., to visit her brother, Russel. Her many friends on the East Back Line met at her home on Friday evening to say good bye. We wish her a pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and daughter, Hilda, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith and daughters, Bertha and Jean, visited friends here.

Miss Nettie Cole of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Mrs. J. A. Lever and daughter, Alma, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Manning, at Brussels.

Miss Elva Lever has resigned her school at Tryon College, near Singham ton.

Miss Ida Osborne of Maxwell visited a few days with Mrs. Will Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Badgerow of Toronto are visiting Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan of Kimberley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Em. Wickens.

Kimberley Budget

A happy New Year to The Advance staff and its readers.

Mr. John Stuart of Powassan is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and family of Saskatchewan are on a visit with friends in this locality.

Lyness Fawcett, who holds a lucrative position at Smith's Falls, spent Christmas at the parental home.

The Misses Enna and Nellie Burritt had a very pleasant visit to Toronto during the past week.

A meeting will be held in the public hall on Monday night for the purpose of nominating three police trustees for our village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart of Thornbury spent Christmas with the former's parents.

J. R. Fawcett is on a visit this week with his son, J.H. Fawcett, Collingwood.

At the annual meeting of school sec. No. 3 Jasper Stuart was re-elected as trustee for the next three years.

Harold Ellis of Rocklyn was a caller in our burg one day last week.

George Cornfield gave a "hop" to the young people of the neighborhood one evening last week.

Mrs. John Duncan and son, George, visited recently with the former's sister, Mrs. George Hutchinson.

Henry Fawcett of Saskatchewan renewed old acquaintances in our burg on Saturday last.

Vernon Bishop of Meaford is holidaying at the family home.

Portlaw

Too Late for Last Week

Christmastide has brought a good many from a distance home to the old fireside and there has been more than the usual number of family reunions than is customary at this festive season. There are, too, some lonely hearths on account of the absence of loved ones, and all have serious thoughts which prevent the season from being as joyous as on former occasions, but withal the spirit of good will appears as manifest, in this quiet country community at least, as on any previous anniversary of the birth of He who came to prochim "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

All are glad to hear that Mr. John McKee is improving from his serious attack of apendicitis.

It is reported that Roy Wallace has been accidentally injured in France. Roy spent his boyhood in this neighborhood, and his many feiends here hope for him a speedy recovery and eventually a safe return.

Miss Viola Cornfield of Toronto and her brother, Elbert, of Weyburn, Sask. are home, the former for Christmas and the latter for a more extended stay.

Mr. Wm. Taylor was home from Toronto with his family for the holidays

Miss Gladys White of McMaster university is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and son are visiting the former's parents at Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pedlar and daughter, Delmer, are visiting at the home of Mr. S. Pedlar.

John Badgerow and Charles Wilkinson went to Toronto for the winter.

There is a pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, all the members of the family being home, some for Christmas, others for a longer stay. The visitors are Miss Pearl of Toronto; Edward, wife and two sons, of Saskatchewan; and Robert and Art., who have been living in the West.

School closed last Friday. The teacher Miss Shunk, treated her pupils to a liberal supply of homemade candy and oranges. She is home to Flesherton for holidays.

Frank Taylor was home from Toronto for Christmas,

Mr. J. G. Carson of Cypress River, Man., also Mrs. A. Findlay and two children of Owen Sound, visited last week at the home of T. R. McKenzie.

Miss Rena Shier of Toronto is holidaying at the parental home.

Mrs. S. Udell is visiting her mother Mrs. Brown of Maxwell, who is ill.

Wilfred McNally is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Kenneth Wright of Toronto and Elmer of Owen Sound are spending holidays at home on the Centre Line.

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