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

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Pithy Proton Pointers

Proton and Inistioge L.O.L.'s attended divine service in the Orange hall on Sunday. The meeting was conducted by the Anglican minister, Rev. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. Dinnick, Eugenia Methodist circuit. An impressive and appropriate sermon based on 1 Cor. 10. 31., was preached by the former. A union choir provided the music.

D. McNicol, Toronto, renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, Elmwood, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Wideman.

Miss Clara Binnie has been engaged as teacher at Thornhill for the ensuing year.

A number from here attended last week the very successful garden parties held at Inistioge and Mount Zion.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wright on Wednesday, July 18. All ladies, who are not members of any other Red Cross Society, are requested to be present.

Power House and Vicinity

Miss Millie Campbell spent a day with her father, who is in the general hospital, Owen Sound.

George Dawson has disposed of his motor cycle and purchased a horse and buggy from W. Thompson. George thinks there is nothing like the "faithful friend" after all.

Card Graham visited his brother, Operator Fred Graham.

Miss Violet McLean and two lady friends of Flesherton were visitors at Mrs. John Weber's.

Mr. Gordon Strathde of Toronto spent the past week with Mr. Stanley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Kimberley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hislop.

Quite a number from this neighborhood spent Dominion Day in Flesherton and report a good time.

Glad to report little Marjorie Hislop able to be out again after being on the sick list.

Mr. T. D. Berry's horse, while hitched to a buggy one day, thought he would like to be his own driver and turning his heel where his toe ought to be he put the seat of the buggy where the wheels ought to be.

Mr. Stanley Campbell, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Strathde, were in Owen Sound a day the past week.

Markdale

A number from here attended the celebration in Flesherton on Dominion Day. The weather was fine, the program of sports, and concert good, and the accommodation afforded the large crowd was first-class.

Mr. John Caesar, who has been on the job as Markdale station agent for over thirty seven years, has resigned his position, and retired from service the end of the month. He has been a most efficient employee of the company, and the splendid condition in which he kept the grounds surrounding the station has always been admired by Owen Sounders passing through Markdale.—O.S. Sun.

A pleasant and fitting good bye function was held on Tuesday evening in the Agricultural Department, when the business men of the town presented Mr. John Caesar with an address and a handsome black ebony, gold headed cane. Mr. Caesar, after thirty seven years of faithful service as C.P.R. station agent at this place, steps out upon the "superannuation list" with honor to himself and the good will of the whole community. The business men one and all, referred in the most cordial terms, to the character, and the social life of the retiring agent and his excellent family. His railroad career began 45 years ago, on the Great Western under N. Weatherston, who was the superintendent of Toronto terminals and on Mr. Weatherston severing his connection with the G. W. two years later and became General Manager of the T. G. and B. Mr. Caesarr followed him to this line.-Standard.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Miles Thistlethwaite and family desire to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to neighbors, friends and acquaintances for their help, kindness and many expressions of sympathy in time of their recent sad bereavement.

Portlaw

Mount Zion church and Sunday school held their annual garden party at the home of Mrs. Taylor, sr., on Friday evening of last week, which was considered the most successful yet held. A hotly contested baseball match between Swinton Park and Rock Mills ladies teams resulted in favor of the former team. The program was of more than ordinary merit. R J. Woods of Corbetton occupied the chair. Rev. Dinnick, the new pastor, created a good impression by an apt and stirring address. Among others contributing to the programme were—Swinton Park orchestra, Miss Hastings of Woodstock, Miss Stevens and the Misses Acheson and Mr. Haw with bagpipes. The proceeds amounted to $143.45. Mind that!

Mrs. J. Thompson of Collingwood is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Blackburn.

Mrs. J. W. Bates of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, sr.

Miss Gladys Cornfield of Toronto visited with her cousin, Miss May Cornfield.

Messrs. Albert Blackburn and Harry Fisher have each treated themselves to a new Ford car.

Mrs. Elward Watson and children of Toronto visited last week at Mr. J. H. Watson's.

Mrs. Wauchope, Mr. and Mrs. Westlake and Mr. McDonald of Bolton visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sheardown.

Elbert Cornfield was home from Toronto for a few days lately.

George Chapman, wife and children, were visitors with R. T. White and wife one day last week.

Mrs. Breaden of Bolton visited her brother, Mr. S. Sheardown, sr.

Walkerton

Miss Ruth Garner has joined the Merchants Bank staff here, and is the second Walkerton young lady to enter the banking business, Miss Ruth Warren of the Commerce, having the distinction of being the first lady banker in town. With conscription assured it is certain that banking staffs will largely be made of women shortly.

While drilling a well at the home of Mr. Ferdinand Frank, Brant, on Saturday morning last, Mr. Harry Denny met with an accident by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite that lost him three toes from his left foot and gave him one of the closest calls to a sudden death that any survivor has ever experienced here. A big stone some ninety feet down, it seems, was giving trouble and Harry decided to blast it out. Attaching a lighted fuse onto a heavy charge of dynamite, he proceeded to lower it with a wire down a 5-inch pipe to the scene of the troublesome rock. The charge, however, had only got about five feet down, when the fuse ignited the dynamite and caused an explosion that sent pieces of the iron pipe through the boards of a barn over one hundred feet distant. As the air was full of iron, how Harry, who was standing above the hole, escaped being blown to atoms is one of the mysteries of the affair. As it was, he was blown some twenty feet away, and landing on his face in the field, was able to pick himself out of the sod and hobble to the house, where it was found that the front of his left boot had been entirely blown off and his foot badly shattered. One side of his face was also slightly skinned and burned by the mishap. Two men, who had been assisting him at the well, but who were fortunate enough to be a short distance away at the time, escaped unhurt.

The danger to the public of automobiles flitting about in crowded streets was shown at the Dominion Day celebration at Port Elgin on Monday morning last, when Miss Hunter of Kincardine, who swung out to pass an auto which was coming on the wrong side of the road, ran into Allen Bell, a young farmer of the 10th, Bruce, who was leaning against an electric light pole and crushing him between the car and the post broke both his legs, the bones of the left leg protruding through his trousers above the knee, and making a most ghastly wound. Although stories that the injured man had succumbed to his injuries were current here, yet we understand he still survives, although in a critical condition. The car, which was a big new McLaughlin Buick, was also badly damaged.

Vandeleur Happenings

Held Over From Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Devitt of Epping were visitors at A. Johnston's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cochrane of Colborn visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis, a short time ago.

George Pritchard attended the C.O.F. High Court meeting at Hamilton week before last.

Robert Neeley has sold his farm to James Harbottle of Euphrasia, who will take possession in the spring.

Mrs. Geo. Wright paid a short visit to her sister at Elmvale recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert spent the holiday with their daughter at Meaford.

Messrs. Will and Lundy Johnston lost a valuable horse recently from indigestion.

Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert, a short time ago.

Messrs. John McGee and Robert Thompson of Kimberley called on old friends on Saturday.

Kimberley baseball team came up to our burg on Friday evening and played a game with our juniors, the result being a score of 5–7 in favor of the visitors. After the game lunch was served at the home of Wm. Buchanan. A collection was taken up and a goodly sum secured, which will be used for patriotic purposes.

The members and adherants of the Methodist church here met in the auditorium of the church on Wednesday evening, it being a social farewell in honor of Rev. Mr. Dudgeon and his good lady. In the course of the evening Mr. Dudgeon was presented with a handsome Bible and an address as a token of their esteem.

Toronto Line North

Too Late For Last Week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Fred Mathewson improving in the Owen Sound hospital, she having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Croft and baby of Rock Mills called on friends on this line the past week.

Albert McFadden of Mono Centre was a caller at T. Sled's recently.

Miss Richardson returned to her home in Toronto after spending a week with her uncle here.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Sloan of Kimberley spent a day at E. Wickens'.

Mrs. McIntyre and two sons are visiting her brother, Robert Richardson.

Mr. Anderson of Toronto and Miss McKechnie of Markdale were visitors at Mr. Burnett's the past week.

We congratulate Gertrude Lever on passing her exam. with honors.

Mrs. Wm. Ross of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Stewart.

Herb. Smith of Owen Sound spent the 1st at Chas. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodall and Mr and Mrs. George McKee and two children of Toronto were visitors at J. A. Lever's over the week-end.

Eighth Line, Artemesia

Quite an excitement occurred on our line Saturday morning when an aeroplane from Camp Borden, operated by Mr. M Saunders, a cadet in the flying corps, came to the ground in George Madden's field, causing considerable damage to it in alighting. Eight of the R. F. C.'s came up from the Camp with a big truck and took the damaged machine back on Sunday afternoon.

H. Taylor of Singhampton attended the reception at W. C. Hanley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heron are visitors at Fred Brackenbury's.

Mrs. J. Parliament is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. George Lawler has returned home from visiting friends in Peterboro and Toronto, and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Zaida, who has been teaching at Frazerville during the past term.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Leppard in the loss of their son, Private Robert Leppard, who has been killed in action in France.

Mr. J. Findlay and daughter, Miss Mabel, motored from Collingwood and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanley.

Ceylon Chat

Mr. Jas. Patrison left Wednesday last to visit Toronto and other points.

Mr. Thos. Martin returned last week after spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Colburne, nurse, of Portland, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Muir, and also caring for her little nephew, who was operated on a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of the back line have moved from their farm to reside in Flesherton.

Miss Mabel McMullen, who has been visiting Durham friends, returned first of the week accompanied by Mr. Murray Richie, Mrs. C. Richie and daughter, Edna, and Mr and Miss Hamilton, all of Durham.

Miss Jennie Muir and cousin, Mr. Walker, of Toronto, are holidaying with the former's mother, Mrs. P. Muir.

Mrs. Edith Sewell and Lily Cooper of the West, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Corrigan, and other friends.

The Willing Helpers held a very successful and pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. Collinson on Friday afternoon, when lunch was served to about 30 ladies. Their next meeting will be held at Mrs. John McDonald's.

Mr. Woods of Cooperton, supplied the pulpit here on Sunday and gave a very instructive sermon.

Mr Alex. McDonald of McTier, Muskoka, spent the week end with his wife, who is visiting her parents.

Much regret was expressed on Monday morning where a cable was received announcing that Pte. Charles Adams, son of Mr. J. Adams, was wounded. We trust better news will follow.

Victoria Corners

Held Over From Last Week.

Mrs. Walter Corbitt and two sons, Clifford and Jack, of Toronto are visiting with her sister in law, Mrs. Jas. Lockhardt.

Our new minister, Rev. Dinick, occupied Inistioge pulpit on Sunday and spoke very ably to the children, it being Children's Day.

Mrs. A. Tucker, Dromore, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Best's.

School closed on June 29. Miss Binnie is leaving.

Mrs. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. Heard and Miss Mina Heard attended the S. S. convention at Priceville last week.

Inistioge and Proton L.O.L. joined in their Sunday services on July 8 at Proton. Rev. Blackwell was the minister for the day.

Rain still continues to fall in great quantities—at time of writing.

This Week's Items

Mr. Decof, wife and two children, and Mrs. Diggery Heard of Toronto motored up last Sunday and visited at W. Heard's. Mr. Decof returned on Monday, but Mrs. Decof and Mrs. Heard remained. Miss Blair of Toronto also visited at Mr. Heard's.

Inistioge garden party was a great success financially as well as an enjoyable time.

Some of our boys went to the Grand one day last week fishing, and the neighborhood has been positively "fishy" ever since.

Mr Irwin and wife, J. Corbitt and wife, Milton Bannon, wife and children, and Newton Bannon motored to Camp Borden on Saturday.

The Sunday services were withdrawn on Sunday at Inistioge on account of the Orange service at Proton.

Irene Brewster is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Gertie Stinson is ill.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to the 28th day of July, 1917, for the purpose of painting wood work (outside and inside) also ceiling and walls of S. S. No. 6, Artemesia. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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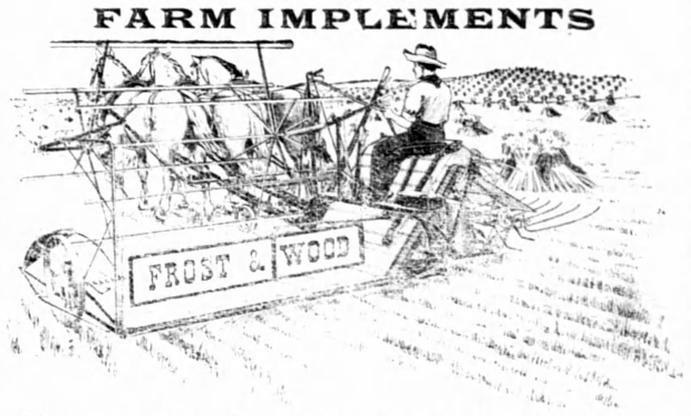

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