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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Arthur Williams of the Advance staff spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. Dave Genoe and daughter, Dorothy, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Hillock, near Wareham. Miss Leona Pedlar accompanied them.

Robert McKee and two children and sister, Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Collingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of North Bay, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers.

Mrs. A. Smith received word from Germany about a month ago that her son, Fred, was ill, but, glad to know, she received a letter from Fred last week saying he was quite well again.

Miss Edna McGruther of South Orange, N.J., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe and three children of Ceylon visited the former's father recently. We see Tom has purchased a new car.

Mrs. William Hislop spent a few days with her brother, Mr. McKenzie, at Ceylon.

The Eugenia Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the grove on Wed., Aug. the first. All members are asked to be present, this being a special meeting.

J. K. Jamieson and L. Latimer attended the Quarterly Board at Mount Zion Monday.

A memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 22, when the village and community turned out in large numbers to pay the last tribute of honor to Pte. Robt. Leppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leppard, and Pte. Emerson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs A. Smith,—two heroes of Vimy Ridge. The pastor, Rev. A. McVicar, preached a sermon full of comforting thoughts for the sorrowing ones. He took his address from St. Matthew 19: 16—22. The church decorations were unique and effective. The front of the pulpit was draped with white, and a union jack was surrounded with small flags. On the communion table were placed photographs of the two boys, each in uniform. The pulpit and table were banked with beautiful white flowers, also a newly hung roll of honor containing the names of twenty-nine of our boys who have enlisted.

Master Joe Williams, Mrs. George Williams and two children, accompanied by her sister, of Toronto, are visiting friends.

West Latimer, two daughters, Vera and Wilda, and two sisters, Mrs. Slack and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. J. Jamieson and son, George, are visiting the former's father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister and two children of Toronto are the guests of Mrs. R. Purvis.

Miss Sherman of Owen Sound is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Large.

Mrs. Boddy of Owen Sound spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Master Hilliard Legard and friend, Fred Belgue, of Toronto, holidayed with his farmer aunt, Mrs. T. McKee.

We congratulate Master Herbie Haney on passing his entrance examination.

Lightning's Freak

Lightning plays many a prank, and gives many a close call without doing any great harm, but rarely does it play a stranger trick than it did at Thomas Bowler's, Ashfield, during a storm the end of last week. To the fact that Mrs. Bowler was away from home for the night, she likely owes her life. She had gone to J. Hogan's to care for the children, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan being away for the night at Teeswater. During the night the Bowler house was struck by lightning. The current struck the peak of a gable, and after tearing the studding and lumber somewhat, it descended and went clean through the bed on which Mr. Bowler was sleeping. He had a rude and sudden awakening by being thrown upon the floor. On examination it was found that the lightning had made a fairly clean-cut hole through the bedding, mattress and all, large enough to put one's head through. The current then reached the ground without doing further damage. Had Mrs. Bowler not happened to be away that night, there likely would be a different story to tell.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Vandeleur Happenings

(Last week's Items)

Mrs. Geo. Pritchard left on Friday last to visit her sister at Gravenhurst for a few days.

Mrs. H. Ready of St. Marys is visiting at the home of her mother here.

Misses Enna Burrit and Maude Plewes of Kimberley spent the week end at Geo. Pritchard's.

Frank Davis, E. Warling, Dave McGee, E. Bowles and Otto Baker motored to Owen Sound on Monday, returning the same day.

We are sorry to report Harry Baker having had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the general hospital last Thursday, but are pleased to know he is recovering nicely.

Albert and Miss E. Widdifield and Mr. M. Alcox of Orange Valley spent Monday with friends in this vicinity.

E Baker and wife went to Owen Sound on the 12th to see their son, Harry.

Geo. Wright has been indisposed the last few days with bronchitis.

Miss M. J. Buchanan has been visiting her brother in Toronto the last couple of weeks.

Portlaw

Mrs J. L. Wood of Toronto visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm Taylor.

Mr. Robert Watson had the misfortune to have the small bone of his right leg broken by a stroke from a colt.

Mrs. Wesley Jamieson of Toronto has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. W. G Jamieson.

Mrs. S. Gilbert of Vandeleur and Miss White of Markdale are the guests of Mrs Thomas Taylor.

Miss May Cornfield spent some days visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Viola Cornfield is home from the city for her summer holidays.

Alvin McKenzie is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Wilson spent a fortnight visiting sisters at Sudbury.

The Fourth Line Orange Lodge are making preparations for a big garden party at George Fisher's on Thursday of this week.

Victoria Corners

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore have gone on a visit to their son's at Newbury; also Toronto and Detroit.

Miss M. Woodlan of Smithville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Mrs. E. Duncan gave a splendid report at Sunday School on Sunday at Inistioge of the S. S. Convention at Priceville last week.

Shelburne

Mrs. Martha Bowles, wife of Charles Bowles, Governor of the Dufferin County Jail at Orangeville, and matron of the institution for the past 23 years, died at her residence.

S. H. Rutledge, marble dealer, lost a consignment of $1,000 worth of Scotch granite monuments, which was shipped on the ss. Carthaginian, which went down in June. This is the second lot he has lost since the war started. The consignment was insured, but he will lose in replacing it, as the price of granite has increased.

A couple of aviators from Camp Borden, who came over Shelburne on Monday evening and effected a landing on W. J. Creary's farm, west of town, encountered considerable trouble in attempting to make a flight, and smashing into a rail fence turned the aeroplane nose downward into the earth, completely wrecking the propeller and doing damage to the machine estimated at over $1,000. They remained in Shelburne over night and on Tuesday a motor truck from the Camp conveyed the wreckage back to camp.—Free Press.

Dundalk

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton, and her sister, Mrs. Leffler of Everett, Washington, were guests of the Misses Johnson on the 12th.

Priviliges for the drilling for oil or gas have been granted by several farmers along the Gravel road east of Dundalk. Evidently oil men will test this locality in the near future. Let us hope they may "strike it rich."

Ceylon Chat

Sam Chislett, Toronto, is holidaying at his uncle's here.

Cecil Cushnie is visiting with Glenelg friends

Clarence Muir returned the past week to his position at Pickering, after a fortnight under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummins have returned after a couple of months spent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gazy, Toronto, were guests at the McLauchlan House last week.

Miss Kate Wilcock has returned from several weeks spent with friends in New York State.

Mrs. Ferris, who has been residing with her brother, W. Meads, for the past year and a half on account of ill health, returned to her home in Toronto last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joe Oliver.

Miss Wild, Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. S. Rands.

Miss Jennie Nielson, Toronto, and Miss Annie Nielson of Proton visited their sister, Mrs. J. McDonald, here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Holmes and Miss Jean, Owen Sound, visited at T. Chislett's the first of the week. Sam Chislett, Mrs. J. McMillan and son, John, accompanied them back to Owen Sound for a week's visit.

Edgar Patterson, Mrs. D. Stewart, Miss Lottie Muir, Miss Eva Ludlow and Miss Kate Baxter motored Tuesday to Collingwood to visit friends.

Miss Florence Bennett is visiting with Markdale friends.

Miss Mary McMullen, Toronto, arrived Monday to visit her parents.

Mr. E. Groskurth Waldemar was in Toronto first of week.

Mr. Newbauer, who has been visiting at D. Whittaker's, Stone's Line, returned Monday to his home in Canton, Ohio.

Durham

We sympathize with Mr. M. J. Bolger of the Middaugh House, in his bereavement through the loss of his wife.

Mr. Joseph Snell met with a bad accident at the cement plant yesterday. While working around the coal building he got his foot into the McCaslin conveyor, and had it badly mangled. He will lose part of the foot, and will be permanently lame.

Messrs. C. N. Richardson, Herb. Sullivan, Chas. Stewart, Barney Welton, Mark Wilson, Thos. Phillips, Oscar Phillips, Dr. McLean, and Joe Alexander of Flesherton got to Durham on their way to the Listowel races on Friday, but on learning that they had been postponed returned home.—Chronicle.

Walkerton

Alex. Weatherhead, a big muscular farmer from Cape Chin, and who is said to have been somewhat of a bully on the Bruce Peninsula, was fined $20 and costs by Judge Greig at the Court House here on Wednesday morning, for pointing a gun at his own wife and at a neighbor, John Caesar. The accused, who defended himself at the trial, was also bound over in the sum of $200 to keep the peace for a year. Crown Attorney Dixon appeared for the prosecution, and by means of witnesses succeeded in establishing his case and putting the guilty sign on the accused.

On Monday afternoon of last week, while Mrs. John Belbeck and her daughter, Ada, were picking strawberries in their pasture field near Eden Grove, they noticed two strangers walking along the opposite side of the fence, near the edge of the clearing, a short distance away. Presently they were startled by a volley of shots from something in the revolver line. Thinking, however, that the pair were shooting at birds or squirrels the women kept picking to the tune of the pistol's ring. A rainstorm suddenly breaking, they reached for their granite berry pot, when they beheld it full of bullet holes. It was then they realized that they had been dancing with death by moving among the bushes nearby while all around them the air was full of lead. Looking around for the jays who nearly put the crepe on their front door, they espied the pair, whose heads were as free from brains as a desert is of icebergs, doing the getaway act over the adjacent landscape.—Herald and Times.

Kimberley Budget

Charles Stuart, principle of Parry Sound public school, accompanied by his wife and little son, is holidaying with his parents here.

Walter Harris of West Toronto renewed old acquaintances in this part during the past week.

Hugh Hammond and Wm. Butterworth of Eugenia were in our village last week. They were putting lightning rods on Jasper Stuart's fine residence; also on Joe Cornfield's barn.

Wm. Hammond, teacher of a public school near Stratford, had nine pupils write on the entrance exams. All passed; quite a number with honors. As a teacher to secure results, William is a "Star" of the first magnitude. Wm. is a Kimberley boy, and, of course, couldn't help but make good.

In the death of Mrs. James M. Thurston, which occurred in Chicago recently, the Beaver Valley lost one of its early pioneers. A lady of sterling worth. In times of sickness she was always ready to lend a helping hand. She has gone to her reward.

A deep gloom was cast over the community on Monday last when it became known that Miss Agnes Wickens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickens, had passed away. The young lady was of a kind disposition and beloved by everyone. The remains were interred in the Flesherton public cemetery on Wednesday last, where a large number of sorrowing friends paid their last tribute. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in this, their sad hour of affliction.

Mr. McLean, insurance agent of Thornbury, made a business trip to our burg on Saturday last.

Cecil Fawcett landed a big speckled beauty one day recently. Cecil says when he pulled him out the river went down about a foot

The Late Robert Leppard

France, June 28 1917

Editor Advance:

Dear Sir,—No doubt it was with extreme regret that you learned of the death of Robert Leppard. At least it was with us anyway. He was of a rather quiet disposition and was well liked by the boys. His interest in others was shown in the fact that in the train journey mentioned over two months ago he was one of the fellows to stand up all night when there wasn't room for all to lie down. He was not in my company but I learned from the boys in his platoon that he was especially liked because of his coolness under shell fire. In fact as it happened that very desireable quality was his undoing. At the time he was hit, he was sound asleep in his dug out. A shell made a "direct hit" killing him instantly. From the nature of the wound, which was in his head only, it was hard to know whether caused by shock or shrapnel.

He was buried on a place which has been much heard of because of the late successes of the Canadians. As one fellow who was on the burial party remarked, "a person out here is sure of the best care if wounded and the dead are given an appropriate burial, at least." His O. C. of the old 147th, Col. McFarland, kindly attended the funeral, the service of which was very impressive.

While we shall miss him both as a brave soldier and a cheery companion, we have comfort in the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice nobly in the interests of his beloved God, King and Country.

The Advance arrives here fairly regularly and, although not in the exact order of issue is extremely welcome. In fact I would rather do without some of my letters than the paper. I have only recently renewed my subscription to an English journal which does not arrive even as regularly as the Advance.

Thanking you for your kind past favors I am, yours for God, King and Country.

Chas. Buchanan.

Three Heifers Strayed

Strayed from Lot 1, Con. 9, Osprey, three year-old heifers—two red ones with some white spots on them, and the other a roan color. Last seen about the middle of June. Any person hearing or seeing anything of them, phone or write

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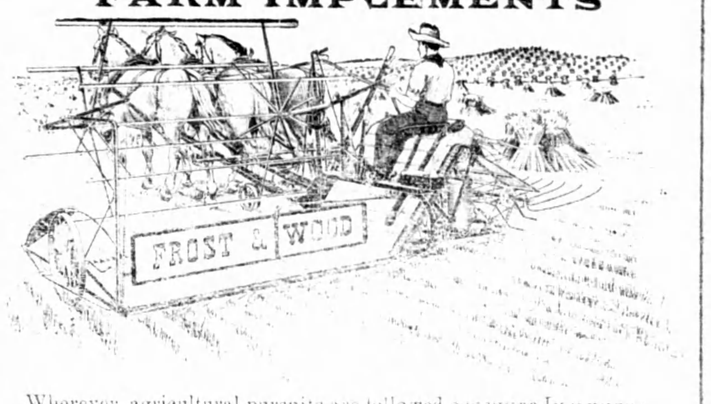

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