Flesherton Advance.

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

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Pithy Proton Pointers

Held Over Items

Mrs. Greenis of Orangeville is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. J. C. Wright and family, accompanied by Mrs. G. Binnie and little grandson, Master George Talbot, are spending a few weeks at Kincardine.

Vina Watson of Portlaw is visiting her friend, Elsie Blackburn.

Lizzie Neilson is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson.

Winnie Wodehouse has returned home after spending a couple of months in Orangeville.

We were pleased to see Mrs. W. Mitchell of Owen Sound renewing old acquaintances in our vicinity recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Laidlaw and children of Heathcote spent a few days at Robert Acheson's.

Mary and Jean McCannel are visiting with friends at Swinton Park.

Katie McDonald of Ceylon is holidaying at J. Neilson's.

We are glad to know that G. Blakeley is able to be out again after his recent illness.

On Tuesday morning the people of Proton had a very distinct view of an aeroplane which was sailing exceedingly low while passing over here.

East Mountain

Charles Martin and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Flesherton.

We understand that Miss Alma Humberstone has secured a school at Selkirk, Ont. We wish her success.

Miss Wilda Martin of Flesherton is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Martin.

Nat Caswell and sisters, Rdna and Myrtle, of Flesherton, visited friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ursula Orr, who has been holidaying with friends on the Manitoulin island, has come to her home here and will attend the high school at Flesberton.

Miss Nettie Martin and gentleman friend of Owen Sound motored down and visited friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Rob Roy.

Barbara Armstrong of Toronto visited for a week with her friend, Mildred McMullen.

Victoria Corners

Mrs. George Moore visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Talbot.

Mr. S. Jackson of Hamilton is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Gallagher.

Mrs. S. W. Woodlan of Smithville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Mr. Leffler of Kansas visited last week at T. Bannon's.

Don't forget Inistioge anniversary services for Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Shelburne

The threshers of Peel county have formed an associatien known as the Peel Threshers fraternity with 60 members. They have increased their rates for the coming season to $2 per hour.

A little five year old daughter of James Hooker, near Keldon, met with an accident on Saturday last. The child had opened the door of the house to go outside when a hound owned by Mr. Hooker jumped at her and bit her nose badly. The child was brought to Selburne and the wound was dressed.—Free Press.

Praise For Canadians

The newspapers of the French capital all pay glowing tributes to the splendid work of the Canadian troops. Le Petit Parisien says:

"If it were known what human misery, abnegation and self sacrifice were involved in those 1200 metres of trenches recently captured by the Canadians in this corner of hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, the people would be touched and thrilled. An enemy officer remarked of the Canadians: 'Only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave and thoroughly trained, namely Von Kluck's men in 1914.'"

Feversham Items

The showery weather is holding the farmers back with their harvest.

Mr. Little moved his family to Collingwood last week.

Miss Olive Heron of Toronto, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. R. Colquette.

Mr. John Coulthard is visiting with his son, Wm., in Toronto at present.

Mr. John Stoutenburg and wife of Collingwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson

Mr. James Buckingham and wife of Collingwood, spent last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Ira Perigo went West last Thursday to visit his son, Charlie.

Mrs. I. Perigo spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stewart in Flesherton.

Mr. Fred Weldrick, wife and family visited friends at Ravenna recently.

Mrs. R. S. McGirr was called to Uxbridge last week to see her brother who was seriously injured by a kick from a horse.

Mrs. Andrew Douglas of New Liskeard is visiting friends in this part.

Born—On August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, a daughter.

Pastor Run Out of Country

A case which has aroused considerable interest in Erin village and district was heard before R. Cull, J. P., at the police court in Guelph recently. in which Rev. Frederick Hedden, pastor of the Disciple church at Erin, was charged with using seditious language. The informant in the case was Daniel Gray, a prominent farmer in the Erin district, and the specific charge against the defendant was that on or about Sept. 15, 1914, he had spoken to the informant in reference to the German occupation of Belgium, and had said that the British during the South African campaign had perpetrated atrocities as bad as Germany was then committing in Belgium.

Just why the charge was not made sooner is not known, but it is understood that only recently events happened in Erin which culminated in proceedings being taken. Mr. Hedden was defended by N. Jeffrey, while Col. McDonald prosecuted, and a long conference took place between counsel before the case was called. No evidence was heard, Mr. Jeffrey making the announcement that if the charge were dropped he would guarantee that his client would leave the country within a week. This was agreed to by Col. McDonald and the inspector from Ottawa, who was acting for the Government, and Magistrate Cull dismissed the case with that understanding.

A number of the prominent people from Erin were in court, and they stated that the feeling in the village was very bitter.

What Hanna Says

Following are suggestions put forth by Hon. W. J. Hannah, Canadian Food Controller:

1. Use perishable foods. Save garden truck that has been produced so abundantly this summer. Preserve, dry, can and store.

2. Eat more fish.

3. Substitute other cereals for wheat products—cornmeal, buckwheat flour, rice flour, and above all oatmeal.

4. Don't throw good food into the garbage can. $50,000,000 is wasted every year in this country by carelessness in the kitchens.

5. Preach once more the good old fashioned gospel of the clean plate. Do not let children waste food at their meals. Do not waste it yourself.

6. Organize. Various women's organizations are already active. Their leaders will tell you what to do. Get in touch with the workers in your own district.

An aviator from Camp Borden dropped into the bay at Barrie when his engine stalled. The front part of the machine sank beneath the surface, but the wings and tail remained above the water. The spectacular drop was witnessed by hundreds of people and the cadet was promptly taken from his frail seat by a canoeman. The machine was later towed ashore and taken back to the camp on a lorry.

Ceylon Chat

Misses Jean and Sybil Collinson of Saskatoon are visiting their parents here.

Emma Whittaker of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Toronto have during the past week visited the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen.

Minnie McArthur left Saturday on an extended visit to friends in the West.

The C.P.R. has a number of men employed shingling the roof of the granary.

Mrs. Crawford and son of the West, who have been visitors at G. Collinson's, left Saturday to visit friends at Durham.

Royden Gibson returned to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Toronto are spending a fortnight with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Mrs. Coleman and son of Owen Sound spent the first of the week at Frank Collinson's.

Fred McMullen spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Griffin and son, H. Griffin, of Toronto, a former teacher here, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. White.

Mrs. Pepper of Orillia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Rand.

Charles Ramage, wife, son and daughter, of Durham, visited with Mrs. R. P. Legate the first of the week.

Mrs. Murdock of Caledon is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. and S. McFadden.

Mrs. Murdock of Caledon arrived on Monday to assist in waiting on her mother, Mrs. Meldrum, who is very ill.

Mrs. Ward and little daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. J. Cummins, returned Monday to their home in Toronto.

Gladys Cushnie, who has been spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, has returned to Toronto.

Kimberley Budget

Isaac Fawcett and little son, John, of Esterhazy, Sask., are visiting with the former's brother, John, of the Traveller's Home.

Miss Bee McGowan of Durham visited last week with friends here.

George Hutchinson and daughter, Rachel, left last week on the excursion to the West, where they will spend some weeks with Mr. Hutchinson's son, Frank, at Swift Current, Sask.

Miss Lee of Collingwood is holidaying with her friend, Miss Myrtle Camack.

James Lawrence and wife visited with their son, Leslie, at Allandale last week.

Mrs. Glenday of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Grieves and two sons, are visiting with the former's brother, Mr. Wm. Walters.

Harold Broome of Parry Sound, who has been working with Jas. Magee for the past three months, returned home on Friday. He is a fine young man and has won the esteem of every one in the neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson had a valuable cream horse get its leg broken by getting into a mixup with an auto and a team of horses while being driven to Eugenia by some young men on Sunday last.

Mr. Arnold Ferguson and wife of Thornbury, visited recently with Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Mr. Chas. Huggard and wife, also Mrs. W. L. Goldsmith, all of Clarksburg, visited one day last week at the Travellers' Home.

The Wiarton Echo says: On Saturday last, when the youngest son of Samuel Gateman came home for his dinner from the factory, and did not find his father in the house, he went to the stable and there he saw the awful fact that his father had taken his own life. The deceased had been despondent for some time. Last spring he had broken a leg which did not properly heal, and he was in the Owen Sound hospital for treatment and it is supposed that this trouble led to his despondency. He had been the teamster in the Hepworth Manufacturing Co. for a number of years. One son is a member of the 160th Bruce battalion, and two reside in Hepworth. His wife and a daughter predeceased him about six years ago.

The Catholics of America will back the United States through the war.

Eugenia Paragraphs

The sacrament will be dispensed in the Methodist church Sunday, Sept 2.

Mr. May and family, who have been been employed at the Munshaw house for some time, have moved into Mrs. Bell's residence. Mr and Mrs. Wallace of Toronto have taken their position.

David Genoe and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H Lock, near Markham.

We are glad to report May Parsons and Russel Cameron recovering nicely from throat operations by Drs. Guy and Little, also Earl Twohy, who had adenoids removed by Dr. Guy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Toronto (Stella Pedlar) are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Stella was one of our most highly esteemed young ladies and we wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Edward Graham took his brother, Will., to Toronto Saturday for treatment.

Kenneth and Fred Large have returned after holidaying with their grandma Large at Owen Sound.

A bright young soldier arrived at the home of Mr. T. Fenwick Aug. 25. Congratulations.

Edward Graham and family are leaving for a month's visit with Mrs. Graham's sister and other friends at Stoughton, Sask.

The monthly meeting of the Eugenia W I will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock p.m. The President asks all members to be present and all those who are interested in the boys at the front are welcome, as arrangements are to be made at this meeting for packing boxes to be sent to the boys who have enlisted from Eugenia.

Miss Dell Wilson is visiting her sister, Addie.

FIGHTING NEW MICROBE.

Gas Gangrene Has Caused Many Fatalities in War.

The discovery of a curious but highly dangerous bacillus, whose development in gunshot wounds is said to be the principal cause of gas gangrene, is announced by Dr. Charles Louis Laveran, the Paris scientist and physician. The results of researches conducted by Dr. Laveran, with the assistance of Dr. Weinberg and Dr. Seguin of the Institute Pasteur, were first brought to the attention of the Academy of Scientists and have since been described in detail in a Paris despatch to the Lancet of London.

This particular death-dealing bacillus, which is an anarobic microbe—one which thrives in the dirt of wounds but succumbs to the open air—has received from its discoverer the name of histolytic bacillus. It is asserted that nine hours after a culture of the organism is inoculated into the thigh of a guinea pig a progressive local liquifaction is observed. The muscles of the thigh, their sheaths and tissues and the skin itself are digested and transformed into a blood-stained pulp and there remains no more of the damaged limb than the bare skeleton. The animal survives only twenty-four hours after mutilation begins.

Dr. Laveran and his assistants are now engaged in preparing a serum with which to combat this microbe. The announcement at this particular time is of peculiar interest because of the frightful number of fatalities caused by gas gangrene in the war. Up to the present the microbe which had brought about the destruction of tissues had not been isolated, though its association with gas forming germs had been suspected.

More than a year ago the Lancet asserted that, contrary to general opinion, this most modern of wars was proportionately more costly in men than even the notorious Crimean campaign. When there is delay in giving aid the danger of infection and the development of life-destroying microbes is of course tremendously increased.

Dr. Laverna was among the first of the scientists to recognize the necessity of new methods in combating the effects of trench fighting and of the greatly increased use of shell fire. He believed changes in modern warfare demanded changes in scientific treatment of wounds. The first step was to determine accurately the real causes of gas gangrene and he began the exhaustive researches which have resulted in the discovery of the histoyltic bacillus.

Dr. Laveran has made other contributions of scientific and medical value and is recognized as an authority by the medical world. He was the discoverer of the parasite technically known as the malarial plasmodium. He was awarded the Nobel prize for achievements in the medical field in 1907.—Exchange.

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