# Flesherton Advance.

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

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## Kimberley Budget

Thomas Clark and Mr. McMurchy of Nottawasaga township visited over the week end with the former's brother, Wm.

Quite a number attended the Holiness Workers' camp meeting at Clarksburg recently.

Wellington Fawcett and Edward Sloan visited friends in Flesherton.

Wm. Flood, Jasper Stuart and John Plewes attended the Collingwood Ex. last Thursday.

Sanford Knott of Thornbury was a pleasant caller here on Friday.

An agent of the Pelham nursery made a business trip to this part last week.

Hugh Knott of Markdale visited with his sister, Mrs. M. R. Hammond, one day last week?

Ernie and Emerson Reid captured two fine specimens of the coon family one night last week.

Mrs. Wm. Proctor of Thornbury visited with her son, George, during the past week.

Miss Beatrice Sycamere left for Toronto on Saturday last, where she has secured a situation.

Mrs. John Hunter, a respected resident of our town, moved to Clarksburg on Thursday last.

Gordon Wilson visited Eugenia friends during the past week.

Councillor Gaudin of Heathcote was a caller in town recently.

Harold Ellis and wife of Rocklyn visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis, on Thursday last.

## Walkerton

Striking out to make his living as a young lad some sixteen ysars ago, Joe Swartz, son of a former Walkerton blacksmith, was never heard of again by the family, who had long presumed him dead. Instead of dying, however, Joe took up a farm in Saskatchewan and prospered. His brother, Victor, left a few years years later and also took up a Western farm, locating in Alberta. Shortly after the outbreak of the war both boys enlisted in different battalions and went to the front. After battling for the flag for nearly two years both were wounded and sent over to England, and it was while in a Convalescent Hospital in London that each recognized the other, and after sixteen years' separation the two patriotic brothers met again in happy re-union.

A large crowd attended the public reception given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last to Gunner James Leech, Walkerton's vetern soldier, and a hero of the European and Boer Wars, and to Pte Simon Small, the youngest Walkertonian yet back from the front. Both soldiers were through the fights at Ypres and the Somme and know exactly what a real scrap looks like. A severe shell-shock retired Pte. Small from the fray, while Gnr. Leech was invalided home with Pleurisy. Each was presented with a $10 gold piece and a complimentary address by Rev. R. Perdue on behalf of the local Preparedness League —Herald and Times.

## Shelburne

The municipal council of the township of Melancthon deserves credit for the steps taken to prevent animals running at large on the highways of that township.

The Shelburne council, at the suggestion of the business men, has fitted up that portion of the town hall, formerly used as the post office, as a rest room for the ladies when visiting Shelburne on business.

Thos. Symons, jr., of the townline, Mulmur and Melancthon, met with a bad accident on Tuesday of lost week. He was engaged drawing in grain and was adjusting the slings on the load when he overbalanced and fell to the barn floor and broke his collar bone. The accident is an unfortunate one as Mr. Symons is not done harvesting. We understand that his neighbors are giving him what assistance they can in his work.—Free Press.

Sir George Foster at Wychwood Park, Toronto, said an election would be impossible for four or five months.

## Eugenia Paragraphs

The Eugenia W. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting in the Presbyterian church on Thursday Sept. 27 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Robt. Phillips and son, Albert of Toronto, are visiting at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and children of Toronto, are visiting Henry Williams.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Duncan of Barrie spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Graham.

Dave Genoe has returned home after spending the summer out West.

John Williams had the misfortune of losing his hen pen by fire last week. With aid from friends and neighbors they saved the barn. The loss might have been worse. The of the fire origin is unknown.

The Methodists have arranged to hold their harvest home the 28th and 29 h of October. Watch for the bills.

Next Sunday, Sept. 30, is rally Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Alex. McLauchlan and brother Angus, A. McMillan and Ed. Sullivan of Priceville motored and visited Mrs. R. Park. Alex. has been in Calgary for six years.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Meldrum at Ceylon. Mrs. Meldrum was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of this village. She went to Ceylon to live with her son, George, about two years ago. Mrs. Thomas McKee is a daughter, and much sympathy is expressed for her and the family in their bereavement.

The W I. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. Hammond will give a reading. Mr. and Mrs. Dinnick expect to be present and give addresses. Visitors welcome.

Leonard Latimer has taken a trip West.

## Portlaw

Rally Day services were held in Mt. Zion church on Sunday last which were very instructive and interesting. Mrs. Dinnick took the subject and delighted the congregation with her original discourse. Anniversaay and Harvest Home services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7, morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. White, a former pastor, will conduct all three services Entertainment on Thursday following.

Mr. R. D. Meldrum and wife of Toronto visited with friends in this part.

Robert Hill and wife, Mrs. James Hill, and Mr. Jameson and wife, motored to Camp Borden last Saturday.

Mr. Elliott of Toronto visited with his brother in-law, J. H Watson.

Miss Gladys White, who has been holidaying at her home here the past few weeks, returns to her studies this week at McMaster University, Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Watson visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Albert wilkinson of Heathcote spent over Sunday at the parental home.

We understand that R. Hannah has sold his farm on the Centre Line to Elbert Counfield.

## Grey County Casualties

Since last issue of The Advance the following Grey County casualties from the old 147th Batt. have been announced:

KILLED IN ACTION—D. C. Pallister, Dundalk; J. J. Byers, Owen Sound.

GASSED—H. F. Ainsworth, Orangeville; J. Hatton, Markdale; W. C. Brown, Owen Sound; W. D. Tedford, South Manchester, Conn.; A. Thompson, Meaford; H. D. Sparling, Clarksburg; J. A. Patterson, Owen Sound; E. T. McAuley, Owen Sound: Bert Knox, Swinton Park; Wm. Wilson, Owen Sound; Alfred Rosell, Toronto; Wm. Whitney, Staffa, Ont.; O. Burdis, England; R. E. Campbell, Owen Sound; W. F. Bowes, Chatsworth; J. C. Geddes, Owen Sound; S. R. Newman, Owen Sound; H. L. Featherston, Shallow Lake, Ont.

WOUNDED & GASSED—Nelson Crowe, Owen Sound; A. J. Hill, Montreal; H. E. Tilker, Hanover.

WOUNDED—J. T. Cascadon, McPherson Station, Ont.; W. W. McAllister, Durham; W. L. Cooper, Owen Sound; R. F. Hamilton, Owen Sound.

MISSING—1000379 R. Schoultz, Owen Sound.

## Ceylon Chat

Capt. McLauchlan, who spent a couple of weeks in Owen Sound hospital returned home much benefited.

Mrs. Frank Collinson spent the week end with her mother in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Caldwell from near Barrie is visiting with her friend, Mrs. William Fletcher, on Stone's Line.

Miss Jessie Perry, Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs Wm. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyce, Wm. Dyce, of Cedarvile, R Cook and Millie motored to Camp Borden first of the week.

Thislethwaite Bros. have completed the brickwork on H. Piper's residence.

Misses Edna Sewell and Lily Cooper, who have been visiting their uncle, Albert Hazard, and other friends the past three months, returned to their homes in the West.

Mrs. Barton and Miss McAuley of the United States visited with their sister Mrs. J. O'Melia here last week.

Mrs. Pepper, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Rands for a month returned Monday to her home in Barrie.

Mrs. Paul and babe of the West and Mr. F. Martin and two children of Eugenia, visited Mrs. J. Lyness last week.

Mr. S. Hemphill has had a new chimney built on his house.

Farmers at the six corners are busy threshing.

## Victoria Corners

Threshing has started just as soon as the binder has been put away for another year.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw has been at Shelburne attending his father's funeral.

The League at Inistioge is giving some very instructive and enjoyable evenings these Wednesday nights. We are pleased to see so many young people of the neighborhood present.

Mrs. George Moore received the sad intelligence of the death by accident of her brother, David Henderson, of Victoria, B. C.

The date for Inistioge Anniversary is now set for Oct. 21st and 22nd.

## Durham

Mr. J. P. Telford motored to Flesherton on Sunday to see Mr. M. K. Richardson, who is still quite ill. He had with him J. H. Harding, Postmaster Smith and Ye Editor, all of whom enjoyed the outing.

George Noble lost a fine three year old colt under peculiar circumstances. His son, Albert, put the harness on him and drove him up and down the street a few times to break him. While standing on the street in front of the livery stable on Tuesday, for some reason the colt became excited, rose on his hind legs, fell backward and struck his head on the hard road, rupturing a blood vessel. He died yesterday morning.

Lieut. Campbell was wounded in France and is now in the hospital. His condition was of a serious nature, according to the reports, but a cablegram received Monday was more reassuring, and stated he was considered out of danger.

Norman, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McIntyre, was badly bitten on the arm and throat last Tuesday evening by a vicious dog, and would have been killed had it not been for timely interferance. The dog belonged to Mr. F. W. Kelsey, and the child, with others, were out in a car and stopped for a few minutes at the Kelsey home, when the dog attacked him without any provocation. Mrs. Kelsey was soon on the scene, and averted a fatality. The dog was said to be of a snappy disposition but he was dispatched that evening and will do no further damage —Chronicle.

Lorenzo Fenton, the five year old son of Charles Fenton, Waubashene, met death by being crushed under a barrel of coal oil. He and two companions had wandered down to the freight sheds, where the barrel of coal oil was standing. By some means they started the barrel rolling and young Fenton, to get out of the way, jumped from the platform and falling, was unable to escape as the barrel rolled from the platform on top of the little fellow, crushing him terribly.

## Vandeleur Happenings

Mrs. D. Mins of Gravenhurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pritchard.

Ed. Baker and wife visited friends at Collingwood recently.

Floyd, the two year old child of C. B Boland, had the misfortune to fall on the floor and break his thigh bone. Under Dr. Brow's care the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

S. Osborne, wife and daughter, Ill., and Miss Rosie Dawson, of Maxwell, were the guests of J. J. McGee recently.

John McGee of Kimberley visited friends here a short time ago.

Corn cutting, silo filling and threshing are making the farmers hustle these days, and beautiful weather prevails for the work.

Robert Holley of Meaford was a caller here recently.

Miss Alice Gilray and niece, Miss Annie Gilray, of Toronto, are visitors at George Wright's.

Miss Violet Gilbert of Kimberley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hutchinson, the beginning of the week.

Frank Davis and sisters, Miss Julia and Mrs. F. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carruthers, motored to St. St. Marys on Saturday

## Importance of Canada's Great Effort

Ottawa, Sept. 22—Figures up to August 31, 1917, show that 431,455 Canadians had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary force. Canada is represented on many fields. From inland transport workers, of whom 1000 are Canadians and who, amongst other things, help to take supply barges up the rivers of the Far East, to aviators flying over the battle fronts, the North Sea and the Mediterranean, of whom upwards of 1550 are Canadians, this country has contributed an important part of the Allied war effort.

As to the work woman is doing, it is interesting to note that 1801 Canadian nurses have gone overseas in the Canadian Army Medical Corps service and 314 in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. This of course, is apart from the enormous accomplishments of women's patriotic and social service societies all over the country.

Canada's strength as a belligerent nation is shown rather strikingly in the realm of finance. Whereas Great Britain has loaned millions to a number of Allied nations, she has received from Canada $100,000,000 more than she has been asked to give.

Canadians returning from abroad report a widespread recognition in other countries of Canada's importance and value to the Allies as the final stages of the war seem to approach.

Truman King, while assisting at threshing at Thos. Watson's on Tuesday, slipped between two mows of straw, or one fell over on him, it is not known which, and for more than half an hour remained buried beneath the straw before his absence was noted. It was thought he had gone for a tank of water with two other helpers, but they returned with no knowledge of Truman. The machinery was shut down and a general search instituted. Moans or faint calls were detected from beneath the straw, and at once a dozen forks flew into the pile, digging through twelve feet or so in a few minutes. The young man was in a bad state when recovered but he soon rallied sufficient to be taken home.—Grand Valley Star.

About the busiest little quartette on the Hanover show grounds last Friday afternoon were the politicians. Mr. R. J. Ball M P., came home from Ottawa to be present. Mr. W. H. Wright of Owen Sound, his rival in the Dominion contest, was on deck shaking hands. Dr. Jamieson of Durham was also present and was as urbane as usual, while Dr. Mearns of Hanover, his antagonist for the Legislature, put in a busy afternoon. Politics these days are a strenuous affair.—Post

Constable Petch of Collingwood, who was appointed less than a month ago, is no longer on the police force. His personal efforts to put down booze did not appeal to the committee. On Friday night Petch got a "jag" on and when Chief Ross Reported him he was promptly dismissed.


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