Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of another young gallant soldier, Leith Lawrence, who was killed in action. We were very intima'ely acquainted with him and to know him was to love him. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

We are pleased to see Jasper Stuart around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett attended the funeral of the latter's nephew, Mr. M. Lougheed, of Clarksburg, on Sunday last.

John Stuart left on Saturday on a business trid to Burks Falls.

We are pleased to see the genial face of Hadden Hutchinson in our midst again, he having returned home one day last week after an extended visit with friends in the prairie provinces.

Mansell Cook sold a handsome driver to R. J. Stuart of Thornbury recently

Miss Elsie Plewes is visiting with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs Victor Ellis of Brantford, is visiting at present at W. T. Ellis'.

Thos. Smart is building a handsome garage for Thos. Camack.

A new specie of rabbits have been in this part for the last year. They never change their color and are not unlike the Belgian hare. This specie burrows in the ground.

Death of Mrs. John Wiley

In the death of Mrs. John Wiley the New England community suffers the loss of a much loved and respected resident. Mrs. Wiley had been a sufferer for a number of years with cancer in the face but until the lastyear she enjoyed a fair degree of health. The last few months, however, her suffering was intense and after lying almost a week conscious only at intervals she passed peacefully to her reward at 10 o'clock Thursday night, Nov. 15, in her 69th year. Deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza McAfee, daughter of Mr. Thomas McAfee, one of Euphrasia's early pioneers. She was one of a large family, with a very industrious, hard working nature, who was keenly attached to her family and had a deep interest in their welfare. She and her husband have been continuous residents here but for some eight years which they spent near Maxwell, where they moved, leaving the home place to their only son, Sam. Two years ago they traded farms with James Lanktree, then of this place, and they returned to the old home neighborhood. Mrs. Wiley was a devoted christian lady and a valued member and supporter of New England church since early life, where her vacant place will be hard to fill. The older members are fast passing away. A brother—Thomas—and a sister—Mrs. James Gould—passed away during the past year. She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband and a grown up family of three, all living—Sam on the homestead, Nancy (Mrs. Jno. Morrison) Maxwell, and Mary at home also two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Wiley of this place and Mrs. Neeley of Vandeleur; and one brother, Robert, of northern Ontario. The funeral took place to New England cemetery Saturday afternoon, service at the house and church conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Lane, the pall bearers being six nephews—James, Gordon, Willard and Robert Wiley, Robt. Neely and John McAfee. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing family and friends in their hour of sorrow.

Power House and Vicinity

Wedding bells are ringing.

We extend our sympathy to Operator Lawrence in the loss of a brother, who was killed in action.

Brick work commenced Monday on the new addition to the power house.

Operator Lawson leaves this week to spend his holidays at the parental home in Kingston.

Do you know that if bacon is rubbed over carefully with mustard or soda, it will keep from moulding even in warm weather? In this way it can be sent to the boys in the trenches. Try sending some in your next box.

Feversham Items

The annual school concert will be held in Feversham school on Friday, Dec. 21. Everybody come and see the chief feature of the evening "That Rascal Pat" There will also be drills songs, dialogues, etc. The best of the season. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

The thaw last week suddenly caught cold and we are enjoying good sleighing again.

Miss Maud Guy of Maxwell, visited with her friend, Reta Osborne, recently.

Charles Henderson of Collingwood, called on friends here last week.

John Morrison of Flesherton visited this burg recently.

R. J. Colquette visited with friends in Heathcote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson and little daughter of Duntroon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fenwick over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Kernahan. who has been out in Sask. for the past few months, has returned home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Legate of Gibralter, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan.

Will Perigo and Emerson Osborne of Collingwood, spent Sunday in this village.

Very fine winter weather with about six inches of snow is allowing our thresher men to rush their work to a finish.

Portlaw

Dingwall Bros. have been threshing in this neighborhood the past three weeks. We were glad to see the dust and now glad that the work is nearing completion.

Francis Shire, who was reported very ill, is now somewhat improved.

Rev. Mr. Dinnick announced Sunday his intention to commence week night meetings in the church on Tuesday and Friday of this week and every night except Saturday of next week. Rev. Mr. Coburn is expected to preach next Sunday morning and assist in the meetings next week. Everybody will be anxious to hear the famous war horse who has on former occasions stirred the people here with his eloquence.

Mrs. Hoctor McIntyre and three children of Alberta are visiting with Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Deputy Reeve W. H. Guy of Maxwell was a visitor with friends here lately.

The Red Cross Society held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. Pedlar. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and a large amount of work brought in. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Fisher on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor visited over the week end with friends in Markdale.

Heathcote

Hartley Fawcett and wife expect to move to our village in the near future.

Mrs. James A. Laugheed is visiting with friends and relatives in the States.

The L.O L. expect to have a box social in the village hall on Dec. 7. We hope for their success.

Miss Elsie Gardner was a delegate to the W. I. convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd visited with their daughter, Mrs. N. McConnel, over the week end.

Master Ross McDonald, who has been living with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKee, has returned to his home in Lucknow.

Miss Ida Thompson left for her new home in Thornbury Tuesday.

The Heathcote branch of the W. I. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs.(Dr.)McKee on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when it is requested that any one having received yarn from the secretary will please return socks by that date as we wish to make a shipment before Christmas.

We regret very much to lose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn and family, from our village, they having moved to their new home in Thornbury.

Rev. J. Buchanan, formerly Presbyterian minister of Dundalk, but who for some years has been pastor of Elmvale and Knox church, in Flos, has resigned his position in that place.

Eugenia Paragraphs

A number from here attended the memorial service held in Flesherton for Pte. Ed. Jamieson. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Jamieson and family.

Mr. Alex. Cameron and Mrs. Edward Graham attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Whiteford, near Hanover, last week.

Mrs. R. Park is spending a week with her father near Priceville.

Don't forget to get ready for the Methodist Sunday school anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 19. See bills.

Card Graham has made a business trip to Toronto

Russel Park, Miss Lily Campbell and Miss Marjorie Park attended a birthday party on the 4th line last week.

Nurse Graham has returned to Bridgeburg, N.Y.

E. Morgan has gone to Toronto.

Walkerton

A young man who put up a plea to the Walkerton Tribunal that he was going to assist Daddy in running the farm and was exempted on the grounds that he was papa's only help, has since phoned the Chief of Police here that Dad had been kicking up such a row that he can't live with him. On asking the Chief's advice as to what to do, he was advised to come right into town and get into khaki. The son of such a pugnacious father, the cob thought would be a whirlwind in battle, and just as the officer was congratulating himself that he had recruited a soldier, the wind was knocked out of him by the gent's reply that "he didn't feel like enlisting as it was against his nature to fight." As a peace at any price artist this fellow would seem to be the limit.—Herald and Times.

Dundalk

Mr. Wm. Bailey of Shrigley received on Monday a cablegram dated Nov. 25 direct from his son, Sergt. Gordon Bailey with the news that he had been wounded, had arrived at a hospital in England and was doing well.

Miss Marjory McWilliam, A.T.C.M, of Dundalk has been appointed choir leader and organist in the Presbyterian church at Shelburne where she enters upon her duties next Sunday. For several years Miss McWilliam has been organist in the Methodist church here and leader of the junior choir.

On Monday Elliott Rogers, the 14 year old son of Mr. Andrew Rodgers, 9th con. Proton, went out hunting alone armed with a 22 calibre rifle. While in James Wiltshire's bush it appears that he got a fall and the rifle discharged the bullet (22 short) entering the lower part of his body and taking an upward course. The boy walked to his home half a mile away and Dr. Martin of this place was hastily summoned. The bullet has not been recovered up to Wednesday and the unfortunate lad is in a very critical condition. It is feared that inward perforation of some of the vital organs has occurred and may result seriously—Herald.

Ceylon Chat

Mrs. Woodhouse of Proton, visited Mrs. Archie McMullen, here, last week.

Mr James Collinson of Dundas visited with his father, who is ill, for a couple of days.

Mrs. J. McMillan has returned from a four weeks' visit with friends at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson spent a couple of days last week in the city.

Mr. Douglas Gowanlock of Port Elgin is a guest at Mr. D. McPhail's.

Mr. W. White of Dundalk, spent the week end with his son here.

Miss Syble Collinson returned Monday to Toronto to continue her studies.

Mrs. Sellers of Bigger, Sask., arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rands.

The Willing Helpers intend, instead of the usual business meeting this week, to hold a social evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Cummins on Friday night, Everybody, small and great, come and have a nice cup of tea and a good old-fashioned chat.

Harry Lauder attended a meeting of the Rotary Club, Toronto, and raised $700,000 in subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

Vandeleur Happenings

James Russel of Rock Mills was a visitor at Geo. Wright's recently.

Ed. Holley of Meaford is buying hay here.

Miss Annie Richardson of Euphrasia was a caller in our neighborhood a short time ago.

Mrs. Will Timmins of Glenelg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Warling, the beginning of the week.

Mr. Alex. Carson of Priceville visited friends here the first of the week.

Porter Beard went to Owen Sound on Monday to see his sister, Mrs. R. Mercer, who is ill.

Mr. George Pritchard is visiting his daughter at Oxford, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Menford renewed acquaintances here the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Wiarton visited friends in this vicinity for a few days last week.

A. S. Dunlop of Toronto was a visitor at Geo. Warling's recently.

Mrs. J. M. Davis has returned home after a two months' visit with her daughter at Colborne.

Mr. John Boland returned home on Thursday after spending a week with friends in Toronto and Newmarket.

A Gipsy's Prediction

Will the war be over in two months? Those who believe in seers and fortune tellers believe that it will.

One of the most peculiar stories bearing out the assertion that the world conflict will end in January, 1918, is vouched for by a London woman, whose friend was one of the occupants of an automobile which broke down on the Hamilton to Toronto highway several weeks ago. Here is the story as told to the Londoner:

"We had a breakdown on our trip to Toronto and were told by the chauffeur that it would be an hour before we would be able to proceed. A gypsy encampment had just been passed a few hundred yards back, so we went to get our fortunes told. After the girls had had their past and future life foretold the old gipsy turned to Mr. ——

"Before you tell my fortune will you be so good as to tell me when the war is going to end," he asked with a laugh.

"January, 1918," was the reply given unhesitatingly.

"Yes; but how do you know that?" was asked.

"How do I know that your chauffeur is lying dead under your car a short way down the road?" asked the gypsy.

The party did not wait for more but hurried to the car. The chauffeur was lying dead under the machine as the gypsy had foretold. Investigation proved that he had died of apoplexy.

How did the gypsy know the man was dead, reasoned the party. If she knew of the chauffeur's death was it not reasonable that she should know other things. They at least are convinced that the war will be over at the beginning of the year. They are also uneasy over a number of other things that she predicted during the fortune telling.—London Advertiser

Women Who May Vote

Women possessing the following qualifications are entitled to a vote in the coming election:

British subjects and no Indians.

Twenty-one years of age.

Resident in Canada one year and the constituency thirty days.

Must be either wives, widows, mothers, sisters or daughters of persons, male or female, living or dead, who are, or have served in the militia forces of Canada or Great Britain or the naval forces of Canada or Great Britain, in the present war.

No female person of a dishonorably discharged soldier or sailor may vote.

No female relative of persons who joined the naval forces of Canada since passing of the Election Act, September 20, shall vote.

The time for appeals from decisions of Local Tribunals on exemptions from military service has been extended seven days, owing to misunderstanding having arisen and caused confusion, so that the date now is the 10th of December.

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