Flesherton Advance.

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

VOl 37 No. 35 Flesherton, Ont., Thursday, January 17, 1918 W. H. THURSTON EDITOR nd PROPRIE

Kimberley Budget

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Saskatoon are renewing old acquaintances in our burg. Andrew has a whole section near Saskatoon and is making good. They were residents of this part some fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carruthers of Stayner visited last week with tha latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Flood.

As we had predicted, our popular young councillor, Andrew Wallace, headed the poll. What we wanted in Euphrasia Council was some younger men, as they are generally more energetic and progressive.

What is supposed to be one of the old time timber wolves was seen on two or three occasions out east of here near Mitchell's mill recently. Two or three hounds tackled him but came out second best. He is of a greyish color. Jasper Stuart, our local nimrod, declares he'll have the hide or know the reason why. It is hoped the specimen can be captured and mounted, as they are supposed to be extinct in these parts.

Our school principal went on a business trip to Owen Sound on Saturday last, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. Maguire of Thornbury made a business trip to this part on Friday.

We are pleased to see Stanley Lawrence around again after his recent illness.

Miss Hattie Fawcett is renewing old acquaintances in Thornbury at present.

Mildred Wright of Flesherton visited last week with Rachel Hutchinson.

Toronto Line North

Held Over Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart attended the Colquette-Alexander nuptials at Feversham on New Years day.

We are pleased to roport Mrs. Emerson Wickens recovering after her recent illness.

Mr. Charles Perigo of Darcy. Sask,, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Aibert Stewsrt.

Mrs. Pritchard of Vandeleur is assisting at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Richardson, who is laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. J. A. Lever went to Owen Sound hospital on Friday last and underwent an operation. She is improving nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Mathewson, accompanied and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin returned from Barrie after a week's vacation with the latter's relatives. They also visited Allandale friends.

Ptes. Charles and Robt. Stewart of Toronto, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Balantyne Clark of Lewvan, Sask., visited a few days with her niece, Mrs. Robert Richardson.

Miss Florence Lever of Toronto, spent Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Hugh Clark and Elmer Heath of Owen Sound, visited their cousin, Mrs. Emerson Wickens.

Mr. Robt. Richardson spent Christmas with Toronto friends.

Mr. Herb Smith of Owen Sound, spent Christmas and New Years at C. Stewart's.

Glenn Davis visited his two sisters in the city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and three daughters of Echo Bay, visited friends here for a couple of weeks.

This Week's Items

Mrs. Ed. Ruckell and daughter, Evelyn, returned to their home in Hamilton on Saturday.

J. A. Lever went to Owen Sound on Saturday to visit a few days. His wife, who is in the hospital there, is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. Beecroft is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Em, Wickens, who is now under the doctor's care.

Mrs. R. Richardson is able to be around again.

Will Teeter of the east back line is working for Mr. Fred Brown.

Mrs. Charles Martin has gone to teach at U.S.S. No. 1, Artemesia and Euphrasia, until another teacher can be secured.

The Banner and Times says that the four bond salesmen who canvassed Brampton for Victory bonds split $2000 among them. There is a general feeling esthat the governmnt paid too much of this service.

Eugenia Paragraphs

The Eugenia Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting Jan. 4 The weather was severe but the people happy as all debts for 1917 had been paid, and over six dollars remained on the credit side with a number of promised subscriptions yet unpaid. This means over $20 per family on an average from this congregation. Financing was wholly in line with the recommendations of the Presbyterian church and all have the satisfaction of not secnring funds by suppers, concerts and in ways that, to say the least, can bring but little if any honor to our Master. They have also advanced to reach their stipend for the future. This is not a boast but a splendid illustration of what can be accomplished for true christian liberty.—A. McVicar.

Portlaw

Too Late Last Week

Art. Watson met with a serious accident last Friday. He was attending a buzz saw at home when his foot slipped, causing him to fall against the saw, which was in operation. The result was that he received a terrible gash in the muscle of the arm. Dr. Little dressed the wound, which required a number of stitches to close.

Robert Watson, who reported for military service, goes to Toronto on Wednesday. We all wish him the best of success and a safe return.

W. H. McNally has gone to Toronto for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Rev. Mr. Dinnick received a delightful surprise last Sunday. After service he was invited to the home of Mr. Fred Taylor for dinner, and when leaving Mr. Taylor placed in his cutter a beautiful robe, which was the gift of a number of members of the Orange order. Needless to say the rev. gentleman fully appreciated the kindness of the donors and their unostentatious way of expressing their good will.

The Red Cross society had a bumper meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fisher last Friday. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. L. Badgerow, who has been very enthusiastic and energetic in the interests of the society; also a vote of thanks to Miss May Cornfield, the efficient retiring treasurer. A large amount of material was distributed to be made up. Future meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, the next to be at Mrs. Robert Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson of Saskatchewan and Mr. Wesley Jamieson of Toronto were visitors lately with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jamieson.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Osprey:

I take this opportunity of expressing to you my appreciation of your support in electing me to the office of Reeve, and desire to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. Yours faithfully,

—IRWIN MORRISON.

Singhampton P.O.

East Mountain

The Guild met at Mr. R. McMullen's on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Haldenby of Teeswater, our teacher, has got his call to the colors. Mrs. Charles Martin of Flesherton is teaching until the trustees can secure another supply.

Fred Martin visited at Bert Magee's, 8th line, recently.

Sudden was the call that came to Robt. J. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moody, Lot 11, Con. 17, Proton. On Thursday last he was attending to his usual duties. and when finished with his barn chores went to the house and began to split wood. In a short time he felt himself weakening and went into the house, his mother noticing him to be very pale and weak looking. She helped him into a comfortable chair, phoned the doctor, but in less than half an hour he was dead. He was in his 24th year, in the prime of life, and his sudden removal is a crushing blow to his young wife and small child as well as to his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Mrs. G. McVicar and Mrs. S. McDonald of Proton are the sisters. The young man felt it was fatal and expressed Christian resignation to his mother. We have no further particulars, but the cause of death seems to be connected with the spine.—Durham Review

Death of Mrs. Alex. Weir

On Jan. 8, 1918, at Singhampton, there came to a close a long, useful and happy life, when Elizabeth Gilchrist, relict of the late Alexander Weir, passed to the life eternal. Had Mrs. Weir lived until May 15th she would have completed her 90th year, having been born near Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1828. Her husband was a native of the same village but their marriage took place after coming to Canada. On March 25, 1911, this estimable couple were privileged to celebrate their diamond wedding on their old homhstead, the home af their son, Robert Weir, with whom they resided. In November, 1911, Mr. Weir passed away at the age of 93 years. While feeling the separation keenly, Mrs. Weir gave no time to self pity or lamentation, but bravely pursued the ordinary course of life, burying herself with sewing and knitting, much of the latter work being done for the boys overseas, two of her grandsons—Thomas and Hugh Wilson of Edmonton—being among the number. She enjoyed in Ireland educational advantages which enabled her to take great pleasnre from reading. Having a retentive memory, with all her mental faculties keen and alort she was a woman well acquainted with and deeply interested in all the leading topics of the day.

Early in life Mrs. Wair united with the Methodist church and remained a steadfast member until her death, being interested in all its activities; regular, so long as she was able, in attendance, and liberal in support. That her life as a christian had weight in her own home is evidenced by the family of sons and daughters she sent forth, each one taking an active, energetic part in the life of the church. Her last illness was but of a few hours' duration. With no pain she quietly slipped away to be with loved ones gone before. Of a family of ten, seven survive, also 31 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. To them she leaves a legacy of a life rich in graciousness of spirit, kindness of deeds and purity of character. The surving children are John H. Weir of Glen Huron, George of Collingwood, Robert of Singhampton, Mrs. Noble Wilson of Boothville, Mrs. James Wilson of Edmonton Alberta, Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Madills, and Mrs. Alex. Fachnie of Govan, Sask. The funeral took place on Friday to Singhampton cemetery, service being held in the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Holmes, assisted by Rev. Alex. Weir of Beeton, a grandson and Rev. E. Slemin of Duntroon. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers. Many friends and relatives gathered with the neighbors to pay a last tribute of respect to this, the oldest member of our community.

There was trouble in the choir of the Queensville Presbyterian church, which resulted in a police court charge. Mr. Arthur Milne and Rev. W. L. Atkinson could not see eye to eye and the former assaulted the pastor.

The supply of castor oil is running low in Canada and it's almost impossible to replace it. Time was when this dalicate table dsh played a large part in our domestic life. Is there a man or woman who hasn't got a memory of having his or her nose held while this stuff was being guzzled down the neck on the inside. And who hasn't spent a Saturday afternoon greasing a pair of leather knee boots with this same delicious stuff? Yes, yes, to be sure, castor oil was as much a part of every day humble life as firstly, secondly, thirdly, lastly, and in couclusion, is to a well made sermon.—Bruce Herald and Times.

For Sale or Rent

The following Valuable Property:

One double lot situated on north side of Collingwood street, Flesherton, containing a nine roomed dwelling, frame kitchen, lined stable, shed and hen house, both fitted with electric lights; hard and soft water.

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One lot situated on north side of Margaret street, Flesherton, containing a six roomed frame dwelling and frame stable.

Also a park lot containing two acres, well fenced and cultivated.

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1Jan SILAS SHUNK.

Ceylon Chat

Mrs. D. McPhail spent the past week with Proton friends and Miss Gertha left last week to visit with friends at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hislop of Stratford are visitors at Mr. T. Genoe's over the week end.

Mrs. Torrey and little son of Lauriston spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piper.

Mr. Edward Sargent was at Wiarton the past week.

The Willing Helpers will hold their next meeting Friday, 18th, at Mrs. B. Douglas'. A sleigh load will leave the postoffice at 1.15 to convey all the ladies wishing to go.

Mr. H. Bennet sold his spirited driver to Thos. Genoe last week,

Mrs. J. Lyness and Mrs. John Irwin are visiting with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Miss Speers of Feversham, were week end visitors at S. Hemphill's.

Mr. S Halbert and Mr. Elliot attended the district meeting of 883 held in the orange hall here, Tuesday afternoon last.

Owing to the severe storm Saturday, the Toronto passenger, due at 12 m., did not arrive till after two. Passengers of the Durham train were taken to Markdale and kept at the C.P.R's expense. All other trains on Saturday were cancelled, also trains on Monday and Tuesday. It will take some shovelling to clear the track and roads

A livery horse belonging to Coleman & Baux of Allenford lost its life under unfortunate circumstances. On Friday evening a traveller had driven the horse to Tara from Allenford and being in a hurry to catch the night train drove the horse into the shed and left instructions to have it put in the stable for the night. Several other horses were in the shed at the time and the hostler unconsciously put the wrong horse in the stable, with the result that the livery horse was left standing in the shed all night. The poor brute evidently became very cold and in trying to break loose got tangled in the harness and broke its neck—Tara Leader

A Provincial association of potato growers, with one branch in the North producing seed potatoes and the other in older Ontario buying the seed directly and cooperating in disposing of their crop, is the ultimate aim of the Advisory Potato Council of Ontario in the plans now being prepared to supplement the steps taken to introduce "standard" potatoes in Ontario. Arrangements are being made now to hold meetings in all the potato growing districts of the province during the next three months to lay the potato production plans before the growers and to organize them into local cooperative units. It is hoped that in every centre enough farmers will be found at the outset ready to get together to buy, through the Government, standard inspected potatoes. These groups, while not definitely organized, will be cooperative in every way, and later on they will, it is expected, become the nucleus of a provincial association.

Royal Tennis Champion.

King Gustav of Sweden is one of the best tennis players in Europe. One room in the royal palace at Stockholm is devoted to his trophies as such, many of them won against all comers, and the court which he has constructed in the most salubrious neighborhood of the capital is the most perfect covered one in Europe. When the king is in the courts there is no ceremony, nothing to suggest that a royal exponent is matching his skill against a commoner. Not even a ball boy is engaged to pick up the balls, a fixed attribute of every English tournament.

Warmouth Bass.

The Warmouth bass, called by some the google eye, redeye and bream, is really a sunfish shaped very much like the rock bass. It grows to ten inches and prefers shallow ponds and lowland, sluggish streams. It is not a very game fish and generally carries the flavor of the mud bottoms when used as a food.—"Lake and Stream Game Fishing," by Dixie Carroll.

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