Flesherton Advance.

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

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Eugenia Paragraphs

Mrs. Denison of Toronto is visiting her sister, Leone Pellar.

Mrs. Wes Clinton, of Saskatchewan, visited her cousin, Mrs. J. Parliament.

Mr. McKinnon of Bruce visited a week with his sister, Mrs. Foester.

The Eugenia W. I. held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Purvis, where they made arrangements for holding a concert on Feb. 1st, and a letter was read from some of the boys at the front thanking the Eugenia folk for the dainty Christmas treats they had received. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Parliament's.

The Eugenia Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society held their annual meeting recently. The officers elected for the Missionary Society were, President, Mrs. McKee; Vice Pres., Miss G. Smith; Treas., Miss L. Hislop; Sec., Miss Mae Carruthers; Bale Sec., Mrs. R. Purvis. The officers elected for Ladies' Aid were, Pres., Mrs. A. Cameron; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Carruthers; Treas., Mrs. J. Campbell; Sec., Miss M. Carruthers; Auditors, Mrs. F. Genoe and Miss Smith. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. A. Hoy and daughter spent a couple of days with friends at Flesherton.

Anyone wishing to do knitting for the Red Cross may get yarn at the home of Mrs. A. Hoy.

Don't forget the Red Cross concert on Feb. 1st. The program will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, violin selections by D. McDougal, readiog by Miss Welch, violin duets by Misses Osborne and McDowall of Maxwell. and music by the Carruthers family. Come one, come all, Proceeds to buy comforts for the soldiers.

We are glad to report Miss Maud Duckett able to be up and hope to see her out soon.

The patrons of Eugenia R. R. 1 are proud of their carrier, for the excellent service he has given them during the recent severe weather.

Born—Sunday, Jan 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, a son—William Percy.

Heathcote

Mrs. Richard Breen has arrived home after a fortnight's visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Hammon and Oscar Maxwell of Truax, Sask., are visiting with their brother, Herb, of this village.

Joseph Kaake had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse while drawing logs from the bush to Thornbury.

Mr. Gould of Markdale visited with James Boyd and family recently.

The Methodist Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Owens, third line, Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Sewell attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lake, near Woodford, on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Miss Madge Reekie returned last week after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Charters, over the holidays.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a sociable evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Davidson on Friday evening, Jan. 11, when a very pleasant time was spent.

The Heathcote Women's Institute held a special meeting for sewing purposes at the home of Mrs. J. L. White on Wednesday week, and, on account of the splendid success, it is decided to continue during winter months on every second and last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gertie Fawcett on Wednesday, Jan. 30. After the business part of the meeting the remainder of the time will be spent in sewing.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Boyce on Thursday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

I beg to thank the electors of Osprey for their generous support in the recent Municipal election.

—W. KAITTING.

Both the public and high schools of Elora have been closed indefinitely on account of the scarcity of fuel.

" Missing "

PTE. STANLEY PARLIAMENT

Stanley Parliament, whose photo appears above, was reported missing on Nov. 6th, 1917, and his pay was stopped on Dec. 31st. No further word has been received regarding his fate. His only brother, Earl, was killed in action on Sept. 15, 1916 The two boys were the only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parliament of the 8th line, Artemesia.

Stanley enlisted with the 134th Batt. in London in August, 1915, and went to England in October of the same year, where he was later drafted into the 24th Reserve. He left England for France in August, 1917. He was 23 years of age.

The probability is that both of Mr, Parliament's sons have made the supreme sacrifice for their country. His son-in-law, Pte. Alex. Hoy, is also now in France, he having gone to England with the 248th Battalion.

First "Flip" Greatest Thrill

Among the men who make up the vast aerial army now being trained in different parts of this continent from Texas to Toronto there is one common confession that seems at first thought surprising. It is generally presumed that an aviator's greatest thrill comes at the moment he first meets an enemy machine in combat and sends hurtling down from a height of thousands of feet in the air his first victim. That this is a thrilling sensation no aviator ever denies, nor that it is a sensation whose excitement sets his nerves tingling with exhilarating joy on every occasion it is repeated. But, despite this, new fledged aviators who have learned "stunts" and officers who have fought the Hun alike agree that their most exciting moment came on the day they first donned the fur lined helmet and a pair of goggles.

"How did you feel at your first flight?" is a question that the aviator, once induced to talk, will inevitably answer to one effect.

"I certainly began to tremble when I found myself being strapped in. And my fears were not quieted when at the cry "contact sir" the engine roared and the great propeller swished, making a hurricane that bent back the grass for fifty yards behind the machine. Then when the wood blocks were cleared and the machine careered bumping across the aerodrome, my trembling was frightful. Up a few hundred feet we began to 'bank'. I found myself looking over at the ground. I was no longer trembling. It was the purest, maddest joy I've ever felt. The feeling of power and mastery, the sheer exhilaration filled me with a new sensation, a thrill I'll never forget."

In the Royal Flying Corps training camps a good interviewer can get similar "first flip" impressions from hundreds of the cadets in training. But he must be a good interviewer. There is a vague, mysterious reticence comes over a man once he settles down to life around aeroplane hangars. New interests, new experiences, new ideas crowd upon him daily till all sense of novelty seems to be lost. He lives in another world. And the fact that the men who lead in that world—the men who have "done things, over there"—are modestly silent about their doings impresses him mightily. He becomes equally reticent—because he is treating them on an equal footing and learns to respect the standards of good fellowship that they respect. Perhaps that is one of the greatest attractions the Royal Flying Corps can offer—an all-pervading yet not obtrusive spirit of comradeship.

Ceylon Chat

Miss Clara Gilchrist left on Thursday last to visit with friends at Caledon and Toronto.

Mr. Cummins left last week to visit with Toronto friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meads, Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Mrs. James Oliver visited last week with Mrs. Ferris of Toronto, who is still very ill.

Miss Ethel Harrow, who has been visiting her parents, left Friday to visit friends at Toronto and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Bell, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Robt. Oliver and other friends, left on Friday for her home at Bellingham, Algoma.

Mr. Joe Snell and his mother, who have for the past year been at Chauvin, Alta., returned here Saturday. Mrs. Snell remained in Toronto for a few days' visit.

Mr. Thos. Spicer, who has worked on the C.P.R. section here for several years, has enlisted and left Tuesday morning for camp at Niagara. We trust our boys will be spared to return home safe.

On Monday evening there met at the residence of S. Hemphill, the church Sunday School workers and neighbors to spend an hour and bid farewell to his son, John, who has joined the colors and left Tuesday morning for camp at Niagara. John has always been a faithful member of the Sunday School and will be much missed. We trust ere long he will be spared to return and when he does a warm welcome will await him. The evening was spent in games, music and singing, during the course of which he was presented with a purse and address as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held. The Willing Helpers also presented him with two fine pair of socks. Both Mr. Hemphill and John thanked the donors very kindly for the gifts. After singing "God be with you till we meet again" and "God save the King" all repaired to their homes.

Proton Station

The business and social life of our village has resumed its normal condition since the storm, which isolated it for a time from the outside world.

The Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday evening next at the home of the President, Mrs. J. C. Wright.

We are glad to report Miss Lena Park recovering, though slowly, from a trying illness of two months' duration. Nurse Earle, who has been in attendance, was allowed to depart on Saturday last.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Bacheler, Saugeen Junction, a son—still born.

Grey County Council For Year 1918

There will be a few changes in the County Council for Grey this year In most of the rural municipalities of Grey County, the 1917 councils are in by acclamation, so that the same members will be back again in the next County Parliament.

The good Roads Council of 1917 will be almost intact to finish the job so ably commenced last year. Following is the list of County Councillors and the municipalities which they represent :—

Owen Sound—John McQuaker, J. G. Hay, J. C. Grier, Alfred Aitkens.
Keppel—John Johnsron.
Sarawak—A. Abra.
Derby—John Leask.
Sydenham—J. L. Boyd, Geo. Hill.
Shallow Lake—W. J. Shouldice.
Chatsworth—J. H. Sudden.
Holland—Robt. Howey.
Meaford—W. H. Sing.
Thornbury—John W. Hutchinson.
Markdale—J. A. Boyd.
Hanover—Dr. Mearns.
Durham—Wm. Calder.
Flesherton—D. McTavish.
St. Vincent—D. L. Marshall.
Euphrasia—P. T. Miller, G. Hutchinson.
Collingwood—John McClellan, A. McColeman.
Glenelg—A. McCuaig.
Artemesia—T. R. McKenzie, A. Cameron.
Osprey—Irwin Morrison, Albert Arnott.
Proton—E. E. Hockridge, W. A. Richardson.
Bentinck—J. Metcalfe.
Normanby—Andy Sckenk, A. Filsinger.
Dundalk—A. E. Colgan.
Egremont—John McArthur.

Feversham Items

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, Buckingham and Feversham branch of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kaitting for the election of officers for the ensuing year and also to receive the auditors' report for the year 1917. The auditors' report was as follows: Receipts $225.75, expenditure $218.06, leaving a balance on hand of $7.67. During the past year this branch has sent to headquarters the following: 104 pairs socks, 18 shirts, 2½ dozen pyjamas, 24 shirts, 24 pillow covers, also 11 boxes to our boys in France at Christmas time and 7 dozen towels, a very good showing for a branch which only started a year ago, and we are sure that the ladies who have worked so hard and faithfully for the success of their undertaking must have felt joy welling up in their hearts when they heard one of their auditors read what they had accomplished by their efforts to supply necessary things for our soldier boys who are fighting our battles and many of them making the supreme sacrifice that we may still enjoy the freedom that the grand old Union Jack floating over us ensures The officers elected for 1918 were: President, Mrs. D. McMullen; Vice Pres., Miss Mae Colquette; Sec.-Treas., Mrs Wm. H. Bewell; also committees for various work. We believe when the collectors appointed for Feversham district—Mae Colquette and Mrs. W. R. Colquette—call on the people of Feversham and vicinity their solicitations will be met with a ready response. The heartiest thanks of the membership was tendered to the President and Secretary, Mrs. D McMullen and Mrs. Wm. H Bewell, for the efficient and careful way they had performed their arduous tasks. The branch still has a supply of goods on hand to be made up and the next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Alexander's, Feversham, on Jan. 24.

Mr. Sam Sanderson attended his mother's funeral at Grand Valley week before last.

Sherd Hudson of Ogema, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in Ontario.

Mrs. M. Leitch of Kindersley, Sask., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Laughlin, and other friends in this vicinity.

HIS LAST PRAYER.

Stevenson Wrote It For His Family the Night Before He Died.

On the night before Death gave him his hand Robert Louis Stevenson composed and read to his family the following prayer:

"We beseech thee, Lord, to behold us with favor, folk of many families and nations, gathered together in the peace of this roof; weak men and women, subsisting under the covert of thy patience. Be patient still; suffer us yet awhile longer with our broken purposes of good, with our idle endeavors against evil; suffer us awhile longer to endure and (if it may be) help us to do better. Bless to us our extraordinary mercies; if the day come when these must be taken, have us play the man under affliction. Be with our friends; be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest; if any awake, temper to them the dark hours of watching, and when the day returns to us, our sun and comforter, call us up with morning faces and with morning hearts, eager to labor, eager to be happy, if happiness shall be our portion, and, if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure it.

"We thank thee and praise thee, and, in the words of him to whom this day is sacred, close our oblation."

GEMS OF TRANSLATION.

Some Crude Spanish Found In American Business Catalogues.

A man who has learned Spanish in Spain picked up one of the numerous American business catalogues that are sent to Latin American countries in alleged Spanish. This is what he read, according to the Pan-American Review:

"In an automobile catalogue splendidly issued and richly illustrated, but full of absurdities on account of its insufferable translation, I read this caption at the foot of a magnificent illustration, 'Cinco pasajeros curros para viajando,' just as if we would say in English, 'To traveling car five passengers,' instead of 'five passenger car for traveling.' In a leather goods catalogue the caption 'Harness for a single horse buggy' is translated into Spanish in this way, 'Harness for a bachelor horse full of bugs.'"

You can find in many hardware or machinery catalogues the most striking translations; for instance, corkscrew for screwdriver, nut for screw, gobbler for bolt and hair curl for corkscrew!

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