Flesherton Advance.

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

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Ceylon Chat

Another young man has paid the supreme sacrifice, Pte. Farley Whittaker, who was wounded and gassed and later died in France. He was born at this village 25 years ago but left when quite young with his parents to reside near Port Arthur. He had just passed his junior Matriculation in June 1916 and intended to study for the clergy, when he enlisted with the Bull Moose Batt. He leaves besides his parents, six sisters and three brothers to whom much sympathy is expressed.

Mrs. Jas. Ferris (nee Maggie Meads) of Toronto, who has been ill the past two years, passed away at her home, 45 St. Clarens Ave., on January 22, at the age of 51 years. The remains were brought to this station on Thursday noon train and conveyed to the residence of her brother, Mr. Will meads, from where the funeral took place Friday afternoon to Evergreen cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. Much sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband, brother and sisters in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Messrs B. and J. Meads, Toronto, attended the funeral.

We are are sorry to report William White ill.

Pte. Thomas Martin, former assistant at this depot, spent the week end and while here was a guest of Mr. S. Rands. Pte. Martin leaves Thursday for the front.

Mr. Will Sergant, wife and two children of Port Dover, are visiting with the former's parents here.

Our Sunday School intend having a social this evening, (Thursday) when they will entertain the parents and friends with a program to which they will extend a welcome to all. A silver collection is all that is asked.

R, Cook paid a business trip to Owen Sound on Friday.

Mrs. Walford spent a couple of days in Owen Sound last week returning Sat.

Mr. Alex Holley, who has been visiting friends here for the past month, left on Friday for his home at the Soo.

Mrs. Crowford of Durham, is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. Collinson.

Mr. Harry Piper is now comfortably settled in his new residence. We extend him a welcome to our burg.

Pte. Norman McLeod spent a couple of days here last week visiting his mother and sister.

Victoria Corners

A very severe storm and cold weather was the order lately.

Mr. Bradley Vernon of Saskatchewan is visiting his Cousin, Mrs. J. Lockhart.

Mrs. James Lockhart has been staying with her sister, Mrs. John McConnel, whose babe is ill.

A number from our vicinity took in the splendid concert at Dundalk recently —The Birth of a Nation.

Mr. Bentham of Flesherton took Rev. Dinnick's work the last two Sundays, the latter being ill.

Inistioge League is expecting a visit from Dundalk League.

Mr. John Russell of Sask., visited at Mr. W. Gallagher's.

A load from this nelghborhood attended the High School concert at Flesherton last Friday night aund report a good time especially coming home when the team got stuck, and it was imperative to unload Some were gracefully helped out, some fell out and others were shovelled out, some cried, some laughed. But they all arrived home before morning; those who did not walk or ride, we are told, literally rolled home.

We are enjoying another severe storm.

East Mountain

The East Mountain Guild was organized in November last. Its aims are devotional, missionary, educational and social. The meetings are held on Wednesdays from home to home. Its officers are Cornford Thompson, Pres; Mildred McMullen, Sec; Miss Allen, Cor. Sec; Basil Carruthers, Treas; Minnie Smart, Fred Smith, Muriel Carruthers, Viola Gourley, Vice Presidents; and Muriel Carruthers Organist. Contributions, which are received monthly, are divided equally between Missions and Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

Feversham Items

Miss Mae Whitecoak rerurned to Toronto last week after spending a few weeks at her parental home here.

Will Colquette left here for Montreal on Tuesday last to interview Inspector Logan, Will's application for a position on the C. P. R's constabulary force having been accepted. Mrs. Colquette accompanied him as far as Toronto and will return with him when he comes back from the former place. Will expects he will be stationed at Port McNicoll for the present.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquette took the young couple by surprise one evening last week in their home and presented them with an address and a kitchen shower. Mr. Will Kaitting occupied the chair in his usual efficient, jovial manner. Mr. Colquette replied to the address in a few well chosen words. Lunch was supplied by the ladies and a pleasant social evening was spent in games, music and song. The gathering broke up about 11 o'clock, all wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kernahan and family were very sorry to hear that their only son, Winnie, who has been in the trenches in France for some months, had been wounded a second time. Winnie was honored in England two years or more ago with an Office in the military service which, if he had kept, would have prevented him going to France, so he gave up his office and went to the front as a private that he might do his bit out in the trenches to keep the old flag, which stands for liberty and justice, floating. All honor to all our Canadian boys who are doing and have done likewise. We hope Winnie's wounds may not prove serious.

Osprey District L O L.

The annual meeting of the above lodge was held in the hall of L O L No 1085, Feversham, on Tuesday, Jan 8, 1918. Although the weather and roads were not at all favorable, still there was a fair attendance of the members from the different lodges in the District. The reports of the different committees showed the lodge to be in a prosperous condition, both in numbers and finance. The usual grant was made to the True Blue Orphanage at Picton, and after other business had been disposed of Past County Master A J Conron was requested to take the chair and conduct the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:

District Master, Bro J H Scilley
" Dep Master, Bro T S Wilton
" Chaplain, Bro Robt Edwards
" Treasurer, Bro W L Taylor
" Rec Sec, Bro Thos Scott
" Fin Sec, A J Conron
" Dir of Cer, A Morrison
" Lect, Thos A Conron

The bretheren being duly installed, the lodge returned again to general business, when the officers elected made very appropriate speeches. One feature of the meeting was that every act spoke of union, there being no opposition to any office, but all were elected by acclamation. The Worshipful Master, Bro J H Scilley, and Rec Sec Bro Thomas Scott, were appointed a committee to forward letters of condolence to the brethren and their families, of the different lodges in the district, who have sons that have made the supreme sacrifice for the maintenance of the civil and religious liberties we enjoy, and for the flag they loved so well. God bless the boys, no matter what their color, creed or nationality may be, who are endeavoring to keep the Union Jack floating over us, the flag of freedom. May there be union throughout the British empire and union with the British empire and all her allies, until they are crowned with success.

Mr. John McGowan has arranged with the local hydro commission to take a 50-horsepower current as a supplementary power for the operation of his flour mill. The oatmeal mill has also 30 horsepower, and these contracts will help materially to pay the cost to the town, and should give a reduction in the hydro rate to users.—Durham Chronicle.

A little Owen Sound school boy, Stewart Holland, fell from a stairway bannister about twenty feet to the floor below. He lay unconscious in the hospital for two days but is now recovering.

Pithy Proton Pointers

Mrs. Consley visited in Flesherton last week and attended the high school commencement exercises on Friday evening.

An interesting Red Cross meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the home of the President, Mrs. J. C. Wright. Ways and means of raising money for Red Cross purposes were thoroughly discussed. A plan was adopted and every wage earner within reach of the enthusiastic ladies may expect a call.

The officers of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian church for the ensuing year are: President, Duncan McNicol; 1st Vice, Edna Acheson; 2nd Vice, Mildred Binnie; 3rd Vice, Marie Sherson; 4th Vice, Jack Neilson; Sec., Mrs Wilson; Treas., Marjorie Acheson; Organist, Mabel Wauchobe.

On Wednesday last the branch of the U. F. O, which has its headquarters at Proton Station, shipped a car load of stock to Toronto, under the supervision of their shipper, R. G. Acheson. The results were quite satisfactory. Another load was ready for today (Monday) but owing to the storm the trains were cancelled.

The Institute speakers are expected to be in Proton on Friday, Feb. 1. In the afternoon A. R. G. Smith, New Hamburg, will address the men in the Orange Hall, and Dr. L. M. Smith, Craighurst, the ladies in the basement of the Anglican church. At night a joint meeting will be held in the Orange Hall. The well known Haw Brothers are expected to supply instrumental music and vocal music will be given by home talent.

Artemesia Council

The Council elect for 1918 met on Monday, Jan. 21, 1918. Members present, T. R. McKenzie. Reeve; A. Cameron, Deputy Reeve; J. Burnett, F. A. Mathewson, and S. Bacheler, Councillors. After signing and making the declaration of qualification they took their seats.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following appointments were made by bylaw: A. S. McDonald, Assessor; W. G. Davis and W. Swanton, Auditors; A. D. McLeod, Board of Health; J. L. McMullen and H. Shaw, high school trustees; John Fadden, S. McMullen, J. Lockhart, H. Piper, M. L. McIntyre, G. Warling, R. Plantt and S. Pedlar sheep valuators.

Accounts ordered to be paid: W. H. Thurston, printing and supplies, $33 25 Clerk of the Court $5.20, costs re Akins suit.

Commissioners appointed: Div 1, J. Burnett; 2, J. F. Mathewson; 3, S. Batcheler; 4, A. Cameron; Valley Road the Reeve. Eighty dollars was granted for gravelling South Line from the 40th sideroad to base line, Mr. Burnett to pay any additional amount required from his appropriation. Ten dollars was granted to the hospital for sick children The Clerk was ordered to subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World. The Reeve and Mr. Mathewson were appointed to enquire as to Treasurer's security; Letters from Lucas & Co. re culvert on Toronto Line and 35 sideroad were ordered to be filed and the Clerk to send copy of letter re 35 sideroad to the Hydro Commissioner.

The scale of wages to be paid this year is, man $2 per day, man and team $4 per day, operator on grader $2.50 a day.

Mr. Mathewson was appointed a member of Grey County Board of Agriculture.

Receipts were received from British Red Gross of grant of $400 and Navy League for grant of $100.

Cameron—Batcheler—That the per diem allowance for members of this Council be $3, and ten cents per mile one way attending Council meetings; the Clerk's salary to be $300 and the Treasurer's salary $140 and the Clerk prepare a bylaw to be passed at next meeting giving effect to this resolution—Carried.

Burnett—Cameron—That this Council meet on the first Saturday of each month during 1918 except the month of December, which meeting is on the 15th—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Kimberley Budget

The mercury said 28 below zero on Sunday morning. The January thaw seems to be a thing of the past.

Miss Velma Stewart of Powassen is renewing old acquaintances in our burg

Henry Wallace of Saskatoon is on an extended visit with friends in this vicinity.

Jasper Stuart was on a business trip to Parry Sound district last week.

Miss Violet McLean of Hamilton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor moved to their farm near Fairmount recently.

Mr. Hugh Hammond is busy moving his household effects from Eugenia and will succed his father in the postoffice and mercantile business.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson to our burg and wish them a prosperous journey through life.

Miss Wragget of Dundalk is visiting with her cousin, Miss Rachel Hutchinson

Miss Lottie Stuart of Flesherton spent a couple of days in town last week

Osprey Council

On account of the storm the members of Osprey Council did not meet for organization until Jan. 17th, when the following who were duly elected, presented themselves and severally made and subscribed to the declaration of office and declaration of qualification as follows: Irwin Morrison, Reeve; Albert Arnott, Deputy Reeve; Wm. Kaitting, Geo. W. Ross, John Lockhart, Councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc., were received from Thomas Scott Clerk's certificate as to election expenses; Advance office, Flesherton, $33.75, for printing and stationery; Municipal World account $9.60, election stationery; the Salvation Army, appeal for donation to build rescue home; Hospital for Sick Children, appeal for donation; William Miller, claim of $15, sheep killed by dogs; James Douglas, account of $5.50, sheep valuation; Thomas Scott, account $6 for postage; Robert Taylor, account $2 60, sheep valuator; Joseph Essex, asking for improvement to 30 sideroad. Bylaws were passed as follows: No. 640, appointing James Potts as assessor; No. 641, appointing A. J. Conron and Harold Spofford, auditors; No. 642, appointing Irwin Morrison, Albert Arnott and Dr. H. Guy, members of the local Board of Health; No. 643, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money for current expenses.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay W. S. Inkster, C. W. Long, T H. Perigo, C A Elwards, N W Scott, J S Freethy, Wm Norman, John Laughed, $4 each as Deputy Returning Officers; G A Robertson, Albert Peron, J Speers, Willis Neff, Archy McIntyre, A E Cameron, D Macklem, J M Seeley, $3 each for service as Poll Clerks; Robert Ring $2, hall for nomination; Wm Inkster $2, Robt Ring $2, R J Colquette $4, B Hammil $2, Mrs McLean $3, J Bowens $2, John Earl $2, J S Winters $2, places used as polling booths: Thos Scott $6, postage account; Municipal World $9.60 election stationery, Municipal World $29.85, blank forms and stationery; R Taylor $2.60, sheep valuator; Municipal World $6, for six subscriptions to the Municipal World; Advance office, Flesherton, $33 75, printing; Wm Miller $15, sheep killed by dogs; James Douglas $5.50, sheep valuator; W H Guy $2, house for council meeting. The Collector was instructed to receive the taxes on lots 13 and 14 Pearl street and part lot 16, con 9, less $19.33, as the property now belongs to the Holiness Workers Society; also to receive the taxes of Wm Neill, lot 1, Wellington st W, Feversham, less $36 55, being amount charged against said property for arrears of telephone tolls. The Clerk was instructed to ask Isaac Traynor, C E, to present his account for service up to January 1st last at next meeting.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: On Roads and bridges, Irwin Morrison, A Arnott and the Commissioner of the Division where their service is required. On Printing, Mr. Kaitting and Mr Lockhart. On Treasurer's Security, Mr Ross and Mr. Lockhart. On Finance and Assessment, all members of the Council.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Saturday, Feb. 9 next.

—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

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