Flesherton Advance.

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

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Kimberley Budget

Meetings of the Centre Grey Board of Agriculture were held here on Tuesday of last week. The men's meeting in the afternoon was held in the public hall and was addressed by A. R. Smith of New Hamburg, who spoke on the work of Farmers' Clubs and crop needs for the coming year. He is a very convincing speaker and had his subjeets well in hand The ladies' afternoon meeting was held at Mrs. John Plewes', Mrs. Dr. Mary McHenzie Smith of Craighurst being the speaker. A joint meeting was held in the Methodist church in the evening when Mrs. Smith gave a fine address on India and its customs and people. Music was furnished by local talent. Wm. Hewgill of Heathcote, presided.

Hadden Hutchinson visited, during the past week, with friends in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Berkeley visited at Jas. Lawrance's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stuart of Thornbury, visited a few days last week at James Stuart's.

Mrs. Jasper Gilbert and little daughter, of Vancouver, accompanied by her sister, Pearl Fawcett, are renewing old acquaintances in this part at present.

Milton Hutchinson purchased a fine colt from Wm. Walters last week.

Wm. Moore bought the bush on the Bath property and has a gang of men cutting logs.

Mr. Wilfred Walters, of Cluny, Alta., who has been visiting friends here for a few weeks, returned West on Monday. Wilfred is doing well in the West.

Power House and Vicinity

Intended for Last Week

Miss Kate Weber is visiting with friends in Kimberley.

Mrs. Gorley, sr., visited friends in Markdale.

Walter Thompson spent a couple of days at Chatsworth and Owen Sound.

John Badgerow of Port Law, visited with his sisters, Mrs. Fred Graham and Mrs. Stanley Campbell.

Mr. McBride and Mr. Smart of Kimberley, spent an evening at the power house with operator Lawrence.

Mr. Geo. Dawson visited friends on the eighth line.

W. Thompson visited friend at Hopeville.

Heathcote

Intended for Last Week

A number from here took in the carnival held in Clarksburg rink on Tuesday.

Sorry to report Mr. Joseph Green is ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. James McClung visited with her brother, Mr. Joseph Wilson for the past week.

Mr. Robert Murray, wife and family took their departure from our village on Saturday last to live in the suburbs of Markdale. We, their Heathcote friends, join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mrs. Richard Green was called to Collingwood on Monday to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Ellis, who is ill.

Mr. Harvey Cruickshank of Collingwood, is visiting at his home here.

The Beaver Valley Municipal Telephone system held their annual meeting in the village hall on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Alex. Reekie and little daughter, Lena, of Brandon, have arrived at the parental home here, to nurse her husband who is ill.

Mr. John Irwin has recovered from frost bites received on Saturday morning Jan. 12, when his team was suffocated by the big storm.

School has reopened after a vacation of several weeks on account of whooping cough.

While Ex-Reeve Hilliard Anderson of Mono was away from home last Friday some person made away with $125, which he had left in the house. The disappearance of the money is attributed to a hired man, who took French leave the same day and has not been seen since. This is the second time Mr. Anderson has suffered from hired help, a former employee having fired his buildings about four years ago.

The Warden's Address

Mr. J. A. Boyd, Warden

The following is the address of the newly elected Warden, Mr. J. A. Boyd :

Gentlemen of the County Council of the County of Grey :

With great pleasure I greet you and extend to you a hearty welcome to this the opening session of the County Council for the year 1918. I congratulate you on your election, especially as most of you have been elected by acclamation. The elections of the various municipalities have shown that they have implicit confidence in your integrity and ability, which is very gratifying, indeed.

I congratulate you on the prosperity, which is evident on every hand, especially with the agriculturists, not only of this county, but throughout the whole Dominion. The year 1917 will long be remembered for its bountiful harvest.

I ask you, with due respect to your families, to exhaust your fullest energies in the conservation of your products, so that our maximum power may be exercised in the production and preservation of food for Great Britain, and her Allies and her subjects, that suffering and want may be reduced to a minimum in this great world-wide conflict. In this connection I am voicing the sentiments of this Council when I say we are under many obligations for commendation and thanksgiving to a kind Providence for these many blessings, and also for the conduct of our nation and our fellow subjects, particularly of which I mention : 1st—The world wide distinction which has been brought about by the gallant deeds of our brave soldiers on the France and Flanders. 2nd—The expressed determination of our subjects to stand by our boys at the front, yea, even to the last man and last dollar. 3rd—The continued generous subscriptions to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, and the loyal response to the request for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

I trust and feel sure that the year upon which we have entered will see the end of the Hohenzollern and the iron heel of militarism replaced by a lasting peace, unstained and undaunted by the autocratic demands of a despotic ruler.

And while we congratulate ourselves, let us remember that when we consider our circumstances and our position, not a single sacrifice has been made, save and except by those who have given their husbands, their brothers and their sons, to fight for the cause of liberty.

These are strenuous times for the immediate friends of our boys, on the other hand the majority are living in the midst of prosperity and know no sacrifice whatever.

I hope we shall never forget the debt we owe to our soldiers, also the respect which should be shown to their immediate relatives and dependents.

At this session you will be called upon for further grants for Red Cross and Patriotic Funds and I am confident you will do your whole duty. Do not forget that your people are loyal and have the money. There is no mistake about it.

I am glad to say, although our finances are somewhat depleted from normal conditions, yet we will not suffer, our people have the money. Last year we made the largest levy in the history of the County, yet never did the people pay with more grace and promptness, and while I strongly advise retrenchment in every instance, I ask your liberality in patriotic and any expenditure consistent with the winning of the war and our loyalty to those who fight.

I congratulate you on the splendid system of county roads defined and established by bylaw of the Council at last session. The representatives of the various municipalities discarded, or set aside their own particular interests from a local standpoint and defined their roads in such a way as to connect and converge with the through roads of other Counties as Provincial County Roads.

You will be called upon at the present session to appoint a County Superintendent of Roads, and I trust you wil exercise the same good judgment in making the appointment as you did in defining the roads.

In short, the business of this session will consist principally of routine work, the granting of the sum for Patriotic and Red Cross purposes, and the appointment of a Road Superintendent, all of which I commend to your own good judgment, which you have exercised on former occasions.

I want to thank you most heartily for the confidence you have placed in me and the honor you have done my municipality in electing me as your Warden for this year. I trust I shall be able to fully respect that confidence by exercising the many important duties that devolve upon me as Warden in such a manner as to serve the best interests of the County and to maintain the dignity which belongs to the office, practically at all times as much decorum and accuracy as my ability will warrant

Wishing you all continued prosperity and good health, I remain

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN A. BOYD, Warden.

Owen Sound; Jan. 13, 1918.

Feversham Items

Very cold weather with occasional storms. Thirty-five below zero one morning this week, but then, as they say out West, that isn't cold, but the first thing you know, presto and your nose is frozen !

Mr. Guy Kaitting left last Tuesday for Travers, Alta, after spending a few weeks at his parental home here.

Miss Sadie Julian visited with friends near Rock Mills, last week.

Miss Ada Kaitting is having a well earned holiday and is visiting with friends in Toronto. Ada has been mistress of our telephone central for the past three or four years and has surely been very attentive.

Miss Francie Alexander visited with her friend, Ethel Winters, of Porthaw, last week.

Miss Rita Osborne spent a couple of weeks with friends in Collingwood.

James Grey of Toronto aviation camp visited with his uncle, Geo. Pallister, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean of this village—another of our brave Canadian boys who is in training to fit himself for service overseas to help defeat the madman, Kaiser Bill. Success, Jim, and a safe return, say we.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton (nee Miss Lina Ottrewell, of Arcola, Sask., visited with the latter's uncles and cousins the past few weeks. Mrs. Bolton's many friends were glad to see her again and wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Come to the hard times social in the Orange Hall here on Friday night, Feb. 8, in aid of the Sunday school.

Victoria Corners

We are sure the old bear could see his shadow last Saturday. That is not very encouraging for the fuel question.

Mr. O. Stevens has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Wm. Scott on the back line.

Robert Anderson of Hawkestone, attended the funeral of his brother at Durham and gave his sister, Mrs. Geo Moore, a call.

Richard Lowes, a Peel township farmer, narrowly escaped losing his eyesight from the effects of an explosion. He was in the blacksmith shop getting some work done, and undertook to blow the bellows for the blacksmith. In the heat process a gas was formed under the coal which caused such a violent explosion that five panes of glass were blown out of the windows. Mr. Lowes was severely on the forehead, eyes and cheeks.

James Bell, a citizen of St. Vincent, died suddenly while carrying a quarter of beef to the house. His wife was holding the door open for him to enter, when he fell at the step and never spoke.

Ceylon Chat

Our Sabbath school held its social evening Thursday evening last, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Rev. Mr. Quinn occupied the chair, when a program was given by the children interspersed by gramophone music given by Mr. Rands, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, At the close each of the children were given a treat.

The Willing Helpers held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. Gibson on Friday afternoon, when the election of officers took place, all officers retaining their place for 1918. It was also decided to have a knitting contest from Feb. 15 to March 15 with Mrs. F. Cairns and Mrs. McDonald as captains, and also to hold a social evening in the near future for benefit of the society.

Mr. Bone and wife from the West were visitors at T. Chislett's last week.

Mr. E. Sargent has installed a new boiler in his mill in order to be ready for the spring work.

Mrs. D. McPhail was at Dundalk first of the week.

Dr. McLean, Priceville, was in town on Saturday and operated on Ethel Bennett, removing the adenoids in her throat.

Rev. McVicar held a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. John McFadden on Friday evening.

Mr. George Arrowsmith of the West, spent the past week visiting at Mr. Archie McMullen's.

Ptes. Thos. Spicer and John Hemphill of Niagara Camp, spent the week end with their parents here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Owen Sound, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chislett, part of last week.

Mr. D. McKenzie, Feversham, visited the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. S. Hemphill.

Mrs. Alex. Holley left on Friday to visit with Markdale friends.

Mr. James Collinson of Dundas is visiting his father here.

Vandeleur Happenings

Mr. P. Beard attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Matson, at Owen Sound, on Thursday.

Wm. Woods is threshing clover in this neighborhood. Pretty cold job these days.

Mrs. J. J. McGee returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with friends in the city.

Mr. Wm. Chadwick of Toronto, attended the funeral of his brother, George, who was buried at Ebenezer cemetery last Saturdey,

Mrs. Ready, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis, for some time returned to her home in St. Marys on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Genoe visited friends in Toronto recently.

Mrs. E. Baker spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Stafford, near Kimberley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stamborskie of Thornhill, Man., are visiting with friends hereabouts.

A meeting of the Farmers' and W. I. combined was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Department delegates, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Smith, gave interesting addresses. The attendance was not large owing to the extreme cold.

Dundalk

Principal Elliott of the public school has placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees, to take effect at Easter. He has accepted an offer of a much higher salary from the Board of Education in St. Catherines.

Mrs. J. Silk, a respected resident of Melancthon near Shelburne, died suddenly on Saturday, having taken ill only the previous day with heart trouble. The deceased was a sister of Mrs Henry Silk of Dundalk.

The Local Exemption Tribunal consisting of Messrs. J. Sinclair and S. Bell, with Capt. Minard of Toronto as military representative, is meeting today (Wed.) in the town hall at the request of the Government authorities. Forty-two young men who had been granted exemption a couple of months ago have been notified from headquarters to attend the tribunal sessions in order to have their cases re-heard.—Herald.

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