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

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Two Letters From Warden Boyd

Warden's Office, March 20

Dear Sir,—I am just in receipt of a night lettergram from G. C. Creelman, Chairman of the Agricultural Section, Resources Commission, urging (in accordance with proclamation of the Lieut. Governor) a war emergency session of the county council, the object being the discussion of cooperation of all public bodies, essential at this time, to produce the necessary results to help win the war.

In view of the fact that the people have not fully realized the seriousness of the situation, and in accordance with the proclamation of the Lieut. Governor the Resources Commission is endeavoring to employ such means as will bring the fact, home to every British subject, so that every man and every woman will resolve and determine at this critical to moment do his or her very utmost to help win the war. It, therefore, naturally follows that every patriotic man will get his coat off and do all he can to increase production.

The time is somewhat inopportune for a session of the County Council. As the work has to be done through the local municipalities, and as the session of Council would cost five or six hundred dollars, I would suggest that five or six hundred be added to that amount and distributed among the rural municipalities for organization; that the Reeve of each municipality personally take charge of the work, with the assistance of any outside speakers he could secure, and that the local municipality be responsible for the expense, subject to reimbursement by the county at their discretion.

I sincerely trust the Reeve of every municipality will at once get right at this important work. In the meantime I will be governed by future developments and expressions from members of the County Council, and I would be grateful to hear from every member of the Council as to his opinion regarding holding of a war session of the County Council at once. Yours very truly,

—JOHN A. BOYD, Reeve.

Dear Sir—I am respectfully taking the liberty of writing a letter to the Reeve of every municipality in the County and the Deputy Reeve in every township, with a view of impressing upon them the fact, well known to you all, that famine and world hunger are on our threshold. We who are respectively the duly elected executive head of our several municipalities should realize our responsibility in this very important matter. While the war may not be won wholly by production yet may I suggest that it might be lost by non-production, by indifference or by our neglecting, individually and collectively, to do the very most we can for the cause of production.

Many of our sturdy sons have been relieved of the responsibility of fighting in the trenches because of the necessity of increasing production. This fact alone should forcibly impress upon us the urgency of the situation, thrill us with a determination to greater activity that our maximum power may be exercised in this great world crisis.

I would suggest that you at once (if you have not already done so) call a special meeting of your council, place the facts before them and organize and impress upon the people the seriousness of the situation. Give them to understand the responsibility which rests upon them.

The Government has made provision with the Banks, whereby those who have the acreage and are short of seed can borrow money for that purpose. We should also like to call your attention to the fact that Marquis Wheat can be purchased through our Agricultural Representative (H. C. Duff, Markdale), from whom particulars may be obtained.

Means should be provided through our organizations, whereby those who have more acreage than they can handle shall get assistance so that every available piece of land will produce to its full capacity.

The urban municipalities should also organize, and employ means of assisting and cooperation with the rural municipalities in so far as they can. I would further suggest that the urban municipalities encourage the production of hogs within their several municipalities. Every family could at least raise a pair of pigs, as well as do their part in having every available piece of ground planted or sown with some kind of farm or garden crop.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are co-operating and appealing to you and your assistance, shall we not respond? I think I can safely say on behalf of the County of Grey, that we will do our very best.

Any assistance I can render you will be cheerfully given, and I would esteem it a favour if you would report to me such progress as you may make from time to time. Yours very truly,

—John A. Boyd, Reeve

East Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. G. Magee and children of the 8th line visited with Mr. Fred Martin.

Miss Ursula Orr has secured a position in Toronto.

A sleigh load from Feversham drove over to Robt. McMullen's and spent a very pleasant eveuing.

C. Humberstone called on Kimberley friends last week. Carroll says of all the spring flowers he likes the "Lily" the best.

A number from here attended the Brockelbank-Teed wedding in Egypt.

Sugar making has begun, but it has not been a success so far.

Mr. Harry Thompson with a carload of settler's effects, left for the West on Thursday.

We are very sorry to note that Mr. Robt. P. Fawcett passed peacefully away on Wed., Mar. 20, at the home of his father, Mr. Irwin Fawcett. He had been ailing for some time with that dreaded disease, consumption. His wife died about 15 years ago. His remains were interred in Thornbury cemetery, by the Orangeman and Foresters. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Ruby, in Toronto, and one son, Edgar at home; five brothers—James, Edward, Andrew, Thomas and Charles, also his father and mother. To those bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

Feversham

Colder weather and the old March lion is shaking his mane. Never mind, you will soon have to go, old boy.

A number of our young people attended a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Poole of Maxwell on Friday night last and report a good time.

Mrs. A. E. Long of Weyburn, Sask., returned to her home in the West on Tuesday, after spending the winter with friends in this neighborhood. Emerson Osborne accompanied her and will spend the summer out West.

Mr. Melville Douglass has returned home after visiting with Mr. John Thomson of Agincourt.

The roads have been in very bad condition of late owing to the ponds of water in some places from the rapid thaw of last week.

AROUND GREY COUNTY

Arthur Hunt of Bentinck, 42 years of age, died last week of heart trouble, five minutes after he was stricken.

Hanover water tank on Saturday, March 16th. It was built in 1915, was 165 feet hig and weighed well over 100 tons. It was built at a cost of $7,300.

Fred Ruhl of Hanover, had part of his left hand thumb severed in an accident at the Spiesz furniture factory.

In a letter to a girl friend in Shelburne Gnr. Fred Whorpole, a prisoner of war in Germany, says that he is the heaviest of four prisoners. At that he only weighs 98 pounds.

While hanging out clothes, Mrs. Young of Owen Sound, fell in some way striking her head against a projection. A doctor was called and found it necessary to put in eleven stitches.

Corp. J. A. Robb of Owen Sound, has been awarded the Military Medal. He enlisted with the 37th Batt. and went overseas in 1915.

The little six year old daughter of Harry Plante, Owen Sound, was burned from head to foot when she upset a lamp as she was passing the table.

T. F. Lockhart and G. Beamish, of Dundalk, are getting the fur. They got three foxes and six coons in three days

Women of Canada, the kitchen is your fort. Food will win or lose the war.

Ceylon Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Wydeman and son, Will, Proton, visited their son here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bates, Proton, spent the first of the week at H Bennet's.

Miss Ida Osborne of Maxwell assisted a friend here for a couple of days last week

Mrs. Melia visited her sister on the South Line last week.

John Irwin, who has been spending the winter here, leaves this Wednesday for Regina. His wife will remain here for some time.

Dan Muir, who has been out on his late brother's farm in B.C. the past six months, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Jean Collinson left Thursday for Toronto.

We are pleased to report Mrs. A. Rutledge, Dan Wydeman and Ivan McLachlan, who have been very ill, are all improving under the care of Dr. Little.

A gloom was cast over this village on Monday when it became known that R. C. Kerr, a former pastor here had been killed in action in France.

Pte. McKinnon, son of Mrs. Farquar McKinnon, R. R. 1, Ceylon, who has been in the hospital for part of year received his discharge and arrived home on Monday noon and was given a warm welcome by his friends.

Mrs. Thos Irwin, Stone's line, spent the week end with Markdale friends.

R. Cook attended the sale of Stewart McNally at Ebordale on Friday.

The Farmers' Club shipped a car of cattle and hogs on Monday, Royden Gibson taking charge of the stock to Toronto.

SPRING WHEAT SEED FOR ONTARIO

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort to increased production. The small acreages of fall wheat put in last fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for spring wheat. The Ontario Government is co-operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 20,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis Spring Wheat Seed through the seed branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

DISTRIBUTION—Seed is sold in two bushel bags. Carload will be placed at certain points in the province where less than carload orders can be filled Where Farmers' Clubs or other orgnizations bring in carload lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

WHERE TO BUY—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct to the Market Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PAYMENT IN CASH—Price is $2.74 at all local stations. In all cases without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked check, postal note, postoffice or express money order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

ORDER EARLY—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in two bushel bags, orders should be for even numbers of bushels, and no order for less than two bushels can be accepted.

NAME OF DISTRIBUTOR—For Grey County is: Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company, Durham.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, Market Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

—H. C. DUFF,
Agricultural Representative,
Markdale, Ont.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. Munshaw and daughter, Mrs. Large, attended the funeral of the late Aaron Munshaw.

Major Wright of Winnipeg, while on a business trip to Toronto, called on his aunt, Mrs. S. Carr, during the past week.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp and family of Flesherton in the sad loss of their son, who has been killed in action. He was a cousin of your Eugenia correspondent.

All who attended the At Home given by the W. I. on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Twohy spent a very enjoyable time in card playing and games of all kinds, and a program of music by the boys of Eugenia, assisted by Miss Elsie Williams of Toronto. The lunch was nicely served by the ladies, Messrs. Twohy and Geo. Hyslop pouring the tea, which added to the novelty of the lunch After lunch little Misses Wilda and Loreen Graham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, handed in two boxes of candy to be sold, which realized $11.82. A silver collection amounted to $6 76, making the net proceeds $18.58.

The farmers in this vicinity have organized a Farmers' Club. The officers are:—Pres, Fred Jamieson; Vice Pres. Fred Pedlar; Sec., J. Latimer; Directors, Stan Campbell, Will Magee, Frank Gence, Carl Humberstone, R. McMullen and Lou Pedlar. They will hold their meeting on Saturday of this week.

It looks as if we may have a young winter.

Mr. J. K. Jamieson lost a valuable cow last week, and a few weeks ago a fine horse.

Mrs. Wallace Williams daughter, Elsie, and son, Bobbie, of Toronto, are visiting with the former's old friends here, who are pleased to have her company.

Proton Station

A Red Cross social was held at the hospitable home of Mr. Wm. Blackburn, Saugeen Junction, last Friday night when a very enjoyable time was spent by those present. Tickets had been sold for a Red Cross quilt donated by the hostess. Mr. A. Allen, Dundalk, was the winner of the lucky ticket. The young man returned the quilt to be sold by auction. It was sold and resold several times, when Mr. Thos. White bought it for the second time. The quilt brought the society about $30, proceeds for the evening being $38 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitney of Atherley, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyville, previous to their departure for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Trelford, Orangeville, renewed acquaintances in this village.

Misses. Mildred Wright, Flesherton, and Rachael Hutchinson, Kimberley, were callers here one day last week.

Miss Dess Corbett, Bethel, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

Kimberley Budget

Poorest spring for making maple syrup for a long time. Only an odd tree gives a good run of sap.

Jas. R. Fawcett renewed old acquaintances in Thornbury and Collingwood during the past week.

Mansell Cook gave the young people a hoe down in his home on Friday night last.

Rev. Lane delivered an excellent sermon to the young women on Sunday evening.

Wm. Flood is erecting a handsome verandah in front of his residence on main street.

W. S. Bishop resumed operations in his saw mill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Quiet Valley, visited recently at Wm. Fawcett's.

Miss Nellie Wickens visited Collingwood friends during the past week.

Mrs. Kells of Chatsworth, is visiting at present at Jas. Stuart's.

Miss Lilian Abercrombie of Rocklyn, visited last week at Geo. Proctor's.

We are pleased to report Wellington Fawcett on the mend after his recent illness.

Wm. Flood had his Ford car out for the first spin one day recently.

The sea gulls are back on the flats north of our burg in hundreds.

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