Flesherton Advance.

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

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Feversham Items

The farmers are busy seeding now, It will be necessary for them to sow spring wheat this spring as fall wheat in this vicinity is not looking very good after the hard frosts at night and cold winds. We are glad to know that farmers are sowing more spring wheat in an endeavor to supply their share of the great demand for wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colquette visited with their son, W. R., at Port McNicoll over the week end.

We understand that a number of our exempted men in A and B. class had their exemptions gone over by Judge Sutherland at Meaford on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteoak have moved to their farm on the 8th line. Back to the land seems to be the idea of a great number of retired farmers though they are up in years. May success crown their efforts.

George Julian has commenced cutting out Mr. Robinson's stock of logs.

Andrew Fawcett has purchased the sawmill three miles east of this village, lately owned and operated by Wm. Pedwell, and is removing it to the farm on the 14th, where he has a large stock of logs to cut out for the Massey Harris Co.

Mrs. R. Henderson has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson have got settled in their new home in Maxwell

Walkerton

Alex. Anderson, who formerly farmed on the Durham road west of Walkerton, left his home near Hampden, Normanby township, on Sunday morning, and has not been seen or heard of since, although seme forty neighbors have been out trying to find him.

A couple of thousand wild geese hatching near a small lake in Greenock swamp proved such a temptation to an aggregation of Walkerton nimrods that they motored out last week and spent over night in the swamp trying to annex some of the birds with their fowling pieces. Although they could hear them squawking by the hundreds, none of the gunmen claim to have got a shot at them, and, as the shooting season for such game had closed the previous Monday, April 15, they were financially ahead by not bringing any of the featherlings home with them.

Toronto Line North

The weather has not been very favorable for spring work.

We hear that Miss Clara Lever, who went West a year ago, is teaching school on permit since Easter. Teachers are also very scarce in the West. Russell Lever, who has a large farm in Sask, finished seeding about a week ago. His sister boards with him and he has the pleasure of taking her to and from her school each day in his Chevrolet car, a distance of about four miles.

Miss Lilly White of the west back line near Markdale, is engaged at F. Brown's for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holley and children, Carl and Nora, from north of Markdale, visited friends in this vicinity.

Miss Phronzie Carson of Markdale high school visited with Mrs. W. Swanton.

Maxwell

Rev. Preston of Toronto, representative of the Dominion Alliance, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Walter McCallum of Edmonton, visited his parental home recently.

Miss Alice Fenwick left last week for Orangeville to start training as a nurse in Lord Dufferin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and family visited with Wareham friends on Sunday.

We understand that a report is being circulated that money raised for Red Cross work by Maxwell Branch of the W. I. has been used in purchasing articles for a shower for one of the members. We wish to say that this is absolutely false, as can be proven by the books.

The annual meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ann Seeley, Maxwell, on Thursday, May 9. We hope to see all members present.

Kimberley Budget

On Wednesday the ardent disciples of Ike Walton will be seen wending their way to the small brook with a can of worms and the old fishing pole. Where is the fish that will tickle the palate like the luscious trout?

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Fawcett of Port Elgin, are renewing old acquaintances in this part at present. Ashley has bought a barber shop in Powassan and will move there sometime in the future.

Mr. Gullen of Toronto, representing the Dominion Alliance, preached an excellent temperance sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Geo. Stuart and children of Powassan, are renewing old acquaintances in our burg.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Stafford on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huggard and children of Clarksburg, visited at the Travellers' home one day last week.

Our school principal, Wm. McBride, reports for duty on Monday at Toronto under the new draft regulations. This new draft cancelling all exemptions from 20 to 23 years of age is a rotten farce as it is taking experienced men off the farms and going to flood the country with a lot of inexperienced men from the cities. One farmer, not ten miles from here, got one of those city chaps and kept him all of one day and was disgusted with him. England took the men off the farms and tried green men, but they had to go clean to the trenches and bring back the experienced men. The farmers all over the country are crying out against the new law. Borden is telling the farmers to increase production and then stripping the farms of labor. He might well say as one of the Kings of England on a certain occasion, "Oh inconsistency, thou art a jewel."

[Editorial note—We beg to remind our esteemed Kimberley cor. that England sent to the trenches for mechanics, not men to farm. The women and old men are doing the farming in England, and surely city help would compare favorably with these. There are no able bodied farmers of military age and fitness left on the farms in England.]

Miss Lulu Ellis, who has been visiting Flesherton friends, returned home on Saturday last.

Following are the officers of the Methodist S. S. for the ensuing year:—Supt., G. Hutchinson; Sec., Edith Camack; Treas., Mrs. S. S. Burritt; Organist, Myrtle Camack; Teachers, G. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carruthers, Mrs. S. Burritt, Mrs W. T. Ellis, Mrs. (Rev.) Lane, Miss Eva Harris, Mrs. R. Stafford.

Ceylon Chat

Mr. T. Chislett spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Holmes at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Royden Gibson has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. White moved his household effects the past week into the residence lately purchased from D. D. McLauchlan.

Mr. H. Bennett, Shelburne, spent the week end with his family here.

Willie Wydeman, Proton, spent the first of the week with his brother here.

Mrs. Jas. Sargent has returned from several week's visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. Harvey Griffith of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. W. White, the past week, returning on Monday.

Jas. Pattison spent the week end with friends at McIntyre.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stafford on the 25th inst., a son.

Mrs. Hollingshead and Mrs. Irwin of Markdale, Mr. Gillespie of New Ontario, Archie McPhatter of Owen Sound attended the funeral of Mrs. Wright on Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Bennett is spending a few weeks at Chatsworth.

Mrs. McKeachnie and little son of Markdale, visited Mrs. J. Kennedy on Monday.

Inspector Beckett, Owen Sound, was in town Monday.

Mr. Richard Watters of Thornbury, visited his brother here last week.

Mrs. Binnie, Proton, visited her brother, Mr. Gibson sr., who is very ill.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mrs. R. Park and two sons, Charley and Jack, visited with her father over the week end.

The Eugenia W. I. will hold their annual meeting Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Large—roll call and membership fee.

Friday evening the friends and neighbors of Fred Duckett took a surprise party to Fred's new home. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing until the glowing morning hours. All report a good time and are ready to go again.

Mrs. L. Badgerow of Portlaw handed to the W. I. several bottles of lovely horse radish for sale. She asks the money to be spent in helping to provide treats to send to our brave boys overseas, which they will appreciate, we know. This has been placed in the hands of Mrs. A. Hoy to sell and is going like hot cakes. The secretary received a letter from Pts. Jim Fawcett and Jack Armstrong thanking those who helped to provide such dainty boxes of treats and eats as they received for Easter. They say there is nothing like a treat from dear old Canada.

Mrs. McKinnon of Toronto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Foester.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joseph Pedlar ill at present.

George Pedlar of Markdale spent Sunday with his mother.

Last Saturday evening a very interesting game of baseball was played on the Eugenia diamond between the Eugenia Grays and a picked team from the power house. It was the first game of the season and was certainly one of the kind that would make your hair stand on end and your throat hoarse from cheering. The score was 6 4 in favor of the power house, but the score of the first game says nothing as to how the tables will be turned with the next game, which will be played on the Eugenia diamond next Saturday at 6 30 p.m. Come and see some real live sport.

Vandeleur Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Meaford were visitors at S. Gilbert's the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins motored from Durham and spent a day recently at George Warling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNally of Hayward's Falls were visitors at John Warling's recently.

Seeding is progressing slowly.

Mrs. Joseph Buchanan is visiting with friends at Lindsay.

J. H. Holley has sold his farm to David Graham, son of J. I. Graham of this place.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Genoe on Thursday evening last when almost the entire neighborhood turned out to do honor to Gordon McGee, son of Mrs. R. Genoe. Gordon is one of the brave lads who has done his bit in the war. While fighting in France he was wounded in the arm, which disabled him from active service. He will leave in a few days to take further treatment, when he expects to receive his discharge.

East Mountain

Seeding has commenced,—so has house cleaning.

Mrs. Robert McMullen and daughters, Mildred and Winetta, visited Markdale friends last weed.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Sam Smart recovering from an attack of shingles.

Charles and Fred Martin made a business trip to Proton Station one day last week.

Marion Fawcett of Kimberley, is visiting at Mr. T. Allen's.

Mrs. Alex. Carruthers and daughter, Muriel, visited a few days at Jacob Holley's, Markdale. Mrs. Holley is still about the same.

A number from here attended the party at Wilmer Turner's near Eugenia on Wednesday evening last and report a good time.

Two residents of Derby and Sullivan townships shot muskrats out of season and paid a fine of $10 and costs each.

Pithy Proton Pointers

Mr. D. McLean, Toronto, renewed acquaintances in our village.

Mr. Becker has provided for his, and his family's summer recreation by purchasing a neat runabout.

Miss Ida Stinson, whom we reported ill in Toronto, is convalescing at her home here.

Jack Neilson, who was placed in category B, was up before the tribunal in Durham on Monday morning, but succeeded in securing exemption till November.

We are sorry to know that Gertrude Lyons of Toronto, is home ill. We hope she will soon recover her usual health.

Service in the Presbyterian church will commence at 8 p.m. next, Sunday, May 5, and will continue to do so during the summer months.

Mr. J. C. Wright received a letter from his nephew, Pte. T. Ryder, who has been at the front for some time. The following is an extract from it concerning the report in circulation that socks have been sold by the Red Cross and also that sugar has been taken out of boxes sent to them:—"I have not heard any talk of anyone having sugar taken out of his box and I have been inquiring and no one of my acquaintance has known of the Red Cross selling socks to soldiers. I think it is only a rumor."

Rock Mills

The Durham Furniture Company have started sawing in their mill here again. They have a fine stock of logs here this year.

Mr. Richard Clark, wife and babe, visited with Ellwood Partridge and wife wife over Sunday.

Word has been received from Pte. Walter Fisher that his draft has reached England safely.

Ed. Boyce had his fingers badly cut with the saw, while working in the mill here last week.

Miss Pearl Stoddard of Markdale, is visiting with her friend, Herb Betts.

Are the people around Feversham, Tryon and McIntyre sore because their brooms are not as good as they are at Rock Mills.

Mrs. Chas. Newell, accompanied by Lilly Park visited with Mrs. Dr. Ottewell one day last week.

Dave Jamieson is able to be out again after a severe attack of fever.

Mrs. Jas. Park visited her daughters at Owen Sound recently.

Mrs. Wallace Fisher has been sick and under the doctor's care. We hope to see her out soon.

AROUND GREY COUNTY

Owen Sound is installing a new fire alarm system.

Alexander Anderson of Hampden, went out for a walk on Sunday morning of last week and has not been heard from since. He was 60 years of age and was in very good health.

All ice is out of the Georgian Bay and navigation has commenced.

Harvey Lucas, accountant of the Merchants Bank at Hanover has been appointed manager of the Bank at Markdale.

Owen Sound manufacturers have formed an organization to cultivate farm land adjacent to the town, that would otherwise be left idle.

Thomas Copeland, aged 79 years, died at Dundalk on April 18 He was one of the old pioneers of that section.

The Grand Trunk train service has been resumed. Two trains a day are now being run.

Lieut. Robert Pollock, 4th C.M.R., has been gassed but his condition is not serious.

J. J. Mathewson, a farmer near Massie, met with an unfortunate loss recently in the death of four valuable cattle by the disease which is known as "black leg."

St. Vincent township this year is planting in crops 1501 acres of land over the amount originally expected.

Charles Irwin of Heathcote has a cow of the Holstein variety that gave birth to four calves inside ten months—twins twice.

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