Flesherton Advance.

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

VOl 37 No. 52 Flesherton, Ont., Thursday, May 9 1918 W. H. THURSTON EDITOR and PROPRIE

Eugenia Paragraphs

The second baseball game of the season on the local diamond took place last Saturday before a large crowd of spectators. The Eugenia Grays this time had a different team to battle with, made up of a combination of Power House and Kimberley, with reinforcements from Toronto. A slight mix up of affairs in one inning allowed the visitors a margin of one run, the score being 11-10 in favor of the Power House. It must be remembered that practically all of the Grays are young at the game, starting this spring, while the others are old timers. The Grays showed great pluck in the midst of the most trying circumstances.

Mrs. Walter Thompson is visiting with her parents at Hopeville.

Mrs. Carr spent a few days in Toronto.

Talk about Sunday auto riding !—What about Sunday fishing ?

The Methodist congregation intend holding their garden party May 24. See bills later.

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Thurs. May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham and family, accompanied by a couple of friends, visited relatives here.

Mrs. Ernie Morgsn and danghter, Patty, have returned from Toronto to their home.

Victoria Corners

James Lockhart is at home for a few weeks during seeding, which is in full swing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon attended the wedding of Mrs. Bannon's cousin, Miss Johnson of Berkeley, last week.

Mrs. James Laidlaw is visiting with Shelburne friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cook of Markdale organized a W.M.S. at Inistioge on Tuesday last. On account of seeding the attendance was small, but the meeting was, nevertheless, enthusiastic.

Mr. Thos. Bannon is under the doctor's care.

Power House and Vicinity

Dorothy Berry entertained her little friends to a birthday party.

We are sorry to lose Operator Collingwood, who joins the colors in the near future.

Messrs. Don Carlos, Hogg and Trimble of the Hydro, Toronto, visited the Power House recently.

Mr. T. D. Berry made a business trip to Toronto.

The Hydro have placed a McLaughlin car at this station.

Reeve McKenzie volunteers to do his little bit after enjoying such a smooth ride down the valley road.

We are glad to see Robert Campbell able to take a little walk out around again after being long confined to the house.

A number of fishermen of the Beaver Valley Club are enjoying fisherman's luck these days.

Miss Nellie Wickens spent a day in Collingwood.

AROUND GREY COUNTY

Steps are being taken to organize a joint stock company to rebuild the Marsh house in Markdale.

Mount forest is enforcing the curfew blylaw which provides that children under 14 years of age shall not be on the streets without a proper guardianship after 9 o'clock.

A man named Clarke of Corbetton was arrested and taken to Orangeville last week, charged with going from house to house and terrifying women.

The remains of Alex. Anderson of Normanby, who disappeared recently, have been found in a swamp.

William, son of Mr. Robert Howells, Proton, had the second and third fingers of his right hand accidentally cut off at the first joints by an axe that his father was using.

John M. Rundle, a Dundalk boy, escaped from a German prison and after walking 100 miles in seven days, crossed into Holland, where he received a good welcome. He may be in England now.

Ceylon Chat

Hon. John Oliver and wife of B.C., who is on a business trip to Ottawa, visited his father, Mr. Robert Oliver, and other friends on the Durham Road, for a few days, returning to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. D. Coleman of Owen Sound is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Collinson.

Mr. John Chislett, who has been spending the winter months in Toronto, has returned to Ceylon.

E. Everett of Hanover is taking charge of the section for a few days.

Mr. Dean spent Sunday at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney of Hanover visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Archibald.

Engineer Fletching of Toronto spent a couple of days last week at Mr. D. Wydeman's. Mrs. Fletching, who has been visiting here, returned to the city on Saturday.

A. C. McDonald, wife and babe, of McTeer, visited friends here last week.

Bert Irwin and F. Purdy leave on the 10th to report in Toronto.

Rock Mills

The children observed Friday last as Arbor Day at the school. After cleaning up the grounds they had luncheon, followed by competitions, the teacher, Miss Thurston, giving prizes.

Mrs. Robt. Phillips and son of Toronto are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy.

Miss Lila Fisher is visiting with friends near Markdale.

Misses Pearl Porteous and Lilian Park visited with the former's brother, Mr. Arthur Porteous, in Osprey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Field spent Sunday with friends in Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dargavel visited friends at Dornoch on Sunday.

James Rear, who was employed at the mill here, has been called to the colors.

Dave and Lorenc Williams visited at their home near Feversham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley visited Sunday at W, Pedlar's.

Herb Betts. Luther and Levi Duckett and Misses Edith and Mabel Betts, visited at E. Binnington's, Maxwell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Alex. English and son, Jackie, very ill.

Portlaw

Fall wheat in this district is almost a total failure and the land is being resown with spring grain.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher is improving after an attack of severe illness.

Wm. Storey died at the home of his sister at Badjeros. The deceased, who was a resident of this part for about a year, was a good neighbor and much respected by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah have moved into the store property lately purchased. We extend to them a welcome to the neighborhood.

Mr. D. L. Davidson of Toronto visited for some days with his uncle, Reeve T. R. McKenzie.

Mr. Andrew Duncan of Collingwood visited last week with his aunt, Mrs Thomas Fletcher.

Quite a number of our young men have received notice to report for military duty, and in a good many cases it means the only man on the farm and a greatly reduced production if the order should be carried out.

Miss Aleta Lyons has returned from Toronto after visiting for some weeks with relatives there.

We are glad to see David Jamieson around again after his recent illness.

Summer Resorts in Ontario

The Muskoka Lakes, Point Au Baril and Georgian Bay Resorts ; French and Pickerel River, Rideau lakes, Severn River, Lake Masinaw District and Kawartha Lakes are conveniently reached via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard.

During January last 119,630 barrels of flour was hoarded by the people of the three prairie Provinces beyond what was sold by the mills in January 1917.

Feversham Items

Fine weather with a nice warm rain would save the fall wheat in this part, yet we believe, as the roots of the wheat are still green though the top looks very brown.

A number of our young B men are being ordered to report for service in in Toronto and Hamilton now.

Sorry to report that Mr. E. Wright, jr., is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Robert Alister gets the hat this year in this vicinity, having finished seeding last Wednesday, May 1st.

The farmers are rushing the seeding now and the land is in good shape for it.

Mr. Geo. Ross had the misfortune to lose a fine seven year old mare from lockjaw last week. Harry Heathcote also lost a valuable cow from indigestion.

Born—On Wednesday, April 17th, to Mr and Mrs. Jas. Thomson, a daughter.

Born—On Thursday, April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, a daughter.

Mr. Wm. McKeon of Duncan and Mr. Bell, of Ravenna, visited our village on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Neil has bought a farm on the 10th line and has sold the hotel property here to Ms. M. Herst, who has taken possession, and Mr. Neil is moving out.

Ern. Hawton sold a load of hogs last week which netted him nearly eight huudred dollars.

Some of the farmers are still running on the old time, saying the new time does not suit their work.

Harold Cox, of Collingwood, spent Sunday at Geo. Julian's.

Miss Mary Julian, of Kimberley, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Durham

On Sunday last, about midnight, the residence of Mr. C. S. Dunsmoor, in Bentinck township, near Hutton Hill, was totally destroyed by fire, with all the contents. Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmoor and family were lucky in escaping with their lives. The origin of the fire is not known, Mr. Dunsmoor being of opinion that it must have started in the woodshed, and not from the stove in the kitchen, but has no idea as to its origin. When discovered, it had gained considerable headway and so fast did it spread that practically nothing could be saved.

Sherwood Rowe has a charmed life or we might be writing his obituary in connection with the runaway in which he was mixed up last Friday evening. He is about twelve years of age, and was on a delivery trip in his father's bake wagon. When turning the horse round at a customer's house on Albert street, the wagon upset and the horse took fright and ran away. With one door dragging along the ground, the other pointing skyward and Sherwood inside, there didn't seem to be much chance for his escape. Fortunately, however, the rig broke in two, leaving half on the road, while the horse dashed homeward with the other half attached. The boy got off without a scratch and the horse was uninjured, but the upper part of the wagon was badly demolished. The running gear and shafts are apparently uninjured We are glad we have nothing worse to report.—Chronicle.

Death of George Moore

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Geo. Moore, an old and esteemed resident of the township of Normanby, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Petty, on Saturday last at the age of 88 years. He was born in Lancashire, England, and at 16 years of age immigrated to this country and settled at Guelph, where he remained ten years. He married Isabel Landels in Guelph about 63 years ago, when he moved to Normanby and settled on lot 32, con. 16, where he remained till the death of his wife six years ago last February, when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Gharles Petty, in Bentinck.

The family consists of Thomas and John of Wilson, N.Y. ; James of Alta., William in Flesherton, Mrs. Jas. Morice in Lancer, Sask , and Mrs. Chas. Petty of Bentinck. The deceased was a devoted Presbyterian, a member of Knox church, Normanby, and in politics he was a Liberal. Interment took place on Tuesday afternoon at Maplewood cemetery—Durham Chronicle.

Pithy Proton Pointers

Mrs. Neilson spent the week end at Toronto.

Great Sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Trelford and family in the death of their daughter and sister, Flossie, beloved wife of Mr. T. Greenis of Orangeville. Mrs. Greenis' girlhood was largely spent at her home here, but two years ago she was happily married to her now sorrowing young husband. Her disposition made her a favorite with all who knew her. Interment took place in Orangeville cemetery on Sunday last. Those who attended the funeral from here were :—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ludlow, Mrs. T. Wauchope, Misses Mabel Wauchope, Mary Hanley, Mildred Binnie and Mr. R. Neilson.

Tryon

Milder weather has come at last and the farmers are busy on the land.

We are very pleased to learn that Miss Catherine McInnes has passed her first Easter examination in Flesherton high school.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sandy McInnes ill with pneumonia.

Some of our farmers shipped some live stock through the United Farmers' club and claim satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sornberger and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. S. McArthur took a trip to Collingwood one day recently.

We are sorry to learn that Miss M. Cameron is very ill at present.

H. J. Neil delivered some valuable cattle at Flesherton last week.

Robert McIntyre also delivered some valuable porkers at Duntroon.

From the Front

France, April 7, 1918

W. H. Thurston, Flesherton :

Dear Friend,—I am writing this note under very peculiar circumstances, or I should say, under a tin shelter to keep the rain off, while we keep watch on old Hanie. He seems to take some watching these days, as he is so hostile. This is one dreary day, and it has just started to rain, so I'll be after getting a good soaking before I'm relieved of my gun. I'd like to tell you all about this push, but censor says "nothing doing." I've only seen a paper twice the last three weeks, and one of them was The Advance, with "How Bob got hurt" in it, and high school function. I think Bob is out of the war for good. Out of a draft of ten men who came to our Co. Bob and I are the only two who have been hit. Old Fritz took a piece off my right thumb and gave me a little short of gas, while Bob gets his in the lower extremities, and our unlucky day is the last of the month, both being hit on last days.

I saw Tom Chard, Maurice Wright and Everett Henry hiking up the line a short while ago. They and Cliff Blakeley and W. Walker are the only Greys that I know of in our division.

Rain cleared off and the birds are singing again. I have heard larks at 5 a.m. warbling as if they were happy, right up along the front line. "Where did that one go ?" These are the words my mate just now used as a big krump landed close to our funk hole. Say, Mr. T., I wish you could see me now. I am mud from stem to stern, but my feet are dry, thanks to good boots—Canadian—and Canadian women, who keep us in sox. I had a parcel last night from the Khaki girls, with Mrs. Armstrong's name in it.

Say, some of the things put in The Advance and written by the Food Controller, seem to me to be just a scare because there is simply no restrictions here like what the articles say. I can buy bread nearly any place and eggs in abundance, and I know from experience that the French families live well, in fact around where troops are they live better than ever. They get the benefit of our money.

Well, I must go on lookout for a while while my mate rests. Yes, I receive The Advance regularly and read even the advertisements. Yours sincerely,

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