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

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Homesteading on The Field of Battle

The following letter was received last week by Councillor J O. Patton from his son, Frank, who is one of three brothers at the front :

Dear Mother and Father,--I have taken up a homestead since I wrote last. another chap and I were sent out to a telephone station, all on own, so here we are, about a mile from anyone, in a little dugout. I call it "The Better Ole," and it is a better one than I had been used to, all right. When we came here we had nought but a kit and a couple of 'phones—nothing here but two bunks—so we rustled around and salvaged a stove, pipes, table, two chairs, teapot—and made the rest of the cooking outfit of petrol tins. The worst was getting the stove into action. After digging down about fifteen feet we succeeded in getting a pipe into the dugout and got a fire on. But it's worth the price. Oh, it's a bonny wee home. I wish you could drop in and have a meal with us. It is nice and warm. We have even get pictures on the walls. I was cook to-day. We had a nice supper of boiled potatoes, beefsteak, honey and real butter that I got in a parcel from the Flesherton people, bread and tea. Not so dusty, eh? Better than hard tack and bully beef.

We get good rations here. We carry water and rations about a mile, but that is good exercise, and we are near a wood —I won't tell you the name of it now—so we can get lots of firewood. We had a bit of nice weather all March, but it has been rainy and wet all this month so far.

I got a letter from Hardy (a brother) in the line. It was written on some pages of his notebook, and he asked me to send him some paper. He is getting a taste of one of those enjoyable long trips. I will see the O.C. and ask if Hardy can come with me. Hardy does not know that I am so close to him. I could go to him in an hour. I am just back of where he is, also "Biz" Cargo and all the boys. But I would rather be on the outside looking in. I must look them up some of these days. I would like to tell you a lot of things but can't. However, it will keep until the boys come home.

Shelburne

R. C. Dynes of Redickville delivered recently to Geo. Bailey & Son, Shrigley, eleven hogs which weighed 3550 pounds, for which he received the sum of $718 80.

Victor Johnson, son of John Johnson of Black's Corners, broke his right leg while helping to lift off a heavy wagon rack. He was in the 19 to 22 year draft and had been ordered to report at Toronto on the following day. He will be laid up for some weeks as the fracture is a rather bad one.

A flyer from Toronto on his way to Camp Borden on Saturday last got lost and came down on Jackson Irwin's farm, lot 6, townline Mulmur and Melancthon, and in making a landing the machine was badly damaged. An auto truck came from Camp Borden and loaded the aeroplane on Saturday evening.

Rock Mills

Fine weather and the warm rains are making the spring crops look green in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Owen Sound motored down and visited friends in this vicinity over the week end.

Inspector Huff paid our school a visit one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. John Ottewell near Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Field motored to Thornbury and visited with friends over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Betts visited with her son, Edgar, on the 8th line, recently.

Eddie White, who has been confined to the house for some time with a sprained ankle, is improving nicely.

Pte. Arthur Chard has returned home on a month's leave.

Mrs. Robert Phillips has returned to Toronto after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy.

PTE. HUNTER HARROW

Pte. Hunter Harrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrow of the 4th line, Artemesia, enlisted with the 147th Grey Battalion Signal Corps. He was reported gassed April 8th. Relatives have had word from him that he is in hospital in England and doing fine.

Dundalk

Mr. Sam Armstrong, son of W. J. of this place, who was employed on the Bell telephone construction work and was exempted from military service on the appeal of the company, signed up on Friday and made application to join the Engineers' Corps.

At the home of Magistrate D McQueen near Conn on Friday an interesting case was heard. Inspector Beckett laid the complaint against James Snell for a breach of the Temperance Act. The evidence showed that just previous to the dry spell starting April 1 Snell had received several cases of liquor at Mt. Forest, Holstein and Dundalk. When Inspector Beckett called at the premises and requested Snell to show what quantity he had on hand the bulk of the liquor was not visible. Magistrate McQueen took the view that it was disposed of and imposed a fine of $200 and costs. Mr. Beckett prosecuted his own case.

A very fine example of unselfish character of the soldier life was shown in the act of Pte. W. J. McLeod, who has been on the hospital list for some time, and recently returned from overseas to his home near Swinton Park. The young people of that community out of sympathy for the young soldier presented him with a purse containing $20. He thought of the other boys "over there" and asked permission of those who made the presentation to him to give the amount to the Soldiers' Helpers Club for comforts for comrades in the trenches who are sacrificing so much. Pte. McLeod knows something of what the boys have to endure over there—Herald

AROUND GREY COUNTY

A fine specimen of the golden eagle, one of the ancient birds of prey, was shot near Leith last week. The bird is an elegant sample, and when outstretched measured 6 feet 10 inches from tip to tip.

A teriffic electrical storm passed over Hanover district, i uprooting trees and unroofing barns.

Walter Park of Hanover broke his right leg midway between the knee and hip while playing with other boys.

J. S. Wilson of Hanover has been appointed Registrar for Southeast Grey in the coming registration of man and woman power.

Mrs. Christopher Firth, from the beginning of the war until April 10, knit 399 pairs of sox and patched blocks for nine quilts.

Edmund Jones of Creemore, aged 37, fell in an epileptic fit and was killed instantly.

Chief of Police Weatherup of Stayner was assaulted and badly beaten up by Dr. Fleming, a prominent citizen of that town.

The Governor General will visit Owen Sound on June 17 and Collingwood on June 18.

Daniel McMillan, of Ben Allen, had a miraculous escape from death, as he was walking along the track in the yards, when an outbound C.P.R. train from Owen Sound struck him, hurling him a distance of ten feet. His hip bone was broken and also had injuries to his head and face.

Kimberley Budget

The recent copious showers have wonderfully improved the looks of the growing crops.

J. H. Fawcett and a party from Collingwood motored over on Saturday and spent a few hours fishing in the old Beaver. As it wasn't an ideal day they didn't land very many speckled beauties.

Our school principal, Miss Cook, visited over the week end at her parental home in Meaford.

On account of the heavy shower on Saturday evening last the baseball match between Eugenia and the power house was postponed indefinitely. The teams only played an innings or two.

Mr. Jas. Speers, Feversham, made a business trip to our burg on Saturday last.

Hugh Hammond, our energetic merchant, has bought a brand new Chevrolet car.

Miss Lillian Campbell visited at the parental home on the valley road, south, a few days, recently.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett, of Smith Falls, and bride, Miss Jelly, visited a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett. Lyness is an old Kimberley boy and is a traveller for the Harris Abbatoir. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

Dr. Ottewell of Flesherton made a business trip to our burg one day last week.

Jas. R. Fawcett has bought Thos Smith's property on Washington street.

John Cairns is down from the north country visiting with Ernest Proctor.

David Feighen of Clarksburg, was a pleasant caller in our burg one day last week.

Rev. Lane delivered an excellent Missionary sermon in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Feversham Items

Fine rains and good growing weather is making the farmers wear a broad smile these days and the grain is growing rapidly. The farmers have nearly all finished seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family, of Mount Forest, motored over from that town last week and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spofford at Riverdale Farm on the 8th line.

Mrs. Fred Spofford had a hurried call to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hopper, near Dunedin. Mrs. Hopper was very ill but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McKeon and family motored over from Duncan and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Kaitting and other friends

Fred Hawton and wife, of Stayner, visited friends here last week.

Dr. Roszell of Caledonia, renewed old acquaintances around here last week.

The Red Cross ladies are having a concert in the school room here on Fri. evening, May 24. A good program is being prepared. Admission 20 and 35c.

Ceylon Chat

Clarence Muir shipped a car of potatoes on Friday last.

Mrs. A. McLeod has returned from a six weeks' visit with her daughter in Toronto.

Inspector Beckett was on his rounds here last week gathering in the juice which came too late for delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hemphill visited Feversham friends last week.

Sam Chislett of Toronto visited with friends here last week and this week with Glenelg friends.

Mrs. J. McMillan and little son, John, visited her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes at Owen Sound the first of the week.

D. Coleman spent the week end with his mother in Owen Sound.

A. Kennedy motored Mr. and Mrs. G. Collinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cairns to Durham the first of the week.

Constable Cook paid a business trip to Owen Sound last week.

John Kennedy returned to his home on Friday after an absence of nearly two years.

The Farmers' Club got in a car of twine the past week.

Priceville Jottings

Fine, warm weather set in last week.

Recent real estate deals : W. G. Watson bought 12 acres on Princess st. from H. R. McLean ; John Livingstone purchased a house and ten acres on townline street from John Brown, and the latter has purchased a house and lot just west of the Presbyterian church.

Some land owners are offering the boys a bonus for killing groundhogs where they are troublesome, and Matt Conkey has twenty or more on his lot.

Mrs. McLean and daughter, near the public school, have installed a new piano.

P. F. McArthur, our deputy postmaster, has made some improvements around the office—a new drop letter box in the window and other repairs.

Portlaw

Word has been received by relatives here that Pte. William Thompson had been wounded for the third time in France, this time both feet are injured, one seriously, but it is expected that the member can be saved.

A telegram brought the sad news to his parents on the fourth line that Lieut. O. Allison of the R.F.C. had been killed in action on the 15th inst. Deceased was at one time a successful and popular teacher in our school and much regret is felt for the early ending of such a useful and promising life.

Misses Gladys and Florence White are home from Toronto.

Another little boy arrived lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakey.

Inspector Huff paid our school an official visit lately.

Among those of our young men who reported for military service but are home on a short leave of absence are Frank Taylor, Harry Fisher, Lawrence Lyons, Charles Wilkinson, Frank Shiers and George Hargrave.

Nelson Wauchob and lady friend of Bolton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheardown.

Mrs. J. W. Bates of Toronto is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Taylor.

A sheep belonging to J. A. Thompson produced a lamb with four and a half feet connected with one of the fore legs. The leg from the shoulder down to about the fetlock joint was heavier than ordinary and finished with the cluster of feet. The freak, which in other respects seemed normal, died when a few days old.

Wm. Blackburn of Stayner and E. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery of Toronto were visitors at the home of F. H. Thompson.

Victoria Corners

We extend our sympathy to Mrs M. Bannon on the death of her sister, Miss Robinson.

Elmo Stevens left on Friday to join the colors.

Mrs. W. Gallagher underwent a successful operation last Tuesday and is improving.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Bannon ; hoping they will have a long and happy life.

Charles Moore has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Ludlow is teaching this week in the absence of Miss Hamilton.

Eighth Line, Osprey

Mrs. Fred Spofford and two children returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with the former's sister near Creemore.

Eddie Madden of the Gravel visited our line last week, previous to reporting at Military Headquarters at Toronto.

Fred Brackenbury, of Depot Harbor, is visiting at Fred Spofford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts spent the week end with the latter's perents near Flesherton.

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