# Flesherton Advance

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

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## Eugenia Paragraphs

Dozens of people spent the holiday along the river. Some, no doubt, caught fish, but the day off was what was most desired.

Who caught the string of sardines on Sunday ?

Dr. Sir spoke to the ladies here on Friday and the address was much appreciated by all.

Mrs. George Graham spent a month with her son, Ed., at Clarksburg, and daughter at Duncan.

The service in the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by Mrs. Dinnick and Mrs. Thurston of Flesherton. Mrs. Thurston is going to speak on missionary work. No doubt a large number will want to hear these ladies. Service at 8 p.m. legal time.

Allie Allison who was killed in the great war taught school on the 8th line about six years ago. The father, sister and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their dark hour of sorrow.

Miss Eva Jamieson spent the week end with friends at Kimberley.

Mrs. A. Hoy and daughter visited friends at Maxwell on the holiday.

The Eugenia W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Purvis Wednesday, June 5, 2.30.

Pte. Wallace of Toronto spent the week end with his friend, Miss Fawcett.

Mrs. Carr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawler.

Ern Davis of Flesherton spent Monday with his friend, Gerald Large. The boys went fishing and caught a fine string.

### Rock Mills

Messrs Robt. Lee and Dr. Douglas of Owen Sound, motored down and spent a day fishing, and were the guests of Jas. Park.

Mrs. John Hargrave and son, Fred, are visiting a few days with friends at Allaston.

Miss Lila Fisher has gone to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Field visited with friends at Maxwell recently.

Mrs. George Hargrave visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pedlar, on Sunday.

## Probably a Fatal Runaway

Henry Tucker, an Orangeville teamster, met with a terrible accident one day last week. Tucker's team was standing on the side of the road when a runaway team came tearing along and ran into Tucker. The unfortunate man apparently was making an effort to turn the runaways from colliding with his team and failed to get out of the way in time. The runaway horses struck Tucker with terrific force and man and horses were piled up in a heap. Several persons who witnessed the accident at once ran to Tucker's assistance and soon rescued him from his perilous position. He was terribly injured and at first it was thought he was killed outright. Several women who reside in nearby homes rendered first aid and Dr. MacLeod arrived quickly on the scene and gave him temporary treatment. He was at once taken to Lord Dufferin hospital. His skull is badly fractured and no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The Tucker family is having more than its share of trouble. Only two weeks ago one son, George Tucker, 20 years old, was murdered in a C.P.R. boarding car at Weston and now the father has been fatally injured.

Bert Trimble, the owner of the runaway team, just drove up to Watt's flour mill to get a load of chop. The horses were a little skittish and became frightened at the machinery running in the mill. In trying to bring them under control one of the lines broke and Mr. Trimble, seeing that they were about to get away, jumped out of the rig and caught them by the bridles, but could not hold them and away they dashed on their disastrous journey.

Deaths from starvation in Europe are estimated by the United States Food Administration at 4,750,000 since the war began as compared to 4,250,000 killed by fighting.

## Feversham Items

Beautiful growing weather still continues.

The Red Cross concert in the school room on the 24th was a success and the nice sum of $59 was received.

Mr. Fred Brackenbury received the sad news of a double drowning accident at Coniston on Monday morning, when his brother, Dick, and wife were both drowned. No particulars have as yet been received and Dick's body had not been recovered up to Monday night. Mrs. Brackenbury was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addy Heron, who moved out West from here a few years ago. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and especially for Dick's age mother who is living here with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ellis.

Geo. Julian and R. J. Colquette motored over to Port McNichol and back on Sunday last. May Colquette returned with them after a week's visit with Mrs. Will Colquette.

A goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at A. Sornburger's, of the gravel road, on Tuesday evening to say good-by to Neil Thompson, Danny Cameron and Melville Douglas, who were ordered to report for duty in Toronto and Niagara on Wednesday morning. They presented the boys with nice presents and purses of money. Herb Neil read the address and three young ladies made the presentation.

### IN MEMORY

Of Pte. Emerson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Eugenia, killed in battle June 7, 1917.

Somewere in France, near the long battle line,
Stands a cross on the grave of that dear son of mine.
He suffered, he died, that his country might live,
Paid the full price, gave all he could give.
Though he lies far from home, over the sea,
I shall meet him again in the life that's to be.

—Father, Mother, Sisters, Brother.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Of my dear husband, Edgar Hutchinson, who was killed in action at Sanctuary Wood, June 2nd, 1916.

Two years have passed,
My heart still sore
As time goes on we miss you more.
Oftimes I sit and think of you
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
Somewhere in France,
Though mortals know it not,
Our Saviour knoweth where he lies
And Angels mark the spot.

—Wife

## Keep the Home Farms Working

They have called them from the High School,
They have called them from the club,
And the country found them ready
At the country's call for grub,
And proudly now they leave us,
These hardy sons of toil,
So give three cheers for the volunteers,
The soldiers of the soil.

Chorus—

Keep the home farms working,
There's no time for shirking,
While our lads are far away.
They must have food,
So we'll put a harvest-maker,
On each waiting acre,
Until we know the German foe
Is licked for good.

They have left the home and office,
And they'll work with might and main,
That our men may lick the Kaiser,
And come back in peace again.
We will load our ships with produce
And the U-boats we will foil,
So don't forget the farmerette,
And the soldier of the soil.

—Wilfred Reeves.

It is estimated by a Parliamentary Committee that 50,000 men will be needed for the harvest in Canada, from August 1st to September 1st.

## Pithy Proton Pointers

Sad, indeed, was the scene on the station platform this (Monday) morning when the boys in the early twenties said goodby to their friends and boarded the train for the training camp at Niagara.

Mrs. Consley is visiting with friends in Flesherton.

Miss Warling, Holland Centre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Badgero.

Rev. Laidlaw, of Heathcote, visited last week at the home of Mr. R. Acheson.

Miss Gertrude Lyons, Toronto, spent the week end at her home here, and was accompanied back by her sister, Mildred.

Miss Mildred Binnie is holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. Dalton Corbett is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corbett.

Dr. Letitia Sirrs will address the Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. All ladies and girls are expected to be present.

On Thursday evening last a large number of his friends and neighbors met at the Orange Hall to spend a social evening with Duncan McNichol, previous to his departure for the training camp at Niagara.

After a short program of music and readings Miss Mary Hanley read a nicely worded address and Ida Stinson presented a beautiful wrist watch to Mr. McNichol, who made a fitting reply.

## Ceylon Chat

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan and son, Ivan, accompanied by J. McMillan, motored to Durham Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. Bean.

P. Muir took a trip to Redwing last week.

Mrs. P. Consley of Proton called on friends here Sunday.

D. Coleman spent the week end in Owen Sound.

The Willing Helpers will hold their meeting on Friday afternoon at Mrs. W. McMullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkner of —— were guests the first of the week at Mr. R. Gibson's.

### Concessions to Doctors

Practising physicians may keep ten gallons of whiskey in their offices by a recent amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, but the same restrictions which governed its possession under the old act will continue to govern under the amendment. The quantity is forty times as large as the physicians have been allowed to have in their possession since the enforcement of the Act in September 1916, and no explanation is given in the amendment as to why they are allowed to have the extra supply. It is presumed however by physicians that the amendment has been made as a result of the added difficulty of securing liquor under the Dominion Temperance Act, which went into force the first of May. The amendment defines that the physician may keep the liquor in his private house, his office or his dispensary, despite anything to the contrary that may be in the Ontario Temperance Act. Exception should be made of those doctors who are known to have a weakness for drink.—Mt Forest Confederate.

## Boiled Parsnips As Jag Producer

Lemon extract, bay rum, tanlac, pain killer, shelac, all these and some others have been blamed at different times for producing symptoms of intoxication, but another source of alcoholic stimulus was made known in the Owen Sound police court last week when Martin Allen and Frank Beattie were charged with breach of the Ontario Temperance Act by being drunk. The story as told in court was that they had accumulated their jags from a mixture said to have been made by Walter Cameron, and consisting of parsnips boiled to a pulp and mixed with yeast and a little molasses and allowed to stand for a few days. As to the palatable qualities of the mixture nothing was adduced in evidence, but there was no doubt as to its potency. Allen and Beattie were fined $15 and costs apiece, each contributing $20.73.

## Kimberley Budget

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis and little daughter, of Collingwood, renewed old acquaintances in our burg the past week.

Dr. Hammil, of Meaford, spent a few hours fishing on the old Beaver on Saturday last.

We are pleased to report Miss Leona Weber on the mend after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Eugenia baseball team and the Hydro boys played a seven inning game in our burg on Saturday evening last, the score being 16-13. Victor Ellis umpired the game and gave good satisfaction.

Andrew Wallace, our popular young councillor, has done a very creditable piece of work on the valley road, south, opposite Wm. Fawcett's farm. The river has been washing the road for a long time and Andrew built up a good wall of stone and put on a neat railing. This part of the road has long been an eyesore to the travelling public. We hope to see Andrew in the Reeve's chair before many years.

Mr. John A. McMillan and sister, Gladys, Mr. D. Bradley and Miss Montgomery, all of Dundalk, visited at Geo. Hutchinson's during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Soule and daughter, Margery, of Duncan, visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. B. Carruthers.

Mr. George Hutchinson, wife and daughter, Kathleen, renewed old acquaintances in Proton last week.

W. T. Ellis is busy at present loading pulpwood at Proton Station.

## Report Maxwell W.I.

Report of Maxwell W. I. for year ending May 31st, 1918.

RECEIPTS

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| Cash on hand May 31, 1917.... | $ 52 88 |
| Membership fees..... | 5 75 |
| Grants..... | 3 00 |
| Concerts and garden party..... | 190 75 |
| Patriotic dances and card parties | 131 95 |
| Institute pins sold $1.00, teas, $9.85, donations 50c.... | 11 35 |
| Total..... | $ 395 58 |

EXPENDITURE

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| Concerts and garden party..... | $ 40 83 |
| Postage, stationary, money orders and phone..... | 3 06 |
| Printing & advertising..... | 5 50 |
| Delegates expenses ..... | 3 00 |
| 40 housewives sent to soldiers.. | 43 47 |
| 22 boxes sent to soldiers ..... | 44 75 |
| Yarn and flannelette..... | 84 01 |
| Belgian relief..... | 30 00 |
| Donations, British Red Cross.. | 15 00 |
| Halifax sufferers..... | 30 00 |
| Canadian Red Cross & YMCA.. | 100 00 |
| Cash on hand..... | 5 96 |
| Total..... | $ 395 58 |

### Dundalk

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall of this place received a message from Records Office stating that their son, Pte. H. J. Hall, is still in hospital in England.

Dundalk citizens were shocked to learn of the passing away of Mrs. John Madill of this place, who was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was 74 years old, has been a respected resident of this village for about 20 years.

Mr. John Sandland of Badjeros, delivered on Tuesday in Dundalk to Mr. Geo. Bailey for shipment to Toronto four fine steers weighing in aggregate 5260 pounds. The price was 16 cents per lb. and the sum paid was $841, or an average of $210 per head. Mr. S. has no doubt whatever about the profit in feeding stock on farm.

A sad accident that terminated fatally occurred on the farm of Robert Wheeler, second line of Erin on Friday, the 17th. Mr. Wheeler was hauling out manure to the field with his manure spreader. His little boy of five years was with him riding back in the empty spreader, the sides of which are sufficiently high to prevent the little fellow from falling out. Passing under a low limbed tree the boy caught hold of an overhanging branch and holding on was thrown out, dropping in front of a hind wheel which passed over the child's abdomen. The internal injuries were so severe that in spite of the best medical skill the little fellow succumbed next day.


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