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

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Ceylon Chat

Mrs. Torrey and little son, Jack, of Lauriston, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper, here last week.

E. Robinson of Glenelg was a guest at G. Collinson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart spent the week end with Feversham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConnell of near Grand Valley called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgson and son, of Toronto, were visitors at T. Chislett's for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wideman spent last week visiting the latter's parents at Elmwood, returning home Saturday.

John Parslow and Roy Piper attended the farmers' meeting in Toronto last week in the interest of farmers' sons.

Pts. Will McArthur and Bowes of Exhibition camp, Toronto, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, and two sons, Oben and Elgin, motored to Singhampton the first of the week.

W. Neely and men are now engaged here putting in ties on the railway.

Men are now busily engaged loading square timber here.

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

On Friday evening a meeting was held in the hall for the purpose of organizing the Willing Helpers into the Women's Institute. Dr. Sirrs organized the society and gave a talk on the duties of each member. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ella Whittaker; Sec. Treas, Mrs. R. Gibson; Directors, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. D. D. McLauchlan, Mrs. McMullen; Auditors; Mrs F. D. Cairns and Millie Cook.

Portlaw

Those of our soldiers who are home on leave of absence are Ptes. Frank Taylor, Harry Fisher and Lorence Lyons.

By a letter from Pte. Wm. Thompson, who was recently wounded in France, it is learned that he is now in hospital in England.

Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and two children visited her parental home at Bolton lately. A lady friend accompanied her home.

John Winters has a sheep that produced four lambs this season. The whole family are alive and frolicking around their mother.

A great many fruit trees in this section are either dead or dying, it is thought on account of the severe frost last winter. Plum and pear trees have suffered most.

Mr. Brown has returned from Osprey township and taken possession of the Udell house.

Joseph Croft raised a large frame barn last week. The block and pulley system was used.

Those farmerettes in W. J. Boyd's corn field are attracting a good deal of curiosity, and appear to be regarded somewhat suspiciously, especially by the crows.

Showed her Ticket

By an order which went into effect on May 15 passengers on railway trains must show their railway tickets before getting aboard, which will surely delay trains. This is how it worked out in the case of one lady who boarded Conductor Jack Walker's train at the Orangeville C. P. R. station on Monday morning: Conductor Walker—"Show your ticket, please." The lady opened her chatelaine, took out purse, closed chatelaine, opened purse, showed ticket, opened purse, returned ticket, closed purse, opened chatelaine, dropped in purse, closed chatelaine, stepped on board. Multiply this procedure by the number of female passengers and daylight saving will become a myth; days will need to be 48 hours long, and young people who start on a journey will be grey haired by the time they reach their destination.—Orangeville Sun.

The store at Lamlash was burglarized recently and fifteen dollars extracted from the till and other goods taken.

Priceville Jottings

The frost on Friday night damaged the early vegetables more or less.

Mr. Angus McArthur, who has been appointed by the Glenelg Council to spend $40 per mile on certain roads in the township under the new County Roads scheme, has had several men and teams during last week repairing the gravel leading from here to Durham.

Rev. Mathewson went to Toronto on Sat. to hold Gælic services in Bonar Presbyterian church for Rev. McGillivary, and Rev. Fraser of Owen Sound took the former's work here.

The entertainment given here on June 7th was quite a success. Durham talent under the auspices of the Institute were well received. Half the proceeds were given to Priceville Red Cross and $64 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol were called last week to the bedside of the latter's brother, Mr. McAllister, of Collingwood, who has been ailing for some time. We understand he passed away the next day.

Priceville Red Cross Society will hold a garden party on the public school grounds on Tuesday, June 25th.

Ole Bill Writes From Switzerland

The Advance has received the following letter from an interned soldier in Switzerland. The writer does not give his correct name for obvious reasons, but we understand that Pte. Fred Smith of Eugenia is the author.

Dear Sir,—Having heard through a certain source that you would be pleased to get a letter from anyone in the army, I determined to immediately send you one. I would like it to be one that would bring good results. You see it is with an eye to the interests of the good old flag that I am writing this at all.

What I am going to say relates to man power, as they say today. Is it possible for Canada to send many more men to the army? Can the women of Canada do any more than they are doing to allow of more men joining up? If not, do they not realise what they owe the army for protecting them against German Militarism? But then, if only all men would only try to imagine what their feelings would be just supposing that all men were slackers and that Germans were in possession of Canada, why everyone medically fit at all would insist on going to the front. Just imagine for a moment our women and children undergoing the horrible treatment the inhuman outrages and insults as the unfortunate Belgians received. It's up to every man who is physically able to do his utmost and the women's duty to see that every man available shall go, as they are doing in "Blighty." No one knows better than I do for experience (I believe that old saying) is the best teacher. If there is anyone who does not believe that, I advise them to try only one month in Germany. So you see, the prospect of being under German rule during a life time (if you don't like to think of any one else) would not be very pleasant, would it? Yours till 1920 or the end of the war.

—OLD BILL.

AROUND GREY COUNTY

Fred Heimbecker, sr., of Hanover, who has made a success at raising foxes, is going to turn his hand to deer and is fitting up a runway for them.

Sergt. Ed. McDonald, of Hoath Head, has won the military Medal, and has been recommended for a commission. He enlisted with the 147th.

The Merchants Bank has purchased the Wm. Breese property at Chatsworth and are having it renovated for banking purposes.

Rev. Geo. Waugh, of Dundalk, has been transferred to Parliament street Methodist church in Toronto.

The three year old daughter of Robt. Little, of Wareham, met with a painful accident last week when she fell from her high chair, fracturing her arm above the elbow.

Henry Diebel, of Holstein, was instantly killed recently when he fell between two moving cars, at Fergus, stepping from one car to another when the engine coupled on.

A Bright Sunset

The late Lieut. J. O. Allison

The many friends of the late Lieut. Allison, of the Royal Flying Corps, learned with regret the sad news that reached his home a few days ago. In many respects John Oliver Allison, or Ollie, the name by which he was known, had a brilliant career. He was born 26 years ago on what is familiarly known in Osprey as the gravel road. The characteristics which distinguished his later life very early displayed themselves. The child was father to the man. Even then his friendly disposition, his frank, open countenance won him many admirers who prophesied great things in the coming days.

He received the rudiments of instruction at Maxwell school. What he learned there only whetted his appetire for more. He felt he must follow knowledge still further. Accordingly he spent two years in Meaford high school. With the intention of acquitting for greater usefulness in life, he gathered experience and funds, by teaching school three years, to help carry him into the University of Toronto, where he entered the Faculty of Medicine in 1914. Here his winsome spirit again shone out and gathered about him a warm circle of friends. Not content with taking the studies prescribed in the curriculum, having heard the call of humanity in peril, he added other studies with a view to qualifying himself for a commission in the army.

During the summer of 1916 he attended the O.T.C, was gazetted Lieut., paid a short visit home and went overseas that same fall. In England his restless ambition to be doing things led him to seek a transfer into the R F.C. instead of waiting for an opportunity to cross the channel in his own rank. The same application was here displayed. In due course he became a cadet, finishing his training amongst the pyramids of Egypt. Several months were spent by him in scouting over the Mediterranean for the lurking pirates of the sea highways, the submarines. From there he was despatched to the cradle of our race, Mesopotamia, where he fulfilled the various duties that fall to the lot of our brave and fearless birdmen.

The final call came, as he would have hoped, and as we who knew him expected it would, while he was at the post of duty. He was one who never feared, but marched breast forward. Take him for all in all he was a man! In Maxwell Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, a memorial service was conducted on Sunday morning, June 2, by the pastor, Rev. James Scobie. A large company of his friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one who occupied a very high place in their esteem and to express their sympathy with the sorrowing relatives.

Not dead—oh, no! but borne beyond the shadows
Into the full, clear light.
Forever done with mist and cloud and tempest,
Where all is clear and bright.
Not even sleeping—called to glad awakening
In heaven's endless day;
Not still and moveless—stepped from earth's rough places
To walk the King's highway.

E. McLeod, superintendent of the hydro at Hanover, had a very narrow escape from being electrocuted when he came in contact with 2200 volts. He was engaged repairing lines at the east end of Durham street and was placing cut-outs in the fuse box of a transformer, and as a result of a short circuit was shocked and rendered unconscious. He remained unconscious for a couple of hours, but was around again two days afterwards.

Feversham Items

Miss Gracie McKeon of Duncan is visiting with her aunt, Miss Ada Kaitting, at present.

One of the largest funerals ever seen in this part gathered to pay their last respects to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brackenbury on Sunday last and followed the remains to Bethel cemetery. The sympathy of this entire community is extended to the grief stricken friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brackenbury (nee Miss Altha Heron) were both brought up here and were married four years ago at the home of Mrs. Brackenbury's parents near Cabri, Sask. They were beloved by all who knew them. The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Addie Heron of Cabri, Sask; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brackenbury of Depot Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. James Pelch of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliver and Miss Ethel Brackenbury of St. Marys; Mrs. Bruce Walker of Markdale. Rev. C. Forth of Maxwell, assisted by Rev. T. Scobie of McIntyre, conducted an impressive funeral service. The Feversham football team, of which Dick was captain for some time, paid their respects by a beautiful wreath, and the Feversham Sunday school laid another wreath of flowers on Mrs. Brackenbury's casket.

Rock Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Akitt returned home from Brantford after spending a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. F. Field.

Mrs. Robt. Clark and Mrs. John Phillips are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell visited at E. Binnington's recently

We are pleased to see Eddie White able to be out again after being confined to the house with a fractured ankle.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt, on June 9, a daughter.

Miss Lila Fisher, accompanied by Pte. Jim Cargo, came up from Toronto and visited over the week end with the former's parents, returning Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Fisher and daughter, Della, visited with relatives in Collingwood recently.

School Reports

S S No 8, Osprey, for May

Sr 4—Myrtle Morrison.

Sr 3—Nellie Stephens, E Stephens, F Beatty, E Lougheed, L Smith.

Jr 3—John Beatty, A Morrison.

Sr 2—J Thompson, F Young absent.

Jr 2—B English, A Seeley, G Murphy, A Thompson.

First—Lizzie Murphy.

Sr Pr—B Healey, A Young, R Lougheed, R Seeley R Monaghan.

Jr Pr—T Murphy, B Young.

—A. Winters, Teacher.

Eugenia report for May

Jr 4—Pearl McMaster h, M McKee, Pearl Latimer, Kenneth Large.

Sr 4—Harold Tuohy h, Art Pedlar h, Mae Duckett, Martha Fenwick, Ida Haney.

Sr 2—Marguerite Pedlar h, Isabe McKee h, Claribel Fenwick, Lorene Gordon, Fred Large, Bates Fawcett.

Jr 1—Mabel Hoy, Ralph Large, V Graham, Clarence Williams.

Pr Sr—Jack Park, Jack Large, Norma Williams, Alex Fawcett, A Fawcett.

Pr Jr—Earl Gordon, Cecil Graham.

B—Eunice Gordon, Aline Tuohy, V Williams, Elgin Graham.

A—Laura Fawcett, Delmer Fenwick, Gladys Fawcett.

—Harry E Tait, Teacher.

S S No 7, Osprey, for April and May.

Sr 4—Rosie McGirr.

Sr 3—Lillian Ottewell h, A Weldrick, Mary Fawcett, Alma Henderson.

Jr 3—Austin Wideman h, L Pritchard Dorothy Robinson, Millie Coulthard.

Jr 2—Gordon Henderson h, John Robinson, Harry Kerton, Hilda Hallam, Mabel Wright, Elsie Wright.

Jr 2—Hazel Alexander h, J Weldrick h, Ivan Alexander h, John Weldrick h, Ivan Alexander, Victor Wright.

Class 1—Ruby Henderson h, Ruby Wideman, Ross Long, Hazel Hawton, Violette Davidson, Bert Kerton, B Conn Aggie Speers.

—Lulu Jolley, Teacher.

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