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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR" — "PRINCIPLES NOT MEN"

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KIMBERLEY

Pte. Benjamin Walters, of Alberta, is renewing old acquaintances in our burg at present. Benny is a Kimberley boy and went overseas with a western batt. A presentation and address was given to him in the town hall on Monday evening

Mrs. M. Ferguson held a very successful sale on Wednesday last. Mrs. Ferguson has purchased Thos. Lewis' property on main street and will move sometime in the near future.

Wm. Moore's sawmill gang on the valley road, north, held a hop on Friday evening last which was well attended.

Clarence Cruickshank, of Heathcote, was a pleasant caller in our burg on Friday last.

Albert Smith, of Epping, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. Smith.

Mr. Cruikshank, a hardware traveller of Simcoe, made a business trip to our village one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Lewis of Seattle, Wash., is renewing old acquaintances in this part and is the guest of his father, Mr. Thos. Lewis.

John Burns of Quiet Valley was a pleasant caller in our burg on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Hurlburt of Montana are visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Jrmes R. Fawcett visited during the past week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Corbett, of Dundalk.

Mrs. Ed. Baker of Vandeleur is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Stafford, who is quite low at the time of writing.

Mrs. Wm Flood visited recently with her mother, Mrs. John Brown, of Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Clarksburg visited at Wm. Flood's one day last week.

Miss Elsie Plewes and Miss Myrtle Camack renewed old acquaintances in Collingwood during the past week.

Jasper Stuart, who has been on a business trip to the Parry Sound district, returned home on Friday last.

PRICEVILLE

We think that during the past six months a greater number of elderly persons in this vicinity have passed into the great beyond than in several previous seasons. On the 6th day of March Mrs. Jas. Reid, of Durham Road, east of the village died suddenly in her 71st year, death being caused by heart failure Mr. and Mrs. Reid came to Artemesia over 40 years ago, and by their industry, and after some years, with the help of their son, they have made a tidy farm and comfortable home. Deceased was a quiet, industrious woman and a lover of home. She leaves a sorrowing husband of 79 years, two daughters married and living in the States and one son, Wm., who is married and living on the homestead. In the absence of the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Mr. McCarten, the Methodist minister, conducted funeral services at the residence and read the burial service in the Priceville public cemetery.

A week ago a reception was held at the residence of Alex. D. McLeod to welcome the return of his son, Pte. David A., from France. An address was read and a purse of money presented to the robust young soldier. He went last week to Toronto to get his discharge and after visiting some relatives will go west to take his former position which awaits him in Calgary Fire Department.

The managers of St. Columba Presbyterian church are advised to hold an entertainment on the evening of March 28th. Supper will be served in the basement and some excellent talent from outside have promised to be present, and we anticipate a very satisfactory program. A debt still remains on the large sheds recently built at the rear, but we hope to see a full house having a social time around the loaded tea tables, and then enjoying a fine program, seeing the money plates piled high with coin, and then go home rejoicing that the debt is wiped away.

Pte. Will Aldcorn, after getting his discharge in Toronto, has gone out West where other members of the family reside.

Angus McLean, formerly of the R. A. F., has again enlisted in the army.

TRYON

Springlike weather is here again.

Dannie Cameron is working for Mr. Hannan, near Badjeros.

A runaway which might have caused much damage occurred last Monday. While Alex. Morrison was leaving her daughter to her school on the 4th line, one of the reins broke. The horse took fright throwing Mr. Morrison out, and Miss Morrison, jumping from the cutter, saved herself from being severely hurt. Luckily no great damage was done.

Bobbie McIntyre is engaged cutting ties at McCane's, on the 6th of Collingwood.

Mr. McQuire, minister of Mt. Pleasant, holds prayer meetings on this line. The last one was held at the home of Mr. Alex. Morrison and was largely attended.

Basil Sornberger is recovering after a severe attack of the flu.

Miss A. McIntyre spent a day with her friend, Miss I. McAllister.

A number from here attended Shrigley church on Sunday morning.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sam Clayton, of Badjeros, recovering from her severe illness. She was once a resident of this part.

Mr. Robert McIntyre is assisting John Radley with cutting his logs.

Miss Ethel Morrison is visiting at her parental home.

DUNDALK

The old established business of Alex. Kennedy has been sold to Roye Rowe, of Markdale, who takes over the various agencies in connection.

Dundalk Creamery was supplied with five cars of ice shipped in from Durham. Preparations are being made for a big season, which will soon be ushered in with the advent of spring. Mr. Claridge has been re-engaged as butter maker.

Flesherton and Dundalk senior hockey teams met for the first time this season Tuesday night in the local rink. The visitors put up a strong argument and had all the tricks of the game, but they were hardly strong enough for the home team. The score was 4–7 in favor of the Dundalk team. Lieut. Joe LeGard, of Flesherton, the sporting representative of The Advance, was the referee.—Herald.

The Electric Road

Owen Sound may see construction started on an electric radial from Hamilton and Guelph to Owen Sound this year, if the address given by Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, president of the Hydro Radial Association of Ontario is interpreted correctly. In speaking in Welland, before the Niagara District Hydro Electric Association on Wednesday last, he stated that one of the first Hydro Radial lines to be constructed during the reconstruction period would be the one from Hamilton to Guelph and on to Owen Sound. This will be good news, not only for the amount of work that will be provided at a time when unemployment threatens to be general, but also because it will give a service that the steam roads could not be expected to provide, and at considerably less cost than is now charged.

There has been a survey made of the proposed route which would not parallel, to any great extent, the existing steam roads, but would open up a large amount of territory not at present served by the railways. The road would come by Mt. Forest, Dutham, Flesherton and Walters Falls to Owen Sound, with a branch from Walters Falls to Meaford. At least that route was surveyed and offers few engineering difficulties. It is only a matter of time when the existing steam roads in Ontario will be electrified and much better service provided.—Sun-Times

Card of Thanks

The Reid family of the O.D.R desire to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors, for sympathy and assistance during their hour of sorrow and loss by death of a beloved wife and mother.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us
He will all our sorrows heal.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Coutts of New Ontario visited Mrs. Boulton and son here last week.

J. J. Patterson of Toronto spent a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. John Oliver returned Friday from visiting with Toronto relatives.

Mr. Norman Archibald spent the week end with Hanover friends

Mr. John J. Patterson and Mr. Fred Martin and little son visited over the week end with Owen Sound friends.

Mr. Lake, who has for the past two months been working here at the mill yard, left Monday with his little son for Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wydeman left on Saturday to visit with friends in Toronto and Guelph.

Pte. T. P. Chase returned Wednesday noon last from overseas and was given a warm welcome at the depot by his friends. Pte. Chase was twice wounded, first time in the head and the second time the ball struck him in the ankle, coming out through the foot leaving him very lame. We trust for a real speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jos. Oliver has gone to Toronto to meet her son, James, who has returned from overseas.

Egoist vs. Altruist

The best thing we have yet seen on the subject of soldiers' memorials was supplied by the Mount Forest Confederate, last week, and expresses our own conviction in such clear language that we quote it in full:

The idea of having some sort of memorial to our soldier boys, particularly those who have lost their lives in the great fight for freedom and justice, is generally approved, but there is a wide diversity of opinion as to the form which the memorial should take.

Those in favor of a memorial may be clearly divided into two classes: those who would erect a monument, pure and simple, exclusively devoted to the purpose of commemorating the self-sacrifice of our soldiers; and those who would erect some sort of public hall, or hospital, or endow some institution which would combine utility with commemoration.

The first class are idealists and altruists; the second sort are utilitarians and more or less egoists. The first class want to give something to show their gratitude; the second to take advantage of the feeling of public gratitude to get something for themselves or the community in which they live.

We confess that we much prefer the ideal memorial, that which will be as little tainted with selfishness as possible, that which will be a full and free and glad offering of grateful hearts in recognition of self sacrificing patriotism and devotion. The impelling motive in the vast majority of those who laid their lives on the altar of their country was idealistic; shall the motive of those who would recognize their defenders in a tangible way be less?

Shall we not at this time take a lesson from her who, with an alabaster box of ointment, very precious, poured it out lavishly on a Friend and Saviour? The three hundred pence, five or six hundred dollars as money goes to-day, might have been used to feed the poor but it would not have had the fragrance that it has shed on the world ever since.

Whatever else we may do, let us have some sort of a suitable monument that will not be for use, but for remembrance.

McGeoch--Fisher

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, March 12th by Rev. Quinn, of the Baptist church, of Edna Pearl Fisher, of Flesherton, to Roy N. McGeoch, of Meaford.

The bride, who entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. C E McLean, of Markdale, was unattended and looked charming in a navy blue tailored suit and hat to match and carried a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents showing the high esteem in which she was held in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeoch left on the afternoon train for London.

PROTON

Really! There doesn't seem to be very much to write about these weeks only the—roads and the weather. Both being rather damp at present. Some of our surrounding fields look like miniature Lake Ontarios. Mr. Meddaugh went around his mail route today (Monday) in his two wheeled gig.

Mrs. V. Ewers and little son, Victor, and Miss Lillian Wyville, of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. Wyville's.

Miss Winnie Wodehouse has taken a position in Dundalk.

Miss Dorothy Nicholls is visiting for a few days in Toronto.

EAST MOUNTAIN

(Last Week's Items)

The young people's meetings are held each Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thompson Allen has purchased a piano.

Mrs. Chas. Martin and babe visited at Jas. Knox's, Duncan, recently.

Mrs. Alex Madill of the Soo visited her daughter, Mrs. Alex Carruthers.

David McMullen and son, Stewart, of Feversham, visited at R. McMullen's.

(This Week's Items)

Messrs. R. McMullen, A. Carruthers and A. Ellis have purchased an engine, grain separator, clover huller, oat roller and buzz saw. We wish them the greatest success.

Baby Martin has recovered from a very severe cold.

Mr. Chas. Lewis and wife, of Seattle, Washington, are visiting with the former's father, Mr. Thos. Lewis.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. McKeown's, Duncan, one evening last week and report a very pleasant time.

The sudden thaw certainly put the roads in a bad condition in our vicinity. We hope for a change soon that will benefit the roads and encourage sugar making. Yes, the change came just as sudden—before this is in print.

Mr. Leslie McMullen spent a few days with his parents near Feversham.

We are pleased to see Mr. Comford Thompson back in our neighborhood again.

"Aunt Susan's Visit"

The visit of Aunt Susan as given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday evening last was one of the very best things we have listened to in many years. Every one of the characters was splendidly taken, and there was no hesitation or prompting, as in so much of the amateur work that we see. To say that the whole play created much laughter is putting it very mildly. The audience was simply convulsed with laughter many times, and thoroughly enjoyed the farce from beginning to end.

The plot was a simple one. Aunt Susan, of Pepper Corners, a plain, warm hearted old Irish lady, pays her nephew's family a visit. The amusing parts lay in the situations created by Aunt Susan's unsophisticated conduct in this aristocratic family, and the moral lay in the revolution she created in the thought and actions of this family, and also in the good done to all those with whom she came in contact. The stars of the evening were Mrs. Will Moore as Aunt Susan, and Miss Kate Bellamy as Mrs. Linda Tuggs, a widow and the third wife of her late husband, who died of kangaroo of the feet, after lying in bed for nine weeks in August, the hottest time of the summer. The farewell party in honor of Aunt Susan gave opportunity for a program of merit, including recitations by Miss Emily Acheson and Master Irwin Sprott, a duo by Miss Trimble and Mr. Klingensmith, a solo by Miss Rene Cargo, also a piano duet by Aunt Susan and Mrs. Tuggs—"I'll wander back; yes, wander back" and for an encore—"Silver threads among the gold." "Farewell, dear friend," by the company, ended an evening of much pleasure, after which God Save the King dismissed the audience.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to $88.

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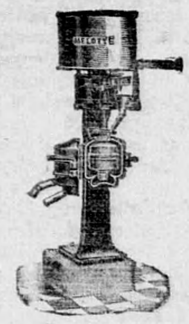

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