Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR" — "PRINCIPLES NOT MEN"

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Clerk of Osprey Passes Away

Mr. Thos. Scott, clerk of the Township of Osprey for 31 years, died on Tuesday morning of this week from heart failure. The news came as a great shock to his many friends throughout the township and county, as the deceased gentleman was widely and favorably known by a large circle of friends. On several occasions Mr. Scott had acted as Returning Officer in elections and in that way formed a very large acquaintance. He was twice married and leaves two sons, two daughters and a widow. One of his sons had recently returned from the war zone. The death was very sudden and unexpected.

VANDELEUR

Miss Maud Plewes spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Pte Will Richardson of Chatsworth who has been overseas since the beginning of the war, spent a few days last week visiting his uncle, George Warling, and other friends hereabouts.

Miss Edna Burritt of Kimberley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Graham, recently.

Miss Johnston of Sligo visited her friend, Annie Graham, recently.

Sugar making is the order of the day, and up to date there has been a record run of the sweet stuff.

Mrs. S. Gilbert has returned home after a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Meaford.

Miss Etta Moore of Toronto is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Buchanan.

A Romance In Oil

The London Advertiser recently published a long article on the oil question in Grey County. The article is of the promotion kind, and consists of big chunks of romance. For instance it says: "A farmer named Karstedt, near Flesherton, discovered oil in the well from which he watered his stock. He sent for Mr. Finch to come from Brantford and examine into the condition. There were rumors in the neighborhood of it being a well poisoning plot. On Mr. Finch's arrival 61 gallons of clear amber colored oil was pumped out of the well. It was of such quality that it was successfully burned in lamps by people of the neighborhood. Numerous outcroppings were found when a survey of the region was made. There are places, it is said, where snow this winter lay like butter from oil saturation."

There is sufficient truth in the above to make it a readable article, and the whole column and a half makes very interesting reading to everybody here. We hope with all our heart that the optimistic views expressed in this article may be fully justified, and that the following item culled from the article will be no idle dream. The Advertiser says:

"Flesherton, Grey County, is liable to burst into world fame by April 15 as the place where oil, as rich as the Rumanian article, was discovered. The master driller of Canadian Oil Fields, Limited, has every hope that in that time he will have opened a "gusher" on the Lever farm in that vicinity. The well is already down 2,076 feet and had given remarkable samples of oil on November 19th last when work was suspended owing to a break in machinery. A new outfit has been procured and work will be resumed about April 15, when a few hours' drilling should tell the tale."

Victoria Corners

Miss Stella Orr spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Eagle conducted the Sunday School Review Service on Sunday at Inistioge. Mr. Eagle has a way of explaining the bible truths to the children so that every child thoroughly understands him.

Wm. Orr has sold his farm to Mr. H. Corbett of Bethel.

Auto For Sale

Chevrolet Runabout auto for sale, only used a few weeks, property of the late Dr. Little. A bargain. Apply to C. N. Richardson or Thos. Blakeley, Flesherton.

KIMBERLEY

Jasper Stuart has bought H. V. Gaudin's farm on the 4th line south.

Thomas Hutchinson returned home one day last week after an extended visit with friends in Dundalk and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. McMullen of Eugenia, one day last week.

Wm. Harris purchased a fine looking Jersey cow from John Mitchell of Clarksburg last week.

Lorne Cornfield of Markdale recently visited with his uncle, George Cornfield, of the 4th line north.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Plewes on Thursday last.

Robert Abercrombie of Chatsville visited on Tuesday last with his brother, Thomas, of this place.

We'll have to get our town fathers to put a few cement crossings in the village this summer. It is not fair to the residents on the east side of Main street to walk through the mud and slush to get to the cement sidewalk.

Wm. Flood, our enterprising blacksmith, is erecting a building at the rear of his shop for the purpose of repairing automobiles. This was much needed in the village.

Harold Kerr of Rocklyn was a pleasant caller in our burg Saturday last.

Address and Presentation

Mr. R. McMaster and family moved to town last Wednesday to the residence recently purchased from Mr. Arthur Johnston. Previous to leaving their old home at Eugenia, where they had resided for thirteen years, they were called on by their neighbors, who presented them with an address, accompanied by a handsome gift. We tender Mr. McMaster and family a hearty welcome to town. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and family:

Dear Friends and Neighbors,—We have assembled here this evening to bid farewell to you on the eve of your departure from our midst and to extend to you our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life in the new home to which you are about to go. We take this opportunity, before the ties which have bound us together as neighbor are severed, to endeavor to express to you our appreciation of your many good and noble qualities, which have made these ties real, indeed. We regret to lose you as neighbors, but are glad to know that you are not so far removed but that we shall be able to see you from time to time. And now, as a reminder of this occasion and the many pleasing associations of your thirteen years among us, we wish you to accept this silverware and may God bestow His richest blessing upon you as a family. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors—Mrs. L. Latimer, Mrs. M McMullen.

Mr. McMaster was taken completely by surprise and was unable to express his feelings as he desired. He would like through The Advance to express his gratitude to his friends at Eugenia for their many kindnesses while he resided among them.

Monthly Report Flesherton P. S.

4th Class—M Nuhn, E Ferris, D Colgan, H Whewell, I Lever, A Dow, A Norris, C MacTavish, F Mathewson, O Mathewson, A Breen, J Carrington.

Sr 3—W Martin, H Wyville, L Cargo, M Bowes, A Teeter, O Fisher, P Dow, C Loucks, L Blakely, B Stewart.

Jr 3—E Ferris, E Bentham, J Colgan, E Thomson, T Wilson, E McMullen, W Carrington, T McDonald, G Wyville.

2nd Class—N Whewell, L Boyd, M Patton, L Lever, V Thistlethwaite, H Richardson, O Martin.

1st Class—J Nuhn, M Teeter, M Sled, A Beecroft, R Thistlethwaite.

Primer A—E McCallum, E Fenwick, J Cargo, M Stuart, J Stuart, H Welton, L Carrington, E McKee.

Primer B—H Heard, B Patton, L Ferris, E Quinn, G Teeter.

A monster log was brought into a sawmill in Lucknow. It measured four thousand feet of lumber, and brought $125.

PORTLAW

Mr. Elbert Cornfield left for the West last week.

Mr Bolton of Toronto is visiting with Messrs John and James McLennan.

Mr. Lewis Sheardown's house had a very narrow escape from destruction by fire on Saturday last. Their little boy, in attempting to light a lamp in a bedroom, had dropped a lighted match in a clothes press. When discovered the fire had made considerable headway and the contents of the press and other clothing and a watch were destroyed. A good supply of water and some hustling prevented a more serious loss.

The question which one is often confronted with these times is "Is your name on the autograph quilt?" The names of many notable personages are there and all the rest are expected soon. The quilt is intended to "go over the top," and the prospects are that the proceeds will do likewise.

Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plantt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor for a long and happy wedded life. These young people are all much esteemed and their many friends rejoice that they are settling down in our community.

Soldiers' Memorial

Editor Advance: I have read with interest the different articles which have been written on this subject, and while I believe we should have a memorial for our fallen heroes, I do not agree with the plans put forward for that purpose.

Now as to a memorial hall in Flesherton for the township of Artemesia, and hall to contain library, reading room, concert hall, etc. What benefit would that be to the boys who live nine or ten miles out? The benefit would be all for those in the village and vicinity and of course for Flesherton is all right. The plea is put forward that it can be used for township purposes and be a source of revenue is a rather selfish view to my notion.

If the soldiers are worthy of a memorial why not leave self out and give freely!

Now I will give my view, and I suppose, like the rest, it will have opposition. Let the township through the Council raise the amount of money required for a memorial hall. Get a photo of every fallen soldier and have the same enlarged or framed with the words "In Memoriam" above the picture and the soldier's name and length of service, and any other particulars, in letters large enough to be easily read, and hung in the church to which each soldier or his family belonged, where everyone on entering will see and honor. In this way they will live in our memories. Let every picture and frame be of the best, or in tablet form. Now as to the living, take the balance and divide it equally between every returned man, or make them a suitable present—something worth while—that they can keep, that will be lasting; and use every one the same, which is hardly being done at the present time.

We could easily follow the lead of Northcote, near Renfrew, which is giving each returned man a purse of $90, a handsome medal and an address, together with a splendid reception.

—T. E. Thornbury.

Bylaw Defeated

The Bylaw voted on in the township of Osprey last week on the question of raising $6000 to build a memorial hall, was defeated. The question as to location was decided for Maxwell. There was an exceedingly small vote, some polls only registering five and six votes. According to this vote the people of Osprey don't want a memorial hall but they want that at Maxwell.

Hilton Porter, a cattle dealer from near Port Elgin, was sentenced by Judge Klein at the Court House, Walkerton, to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary for forgery. The prisoner signed the names of different parties to notes and forged amounts that aggregated nearly $4000 on the Bank of Nova Scotia, which it seems, will be out this amount, as he is said to have lost all or nearly all of his money, in bad speculations on live stock, and is alleged now to be financially worthless.

CEYLON

For the benefit of those who own dogs: The law says that no owner of any dog known by the owner to be accustomed to pursue deer shall permit such dog to run at large during the closed season for deer in any locality where deer are usually found. So owners of dogs take warning.

Miss Willa McLeod, who has been visiting her parents, returned to the city Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Pte. Snowdon McLeod, who went back to get his discharge.

Mr. Logan of Kindersley, Sask., is a visitor at T. Chislett's.

George Arrowsmith left last week to spend the summer months in the West, also to visit his daughter at McGee, Sask.

Mrs. S. Mutz visited relatives in the city last week.

Mr. Richard Watters visited his brother and other friends here last week.

Willie Pattison of Orangeville high school spent the week end with his parents.

James Sargent attended the funeral of his uncle at Holland Centre Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads went down to the city last Wednesday to meet their son, Pte. J. J., who arrived on the Olympic. They returned Saturday, accompanied by their son.

Pte. Clark McMillen, who also arrived on the Olympic, returned home Saturday. The boys were extended a hearty welcome.

Miss Margaret Ferguson visited last week with friends at Ceylon.

Mr. Logan and Mrs. J. McMillen spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs (Dr.) Holmes, Owen Sound.

Pte. Albert Hazard, who has just returned from overseas, called on friends here last week, also Pte. Brown, who several years ago was employed on the section here.

Wedding bells are ringing this Wednesday for one of our Ceylon fair ones.

Mrs. F Collison and babe has returned home from visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Presentation At Eugenia

The home of Mr. Angus Tuohy of Eugenia was the scene of a happy event last Thursday evening, when a large number of people from Eugenia and vicinity gathered to show their respect to two of our returned heroes, Ptes. Jas. Fawcett and Alex. Hoy. The two soldiers were marched into the parlor by Cpl. Victor Ford and presented arms, after which an address was read to each. Pte. James Fawcett was presented with a beautiful gold watch and Pte. Hoy was the recipient of a large leather rocking chair. Both boys briefly responded and thanked the ladies who had gladdened their hearts while in the trenches by the many well filled boxes they had sent. Everyone joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." We were glad to see so many of the older people on hand. The ladies again showed their good taste, both in quantity and quality by providing an excellent lunch. The evening wore quickly away with music and games until the wee sma' hours of the morn'.

Was Honorably Discharged

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of March 13 it was stated that I had been summoned before the military authorities Toronto, to answer to a charge of desertion, and I feel in justice to myself that a public explanation is due me.

On May 10th of last year I reported for service at Exhibition camp, Toronto. On the same day I was granted two weeks' farm leave. At the expiration of that time I again reported at camp, being transferred almost immediately to Niagara. On June 15 I was again given four days' leave, and the second day after arriving home was taken ill with measles, and while under quarantine was also stricken with whooping cough, followed later by appendicitis, from which I am still suffering.

As proof that the charge of desertion was without foundation, I have received my honorable discharge and all the pay to which I was entitled.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

Respectfully yours,

—George F Hargrave

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