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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR" — "PRINCIPLES NOT MEN"

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PRICEVILLE

Death has again been busy in our midst. Our citizens felt sad last week when they gathered to the funeral of Mr. Neil McCannel on Thursday of last week, and again on Saturday when Mr. Alfred Hincks was also laid to rest in Priceville cemetery. We will try to give some particulars next week.

The ground had a light coat of snow on Sunday morning and we hope to see better spring weather now.

On the evening of April 7 a reception was held in Watson's hall for three returned soldiers—Capt. H. B. McKinnon, Ptes. A. McLean and A. Hazard. A large number of people were present. G. W. Tryon ably filled the chair. A number of returned men were on the platform, also Piper Cameron and P. F. McArthur. Numerous short speeches and sallies of wit, interspersed with fine stirring pipe music, made the hours pass swiftly by. A nicely worded address and a purse of $25 was presented as usual to each of the three soldiers. The Red Cross ladies also distributed some useful presents to the three boys. We should also say that Rev. Mr. McCarten also took an active part in the evening's entertainment, and at a late hour the patriotic assemblage, after singing the National Anthem, returned to their homes.

We were reprimanded the other day for failing to report a social event that took place some time ago, so now will give it as we got it :

The evening before Tom Patton removed his cobbling and watch repairing plant to Markdale a group of kind friends surprised him in the perfumed parlor behind the shop, and after some complimentary remarks all around, Lochinvar, our rising young elocutionist, delivered the address, and Dougal, with his usual kindly words, presented a purse of money. A. J. served the refreshments, and—and—and, dawgunit, we forget who acted as Chaplain, and now alas we hrve no cobbler.

ROCK MILLS

The farmers in this vicinity commenced plowing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

James Porteous moved last week to his farm on the 8th line. We wish him every success in his new home

Will Newell of Alberta spent the past week with his brother, Chas. Newell.

Sammie Fisher has moved into T Atkinson's house.

Mrs. James Park is visiting at present with relatives at Owen Sound.

Mr. Wilfrod Phillips of Palmerston visited recently with relatives here.

Ned Croft and wife spent the week end with the latter's parents at Feversham.

Charlie and Herb. Fisher of Toronto are visiting at present with their uncles, Thomas and Robert Fisher.

Sarah White is visiting at present at her parental home here.

Mrs. Eaton Home

No soldier returning from France is receiving a more cordial welcome these days than Mrs. Eaton, who came home very quietly last week, and whose many old friends in Owen Sound are very glad to have the privilege of saying "Welcome Home" to one who has done so much for the men from both town and county. But besides these old friends are hosts of new friends, whose welcome is just as cordial and whose gratitude to Mrs. Eaton for her work in the Grey Rooms in London cannot be expressed. Mrs. Eaton opened those rooms at her own expense and throughout months of trying war experiences never failed in her happy welcome to the Grey County men. Even when her son, Lieut. Jaffaay Eaton, was killed in France, Mrs. Eaton continued her work gallantly as her soldier son, planning for the Christmas festivities at the London headquarters of the men from this town and county. Both Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Howey are planning to help the returned men in every way possible, feeling that there is a big problem facing the men who are coming home and that they will need sympathy and co-operation in solving it.—Sun-Times

CEYLON

Miss Anna White spent the past week with her uncle at Alton, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. George Snell was in Owen Sound last week.

Mrs. D. Wydeman, who has been visiting her parents at Elmwood, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Abbott.

Messrs. Andy Kennedy and Melville Rutledge took a trip to Thornbury to spend the week end with friends.

Wallie Wellwoad of Dundalk was the guest of Miss Ella Whittaker over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening last in honor of their nephew, Sniper Snowden McLeod, who came up from the city for the occasion, returning Saturday morning. A most delightful evening was spent, with music, games and dancing.

Mrs. J. J. Pattison spent the past week visiting with Proton friends.

A party was given Monday evening at Mr. W. J. Meads' by the Busy Workers Society of the Durham Road, for their son, who has just returned from overseos. He was presented with a purse from the society. The large gathering thoroughly enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill returned to the city on Thursday, after spending a week at her home here.

Pte. Chas. Chislett returned from overseas on Wednesday, accompanied from Toronto by his brother Sam. His many friends extend a warm welcome to him.

Driver Goldwin McMullen also returned on Friday evening and was given a hearty welcome.

Pte. Thos. Chase, who spent the week end at Mr. A. Muir's, returned to the city on Monday, where he is undergoing treatment for one of his limbs in the Military hospital.

Clarence Muir shipped another car load of potatoes on Monday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. J. Adams' on Friday evening, when a host of friends were entertained in honor of their son, Chas., who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. D. Madill and son of Markdale visited at Mr. F. D. Cairns'.

Mr. John Chislett of Glenelg is visiting his brother here.

PORTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor's daughter, Violet, was taken suddenly and so violently ill last week that her life was almost despaired of, but is now, we are pleased to hear, on a fair way to recover.

Mr. Thomas Brown has been very sick of late He has been removed to his brother's home in order that he may receive better care and attention.

Miss Sadie Shier is visiting with her sister at St. Catharines.

Robert Hannah expects to soon place a new stock in the store and be open for business.

Samuel Sheardown is again in a very poor state of health.

Two lively little twin daughters arrived lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill.

William G. Thompson, who had both feet badly injured while bravely fighting for us in France, and who has been taking a course in Toronto during the winter, spent the week end here with his brother, Harry, other relatives, old schoolmates and friends, before leaving for the West.

It was extremely interesting to hear this intelligent young man vividly relate experiences in that man-made inferno over in France.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement by the loss of our loving mother, Mrs. Wm. Osborne.—The Family.

Robert Dezzell of Derby lost seven head of cattle, valued at $1000, by a mysterious disease, supposed to be black leg or symptomatic anthrax.

Victoria Corners

(Last Week's Items)

Miss Ida Stinson entertained a number of the young people of the neighborhood and Proton last Friday evening, and judging from the time they returned home, a very enjoyable evenieg was spent.

Mr. John Corbett has sold his farm to Robt. Lee.

(This Week's Items)

Mr. Wm. Orr had a very successful sale on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robinson of Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Bannon.

Mr. Wm. Scott visited a few days at Durham.

Buzzing wood is the order of the day. Syrup making is about at its finish.

Pearl Badgerow, who lives at Mr. E. Duncan's, knit a pair of socks in 1917, and sent them with a letter to the Red Cross. At that time Pearl was but ten years old and last week she received a letter from a soldier in Belgium, who hoped soon to be at his home in Toronto. He stated his name was Taylor, and he had never been wounded. He was very thankful for the socks.

DUNDALK

A ewe belonging to Geo. W. Parslow near Hopeville gave birth to four frisky lively lambs the other day. At this rate the price of wool will probably take a drop for the coming season. e

Mr. A. E. Colgan and son Jack arrived from Highgate on Tuesday night's train. Mrs. Colgan and the other members of the family stopped off at Hamilton for a few days visit

Mr. Thos Chard, of Flesherton, a former teacher in the Public School here, spent a few days in town a guest at Mrs. Middaugh's. Mr. Chard went overseas with the 147th Greys. He was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel in the desperate fighting in Sept., 1918, but he has quite recovered from the effects and is looking well.—Herald.

County Council

A special meeting of the County Council was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Court House to consider an agreement with the County of Bruce with reference to the designation of certain boundary roads between Grey and Bruce as County roads. It appears that the Province will not designate any roads as Provincial County roads unless they have already been designated as County roads and it is generally believed that the roads designated by the County in agreement with Bruce, will also be designated by the Province, who will assume 60 per cent. of the cost and maintenance. The short piece of road from Jackson west to the county line was also named by the county and this will form part of the provincial read from Orillia, through Barrie, Collingwood, Meaford, Owen Sound, Southampton, Goderich and Sarnia.

Warden McQuaker, in opening the session, gave an outline of what had been done with reference to the road between Bruce and Grey. A committee had been appointed at the last meeting of the County Council, to confer with a committee from the Bruce council, in an endeavor to arrive at an agreement, and also to wait on the Good Roads Department, Toronto, with reference to having the road designated as a provincial county road. The committee had reason to believe that the Department would so designate the road following action by the county in passing a bylaw assuming that road as a county road. Dr. Mearns presented the report of the special committee, making the recommendation that the road between Bentinck and Normanby and Carrick be assumed and Mr. Boyd introduced a bylaw confirming the agreement which was passed through its various stages.

Mr. Boyd gave a report of the machinery purchased by the county for road construction and maintenance as follows :—8 Fordson tractors, 2 steam rollers, 2 rock crushers complete with elevators and bins, 6 road graders, 2 sprinkling tanks with gas engines for pumping, 8 dump carts, scrapers, etc., amounting in all to $27,000.00.—Sun. Times.

FEVERSHAM

The weather is rather cool and backward.

Emerson Osborne was in Toronto last week for a few days.

Mr. Nelson of Elsinore spent Sunday at Mr. Henderson's here.

Mrs. J. S. Heron and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Toronto attended the funeral of their brother, John Ross, at Maxwell on Tuesday last.

Messrs. John and Fred Hale and sisters have moved into our village.

Foster Ross and little daughter of Redvers, Man., attended the funeral of the former's father on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ottewell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brownridge.

Corp. Winslow Kernahan has returned from Toronto, where he received his discharge.

PROTON

Oh ! for good roads.

The Presbyterian Guild entertained the returned soldiers at a social on Monday evening.

Pte. Wm. Hazen returned here on Saturday night and is staying at Mr. Thos. Wauchob's. His many friends welcome him and sympathize with him in the loss of his limb. Billy was a leader in athletic sports here in the pre-war days and no doubt the loss of his limb will rob his life of much of its joy. We trust that the dauntless spirit which enables him to bear his sacrifice with a smile will also find for him some compensation for his loss.

The Anglican Ladies Auxiliary met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wright.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met in the Church on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. D. Stinson has returned to her home in Berkeley, after spending the winter at Mr. Wm. Parks'.

At the U. F. O. meeting on Friday afternoon the club purchased the Proton weigh scales from Mr. Thos. Wauchob. They intend moving them over beside the stock yards,

Do Farmers Grouch ?

From the Orillia Packet.

Writing to the Weekly Sun our old friend, John Kennedy, says, "The greatest question that stares us in the face today is how to get more men on the land." One way, this page submits, is for the farmers to magnify their calling instead of decrying it. The old proverb concerning the folly of a dealer crying "stinking fish" in his own market applies here as elsewhere. How can farmers expect their sons or daughters to be eager to stay on the land when they hear, day in and day out, from infancy up, their calling belittled, the fate of the farmer bewailed, and a contrast drawn between the supposed ease and comfort of dwellers in the towns and the alleged degradation and slavery of denizens of the country ? To make the matter worse, every week a budget of printed plaints is added to these vocal wails, by the introduction to the home of some such paper as the Sun, always grumbling and dealing in gross exaggeration and misrepresentation. One way, and much the best way, to get more men on the farm, or keep more men, is to realize that there is no reason in the world, fiscal, economic or social, why the farmer should not be the freest, the happiest, the most independent and the most highly respected man in all the land, and to preach that doctrine, in season and out of season, at home and abroad. The farmer who is respected everywhere he goes is the farmer who respects himself and realizes that no other calling brings a man so near to Nature, or carries with it the potentiality of an equal degree of independence and happiness.

Samuel Orser of Owen Sound while riding a bicycle ran into an automobile. He smashed the windshield of the car, broke the steering wheel and bent a fender and still lives to tell the tale, but is undergoing repairs for serious physical injuries to himself at the Owen Sound hospital. The bicycle was destroyed.

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