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From our own Correspondent.

A great many of our young people are aid up with the measles at present. It has been in this neighborhood for the past three weeks and served everybody alike excepting those that it spotted before. There were five families here stricken with it, all young people excepting Mrs. Dougald Ferguson and Mrs. Daniel Ferguson. Mr. Daniel Ferguson seems to have the most trouble of any in this part, there being no less than eleven sick in the house at one time, and he being the only well person in the house he had to fill the various positions of chore boy, general domestic servant and chief cook and bottle washer all at one time; but of course this did not last long. When the state of affairs became known the neighbors kindly went forward and voluntarily rendered all the assistance necessary, which no doubt was very acceptable to Mr. Ferguson in his hour of need. After serious consideration we venture to infer that Mr. Ferguson is one of the happiest men in the Valley to-day, owing to the fact that he was presented in the midst of his tribulation with a very agreeable birthday present by his wife in the person of a young son. If this is not enough to cheer a person up, no matter (almost) how low or depressed in spirit he might be, "I don't know notings." Dr. Hutton, of Priceville, was in attendance, and we are happy to learn that all concerned are doing well.

Mr. J. Ferguson was down in Owen Sound on the Grand Jury at the Spring Assizes, but unfortunately he was stricken with the measles while there and compelled to come home before they closed. He was a sorry looking sight when he came home with the measles out on him two row deep. Before going away he made his home at one of the neighbors, in order that he might not take it until he came back, but measles don't wait until a person is ready for them, they just jump on to a person the first chance they get and start spotting him, and it is not a bit of use expostulating with them. You can cry "enough" until you are hoarse but that won't do any good. The best thing you can do is to drink lots of salts and let 'em spot away. All troubled with the measles in this part are getting better, although some of them had a pretty hard time of it. We think it will soon leave this locality.

Mrs. Epworth, of Minto, has been visiting for the past three weeks at Mr. D. Ferguson's. Miss Sarah Bell, of Dandalk, also paid a short visit to the same place.

Mr. Farquhar McKinnon, of Kleinburg, is, we understand, going to live with his uncle, Mr. John McDonal, for the coming summer. We are not fully acquainted with the facts of the case, but we presume he is going to work the farm on shares, as the person who worked it last year, Alex. McDonal, got married and settled on his own farm in Protton, and as a natural result he threw up the farm above mentioned, being unable to work both, consequently the owner looked about him for a substitute, which he got in the person of Mr. McKinnon. We hope that success may crown his efforts, and that a little fortune in the fall after he threshes may reward him for his labors.

Several very remarkable changes have taken place among the farming community here. Mr. David McIntyre has bought a team of horses and farming implements, and intends farming on his own hook. He bought the farm owned by Mr. Aaron Earnest about a year ago, but according to agreement did not get possession until last fall. He is an energetic young man, and no doubt will have great calculations in his new sphere of life. We wish him success and advise him to get a woman to help him manage the affairs of the farm. Mr. J. T. Wilson intends farming on a larger scale, having rented Mr. C. Lamont's farm, Egremont. The mules will have to get up and go this spring, and we would advise everybody to look well to their flocks and herds and get themselves well posted in township bylaw matters. Mr. D. McCormie is going to work Mr. H. Lamont's farm on shares for the next three summers. It was worked last summer by Messrs. A. and D. Ferguson, and the farm occupied for the past three years by Mr. Blakestone, known as Hard Scrabble, is going to be run this year by Mr. J. Cameron, formerly of the 16th Con. of Protton. We welcome him to our neighborhood.

Mr. Louis Frook some time ago went on his annual pilgrimage to Brant or to the other side of Durham some place and bought a fine Durham bull with a registered pedi-

gree—the best yet. Judging by the appearance of this animal we think Mr. Frook will soon be an expert judge of cattle of this kind. Mr. Frook has also bought a fine Grade bull. Some people would just as soon use a grade as a thoroughbred and in order to be in conformity with the different peculiar ideas of the people in the neighborhood he has provided himself with both kinds. As a matter of necessity he should get bills up through the country now and insert an advertisement in The Advance. He will sow wheat this spring expecting to reap a harvest of wheat. How can he reap a harvest of bills without he scatters a few of them around now? "Advise Mr. Frook, advertise."

Mr. Malcolm McGilvary has been visiting at Mr. J. McDonalds.

I hope my friend P. cor. is in good health.

OBEN.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

On Thursday last Mr. R. Y. Burk gave the young ladies of the village a candy pull. They reported having a splendid time even if all we poor boys were forgotten.

Wm. Hamlin, of Emsdale, has been visiting his friends here.

Jas. A. Madden, of Denville, has been spending a couple of weeks with his brothers.

C. Williams has bought the stock lately owned by A. McGirr, of Feverham. Between that and his former old stock and a quantity bought at a bankrupt sale in Toronto, Mr. Williams hopes to do a splendid business this summer.

Mr. Thos. Gamey is sick with erysipelas in his face.

Those from the vicinity of S.S. No. 5 report a good time at their closing concert last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. Brownridge took place last Thursday.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

Several of our citizens have been changing houses. The empty houses are being gradually filled by new tenants, the "round house" not excepted.

The farmers are rapidly blackening the fields over. They report a good deal of frost in the ground.

A number of fat cattle were sold on fair day at good prices. A fat steer sold for within a few cents of \$40. A pair of Devon oxen was sold for \$118. Our fairs are improving in quality if not in numbers.

One of the chief subjects of debate around town last week was "holler horn." Our cow doctors don't agree on the subject, some hold that no matter how fat a beast is, it is subject to hollow horn, others declare that there is no such disease.

Mr. W. Watson, sr., had a very fine cow worth \$10, which died a few days ago.

Mr. Duncan Simpson is home from the Nor. West on a visit, he intends going back again as soon as he disposes of some property.

It makes us smile to think of seeing "B. M." arrayed in female apparel. She would not pass for a dwarf or Lilliputian by any means. But we must say that B. M. is laboring under a great mistake, for we did not criticize the "whole village," because we used the word "some," and that was right, for there are some gossips here, perhaps not as large a proportion as some villages contain. Now, B. M., you need not draw down your frowns and look so fierce at those quotation marks, for they do not refer to any gathering of that kind at your house, or that of any person in particular, but to "quiltings" in general. Your insinuations concerning myself and "circle" are incorrect and out of place, but as I respect you very much and will not quarrel over your imaginary wrongs, I would request you to practice charity and judge not, that ye be not judged.

At the Toronto Civil Assizes a verdict was given in the case of Mrs. C. D. Stogdill, a widow of Lloydtown, against Jas Duggan, a hotelkeeper of the same place. The plaintiff served Duggan with a notice not to sell liquor to her son. The son bought liquor in Duggan's hotel and got intoxicated. He left the hotel

on a bitterly cold night and the next morning was found dead in a snow drift. He died, a doctor said, from the effects of cold and exposure. The jury awarded Mrs. Stogdill \$1,000 damages.

THE MARKETS,

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Spring Wheat	...	80 to 82
Barley	...	0 35 to 0 40
Oats	...	0 28 to 0 28
Peas	...	2 53 to 0 51
Butter	...	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs, fresh	...	0 9 to 0 9
Potatoes bag	...	0 45 to 0 45
Pork	...	5 25 to 5 25
Hay per ton	...	6 00 to 6 00
Hides	...	3 50 to 3 50
Sheepskins	...	0 50 to 1 00
Geese	...	0 12 to 0 12
Turkeys	...	0 40 to 0 40
Chickens per pair	...	0 70 to 0 70
Ducks per pr.	...	0 18 to 0 20
Wool	...	0 18 to 0 20

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