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Markdale

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Priceville

From our own Correspondent

The induction of the Rev. J. Matheson, B.D., of Charleston, to the pastorate of the Swinton Park and Priceville congregations took place in the latter church last Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. A deputation from the Orangeville presbytery, consisting of the Revs. Mr. Thom, Flesherton; Mr. Harrison, B. A., Dundalk; and Dr. McRobbie of Shelburne, took a leading part in the induction services. In the evening a very successful teameeting was held in the same church. Splendid addresses were given by the Revs. Mr. Thom, D Campbell J. S. Humphreys, Mr. Mitchell and Dr. McRobbie. Mr. Dougal McLean delivered a very practical address in Gaelic. The new pastor also briefly addressed the audience in Gaelic and English. The Durham choir added very materially to the evening's entertainment by their very artistic singing, for which they received a very hearty vote of thanks. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Harrison. Proceeds $58.

The exodus from our burg and vicinity still continues. Last week and the forepart of this witnessed the departure of many more of our stalwart young men for fresh fields and pastures new. We sincerely trust that the far-away fields may not only look green but prove equally as lucrative as they appear.

Mrs. Marlatt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. McDonald, has returned to her home in Shelburne.

Mr. N. W Campbell, I. P. S., visited the two departments of our public school last week and found the machinery of the two departments running smoothly.

"All Fools' Day" has come and gone. The best joke of the day was played on D., who works in a store not 1000 miles from Durham. On returning home on the evening of the day in question he was promised a "nice chew of gum" if he would do some little errand for some body's sister Of course he set to work at once and the task was soon completed and the reward claimed. But imagine his surprise when upon removing the wrapper instead of a delicious "stick" there was instead an exact representation of the same in card board with the words "April fool" written neatly on one side. The joke is the more appreciated when it is remembered that D. was kind chuckling to himself that no one had "fooled" him that day.

Died—On Thursday after a lingering illness, Archie, third son of Mr. Donald McArthur of this village, aged 18 years. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Priceville cemetery. The Rev Mr Matheson preached a very impressived sermon for the occasion. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Flesherton Station

From Our Own Correspondent.

A number of young people of our Sabbath school met at the home of Mr. J. E. Moore on Friday evening last and presented him with an address, pocket book and gold coin as a slight token of their appreciation of his services as superintendent. Mr Moore replied in a few brief words, stating his gratitude to the people for their kindness to him. Mr. Moore has the best wishes of his many friends.

Miss Harrison of Durham visited Miss Cushnie last week.

Inspector Campbell of Durham visited our school last week and found everything in good order.

Miss Cameron of Durham is the guest of Miss J. Cairns.

Miss Ella Wilcock returned from Toronto on Saturday week to attend her sister Maggie's wedding.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Parslow much joy and happiness,

Mr. N. McIntyre, assistant boss of the timber men, has been confined to his bed for the past few days with bronchitis. Drs. Jameson of Durham and Hutton of Priceville are in attendance.

Vandeleur

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Jos. Cooey visited friends here a short time ago.

Mr. Thos. Dunlop and Mr. George Buchanan have secured the contract of hauling milk from here to the Markdale cheese factory.

Mr. R. Stonel of Euphrasia spent a few days last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan passed away at his home here on Tuesday of last week after an illness of several months duration. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Meaford Road cemetery on Thursday afternoon by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Town Line A. and E.

From Onr Own Correspondent

Mr. C. Bellamy, Assessor for Artemesia, gave us a call here a short time ago on his official duties.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson has started out in the implement business. He has taken an agency from the Noxon firm of Ingersoll.

Mr. D. Johnston had a successful wood bee the week before last with a dance at night. How will this tally with the profession of some of the members of the Epworth League, who were present?

Mr. Walter Richardson had the misfortune to lose a valuable brood sow a short time ago.

Mrs. Lomas is, we are pleased to report, improving in health and will soon be all right again.

We are having a few dying kicks from old winter at present.

The sorrel colt still goes to the hill on Sundays.

Look out for a wedding in the near future.

New Postal Rates

In the House of Commons on Friday Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to reduce the postage on letters from three to two cents per ounce, and to impose a rate of half a cent per pound on newspapers. In explaining the bill Mr Mulock announced that the first clause provides that books for the use of the blind shall be carried free. At present the postage on these books is as great as their cost. Postage on a Bible is $4 80. The bill provides next for the decentralization of the dead letter office and the establishment of dead letter offices in several parts of the Dominion. This is the practice in Great Britain. The third section proposes a reduction of the letter rate from three cents to two cents, and the fourth proposes a rate of half a cent a pound on newspapers. Under the bill newspapers may be delivered free within ten miles of the place of publication Papers delivered at the place of publication, of course, are delivered at a distance of more than ten miles from the place of publication a rate of half a cent a pound will be imposed. The provision will not go into effect at once; a quarter cent will be imposed on Jan. 1 next, and the remainder on July 1, 1899.

Scare at Owen Sound

Owen Sound, April 4.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Police Court was crowded to the doors in order to hear the burglarly case against Allan Fox and Ray Urquhart, who are charged with having broken into Christie's hardware store and stolen knives, razors, etc. The crowd was densely packed together, and the weight upon the floor, which is supported only by the outside walls, must have been something enormous. Suddenly there was a loud cracking noise and the floor reeled, dropped, and then settled about two feet at the rear end of the hall. It would undoubtedly have gone down completely carrying those upon it to death had the crowd not rushed for the stairway and the halls at the first indication of an accident, thus rapidly clearing that portion of the floor which was sinking. Fortunately no one was hurt, though great excitement prevailed for a short time. The two prisoners disappeared in the panic, but immediately afterwards surrendered themselves to the police.

Fox was found guilty and was sentenced to the Central Prison for one year. Urquhart pleaded not guilty, and will be tried by the County Judge.

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W. A. Armstrong

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Honor Roll

Honor Roll of Port Law Public School for March.

V Class—Annie Thompson 842.

IV Class Sr.—Fred Pedlar 869, Wm. Chard 864, Wm. English 593.

IV Class Jr.—John McKee 849, E. L. Thompson 841, Susie Thompson 819.

III Class—Trossy McKee 854, Ida Simmons 852, Tom Chard 849, Leslie, Chard 849

II A.—Reka Pedlar 813, Mabel Chard 809, Clint Pedlar 809, Edward Watson 803 Herb Thompson 803.

II B.—Robert Wallace 800, John Kerr 798, Rettie Thompson 785.

II C.—Fred Taylor 423, Jennie Parliament 349, Spurgeon McNeven 249.

II Part—Milly Fisher 324, Jessie Stock 294, Earl Parliament 292.

Pt. I Sr.—Sadie Thompson 249, Minnie Stock 213, Ray Pedlar 200.

Pt. I Jr. Elbert Cornfield, A. Chard, Frank Holman

Average attendance, 52.

J. L. Wood

A despatch from Chesley of date April 3 says: Mrs. Milne, relict of the late George Milne of the township of Bentinck was found early this morning lying in an unconscious state in a field some distance from her home. It is supposed she started late Saturday evening to go to a spring creek, a short distance from the house, for a pail of water, and as the evening was cold and stormy she became confused and lost her way in the dark. The rest of the family were all away from home, and on their return they supposed she had gone to some neighbor's house, but towards midnight they became alarmed at her absence, and began searching for her all over the farm, but failed to find her till 3 o'clock in the morning. She was removed to her home and died two hours after her arrival, remaining unconscious to the last.