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Priceville

The soiree held in the Presbyterian church on March 30 was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to nearly $50. Dr. Hutton was chairman. Rev. Matheson of Chatsworth spoke well and interestingly on the "Crofters of the west." Able speeches were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Little of Holstein, Rev. Varley and Matheson, Priceville. The Dromore choir furnished splendid music.

Of course you are going to the school concert! It would never do to miss that. We are all going. Why? Because we believe we will get the biggest twenty cents worth of entertainment, fun and instruction we ever got. By all reports the quantity is very large, and the quality very excellent. Several new features have been added to the original program. Five violins will be in the orchestra. Gaelic duets will have a principal place. Highland dancing will be a strong feature. Intricate drills will delight the audience. Bagpipe accompaniments, and so on. The bills do not tell half about it. Watson's hall, Priceville, Friday ev'g next.

Kimberley

Spring is here again, and has brought its usual work.

Mr. A. Ellis is burning a lime kiln at present.

We are sorry to report Miss Emma Hunter, sick with inflamatory rheumatism

Mr. and Mrs. George McConnel and family have returned to their home here, having spent the winter on their bush farm near Markdale

Mr. A. Shunk is holding special meetings in the union church at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander have moved to Thornbury, having sold their farm to Mr. R. Wickens. They will be missed in the church and sabbath school, where they both were workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawcett have been for some time in Heathcote. The latter's father fell on the sidewalk and received injuries which proved fatal to the old gentleman, who is over 80 years of age.

Mr. John Gillespie spent Sunday at the parental home near Craigleith.

We are glad to be able to report Mr. Hugh Hammond improving, after his recent attack of appendicitis.

Mount Zion Items

Our Sunday school which has been closed during the winter months has been re-organized with the following officers and teachers: Superintendent, H. Down; teacher of Bible class, H. Down; other teachers, Mrs. J. Cornfield, Mrs. W. J. Henderson and Mrs. Kerr. Sec.-Treas., Belle Henderson; librarian, R. Cornfield. School opens on April 12th and we predict a successful term.

A successful woodbee took place at Mrs. J. Taylor's lately, and about fifty people thoroughly enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic toe till the early hour of three in the morning.

Mr. James Little and Mr. Wm. Jackson also gave parties to a large number of young people, who, needless to say, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

A little girl arrived at the home of Wm. Morton recently.

Mr. Anderson, from above Wareham has moved into the house vacatad by Mr. Wallace. We extend to Mr. Anderson and family a cordial welcome, also to Mr. Ludlow, who recently moved to Mr. R. Cornfield's place.

Eugenia

The Canadian band is sadly out of tune these days. This cold spell has kept the ploughing back considerably.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Johnstone home after a pleasant among her friends.

The young people are sorry to loose Mr. Murdock Carr from their midst, as he was a general favorite, but all hope he will enjoy life in Dundalk and find it very pleasent.

Mr. T. E. Fenwick has gone to Collingwood to better his fortune. All join in wishing him success. He will be greatly missed by the young people.

Rev. T. R. White has been for a short time holding services at East Mountain. The people of that neighborhood consider it a great privilege. The meetings are well attended. When not convenient for Mr. White Mr. F. T. Carr takes his place. A Sunday school has also been organized in connection with the meetings, which will be a great blessing to the young of that community.

Great piles of excellent lumber are accumulating around Mr. Carr's saw mill. He and the grand old Beaver must be putting on extra speed.

Some sneak thief entered Mr. Robt. Williams' barn recently and carried off a lot of fine apples. Some one is carrying the joke a little too far. A dose of lead may give them something harder to digest than apples.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Will Lawrence as a resident of Eugenia. May he find life very pleasent here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams have moved to Dundalk. They will be greatly missed as they were both popular, but all hope life's path will be pleasent for them in their new home.

Mr. M. Sherwood of Collingwood visited friends here the past week.

Rockvale

Intended for last week

Again the laborers assemble at the sonorous call of the mill whistle, and a thrill of "business" is sent coursing through the veins of all as they witness the extensive supply of timber awaiting manufacture.

Mr. W. J. White has been a sufferer from quinsy for a couple of weeks, but is able to work again.

Mr. Thos. Fisher was attacked a few days ago with what is feared to be appendicitis.

Mr. Jas. Blakey of Osprey has rented Mr. Geo. Radley's farm and taken possession, the latter having gone to Hamilton.

Messrs. J. and S. McCombe of Owen Sound, who visited relatives here last week, attracted and entertained local audiences every night until a late hour, with their up-to-date gramophone.

Mr. Mathew Gillespie has moved nearer to Flesherton.

Mr. Wilfred Philips, who returned a couple of weeks ago from his lenghty trip, brought with him several souvenirs from Alabama and other Southern States.

Four young men from here, Messrs. Neil McDonald, Jas. Jamieson, Robert Phillips and Richard Noble have responded to the injunction "Go west, young man, go west," and are now on their way to the land which, in the opinion of so many, is flowing with milk and "money."

This Week's Items

Mr Artley of Markdale is drilling a well for Mr. Jos. Sherwood.

A telephone is in process of construction between here and Markdale. About three hundred poles are being planted this week and in a few days an easy means of communication between the two great business establishments will be complete.

Mr. Jos. Armstrong, manager of the mill here, received the sad tidings on Thursday morning last of the death of his mother in Markdale. He has the sympathy of many friends here.

Mr. Martin Phillips met with a very heavy loss on Saturday morning. Three valuable cattle were found dead in his stable from some mysterious cause, and two or three others are under treatment.

Honor Rolls

Honor roll for S. S. No. 7, Artemesia.

V class—Willie Dingwall.

IV class—Edith Dingwall, Nellie Meads, Louisa Dingwall, John Oliver, J. Whyte.

III class—Robbie Paton, Mary Paton, Harry Oliver, Mary Muir, Bobbie Oliver, Willie Meads, Fred Vouse, John Meads.

II class—Jennie Muir.

Pt. II sr.—John Whyte, Maggie Henderson, Annie Muir.

Pt. II jr.—Willie Oliver, Emma Meads, Pearl Henderson, James Gillies.

I class—Garfield Whyte, Ira Whyte, Willie Oliver.

F. E. Stone, Teacher.

Report of Rockvale public school for March.

Class V.—Victor Phillips, Elwood Genoe.

Class IV, Sr.—Bessie Russel.

Class IV, Jr.—Jessie Phillips, George English, Mabel Chard, Vera Phillips.

Class III Sr.—Vickie Park, Arthur Chard, Fred Russel, Maggie Fisher, Ed. Chard,

Class II Sr.—Elma Armstrong, Sam Simpson, Eva Radley, Charlie Hoy, F. Porteous, Edgar Betts.

Class II Jr—Ellie Armstrong Ernie Russel, Edna Fisher; Carl Atkinson, Reta Fisher, Edna Park, Lewis Pedlar.

Class Pt. II Sr.—Harley Phillips, Ed. White, Edwin Smith, Mary White, R. Clark, Geo. Chard, Nellie Fisher.

Class Pt. II Jr.—Gertie Fisher, Walter Fisher, Reta Betts.

Class Pt. I—Sam Fisher, Leila Fisher, Mabel Radley, Elwood Partridge, Minnie Armstrong.

Average attendance for the month 55

H. W. Stafford Teacher

Standing of S. S. No. 6 Artemesia for March,

Class V, sr.—Frank Harrow.

Class V, jr.—Sadie Fletcher, Ethel Harrow, Kate Fletcher

Class IV, sr.—Hunter Harrow, James Whittaker, Wm. Fletcher, Thos. Butler.

Class IV, jr.—John Cairns.

Class III—John McArthur, Janet Fletcher, Veronica Butler, Spurgeon Whittaker, Robbie Spicer.

Class II—Bert Whittaker, Maggie Boyce, Will McArthur, Tom McArthur, Pearl Cairns, Aggie Harrow.

Class Pt. II—Stella Butler, Emma Whittaker, Tommy Spicer, Edna Fletcher Minnie McArthur.

Class Pt. I, sr.—John Hazzard, Harry Hazzard, Rita Boyce.

Class Pt. I, jr.—Sara Hazzard, Geneva Butler, Wilfred Laurier Butler.

Attendance 27 J. L Wood Teacher

It is probable that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature to strike out the clause in the Municipal Act, preventing members of school boards from serving on Municipal councils. It was introduced last session by Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, to meet a special case in his own riding. It went through without discussion, and few were even aware that it was on the statute book. The result has been that there have been unseatments every week since the first of January, of men legitimately elected in ignorance of the clause. It has proven a good source of revenue to lawyers but is not regarded useful in other respects

A story comes from Carrick township to the effect that a well-known farmer wanted his son to get up early and go to work. The boy had a habit of answering "yes sir" and going to sleep again On this occasion last week the father to make no mistake, called the boy, got the "yes sir" and then slid up the stair, turned down the covers and gave the person a good spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over the man sat down behind the barn and drafted a written apology to the hired girl.—Hanover Post.

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