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PRICEVILLE

(Last week's Items)

A memorial service for the late Pte. Robert McLean was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 15. Rev. J. A. Matheson, the pastor, conducted the service. The seating capacity of the main floor was taxed to the limit and the gallery was also called into service.

The Presbyterian Sunday School anniversary, as advertisd, was held on Friday evening of last week. The several tables loaded with "foine ateing", as Paddy would say, were well patronized, and the ladies as usual fed the multitude. The load of presents on the Xmas tree were distributed to young and old in the audience, and a carefully prepared program was well rendered. The proceeds were over $86. Then in good time next morning horse and gasoline buggies rolled into the premises with men and women from the prosperous farms in the country and were assisted by the village contingent. The men took down the platform, decorations, and portable tables, while the ladies washed up the crockery and glassware. Then last, but not least, they got a few brooms, swept up the usual debris of candies, nutshells, and paper galore, and very soon had all the floor and wood work spic and span. A good act, very much appreciated by the caretaker, believe me.

The slump in the city market last week caused some of our buyers to billet out a car of stock until after the holidays.

Some of our citizens are in very poor health; Mr. D. McDonald is wearing away with old age and still confined to his room, Mrs. McDonald, Durham Road east, is not as well as her friends and neighbours would desire.

Mr. Alf. Hincks went to Owen Sound hospital last week to undergo another operation, but Dr. Middleboro decided that an operation would be unwise. Mr. Hincks has the sympathy of his friends and neighbours.

Rev. J. A. Matheson has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Mono Mills, Ont., and will preach his farewell sermon on the first Sunday morning in the New Year.

Miss Margaret Tryon, of Faculty of Education, Toronto, is home for the holdays.

PROTON

Held Over Last Week

The collection at the Knox church W. M. S. thankoffering amounted to $12. Mrs. Park and Miss Wauchob sang a duet and Miss Binnie a solo, which were much appreciated.

Pte. Thos. Ryder, who has been on active service for some years, arrived at Proton Station on Saturday night and spent Sunday with his uncle Mr. J. C. Wright, who drove him by motor to his home in Durham.

DURHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth have received word that their son, Pte. Ben D. Firth, who has been overseas for the past two years, was on his way back to Canada and expected to arrive in Durham shortly.

Mr. C. Elvidge received a cable from his son, Pte. Vernon Elvidge, now in England recovering from wounds received on the 26th of August. Pte. Elvidge was shot through the lower abdomen and groin, was dragged to a shell hole by Pte. W. McGirr, where he remained till stretcher-bearers arrived and took him to the hospital. Vernon stated that he was now out of hospital and was visiting at Southwick.

We had a few minutes of interesting conversation last week with Pte. W. Arrowsmith, son of Mr. W. H. Arrowsmith, of Glenelg. Pte. Arrowsmith enlisted with the 19th Batt., Northern Ontario Regiment, over a year ago at Jacksonboro and was wounded through the right breast and arm last August while on duty on the Arras-Cambrai front. He was invalided home and arrived in Canada three or four weeks ago. We regret to learn that his esteemed father is in feeble health at present, with but slight chances for recovery.—Chronicle.

DUNDALK

S. J. Arnott of Wareham makes a specialty of raising choice table fowl. He sold twelve pairs of Christmas chickens in town the other day to Ritchie Bros. for $56, averaging $2.38 each.

A number of citizens got a supply of nut coal from a car which arrived for P. R. Sime, the dealer at Corbetton. The dusky diamonds were hauled by team from Corbetton. It is rather expensive when landed in the coal bin, but it is decidedly preferable to the Fuel Controller's promises as a heat producer. The F. C. has only let one car of hard coal get by him consigned to Dundalk since last winter. The local dealer is still getting promises but no coal.

For nearly 45 years Joseph Symington has been the railway station agent at Dundalk. He will retire on a pension from the C. P. R. at New Years. Excepting for a brief period when he was transferred to Galt, he has been agent here nearly from the beginning of the old Toronto, Grey & Bruce narrow gauge line of pioneer days. To the old timers the name of "Joe" Symington and Dundalk station are almost inseparable. He was always on the job early and late, and took very little recreation. We know of few men who more deserve a rest and a retiring annuity from his employers whom he served so long. We understand there are a number of applicants for the position, but no appointment has yet been made.—Herald.

Nominations

ARTEMESIA

At the Artemesia nomination held on Monday the turnout of ratepayers was probably the smallest seen here in many years, there not being more than fifty present. The old council was again returned by acclamation as follows:—T. R. McKenzie, Reeve; Alex. Cameron Deputy-Reeve; John Burnett, Fred Mathewson and W. Batcheler as Councilors. At the afternoon meeting Mr. John Weber accepted the chair. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Cameron both spoke on County finances, roads, etc. Both were grateful for the confidence placed in them. The councillors each went lightly over the work they had done during the past year and the meeting adjourned.

FLESHERTON

Nominations for the village council took place on Monday evening, when the following names were submitted—For Reeve, D. McTavish; for Councillors, J. O. Patton, W. J. Henry, C. N. Richardson, W. T. Stewart and F. Duncan. Mr. Henry withdrew his name, leaving the others as members of the council for 1919.

After the Reeve and others had spoken a discussion of the monument question took place, when resolutions along the same lines as those passed at the township meeting were carried unanimously and a strong committee appointed to work in unison with the township committee.

OSPREY

In Osprey the old council was reelected by acclamation as follows:—I Morrison, Reeve; A Arnott, Deputy-Reeve; Coucillors, W Kaitting, John Lockhart and George Ross.

GLENELG

For Reeve—A. McQuaig and T. Nichol.

Councillors—Chas. Murtley, A. Livingston, M. Black, T. Turnbull, Geo. E. Perte and Malcolm McGillvary.

EUPHRASIA

The Euphrasia Council was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, I. Miller; Dep. Reeve, Geo. Hutchinson; Councillors, Andrew Wallace, H. Erskin, and Wallace Patton.

Fertilizer Coming

We will have a carload of Basic Slag Fertilizer coming to Flesherton station and one to Priceville station some time this month, Price $26 per ton. Anyone wishing to get some, let us know by phone or otherwise, and we will call on you. Phone line 21, r 5 Flesherton

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EUGENIA

We wish The Editor and his many readers a happy new year.

We are pleased to hear that Pte. Fred Osborne has returned to his home at Lady Bank from overseas.

Ray Genoe made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. R. and Mrs. A. Hoy visited friends in Durham recently.

A few friends of Russell Park gathered at his home to give him a welcome. Pte. Park joined the 147th Batt., but was discharged. He, like many others who have gone, was anxious to fight for his country, joined again and started for overseas, but only got as far as Quebec. The evening was spent in games and music. Mr. Solomon Turner gave a short address, after which Russell replied. A dainty lunch was served by the young ladies.

Holiday visitors in town are:—Jake Williams of Toronto, Mrs. Fogg and May Park of Toronto at the latter's home accompanied by the former's son, wife and little daughter of Winnipeg; Clara Latimer of Owen Sound, Wes Latimer from North Bay normal school, Miss Parliament from Brewster's Lake, Miss Latimer from Kimberley, Miss Welsh of Bantry schools, Private George Williams of Toronto with his wife and family, Ed Graham and family of Clarksburg and Bert Graham and wife of Toronto, Miss Dell Wilson from Toronto, Miss Eva Turner of Toronto with her parents and Russell McMullen from the West with his mother.

A crowd of merry young and old folks gathered at the home of Joseph Williams Friday night and enjoyed themselves with dancing and music.

The W I will hold their meeting on Wednesday, Jan 8, 2.30 o'clock p. m sharp. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Williams. Everyone welcome.

Wilfred and Garney McGee accompanied their brother, John, to Collingwood hospital last week for medical treatment. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

One of our ladies received a souvenir of France from Pte Fred Wilkinson, who asked her to thank the ladies of the W I for their kindness to him since going overseas.

The Presbyterians held their anniversary services Sunday last. Rev. Belfry of Flesherton gave splendid addresses afternoon and evening. Rev. Eagle assisted at the evening service.

Those out of town for Christmas were: Tom McKee to Collingwood. Miss Watson to her home at Priceville, Ab Williams with friends at Guelph, Harry Foester with relatives at Kitchener.

Oliver Turner has moved his family to the old homestead and Court Smith has moved to Mr. Cameron's cottage.

VANDELEUR

Master Willie Deveral spent a few of the holidays with his mother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buchanan, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. Wm. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson spent Christmas with friends at Kimberly.

Mrs. Blair and daughter, Eva, of Toronto, were visitors at J. I. Graham's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Staffard, of Kimberley.

Miss Jean Wright, teacher at Lily Oak, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

At the annual school meeting Mr. A. Dunlop was re-elected trustee and D Graham secured the contract of furnishing the school with wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ready, of St. Marys, Mrs. Jas. Cochrane, of Ceiborne, Mr. Davidson, of Tara, and Miss Kate Davis, of Orillia, were Christmas visitors at Frank Davis's,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cullis spent Christmas with the latter's mother at Dundas.

He Guest Wrong

At Kitchener a local hotel proprietor was fined $2 in the police court for awakening a lady guest by tickling her toes.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collinson and little daughter spent Christmas in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sargent and two children of Toronto were Christmas visitors at E. Sargent's

Stanley White of Toronto spent over the holidays under the parentol roof.

R. Cook and daughter, Millie, spent Christmas with Toronto friends.

Rev. Mr. Dinnick of Toronto spent Christmas with his wife and family here.

Joe Snell visited friends in Vaughan during the past week.

Mr. Baxter of Caledon is a visitor at M. Ferguson's.

Miss Mary McMullen of Toronto is holidaying at her parental home.

Benjamin Smith of Singhampton visited his niece, Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin, a couple of days last week.

J. J. Pattison left Saturday for Toronto.

Pte. Gordon McMullen, who has just returned from the front with his wife, spent Christmas with his parents here Gordon's many friends were pleased to see him home.

Stanley and Lorne McMullen of Toronto are visiting the latter's parental home here.

Dr and Mrs. Patterson and babe of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mrs. Abbot and daughter, Bertha, and Pte. Ernie Brooks of Elmwood, were Christmas visitors at D. Wydeman's.

Misses Mary and Georgina McLaughlin spent Christmas with Shelburne friends.

On account of a number being laid up with severe colds the W. I. have decided to postpone their meeting, which was to have been held at Mrs. Sinclair's this week, until further advised.

Marquis Dalley and little daughter left Saturday to visit Sarnia friends.

Mr. Wagner spent Christmas with his family at Hanover.

Mrs. A. Sinclair spent Sunday at Dundalk.

Ira Schell of Berkeley was in town Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Margaret Ekins

Mrs. Margaret Ekins passed away at the home of her son, Claude C. Ekins, near Flesherton, on Saturday morning last at the ripe old age of 88 years. She was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in the year 1830. She came to Artemesia in 1850 and was married to Wm. J. Ekins in 1855, who predeceased her about thirteen years ago. To them were born three girls and five boys—Mrs. (Dr.) Purdy of Waterbury, N.Y., and Mrs. F. A. Baker of New York city, Mrs. Alex. Reid of Guelph, Johnston, who died about 17 years ago; Walter of Spokane, Wm. John in Detroit, Claude on the homestead and Dr. Harry of San Francisco, the latter in the United States army, and who arrived home on Christmas Day. Mrs. John Breen of Flesherton is a sister of deceased. The funeral took place on Monday to Flesherton cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Wm. Little, Owen Sound, the deceased's only brother; Capt. A. E. Little, C.A.D.C., a nephew; Miss Mae Reid, Toronto, and Miss Margaret Reid of Guelph, nieces.

Mrs. Ekins, who was a member of the Flesherton Methodist church, died full of years, honored by all who knew her and cherished in the memory of her children.

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