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PRICEVILLE

Old man winter would not resign until the month of March had passed away.

Toronto, and all Canada, has lost a great citizen and generous friend in the passing of Sir John Eaton.

Thos Fisher sold his house and park lot to Louis Frook, who in turn sold to Archie McArthur, who lives on adjoining property.

Lochie McTaggert, who has been caring for a fox ranch for a year or more, is now starting a ranch of his own. He has secured a plot of ground from G W Tryon and will be moving his fine siver black foxes to the new grounds in a few days.

The companies who raise foxes in Prince Edward Island and the farmers' families, who have a pair or more as a sideline, might total 10,000 persons. The surplus pelts or skins that they put on the market this last season brought them one million dollars. That would be $100 on an average, for every man, woman and child connected with the industry. How does that compare with sweet clover?

We hear favorable reports from Fergus hospital stating that Dan McKinnon is still improving. His sister, the nurse, is with him and it is hoped that he will be able to be moved home in a short time.

Mrs T A Ferguson, who has been ill for a month, is gradually improving and is able to be up a part of each day.

Numbers of the school children have been more or less absent from school owing to colds, etc.

On Sunday morning of this week Rev R J McCarten was somewhat indisposed, owigg to a cold, and Miss Willa Patterson at present principle at Top Cliff school, south west of the village, conducted the service in the Methodist church and the congregation seemed to appreciate her address.

We had an inch or so of sleet over the week end, but nothing to compare with Toronto's share of the "beautiful."

Notice

There has been a report circulated to the effect that I have been the cause of my husband's failure in business. I hereby state that I never did any of the buying, nor did I know any of his business as he did not tell me, and I am not in any way responsible. The first debt, which was very heavy, was for settling up with others of the family. If those reports do not stop at once, somebody will be taken up for slander.

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PORTLAW

Mr. J. J. Little spent last week in Toronto and visited his sister there, Mrs. (Rev) Gaudin, who has been ill lately.

Mr Herbert Thompson has been visiting with his brother here. He has disposed of his farm in the West and is locating with his wife and family in Toronto.

Messrs Fred Taylor and C McCutcheon held successful sales of farm stock and implements last week.

Miss Nellie Henderson of Rochester has been visiting the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs Henry Wright, 4th line.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Susie McMaster continues in a critical state, with not much improvement in her condition.

Mr J L Wood of Toronto visited at the home of Mr Wm Taylor, Centre line.

Mr Thomas Fletcher made a sale of six fat cattle, which netted him $590.

Artemesia Council

The Council met on Saturday, April 1st. Members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes were read. Communications from H. Piper and R. Rutledge of Ceylon re electric service; Department of Highways, notice of subsidy for 1921. Bylaw 8 of 1922, to authorize loan for high school purposes, was introduced and passed; Bylaw No. 7, appointing officers, was laid over.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: H. Foster $5, refund of part of statute labor paid in 1921, on account of his having built forty rods of wire fence; C. J. Bellamy, broom, $1.

Batchelor—Burnett—That R. Swanton be appointed School Attendance Officer for 1922 at a salary of $35, and a bylaw be prepared and passed giving effect to this resolution—Carried.

Batche'or—Carruthers—That in reference to H. Piper's electric service at Ceylon, after hearing Mr. Piper's explanation and other evidence, this Council are of opinion that Mr. Piper's contract should not have been accepted by the Council on Oct. 22 last; and as to the service of R. Rutledge, also at Ceylon, this contract not having been properly executed this Council thinks the same not binding on the owner of the property and the Hydro Commission be requested to cancel these contracts—Carried.

Hogarth—Carruthers—That $1,800 is hereby appropriated to be expended on highways in 1922, $400 in each division, and $200 on the Valley Road, this to include all work on town lines and bridges costing up to $25, bridge work costing over $25 to be under supervision of the Reeve and the Commissioner in the division in which the work is to be done, and no new bridge shall be built without resolution of this Council, reports to be submitted to this Council before any Commission is paid. The members of this Council are hereby appointed Commissioners to expend the money as follows: Div. 1, J Burnett; Div. 2, S Batcheler; Div. 3, J A Hogarth; Div. 4, A Carruthers; Valley Road, the Reeve.

The Council Adjourned.

OVERSEERS—W C Lyons, J A Holley, W H Hill, W G Coburn, Geo Best, R Richardson, R Chard, A Stinson, G Atkinson, E Duncan, H Purvis, J A Davis, T E Davis, W J Cargoe, E Loucks, W J Talbot, F McMullen, L McCracken, W F Shier, J Cornfield, E Stevens, W Wilson, E Stewart, G Banks, F D Cairns, G Bowles, S McWhinney, M Ferguson, N Archibald, G Waller, J Watson, R M White, E Stinson, L McArthur, W Reid, G Williamson, J Dow, W A Morton, M McLean, E Dingwall, W Williamson, Jas Oliver, D Campbell, H Spicer, A S Muir, R Hanna, Thos Irwin, J D McLeod, S Shier, C Meldrum, J McKee, L Martin, W T Pedlar, S Fisher, L Teeter, W Magee, F Pedlar, Q Turner, W Ratcliffe, G Warling, J Campbell, H Williams, R Osborn, T Freeman, W H Heath, J K Jamieson, J Welsh, D Genoe, J Gibson, J I Graham, G Hutchinson, H Piper, J McGee, W Dingwall, J Porteous, W J McMillan, R Carson, E Baker, L Meggott, W A Weber, S Phillips.

FENCEVIEWERS—J Williamson, R Best, R Whittaker. D McMullen, J L McMullen, J Campbell, B White, J Parson, E Baker, J W Lyons, J Beatty, R Swanton, G Warling, J Lockhart

POUNDKEEPERS—D D McLachlan, J Beatty, J A Thompson, J Lockhart, T Gilliland, R Richardson, Geo T Wright.

"Who Soaks Who?"

From The Farmer's Sun.

The Globe claims the Government is "Soaking the Cities" through the Amusement taxes levied on movies, race tracks, etc.

We will take one case to illistrate how Toronto soaks the Province:—

The Province of Ontario paid last year for the up-keep of the University of Toronto the sum of $1,380,000. The country is getting the benefit, But the City of Toronto is especially favored.

Young men and young women whose parents live in Toronto can stay at home and attend University, while the children of parents living outside must come here and pay for their board and lodgings, to the material benefit of Toronto citizens and business men. Out of a total registration at the University of Toronto of 4,558 there are 1,986 students from Toronto itself, or over 43 per cent. and Toronto does nothing for the University!

But there is also another point. The Professors of the University of Toronto are paid tens and tens of thousands of dollars by the Provincial Treasurer. They not only pay taxes to Toronto on their houses, but on the salaries paid them by the Province the City of Toronto collects an enormous sum of money.

Thus the City of Toronto benefits from out-of-town students attendgni college, and takes toll of the money paid the Professors by the province. Who's soaking who? It is time Toronto did something for the University of Toronto or else hide its diminished head.

Dundalk

William Orr has partially recovered from his critical illness and has been able to be down town the past week or so.

While cutting wood at Mr. Gamble's, near Riverview, last Tuesday, the 21st, of March Mr John Wilson, jr., had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers, and other one badly cut with a circular saw. Glad to report it is healing rapidly.

Walter Seeley and Jesse Grummett had delivered live stock in Dundalk last week. In driving home to Osprey they had a bad runaway accident, which might have been more serious. At a rough place on the road a barrel of salt, which was in the sleigh, upset and scared the horses. They ran away and made a wreck of the sleigh and rack. One of the horses fell in the ditch and was badly cut and bruised. It was left at the barn of Ed. Talbot and still remains there. Luckily the men escaped unhurt.—Herald

Remarkable Escape

Mr. Alfred Ammerman of Normanby is thankful that he is alive to-day. On St. Patrick's day he was driving a team of lifey colts that were hitched to the wagon for the first time. The wagon was without a box and Mr. Ammerman was sitting on some boards. The colts got frightened when they drew the wagon over a piece of ice and they ran away over the rough field. Mr. Ammerman was dragged forward until he was drawn or bounced over the double-tree and fell between the front wheels. He still clung to the lines and was hauled over the rough frozen ground. Eventually the team ran on a pond, breaking through the ice. The water was two or three feet deep, but the colts plunged through with the wagon over Mr. Ammerman still clinging to the lines, but when they got their front feet on a stone pile at the other side of the pond they came to a stand-still, and Mr. Ammerman got out of his awkward predicament. His son and a neighbor, Mr. Sam Moore, saw the thrilling occurance, and ran up expecting to find him killed. At first he thought he wasn't hurt at all, but later he felt severely the effects of bumps and strains and bruises, and the cold bath, from which he has not yet quite recovered.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

The Post Office Department announces that the new five cent stamps, purple in color, will be issued shortly. The old blue stamps will be used up first. This change is in accordance with an international agreement, whereby all countries in the postal Union will issue stamps in the same color in respective values, in order that all post office clerks will know the value of the postage from the color of the stamps.

CEYLON

Mr and Mrs James Ashdown of Owen Sound moved their household effects to their residence here, where they will reside. We extend them a welcome.

Mr T Gilchrist left Saturday to spend the week end in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Williams moved this week into the house recently vacated by Wilfred Fawcett, and have leased the place for a year.

Miss Ruby Stone underwent a critical operation in the general hospital last week. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably

Albert Hazard spent a couple of days in Owen Sound last week.

Quite a number of the young folks attended a dance at T Wauchobe's, Proton Station, last week.

Mr and Mrs R T Cook of Ebordale spent the first of the week at R Cook's before leaving for Toronto, where they will reside for a time

Mr and Mrs L Torrey and son, Jack, of Lauriston, spent the first of the week with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs H Piper.

Mr and Mrs H Bailey of Shrigley spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs D. McPhail.

Fun at the High School

On Friday, April 7, at 3 p. m., will begin the public exhibition of the Art, Physical Training, Scientific Apparatus, and specimens for Biology and Mineralogy in our local high school. There is added this year a splendid collection of curios, antiques and science specimens from the neighborhood. Two of the village ladies will demonstrate the spinning of wool, one on the large, the other on the small spinning wheel. The special feature for Friday afternoon is physical drill. The girls will use wands, dumbbells and clubs, and the boys rifles. On Friday evening there will be a public speaking contest, for which seven entries have already been received. Musical numbers will be given between speeches. On Saturday Mr. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural representative from Markdale, will be down and demonstrate milk testing and other farm processes. There will also be a demonstration of bee keeping and an illustrated talk on birds. On Saturday evening there will be lantern slides of especial interest at this season. These are entitled "Canada's Industrial Backbone (Agriculture), and what we owe to our forests." A small admission fee of 10 cents is charged to cover the expenses. There will be fireworks on both evenings.

The object of the exhibition is to get in touch with the people of this neighborhood in order to ascertain their educational interests and ideals.

Owen Sound After Windsor

Owen Sound's contest with Windsor over which place shall be made the port of call for the C. P. R. Great Lakes fleet this summer is believed to have been substantially furthered by the announcement of the Dominion government that $38,000 has been appropriated in the preliminary estimates for harbor improvements there.

The summer traffic brought by the C. P. R. vessels is highly prized by merchants and business men of the city who, through their various organizations, have been putting forth strenuous efforts to combat the rivalry of Windsor.

The C. P. R., according to the general opinion, is close in the counsels of the federal government, and it is thought that the harbor improvements appropriation was made with a view to the requirements of the big passenger fleet.

Honor Roll

S. S No. 10, Artemesia

Jr. 4th—D White, J C McMullen, E McLachlan, R Hemphill.

Sr. 3rd—O McLachlan, M McMullen, H McClean, A Laughlin.

Jr. 3rd—V Stewart, M Sinclair, B McDonald, E White.

Sr. 2nd—L McLean, I Snell, J Laughlen, J MacMillan.

Jr. 2nd—D Stewart, K Stewart.

Sr. 1st—B Genoe, H Genoe, M Snell, J Stewart.

Jr. 1st—G Jaynes, M Daley, W Laughlin.

Sr. Pr—L Piper, D McDonald, A Laughlin, D Snell, J Sinclair, J P Stewart, E Genoe, B Cairns, J MacLeod.

Jr. Pr—M. Piper, D Stewart.

—V. A Lewis, teacher

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