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PRICEVILLE

No seeding in April this year, but the farmers will likely be busy with seeding operations this week.

The county road work starts this week about half a mile east of the village.

Mrs Wm Watson, who had an attack of illness two weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Mrs T A Ferguson also made some visible gain in health during last week.

The people here are sorry to lose Dr McFarlane, who has been very successful with his patients since he came here, and Mrs McFarlane, being a trained nurse, sometimes did good work in an emergency case previous to the doctor's arrival.

Miss Reta Everist of Toronto has been visiting her parents here during the last few days.

Alex B McDonald is "doing" our capital city while visiting his son, John L, who is principal of one of the Ottawa public schools.

Death of Mrs. Allan McLean

Mrs Allan McLean, after a lingering illness, passed away on April 21st. Deceased was formerly a Miss Richardson of Chatsworth. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters and two sons, some of whom are quite young. A good wife and mother will be sadly missed in the home. Rev C S Jones conducted the service in the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon, April 23, and also at the graveside in the new public cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and of excellent quality.

Death of Miss Margaret Currie

Miss Margaret Currie, one of the early pioneers of this place, passed away on Monday night, April 24, aged 87 years, and lived to see nine funerals pass out from their home. She was a very kind and hospitable lady to all who came her way, and was much respected by all who knew her. For a number of years she has been confined to her home and later to her room, but to the last she remembered old neighbors and friends. She leaves her nephew, Archie Currie, and family on the homestead, who have been caring for her. Rev C S Jones conducted the service at the residence and at the grave on Wednesday p m, April 26

Death of Daniel R. McKinnon

The people of Priceville and vicinity deeply sympathise with Mr and Mrs Farquhar McKinnon and family owing to the loss by death of their son. Daniel was a returned soldier who was a victim of gas in the great war. He came home from western Canada last fall very ill, but improved some, and again was attacked with throat trouble and was taken to Fergus hospital some weeks ago. His sister, the nurse, went with him, so he was well cared for, but he passed away in the hospital with his father at his bedside on Tuesday night of last week. His brother, Archie, was killed in France. The parents and three sisters are left to mourn. Rev R J McCarten, Methodist minister, conducted the service at the church and cemetery, assisted by Rev C S Jones of the Presbyterian church. The floral gifts were numerous and truly beautiful. The remains were laid in a nicely selected plot in the new public cemetery. The pall bearers were also returned soldiers.

Costly Barn Fire

A disastrous barn fire, accompanied by the total destruction of the contents, occurred on the farm of S. J. Newton, lot 5, third line E H S, Mulmur, early on Sunday morning last. Mr. and Mrs. Newfon first noticed the fire through the reflection on their bedroom window at about 1,45 a.m. the barn being then a total blaze and sections of the roof falling in. The barn was a large bank one 62x40 feet, and among the contents were 17 head of cattle, four horses, one sow and twelve pigs, 100 hens, his stock of grain and hay and mostly all his farm implements. These were all destroyed. The fire, which was of a mysterious origin, will prove a disastrous blow to Mr. Newton, coming as it did at this time of year. His loss is estimated at about $7000, with insurance of $1000 on the barn and $1000 on the contents, both in the Dufferin Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Shelburne Free Press.

S. Caylo, of Midland, was successful in hooking a 28-lb. lunge while fishing.

FEVERSHAM

The weather is again moderating and and seeding is general over the country, some farmers have 20 acres sown.

The cold, dry winds of the past week and frosts at nights have been hard on the fall wheat and clover.

Miss Rose McGirr spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Chatsworth

Norman McFaddyn of Gibralter visited with his Brother Alex. over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stewart of Flesherton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perrigo.

George Brackenbury and Mr McTavish were callers in our village on Sunday last.

Mrs Tom Brown, Sr. visited with her daughter, Mrs Fred Hawton, at Stayner, recently.

A baby boy has been left by the stork at the home of Geo. Glen on the 12th line, and George is wearing a broad smile these days.

Geo. Julian was in the Queen City on business recently.

Mrs. Geo. Julian is still in poor health, but now the warm weather is coming we hope that she may feel better.

Frank Curran and wife of McIntyre spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R H. Henderson.

Mrs Johnson Bowins of Rob Roy died suddenly on Friday last and the remains were laid to rest in Union Cemetery on Monday. Universal sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

We think from the number of young couples who attended church on Sunday evening that there will be another kind of license beside car license in demand before long.

Vandeleur

Mr and Mrs L Johnston spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs Davidson of Chesley.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs R Genoe on Thursday of last week. Some good papers were read, Lunch was served by all the members.

Miss Florence Davis is spending a couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. Davidson, in Chesley.

Priddle--Lee

A very pretty but quiet Easter wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Centre Line, Osprey, on April 22nd at five o'clock p, m., when their eldest daughter, Euphemia Catherine, became the bride of James Stephen Priddle, a highly respected farmer of Osprey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Priddle. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of evergreens and flowers while the ceremony was performed by Elder Smith, of Reddickville in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked pretty gowned in white satin and georgette and bugle bead trimming and she carried a beautiful bouquet presented by the groom's mother.

After the usual congratulations the newly wedded couple and guests sat down to a well laden table of dainties. Mr. and Mrs. Priddle will reside on the Centre Line, Osprey, and their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Youngest "girl" present at recent birthday party of Mrs. McLean, Owen Sound, was 82 years old. Mrs. McLean herself was 90.

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Miss McPhail's Letter

Ottawa, April 25, 1922.

Dear Editor,—Since we came back at Easter, the law officers of the Crown have given the decision that the Wheat Board is unconstitutional. What will be done about the harvest remains to be seen. The Western men say that unless some assurance is given the farmers o the West that they will not lose by planting grain, that the acreage will be almost, if not entirely, cut in two. This is going to be one of the things that will be a bone of contention until some settlement is reached.

The committees have all got down to hard work, which means that every minute of our day is filled. The Parliamentary Committee of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Land Settlement and Pensions is the heaviest committee, of which I am a member. It meets very often, every other day at least, and many times while the House is in session. This takes me out of the House to some extent.

The McMaster Resolution

Yesterday was one of the most interesting days we have yet seen in the House. Mr. McMaster, a Liberal member from Brome, last year brought in a bill in which all cabinet members were to resign their directorships of big corporations when they became members of the Cabinet. His whole party last year gave him the most enthusiastic support, both by speeches and by a heavy vote. Yesterday he introduced a resolution covering much the same ground but milder than the one of last year. His resolution said that all Cabinet members who held directorships in banks, trust companies, transportation companies and other large utility corporations should resign. He put up a wonderful argument, free from anger or bitterness, showing that fifteen leading men in Canada were very closely bound up with the sixteen largest financial, industrial and transportation concerns in the country and that these directorates locked and interlocked and that members of these directorates were also members of the Cabinet of Canada. I feel that the very greatest admiration should be accorded Mr. McMaster for his courageous stand. His party voted solidly against him, not standing by him on this question of principle. Had it not been for the Progressives in the House, he would have got no support. As it was he got a solid support, except two—McBride of British Columbia and Beaubien of Manitoba. I think that never before in the history of Canada has the member of any party been solidly supported by his party one year and as solidly forsaken by it the next year

Another resolution brought in by Mr. Irvine of East Calgary—that the defeat of a Government measure should not be considered as a sufficient reason for the resignation of the government unless followed by a "lack of confidence" vote, will also cause fireworks, I think. It is hardly to be hoped that it will carry at this time, although it is a most sensible thing. That is indeed the very reason why it would be defeated.

There does not seem to be any hope that the session will be over soon, because the real heavy work is yet to come.

You will have read that the government roads are to be put under one management. This was very pleasing to both the Conservatives and Progressives, though not to some of the Liberals. A desperate effort is being made by the Progressives to cut down expenditures.

Never before have matters relating to the farm industry throughout Canada received anything like the same attention they have had this session, and the opinions advanced are those of practical men who understand what they are talking about. Your sincerely,

AGNES C. McPHAIL.

While assisting at dehorning cattle last Saturday, Clarence Thompson, a young man about 20 years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Thompson of the Rocky, received serious injuries, from which it was thought for a time he could not recover. While in the act of dehorning one of the animals, the beast threw itself and fell on young Thompson, breaking his leg in a compound fracture below the knee, with other serious injuries about the head that subsequently developed in concussion of the brain. While badly injured and his life despaired of for a time, we are pleased to report his condition improving and the young patient practically out of danger. —Chronicle.

EUGENIA

Fishing seison is with us once more, just the season—no fish. We are like the giraffe that thought he could reach the oranges on a very high tree, who was so near but yet so far.

We believe that two coon, two black squirrels and a grey squirrel have been imported and were taken to their future home on Pheasant Island on Saturday evening.

Mrs Jacob Williams has gone to the city to visit her daughter, Mrs Leeman, for a couple of weeks

Stores will close Tuesday and Friday evenings beginning the second week in May.

Mrs Munshaw had the misfortune to fall one day last week, and although no bones were broken, she received a severe shaking up and several bruises.

Mr and Mrs Eph Rhobottom of Owen Sound motored down and visited the latter's parents here over the week end.

The Eugenia orchestra supplied the music for the hall on Friday evening at Kimberly A number of our young people attended.

Geo Graham is making preparations to erect a barn on his farm in the suburbs.

Mr and Mrs Robt Smith have moved to Mr Graham's farm near the village

Mr and Mrs Chas Martin have moved to Jos Hawkin's house on Inkerman St.

Mrs J Parliament is visiting with her daughter, Mrs G Magee, at present

Mr Burton Carruthers visited the parental home over the week.

The Ladies' Aid and W M S of the Presbyterian church meet this Thursday and the board of managers purpose holding a bee at the church to improve the grounds around the church. Everyone is invited Thursday afternoon.

E Morgan and wife visited friends at Kimberley this week.

Mrs J McGruther, accompanied by her sister, Miss Betsy Turner, of Mont Clair, N J, is visiting the parental home at present.

Wilmer Turner and wife of Kimberley visited the parental home over the week end

Mrs McMullen and son, Russell, motored to Kimberley and visited the past week with Mrs Stuart and Mrs Hammond.

The Sunday school purpose holding their annual business meeting on Friday evening in the church, it being the end of their financial year. Appointment of officers and teachers will take place. Everyone interested in Sunday school work should certainly attend this meeting and see to it that the school is kept running. The help of all parents is greatly needed. Come out and show your interest in this most important work.

D L Magee and wife of Vandeleur visited the past week with Mr and Mrs P Munshaw.

Messrs Kruge and Rimage of Chesley were guests at the Eugenia House and took in the first day of fishing

We are glad to welcome Mr and Mrs J Latimer back to their home here once more after having lived in the valley the past year.

Ceylon

The fire which burned Mr Legate's residence on Friday morning last is supposed to have started from the chimney.

E Groskurth of Toronto was a caller in town last week.

James Patterson, who spent the last week at J McLean's, left Friday for his home in Toronto.

Mr Coleridge of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs R P Legate, here on Sunday.

James Hales of the West is visiting with his sister, Mrs Archie Sinclair.

Will Sacket of Toronto is a visitor at J McLean's.

Robert Lauchlan has moved his family and household effects to their new abode near Priceville. William Mathewson will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Lachlan, having recently purchased the same.

Of 1000 white ash seedlings obtained some years ago from the Government by J. G. Kirk, Durham Rd., Kincardine, only two are gone, the 998 having grown into splendid trees.

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