Former Priceville Boy Tariff Expert

One of Grey County's most successful old boys, H. B. McKinnon, Tariff Commissioner of Canada, has taken a prominent part in negotiating the new Canadian-British-U.S.A. treaties. Mr. McKinnon, who is a native of Priceville and is well known to many in this district, returned recently from Washington, where he had been working on the trade agreement since last April.

In representing Canada, Mr. McKinnon had with him L. D. Wilgress, director of Canada's Intelligence Service and Norman Robertson, a Government trade official. Along with the United Kingdom trade experts, Messrs. McKinnon, Wilgress and Robertson hid themselves away in the big Shoreham Apartment Hotel through a sweltering Washington summer, working 15 hours a day.

Native of Priceville

Referring to Mr. McKinnon in connection with the trade agreements, the Financial Post (Toronto) gave a short sketch of Mr. McKinnon's activities as follows:

Hector Brown McKinnon entered the civil service at Ottawa via the newspaper route. Raised a staunch Presbyterian in the little village of Priceville, and with a little experience on the Montreal Witness, he naturally approached the old Globe of the Rev. J. A. McDonald. He became agricultural editor.

Until early in 1915 young McKinnon roamed the concession lines of Old Ontario in search of journalistic raw material on pigs, cows, and crops. These he mixed liberally with Byron and Milton and signed his copy "Timothy Spray." Because he fancied horses he enlisted in the Army Service Corps but after a few months in France he joined the more exciting Royal Air Force. This ended in a crash not far from No Man's Land then an instructor's job for the "duration."

Succeeds Senator Lambert

Coming back to the Globe, McKinnon became its western travelling correspondent in succession to Norman, now Senator Lambert (an old Mount Forest boy), and met Charles Dunning, then Premier of Saskatchewan.

Capitalizing his wide geographic knowledge of Canada The Globe in quick succession made him Ottawa correspondent, city editor, and finally editorial writer. Here trouble began because he refused to subscribe to the Globe's political meanderings. After a few months in the advertising business with his old friend, R. C. Smith, he landed the job of secretary to the Tariff Board. He survived the Bennett house cleaning of 1930 and has since become a trusted and competent tariff adviser of both Conservatives and Liberals. His present title is Tariff Commissioner. As such he hears the pleas and wails of every industry interested; and gets the thanks of few. He also guards pre-budget and pretrade agreement details from over-curious newspapermen.

Their Third Treaty

At Washington the three Canadian representntives have spent eight months poring over endless statistics, meeting regularly but in secret with their opposing numbers in the United States civil service. McKinnon looked after the tariff end of the job, Wilgress the actual or potential trade concerned, Robertson the diplomatic end.

This was their third and hardest bit of international horse trading. Three years ago the same trio negotiated the 1936 agreement with Uncle Sam and a little later revision and renewal of the Ottawa Agreements. These three are the real negotiators, the men behind, but not mentioned in the headlines.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell wishes to take this way to thank the local societies and her many personal friends for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers sent to her during her illness.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our deep appreciation for the floral token, the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother.

—J. T. Best and Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and town friends and also the Flesherton fire brigade who assisted when our house was burned and for the many kindnesses received since.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford and Family.

PRICEVILLE

The lantern views, given on India on Thursday evening in St. Columba Church school room, proved to be very interesting. Some would have been pleased with more views as the lecture was finished by 9.30.

We hear it reported that Lachlan McArthur is under the doctor's care. It is hoped that he may be well again soon.

The telephone linemen have recently been pedding post holes, placing the posts in other localities. For better or worse, we are not prepared to say.

A social evening is being held on Thursday evening by the Y.P.S. of St. Columba, with choir practice being called for Friday evening.

Next Sunday, December 11th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. Andrew's church.

The W.M.S. and W. H. Societies will be held on Tuesday, December 13th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn. The topic will be given by Mrs. T. Nichol and the Christmas exchange will also take place. Sandwiches, Mrs. Ray McLean and Mrs. Allie McLean; cake, Mrs. Sam McDermid and Mrs. Aldcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and sons and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArthur visited Sunday with friends in Collingwood.

Miss Beth Hincks of Atwood spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacCuaig visited in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Elsie Somers, local teacher, has tendered her resignation to take effect at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calder of Holstein were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacCuaig visited on Sunday in Owen Sound.

Keep in mind the Sunday School concert on Monday, December 19th, in St. Andrew's Church.

W. M. Wilson Dies

A well known Durham business man in the person of Mr. W. M. Wilson passed away on Saturday after an illness of a few weeks.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and was born in Durham seventy-eight years ago. He was very well known in Durham having conducted a fish market there for the past forty years, and previous to that was an employee of Smith's foundry. He was united in marriage fifty-five years ago to Mary Wiles of Port Elgin who predeceased him thirteen years ago. From this marriage there was a family of one son and two daughters, Mark of Durham; Lottie, Mrs. Herbert Murdock, of Strathroy and Beatrice, Mrs. D. Larson, of Irma, Alberta. Twelve years ago he was united in marriage to Annie Allen of Flesherton who survives his passing. Two brothers and two sisters also survive namely; Harry of Durham; Mark of Flesherton; Mrs. Nathan Harvey of Burlington and Mrs. Bourne of Chicago.

The death of Mr. Wilson will be a sad loss to a host of friends in his church and business associations. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Durham.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT L.O.L. NO. 509

Wor. Bro. Hutchinson, District Master, presided at the annual election of officers of Orange Valley Orange Lodge on Monday evening. The auditors' report showed a substantial balance, after many outlays had been incurred in repairs to the hall and other necessary changes. The members will have a social evening this Friday, the 9th, in the hall when all members and their friends will be welcomed. Following is the list of officers installed:

I.P.M.—Bro. Alex. Miller.
W.M.—Bro. H. Richardson.
D.M.—Dr. A. E. Little.
Chaplain—H. Thompson.
Rec. Sec.—G. W. Littlejohns.
Fin. Sec.—H. Lever.
Treasurer—Elwood Bowles.
Lecturer—Reg. Hutton.
Dep. Lecturer—F. Stoddart.
Marshall—Ted. Stoddart.
Committee — Bros. H. Hutton, W. Kenney, Geo. Kelso, W. Stoddart and Guy Hazard.
Tyler — Clarence Stafford.

The Lodge has made good progress in 1938, under Bro. Alex. Miller, and no doubt will prosper as already two certificates and a number of members have been accepted for the next meeting on January 9th, 1939.

The headmaster had spoken long and earnestly to the school about the forthcoming examinations. He said: "I want you all to do your very best, if only for the sake of the dear old school. You have not long to wait now, as the examination papers are in the hands of the printer. Now are there any questions?"

"Who's the printer, sir?"

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mss. Chas. Thompson of Orangeville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Burritt.

Several of our community attended the Meaford high school commencement on Friday. All report they had a real treat, as the program and acting was of very fine quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bovier have moved into the house of Mrs. Newton Smith.

The Young People's had a fine address on Tuesday from Mr. Walter Harris of Markdale. We appreciate the visit of Mr. Harris.

Many farmers are busy plowing during this open weather.

The teachers and pupils are busy practising for their annual Christmas tree for December 21st.

Much interest has been taken in the election in Euphrasia. An unusual event occurred when only two persons stood for the Council. Another nomination will have to be held in the near future to fill the third vacancy.

Village trustees for 1939 are: Messrs. Hartley Lawrence, E. Alexander and D. A. Graham.

HEPWORTH GAS PIPES RAISED

Gas burnng in Hepworth as a household convenience is at an end. Last week workmen took up the pipes that had been laid a couple of years ago and many Hepworth residents are now realizing that the experiment was a flop and many have been hard touched financially.

DANCE

will be held in the
FRATERNITY HALL
FLESHERTON

Thurs., Dec. 8

to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.
KIRK'S ORCHESTRA
of Owen Sound with E. Gates
and his singing trumpet
Admission: 25c

Largest Reception of Members Ever Held

Last Sunday morning 41 new names were added to the membership roll of St. John's United Church. According to the oldest members, that was the largest number to be received at one time in the history of the church. No special meetings or catechism classes were held, it was a case of individual, personal work carried on by the minister, Rev. G. R. Service, over a period of weeks. Of this number one name was reinstated by an act of the Session; eight joined by certificate, coming from other congregations, and thirty-two by profession of faith, joining the church for the first time. Fourteen are members of the Sunday School and only two were under 15 years of age. Four couples from the Young Married Couples' Group were among those who united with the church..

The special service, which was arranged by the minister, rehearsed the passion and death of our Lord, as recorded by St. Matthew. It was interspersed by the choir singing selections from hymns, solos by Mrs. Geo. Cairns and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, and a duet by Mrs. A. Down and Mr. Geo. Cairns. Many said that it was one of the most impressive communion services ever attended.

NAME WRITTEN ON EGG BOUGHT IN LIVERPOOL

Eggs from this district sometimes do some travelling before they are used. Nearly a year ago Miss Ruby Becer of Hanover wrote on a hen's egg being prepared for cold storage and then promptly forgot all about it. Then to her surprise the other day she received a long letter from a young lady in Liverpool England, who had purchased the egg in a store there. She enclosed a snap of herself and suggested correspondence, which Ruby is keeping up.—Hanover Post.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, tractors, implements, etc., Fri., Dec. 16, at Lot 32, Con. 8, Proton township.—Mrs. Thos. Laughlin, prop.; Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer.

Season's Greetings

The above two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our friends and patrons. To all, a Merry Christmas, Good Health and Good Cheer.

Milligan's Barber Shop

Premier King is said to favor the speedy conclusion of a seaway pact. Just how he is going to sell the idea to Mr. Hepburn is not yet clear.

It is a queer world. Some people are angry when some people tell lies about them; others are angry when people tell the truth about them.

A Merry Christmas To All

SPECIALS FOR DEC. 14th

BOLOGNA
2 lbs. for 25c
SAUSAGE
2 lbs. for 25c
PRIME CHUCK ROASTS
per lb. 14c

To our many friends and patrons we extend our Heartiest Season's Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. J. PRIESTLEY

Phone 47w — We Deliver — Flesherton

This Christmas Give
BLANKETS
"THE GIFT THAT LASTS"

WHITE BLANKETS

Size 60x80—5¼ lbs. ..... per pair **$5.25**
64x84—6 lbs. ..... per pair **$6.00**
72x84—7 lbs. ..... per pair **$6.75**
72x90—8 lbs. ..... per pair **$7.75**
Pink or blue borders, whipped singly

GREY BLANKETS

Size 60x80—6 lb. ..... per pair $5..75
Size 64x84—7 lb. ..... per pair **$6.25**
Size 68x86—8 lb. ..... per pair **$6..75**
Size 72x92—10 lb. ..... per pair **$8.25**
Blue borders only; whipped singly

PLAID BLANKETS

Size 72x90—8 lb. ..... per pair **$7.75**
Made in rose and white, blue and white, gold and white, mauve and white, and green and white plaids. Whipped singly.

REVERSIBLE BLANKETS

Size 60x80, about 4 lbs., satin bound, ... each **$4.75**
Yarn bound ..... each **$3.95**
Made in blue and gold, blue and rose, rose and gold, rose and green, rose and mauve, mauve and green, mauve and gold, blue and rose.

REVERSIBLE BLANKETS

Size 70x80, about 5 lbs. ..... each **$7.75**
Satin bound only. Made in gold and rose, blue and gold, rose and green, mauve and green, mauve and gold, blue and rose.

HORSE BLANKETS

Size 72x80—8 lb. ..... per pair **$7.75**
Made in green and black, red and black, blue and black, white and black checks. Whipped singly.

INDIAN BLANKETS

Size 64x84— 7 lb. ..... per pair **$6.75**
Made in scarlet, tan and green with black borders. Whipped singly.

AUTO RUGS

Size 60x72, heavy weight ..... each **$3.95**
Made in bright colored checks. Fringed ends.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

(Ibex)—Size 72x84 ..... per pair **$2.50**
White or grey with pink or blue borders.

YARN

2 or 3 ply, plain grey or mottled ..... per lb. **75c**
All other colors ..... per lb. **90c**

We will allow you 12c per lb. cash or 14c per lb. trade for unwashed wool. Mail orders promptly filled.

Special Prizes

Prize for the person bringing in the largest amount of wool to us on Dec. 14 — One pure wool Auto Robe.

Prize for largest number of dressed turkeys sold by one person on Dec. 14—one pair of White Flannelette Blankets, large size (Ibex made).

CONGRATULATIONS—We wish to compliment Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky on the new modern creamery that they have recently erected in our village and which will be officially opened on Poultry Marketing Day.

At this time Compliments of the Season to All

Flesherton Woollen Mills
FLESHERTON, ONT.