

PRICEVILLE

Abundance of snow, especially in the road-ways. Some of the trains were two hours late last Saturday.

A number of people are suffering from severe colds and several cases of pneumonia. Mrs. John McKinnon, a few miles southwest of the village, was very low with pneumonia, also Mrs. Wm. Watson, of the village, with very little hope of recovery at first, but under Dr. Dixon's treatment they are both convalescent.

Died—Mr. John Campbell, north line Artemesia, passed away on the night of the 14th inst., aged 84 years and 6 months. Mr. Campbell had been a resident here for about 57 years, securing the farm he resided on when it was nearly all forest. Mr. Campbell has been for more than half a century a member of the Presbyterian church. Owing to infirmities he was unable to leave home much of late years. As a neighbor and friend he was much respected in the vicinity. Deceased leaves his partner in life, five daughters and one son, viz. Miss Flora at home, and Mrs. D. Stewart a short distance up the road, and Misses Isabella, Katie and Elizabeth, who reside in cities in the United States; Donald, is a successful farmer on the old homestead. The funeral on the 17th was largely attended. The service at the residence was conducted by the family pastor, Rev. J. A. Matheson and at the grave in the village by Rev. H. Berry.

Otto Konald's eldest daughter, eight years old, was placed recently in a Toronto Hospital in the hope of curing infirmities that she had since infancy, but death claimed her on Saturday, the 15th Jan. She was taken home and laid in Hoopers' cemetery, south line, Glenelg on Tuesday, the 18th.

A Literary Society has been organized in the village and has had one or two successful meetings.

The A.O.U.W. had a big time on the evening of the 10th in Watson's hall. Flesherston lodge was invited and responded heartily. A large delegation of members, accompanied by a number of invited friends came over and a very social evening was spent. District Deputy, Henry, of Orangeville, was present and installed the officers in their respective stations. When the installation ceremonies were over, the ladies connected directly and indirectly with the Priceville Lodge set up a fine lunch, which with the tea brewed under the superintendence of Mrs. A. Ostrander, was pronounced a success. After supper, D.D.G.M. Henry called on a number of the members of Flesherston and Priceville lodges, who gave short addresses, also several of the guests outside the Order spoke for a few minutes in a pleasing manner. The Hay Bros. orchestra was present and rendered several selections during the evening, which were heartily enjoyed. Time slipped by unobserved until it was actually Tuesday morning before the social gathering dispersed.

Rev. H. Berry went to Vroomont last week to be present at the dedication of a new Methodist church there. Mr. Berry was pastor of this church some years ago. The present pastor is Mr. W. J. Roach, late of Priceville. Henry Watson, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at the parental home. Miss Louisa Watson, of the O.S. C.I., and Mr. C. E. Watson, of Durham, spent the week-end at the parental home. Mrs. J. C. McInnis, of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting friends here.

WODEHOUSE

Lovely weather this week. A jolly load of young folk drove over to Rocklyn Tuesday and spent the evening on the rink.

Mr. Edward Fawcett, from Heathcote, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

A number of our young ladies are learning to skate this winter. Now watch them go some.

Mr. Jacob Lougheed is preparing this winter to build a brick house next summer.

Skating is the order of the day. Mr. C. Cook and sister, Miss Dove, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. B. Abercrombie, of this place.

Quite a number of the young folk spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bal Abercrombie, of this place. What attraction at Rocklyn, boys?

Wonder what has become of the Temperance Lodge.

TRAVERSTON

Many rejoice—the winter is halcyon. Looking as bonnie as a "flower of the dell," Miss Jessie Peters, arrived home from Brantford on Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hunt and Master Harold after a fortnight's visit in various centres of Michigan, came home on Wednesday of last week. Reeve Hunt is attending the lively sessions of the County Council this week.

Horses are changing hands rapidly. On Monday Messrs. M. J. Davis, P. Nelson and Adam Anderson each sold 3-year-old colts to a buyer from Guelph. Prices ranged from \$140 to \$160. Then, A. Anderson bought a 5-year-old colt from Mr. George Peart.

Mr. Godfrey Robinson has just returned on a trip from the west and is visiting his son "Dan" and other relatives.

Regret very much to report that Mrs. Jos. McNally, of Waudby, is seriously ill, and is to undergo an operation for appendicitis this Tuesday.

One of Glenelg's earliest sons and best known citizens passed away on Friday evening, Jan. 21, after some months' suffering from cancer of the stomach. Fifty-six years ago on the 24th of last May, Mr. Thomas Dunn was born on the 2nd con. N.D.R., and the greater part of his life was spent in the township. Twenty-two years ago, Oct. 19, he wedded Miss Maggie Townsend, and the union was a most happy one. To them were born seven children, four boys and three girls, but the youngest boy died in early infancy. The children are Misses Violet, Vera and Clara (the boys, Russel, Ettridge and Frank, a bright, clever family group. He leaves, also, to incur four brothers and two sisters, Mr. Peter Dunn, of Elora, who with his son Will were up to the funeral, John, of Toronto, George and Sandy in Mich., and Mrs. Mills and Simmons in the States. Deceased was one who made many friends and retained them; and proved a neighbor most obliging and ever ready to lend a helping hand. This was clearly evidenced by the large concourse that followed the remains to Zion cemetery on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Start conducted a most earnest, impressive service in the home, and also acted at the grave side. The deceased had a bright hope of the eternal home. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. Baines, Alex. Ellison, Donald Robinson, George Torrie, Wm. Baker and John Ellison. The sympathy of a wide circle of neighbors and friends is extended to his lonely partner and the sorrowing children.

RIVERDALE

Mr. D. McIntosh had a belated haul of wood to Markdale last week.

Mr. Will Brown, of Wodehouse, is engaged with Mr. F. Johnston.

Mr. Ed. Thomas is visiting with friends at Hanover for a few weeks.

Armstrong Bros., of Markdale, have a number of teams engaged hauling logs from our burg.

A hummer from this vicinity attended a big jubilee at Vandeleur recently.

Mrs. McFarlane, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Irwin at present.

The miniature blizzard of Saturday last impeded public traffic somewhat. East and west bound roads were rendered almost impassable.

Halley's comet is causing but little commotion in our burg at present. However, we presume when it begins switching its fierce and awful tail, our famous meteorologists will surely sit up and take notice.

A meeting was held in our public school on Thursday evening last in the interests of the Markdale Continuation School proposition, which we trust will materialize, as a High School in Markdale is essential in facilitating the educational requirements of our promising young men and young women in and around our up-to-date village.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark (nee Miss Mary McAfee) of Killarney, Man., are visiting friends in and around this vicinity. We extend best wishes and hearty congratulations to the happy young couple, who are on their wedding tour.

Last week \$1,930 was collected in blind pig fines at Cobalt.

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Having taken my son, W. D. Mercer, into partnership, this firm will in future be known as H. Mercer & Son, and just by way of introduction, the new member of the firm has decided on making some sweeping reductions

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100 pairs Empress Shoes for Ladies in Ox-fords, Bluchers and Put-on kid. If you want to buy Empress Shoes.

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WALTERS FALLS

The severe snow storm on Saturday stopped traffic in our village for a while.

Mr. Alex. Findlay is down from the west, and is renewing old acquaintances in the vicinity, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Thos. J. Findlay.

Mr. Roy Shepherdson is convalescent after a very severe cold, which he contracted some months ago.

Rev. Mr. Kemp was in Alliston last week, returning home on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Quinton, on the 18th January, 1910, a daughter.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. Freeman critically ill. Her mother, Mrs. Hall, of Windsor, and Mrs. James Mower, of Thamesford, were telegraphed for and came up last week.

Dr. A. E. Little, dentist, Owen Sound, will be in our village professionally Friday of this week. Office at Mr. T. Barker's.

On Friday morning, the 21st January, 1910, Mr. Walker passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. King, of the suburbs, aged 85 years. Mr. Walker, although not in perfect health previously, died from the result of a fall downstairs last week. Interment took place to Meaford cemetery on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. W. Kemp and the "Black Knights" of Meaford.

Mr. J. H. Lemon, B.A., occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sabbath evening.

Miss Jean Findlay, of Manitoba, is down on a visit to her brother, Mr. Thos. Findlay, and other friends.

The Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Marshall last week nearly thirty members being present.

HARKAWAY

Messrs. Wm. and George Crainp, of Kemble, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons over Sunday.

Messrs. Ryan Bros., of Glenelg, have been making square timber on Lyons & Hawken's limit of late.

Mr. Hugh MacMillan, of Meaford, timber scaler for Burton Bros., of Barrie, visited this locality recently.

Miss Ethel Logan, of Markdale, spent last week at her home here.

Miss Roxie Acheson has gone to Owen Sound for the winter months. Rodie will be missed. Cheer up, Rob.; spring is coming.

Miss Margaret Johnston has returned after a short visit with Markdale friends.

Miss Carrie Lyons and Mr. Frank Douglas, of Cheesewick, took in the wedding on the 19th, and also attended League at this appointment the same evening.

Miss Nettie and Mr. Stanley Johnston, of Temple Hill, were the guests of Miss Lillian Rae last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, of the 11th line Ephraisa, visited at Mr. J. A. Halbert's recently.

Miss Addie and Mr. Herb Kinney of Artemesia visited at Mr. A. C. Rae's last week.

Miss Edith Corbett has returned to Toronto, after a month's visit at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steer and Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Oakville, drove over to Desboro for a few days' visit with friends in that locality.

Miss Pearl Hawken is home again, after an extended sojourn in Markdale.

Baby Lived Two Hours—Father Gets Millions

A Brockville man, Mr. Chas. W. McLean, has fallen heir to \$3,000,000 as the result of peculiar circumstances attending the birth of his child and at its death one week ago. The case is a pathetic one. Mrs. McLean, formerly Mrs. Geo. A. Sherif, was a daughter of the late Senator Fullford. Her death took place one week ago, and her child lived only two hours after the mother had passed away. The estate of Mrs. Fullford, according to the terms of the will, amounted to only \$23,200. It was provided, however, in the late Senator's will that if a child was born it should inherit one-third of the whole estate. The estate is now valued at over \$9,000,000, and the infant was heir to \$3,000,000 during its lifetime of two hours. It, of course, died intestate, and the father, Mr. McLean, will now inherit the whole amount, according to law. Four years ago, when Senator Fullford died, the estate paid succession dues on \$5,250,000. Its value has nearly doubled since that time.

A PILL THAT IS WORTH TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A BOX

Not often do we hear of pills being worth so much money, but although they are worth that much they are sold at 25 cts. a box. F.G. PILLS are worth that much to anyone who suffers with indigestion, sour stomach, kidney or liver trouble. They remove all the poison from the system, and when they are made to feel that life worth living. On sale at all drug stores.

Credit Sale

The undersigned will sell by public auction at lot 17, con. 13, Artemesia, the following chattels on Wednesday, February 9 at One o'clock:

- 1 gen. pur. bay mare 7 years old.
- 1 gen. pur. bay mare 5 years old.
- 1 black mare 3 years old.
- 1 bay mare rising 3, by Performer.
- 1 bay mare rising 2, by Percy Performer.
- 1 brown mare rising 1, and one brown mare rising 1, full sisters, well-matched, got by Percy Performer.
- 1 cow 6 years old, supposed in calf, due in April.
- 1 cow 4 yrs. old, supposed in calf, due in April.
- 1 cow 3 yrs. old, supposed in calf, due in August.
- 4 fat steers ranging 13 yrs. 2 steers rising 2 yrs. 2 heifers rising 2 yrs. 2 heifers rising 1 year. 1 steer rising 1 year. 5 ewes. 6 hogs 5 months old to be sold for cash.
- 1 Massey-Harris binder, 6-ft. cut, almost new, has only cut 30 acres.
- 1 Massey-Harris mower, 5-ft. cut, almost new, only cut 45 acres.
- 1 Massey-Harris disk harrow, heavy new.
- 1 Noxon Seed Drill, 12 too.
- 1 horse rake, McGill, new.
- 1 set spring tooth harrows.
- 1 set root scuffer.
- 1 set heavy harrow.
- 1 Clatham fanning mill.
- 1 lumber wagon.
- 2 set heavy sleighs.
- 1 set light hobblelegs.
- 1 phaeton buggy.
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If you could moon millions of...  
Even then it's a few nights' bit...  
Want 'em? In limited lots...  
Circular for year.

**Standard Water**

**TO RENT**  
House to rent—\$4.00 a month advance. This office.

**FOUND**  
Found—Large dry...  
Toronto line. Enquire...

**WANTED**  
Girl wanted—At the Res...  
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**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for...  
debts contracted in my name...  
my wife—Edward Burnett, Kn...  
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**FOR SALE**  
For Sale—Threshing outfit...  
first class repair. Enquire at...  
office.

**FOR SALE**  
For Sale—Three-year-old...  
well broke, good driver...  
Martin, Markdale.

**FOR SALE**  
For Sale—In Dornoch, a 50...  
and dwelling attached, also...  
stable. Apply to A. Prick (G...  
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For Sale—A fine young cow...  
ham and Ayrshire, due to cal...  
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**FOR SALE**  
For Sale—Good driving horse...  
years old, weighs over 1000...  
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Apply at this office.

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For Sale—Heavy draught...  
five months old. Will sell...  
quick buyer. Apply to Fred...  
ham, Walters Falls.

**FOR SALE**  
For Sale—Markdale Skating...  
Will be sold cheap, and on...  
terms, as the owner is moving...  
to the west. For further particu...  
apply to Wm. Bartley, Markdale.

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**FARM FOR SALE**  
Lot 14 and 15, Artemesia...  
township, A. and B., 100 ac...  
R. G. Noble, Markdale.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
100 acres, about 35 acres cle...  
and under cultivation, balance...  
bar land. Lot 22, con. 18, Glenc...  
Apply to Lucas, Raney & McAr...  
Markdale.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
200 acres, in two parcels, lot...  
17, con. 11, and c. 19, con...  
the township of Ephraisa...  
acres in each. John Maxarey...  
the premises, Rocklyn p.o.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
Lots 76, 77, 78, 79, in the...  
and lot 77 on the 2nd, in the to...  
ship of Holland, West of the...  
onto and Sydenham Road, co...  
taining 250 acres; good brick...  
and bank barn, never failing...  
and well at door. Also lots...  
and 30 on the 8th; 310 acres...  
houses and stable. These far...  
will be sold cheap. Apply to...  
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make rich, red blood, 25c a...  
Turner's drug store.

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The planet Mars will be at its...  
approach to the earth on Sep...  
t. It will rise at instant of su...  
on Sept. 23 and cast a fiery...  
throughout the entire night and...  
attract the general attention...  
kind with its magnitude, and...  
bin and wrens are...  
sing all year round...  
have periodical fits...  
is not measured by size...  
but by principle.