NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

PRICEVILLE.

(Special to The Standard.)

We had another little January thaw the beginning of this week.

Died—At his residence, Artemesia St., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, Mr. Donald McLean, aged over 70 years. He had been ailing for several months previous to his death. Mr. McLean was born in Scotland and came when a young boy with his father to the township of Proton. He and his brother Alex., and sister, Mary, moved to Priceville a few years ago. Alexander died last midsummer and two sisters survive, Mrs. McEdwards, of Chicago, and Miss Mary, at the home. Rev. J. A. Matheson conducted the funeral services and this was the first interment in the new Cemetery. Dr. H. McNeil, of Chicago, the donor of the cemetery, was present at the funeral, being a cousin of deceased.

The Directors of Priceville Agricultural Society are expecting a large attendance at the Annual meeting on Thursday, January 20th, at one o'clock p.m. Members and non members are requested to attend.

The bunch of Collegiate pupils who were home for Christmas holidays returned to Owen Sound on the 2nd.

Died—At the residence of her son, T. A. M. Ferguson, Dec. 31st, Mary A. Johnston, aged 64 years, 9 months, relict of the late Wm. Ferguson, well known for 19 years as the Public School Inspector for South Grey. The Fergusons were the first white family to settle in what is now the corporation of Priceville, in 1852, and kept the first Post Office here for a number of years. Rev. Mr. Bowes preached a funeral sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 2nd, and the remains were taken on the 7.30 train Tuesday morning to Shelburne, and at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Mrs. R. being a daughter of deceased, service was conducted by Revs. Dr. Cardwell, Methodist, and Rev. Stevenson, Presbyterian, interment taking place in the family plot, Shelburne cemetery. She is survived by two sons, T. A. M. Ferguson, Priceville; A. J. Ferguson, Dundas. The daughters are Mrs. G. Rutherford, Shelburne; Mrs. W. A. Parker, Brinkman's Corners, and Mrs. R. E. Watson, Toronto. Ed. Johnston, of Rugby; Wm. Johnston, of Midland; Mrs. David Miller, of Eady; Mrs. Randolph McFarland, of Warminster and Mrs. Ellen Baird, of Jarratt's corners are brothers and sisters of the deceased. Among those who attended the funeral were her two sons and two daughters — Mrs. Parker being unable to attend — R. J. Watson, Toronto; Ed. Johnston, Rugby; Mrs. Miller, Eady, and Mrs. Williamson, Jarretts.

WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Aretta Shephardson, of Meaford, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. J. Shepardson.

Mr. Arthur McArthur, of Johnston, accompanied by his brother Tom, of Simcoe, called on their cousin, Miss E. L. Campbell, last Thursday.

Born—Friday, 7th Jan., 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler, a son.

Mrt Clark Boyle and Miss Lessie drove to Woodford Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyle's sister, the late Mrs. Robt. Elliott.

The remains of the late Nathaniel Curry were intered in the Methodist Cemetry here last Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Lee B. A., of Temple Hill Presbyterian Church, will preach the Missionary Anniversary sermons on the Walters Falls circuit on Sunday, Jan. 16th Rev. A. A. Jenner will preach at Temple Hill and 10th line church.

EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Marjorie Park spent Xmas. week with her friend, Miss Della Wilson, of Kimberley.

Miss Gertrude Skilley, of Maxwell, was the guest of Miss Barbara Armstrong the past week.

The Graham Bros. have opened up store in town, now. We hope that they will meet with fair patronage and success, as they have always proved good neighbours and business men.

Quite a number are used up around here, with La Grippe, or its cousin.

The Methodist S. S. Officers are treating their school to a jolly sleighride.

Mrs. Munshaw is visiting friends in Markdale, the past couple of weeks.

Eugenia is still alive in Patriotism and doing their bit. About twenty of our men have volunteered, some in the field, some in hospital, one prisoner of war. Let other villages do their bit as well as we are, and the 147th Battalion will be filled.

Miss P. Hutchinson, of Kimberley, was the guest of Miss Lever, on Saturday.

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, of Heathcote, called on friends here recently. He was up officiating at Mrs. Magee's funeral, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Madden.

Mrs. M. McMullen, is visiting at Mr. J. Stewart's in Kimberley.

Miss E. Latimer has returned to Alliston, and Miss M. McMullen to Elk Lake, to resume their duties as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badger, of Asquith, Sask., visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, recently.

Mr. Will Paul has returned home to the west and his sister Ruth, went along. We are sorry to learn of her leaving, as she will be greatly missed by the people here.

Miss Sara Paul, is remaining with her parents for the winter.

RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. G. S. Thompson, who was visiting friends in our burg last week, took his departure for Buffalo on Tuesday, having secured a situation in a munition factory in that city.

Miss Laura Johnston, of Trees bank, Manitoba, is visiting friends in and around this vicinity at present.

Mrs. J. Lee was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Mathers, of Beaverdale, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Harkaway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin visited friends at Ravenna recently.

Mr. J. Ormsby (jr.), of Beaverdale, is engaged with Mr. A. Thompson.

A number of the Riverdale Felicity Club Association attended the social at the home of Mr. R. Miller's, Main Street Beaverdale, last week.

We regret to report that Mr. Jos. Breadner, formerly of Temple Hill, is seriously indisposed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Ward.

HOLLAND CENTRE

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Leroy Williams, of Toronto, spent a few days recently at the home of his uncle, Mr. Ed Williams.

Mr. Bert Campbell has taken a position at the Malleable Iron Works, Owen Sound.

Miss Gladys Shute was home for the weekend.

Mr. Carson Price made a business trip to Toronto, recently.

Miss Florence Fee, is attending High School in Dundalk.

Eddie Hamilton, of the O. S. C. I., spent the weekend with his parents here.

The Holland Centre boys, who have lately joined the colors, and have commenced training with the 147th in Owen Sound, are: Albert Givens, Milton Greenaway, Norman Greenaway, Alex Telford, Robt. Telford, Bert Holley, and John Craven.

Mr. Turner occupied the pulpit in the Anglican church on Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Hunt.

BARRHEAD

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. S. H. Newman spent the weekend at his home in Owen Sound.

Mr. Hugh Wright and sister, Miss Minnie Wright, visited Chesley friends recently.

Mr. Robert Henning and Miss Lena Henning, and Mrs. A. Ormsby, of Beaverdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Henning on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Smart spent over Friday with his brother John, at Duncan.

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Going South 7.21 a. m., 4.14 p. m.
Going North 11.50 a.m., 9.32 p. m.

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Ladies' 3 and 4 buckle overshoes, reg. $2, for	1.38
Ladies' Jersey top rubbers, reg. $1.25; for	.89
Ladies' Light Shoe Rubber, reg. 75c, selling for	.55
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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Kindree, of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. White.

Rev. Mr. McVicar attended Presbytery meeting at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. D. MacTavish and daughter, Muriel, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Watt, at Hamilton, last week.

A big crowd of young people from Priceville paid a visit to the rink here on Friday evening last and had a jolly outing.

Miss Mayme Kerton, of Camlachie, spent a few days at the home of Councillor T. J. Stinson, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt left on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Dafoe and husband at Indianapolis, and Mrs. Karstedt's brother at Cleveland.

Miss Teena Henderson, of Weyburn, Sask., arrived on Saturday to holiday for a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson.

Mrs. W. C. Parker has moved from the back line to her residence in the village, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are moving to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, recently married, have settled in their new home, the old Dyson farm, 4th line, and their numerous friends wish them prosperity.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy has been suffering and very much crippled for a few days with sciatica. Many in the community are suffering with the epidermic of colds and lagrippe.

At the Methodist Young People's Society meeting on Monday evening Mr. M. K. Richardson gave an instructive address on Parliamentary Procedure, which was much appreciated.

Rev. R. C. Kerr, pastor of the Baptist church, has enlisted for services as Chaplain and will preach farewell sermons to his congregations next Sunday. Over thirty from Flesherton have now enlisted.

Miss Vera Loucks, who has been laid up for many months with spinal affection has almost wholly recovered and able to be out again. Her friends were pleased to see her again at Sabbath School and Church service on Sunday.

Artemesia township council held the inaugural meeting for the year on Monday and the new Councillors got initiated into the work of their office. With the experienced Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, at the table business will no doubt be efficiently done.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt received the sad news last week of the death of his nephew, Mr. Clarence Dafoe, at Indianapolis, Ind., where he has lived since moving with his parents from Flesherton a number of years ago. He was 22 years of age and married only a few months.

Mr. Sam Speers, of the West back line, had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire on Wednesday evening of last week. A defective chimney or pipes is supposed to be the cause. We learn some of the contents were saved, but the loss will be heavy.

Mr. Will Davis, who enlisted and has gone to Owen Sound for training, before leaving was presented with a wrist watch and an address by his friends on the Toronto line. The presentation was made at the home of Mr. W. J. Stewart and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. R. J. Sproule received word last week that his son, Capt. Fred Sproule, of Winnipeg, was then on his way to the front. The Captain sailed from Quebec on December 28th for Shorncliffe, England. Mr. Sproule's grandson, Pte. Higgenbotham, of Winnipeg, has been at the front for some time.

The recruits from this place and vicinity who went to Owen Sound last week were given a hearty send-off by the Band which accompanied them to the depot. Those who enlisted last here are: George Richardson, Geo. Patton, Harmon Hales, Cliff Blakely, Herb LeGard, Charlie Adams, Will Davis, Lew Brothwell, Gordon McKinnon.

A meeting under the auspices of the Committee of One Hundred working for a "dry" Ontario in July of this year was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. F. G. Karstedt occupied the chair and an address was given by Mr. A. E. Trout, of Owen Sound, after which canvassers were appointed to secure signatures for presentation to the Government.

A death which was a shock to Mount Zion neighborhood was that of Mr. William T. Badgerow, who died on January 4th, after only three days illness with pneumonia. The deceased, who was 27 years of age, was a son of Mr. Joseph Badgerow, of Saugeen Junction. He is survived by his widow and three children. The funeral took place to Mt. Zion cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Service was conducted at the church by Rev. Mr. Madden. A brother of the deceased died on the same farm nearly a year ago. The two brothers were married to sisters, the Misses Howard, of Osprey.

13-Month Year Following War.

At this season of the year, when families and business houses are taking in new calendars for desks and walls, how many people know that there is a world-wide movement looking to radical changes in calendars? These changes are not contemplated for the manner of making calendars, but for the method of reckoning days into months, and months into years. When the war of Europe came on, an International Congress to Revise the calendar had just been called away. One of the many unusual things likely to follow the close of the war will be, it is universally thought, a calendar that will be the same for all nations and people of the world.

There are many objections to the present plan of some months containing thirty days, others thirty-one days, and one fluctuating. There have been many propositions, some of them taking into account political and astronomical requirements, but none until this year taking also into account ecclesiastical affairs. So all have failed, but one that is now proposed meets with marked favor because it conforms to the needs of all three of these requirements. The man to bring forward the new plan is an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. H. P. Hames. He is English by birth, but was educated in America, and has spent his life there. He is a missionary in the State of Washington, but recently held an important place in one of the big Episcopal parishes in New York.

MAKES EQUAL UNITS

The proposal of the Hames' Calendar is that the year consist hereafter of thirteen months, and that each month shall have in it twenty-eight days, no more and no less. Every week and month starts with a Sunday, and every holiday comes either on a Monday, so everybody may have Saturday half-holiday, Sunday and the holiday together, or else fall on Wednesday, so there will be working days between it and Sunday. The mutilation of February is corrected, and there need never bother on the part of anybody to remember if other months have thirty or thirty-one days.

Thirteen months of twenty-eight days each leaves one day a year out of the calculation, and on every fourth year there are two days to be disposed of. The Hames' proposal is that every year there shall be one day, falling between the last day of December and the first day of January. It shall not be counted at all, and it is to be a holiday. Then every fourth year it is proposed to have one extra day, a holiday and not counted, falling either in the very middle of the odd or half-year month. The location of this Leap-year day is not fully determined. But it is determined in the Hames' plan that the new month shall fall between June and July. No name is suggested for it by Mr. Hames. Some others have had names for it. The United States Government through its bureau of Commerce, has officially recognized the need for a change in the calendar, and has commended in many points the Hames proposals. The bureau likes the position for the new month, but has not committed itself on the position of the leap-year date.

The foregoing considerations cover the political and the astronomical requirements. Mr. Hames proposes that the ancient method for fixing upon Easter day shall be abolished, and that all the world shall agree that Easter falls upon April 22nd. This date will always be Sunday. Few people realize what tremendous differences occur in trade, and also in Christain plans, when Easter falls very early in March, or very late in April. This coming Easter will be very late indeed. This late date is less to be regretted than a very early one, and yet the shifting of the date, based, as now, upon cycles of the moon, occasions no end of trouble and often of loss.

In states that kept New Year's as a holiday, the laws would probably be changed, because if the new calender be adopted, there would be a holiday immediately before it. Washington's birthday would always fall on a Sunday, and provision might have to be made by law for a holiday after it. Perhaps Lincoln's birthday might answer, and it would always fall on a Thursday. Friday would always come on April 20. Decoration Day, May 30, would be lost altogether and a new day would have to be created upon, probably June 2. It would always be a Monday. The fourth of July would fall always on a Wednesday, and so would Christmas Day. Labor Day would always come September 2nd. Thanksgiving Day would always fall on November 26th, if these holidays were to be retained as now. Governments of Switzerland, Great Britain and the United States have taken official action on a change of the calendar. Some of them have taken advance of the Hames proposals. Some minor changes have been made by Mr. Hames at the Government suggestions. There has been talk of offering a prize for the best proposals for a name of the new month, but none have been announced. Everything waits upon the conclusion of the war. The method of bringing about a change will be for various Governments to agree, following recommendations from learned societies, and then there would be fixed a date some years in advance so that everybody might adjust his affairs, and the printers make new calendars.

There is a drawback to a few people about their birthdays. People whose birthdays fall on the 29th, 30th or 31st of any month, and the few whose birthday falls on February 29th, will be compelled to fix upon some other day, if they wish to be quite exact in computation of time, they can take the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of the succeeding month. There are said to be in the Hames proposals very few drawbacks and many advantages. The end of the war may see the end of the present clumsy and unsatisfactory manner of reckoning days into months and months into years.

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