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LOCAL NEWS.

THANKSGIVING.

Lecture to-night, Baptist Church.

—For Sale—One span working horses, six year old.—T. Brown. tf

—Potatoes Wanted.—Any quantity for which the highest price will be paid in cash. A. McLachlan. tf

—American Horse and Cattle Food and Excelsior Condition Powders are prime favorites. Try them—MacFarlane & Co. 2

Mr. C. M. Blyth of Orchard sold a young Bronze Spring Turkey-ock weighing nineteen pounds, to Mr. James Svansten. See his Ad in this issue.

The words "By order of the Mayor" which appeared in a notice requesting payment of taxes last issue, was not in the copy handed in to us. We inserted it merely to give force to the notice and take the responsibility off our shoulders.

We have on exhibition in our sanctum a plum taken from a tree in Mr. Arrowsmith's orchard on Saturday last. It was not frozen, and is an evidence of the mild character of "The Lady of the Snows." Oh Kipling where are you now?

The only inheritance many receive from their ancestors is impure blood. Fortunately, it is in everyone's power to transmit a cleaner heritage to their posterity by the simple use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

By a resolution passed at the October meeting of Council Mr. Carson was instructed to have all the taxes collected and his Roll returned by the 14th day of December. Mr. Carson will begin to seize and collect according to law all taxes not paid in by the 1st day of December. Ratepayers kindly take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

A few of our clubbing offers to paid-in-advance, cash subscribers.
The Chronicle to the 1st of January 1899. \$1.00
The Chronicle and the Weekly Mail and Empire to the end of 1898 \$1.30.
The Chronicle and the Toronto Sun (Patron Organ) \$1.35
The Chronicle and Family Herald and Weekly Star with premium picture to end of 1898, \$1.75

A famous explorer was amazed the other day in talking on the train to a plainly dressed man, living in Rockwood, who got on at Guelph, Ont. "Surely," said the explorer, "you must have been a great traveler in your day to be so well posted." "No," was the response, "I have not been out of Canada, but I have taken the Family Herald and Weekly Star for twenty years." The explorer ordered the paper.

PRICEVILLE.

Mr. John McArthur, has at the very urgent request of a large number of ratepayers of Artemesia, consented to be a candidate for the Reeveship. Mr. McArthur has had quite a number of years experience in Municipal matters, both as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve. He well understands the duties and should be elected, as we hope and believe he will.

Mrs. Delaney of Caledon is visiting Mrs. Samuel Henderson.

Mr. T. J. Patton and family have moved from the old mausoleum to Mr. John Simpsons house on the town line.

Last week there was a little stranger came to Mr. S. Henderson's, which he intends to keep, so he says.

Last Friday, Mrs. Thomas Nichol, D. R., presented her husband with a fine baby girl, and Tom is naturally a very proud man.

Mr. Hugh McArthur has moved out of Mr. McKinnon's house, into the house belonging to Mrs. Ginn, near the school house.

PERSONAL and other interesting local items crowded out.

ROUSING Conservative meeting to-night, Thursday. Oddfellow's Hall.

—For American or Canadian Oil, a nice Lamp or Lamp Goods of any kind try MacFarlane's. 2

The Epworth League holds its Social meeting on Monday evening next. Everybody welcome.

Messrs. Collinson and O'Neill were in Owen Sound Tuesday on the Page Fence Case, and the case was withdrawn by the Plaintiff.

A meeting of all members of the Public Library is called for Friday, tomorrow evening for the sale of the magazines for the year 1898.

Scrofula is one of the most fatal among the scourges which afflict mankind. Chronic sores, cancerous humors, emaciation, and consumption, are the result of scrofula. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, and restores, to the blood, the elements of life and health.

—NOTICE.—All persons who are owing me overdue notes and accounts are requested to call and settle them before the 15th. December, 1897. I trust this notice will be sufficient without having to resort to other measures. I would not make it unless I needed the money.—C. L. Grant, Durham.

MOSS LAKE.

Navigation is about closed on the lake, only an odd wild duck can be seen, and that to take refuge from the hunter's musket. We hear the report of the distant gun of the sportsman, daily, which gives warning to the lower creation of the wood that the enemy is in pursuit and that they may soon fall victims to the merciless firearms of humanity. On Friday last we could hear "click, click" all day over in the direction of Fairwell. On inquiry as to what cause so much shooting was done we learned that George Watson had a shooting match over a lot of innocent turkeys. As a result some one had a good fat turkey for a Sunday dinner for the small sum of 10c.

The congregation of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Priceville, (which includes a number of the residents of this place,) have not yet settled on a pastor. So far a few Probationers have yet been heard.

A debate between Malcolm and Dugald on Milleniumism, Dugald to come out victorious, and Malcolm's theory, to be ultimately cast to the maels and the bats.

Dan McDonald and Tom McDougall are busy cutting wood for John Eckhardt this last couple of weeks.

We fancy that Archie and Sam must have settled the dispute re line fence, as the new line fence is being built on the late survey, which Sam claims to be illegal.

Bob Fisher and Jim McDougall finished their season's threshing at Mr. Hinck's on Tuesday last, making a ten weeks' season of it. The McLean boys are busy yet with their steamer in the vicinity of Boothville.

Collector W. H. Arrowsmith made his annual visit. This is the 16th year for Willie as collector for Ward No. 2 Glenelg, and we may say that he is almost the first to return his Roll to Sec. Edge, which speaks well for his efficiency for the office.

Last Saturday the snow disappeared very fast and those who had turnips to take in applied themselves to the opportunity of handling a lot of mud and slush as well as a few turnips.

Mr. Arch McCuaig is busy digging out the foundation of a new barn which he intends to build next summer.

Were it not that we are afraid of trespassing on our good friends grounds the Priceville correspondent might correct some omissions he makes in his correspondence, not intentionally, of course, but for want of information. We are not aware whether he referred to the deaths of two of the oldest residents of that place viz, Mrs. Francis Waite and Mrs. John McAuley. The latter was among the first to build the first shanty in the village some 46 years ago and the former was a resident for 36 years.

DR. McKELLAR'S LECTURE.

On Thursday evening last, in the Presbyterian Church, a crowded housefull listened to a rare treat in a lecture delivered by Dr. Maggie McKellar, a recently returned missionary from India. Having been engaged for four years in Mission work she is able to speak with authority on the condition of things generally. She regarded the famines, plagues and earthquakes as chastisements sent by God for the wickedness of the people yet these chastisements were blessings in disguise.

There are no overdrawn pictures of the famine stricken condition of the people. Every condition of climate is to be found. There are three seasons, the hot, the rainy and the cold. The people worship everything, 20,000 are said to die yearly from snake bites, and, singularly enough Europeans are seldom molested.

Reference was made to many superstitious customs of the natives, for example, the belief that a person who dies holding the tail of the sacred cow is sure to go to heaven is a strange enough belief to a Christian. Benares, the sacred city of the Hindoos is believed to be nearer to Heaven than any other city on earth.

There are in India 25,000,000 widows upon whom Hindoos have 10 compassion. The average age of these despoised and unfortunate creatures being only twelve years. In India there 57,000 000 Mohammedans and in Central India with a population of 5,000,000 there are 1,500,000 Christians and only 1,600 missionaries.

Some excellent music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir. Mr. Allan was chairman and filled the position well. Miss McKellar is a pleasing speaker, easy and graceful, earnest and convincing.

EBENEZER REOPENING.

The re-opening of Ebenezer Methodist Church took place on Sunday and Monday last. On Monday evening an entertainment was given lasting till midnight. Mr. H. H. Miller of Haonver occupied the chair and proved himself well fitted for the position. Time and space forbid a full and adequate report, therefore we must ask our friends of the place to forgive us if we seem to neglect anything or slight anybody.

The musical contingent from Durham, the Methodist choir, including Mr. Galbraith and Miss Jessie Laidlaw sustained their part of the program well, both in the vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. Vickers in his violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Smith, was a pleasing number. Mr. Milligan's vocal solo was well rendered while Mr. Livingston's rendering of "Save my mother's picture from the sale" was a very pathetic touch. Miss Jessie Laidlaw sang beautifully for a child and promises to be a star singer ere many summers more pass over her head.

Neat little speeches were made by Rev's John Charlton, McGregor, Jansen and Humphreys. Amongst the laity present short talks were given by Messrs Brigham, Ramage and ye Editor.

The most pleasing feature of the whole thing was in the fact that by a voluntary contribution the entire debt was wiped off the church, for which the people are to be congratulated. They can now worship in a neat building free from any incumbrance.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Last week Mr. Geo. Lawrence threshed a bountiful crop. It was the first introduction of the steam thrasher in this part. The Smith boys—for they did their work so satisfactorily as to insure them all the threshing in the neighborhood next year—had the chance of seeing life in that part. One of their assistants fell through a scaffold, 16' to the bare floor, the man behind the machine following. With the exception of a few cuts and bruises they were unhurt. Mr. Wm. Allan had a fall the same day at his threshing down the line, which caused as much amusement as the former did excitement. While walking a pole from the wheel of the tank out over a pond it became disconnected with the wheel, and he was out at sea.

Mr. Peter McEachron of Woodland and Mrs Woods of Cheltenham, called on the Mack family on Monday

evening on their way home from visiting Durham friends.

Those who were feeling very anxious about their turnips being snowed under are beginning to feel better these fine days.

A school entertainment has been announced for Wednesday evening, Dec. 25th. All are looking forward to a jolly good evenings fun. This is not a financial institution, but purely social, so therefore it's a free affair.

This place is secure from invasion at least by way of the Varney side road. The mud has got so deep that travellers are beginning to go other roads.

The farmers around here are alive to the fact that improved stock pays, and many have made purchases this fall. James Hay, in the cattle line, has purchased thoroughbred Durham until his cows are now all of that brand. Messrs. Allan, Tucker, Orchard and Gray have been adding to their herd of swine.

Mrs. Dr. Hutton, and a friend of Priceville, made a flying visit to our part last week.

Mr. James McMeeken has added another 100 acres to his estate, having purchased the Baird farm, which lay alongside of his own. \$1400 was the purchase price and it is considered cheap.

Mr. James Hopkins has just recovered from an attack of the quinsy and is now negotiating with S. McGirr for the purchase of his 50 acre lot.

VANDELEUR.

The weather at present is very changeable, raining, snowing and shining as the fit takes it. Would like a few fine days to get the roots in now.

Some who haven't much else to do are indulging in fox hunting with varying success. Others are chewing gum.

Mr. John Cooley of Warton is on a flying visit to friends here.

Mr. Sydney Gilbert is home from Manitoba. He thinks Artemesia is just as good as the Prairie Province.

Mr. John Gilbert, who spent the summer in Peel County passed through here last week on his way to Colpoys Bay where he intends putting the winter in the lumber woods. John is a hustler and won't let much grass grow under his feet.

Tax collector Black has made his annual visit once more.

FLESHERTON.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday forenoon.

"Giver of all to Thee we raise
Our grateful hearts in songs of praise,
Thy conscious care removes our fear,
Thy goodness crowns another year."

Since our last writing ex-Councillor John McArthur of Priceville has announced himself as a candidate in the field for the Artemesia Reeveship. It looked a little ago as if the office might go begging; but not so. We understand some of the Councillors are likely to be made hustle to retain their seats.

Messrs. Mitchell Munshaw and Bell returned last week from Muskoka with five nice deer as their trophy. Our thanks to Banker Mitchell for a generous cut of the venison.

The young folk here are becoming impatient with Jack Frost's slow work. Skating is the topic of conversation and anxiously waited for.

A number of the young people in the Methodist church are forming a Reading Circle and taking up the Epworth League reading course.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule and Miss Reid, Markdale, visited the former's mother Mrs. W. K. Fisher last week.

Rev. Mr. Thom is assisting Rev. Harrison of Dundalk in special meetings at Ventry this week.

Miss Conn of Heathcote was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Mahan over Sunday and Monday.

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