

PRICEVILLE.

We have had exceptionally fine weather this past week or two and crops generally look well. The caterpillar pest has stripped the bush in this vicinity but orchards and shade trees in the vil-
lage have been well attended to and seem, so far, to have escaped.

On Saturday last the funeral of Mrs. W. Chisholm, (ne Miss Lottie Robertson), took place to the cemetery here. The funeral was largely attended considering the short notice received. She fell a victim to that fell destroyer, consumption. Her mother and sister, who have been attending her for some months, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. Mrs. Chisholm was well known here and highly respected. Her relatives have the comfort of knowing that she died in the hope of a blessed resurrection.

Hector McLean wears a seven by nine smile on account of the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. Jas. McLean, who took up his abode here a few months ago, left accompanied by his wife and family for Algoma on Tuesday last. Mr. McLean was a good citizen and we cannot afford to lose any of them, but they will go. Far away pastures look green.

Mr. Sam Wright, of Markdale, wheeled over on Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives and friends here. He reports the photo business in Markdale as fair, but says next time he will take the gravel road and not the town line which is too rough for wheeling.

Watson's hall was well filled at the exhibition of Kinetoscope views of the Spanish-American war. The show was good and a return would no doubt meet a crowded house.

Mrs. Larique, of Detroit, accompanied by her two children is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McAnay, here. Her many friends will no doubt make her visit an enjoyable one.

Mr. Donald McMillan, of South Line, Artemesia, went to Toronto on Monday last as a delegate from the Scot's Greys Camp of the Sons of Scotland.

Mr. D. Shucks, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss J. A. Tucker, of Guelph, have been visiting for the past week at Mr. George Watson's. They took their departure for Owen Sound on Monday last.

Mr. John McLeod, Teacher, got his foot badly torn on a nail while swimming at the mill dam on Saturday last. He will be confined to the house for some time on account of the accident.

Rev. Mr. Irwin and wife visited at Mr. C. C. James' over Sunday.

TOP CLIFF.

We notice that the Priceville reporter in his remarks in last week's correspondence complained of the scarcity of news and charged the cause to the "old, slow, jog trot of the town," etc. We hope the writer is not measuring the rest of his fellow townsmen by a self made measure. Priceville competes favorably with any other town or village in the county considering its facilities. It is an easy matter for a cor. to make remarks that may injure the community he represents, and we think such remarks as our fellow correspondent made are injurious to the town. The least we cors. can or should do, if we haven't a good word to put in, keep mum.

Mr. Hugh McDonald of this place is suffering from inflation of the bowels for the last few days. He is being treated by Dr. Boyle, of Priceville, and we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

A number of our young people attended the concert and magic lantern show in Watson's Hall on Thursday evening last and report a good time.

Lots of barn raisings this summer. Mr. Chas. McKinnon's large barn which was raised last week is getting pretty well covered in by this time. The contractor, John McDonald is a pushing fellow with a good gang of helpers and will soon finish a barn.

Ex-Councillor Donald McMillan is exerting himself at masonry all summer and makes more pay at it than council business. Work is somewhat harder of course, but Donald is accustomed to work.

A number from here visited the Model Farm on the 21st inst. and were well pleased.

A few weddings are on the tapis. Rev. Mr. Matheson will have to attend to a double marriage on Wednesday. Particulars later on.

Miss Bella Graham, who spent a few weeks at Mrs. Neil McDonald's left for Toronto on the 23rd inst.

Patrick Sullivan had one of his horses badly cut up by getting fast in a barb wire fence. Vet. Wolfe, from Durham, is in attendance and pronounces the case a bad one. Barb wire is cruelty to animals and should be abandoned.

Crops are beginning to look well. No rain of any account for the last ten days.

Mrs. ———, daughter of Mr. Arch. Kennon and family, of Detroit, are visiting their father this week.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Chisholm, of Sydenham, ne Lottie Robertson, formerly of Priceville. Her funeral took place on Saturday to Priceville cemetery.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Malcolm McInnes' eldest son, of N. W. Territory, came to friends in this part a few days ago. The young lad was on horseback when by some means the horse stumbled and he fell underneath. While in the act of rising the horse struck him killing him instantly. Mr. McInnes is a brother to John McInnes and Mrs. Dnnca McDonald, Durham Road, Glenelg. The boy was 12 years old and it is a sad and severe blow to the parents who have the sympathy of friends in this part in their sad bereavement.

WATERSVILLE.

C. R. Watson and J. Laughlin each sport a fine new wheel.

Mr. Donald McKechnie, wife and family visited friends in Owen Sound lately.

Mrs. Geo. Furneaux is spending a few days with friends in Hanover.

Miss Mary J. McKechnie left on Tuesday for Manitoba where she will spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. D. McInnes.

Mr. George Twamley is putting an addition to his house this summer.

Miss Annie Wilkie, of the Rocky, is visiting friends in the burg this week.

The Brodie Bros. are busy framing John McNally's barn.

A few from here visited Guelph on the 21st.

Miss Aggie Boyce, Toronto, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Twamley.

Miss Mary McFarlane, of Durham, is out visiting friends at Latona.

Miss Jessie Leitch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, at Louise.

Mrs. Alfred Stockford, Toronto, paid a flying visit at Wm. Baker's lately.

One of our youths strayed out of the burg on Sunday evening and got lost, but having met a winsome lass who took pity on his loneliness he returned safely early on the Morrow.

VICKERS.

Mrs. Lindsay visited Glenelg friends last week.

Mrs. Watson of Arkell is visiting her parents at present.

Mr. Thos. Livingston Mt. Forest spent Sunday with his best girl.

Mr. H. W. Hunt spent Sunday in Flesherton.

Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Thos. Corbett of Sault St. Marie are visiting friends here at present.

One of our bachelor friends to the South of us has decided at last to take unto himself a wife. We extend our congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Kitching delivered his farewell sermon here last Sunday to a crowded house. We all feel sorry for Mr. Kitchings departure.

Mr. Wes. Hunt is working with Mr. Wm. Black of Durham.

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