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BUNESSAN. News has been scarce. The last month has been too busy for newsworthy to happen. Of course we're done seeding now, and can move about a little again.

Rev. Matheson, of Priceville, held a prayer meeting at Mr. Donald McKinnon's last week. A prayer meeting in this neighborhood is a rare thing but we are not heathens for all that. Thirsty scribes, etc., can now have anything they want at the Rob Roy. It's in full swing again under the able management of Billy Ryan.

The 24th of May will be duly observed here. May our good old Queen live many years yet. God save the Queen.

We learn that John McGillivray, of the north line, was married to Miss Grace McNab, on Wednesday, May 16th. The affair was a quiet one, just suiting the tastes of the participants. May they live long together and be always happy, and may a few more of our bachelors take the same brave notion as John.

The Sunday School, at the Centre, commenced the first Sunday in the month. Dan McCormick is superintendent this year. From the good start that has been made he is likely to prove a popular one. There is an excellent staff of teachers to assist him.

Hughie Campbell has the longest wire fence in Glenelg about finished. It is 240 rods long, and is a credit to those who have put it up.—John Kinnee & Co. The job is a good advertisement for that particular kind of fence.

Owing to poor health, S. F. McCoub has not yet started for the West, as he intended to do a few weeks ago. Still Mr. McCoub intends going if he has not already gone by the time this is in print.

VARNEY. Mrs. O'Neil, of Michigan, was the guest of Mrs. B. Eden last week. Mr. Thos. Petty sold a horse last week, the price was \$122. It pays to keep good ones.

Miss Edith Leeson returned home from Indiana where she was engaged teaching to spend some time with her parents. Mrs. J. W. Blyth is very poorly at present. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson one day last week. Bob Petty sold a horse on Fair Day and bought another. He did not lose much time.

Mr. Thos Caldwell sold one of his fancy drivers to Mr. N. Henderson and realized a good price. There was a farmer lost a little pig and after looking around for a few days found it in a neighbor's pen, hale and hearty.

Mrs. Adam Little was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark were visiting Egremont friends last week.

Miss Adeline Bradely is attending her sister, Mrs. R. Petty, who is in very poor health, but hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

DO YOU FEAR HEART FAILURE? No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble had its beginning; months or perhaps years before when the blood became thin and watery and the nerves exhausted. Gradually the waste has become more rapid than the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become diseased and finally some over exertion or nervous shock has caused the beating to cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food prevents heart failure and all similar diseases by creating new, rich blood and nerve force, and building up the system.

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PRICEVILLE. Seeding is well over in this section, but there is very little growth. Continuous, cold, northerly, winds are not conducive to any rush in vegetation. A good shower or two followed by warmer weather would be much appreciated.

Mr. Donald McArthur, of this village, met with what might have been a serious accident last week. While driving from Flesherton he stopped at Ceylon to allow his daughter to alight from the rig, when the horse, becoming frightened at the approach of a train, bolted, upsetting the rig, and throwing Mr. McArthur out. He had several ribs broken and the vehicle was somewhat damaged. We are pleased to learn that Mr. McArthur is recovering rapidly, and the rig in the hands of Mr. Wm. Watson will soon be as good as ever.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 16, the citizens of this burg were roused from their usual afternoon siesta by the cry of fire. It was promptly discovered that the alarm came from the vicinity of the Tannery. A spark from the smoke stack had set the shingles ablaze on the west side of the roof of the main building. The fire was discovered by Mr. W. G. Watson, who was in the harness shop working at the time. In a very short space of time, a bucket brigade was organized, and got to work, and a few minutes of lively work stopped what might have been a serious fire. Mr. C. C. James appeared at one of the upper windows after the danger was over and cordially thanked the assembled crowd for their valuable services given. Would it not be a good idea for some of our citizens, who have property, to invest a few dollars in buckets and a few light ladders for such emergencies. It is a poor time to try to save the buildings after they are laid in ashes. A little push would soon establish a well provided bucket brigade and volunteers would not be scarce if some interested party would take this matter up.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the passing away to the great beyond of one of our residents, in the person of Mrs. Flora McLean, wife of Mr. Allan McLean, who died about 5 o'clock last Friday morning, after a short illness. The deceased had reached the age of 62 years, and up to a short time before her death was in the enjoyment of fairly good health. The funeral, which took place at the Priceville cemetery on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. The Rev. Mr. Matheson officiated at the house and grave. Mr. McLean and his family have the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood in their irreparable loss.

Messrs. R. McGowan and D. Campbell, of Priceville, made a business trip to Meaford and other points last Monday. We heard a funny horse story here last week. It seems that a celebrated horse dealer sold a Broncho a few days ago for the magnificent price of \$21.00. The funny part of it comes in, that when you figure out the age of the animal, the dealer just got 75 cents for each year of the animal's age. If this is correct this horse ought to have a vote, at least if age has anything to do with it.

A Western editor now announces as an offset of Sheldon's experiment that he will edit his paper for one week as the devil would edit it. A religious exchange makes the rash statement that "a good many editors do not need to change much to do this."

Trouble in The Stomach

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TRAVERSTON. Seeder and harrow may rest a while, Till toiler removes the barnyard pile. Our pen has rusted a month. It is clogged, so is the power that pushes it. Zionites are making preparations for a big garden party Tuesday evening, June 5th. A good time, a big feast, a splendid programme will be the result.

Colts are a plentiful crop in this vicinity, and no losses so far. After spending five years out in Manitoba, British Columbia and Western States, Mr. Peter McNab arrived home a couple of weeks ago, and intends to remain till some time in June. He being a clever head, tried farming, mining and bridge-building, but likes the latter the best and intends to resume that occupation when he returns to Idaho, the climate of which has won his favor. "Pete" can narrate some thrilling incidents in his western-experience.

Messrs. Banks and Cook are getting along well with their farming contracts. They are at work on W. J. Cook's big timber pile this week. "Will" has quite a task in removing the old pioneer barn, which was once the pride of the 6th.

Mr. Robt. Allan, of the 4th, is under the doctor's care at present. We trust his old vigor may soon return. The "Scotchtown" contractors are expected to pull down the Glenross bridge soon, and begin their big job. Mr. W. Falkingham, of the Falls, is making every effort to give pleasure seekers a good time on the 24th. There will be a big crowd. Mr. and Mrs. F. are kindness and hospitality personified.

After a lengthy, happy courtship, Mr. John McGillivray, of the 2nd, and Miss Grace McNab, of the 4th, had their future linked in the indissoluble tie, last Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at the Manse in Durham, by Rev. W. Farquharson, B. D. The bride was prettily attired in lawn, trimmed with white silk lace, and looked most bonnie and joyous. John is a modest fellow, but his big heart was full of gladness, and Grace may well feel proud of him. They begin the new life under bright prospects on John's cosy home on the 2nd con. May Life's best be theirs.

The township lost one of its best known settlers last Monday, when Mr. Timothy Ryan, Jr., of the 4th con., responded to the Roll Call. Though ailing for over a year, he was quite bright, and was able to move about until nearly the last. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended, a number being present from Markdale, Durham and all over the township. Solemn high mass was conducted by the Rev. Father Haack in St. John's, followed by an impressive sermon. Deceased was born in Tipperary Co., Ireland, seventy years ago, and came to this country in 1850. Thirty-five years ago he settled on lot 6, on the 4th, and has resided there since. Thirty-three years have he and Mrs. Ryan been happily wedded, and she and her two sons and three daughters deeply mourn for one, who was truly a kind husband and loving father. Moreover, a more obliging neighbor or hospitable home would be hard to find. May he rest in peace.

Miss Emma Aitkins, of Orchard, is the guest of Miss Carrie Greenwood.

SAKEIT'S CORNERS.

The farmers in this part are nearly through seeding and getting ready for the root crop is the principal rush. Mr. George Lane has returned from a trip to the Manitoulin Island, having gone there to see his mother, who was sick, and had died before Mr. Lane arrived. He has our sympathy.

Mrs. G. Whitter has gone on a visit to her friends in Berlin. Geo. don't like keeping batch a little bit.

Miss Nellie Haw spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Smith, of this place.

Mrs. Alex. McFarland is improving slowly. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mr. G. Sackett, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving. The wedding bells are ringing eastward.

EXCHANGE ECHOES. The valuable entire horse, Mac-Neillage, owned by Mr. John Sparrow of this town, was killed by a fall on Monday last. The animal was tied in Mr. Ennis McKay's barn at Rockford and breaking loose walked over on to the floor of a straw mow. The floor was of one inch boards and went through, precipitating the horse a distance of eight feet and breaking his back. He lingered in great agony until the following day.—O. S. Sun.

Although an empty car stood at the station for three whole days last week for the accommodation of those who might wish to contribute potatoes to the relief of the sufferers of the fire at Hull, only some 40 bus. were brought in. This poor response on the part of the farmers was probably owing to the lack of notice. To give all who desire to contribute an opportunity to do so, we are requested to say that the car will be at the station all day next Saturday.—Walkerton Telescope.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Priceville, has a brother who has been residing for several years in South Africa. About six months ago, while working in the Kofffontein Co's. mines, he was commandeered by the Boers, kept a prisoner for some months, refusing to fight against his own countrymen. A final test was put to him—shoot or be shot. Being allowed a short time to make a choice, he determined to escape if possible, and did so during the night and ran for life across the veldt, and the following day was taken in by the British lines about 11 a. m. There were 3,000 Boers in the Company by whom he was commandeered. Things in the Free State are becoming settled and he has returned to take his place as engineer in the same Co's. mines.—Markdale Standard.

We understand that a movement has been inaugurated by the lady teachers of East Bruce, the object of which spells higher salaries. At the convention here last week the lady members of the association held a couple of meetings to discuss the situation. No reporters were admitted, but we understand that it was unanimously agreed that a lady teacher is worth just as much, as a male teacher and that she should be as well paid. It is agreed, further, that a circular should be addressed on the subject to other county associations with a view to joint action later on. While we sincerely hope that they may succeed, it must be admitted that they have a big contract ahead of them. It will always be difficult to control those just entering the profession, and who must get a school at the salary be what it may. But the agitation in itself will, if it does nothing more, open the eyes of trustees to the unfairness of taking advantage of a teacher's necessities to drive a hard bargain.—Telescope.

About three weeks ago Miss Cora Irene Large, daughter of Mr. Edward C. Large, of Toronto, came to Markdale to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haskett. For some time previous she had premonitions of pulmonary trouble, but she bravely bore up against what seemed the inevitable. No immediate danger was feared; but on the evening of May 4th alarming symptoms were manifested, which, however, passed away during the night; and on Sunday morning, the 5th, she seemed restored. But it was only the last ray of sunshine before the closing in of night. The next day she was prostrated, and it was evident that there was no hope. Her friends were hurriedly summoned from Toronto, Chicago and elsewhere, and had the melancholy pleasure to arrive before she passed away. On Wednesday, the 9th, at about 12 o'clock noon, her spirit took its flight. During her brief illness the Rev. Mr. Newell, rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Methodist minister, Markdale, were in frequent attendance. Mrs. W. N. Haskett was at the bedside of her young friend day and night and did all that it was possible for human kindness to do. Friends, too, from all classes of the town made ceaseless enquiry after the condition of the sufferer. We have been asked by Mr. and Mrs. Haskett and Mr. and Mrs. Large to say how much they appreciate the kindly sympathy and assistance which were extended to them in the hour of trial. On the afternoon of Friday, the 11th, the funeral took place from Mr. Haskett's house, Toronto street, to Markdale Public Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of citizens and friends.—Markdale Standard.

Bachelors outnumber the maids in America. At the present moment there are in the United States 2,300,000 more unattached males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters of ages from twenty years up. Thus it is obvious that if girls do not find husbands it is not for lack of a plentiful supply of the article. What is required, seemingly, is a general migration of spinsters from the north and the east to the great and growing west, in parts of which there are ten available mates for every maid.

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