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CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. David Hillis paid one of his periodical visits to the old home last week, but returned again to Shallow Lake on Monday.

Mr. John Chapman and family, of Markdale, and Mr. R. White and family, of Arden, ate Xmas dinner with their mothers-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennox spent Xmas with the former's sister, Mrs. McNally, of Traverston.

Wood cutting bees are now the rage. Messrs. A. Allan, S. Chapman, and Joe Lennox each had one last week, which left them a winter's supply.

Mrs. Jas. Tucker is in poor health of late. Few in this part but have experienced her kindness in times of affliction and all will wish her a speedy recovery with little pain.

The Rag Ball Social held on the night of the 19th proved to be a paying affair. Mr. Jas. Allan auctioned off the balls and although they brought good prices he felt more in his element when he took his seat as chairman of the meeting and called forth the talent which was to please and instruct those who were not so awfully interested in their purchase to forget all else.

Miss Ida Wilson sang in her usual pleasing style, Miss Baird, of Winnipeg, sang so sweetly that she was forced to respond to an encore and had to sing again before closing time, as also had Miss Wilson. Miss Maud Chapman and Mr. N. Grierson each gave a recitation. Teacher McDonald read words of wisdom and Miss M. Allan enlivened the affair with instrumental music. Like all other good, loyal audiences we sang God save the King before dispersing.

Miss Esther Tucker is yet a tiny tot and two miles from the school, yet she received the special prize for attending the full number of days in the last half of the year.

Miss Ethel Eden has returned home from Toronto looking more handsome than ever.

Mr. Jas. Swanston, who was unwell a few weeks ago, has got around again and feels equal to the task of shoving Reeve McQueen out of his seat on Jan. the 6th.

We wish to take back, or rather have the type set, or take back, that term "slow staff" which appeared so conspicuously in our last budget, and not hold a grudge against us any longer. We truthfully admit we did use the term once when the paper was late, because our people out here worry so for a perusal of the Chronicle as soon as it is due.

Miss Maggie Allan was the guest of Miss Dorothy Lawrence and other friends in town for a few days last week.

Miss Maud Chapman has been spending a few weeks with friends in this part.

Many of our citizens have been suffering from the prevailing influenza. They claim that it is in the air and when you run against it you know it for sure.

School meeting passed off as usual. Mr. Jas. Allan elected trustee. The trustees read a report of their own good works and a detailed account of the school's progress. Almost the entire section felt satisfied; the work is being as speedily pushed forward as can be by the average teacher and the residence in connection with the school was not sold as advertised until he has had further chance.

Messrs. S. Cooper, W. and R. Lennox and W. and J. McNally, from north Glenelg, were in attendance at Joe Lennox's bee on Friday. They got along nicely too. The fellows up that way are not so slow after all.

Now we must conclude our budget and go to the township nominations and decide on the men to vote for, who can spend money the fastest as there is quite a pile to dispose of.

PRICEVILLE.

The annual concert of the Scots Greys Camp No. 97, Sons of Scotland, was held in Watson's Hall, Priceville, on December 27th, 1901. This yearly reunion of the Scots, their wives and families and friends in general has, from the excellent talent provided since its inception, grown to such proportions that the hall in which it has always been held is utterly inadequate to comfortably seat the yearly increasing audience. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Active Committee and members who acted as ushers on this occasion many of the audience were forced to stand during the whole time of the entertainment and the general good nature of a Priceville audience was severely tried only for the fact that the whole programme was of such a really first-class character that it was impossible to find cause for complaint, kept the

largest audience ever assembled in the hall in good humor during the full time allotted to the entertainment. Long before the hour of starting, 8 o'clock p. m., the hall was packed and on the chairman, Dr. J. G. Hutton, of Durham, taking his seat on the platform, his first request was that for the benefit of the singers the hall doors should be closed. It was found impossible to do so as many were content to stand on the outside rather than miss the opportunity of hearing the excellent program provided. Dr. Hutton, in his usual complimentary manner, congratulated the audience on their good looks and intelligence and also noted the fact that there never had been in his experience a more talented company brought to the S. O. S. concert here. He also noted the presence of Organizer Bro. J. N. McDougall, of Hamilton, who appeared in the garb of old Gael better known here as the kilts. The Dr. sensibly limited his remarks on account of the lengthy programme placed in his hands.

Previous to the chairman's address Piper Hector McDonald, played that inspiring Scottish air "Cock o' the North" and followed the chairman's address with another selection, "The 93rd's Farewell to Gibraltar." After Mr. McDonald's performance the chairman stated that Prof. G. Murray, who had been engaged to play, but who had at the last moment sent an excuse, would not be missed if we got as good music on the Pipes from Mr. McDonald, as he started with. The applause that followed showed that the audience agreed with the chairman's remarks.

A selection by a String Band from Balsam Valley was well received and applauded to an encore, which was accepted.

Mrs. Coutts-Bain, the talented dramatic soprano (Scottish) then sang "The Crook and the Plaid" in a manner that took the house by storm. "Comin' thro' the Rye" was the number given in response to encore. We must say although we have heard many attempts to sing this song we never really heard it sung before. Great applause followed.

The sword dance by Misses Bryce and Ross was well done and much appreciated.

Mr. D. C. McGregor, baritone, then sang "The March of the Highland Brigade." This song brought the clans to the front and at once placed Mr. McGregor in the good graces of his audience. Responding to an encore he gave a new song called "Mr. Volunteer", a local hit, on a volunteer and a Priceville belle, which took well and excited rounds of cheers.

Mrs. Coutts-Bain then sang a Gaelic song. Responding to a genuine Highland encore she sang a second song in Gaelic which, if anything, was more successful than the first.

Another selection by Piper McDonald, "McKay's Farewell to the 74th," was followed by the dance "Seauu Triubhas" by the Misses Bryce and Ross, which was well done.

Mr. Donald C. McGregor sang "The Highland Man's Toast," followed on encore by "Lang Lang Lyne," which was excellently rendered and vociferously applauded.

Balsam Valley Band favored the audience with a couple of their finest selections.

An intermission of ten minutes was cut short by the chairman, and a duet by Mrs. Coutts-Bain and Mr. McGregor, "The Crookit Baabee," brought out the dramatic abilities of artists in this line of Scottish music. Tumultuous applause brought a second duet, "When ye gang awa Jamie," and it seemed that if the audience had their way a third appearance would not have been amiss.

The Misses Boyce and Ross danced the Highland Fling in good style, and were almost forced to respond to an applause, but the chairman wisely said it was too hard work, and most thought as he did.

Mr. J. McDougall, the organizer of the S. O. S. at this stage was called upon for an address. He started by expressing the great pleasure his visit here had given him. Although a few days ago, an entire stranger, he now found himself entirely at home. He also stated that in his experience, the man, be he English, Scotch, Irish or Welsh that did not join a society in Canada, was like the Chinaman, a grabber for money, and when he got his pile, started for his native land to spend it there. The society man, especially the S. O. S. member, goes ahead in a different fashion, and becomes a Canadian citizen socially and fraternally, and does his part in developing the country, and educates himself to become a citizen of a great country and takes an interest in its welfare.

Financially the S. O. S. is going up by leaps and bounds. Its surplus is

a guarantee of its stability. A cordial invitation to all Scotchmen to join the S. O. S. and a Gaelic song concluded Mr. McDougall's remarks which were heartily applauded. The Chairman concurred in the statements made by Mr. McDougall and stated that if you wanted a man to go through with anything, to insure success get a Scotchman. This did not seem satisfactory to some of the audience who questioned the Chairman's right to the name of Scotchman, in reply he said that he had that although not altogether Scotch he had enough to get through with.

Mrs. Coutts-Bain appeared in her great character song "Callin' Herrin" with a real fish in the croel, and in the costume of a Newhaven fishwife. It is needless to say more than that she simply electrified the audience by her realistic performance. Unbounded applause brought the song "The Cows are in the Corn" which was artistically rendered and highly appreciated.

"The Reel o' Tulloch" on the pipes by Mr. H. McDonald, brought Bro. Alexander McDonald, of Proton, to the platform and he executed an impromptu dance to the delight of the audience; and Sandy can dance all right. Both Piper and dancer were heartily applauded.

Mr. D. C. McGregor gave that grand old song "The Standard on the Brees o' Mar" and responding to an encore sang "Heroes and Gentlemen." Both numbers were given in first class style, as were all Mr. McGregor's selections.

Mrs. Coutts-Bain, by request, sang "On the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," which was a repetition of her former successes.

Misses Boyce and Ross danced "The Sailor's Hornpipe" and did it well. Should these young ladies again appear here they will be heartily welcomed. Their dancing was said by many present to be the best they had ever seen in Priceville.

The Rev. J. A. Mathewson was called on for an address. He stated that he had come as a listener, not as a speaker, but as he was urgently requested to speak he would say that although he had never been in Scotland he was as good a Scotchman as any that had been there, and better, because he spoke the Gaelic. He invited all present to attend Gaelic service in his church every second Sunday, and as an inducement for them to do so promised that if they would attend church he would join the Sons of Scotland. Upon hearing this Mr. Neil McKinnon gave in addition to Mr. Mathewson's invitation the advice that they should all get married. Mr. Mathewson stated that he was always at the service of parties requiring him in that capacity, but hoped Mr. McKinnon would never require his services. He advised all, especially the young people, to learn different languages, but most of all, the Gaelic, as he said they had no reason to be ashamed of it.

The Chairman stated that he had tried to learn the Gaelic but had not made a success of it.

Miss Christoe, of Flesherton, was the accompanist, and as usual on her appearance, gave satisfaction to both artists and audience. A verse each of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King, enthusiastically joined in by the audience, the usual vote of thanks to Chairman and Artistes closed the most successful concert ever held in Priceville. A dance followed. Proceeds something over a hundred dollars. It is to be hoped that ere another year rolls round a larger hall may be built, as many sleigh-loads people had to be turned away for want of room, much to the regret of the Scot's Greys.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, ZION.

The Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas Eve was one of the best in the history of the Sunday School. The decorations were artistic, the program excellent, the attendance large, the crowd having to be seated in the aisles. An interesting part of the proceedings was the presentation of a pair of fur gauntlets to the zealous and untiring superintendent, R. T. Edwards, and a Bible and Hymn Book combined to the librarian, Mrs. Edwards.

The following address was read and a purse of money presented the pastor and his wife:—

Traverston, Dec 24th, 1901.

TO REV. MR. AND MRS. SMITH,
The inestimable value of the services you have rendered since you have come among us, and more especially during the recent and successful revival services, we can never calculate or even attempt to repay, therefore we, as a community, do earnestly beg of you to accept this slight token of our gratitude and respect, which but speaks slightly of what we would like to do or say to you. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and God's richest blessings.

Signed in behalf of Zion Methodist church:

T. E. BLAIR.
ADAM ANDERSON.
THOS. GLENCROSS.
RAM. COOK.

The distribution of gifts to the scholars and their friends brought the interesting gathering to a close.

There was a large attendance of the primary and intermediate scholars of the Sunday School to take part in the quarterly exercises last Sunday morning. The pastor preached an illustrated sermon, subject "The Mighty Magnet." The pupils showed the result of careful teaching by the ready answers given in response to the questions asked.

Next Sunday morning a "Prayer, praise and witness" meeting will be held at 10:30. In the evening a covenant meeting will be held at the close of the regular service, conducted by the pastor.

The Sunday School entertainment "Yule Tide in Song and Story" given in the church on Friday evening, was well attended, the proceeds amounting to about twenty-three dollars. The reading of "Pete's Young One," by Miss Maude Irwin, more than sustained her past reputation. The pathos and humor of the story, affecting to smiles and tears, gave ample scope for her natural ability as a elocutionist, but non-professional public reader. The singing of the choruses by the school children was a charm and a delight. The male quartette, "Help Brothers Help," was well rendered by Messrs. Wright, Benton, Yiirs and Vickers. The soloists all did well in the introductory. Mrs. Barclay and H. Benton, who possess voices of great flexibility, each rendered a Christmas Carol. Mrs. Wm. Matthews was never in better voice than when she rendered "When I get to the end of the way." "The Watchful Eye," a sweet and touching melody, was sung by Miss May Saunders. And our new friend, Miss Seignor, eminently pleased her hearers with the song "Almost There." Perhaps the hit of the night for the juveniles was the number "O well we know old Santa Claus," by the Misses Irene and Mabel Latimer. The violin and cornet solos were an entertainment in themselves. The newly appointed musical director, Mr. G. Yiirs, has reason to feel proud of the success achieved largely as the result of his teaching and training. In addition to the distribution of oranges and candies to the scholars of the school and presents by pupils to teachers, the members and friends of the choir presented the veteran choir leader, Mr. J. Carson, with a pair of gold spectacles as a token of their appreciation of his many years of faithful service. The case had on it a silver shield on which was beautifully engraved (by our young townsman Roy Gordon) "To Mr. Jas. Carson, Christmas 1901, by the Durham Methodist Church." The pastor, expressing the sentiments of the choir and congregation, said he hoped that Brother Carson might long live to see through these glasses the golden appreciation of his friends. At this juncture the pastor and his wife were surprised and called upon by Mr. A. Catton, who spoke in the name of the members of the Junior League, and introduced Miss Ada Limin who read the following address:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. SMITH,

We, the members of the Junior League, take this opportunity of presenting you with a slight token, not as a reward for the hard work you have had in teaching us music and truth, but as a token of our appreciation of your untiring labor and love among us.

We all join in wishing you a happy New Year.

A beautiful five o'clock tea set was then handed to the surprised couple. The pastor made a suitable reply in the name of himself and wife.

Monday evening was the Quarterly Social night of the Senior Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. A program was rendered in two sections. During the interval or recess the company was divided into a hammer and a needle brigade, and while our fellow citizens were crack-

ing municipal outs in the Town Hall, they cracked and ate hickory, hazel, almond, walnuts in cheerful circle. The president, W. Glass called the audience again to order and introduced Mr. A. Catton, who called upon the pastor and his wife, and in the name of the society presented them with a beautiful cushion; Mr. David Smith and A. Wick at that moment surprising the couple by carrying the elegant piece of furniture into the school room. Mr. and Mrs. Smith each expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown by League members and friends, and assured them of their desire to help in the work of the society. The Mizpah benediction was pronounced and the pleasant gathering separated.

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DURHAM, Jan. 2, 1902.

Fall Wheat	70	\$	72
Spring Wheat	70		72
Oats	40		44
Peas	70		78
Barley	45		50
Hay	8	10	09
Butter	14		15
Eggs per dozen	16		16
Apples per bag	75		1 00
Potatoes per bag	50		50
Flour per cwt	1	75	2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2	50	3 00
Chop per cwt	1	40	1 50
Dressed Hogs per cwt	7	00	7 50
Hides per lb.	5		5
Sheepskins	25		40
Turkeys per lb.	8		9
Wool	12		13
Beef	5		6
Lamb	8		10
Tallow	5		5
Lard	10		12
Dried Apples	4		5
Ducks per pair	30		50
Geese per lb.	5		5
Live Hogs per cwt	5	60	6 00

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JAS. IRELAND

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