

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.) Owing to the very cold weather over the holiday our village had very few visitors. We saw Mr. Findlay McPhail around with his new car. We understand Miss E. McTaggart and Miss Phoebe Livingston came up with him from the city and expect they will be returning Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation were busy preparing the manse for occupation by our minister and family, who, we believe, will likely move in the latter part of this week. We wish the Rev. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, and little family the best of good fortune while with us. We are glad that such good reports are in circulation on the excellent services from the Presbyterian churches here and at Swinton Park. All seem highly pleased with what they heard.

We had a very heavy snowstorm here Sunday afternoon. Practically the whole time was given to heavy rain and snow. We hear some generous fish stores these days, and no doubt they must be true, as the sources of such are absolutely reliable. Some of the stories are good to the extent of twenty to twenty-four ounces, which makes them truly grand—much better than the "almost caught" ones.

Mr. Robert Campbell and family spent the evening of the 24th with friends in our village. Karstedt Bros. had a close call by fire on Sunday evening when a coal-oil heater got out of bounds. The stove was being used in connection with a chicken brooder. Quick action by a few men saved the situation. As it was, about one hundred valuable chicks perished.

We are glad to see that our town fathers are going to get after offenders this year. Owners of live stock are likely to get better acquainted with No. 1 by-law if their stock is caught on the street after June.

Mr. J. H. McLean and Mr. Wilfred Watson are home for the holiday from the city. Mrs. James McDougall paid a short visit to her daughter, Miss Bena, who is an inmate of Weston Sanitarium. We are glad to hear that Miss Bena is somewhat better again.

Swinton Park.

(Our own correspondent.) Seeding operations here are at a standstill again, owing to the heavy rain on Friday night and it will be some time before the land will be fit to work on. With a good warm spell, the early sowing is looking promising and the hay crop is looking well. The 24th was spent very quietly here. Some went to fish, but only got a few bites and returned home satisfied that fishing is no sport on a cold day. There passed away in Harrison on Friday, the 23rd, the late John McMurdo, an old settler from here. Mr. McMurdo farmed here for a good many years and moved to Brampton, and then to Harrison, where died. The funeral was held on Sunday and the remains taken from his residence by motor to the Latter Day Saints cemetery on the 14th Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parslow of Toronto motored up and spent the holiday visiting friends around here. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Knox renewed friends around here over the weekend. A good many from here attended the play, Deacon Dobbs, given by the Dromore Club, in Hopeville Hall, on Friday night, and all speak highly of it.

Mulock

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald, Toronto, Mrs. Hugh McDonald and Miss Annie Hobkirk of Durham, were welcome visitors with friends here on Saturday, the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, were guests of Miss Eva Fiddis at her home near Chesley on Sunday. Mr. Frank Twamley is the latest purchaser of a new Chevrolet car. Mr. Thomas Sizer, former operator at Allan Park central, accompanied by Mr. William Ball of Zephyr, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson and family of Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall and family of Durham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall, and Miss Edna. We were pleased to have a visit from Cecil Rudolph, a student of the medical college, Toronto University, and a former teacher in Mulock school. He enjoys his studies fine and we wish him every success in his future career. He will soon be able to write M. D. after his name. Miss Pearl Wilson, a graduate of the Toronto Bible College, will take charge of the church service at Mulock on Sunday, June 1, at 11 a.m. Miss Wilson will also give a talk to the children at the close of the Sunday school, which will be held at 10 a.m. There will be no evening service.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.) The weather still continues very wet and cold, making the season very late. Most everything is at a standstill, but still we hope for better weather in the near future. Miss Pearl Wilson, teacher, here, spent Wednesday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Coultis, and family, on the 2nd. Mr. Woodthorpe Johnston of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his brothers, Robert, here, and Edmund, of South Bentinck, after an absence of some forty-three years, with the exception of a short visit here about 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Masters Melville and Lowell, spent

Sunday with the Mervyn family, at Durham. Mr. William Hastie and daughter, Miss Hazel, also Miss Alma Friend of Elmwood, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, recently.

Mrs. James Livingston, and daughters, Miss Audrey, Meryl and Elvyn, both of Hamilton, were visitors here with the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Livingston, the first of the week. Mr. Charles Reay has purchased a general purpose horse from Mr. C. Minton, and Mr. Robert Johnston disposed of one to Mr. Frank Murdoch of South Hutton Hill.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. James Turnbull of Ebenezer spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. W. J. Derby. Mr. Thomas Gagnier of the Bell Telephone Company, Palmerston, spent the first of the week on the line. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald visited an afternoon with the former's brother, Mr. Thomas McDonald, in Bentinck. Mr. John Derby of Guelph spent the holiday with his brother, Mr. Will Derby. Mrs. McKill Grierson, and Miss Rebecca, of Hutton Hill, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. William Grierson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Park from Knox visited the first of the week with friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Will Derby and little babe visited the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby, Durham. Mr. Alex. Grierson and family were in Owen Sound last week. The Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham is to visit on this line if the weather is favorable, on Thursday of this week, and will hold prayer meeting at Mr. James McDonald's, in the evening.

Welbeck.

(Our own correspondent.) Messrs. John and Edward Sullivan of Toronto are spending a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh. Mr. John Goldsmith has been helping the Goldsmith Bros. to cut lath, for the past week. Master A. G. Goldsmith is spending a few holidays with his grandparents at Massie. Mr. Dave Boyce spent a week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce. Something we would like to know is if in the years of yore some claim that the government was making such hard times that the grasshoppers came to help make a change and when the government was changed the good times were here in full swing. Then they go on to tell us of the hard times and expense of our U.F.O. Government, and of all the good things to come if the Conservatives got the power. Well, well, what then is the cause of all our wet weather and mud roads now. Will we blame that on the government, too? Something more. Where do the profits go on our cow hides. We have to sell them at about \$1.70 to \$2.00 for the whole hide and then just to get a few pounds back in the finished state, we have to pay \$2.00 a pound. There surely is something wrong. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and little son are spending a few days in Toronto on business. Mr. Sandy Campbell made a business call around this way one Tuesday.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.) Miss Laura McKenzie returned to her home on Monday after spending over the holiday with Mrs. D. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ewan. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gollier and family of Durham spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald. Miss Bertha Honess of Crawford, and Miss Gelia, of Toronto, spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torry, Riverside, spent the first of the week with the Lamb family. Mrs. William Honess, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Crawford, spent Tuesday at Mr. Hugh Macdonald's.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dunsmore and son of Owen Sound spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Vessie. Mr. Alex. Lawson spent the holiday with friends in Toronto. Mr. James Lawrence has rented fifty acres of land from Mrs. Wilkie. He intends to use it for pasture. Mr. Charlie Weppeler is burning lime-kiln this week. The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Miss Aida Banks on June 4.

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.) The Saugeen Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian church on June 5 next. Miss Jennie Morrison left for the West a few days ago and intends residing with her brother, Charles, at Goodwater, Sask. Miss Ruberta Philp of Durham Hospital spent a day in the village lately. Miss Anna Rice of Oshawa was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice. George Hostetter has returned for the summer months. He was seriously ill in Brandon Hospital for a couple of months. He also contracted blood-poisoning in his left hand. This laid him off work for a length of time. Miss Mildred Rogers was home from Toronto recently for a few days. Mr. John Adams and daughter Agnes, of Durham, spent a part of a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Neilson. Rev. L. Perrin of Hamilton will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church during the next two Sabbaths on account of the absence of Rev. G. S. Scott, on his vacation. Mrs. E. J. Thorne, as representative of the Holstein branch of the W.M.S., was in Hamilton during the past week, as delegate. Mrs. Donaldson of Stratford was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiscock, recently. The Holstein Dramatic Club rendered the play, "The New Minister," again in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The attendance was not as large as desired, however, a fair house was in attendance, and the play was well rendered. The football team opened the season's campaign in Listowel on Tuesday evening last and were defeated, the score being 2-0 in favor of Listowel. The village trustees are erecting two dressing rooms on the south side of the dam for the use of bathers. Rev. L. E. West is attending conference at Niagara this week, hence there will be no service in the Methodist church next Sabbath. The renovation of the church is under way, Mr. R. Christie having the contract.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Bunnessan visited last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. Webber, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vessie of the Rocky spent a week ago Sunday at Mr. Thomas Mountain's. Miss Lawrence Armstrong returned home from Toronto last week, where she has been spending the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber spent Sunday with Traverston friends. Mr. Clifford Ritchie returned from Detroit last week. Mr. William Knisley spent the holiday with his parents here.

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Young, at Townsend's Lake. Mr. Roy Trafford has treated himself to a new Ford car. Mrs. Wilkie is visiting the Heslip family. Mike Kenny bought sixteen head of cattle from Mr. Morrison of Egremont. Mike has an ideal farm for pasture. Born—At Kamsack, Sask., on May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, a son, Congratulations. Mr. Kenneth Vaughan is home from Detroit. We think Mr. Hugh Vaughan, Jr., has broken the record for the largest fish. He caught three large ones, one 16 inches long and weighing two pounds, two ounces. Johnny Dunsmore of near town spent the week-end with his grandparents at Glenroadin. Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd.

CANCEL THEIR LICENSES

(St. Thomas Times-Journal.) Decent motorists, and this class includes more than nine-tenths of the car drivers complain, and with reason, that sufficiently sharp watch is not taken by those whose sworn duty it is to attend to the matter of reckless car drivers. These reckless embryo criminals and potential murderers seem to get everything their own way. Having bodies that may be whipped or cooled in the cells, and licenses that may be cancelled, the authorities will be working in the interest not only of public safety, but of law and order, by giving the junkers and road hogs the limit the statute provides.

Precision.

From a small schoolgirl's essay on "My Family." "In my family there are three of us, my father, mother, and me. I am the youngest."

Short News Items of Local Interest

Shelburne's population is 1,120, according to the assessor. John McLeod, the oldest resident of the Bruce Peninsula, is dead in his ninety-eighth year. Mrs. Hannah Chalk, over 70 years of age, was burned to death in her home near Kingston. Robert McDowell, C. E., a well-known Owen Sounder, returned last week from a trip around the world. Charles Palmer, ex-Assessor, has appealed the whole assessment of Dundalk for 1924. Marion Fullerton of Dundalk, while playing baseball at the school grounds, fell and broke his collar bone. When a firecracker exploded in his face, Charles Smith, an Owen Sound boy, 14 years old, nearly lost the sight of his eyes. During the last week over 350,000 pickerel fry have been deposited in Lake Francis, Mountain Lake, and Shepherd's Lake, near Owen Sound. The committee of Markdale Citizens' Band have placed an order for several new instruments of the best quality. The band has also added a number of new players. Owen Sound milk prices have been reduced to ten and a half cents per quart, nineteen pint tickets for \$1.00. The former price was eleven and a half cents, or 17 tickets for \$1.00. A Nassagaveva Township farmer near Milton was fined in police court for the too vigorous use of the strap on a Barnardo home boy. The boy was taken back to Toronto. Sanford E. Fisher has received the appointment as postmaster at Drayton, succeeding R. R. Hamblly, deceased. The appointment is reported a popular one. Knox Presbyterian church, Harrison, has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. T. S. Small of Hespeler, at a salary of \$2,000, manse and vacation. Fire at Elmvale recently destroyed the Dominion Hotel, two houses, one store, together with some sheds and barns. A short-circuit in a car that was stored in the garage is given as the cause. An English syndicate, represented by B. C. Johnson of Stratford-on-Avon, has purchased 60,000 acres of land in Southern Manitoba from the Memnonites, the price paid being \$80,000 and 30,000 acres in Mexico already owned by the purchasing syndicate. William Steadman, the Toronto man who murdered Herbert McClure in that city last March, and was adjudged insane by a jury before being put on trial, has been admitted to the psychiatric ward at the Ontario reformatory. There are at present 97 criminally insane patients at the Guelph prison farm. The Prince of Wales is to have an opportunity to ride a typical Mexican cow pony. United States "cow-punchers" to participate with a number of crack riders from the Canadian West in the rodeo at the

British Empire Exposition, have decided to present him with one of their best mounts. Sixteen Toronto police officials are to be retired in a reorganization scheme of Chief Dickson. Among them are Sergt. Philip Umbach, a former resident of Ayrton, and brother of Mrs. Lachie McKenzie, formerly of Durham. The retired men have served their time and will be superannuated.

Names. Judge (to victim of holdup)—While you were being relieved of your valuables, did you call the police? Victim—Yes, your honor, everything I could think of. The flowers that grow in the Spring, tra la, seem to be all dandelions if you are trying to make a lawn.

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THE VOL. 57.—NO. 2971. MASONIC DEDICATION WAS HELD TUESDAY

New Home of Durham Lodge No. 306. Scene of Interesting Ceremony on Tuesday Evening.—Twenty-five Past Masters Took Part in Ceremony Conducted by D. G. M. of Grey District, No. 25. Tuesday evening of this week, a most interesting ceremony to local Masonry took place in the new lodge rooms here when, under the direction of R. T. Wor. Bro. W. G. Blackwell, D. G. M., assisted by twenty-five Past Masters, they were officially dedicated to the use of the Lodge here. The same evening, Rt. Wor. Bro. Blackwell paid his official visit as the D. D. G. M. of the District, and after the service of dedication had been gone through, all prepared to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The banquet over, the toast list was placed in the hands of W. Bro. J. A. McClocklin, who acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were proposed: The King and the Craft, proposed by W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin. This was responded to by the singing of "God Save the King." The D. D. G. M. and Grand Lodge was proposed by V. Wor. Bro. E. A. Hay, of Durham Lodge, and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Blackwell. D.D.G.M. of Dundalk Lodge, and by Rt. Wor. Bro. Ruthford of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound. The Visiting Brethren were proposed by Bro. Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham Lodge and responded to by W. Bro. C. J. Boss of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton, W. Bro. F. A. Gibson of Hanover Lodge, and W. Bro. John Muir of Prince Arthur Lodge, Enderton. The Old Lodge Room was proposed by W. Bro. J. A. Graham, and responded to by W. Bro. J. R. G. Hamilton. The New Lodge Room was proposed by Bro. Rev. J. H. Whelan of Durham Lodge, and responded to by W. Bro. D. C. Town, also of Durham Lodge. Following this was the passing of a photo of Bro. James Burt, one of the oldest members of the craft in the district and a valued and esteemed member of Durham Lodge since 1875. The toast, "To Brother Burt," was given by the Toastmaster, W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin, and very fittingly responded to by Mr. Burt himself. The Junior Warden's toast, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the meeting to a close. At this juncture, The Chronicle feels it will not be amiss to refer to the flourishing condition of Masonry here and to congratulate the lodge in having this summer purchased what is without doubt one of the very best buildings in the town to be used as their lodge room. The building, on the north end of the well-known McIntyre block, is a home of which they may well be proud, and we join the citizens of the town in wishing them success and prosperity. During the past couple of months there has been a lot of work done on the building, especially in the interior decorations, and when finished, will be one of the best lodge rooms in the district. The following visitors were among those present from out of town: Rt. Wor. Bro. W. G. Blackwell, D. G. M., Grey District, Dundalk; W. Bro. J. C. Gagnier, William Thompson, Bro. G. Spence, M. McDowell, H. A. Metcalley, Dundalk; V. Wor. Bro. C. J. Bellamy, W. Bro. Peter Muir, G. Mitchell, A. Sinclair, G. A. Watson, Boss, J. S. McMillan, R. J. Sim, G. E. Banks, A. Down, W. R. Meads, Alfred Harkness of Prince Arthur Lodge, Enderton; Bro. E. E. Broughton, J. B. A. J. Corbett, E. E. Pennington, J. Kilgour, T. H. Smith, of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound; W. Bro. F. A. Gibson, H. H. Duff, J. A. Magee, W. J. Cross, Ross, E. Reinhardt, J. T. Roe, A. E. Bell, E. Rogers, W. E. Brudenell, W. A. Sutherland, of Hanover Lodge, Enderton. Rt. Wor. Bro. D. Ruthford, Bro. E. T. Macdonald, A. McLaughlin, M. S. Sinclair, G. H. Brown, of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound; W. Bro. J. C. Tenant, W. J. Houson, J. G. Ford of St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound. Bro. W. R. Alder, of Durham Lodge, Hamilton, and Bro. W. A. Anderson, of Kerr Lodge, Enderton; W. Bro. C. J. Boss, Bro. J. Gagnier, T. Singer, A. E. Houghton of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton.

FORMER MEAFORD BUTCHER BUYS PRICEVILLE BUSINESS George Tryon Disposed of His Business Last Week to Audrey Landry. Mr. Audrey Landry has purchased a butcher business at Priceville and will take possession next Tuesday. It is the only butcher shop in the village and has been established for a number of years. It is Mr. Landry's intention to cater to the patronage of the surrounding country as well as to that of the village. As he is a man of practical experience in the butcher business he no doubt will make it a success.

HAD COLLAR BONE BROKEN While playing at the High school yesterday morning, Harold McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, had his collar-bone broken. He was taken to the office of Dr. Jamieson, where the injury was attended to.

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