

Priceville

Again we see the sleighs moving around, also an odd car, but it looks as though the cars' days on the roads are about over for this year. The snowfall for the week-end has been very heavy locally. There was enough clearance last week to permit the farms to get their roots up which will help very considerably.

Mr. Alex. McDonald has sold his horse, "Joe Miller," to a buyer near Coberton. Joe won many races in this country a few years ago and may win some more, as he has been well cared for and appears as keen as ever.

Mrs. M. A. McConkey left last week to visit friends in Detroit for a few months.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Burnett is not improving as much as we would hope for.

Messrs. I. F. Karstedt and J. M. McGillivray are in Toronto with some choice fox exhibits at the Winter Fair.

Mr. Robert McKinnon paid a flying visit to friends here on Monday.

We are sorry to lose from our community one who has taken such an interest in our local affairs as Dr. Carr, who is moving to Owen Sound, but we suppose our loss will be Owen Sound's gain, as both the Doctor and Mrs. Carr have gained a very high place in the esteem of the people of this district.

At the same time, we extend a hearty welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Blake who come to us from Hamilton. We hope that they may find many true friends here and that their sojourn here will be beneficial to all of us.

Edge Hill

Inspector Wright visited our school on Monday.

Mr. Adam Anderson has erected a comfortable new house.

Mr. W. G. Firth was in Owen Sound on Friday.

Mr. Clarence Robinson was in Toronto and Guelph last week and took part in the livestock competition at the Winter Fairs.

While returning home on Thursday, he met with what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Robinson and Mr. William Ford of Normanby were in a Ford coupe driven by Mr. Nelson, Assistant Agricultural Representative of Markdale and were crowded off the road by a large touring car.

The Edge Hill Literary Society has been re-organized for the winter months. Following are the officers elected at their meeting: President, Clarence Robinson; Vice-President, Armetta McKechnie; Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Anderson; Committee, Howard Ritchie, Mrs. Ernest Greenwood and the three officers.

The first meeting is to be held in the school on Friday evening, November 20.

The annual meeting of the Edge Hill Beef Ring was held at Mr. Ector's house on Friday evening with a good attendance.

The accounts for this year were closed up, and the ring organized for 1926 with the following officers: President, David Robinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Greenwood; Inspectors, William Weir, John D. McFayden, Robert Ector, Butcher, Thomas Turnbull; Auditors, Thomas Ritchie, Lawrence Chapman.

The average weight of beef for 1925 was 420 lbs. The ring is to commence the second week in June, and practically the same rules and regulations stand for 1926.

Corner Concerns

Those who engage in fox hunting have had some very favorable weather this fall.

The death of Mrs. David Hamilton on Sunday night cast a feeling of sadness over the surrounding country where she has been so well and widely known as neighbor, friend, church member and faithful helper in every worthy object.

While all feel the loss they have sustained, yet at present their sympathy goes to the bereaved ones at home.

Mr. Robert Mighton's shooting match on Thanksgiving day was much enjoyed by marksmen who take special interest in the gun and like to come in competition with other fellows.

What good weather there has been for the past ten days has been made use of for taking up roots and taking in sweet clover and buckwheat and finishing threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Wilton of Knox Corners spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acheson are in Toronto this week visiting friends and attending the Royal Winter Fair.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson on Tuesday, November 10.

Rocky Saugeen

Messrs. L. A. McLean, Jack Lawson and Joseph Davidson arrived home from the West on Friday night.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Murray Ritchie over the removal by death of her mother, Mrs. David

Hamilton, who had been staying at Mrs. Ritchie's since she took sick.

Mrs. George McMeeken and two children of town spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie.

Mr. Allister Lawrence has been ill with pneumonia, and his many friends are pleased to hear he is improving.

Mr. William Hill lost a very valuable horse last week.

Mrs. William Hill is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Turnbull.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mr. George Noble with a good attendance, although the weather was very disagreeable.

Mrs. John McKechnie gave a good paper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawson on December 4, a week earlier than usual.

The meeting is to begin at one o'clock in order to do some sewing.

Mrs. E. Wilkie left here for Toronto this week after spending the summer in her own house.

Allan Park

The Allan Park box social, which was held on November 13, was a great success.

The weather was very bad, and also the roads were quite muddy, but in spite of all this, the school was filled, and a considerable number of boxes were on the market.

The programme was a whirlwind. Messrs. Monk brothers, McKay, Machesney and Bonhardt of Hanover took part. The balance was home talent consisting of three dialogues, recitations and some singing.

Mr. William Willis quite ably filled the chair, while Mr. Robert Brigham auctioned the boxes, of which there were about twenty the proceeds amounting to about forty-eight dollars.

Mr. McMahon says a car starts better with the key turned on than with it off.

Mr. William Kerr has been busy cutting and picking posts which have been ordered by Joseph White-man to fence the road wherever there is a fill.

Mr. James Park has purchased a new radio which has anything heard in the radio line that we have heard yet.

Mr. Fred Green has completed a fine big garage with a hen house adjoining the back. He did the work himself.

Mr. Archie Park has purchased the old store property from his son, James.

The order of the day is, "Sweep your feet off before walking over the clean floor."

Holstein

At a meeting held in Yeovil last week, it was decided to abandon the annual ploughing match for this year.

Weather conditions have been most unfavorable this season. The deer hunters are expected home at the end of the week.

The wet weather has been a drawback even in their line.

Mr. William Brown is moving into his residence here this week.

Rev. William Rice and son, Harry, of Fenwick were week-end visitors with his brother, John.

Mr. Thomas Woodyard has moved into the J. B. Hunt residence.

Miss B. Davidson, Principal of the Public school here, spent the week-end in Guelph the guest of Mrs. A. Robinson.

Mr. C. Koch, assistant in the Continuation school, went home to Stratford Friday, returning Monday.

The well at the parsonage has been repaired and is now in a safe condition, cement tile having been put in.

Miss Mitchell of Toronto conducted the missionary services in the United church Sabbath evening. She travelled extensively in the Canadian West, visiting all parts from Hudson Bay to British Columbia.

Darkies' Corners

Mrs. William Jacques is suffering from quinsy. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Picken, Bentinck.

Mr. George Bell spent a few days in Toronto and attended the Winter Fair.

Mrs. S. Patterson, Sr. Egremont, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Weir, Jr., in the loss of her mother, the late Mrs. W. L. Dixon.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Nassau Whitmore on Wednesday evening of last week. Many and beautiful were the presents which showed the esteem in which the young couple are held.

A gloom was cast over the community when the sad news was heard that Mrs. David Hamilton had passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Ritchie.

The late Mrs. Hamilton had been bedfast only a short time, but had not been feeling very strong for some time. She will be sadly missed in the home and also in the community.

The sincere sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the bereaved husband, daughters and son, in their very sad bereavement. Mr. George Craig of Brooklyn, Manitoba, a brother of the deceased, is at present at the Hamilton home.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD FOUND WITH LIQUOR

The following is an extract from the Port Elgin Times:

As the result of finding Roy Campbell, a 13-year-old lad on the street of Kincardine recently, with a bottle of booze on his person, Chief Morgan locked the boy up, and instituted a raid on the youth's home with the result that about thirty gallons of mash and some liquor were found on the premises, resulted in the lad's father, Murdock Campbell, being arraigned at Kincardine on the charge of violating the O. T. A. by having liquor in an illegal place, to which the accused pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week for sentence, he being out on \$500 bail.

Charges against both the father and son, of manufacturing booze, and which had been laid by the Inland Revenue Department, were withdrawn.

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THE BOY KNEW WHAT TO DO

Crocodiles have been known to drag even elephants to the bottom of the Ganges and hold them till they drown; yet a boy named Maloo, bathing in the Mahi, in western India, managed to win a fight that elephants had found too much for them.

A crocodile seized him by the left arm and dragged him down. But he knew that crocodiles cannot stand pressure on the windpipe, and he managed to swing his right arm round its neck and press till the animal grew limp. He dragged it to shallow water, and there made it let go. Then he kicked it hard and ran up the bank.

No such escape has been known before. It is a capital example of the value of any odd bit of knowledge.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL SENTENCE FOR ZARN

Hanover Man Pleaded Not Guilty, but the Evidence Convicted Him.

Fred Zarn of Hanover appeared before Magistrate Oresor at Hanover on Wednesday afternoon charged with having assaulted his mother on Tuesday of last week. He pleaded not guilty, but the evidence warranted a conviction, and the Magistrate sentenced him to a term of two months in the county jail.

He was also convicted on a charge of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, and a fine of \$10 and costs or one month in jail was imposed on him for this offense.

On Thursday morning at the Owen Sound police court, Howard Howey was convicted of being intoxicated and a fine of \$10 and costs was the result, amounting in all to \$17.20. He paid.

DRIVING AWAY TRADE

We are pretty sure that Sherlock Holmes, if he had come across the interesting greengrocer of whom the Boston Transcript tells us, would have concluded that the man had been a school teacher before he became a grocer.

"Have you any nice fresh eggs today?" asked the breezy customer. "Madam," answered the man who had just started in the grocery business, "permit me to remind you that nice eggs are necessarily fresh and fresh eggs always nice. Moreover, if I have any, I have them today. My possession of eggs yesterday or tomorrow does not affect the situation, therefore."

"Humph!" snorted the woman, as she started for the door, eggs are not the only fresh things in this store. I'll do my trading elsewhere."

MOUNT FOREST FARMER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mr. Alfred Hutchinson, a prominent farmer just west of Mount Forest, when driving home with a load of chop early on Tuesday afternoon of last week, met with a severe accident. He supposes one of the tugs became loose, and the tongue of the wagon fell, causing the horses to run away. Mr. Hutchinson was thrown out, striking his head on the pavement near the power house. The top of his skull was slightly fractured, and he had two severe scalp wounds. He was taken first to a doctor's, but later where he was resting easily. The wagon collided with a telephone pole near Mr. C. J. Thornhill's residence, and the horses got free from it.

The first "record breaker" to use the Trans-Siberian Railway was Henry Frederick, who in 1903 made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes. In 1907 Colonel Burnley Campbell reduced the time to 40 days, 19 hours, 30 minutes. In 1911 Andrew Jaeger-Schmidt made a record-breaking trip, his elapsed time being 39 days, 19 hours, 42 minutes and 37 4/5 seconds. This trip cost \$1,426. Of that amount, only \$596 was spent for railway fare and transportation; \$800 went in hotel bills, food and tips.

The record of Jaeger-Schmidt was broken in 1913 by John Henry Mears who made the trip of 21,066 miles in 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 4/5 seconds. He travelled at an average speed of 587 miles a day, or 24 1/2 miles an hour. During the entire trip, Mr. Mears slept in a hotel but once, and that was for two hours in London. The trip cost less than \$800; this includes the liberal tips he distributed along the way and the money he spent in bribing the engine crew of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

MUST NOT DRIVE FOR FIVE YEARS

Magistrate Makins of Stratford handed out a stiff ruling in the case of Albert Everett, convicted on a charge of criminal negligence. He announced that he would suspend sentence on condition that the defendant did not drive a car for five years. Should he at any time in that period be caught driving a car, he will be brought up and sentenced.

The case arose out of an accident on the Mornington road some time ago, when Mr. Everett's car collided with one driven by Miss D. Dempsey, smashing the car and injuring the occupants slightly.

The word "Sheik" wasn't necessary. We had the word "Ass."

THE EIGHTY-FIVE POUND LAMB SUITS THE MARKET

At a recently held lamb fair organized by a County Agronomist and carried out with the co-operation of the federal Live Stock Branch in the province of Quebec, out of 250 lambs, 187 were rated as first quality bringing the top prices for the day.

These lambs, consisting of ewes and wethers, ranged between 70 and 100 pounds, averaging 85 pounds per head. The remainder of the stock were small and unfinished, ranging around 60 pounds per head and sold at from one to two cents per pound less money.

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Applicants for Election to Old Parliament to Address G in Baptist Church at 8 O
The first, and possibly logical, gun in the election member for South and Central in the Older Boys' Party Ontario will be fired tomorrow meeting of the Tuxis their friends in the Baptist The election takes place 4 day, and in addition to the ers, the final arrangements taking of the vote over will be made. This will the appointment of deputing officers and other of naming of the voting r other business.
To date there are three dates in the field--Frank of Dundalk, James Cle Flesheron and Jack Mill over, all of whom, we are be on hand tonight at a meeting.
In the original group ridings in the province, Centre Grey were separated candidate running in each quently the two were m as a result, Dr. J. F. Gra ham, the returning officer Grey, has been replaced Mr. Clements of Flesh will have charge of the the combined ridings, however, still retains in the Tuxis movement a giving every assistance the coming election.
While advertised as a T ing, the gathering tou Baptist church is open lic, and it is to be hoped of the leading citizens d and vicinity will be in and show by their pre they are interested in the 'teen age boys.
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