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**Priceville**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

This Monday morning is a wet one. The heaviest rain we have had this spring and it comes at a good time as it will start the growth which has been very slow.

Mrs. A. J. McVicar returned home Sunday after a seven weeks' stay in Durham hospital. We hope that being home again will speedily improve Mrs. McVicar's health as she has had a very serious time.

Miss Anna Shortreed was taken seriously ill on Friday evening last and for a time conditions were extremely dangerous. However, we understand the danger is fairly well averted, and we look for good reports daily. Dr. Milne is in attendance and with the assistance of a nurse we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. N. R. Shortreed is holidaying with his parents at present.

Mr. Bobs McKinnon visited over Sunday with friends locally. We hear that Miss Laura McKinnon is able to be out again after her illness for past few months.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed on Sunday. Special music and a fine address by a former pastor, Rev. J. A. Matheson were much appreciated by a fine congregation.

Quite a number of old friends from outside parts attended church to hear their old pastor again.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon, (nee Meda Hincks) returned to her home in Western Canada again.

This community was well represented on Friday evening last when they gathered together at the home of the Misses James to show their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLean for their splendid co-operation in our local affairs for years past. These young people have lived in our community practically all their lives and have always been the finest class of citizen, always ready to take an active part in whatever was for the best interest of our community. This community is indeed sorry that Mr. and Mrs. McLean find it necessary to leave us for a time. We hope that they will soon return to our village again. A nice program of music and speeches followed by a luncheon was enjoyed by all. An address and purse were presented to our departing friends as a small token of appreciation. We wish them every success in their new venture.

Mr. Colin McLean of our village has treated himself and family to a Star coach.

Mrs. James McDougall returned home last week after spending the winter with her daughters in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Penock spent a few days also. We are glad to see Mrs. McDougall back again.

The funeral of the late Wm. Williamson, S. L. Artemesia was largely attended last week. The deceased was ailing for some years past but his death was quite unexpected. We understand that some few years ago he was engaged in the copper mines in the Western States and while so engaged contracted lung trouble which probably was the cause of his long illness. He leaves a wife and a family of two boys to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to them at this time.

**Edge Hill**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Marjorie Ritchie was home from Owen Sound over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Edge visited the first of the week with her son, Mr. Arthur Edge. Sunday School opened on Sunday with a good attendance.

Miss Jane Ritchie is home after spending the winter with her brother, Mr. John Ritchie, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitkins and Mr. and Mrs. Pinder of Holstein were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glenross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firth of Toronto, returned to Edge Hill and visited a few days with his brothers, Messrs. J. G. and W. G. Firth.

Sorry that Mr. David Robinson is ill with pneumonia in Durham Hospital.

The public speaking contest in the school on Friday evening was well attended. There were only two contestants, Miss Ethel Anderson, who spoke on the qualities of a Canadian and Miss Glennie Firth, who spoke on Confederation. The former was announced winner by the judges. There was also a good program. The baseball team was organized for the season and practice will soon commence.

**Calderwood**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. T. DeMullen visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Edwards, Jr., of Lister Breen, one day recently.

Miss Lillian Hillgardner is engaged at the home of Mr. Nelson Carmont.

Mr. Henry Lisemer visited the beginning of the week at Henry Hillgardner's.

Miss Agnes Orchard spent last week-end at her home.

Miss Eliza Smith returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Durham.

Miss Janet McPhee attended the funeral of her sister in Hamilton, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Leibold visited several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. John Grein.

Mrs. Oliver Henry spent Monday afternoon with her sister Miss B. Stewart, Mount Forest.

**Glenroadin**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Herb. Trafford had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week. Found it dead in the pasture.

Mr. John Boyd is quite busy shearing sheep now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd to Durham Presbyterian service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Miss Ada

**Holstein.**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred of Durham spent Saturday with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison returned to her home here last week after spending the winter with her sister in Fergus.

Mr. Merton Reid came over from Seaford and spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Henry Reid.

Mr. Nelson McGuire spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Miss Gladys Rice of Mount Forest were visitors in the village the first of the week.

Mother's Day was very fittingly observed in both churches here on Sabbath last.

Mr. Nelson McGuire and two children motored over to Belgrave the first of the week to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton motored to Allenford and spent a day with relatives there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows and Mr. Marshall Burrows visited relatives at Hornings Mills recently.

Guests who spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay were Dr. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmore of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mather and Mrs. Hunter of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Jay, Mrs. Jay and little son are leaving on Thursday for Toronto. Mr. Jay will attend Conference which commences on Thursday of this week.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Arrangements were made at this meeting for the ladies of the Auxiliary to conduct the service on Sabbath morning in the absence of the pastor, who will be attending conference. The delegates who attended the Presbyterian say the meetings there were very inspiring.

**Traverston**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

The downpour on Tuesday morning has suspended seeding operations, but it has caused meadows and grain fields to look most promisingly green.

We exceedingly regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. David Robinson from pneumonia and hope for a speedy recovery.

The schools hereabouts, Nos. 5 and 7, Separate and Nos. 4 and 5, Public had a general clean-up on Friday last and a host of beauty plants set out.

The dailies on Friday announced the results of the Exams. of the school of Practical Science and among the successful two year students was the name of W. H. Edwards. He has secured a situation with the Hydro at St. Thomas and went direct from college to work.

The swallows came back early last week; but that didn't stop the frosts at night. The orioles arrived this Tuesday morning, so henceforth we'll see straw hats and muslins.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harrison of Swinton Park were guests of the Nelson home the first of the week.

Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards and son Raymond Elmo, arrived home from the hospital on Sunday. He is the 4th generation on the old farm so we are counting the name among those of the pioneers.

The fishers from southern points are more numerous than the farmers these days and while the latter are trudging along after the harrows the former are hauling the speckled beauties into their baskets. It doesn't seem quite fair, does it? This "tourist" talk is over done. They have no regard for Sabbath observance and the general influence is not for good.

Mrs. Ray McCrae of Palmerston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Edwards this week and learning the mysteries of baby ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton and son and Mr. Jos. Lindsay of Walkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryan of Varney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Campbell and sons Charles and Ralph are visiting the McClocklin homestead for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family, of town were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Timmins on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Cook, daughter Millie of Ceylon and Mrs. Illich of Toronto were guests at W. J. Cook's on Sunday and attended "Mother's Day" service in Zion which was specially good. Rev. J. E. Peters had a most practically helpful sermon and the hymns were aptly chosen. "My Mother's Old Bible is True," was well rendered by a quartette, Mesdames Thos. Glenross and J. O. Greenwood and Messrs. J. H. Robson and W. R. Jack.

Mrs. Vessie Sr. and granddaughter of the Rocky are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Miss Hazel Beaton of Bunesan spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart spent the first of the week with the kindred near Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays enjoyed a

**Rocky Saugeen**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. John Vessie and her granddaughter, little Ethel Vessie are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke and family of Zion.

Mr. Lauchlin McLean and James Lawrence spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McPhail, Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. and Mr. Howard Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson and took in the afternoon service at the Rocky church and also the evening service in Durham church.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Dromore spent a day the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Nurse Morrison of the Durham hospital spent an evening recently with her friend, Miss Esther McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and two sons spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell.

A number of this line attended the Odd Fellows services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Major Tolmie will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sunday, last.

**Latona**  
(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Belle Ray has secured a position with Mrs. Dr. David Jamieson. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and little daughter of Kitchener spent the week-end with Mrs. George Ray. Miss Mary Beaton spent Sunday with Miss Mary McIntyre.

Dornoch young people intend having a mixed soft ball team this summer and have joined up with the Rocky, Markdale and Priceville League. We wish them good luck.

Miss Jessie Reid spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Ray. Mother's Day was fittingly observed on Sunday at Latona church. Mr. McWilliam preaching a splendid sermon.

Mr. Colin McIntyre is engaged at Jim Crutchley's for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and two sons spent Sunday with friends at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Renton, Dromore spent a day recently with Miss Mary Skene.

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**ARTICLE No. 27**

In the preceding article there was a discussion as to the proper lead, after the bidding is concluded and two example leading problems were given for consideration by our readers.

**Answer to Problem No. 29**

Hearts—A, K, 9  
Clubs—J, 9, 7, 4 : Y  
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8 : A B  
Spades—8, 2 : Z

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A doubled, Y passed and B bid two hearts. If all passed, what should Z open? This hand is a real puzzle for the proper lead is really a guess between the low spade and the kind of diamonds. Personally, the writer would lead the deuce of spades but regards the king of diamonds as an equally sound opening. Either lead will save game, but the lead of the ace of clubs, followed by a low club, will lose the game. It just goes to show the importance of the proper opening lead.

**Answer to Problem No. 31**

Hearts—10, 8, 4  
Clubs—K, Q, 10, 8, 3  
Diamonds—A, 7  
Spades—A, J, 7

Y : Clubs—6, 5  
Z : Diamonds—9, 6, 5, 4  
A : Spades—K, 9, 6, 5, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and A opened the eight of spades. Z played the seven from Y's hand, B played the king and Z the four. What should B now play and why? B should lead the four of diamonds in the endeavor to establish a diamond trick for his partner. He will never again be in the lead so should lead the only suit in which the lead up to dummy will possibly benefit his partner. A number of players would probably lead back the spade suit in the hope that the eight of spades in a singleton. There is no sound reason for thinking so, however. There is no singleton in the dummy hand or in B's hand, so why should B figure that A has a singleton? Singletons have a great habit of repeating, so if there are none in sight, don't figure the other players for one. The lead of the diamond at trick two is the only lead that will save game. Here is an interesting and tricky problem. See what you can do with it.

**Problem No. 32**

Hearts—K, 8, 2  
Clubs—A, 7, 3, 2  
Diamonds—J, 7  
Spades—10

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Hearts—Q, J, 10  
Clubs—K, 9  
Diamonds—9, 6  
Spades—J, 9, 6

Hearts—7, 6, 5, 3  
Clubs—6, 5, 4, 2  
Diamonds—4, 2  
Spades—Q

Hearts—Q, J, 10, 8  
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 8  
Diamonds—8, 5  
Spades—K, 4, 3, 2

If diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

**motor trip to Owen Sound** the last of the week.

Miss Ada Paylor arrived home from Mount Forest on Saturday evening with a very painful arm, the result of a fall.

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