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PRICEVILLE.

The month of May is nearly gone. The 24th passed off quietly with no celebration of any kind.

A large meeting was held in Watson's hall on Monday night for the Red Cross movement. The people here, as elsewhere, will share liberally for that purpose.

Two of our young men leave this week to engage in the present war. They are Hector McKinnon and Robt. Conkey. All join in wishing them a safe return.

Seeding is about done, and now planting potatoes and such like is next in order.

Mr. Brander's old store has a new aspect since the new proprietors, Messrs. Karstedt & Sons got possession of it. Business seems to be very good. Flesherton men seem to think there are worse places than Priceville, for we have one of Flesherton's blacksmiths in town, Mr. McKee, and he appears to be doing a good business.

We heard of the death of James Webster of Vancouver, an old Priceville boy. Many will remember the Webster family, who kept store here. Jimmie was born in Priceville about 48 years ago. He leaves a wife and family.

Miss Alice McDougall of Toronto paid a short visit to friends on the south line on the 24th. Miss McDougall gets \$100 a month as treasurer, bookkeeper and stenographer for a large firm in

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney, makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

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Toronto. She is a reliable young lady.

Mrs. McDermaid and a lady friend from Toronto, visited Mrs. H. McDermaid's father, Mr. John McPhail, south line, for a day or two, during the 24th holidays.

Miss Sara McKinnon of Toronto, is spending a while at her old home at her father's, Mr. Hugh McKinnon's, south line. Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McLeod of Collingwood, and father, and a lady friend, motored to visit friends on the south line, Top Cliff, and were the guests of their friends, Mr. Arch McCuaig and family, over night. They also visited friends at Swinton Park on the return trip.

Automobiles are getting very common nowadays. Fifty or sixty years ago it was more of a sight for the youngsters to see a team of horses and a old lumber wagon going from Priceville to Durham, but Priceville was hardly there, but the old Durham road was here coming down the big hills from Squire Ferguson's, where the old post office was originally. The first wagon that was for miles west of Priceville was brought by the writer's father to the Durham road 64 years ago this spring, from the old township of Vaughan, county of York. He left early on Monday morning and took till 12 o'clock on Saturday night before he landed at the old home, two miles west of Priceville. Of course it was oxen that were the team, and slow progress was made coming over rough roads. It just takes three hours to do the same journey nowadays. Supposing, Mr. Editor, that we would live for a hundred years in the future (well, we would be a long way off Methusalem's age, even then) what will be the inventions then, considering the manner in which improvements were made during the last century? Well, they can have what they like for all we may care, as time is wearing fast away now.

Miss LeGard of Flesherton is clerk at Mr. Aldcorn's store, and Miss Sackett of this town is clerk at Dan McLean's. Two nice young obliging girls should draw good patronage.

Mr. Neil McKinnon, Jr. spent the holidays at his old home here on the 24th; also Misses Aldcorn and McLean of Owen-Sound spent a couple of days at their different homes.

EDGE HILL.

Mrs. Adam Anderson was visiting for a few days with friends in King township, near Toronto.

Miss Mary McIlraith of town was the guest of Miss Edith Edge over the holiday.

Miss Emma Ritchie, who is teaching in Sullivan, was home for the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edge were visiting on Monday with friends at Latona.

Mr. Clarence Staples has returned to Markdale, after spending a couple of months with his brother, Fred.

Miss Valerie Edge is to be congratulated on passing with honors the first examination in the Teachers' Training Course.

Misses Maggie and Irene Ritchie spent the 24th with friends near Walkerton.

Mr. Robertson and sister of Molesworth, were visiting at Mr. Thos. Greenwood's the beginning of the week.

Rev. Mr. Whaley conducted prayer meeting at the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moffat and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gower, of Owen Sound, were guests of the Moffat family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Durham, the Misses Ramage of Egremont, and Mr. Fletcher of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. W. R. Edge.

Mr. Arthur Edge has installed a new hydraulic ram for his water supply. It is a size larger than the old one, and is working very satisfactorily.

The young people of this neighborhood had a picnic at the Falls on Monday afternoon. They met there a picnic from No. 9, and a union picnic resulted, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

At the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Mr. Whaley suggested the endowment of cots at the front for wounded Canadian soldiers. The suggestion met with a generous response, and in a couple of days \$150 were subscribed, sufficient, we understand for the endowment of three cots.

Mr. Pinder of Orchard motored up to Mr. Thos. Greenwood's on Tuesday.

The Misses Wright of Markdale were visiting at Mr. A. J. Greenwood's the beginning of the week.

The Edge Hill beef-ring commences its 17th season on June 3. The farmers could not be persuaded now to do without the beef-ring.

PERSONAL

Mr. Jos. Moore, of Toronto, was home for a few days.

Miss Eva Mockler, Toronto, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Rita Irwin spent a couple of days in Hanover this week.

Miss Laura Bryon spent the holiday with Chesley friends.

Miss Amy Kelly returned Saturday, after a few weeks' visit with friends in the city.

Miss Ada Thompson of Toronto accompanied Miss Aljoe to her home here on the 24th.

Mr. W. Hoig of Markham was a guest at Barrister Telford's over the holiday.

Miss Susie McClocklin of Toronto, spent the 24th at the parental home here.

Dr. Hutton is at Peterborough this week attending a meeting of the Provincial Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckingham of Kincardine motored through town on the 24th.

Mrs. Harry Firth of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth.

Miss Irene Latimer of Owen Sound, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Rev. Mr. Prudham attended the Methodist district meeting at Arthur on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Reta Darling of Simcoe, visited her father and brother here over the holiday.

Mr. Russell Ross of Chatsworth, visited the Aljoe family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls of Toronto, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mrs. J. Kress and daughter, Miss Maud, were up from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. Arthur Hutton, teacher, near Wingham, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Eric Kelly, of the Standard Bank staff at Blenheim, was home for Victoria Day.

Rev. Mr. Prudham will be at Hamilton next week attending Conference.

Mr. George Furneaux was at Arthur Tuesday at the district meeting, as lay delegate from Durham circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Wass of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. J. Crutchley and Mrs. G. Moore.

Mr. David Allen is again spending the summer as fire ranger in New Ontario. He is near Matheson at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davey of Goderich, spent a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Caswell, at Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and two children, of Mt. Forest, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. Neal and daughter, of Mt. Forest, residents of Durham some years ago, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. T. A. Cook spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Barker, in Toronto, and was accompanied home by her little niece.

Miss Zeta Black spent the 24th with her parents in Paisley. We are pleased to learn her father,

Dr. Black, is recovering from his recent illness.

Misses Clara and Annie Aljoe were up from Toronto for the holiday. The former returned Monday, but the latter will remain home for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, and her brother, George Robertson, of Armow, motored over on Saturday and made a short visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Browning.

Misses Edith and Edna Matthews visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, on Sunday, having walked all the way from Markdale. They returned Monday evening, but preferred to go home by the C. P. R.

Fred Kelly, John Weir and Percy Bryon, the local boys in training at Owen Sound, were home over Sunday. They left Owen Sound on Tuesday, to spend a further term in the training camp at Niagara.

HOLSTEIN.

Mrs. R. M. Tribe is not improving much in strength, but seems still bright and cheerful.

Died.—The infant son of H. M. Reid, on Thursday of last week aged one week.

The holiday visitors were quite numerous this year at out burg—Mr. and Mrs. and Master Allan Robertson at D. Allan's, Mrs. H. Strong and little son of Lambton Mills at Jas. Eccles, Irene Drumm of Listowel at her parents' home, Isaac J. Way of Merlin, with wife at Miss Rhoda Way's, Mrs. Parks of Kenilworth at D. W. Cameron's, Mrs. Moser of Toronto at Jas. Durrant's, Kenneth Mickelbore of Toronto at L. B. Nicholson's, Geo. Freeman of Mt. Forest at J. W. Hunt's.

Victoria Day was celebrated here to quite an extent this year. A few months ago, the Boy Scout movement was established here. This association has now a membership of over 30. Their motto is to be and do good, and to that end they conceived the idea of getting up something for the 24th, hence the celebration was under its auspices. From early morning the movement was in progress. Several large flags decked the main street. The Durham Band came early in the afternoon, and after a brief rest proceeded to the park, where the sports of the day took place. Lunch was served and then all repaired to the adjacent field where the old rival football teams, Dromore and the locals, contested for the supremacy. At the end of an hour's play, neither team had scored, hence the honors were about equal. The day's sports closed with an excellent program given in the hall. The different artists did well in each number. Dr. Marsh occupied the chair. At first the boys feared that the receipts would be somewhat low, but when full returns were made \$175 had been taken. When all accounts are settled there will be a surplus of about \$100.

Rev. T. H. Ibbott attended the district meeting in Arthur on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Principal Allan of Durham, "Forded" Holstein on Monday as he was returning from Grand Valley.

Mr. H. Hiscock has purchased Mrs. Philp's residence in the south end.

J. W. Hunt and sons have secured the contracts of several cement bridges, which will keep them busy this summer.

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