

**PRICEVILLE.**

This Monday, the 12th of July, was a fine day, although the small drizzle of rain in the forenoon interfered with the duties of the 12th, yet it made a good impression on the growing grain and only laid the dust for auto drivers and the old style of going.

Crops are looking fine in general. There won't be much paying done this week as it is only growing yet, and no hurry, as the harvest will be late this year.

Our town is booming. We see a new building put up during the past week. We are informed the owner is Mr. Parslow of Artemesia who is going to retire from the farm and become a resident of Priceville. Anybody that wants a good retiring place, let them come to Priceville, but the old ancient landmarks should not be despised. We hope the town will boom soon as we have railway facilities and other conveniences.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson and family will be leaving on their summer vacation to the Muskoka lakes, soon.

The Misses Rebecca and Gretta Nichol and mother are at present at the old home one mile west of here. The Misses Nichol are residents of the States.

Mr. Wm. McLeod of British Columbia, an old Artemesia boy is visiting his brother, Alex. here and other relatives.

Lachie McMillan, who spent the winter and summer at the old home on the south line, leaves this week for his home in the west.

Mr. Bowes, the new pastor of the Methodist body here, preached for the second time here last Sunday. He is a good speaker and will make a good successor to the late pastor, Rev. Mr. Leece, whose term was favorably appreciated by all classes of the community.

Mr. Donald McKinnon, the postmaster's son, left last week to join the army at Valcartier. We all wish Donald a safe return.

A large load from this town and vicinity drove to Flesherton last Saturday evening to have a good kick at football with the Flesherton boys. We didn't hear who got the prize.

Mrs. Walker of Toronto paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. McKinnon, last week.

Another Mrs. Walker and family of Toronto are taking their vacation here for a couple of months.

Miss Tera McDonald is home from California, where she has been with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, for a couple of years. Maggie, Mrs. Davies, of Lethbridge, Alta, is expected home this week. Maggie taught school in Normanby for three years, near Calderwood. Then she took a notion to teach one pupil and got married four years ago and is happily domiciled at the city of Lethbridge.

**BLYTH'S CORNERS**

Delightful weather and unusually bright prospects for a bountiful harvest. Some of our farmers have their alfalfa cut and garnered in. It is in most cases a pretty fair crop.

A very sad accident occurred on Saturday which resulted in the death of David Graham, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall of Knox Corners. The father was drawing in hay, and, leaving his eldest son, Jimmy, on the load, left the team standing on the gangway to open the door. Just then the little lad, unnoticed by father or elder brother, toddled to the rear of the wagon, which the team allowed to back down the gangway. The child was knocked down and the wheels passed over his head, fracturing the skull with the aforementioned fatal results. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Knox church congregation purpose holding their anniversary on Sunday, July 18. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham will preach at 3 and 7:30 p.m. The following Monday evening games will be played in the early evening and tables will be set and supper served from 6 to 7:30. A good program will be given commencing at 8 o'clock, for which the Ayton choir has been secured.

**House For Sale**

COMFORTABLE 8-ROOM FRAME house on Countess street, well located, a quarter acre of land good cistern, hard water, tap in kitchen; windows and doors weather-stripped, good cellar, stable, and other conveniences. For particulars apply on premises, or write to Edna C. Reid, Durham, Ont. 715 ft

**CULLODEN MOOR.**

**The Last Battle Fought on the Soil of Great Britain.**

The last battle fought on the soil of Great Britain took place in the middle of the eighteenth century.

While George II. of England was engaged in the war of the Austrian succession Charles Edward, who was called the Young Pretender, a grandson of King James II. of England, landed in Scotland and made two attempts to obtain the throne of his ancestors. He was victorious in the battle of Falkirk, but the Duke of Cumberland, son of George II., having been recalled from the continent to take command of the king's forces, the Pretender was entirely defeated at Culloden moor, a plain in Scotland, four miles from Inverness. This was the last battle fought on the island of Great Britain and took place April 16, 1746, and it was also the last attempt on the part of the Stuart family to recover the throne of Great Britain.

Charles Edward Stuart escaped to France after he had wandered for five months in the highlands, pursued by his enemies. He died in Rome Jan. 30, 1788. The Duke of Cumberland gave no quarter. The wounded were all slain, and the jails of England were filled with prisoners, many of whom were executed. Among the latter number were Lords Balmerino, Kilmarnock and Lovat—Lovat being the last person who was beheaded in England.—Philadelphia Press.

**Women Who Make Living Dearer.**

Woman's abuse of a shopping privilege adds tremendously to the cost of operating department stores, and places a needless burden upon every buyer. One of the large merchants of New York city is authority for the statement that 25 per cent of the articles sent out to charge patrons are returned, not occasionally, but habitually. We are not thinking of the woman who returns garments that have been worn and declares they have never been used. She belongs in a class by herself and demands special treatment. But the woman who orders goods sent home without considering whether she needs them or not ought to be amenable to reason.—Francis Fear in Leslie's.

**Suffocated.**

To the grouchy looking person who had boarded his car the conductor said as he returned him his transfer:

"This transfer expired ten minutes ago."

Whereupon, with a growl, the man dug for a nickel and as he handed it to the conductor observed:

"No wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car."—Harper's Magazine.

**Mechanical Bread Raiser.**

"Oh, dear," groaned the young wife, "I don't know what to use to raise my bread. I've tried everything."

"A derrick and a couple of jack-screws ought to do it," thought her husband, but he didn't say it aloud.—Boston Transcript.

**Nobleman, Probably.**

Howell—I see that the helress has put her money into the lumber business. Powell—That so? Howell—Yes. She has married a wooden man.—New York Press.

**Tipped.**

"Doesn't this boat tip a great deal?" asked a timid young woman of the steward.

"The vessel, ma'am," said the steward, "is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

**An Attraction.**

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

**Practice.**

New Clerk—I should like two weeks' vacation, sir. Boss—What! Why, this is only your first week with us. New Clerk—Yes, sir, but once I get accustomed to the position I may be able to stand it longer.

**An Infiction.**

"Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?"

"Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."

**Spelling.**

On a member of parliament being accused of bad spelling Disraeli humorously defended him by declaring that "a man must be an idiot who could not spell a word more ways than one."

**Going Out.**

Mr. B.—There, I've let my cigar go out. Do you know that it spoils a cigar, no matter how good it is, if you allow it to go out? Mrs. B.—Yes; a cigar is a good deal like a man in that respect.

**The Realistic Drama.**

The Ghost—I could a tale unfold to you whose slightest word would make each particular hair stand on end. Hamlet—Useless labor, old chap; my hair's naturally pompadour.

**An Improved Outlook.**

"Jones is looking much better these days."

"What has he done—bought a new suit of clothes?"

"No, a new pair of glasses."

**ARCHIMEDES AND HIS LEVER.**

**The Feat of Raising the Earth From a Scientific Viewpoint.**

"Give me a fulcrum and a place on which to stand and I will raise the earth from its place!" That is a saying popularly attributed to Archimedes. If the required conditions were possible the feat might be performed, but in addition to providing a fulcrum and a place on which to stand Archimedes would also have to be furnished an indefinite lease of life.

To raise the earth a height of one inch by the force which Archimedes would have been capable of exerting would take not only an extremely long lever, but an extremely long time, as can be readily shown.

We shall assume the following data in our calculation: That the earth is a sphere 7,926 miles in diameter and that 5.5 is its mean density; also that the lever has no weight. Should we design a real lever it would be of such enormous size and weight that Archimedes' weight would be a negligible quantity.

If the earth is 7,926 miles in diameter the volume is about 261,000,000,000 cubic miles, or 38,400,000,000,000,000,000 cubic feet, and if the density is 5.5 the weight per cubic foot would be about 344 pounds, which multiplied by the volume would give as the weight of the earth 13,209,600,000,000,000,000,000 pounds. We shall assume, further, that Archimedes weighed 150 pounds and that "the place on which to stand" was some distant star; then, if the fulcrum is one mile from the point of application of the lever to the earth the length of the power arm of the lever, or the distance of Archimedes' "standing place," would have to be 88,064,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles.

To move the earth a distance of one inch Archimedes' end of the lever would have to move through a distance of 1,388,000,000,000,000,000 miles. Now, if Archimedes should take hold of the end of the lever and apply his weight of 150 pounds to it and should move off into space with the velocity of light, or 186,000 miles a second, it would take him 237,000 years to finish the job he proposed, so that now, nearly 2,200 years after making the famous dictum, he would barely have started the undertaking.—C. O. Sandstrom in Scientific American.

**Unnecessary Alarm.**

When Frederick the Great, at the beginning of the Seven Years' war, was in possession of Dresden he went to view the works of art in the royal picture gallery. The gallery director, Reidel, took the king through all the rooms and explained each picture as they went along. Frederick expressed his unreserved admiration for all the pictures, but when he came before a certain painting by Correggio he stopped, viewing it with particular interest.

"If you are willing," he said suddenly, "I should like to have that picture."

Reidel gasped, for he expected the king to say that he wished the picture for himself. But the king noticed his anxiety and, striking him on the shoulder, said, laughing:

"If you are willing I should like to have that picture copied!"—Youth's Companion.

**Bore and Caliber.**

The bore of a shotgun is determined by the circumference of any one of a given number of lead balls of equal weight, the total weight of which is one pound. For instance, the circumference of the barrel of a ten bore shotgun is equal to the circumference of any one of ten lead balls of equal weight the total weight of which is one pound.

The caliber of a rifle is the diameter of the bore of its barrel measured in hundredths of an inch. The diameter of the bore of a 32 caliber rifle is thirty-two hundredths of an inch.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Musical Tyrant.**

Gluck as a conductor is said to have been an unmerciful tyrant. Frequently the musicians would have to repeat a passage twenty times before he was satisfied. The members of the Vienna court orchestra complained of this harsh usage to the emperor, Joseph II, who appeased them by agreeing to give them 2 ducats instead of 1 ducat for every performance at which Gluck should conduct.

**A Prophetic Writer.**

In practical science the most marvelously prophetic writer was the Marquis of Worcester, who in his "Century of Inventions," published in 1663, described the steam engine, the telegraph, the torpedo, the range finder, the hydraulic press, portable military pontoons, matches and many other things which have come into use within the last hundred years.—St. James' Gazette.

**The Wretch!**

The general joker was watching a suffragette and anti playing anagrams.

"Here is one woman should know how to use," said the genial joker, giving them the letters otvse.

"It's votes!" cried the suffragette.

"Guess again," said the anti. "It's stove."—Judge.

**Politeness.**

"How is it that a man can carry an umbrella over another man's wife more satisfactorily than he can over his own wife?" "He cannot. He just thinks he can because the other man's wife is too polite to tell him what she thinks of his clumsiness."—Houston Post.

There is a vast deal of vital air in loving words.—Londor.

**HOLSTEIN.**

Miss Ada Gardiner of Milverton spent a few days lately with her sister at the manse.

Rev. Dr. Marsh was in Toronto this week on business.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Friday of last week, and was quite a success. The little folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest and many of the older ones were not wanting in this respect.

Hon. G. W. Brown, Lieut.-Gov. of Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, are spending a few days in the village at the home of his sister, Mrs. Petrie and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown of Yeovil celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Saturday of last week. It was on Mrs. Brown's 70th birthday. All the members of the family except one son were present on this festive occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are still hale and hearty.

The late rains have improved the crop conditions.

The members of the local L.O.L. No. 2296, with several visiting brethren, attended divine service in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening. It was a union service, there being no service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. H. Ibbott preached an excellent

sermon on the text, "Love the brethren." Rev. Dr. Marsh assisted in the services.

Rev. Mr. Ibbott received word on Friday that his son, Walter, had been wounded in the head in a recent battle.

L.O.L. No. 2296 went to Listowel on the glorious 12th, and report an excellent day. They went by special train, returning before 8 o'clock. Dave Long's two little boys handled the fifes to the satisfaction of all.

The Hydro men are busily engaged now in completing the line down the gravel road.

Our streets have been improved lately by a general grading up and gravelling.

**Gee!**

**But My Feet Feel Good**

If you want your feet to feel good—easy and comfortable use

**Rexall Foot powder 25c**

Fully Guaranteed

**The Kodak on the Farm**

Farmers are fast becoming alive to the Profit and Pleasure of making their own pictures.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is done.

**From \$1.00 Up**

**New China**

At Old Prices

All English and French China and Dinnerware has been advanced 25 per cent.

We bought very largely before the advance.

If needing any, now is the time to buy.

**Macfarlane's Drug Store**

C.P.R. Town Office **The Rexall Store** Get Tickets Here

**On the Firing Line**

**A Volley of Bargains which are holding the High Price Advance back daily**

**Hosiery**

Ladies' Lisle and Silk Ankle Black, White and Tan. Extra quality 25c per pair.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and white. 2 pair for 25c.

Gent's Lisle and Silk Ankle Hose, 25c per pair.

Gent's Cotton Socks, Extra Quality. 2 pair for 25c

Children's Stockings and Sox All colors and qualities, from 10c to 25c per pair.

**Dishes**

Cheese Dishes, good size, 25c each

Egg Cups, 3 for 10c.

Clover Leaf Plates, 3 for 25c.

Butter Dishes, Fancy, 15c and 25c.

Glass Tumblers, extra quality. 3 for 25c.

Wine Glasses, 5c each.

Salt and Pepper Shakers, 5c each

Cream Jugs, all shapes and sizes from 5c to 15c.

**Stamped Goods**

Cushion Covers and Centres Linen and White Colors, 10c to 25c.

Pin Cushions, all shapes 10c.

Stamped Towels, 25c pair

Rops, Silks, Royal Floss and Crochet Cotton.

**SPECIALS**

Carpet Tacks, 2 packets for 5c

Mouse Traps, 2 for 5c.

Brooms, Special 25c.

Thread 3 spools for 10c.

Gent's Suspenders, Regular 50c for 25c.

Window Blinds, 15c.

**The VARIETY STORE**

**The Set-Price Store NOTHING OVER 25c**

**The People in Durham Want to Spend Money**

**MONEY** is for use, not for hoarding. Most of us want what money will buy more than money, so we are always spending our money. Also, most of us do not make enough money to keep or hoard it—we must spend it on necessities.

Much Durham money is spent with firms outside of this community—with the big city mail-order houses; money that ought to be spent at home,

More money would be spent in Durham if more of our merchants would advertise, and if those who do advertise would advertise more.

**To the People in and About Durham**

Spend your money in Durham. Sending money out of this community makes the community poorer for you and everybody else. Building up outside businesses won't help you any.

**Favor Goes to Those Who Woo It**