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Everything in our line at lowest prices for Cash.

JOHN MCGOWAN

TELEPHONE No. 8 (Night or Day)

PRICEVILLE

This Monday the 29th, November, was again stormy after a few days fine weather last week. We haven't much to report on this time, but such as we have give we "Thee". Our town is doing a good share of winter business, and can compete favorably with any other town of its size, but we are not going to give an advertisement for fear the editor may cut us short.

Church union defeated in the Presbyterian church. Reports gave 114 against union and 68 for it. So by their vote Presbyterians are satisfied by a large majority to remain as they are. Reeve Nichol attended County council at Owen Sound last week.

The cemetery presented lately by Dr. McNeil, Chicago, in the limits of this town, was beautifully laid out by surveyors from somewhere leaving a passage between every two rows of plots.

Alex McMillan, South line still keeps poorly. He is attended by nurse Miss Charlotte McDonald.

Mr. C. C. James is also poorly. Threshing is nearly done, but down the old Durham Road Colin McLean has some ten days work yet. It will be a hard matter to move traction engines when the snow gets a few inches deep.

McCraig, of Top Cliff had three days threshing, and Abraham Hooper pretty near the same. Grain turned out well. Our mail men will find the cold and frosty breezes of December in another day, but they are jolly good fellows, so storms will keep at home.

David McKinnon, who spent since harvest time in the west, came home a few days ago. He reports good times in the west, crops good, and grain turning out well. Colin McMillan is home. He has been away for a couple of years.

David McLeod, son of Mr. Alex McLeod, who enlisted in the west was called away to go to the front, without allowing him time to come home.

Tommy Mather, Mr. S. Mather's son, is training at Owen Sound. He was home for a day a week ago to see his people.

We hope our brave boys will return safely. The McKinnon boys are still in training at Owen Sound.

Billy Sunday says the Deil has pneumonia, referring to whisky, and will be dead by Christmas. Some doctors prescribe whisky for pneumonia, and some for measles, so its an ill wind that doesn't blow some good some times. A minister was congratulating an old Scotch lady for her good attendance in the Kirk in olden times. "Yes," she said, "Mister Minister, I like to go to the Kirk because I can sleep so well." So a good many take a drink now and again because they like the taste of it. We often hear some one say they never knew the taste of any intoxicating drink. Well, we hope they will keep away, for the taste of it is delicious with some and that is the evil. If it tasted like a dose of salts it would not be so well liked.

Die?—At his home, South line, Artemesia, on the 24th November, Mr. John McMillan, native of the Isle of Tyree, Scotland at the age of 83 years. Mr. McMillan was one of the pioneers of the South line, Artemesia. Coming there with his father and mother in the early 30's they settled on what was then known as the Highland Hills, South line when it was all bush. Mr. McMillan accumulated plenty to keep his family in comfort. He was a good and obliging neighbor, always fair in his dealings with his fellow men. He leaves a widow and family of sons and daughters, also two brothers, Malcolm McMillan and Donald McMillan, who are well known throughout Artemesia one sister, Mrs. McLean at the Corner. The funeral was largely attended to McKinnon cemetery, South line Artemesia. Rev. Mr. Matheson, conducted the funeral service at the house and grave. Six nephews acted as pall bearers. Alex McMillan, a nephew, of Dromore, was undertaker.

Sherlock—That stenographer is at the telephone describing her new hat to her chum. From that I deduce that her employer is out Watson—You're wrong, Sherlock Her boss is right at hand. He gave her the hat—Judge.

PARCELS POST TO SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT

The public is urged to exercise every care in packing parcels for the troops, as careful packing is absolutely essential to insure delivery of the parcels in good order.

Parcels sent abroad require a higher standard of packing than is necessary in the Canadian Parcel Post, and this applies with even greater force to parcels for the troops. Those which are inadequately packed run great risk of damage or loss of contents.

Thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. The following forms of packing are recommended.

1. Strong double cardboard boxes, preferably those made of corrugated cardboard, and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the boxes.

11. Strong wooden boxes.

111. Several folds of stout packing paper.

1v. Additional security is afforded by an outer covering of linen, calico or canvas, which should be securely sewn up.

The address of the parcel should be written in ink on the cover, preferably in two places.

The address of the sender of the parcel should also be stated in order that it may be returned if undeliverable. The contents of the parcel should be stated in writing on the cover.

In the case of parcels sent to the Mediterranean Force, they should be very strongly packed. They should be as nearly round as possible, and well padded with shavings, crumpled paper, or simi-

lar protective material. The outer covering should consist of strong linen, calico, or canvas, and should be securely sewn up. The use of wooden or metal boxes with square corners is undesirable, as parcels so packed are liable to injure other parcels in transit. No perishable articles should be sent and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolates, should be enclosed in tins. Parcels merely wrapped in paper or packed in thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, cannot be accepted.

The Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under International law, provision is made for free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

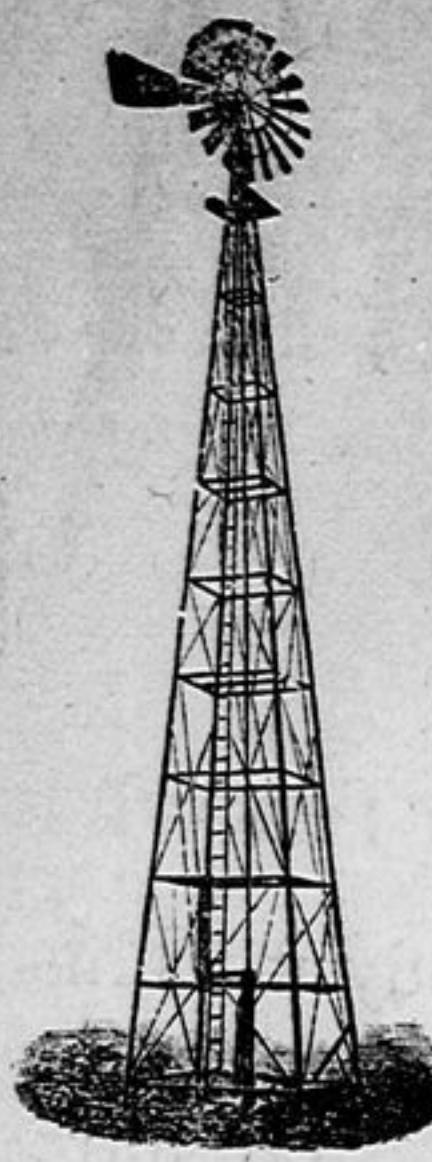
The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:—

1 lb., 32 cents; 2 lbs., 40 cents; 3 lbs., 48 cents; 4 lbs., 56 cents; 5 lbs., 64 cents; 6 lbs., 72 cents; 7 lbs., 80 cents; 8 lbs., 88 cents; 9 lbs., 96 cents; 10 lbs., 1.04; 11 lbs., 1.12; 12 lbs., 1.20.

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war, and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed in care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage, which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

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A large stock of Flannelette Blankets at from \$1.19 per pair.

Linoleums

A new stock of Linoleums in the newest patterns, 2 and 4 yards wide. The 4 yards wide is from \$2.00 per yard up.

Wall Paper

A pretty stock of Wall Paper in all the new fall styles, durable and having a nice appearance, but not too costly.

Fall Shoes

Our Shoe stock is being replenished weekly, so that we have the most approved styles, made on easy fitting lasts.

Brooms

We have just received another consignment of the 28c Brooms.

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