

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)

This week we are called upon to report the death of a respected citizen of the village in the person of Mr. Donald McArthur, who died this Tuesday morning the 22nd inst., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Livingstone, after an illness of about a year from cancer. Mr. McArthur was one of our best-known and most highly respected citizens and his death, even at the great age of 64 years, has caused widespread regret. The deceased was born in Mull, Scotland, and when eleven years of age came to Canada and settled in Glenora at Lot 41, Con. 1, South of the Durham Road. He was a son of the late John McArthur. While a resident of this vicinity since early boyhood, Mr. McArthur put in six seasons sailing on the Great Lakes and was an experienced timberman both in this country and in the United States. Mr. McArthur was never married and besides his sister, Mrs. Livingstone, by whom he was most carefully tended in his last illness, he leaves another sister, Mrs. Beatson in North Dakota, and two brothers, Messrs. Charles of Dundalk, and Archie of Dundas. The funeral will be held to-morrow, the 23rd May, to the old cemetery. We voice the sentiments of the whole community in expressing sincere regret at the passing away of one more of the old pioneers who have done so much for the development of our country.

Our sick are improving in many instances and able to be out and around again. Miss Mary Mather and Mr. D. G. McLean are both able to be out, and although Mrs. McMillan is reported about the same, her condition permitted her daughter to return to her home in the West for a time. There is not much change noted in the condition of Dr. McIntyre.

Citizens of the village are glad to hear the merry peal of the old bell on the Presbyterian Church once more, after being out of commission for some time.

After two or three postponements on account of inclement weather conditions, work on the County Good Roads finally commenced on Tuesday of this week. The engineer is very much in evidence this spring, in comparison with last season.

The heavy rain of Sunday did considerable damage to cellars and also demonstrated the faults of the village drainage system. Washouts and overflows would tend to prove the local contention that the drainage system as installed has many defects.

The local section gang seem to be busy these days and all the spare men in the vicinity are employed. A considerable amount of work is being done along the right of way this spring.

Major J. M. McGillivray is in the city at present.

Mr. G. A. Watson planted some maples along the street to his new residence. This is good work—and we need lots more trees. Why not follow suit, Mr. Ratepayer, and make your town something to look at? We have a location second to none and all we require is the initiative to make the location what it could be.

Our town could very well do without the stock on the street. Why not put them in pasture fields for a change?

Mr. A. B. McArthur left for the city Monday evening. Archie is a good bricklayer and will give a good day's work for the inflated

wages offered there.

Mr. Smart of the Soo has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. Graham, during the past week.

Dr. Carr is out of town for a few days. No doubt he is within calling distance for any that may require him.

Dr. Jamieson of Durham called in our town this week.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison suffered a broken ankle bone on Saturday. Her horse became unmanageable, and while trying to get out of the buggy she suffered the break. She managed to hold on to her horse, which soon was got under control again. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Shelburne friends visited with Mrs. Sauter over the week-end.

We see A. J. McVicar with a new team of heavy horses. It looks like a capable outfit for Good Roads work.

It takes a lot to keep our Rev. Jones from his outside charge. Sunday's rain didn't do it.

The play, "The Land of Promise," goes to Dromore on the 24th. Our local tragedians are making quite a hit in the surrounding country.

Roberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, had the misfortune to run a needle in her knee on Sunday. It is thought that the whole of it has been recovered. The little sufferer is only about five years old.

A large amount of rain fell during last week and also a heavy down-pour occurred on Sunday of this week.

The gates of the mill-dam had to be opened part of the time last week owing to the freshet in the Saugeen.

The attendance at the churches on Sunday was small, owing to the inclement weather.

Mrs. H. McArthur of Cheboygan, Mich., is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto, Priceville and Owen Sound.

Miss Louise Watson, teacher at Beeton, motored up on Saturday to spend over the week-end at her home here.

Seeding operations have been considerably delayed by continued wet weather.

Mrs. John McMillan, South Line, who has been in poor health, was moved last week to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Thunder storms are the order of the day. Many of the farmers in Bentinck and surrounding country who have not finished seeding are wearing pretty long faces on account of the ill-humored weather. In the meantime they are gossiping about the coming election. As far as we are concerned we will do no complaining as long as it doesn't snow again this spring.

Mr. Andrew Fulton of Hampden is working his farm here, which he has rented from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Corbett.

Mrs. Lorne Smith of Mount Forest was a recent visitor at her sister's, Mrs. William Derby, Jr.

Mr. John Park of Allan Park visited with Mr. William Grierson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Ted. Widmeyer of Hampden.

Mrs. James McDonald and Master Jimmy are spending the 24th with friends in Toronto and Oakville.

Some men haven't had a Spring cold in ten years, and others have better memories.

Flesherton

(Our own correspondent.)

Rev. F. G. Fowler, who recently received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Manitoba College, is being presented with a Bachelor of Divinity hood by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church here as a token of esteem from the congregation. Unavoidable delay in procuring the hood prevented the presentation being made to Mr. Fowler before his departure from Flesherton, but the nice memento is being forwarded to him at Carlisle, Indiana, this week.

A bad accident occurred on the Collingwood Road a few evenings ago when in collision with a car driven by T. Woods a valuable young horse belonging to Arthur Chard, 4th Line, was terribly cut and the buggy attached badly damaged, but fortunately the driver escaped injury. The horse was so wounded it was feared it would not recover but we learn it is improving. In the mixup the car was considerably damaged, but the driver and a young lady accompanying him escaped injury. Another young man with horse and buggy also attempting to pass the car when the accident occurred, escaped without mishap.

Mr. W. L. Wright of this place lost a valuable barn by fire on his rented farm on the West Back Line on Tuesday night last week. His tenant, Mr. Charles Stafford, was attending to stock in the barn when in an attempt to kill a rat he fell, upsetting the lantern he carried, which caused the destructive blaze and which spread with such rapidity it could not be extinguished. Some stock in the stable was saved, but a bull and two calves perished. Fodder and other things were also lost. Insurance on the contents, \$1,000, and on the building \$1,000. The loss on the barn with stone basement will be heavy.

Work was begun last week on fencing the new addition of over three acres to the public cemetery. For a month the trustees are offering plots at a special price of \$25.00.

Mr. W. H. Miller has plans for extensive improvements on his residence on which work was begun on Monday. Mr. W. J. Bellamy is improving the interior of his residence.

The house occupied by Mr. Wm. Brown having been sold and unable to procure another residence, he moved his family to Ceylon last week.

A project is on foot here to procure water for the village from the Adams spring or some other source outside the corporation. Mr. McDowell, C.E., of Owen Sound, was here last week taking levels.

A good representation from Prince Arthur Lodge A.F. & A.M. were at Durham on Tuesday evening last week attending the 50th anniversary of the sister lodge there. The lodge here is nearing its semi-centennial.

The orioles have again come and are welcome visitors, their sweet notes being as ever pleasing to the ear.

Mr. R. W. Paton, Knox College student, home for the week-end, supplied the Presbyterian pulpit acceptably on Sunday. Mr. Paton leaves this Tuesday for Rutland mission field, Saskatchewan, which he will supply for the summer. His father, Mr. William Paton, will accompany him to spend a month with relatives in the West.

Mr. Joseph Harrower, a Knox College graduate this spring, will supply the Presbyterian pulpits on this charge next Sabbath.

Rev. W. Lambert, superannuated minister, Toronto, supplied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday and gave helpful sermons. On account of the pastor's illness, Mr. Lambert will supply for a few Sundays and the postponed sacrament will be dispensed next Sunday morning. Mr. Oke is slightly better this week.

Two little lads, Harvey Croft, aged 6, and Gordon Patterson, aged 7, at school on Monday had a narrow escape from drowning. The boys went to a pond in Mr. Charles Stewart's bush and on playing on a raft fell into the water from which they succeeded in getting out after coming to the surface the second time.

Returning to the school they were much exhausted but were taken home and it is hoped they will not suffer for their untimely bath.

While on a short trip to the country last week Mr. Frank Thurston came across a porcupine and though unarmed dispatched the rodent without suffering from its spines. Frank is expert at more than typesetting or the use of the baseball bat.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)

The weather is somewhat better this week but the land is too wet to do much work on yet.

The young people of this line have organized a baseball team, and with some practice they will be able to play a good game soon.

The Sunday school will re-open next Sunday and it is to be hoped the parents will see that their children are there. It should have been opened the first of May but on account of so many having the measles they thought it would be wise to wait.

The monthly meeting of the U.F.O. will be held in the school-house next Friday night. The young people are preparing a play to be given that night.

Mr. Norman Thompson is engaged with Mr. Alex. Fletcher at present.

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.)

Dr. Jamieson's nomination on the 11th inst. is appreciated more than ever, both by Conservatives and many others, even many of the U.F.O. who in 1919 voted the Drury Government into power, principally because they wished to see so much road improvement stopped; and now they find they have to vote them out again to stop it, and those who signed the request from Varney Club last Spring praying the Government to refrain from increasing the debt further and to curtail largely the extravagance on roads, and then see how little their petition was taken notice to, cannot consistently vote any other way than for Jamieson. They no doubt feel grateful that there is such a worthy candidate in the field.

News this week is again scarce; farmers just hanging around waiting for the ground to dry up.

Sunday school has reopened, with the same staff of officers. Everybody, big and little, welcome.

Arbor Day was duly observed at the school.

The earth has got its usual supply of water at last. Up to last week it was far shy of other years. We may now expect things to go ahead as usual.

Seeding has been a slow job of late. Some have scarcely any sowed yet.

Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Bentinck spent over the week-end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker. We were pleased to see how well Master Clifford has got after recently breaking his thigh.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Milford Matthews and hope it will be of short duration.

Holstein and Walkerton creameries each have started a truck on the road to collect cream. Opposition is the life of trade.

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