

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)
(Too late for last week.)

The holiday people have been favored with some very nice weather, Sunday and Monday being both very nice days. Quite a number of our young people from other places of business spent the holiday at their homes here. The Misses Sadie, Mary and Lydia McKinnon, and their friend, Miss McKague. Miss Olive McLean, Miss Janet McDonald, Miss Fanny McDougall, Miss H. Hazard, Miss Donalds Nichol, Miss Nellie McLean and Mr. S. Ferguson all visited here. Mr. George Robertson is also a visitor in our village for the past week.

Miss Bertie Aldcorn, R.N., left here on Monday evening for Moose Jaw, where she intends to resume work in her profession. The good wishes of the community go with her.

Mrs. J. A. Matheson of Mono Mills called on friends here while on a short visit over the week-end.

We had Rev. Mr. Rose, interim moderator, with us in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. We are to have one more minister before the meeting to send a call. This charge will be glad when they once more have a resident minister again.

Missionary services were preached in the Presbyterian churches at Priceville and Swinton Park on Monday afternoon and evening by a returned missionary from India.

We are told some individual, we hope not a local sportsman, has been guilty of killing a deer near our village. The only evidence left was the head and skin of the animal. We hope for the law's sake that the culprit will get his dues, as the law is clear on this point and should be respected and in this case the penalty enforced.

Mr. Charles McKinnon of New Ontario is visiting his brother, Neil McKinnon, South Line, Glenelg. Charles has not been home for 12 years. So we may hope he may be with us for a while this visit.

We are glad to hear that all our sick folks are on the mend again: Mrs. Kate McArthur, Mrs. Archie McLean and Mrs. Thomas McKeown.

Our school teachers, Miss McFarlane and Miss Jelly, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes, Owen Sound and Shelburne.

Mr. Albert Hazard is home from Owen Sound for a while to get his buildings in condition for winter. We understand he is building a fine hen-house.

(This week's news.)

Again we feel the need of good warm clothes and good fires in this country, which, we are told, is one of the highest points in Ontario. At any rate we are high enough to get the very early winter and the late spring. The weather seems to be getting down close to the freezing point for an early start this week. The main roads are fine, but the back roads certainly are rocky and muddy enough.

Our village received a visit from the Game Warden the early part of this week—an investigation of the alleged killing of a deer near here. He may be late for any results, but the culprit may have left some giveaway. In any case, if a deer was killed, we would like to see the law upheld.

Our Good Roads gang is almost a closed chapter for another season. We hear that only the loose ends of such construction will be finished, and storing machinery.

Mr. George Robertson returned to the city after spending a few days visiting friends in and around Priceville.

Our local drovers disposed of a rather large stock of cattle at the stockyards last week, when Auctioneer McPhail disposed of the larger part of seventy head of cattle.

Mr. John McMeeken has had the tinsmith working on his house for the past few days. He is having eavetrough and piping installed.

Our sick folk are all doing very well again—Mrs. John Burnett, Mrs. Archie McLean, Mrs. Katherine McMillan, Mrs. Thomas McKeown, and Mrs. Kate McArthur. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. E. B. Wright being so poorly again. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Crow of Springville preached in the Presbyterian church here and at Swinton Park on Sunday last and evidently created quite a favorable impression. Certainly, a congregation would be hard to please that couldn't be satisfied from the number that have spoken here. Any one of these gentlemen would appear satisfactory.

Major McGillivray is in Toronto attending the Winter Fair, where opportunities are plentiful for some good advertising of his fox ranch stock. The fox ranch this year seems to be a very up-to-date property, every precaution being taken to get the greatest possible results.

Five years ago at this season was a period of very mixed feeling for

our people. Regrets, rejoicing and elation, and was it not a time for such? People without hope of meeting their boys, to use the soldiers' expression, "They had gone West." Others longing for the sight of their lads after the trying years of bitter uncertainty. Why wouldn't they be elated? The Armistice was signed; Peace was in sight. What wonderful feelings were prevalent! Those boys that were so wonderful! Such memories! What wonderful things were due them! Too much recognition was impossible. Yet at the end of five years we pass through another anniversary of that day and we find no great evidence of interest; in those names that appear on our memorial. Only those that have the vacant chairs can know just what real suffering means. The rest evidently are not prepared to show their feelings, or have none to show. It is hard to judge them. Yet, if a flag was draped, a wreath of flowers placed, or any tribute to those splendid boys' memories were in evidence it would be some consolation to the parents of those boys to know that their neighbors had not forgotten and would sympathize with them. A stranger passing through our village would see very little to mark the day. A very few flags, a solitary wreath placed at the base of the monument by a loving hand, were all the outward signs of anything unusual. We know that the parents of those boys could not forget. We wonder if to themselves they did not say: "Was it worth while, after all, that our boy is not with us to-day? Have they forgotten so soon?" How often do they look at the Honor Roll? Do they know where it is kept? and a number of other questions. We say, aren't they justified in asking these questions. Let us try next year and following years to show those parents that suffer in silence that their boy is remembered, and try and show some small evidence of sympathy for them at least once a year.

Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Eli Miller of Dunnville on Saturday of last week. Eli was one of the boys of this vicinity about 63 years ago. He was in the employ of the G.T.R. for many years and is now retired on a pension.

The ladies of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. McMillan on Thursday of last week. The usual routine business was conducted, after which Dr. C. McLellan addressed the meeting on "Mal-nutrition."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLean will move into D. Allan's home, north of the village.

Mr. Art. Hastie is relieving Mr. W. B. Rife at the C.N.R. station.

Inspector Hoag of Toronto paid an official visit to the Continuation school on Tuesday and found everything in good working order.

Mr. George Fenton returned on Thursday last from his hunting trip bringing home a fine deer. Many of the villagers enjoyed a delicious "cut."

Mrs. George McCall went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

The Dramatic Club is getting on fairly well with "The New Minister" which will be acted early in December.

The members of the Holstein Methodist Sunday school are getting ready for the Christmas entertainment.

The concert under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church held in the hall Monday evening was a decided success so far as the character of the entertainment is concerned, but there was a small house.

The artists, Mrs. Granger and Miss Pearl Newton of Toronto, did their parts to the satisfaction of all. Mrs. Granger possesses a range of voice seldom excelled. A few of her numbers are as follows: "Mate O' Mine," "The Barefoot Trail," "There's A Land," "O My Soul," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." Miss Newton is a graduate of the Owen A. Smiley studio. Her number, "Grandfather's Memory," a humorous number that afforded her an excellent opportunity to display her elocutionary powers with no little histrionic skill combined—she was in turn the quizzing youngster, and the old man, and appeared equally at home in either character. Probably some of the memories were a trifle far-fetched, but served their purpose. Miss Newton rendered with equal skill, "Nobody Knows But Mother," "The Proposals of Bridget O'Brien," "Little Mary's Essays on Husbands," "Jim's Essay on Cats," "The Blue Grass Kentucky Race." The proceeds amounted to about \$50.00.

The four patrons sending the highest number of pounds of butter fat to the Egremont creamery here between the dates November 5 and 17, are: David Bruce, 71.90; Arthur Irwin, 71.25; Nichol McDougall, 66.66; Geo. Coutts, Conn, 61.04.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Harold Mountain, Mr. Roy Edmunson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mountain and the latter's sister, all of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountain.

Miss Maud Cuff returned to Toronto last Friday after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. William Picken.

Rev. W. H. Smith made pastoral calls in this vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. John W. Petty is spending a few weeks in Guelph.

Miss Agnes Petty was home from Toronto over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Barbara Knisley has been nursing in the vicinity of Clifford for the past two weeks.

Miss Barbara Ritchie of Wingham spent the holiday at her parental home.

McDONALD-BRYON

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Mulock, when Miss Maud Bryon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon of this place was united in marriage to Mr. Carlyle McDonald, youngest son of the late D. L. McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald, of Bentinck. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Aird.

Owing to the serious illness of the groom's brother, the young couple decided to defer their honeymoon trip to a later date and will at once begin home-making on the groom's farm near Mulock.

PROTON BARN BURNED

Fire consumed the barn of John McIntosh, Concession 4, Proton, on Saturday night, including contents of hay, grain and fowl. In backing up, a horse knocked the lantern off a hook and fire started in the straw and was quickly beyond the control of Mr. McIntosh, who was doing the chores. The stock and implements were saved. It is reported there was an insurance of only \$600.00.

KILLED BY FALLING STACK

James D. Campbell, a prominent resident of Curgill for about 60 years was instantly killed on Wednesday afternoon of last week when a smoke stack fell on him. He and twelve others were engaged in taking down the stack when the accident occurred. The coroner, Dr. McCue of Walkerton was called and pronounced death due to a fracture of the skull. After careful examination he decided that no blame could be attached to anyone and that an inquest was unnecessary.

WHO IS SHE?

The identity of "The Wonderful Heroine," whose amazing life story appeared in The Family Herald and Weekly Star, is causing widespread speculation. Her remarkable achievements under appalling conditions, handicapped more often than aided by her great beauty, most certainly have justified the claim that she was "One Woman in ten million."

It is now announced that a beautiful portrait of "The Wonderful Heroine" reproduced in all the colors of the original masterpiece, will be given free to subscribers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, that is, to those who subscribe in time.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL

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of the work done and cost with the county's share and the county has to pay that amount. Thus you see the county's hands are tied, or might I say held up. The Province simply deducts the amount owing by the county from the grants for roads and sends the county treasurer a cheque for the balance. I believe that the Provincial Legislature should be petitioned to pass legislation requiring the Department of Highways to send estimates to any county affected of the money which will be required for the next succeeding year and made to keep within their estimates; otherwise every county through which a Provincial Highway passes may at the end of the year be faced with a deficit.

The County Roads Committee have I believe served the county faithfully in getting the most value for the money spent.

The Suburban Area Commission have laid a stretch of concrete pavement on the Lake Shore Road in Sarawak, of which they may be proud.

The Provincial Highway near Chatsworth is in a deplorable shape and may the Lord be with those who have to travel this section during the fall and next spring.

Roads and Bridges.

I may say here that the cost of bridges this year, which come under the Road and Bridge Committee, or the Reeves of two adjacent Townships, has exceeded the amount estimated. This has been caused partly on account of work undertaken last year, which had to be gone on with this year, and further, owing to a number of bridges being found in bad condition and had to be rebuilt. I might say further if all the bridges under the jurisdiction of this committee are to be made safe for present traffic the estimates for this work will have to be considerably increased next year.

Education.

The education of our children is costing us more and more each year, but over this our County Council has no control. For example, in 1910, the total expenditure was under \$10,000. In 1922 it was over \$40,000, yet, can a child have a better asset than a good education? The return from a good education is more than the cost and I feel sure not one member of this council will regret this expenditure, having the interest of the future generation at heart.

County Property.

Your special committee appointed at the June session to build an addition to the North Grey Registry Office and install a separate heating system have completed their work at \$500 below the cost estimated. Yet there was no amount set in the estimates to pay for this change and this too will have to be charged as a deficit and taken care of in the preparing of the estimates of 1924.

This separate heating system will, I believe, pay for itself in a few years in the saving of coal required to heat the county buildings.

This additional heating system will also require the appointing of an additional caretaker and I understand the chairman of the County Property Committee has instructed the County Clerk to advertise for a caretaker, the applications to be in for this session.

House of Refuge.
The improvements and changes at the House of Refuge have cost slightly over \$4,000. This will be largely taken care of by the grant for maintenance from the Province which will pay for this improvement during the next two or three years. These improvements were greatly needed and will greatly assist our able manager and matron to take care of the county's interest at this institution.

With the closing of this session my duties as Warden will practically cease and I wish to congratulate the members of this council for the perfect unanimity which has prevailed during the year, and I again wish to thank the county officials and the members of this council for the assistance and courteous treatment accorded me at all times during my term of office.

Wishing you a long continuance of good health, happiness, and prosperity,

Sincerely yours,
EMERSON BROWN,
Warden.

Owen Sound, Nov. 19, 1923.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Miss McQueen, a teacher on the 11th line of Euphrasia, had a narrow escape from death a couple of weeks ago. She was on the way to visit her sister at Craighurst and when coming near Bolton was preparing to leave the train and while it was going at a good rate of speed proceeded to the platform, where she lost her balance and fell to the ground, but clear of the tracks. She lay there in a semi-conscious condition till the up-train came along, when the engineer saw her. She was taken back to the station at Bolton and after having recovered from the shock she was able to proceed to her destination.

When a girl begins to pump a fellow about his life insurance, the rest ought to be easy.—Wheeling News.

GOING INTO BIGGER FIELD

C. E. Walden, who has been conducting the picture show at Markdale and Fesherton for the past four or five years, and in addition acting as linotype operator in the office of The Markdale Standard, has decided to go into business on a larger scale and is moving to Kitchener, where he has leased one of the large theatres. The Standard speaks well of Mr. Walden as an employee and of Mr. and Mrs. Walden as good citizens.

CONFESSED TO ROBBERY STORE

Ernest Denyes, Hamilton Denyes, Wallace Irwin, John Brunne and Harry Viney of Toronto, all under 17 years of age, confessed to robbing Mrs. Wendt's jewelry store at Clifford a few weeks ago.

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