

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)
Our weather is very changeable this past week, but for the most part has been rather bad. It is a fair forerunner of our real winter which will likely soon declare itself in this locality.

We hear that Mr. Arthur Proulx has rented the J. A. McDonald farm, South Line Glenelg, for the coming year and will move on to the farm as soon as the house is fixed to suit the requirements.

A very successful congregational meeting was held last week in the Presbyterian church here when the church issued a unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Craw of Springfield. General business was completed covering the call and as far as we can see the call will be on the \$1,800 basis. Committees were appointed to canvass the field to secure that amount, but as yet we have not heard the results. Mr. Craw is a very able minister and if he accepts this call will leave a pastorate where he labored for about fifteen years. The community will be glad to have a good resident pastor again after these weeks of uncertainty.

Mrs. Alex. B. McDonald of this village entertained the Women's Missionary Society last week at her home on one of their regular monthly meetings, when the usual business was transacted and a very sociable hour spent afterwards.

Mrs. E. G. Karstedt is holidaying in the city at present, and Mr. Karstedt spent the week-end with friends returning Monday evening of this week.

Major J. M. McGillivray is still attending the Winter Fair and is in attendance in the Silver Fox section. We learn that the Major received a wound on the hand from one of his pets, but nothing serious, we hope.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Scott of Arthur took place on Monday of this week to St. John's cemetery, Glenelg Centre. The deceased was for many years a resident of our village, having owned a farm a mile east on the gravel road, now owned by David Harrow. Thus passes away another of the pioneers of our community.

Another funeral took place to the little cemetery in the Glen in the person of the late Miss McInnes, sister of Mr. Dan, McInnes, former owner of the William Brown property on the Glen Road, who now lives in Toronto. The deceased was in advanced years and although not a recent resident, was kindly remembered by all her old neighbors. Rev. W. E. Curran of the Methodist church here was in attendance.

Mr. Charles McLean paid a short visit to our village from Shelburne the early part of the week.

Our sick folks, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mrs. Archie McLean, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. Katherine McMillan, continue to mend in a very satisfactory manner.

John Stohart sold a fine Jersey cow to Best Bros., Saugeen Junction, on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. O. E. Carr spent a few days at the Winter Fair last week.

Miss M. A. Watson and mother paid a flying visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Drimmie of Egremont, where the little folks are suffering from scarlet fever. All are reported as doing very well.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Lenore Brigham of Hanover spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Ora Livingston.

Mr. William Grierson of Hutton Hill, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Ray of Dornoch, spent one evening the first of the week at the home of Mr. Mark Mervyn.

A good time is reported by the good sports from our burg who attended the box social last Friday night at Allan Park.

Miss Anna Butler visited over the week-end with her friend, Miss Eva Fiddis, teacher at Mulock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston spent a day the first of the week with friends at South Bentinck.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, accompanied by Miss Macphail, M.P., spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Misses Mary and Carrie Mitchell spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Neil McLean.

Miss Mamie Crutchley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Moore, in Meaford.

Mrs. Arthur Edge, organizer for the U.F.W.O., was out to our school last Friday night and organized a woman's club on this line.

The young people are to have a debate in the school next Friday night.

The Fergus Creamery, which changed hands several times recently has been forced to make an assignment.

Traverston.

(Our own correspondent.)
November, 1923, has proved a very genial fellow.

"Pat, pat, pat!" went the heavy foot pads of something heavier than a cat on Mr. James Hastie's veranda one evening lately. Then the dog set up an uproar. On the smitly investigating he found three fat coons up the tree at the house corner giving him a welcome back.

Word came to the Baker family that their son John, of Loreburn, Sask., was laid up with an attack of diphtheria and Nurse Mrs. Weir (nee Miss Janet Bell) was in attendance.

Miss Hazel Beaton, student of the Durham High school, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. John O. Greenwood.

The young folk are busy practising dialogues for Zion's Christmas Tree concert, which is to be held on Friday evening, December 21.

After spending nine months taking a heavy course in a commercial school in Detroit, Miss Evelyn Cook arrived at the old home to spend a few weeks' holiday before taking a position.

Mr. Charles McClocklin had his home linked up with the Bell Telephone system last week, while Mr. Mike Quillinan got connected with the rural line in North Glenelg.

Oren Pearl was a busy youth last week hulling sweet clover and has a goodly number of jobs ahead of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family visited the Firth homestead at Zion's Corner the first of the week.

Mr. James Hudson of Kenton, Manitoba, who with his wife and daughter are spending the winter in Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. J. J. Peart, for a few days last week.

Mrs. John McArthur of the 10th Concession, who went to Detroit a week ago to keep house for her son and daughter, will be missed very much, as she was a genial, kindly neighbor.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes of South Bentinck is holidaying at Mrs. J. J. Peart's.

Mr. Ed. Cook of Palmerston spent the close of the week at the old home. The Ford comes in handy for meeting the late and early trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Welbeck were guests at the McClocklin home on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Peters had a good missionary message for Zionites on Sunday, consequently, got a fairly good subscription list. At the close of the service a very warm vote of thanks was tendered by the congregation to the Methodist congregation and official board in Durham for their generous gift of three beautifully upholstered altar chairs.

'Tis deeds like that which weld town and country in very closest ties.

Edge Hill.

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. J. G. Firth is attending the Winter Fair in Toronto.

Messrs. George and W. A. Williams of Toronto spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson celebrated their silver wedding on Friday, November 23. We extend congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

Miss Macphail was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Firth while at Edge Hill.

Mr. H. H. McDonald spent a few days last week at his old home near Priceville.

The young people are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie on Wednesday evening.

This has been an exceptionally fine fall for farmers and the plowing in this part is about completed.

The social in the school under the auspices of the Edge Hill Farmers' Club was quite a success. The weather man was a little out of sorts during the day but towards evening the storm settled and a nice crowd turned out to hear Miss Macphail and to spend a social evening. Mr. Victor Williams was an efficient chairman. The program consisted of instrumental music by Messrs. George and Thomas Ritchie and singing by some of the older young folks. Miss Mary Glencross gave a good recitation and a gazette edited and read by Mrs. Ernest Greenwood proved a most interesting number. Miss Macphail gave an interesting and instructive address, dealing with parliamentary procedure, explaining minutely details of seating, voting, etc. in the House of Commons. The program closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served.

A Boy's Ambition.

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.
"Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be baldheaded."

Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)
The Presbyterian fowl supper and entertainment last week was very successful, the proceeds being \$138.

After the excellent supper a good program was rendered, Rev. Mr. Harrower, the new minister, presiding. After an opening hymn prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Shannon of McIntyre. The following musical numbers were given and were well received: Anthem by the choir, solo each by Dr. Murray, Miss Mildred McCallum, and Miss Aleda Mitchell; duet by Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns; quartettes by George Cairns, Frank Duncan, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Alf. Down; reading by Miss Edna Ferris and very taking numbers by the Pedlar orchestra, which was recalled with hearty encores. A speech by Rev. Mr. Shannon bristled with wit and humor and was very pleasing. Some good advice was given the congregation respecting their new minister and his wife, to whom kindly reference was made. After a vote of thanks proposed by the chairman to all who took part, the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

Friends here of Mr. Frank Tate, farming recently near Grand Valley, deeply sympathize with him and his esteemed wife in their great loss over a week ago by fire which completely destroyed their fine large barn and stables containing the season's crop and all their horses and cattle housed in the building. The fire, from cause unknown, was discovered at midnight, but had made such headway that nothing could be saved. We have not heard what insurance was carried. Mr. Tate lived here for some time some years ago and afterwards was in business at Lucknow. He is a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson of this place, having married their youngest daughter twelve years ago.

The Methodist Mission Band held a cake sale on Saturday afternoon and realized \$14.00 for their work.

At the Methodist church on Sunday Rev. H. H. Eaton preached thoughtful and impressive sermons, his subject in the morning being, "The Revival We Want," and in the evening, "Losing Our First Love." A young ladies' class, which met for the first time on Sunday, has been organized in the Sunday school with Mrs. (Dr.) Murray as teacher.

Mrs. William Henry spent last week at Dundalk visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCauley.

Rev. H. H. Eaton attended a meeting of the executive of the Young People's Societies of Owen Sound District at Holland Centre last week.

Rev. J. Harrower moved his household effects from Toronto on Tuesday to the manse, being newly wired and renovated for him and his young wife.

Mr. R. P. Bellamy, who relieved the past two weeks at the Bank of Toronto, Faversham, spent Sunday at his home here before returning to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll and children spent the week-end with friends near Laurel.

It was Citizenship night at the Methodist Young People's meeting on Monday evening when the "Modern Farmers' Movement" was inter-

estingly discussed. At the Presbyterian Guild on Tuesday evening Dr. Turnbull gave his second monthly helpful talk on "First Aid."

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Monday afternoon, November 26, when Mr. J. H. Langtry of Osprey and Miss Ethel Sayers, daughter of Mr. George Sayers of Faversham, were joined in wedlock, Rev. H. H. Eaton officiating.

The trustees of the Methodist church are having a fine new coal furnace installed. Mr. D. McKillop is doing the job.

The delightful summer-like weather on Thursday afternoon last was much enjoyed by some of the shut-ins here. Mrs. W. Trimble, confined to her home the past ten months, was given a pleasant outing by Mr. W. L. Wright in his car, and your correspondent was also given an enjoyable outing by Mr. W. L. Young of Markdale, who, with his wife and daughter out pleasuring, were callers here. Mrs. Trimble has recovered sufficiently to make her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Richardson, a visit in her new home.

Mr. R. W. Paton, Knox College student, supplied the Presbyterian pulpit very acceptably on Sunday and made a week-end visit at his home here.

Mr. Jones, McMaster University student, supplied the Baptist pulpit acceptably on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, preaching at Durham.

We are indebted to Mr. G. Mitchell and Mr. Fred Stuart for juicy cuts of venison, very toothsome.

Dr. Turnbull attended a meeting of the medical men at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. W. W. Trimble attended the Postmasters' Convention at Toronto last week and also the great Winter Fair.

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Mrs. C. T. Batty and little daughter have returned from visiting with friends at Oshawa and Whitby.

Mr. W. Southgate and Mr. Greig of Seaforth were visitors at Mr. G. Mitchell's the end of last week.

Mr. G. A. McTavish was at Oshawa on Friday and Saturday and brought home a new car from the works there. On his visit at Toronto he took in the Winter Fair, very attractive.

Mr. Frank VanDusen of Toronto spent the week-end here and motored home on Monday.

Miss Aleda Mitchell, Miss Irene Wilson and sister, Miss Thelma, visited over the week-end with friends at Owen Sound.

Dr. Murray and Mr. W. J. Henderson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Johnston at Dundalk last week.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson visited over the week-end with her daughter and family at Toronto.

Mr. S. E. deCudmore made a visit to Toronto and the Winter Fair last week.

Mr. Archie Fisher of St. Thomas made a week-end visit with his mother and brothers on the 4th line.

Mrs. W. Ross has returned to her home at Georgetown after visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Mrs. W. Hanley.

Miss Reynolds, assistant in the Public school, who has been suffering with ear trouble recently, has gone to her home at Beeton to rest.

Miss Christmas, and her sister, Miss Mary Reynolds, is supplying for her here.

Messrs. Joseph and Frank Duncan and W. J. James and Charles Stewart were week-end visitors to Toronto and the Fair.

Mrs. Fred Stuart spent part of last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. C. White, who has been on the Hydro power-house staff for some time, is leaving to spend a few months in the West.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray and the Misses Henderson attended anniversary service in the Methodist church, Dundalk, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. S. VagDusen, who left here recently with her son and wife for Seattle, stood the long journey splendidly and enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. W. Wilcock, who has been on an extended visit with relatives at New York, and members of her family at Buffalo and Toronto, has reported to us some of her interesting trip, and that she expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Edward McCallum of Maxwell is visiting Mrs. Sandy McKechnie in town.

JUDGMENT DEFERRED AGAINST PAISLEY MAIL MAN

Magistrate Adjourns Case For Week To Look Into Legal Phases of the Evidence.

Richard George, the Paisley mail-courier, who was charged with defiling a home where children were present, came up for trial at Paisley on Tuesday afternoon before County Magistrate Alex. McNab. The evidence, according to The Walkerton Telescope, showed that George was a frequenter at the house of a grass widow in that village who moved up last year from Toronto, her husband living out in Manitoba. When a child was born at Drayton in October, Superintendent Perdue of the Children's Aid got wind of the affair and a charge was laid under a new

section of the code which comes under the regulation of the Children's Aid Society. The defence claimed that as the children were in another part of the house when offences were committed, the statute did not apply in this case. The magistrate adjourned the case for a week to look into the legal aspect of the matter and the lawyers were given the opportunity in the meantime to present further argument.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE NEAR ELMVALE

Garage Man Held Up and Maltreated By Nighthawk Motorists.

At midnight on Sunday five men in a high-powered car called at the home of Lorne Draper, two and a half miles west of Elmvalle, and asked for gas. On Draper appearing at the door they placed a rifle against his ribs and ordered "hands up." They then took Draper to the barn and tied him to a wagon and threatened him with violence unless he disclosed where his money was. He had \$385 in his pockets when ordered to hold up his hands, but in doing so threw a \$300 roll away and the robbers got the \$85. They finally left Draper with a sack over his head and, according to The Collingwood Bulletin, after an hour he worked himself free and, reaching the house secured a shot-gun and fired three shots at the robbers, who were still around. They then made off leaving a cap and the rifle behind. Police Constables Gardner and Rich are investigating.

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