

Thursday, December 8, 1898.

Editorial Note and Comment

—Spain has accepted the \$20,000,000 offered by the United States in exchange for the Philippines, in a very ungracious mood. A peace treaty in a few days will follow and diplomatic relations will be again established.

—An expedition to search for Andree has returned unsuccessful. Of course. But the search will still go on till more lives are lost and treasure and effort spent to extract the secret of the frozen north. Man seems built that way.

—WEST HURON ELECTRIC.—GARROW, Liberal, Beck, Conservative, comes off Thursday of this week. On same day Barber, Liberal, and Kearns, Conservative, will contest Halton. Both sides sure, of course. We will prophecy next week.

—The Anglo-Canadian-American Commission is about completing its labors in Washington. A treaty is not yet certain as reciprocity rocks are in the way. Every one hopes the Canadian Commissioners will show more backbone than at some past treaties.

—The great Ponton trial, after the intense excitement in Napanee, came to a close on Saturday. The jury found Mackie guilty and he gets 10 years in Kingston penitentiary. A lack of agreement among the jury will cause another trial for Ponton who had only two jurors opposed to him.

—“The gang of political garrangers that have been holding up the constituencies in the by-elections,” is the vigorous way the London Free Press describes the Liberal workers, for the enlightenment of West Elgin voters. There will be enough honest Conservatives resent such language as to send the Conservative Mr. McDiamond into the shade.

—The Dominion trade figures to the end of October, have shown an advance of \$10,160,180 over the same four months of last year, and custom receipts already show an increase of \$2,109,125. We are certainly becoming a trading people, and whatever may be said Liberalism has not retarded material progress, but under its sway Canada is becoming much better known to the world, and the development of its vast resources will go on at an increasing rate.

—And now the war cloud hovers over the relations of Japan and Russia. The former country sees that she is relatively stronger at present than she will be in a few years, and having little faith in Russian integrity would like to strike a blow now that would cripple Russia and strengthen herself. Strange will it be if the two island Kingdoms, one in either ocean should prove effectual checks to Russian aggression. She has spread herself from east to west over the greatest land area on earth, but a sea dog is watching at each extremity, and will prevent her from domineering the sea.

—WHY ENGLAND IS GREAT.—The New York Evening Post says:—What is carrying England along as we have more than once pointed out, is her institutions, not her fleet or her arrogance or her mean tricks. She is great and powerful and a successful grabber and ruler, because she is free and well administered, because her offices are filled with competent men, because an Englishman may speak the thing he wills, because no man can strut about and give himself airs, and law being the only ruler—these are the things which make a nation great, not fleets or armies of Rough Riders or flags of noisy “patriotism.”

—At the close of the Ponton trial and before the jury had delivered their verdict an incidental exhibition of feeling took place against the judge by the crowds of Ponton's sympathizers, which will tarnish the good name of Napanee. The judges charge was slightly against, at least it was not for Ponton, and this made the people so far forget themselves as to jostle the judge, and use opprobrious epithets, making guard of police necessary. The ringleaders of this disgraceful proceedings, outsiders, the Globe says, should be made to understand that Ontario is not the wild and woolly west.

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**PRICEVILLE.**

For the last few days we have had fine weather, but to our disappointment on Sunday the mildness of the atmosphere seemed almost to be impossible for sleeping. [Plenty now no doubt. Ed.] People were making good use of the roads this week and a large quantity of wood, logs, grain, etc., were taken to market. We find that the general business in our town is looking up and each and all of our business men are making their best efforts to compete favorably with other towns which have more facilities than we have in Priceville, but any one who has a desire to try us will always find us here each and all doing their best to attend to their various avocations in life.

—Mr. Robert Reilly paid a short visit to the old home here on Thanksgiving Day and remained till the following Monday. Mr. Reilly is now a resident of Petrolia and a fine specimen of the human family.

Miss Annie Hamby of Napanee, Tp. of King and nephew, visited at Mr. Robt. Fisher's for a few days last week.

The Methodist brethren had a grand church reopening on Sunday the 27th ult. in this village. The Rev. Mr. Ward of Flesherton preached in the morning to a large and appreciative audience and the Rev. Mr. Matheson of the Presbyterian church preached in the evening to a crowded house, it is said that some had to turn away on account of no way of getting near the doors of the church. Good sermons at both services were preached.

Again on the Monday evening following another large meeting was conducted in the interest of the church. The following Rev. gentlemen were in attendance: Rev. Mr. Simpson, Methodist, Markdale, Darby, Baptist, Flesherton, and Matheson, Presbyterian, Priceville and pastor Humphrey's, and the Methodist Flesherton choir, who gave sweet music at intervals. Good speeches by each of the Rev. gentlemen were given each one making very appropriate remarks on the occasion that brought so many together that evening. The committee deserves much praise for the manner in which they discharged their duties in getting their neat little edifice reared. A voluntary collection was taken up for the completion of carpeting the platform, amounting to \$22.

Pastor Simpson, of Markdale, deserves special mention for the manner in which he exerted himself in persuading the members of the church, or any other, to subscribe for the defraying of the expense of the church. Miss Simpson of Markdale added greatly to the evening's entertainment, herolo “Wearin' awa Jean” received cheers, which she graciously agreed to. Mr. C. C. James made some suitable remarks towards the close. The meeting was closed by Bro. Simpson.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Angus McLeod, who has been suffering for some months with liver trouble, is getting weaker and not much hope of his recovery.

Died, at his son's residence at Fairview, Mr. John Muir, native of Argyllshire, Scotland, aged 85 years. Mr. Muir was one of the first settlers in North Egmont, coming there in the year 1853 from the township of Caledon. His wife died six years ago. The funeral service was preached by the Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville. The remains were laid to rest beside his companion in Priceville cemetery.

Mrs. Jas McDonald of the South Line Glenelg, who was suffering with dropsy, is improving well under Dr. Hutton's treatment. The old lady who was living alone moved up with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald of Ariensha, where she receives the best of treatment from Mrs. McDonald Jr.

The annual Presbyterian Sabbath school anniversary will be held some time between Xmas and New Years. Preparations are being made to make it a grand success. Miss McLeod spares no time in preparing her part of the programme, and we are assured that with such officers as Pres. D. Currie, and Sec. W. Nichol and others it cannot fail to be a success.

A few of the members of Lodge 140 A. O. U. W. Priceville, attended the funeral of the late Geo. Stewart of Flesherton, on Wednesday the 20th ult. he being a member of that order.

Mr. Robt. McDonald, late of the Durham road, Glenelg, but now of Montpelier Idaho, writes to his friend here that he was visiting his brother Donald McDonald of the Rockies a while last summer. Donald went there about twenty years ago, and was employed in herding sheep for a number of years, and is now one of the wealthiest men in the Rockies. He has 200 horses and several head of cattle, and added 300 acres more to his large ranch this summer. Robert says he cannot get along without the Globe and Review. Mr. McDonald is living with his youngest daughter Sarah who had the misfortune of losing her second husband by death.

Mr. Norman McDougall took a trip to Waterloo last week and returned on Monday last.

Robert Fisher and Jim McDougall finished threshing at Otto Konold's on Friday last.

Messrs. Hugh and Neil McLean of Montana write home to South East Glenelg, that they had the first steam thresher in that part this fall, they had to go 20 miles for feed and had plenty to keep the machine going. Oats, the only grain raised, which yields about 30 bushels to the acre are selling for 30¢ a bushel.

A cow belonging to Mr. Simpson was put in pound a few days ago by Mr. C. McMillan. Mr. Simpson paid the pound-keeper's fee and took the cow home afterwards.

Mr. McMillan engaged old Mr. Ginn, as valuator, valuating the damages at \$8 done to some apples in a pit.

Query who is to pay the damages, if any done, the owner of the cow or pound-keeper Bulger, for neglect of duty for letting the cow away, or the complainant?

On Wednesday evening of last week an old fashion sleigh load from the village attended the entertainment at Al-

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lan's School in aid of the Sunday School and report having a good time.

Mr. and Miss Magwood of C. Innes have been visiting the former's son Rev. J. W. Magwood for the past few days.

Mr. Craig of Mt. Forest, preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath in the absence of Rev. J. W. Magwood who was in Grand Valley while the Rev. G. Lounds of that place was preaching anniversary sermons at Orchard.

Miss May Brown left on Tuesday for a short visit to her old home at Beachville.

Intended for last week.

Our streets were the scene of bustle on Monday with farmers delivering pigs, cattle and sheep to John Brown who shipped five cars to Toronto.

Abb Paul who spent the summer in N. Dakota returned home on Thursday last.

Miss E. E. Rawns, teacher, spent Thanksgiving at Guelph with her friend Miss Cora Campbell.

Mrs. W. S. Horsburgh and Miss Jeannie Donohue have been visiting friends at Harriston and Newbridge for the week returned on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace and children spent Thanksgiving at Moorefield with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manuel.

Mrs. Harrison of Dakota was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keith last week.

Adam Volta who has been at Regina for the past few months returned on Friday.

Mrs. Ira Penneck visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Gray of Alma for a few days last week.

J. H. Brown was in Toronto last week on business mixed with pleasure.

Thos. Brown and his daughter Miss Annie returned from Regina N. W. T., where they have been visiting for the past three months.

**VARNEY.**

Intended for last week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Wm. MacClemon is very poorly at present. We hope she will soon be all right again.

Mrs. Wm. Carson is visiting friends and acquaintances in these parts at present.

Mrs. Tilly Sills is home on a visit. She intends returning to Hamilton after Xmas.

The Varney Sunday School held a meeting on Tuesday last for the purpose of arranging for their annual Xmas tree on the 25th.

Mr. Zenas Clark has got his new chopping mill in running order. He has got a good chopping outfit,

**DROMORE.**

Intended for last week.

A week ago last Sunday the Rev. Crozier, at one time pastor of this congregation, now of Grand Valley, preached a Thanksgiving sermon in Amos Church. During the past summer the interior of the church has been painted and nicely decorated to the amount of over \$100. At the close of the service a collection was taken up of over \$50 which goes towards the debt. A number from Holstein and other places were present to hear their old time minister.

Miss Mary Scott spent a few days around here among her friends last week.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone for '98, there being no preaching in the church the day passed rather dull.

The Post Office was open morning and evening for a short time.

Miss Eliza Wilson has secured the Orange Valley school (between Markdale and Flesherton).

Mr. Jas. Coleridge is engaged to teach in it?

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**CRAWFORD.**

The harvest is past, the summer is ended and the cold winter blasts have been felt, but still there is life in our lungs, as the jingle of bells and domestic laugh is usually heard.

Mr. Hugh McElroy is busily engaged at present taking out timber for Neil McLean's barn which he will erect next summer.

We unavoidably omitted to chronicle the happy marriage of Mr. John Winterton to Miss Kate Schulz which took place two weeks ago at the residence of the bride's mother. A goodly number of friends were present and enjoyed a happy evening.

Miss Eliza Green paid special visits on the 8th last week and no doubt enjoyed the drive home.

Messrs. Samuel and Robert Boyd paid Shallow Lake friends a visit last week.

Mr. Jim and Miss Neil Ledingham spent Friday night pleasantly at W. J. Smith's.

What we hear,

A wedding rumor! Who? Where? at the lake! What lake? Shallow, of course.

What we would like to know.

Who was the one that started for the concert last Friday evening and was disappointed on account of the postponement?

And if Jimmy the bachelor thinks he is in it?

**PROTON CENTRE.**

Intended for last week.

Miss Flora Campbell of Algoma is visiting her uncle Mr. W. Campbell of this place.

Miss Morrow of Dundalk and Mr. Brown of Egremont were the guests of Mr. A. Bryce last week.

Mr. A. Crab's wood-bee on Friday last proved to be a failure.

Mr. Will Ellis who has been at Guelph for the past month has returned home. Welcome back Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis who have been living in Egremont, have moved to their daughters Mrs. Sagenen's where they intend to remain on account of ill health.

We are sorry to relate the sickness of Mrs. W. Crab who is not expected to recover. Dr. McIntosh, McWilliams and Mitchell were in attendance,

Mr. McGrath of Egremont has rented Mr. David Prid's farm of the 9th cor. of Proton. We wish you success Robert.

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