

Editorial Note and Comment

Spain has accepted the \$20,000,000 offered by the United States in exchange for the Philippines...

An expedition to search for Andree has returned unsuccessful. The search will still go on till more lives are lost...

West Huron Electric. Gairgow, Liberal, Beck, Conservative, comes off Thursday of this week...

The Anglo-Canadian-American Commission is about completing its labors in Washington. A treaty is not yet certain...

The great Ponton trial, after the intense excitement in Napanee, came to a close on Saturday. The jury found Mackie guilty...

The gang of political garrotes that have been holding up the constituencies in the by-elections, is the vigorous way the London Free Press describes the Liberal workers...

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 now the war cloud hovers over the relations of Japan and Russia. The former country sees that she is relatively stronger at present...

Why England is Great. The New York Evening Post says:—What is carrying England along as we have more than once pointed out...

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...

FARM FOR SALE.

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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 was almost to be impossible for sleighing...

Mr. Robert Bellamy paid a short visit to the old home here on Thanksgiving Day and remained till the following morning...

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

The Methodist brethren had a grand church reunion on Sunday the 27th ult. in this village. The Rev. Mr. Ward of Fiesherston presided in the morning...

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...

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...

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 hopes of his recovery.

Died, at his son's residence at Fairview, Mr. John Muir, native of Argyleshire, Scotland, aged 85 years. Mr. Muir was one of the first settlers in North Egmont...

Mrs. Jas. McDonald of the South Line Glenelg, who was suffering with dropsy is improving a little under Dr. Hutton's treatment. The old lady who was living alone moved up with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald of Ardenmore...

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...

A few of the members of Lodge 140 A. O. U. W. Priceville, attended the funeral of the late Geo. Stewart of Fiesherston, on Wednesday the 30th ult. he being a member of that order.

Mr. Robt. McDonald, late of the Durham road, Glenelg, but now of Montpellier 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...

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 Montauk 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 hands and had plenty to keep the machine going. Oats, the only grain raised, which yields about 50 bus. to the acre are selling for 34c 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. Gin, 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 Balger, for neglect of duty for letting the cow away, or was the law complied with by the complainants?

HOLSTEIN.

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. Amock, 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 unnecessary 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. Raw, teacher, spent Thanksgiving at Gieneden with her friend Miss Cora Campbell.

Mrs. W. S. Horsburgh and Miss Jennie Doupe have been visiting friends at Harrieston and Newbridge for the week returned on Monday.

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

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

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

Mrs. Ira Pennock 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. McCalmont is very poorly at present. We hope she will soon be all right again.

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

Miss Tilly Sires is home on a visit. She is ends returning to Hamilton after a visit.

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

Mr. Zeas 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 Fiesherston.)

Mr. Jas. Coleridge is engaged to teach near Toronto.

Prayer meetings this week in Rossell Hall, Balsam Hall and at Mr. Alex. Puffel's.

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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 Egrement were the guests of Mr. A. Bryce last week. Mr. A. Crabb's wood-bee on Friday last proved to be a failure. Mr. Willie 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 Egrement, have moved to their daughters Mrs. Sagemon's where they intend to remain on account of ill health. We are sorry to relate the sickness of Mrs. W. Crabb who is not expected to recover. Dr. McIntosh, McWilliams and Mitchell were in attendance. Mr. McGragers of Egrement has rented Mr. David Pridis' farm of the 9th con. of Proton. We wish you success, Robert.

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