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**Priceville.**

We do not know whether we can produce anything of much importance at this time or not but as we are living in the age of improvements we are beginning to feel the effects thereof of late by way of improvements done in our town. A new street has been opened up in close proximity to the east end of McGowan's grist-mill across to the old manse for the accommodation of Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Aussum.

The old bridge across the river on the old Durham road is to be abandoned now and forever. It is not far off half a century since the bridge was built and it served its day and time most faithfully, carrying precious burdens of various kinds, for across this old bridge two faithful servants of the Master, who went to their rewards years ago viz. The late Revs. D. Fraser and D. McLeod, had to pass over it from the old manse to the old churches where they delivered the message belonging to their profession most faithfully Sabbath after Sabbath for long years till finally they were compelled to be laid aside from the labors of this life for they had fought a good fight and finished their course and just as the old bridge has served its time faithfully and now it is to be forever forsaken and allowed to drift down the river by the freshets of spring for like the old negro "There's no more use for it now. We do not know what the street is to be called but we fancy it will be McGowan St. Councillor Muir had a large gang of men and horses graving the street Friday last. Ex-councillor D. McMullan was the means collecting funds for grading and beautify the fair grounds at the school house. The work was performed on Saturday last.

A number from this locality attended D. Graham's sale on the 20 inst. Auctioneer D. McCormack was in the best of humor and did his part faithfully. The proceeds of sale realized over \$1100.

A number of the young men in the neighborhood left for the timbering woods during the last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Miss Weir Tuesday of last week. The many friends of the deceased in this part extend to the sorrowing family their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Some of the rate-payers are beginning to talk about Council matters. In Glenelg we hear that ex-councillor Thos. McFadden is solicited to contest for the reeveship in opposition to Reeve Staples. Should Mr. McFadden see his way clear to accept of the nomination in all probability he might be reeve for the last year of the nineteenth century in Glenelg for his experience as member of the Council board qualifies him thoroughly to be able to fill the office. As Councillor Williams is retiring no doubt the vacancy will be filled by some one else in that locality. Complaints are heard all over for heavy taxes this year. We do not mean to say that the Council is responsible for the extra rate, however it is a matter of facts and figures all the same. Collector McCormack is away in Ward No. 1, Artemesia gathering up the fragments so as to have his roll in on the fourteenth of December.

Old Mr. Moran on the North line from here was severely bitten by one of his horses lately, tearing the whole side of the face and lower part of the chin nearly taking it all off. His life for a while was despaired of, but now hopes are entertained of his recovery.

John McPhail, son of Mr. Arch. McPhail one mile east of this place, built one of the finest brick residences in the locality being master builder and contractor himself and made the lime and do the carpenter work himself also. This was his first attempt. He never learnt the trade.

Archie McCuaig had only 180 loads of Turnips this year at 40 bus. to the load and 2 dozen turnips to the bus. it would be a nice question for the Top Cliff teacher to give to some of her little tots to find out how many turnips had Archie.

Alfred Hinks was the first and last to Thrash in the neighborhood this year. Colin McLean commenced there in the beginning of Harvest and finished there on Tuesday of this week.

We are pleased to state that the operation was successful on Miss James of this place on Wednesday of last week in the hospital at Toronto for tumor and we sincerely hope that the young lady will be restored to health so as to be able to return to her home soon.

Mr. Donald McCormick, of South Proton fell off the water-tank of a steam thresher a few days ago and received quite a shaken up. Dr. Hutton had to be called for and we are pleased to hear he is doing very well and not so serious as was first expected.

As we suggested on some previous occasions concerning the advisability of having a shed for the accommodation of horses at the Presbyterian church and we will take the liberty of doing so again. We have one of the most comfortable churches in South Grey to accommodate ourselves and we built a first class manse for the Parson and family and stables for his horse, &c. All very good so far, but our poor dumb animals has to be tied to the fence or some other place while we are comfortably seated inside listening as the case may be to such texts as "The ox knows his master's crib, and the horse his own stable, &c. but our poor horse has neither crib nor stall to stand in but a cold stable roofed by

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In last weeks Review we noticed a brief sketch of the wedding which occurred in Balsam Valley. We did not get a list of the presents, but we presume they were many and costly, which go to show that the young lady was held in great esteem by all who knew her.

John McKechnie has returned home from Byng Inlet where he has spent the last year. Jack is a little thin but he will soon recruit up again.

John Porter is very ill at present with inflammation, but we trust that

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Messrs. James McDonald and David McIntyre are at present making square timber for M. K. Beaton of Glenelg, also Norman McDougall. This sturdy gang will make the hills ring.

A number from this part took in the sale at D. Graham's and report prices very high.

Mr. Leonard Maxwell, Swinton Park is at present engaged with D. McIntyre, hustling up the chores.

While Master Charlie Paul was after the cows he got lost in the bush, and had to camp out for the night, while all the neighbors were in search most of the night without avail. In the morning he found his way out after spending a night of terror, hunger and cold, but is none the worse after his sojourn in the woods.

Willie Haas from the Base Line, Egremont, accompanied by two ladies visited at the Valley last week.

We notice the smiling countenance of Donald McCannel, of Boothville, passing around the corner en route to the river. We think to catch fish.

We believe Pete and Donald are going in snooks this winter, while Millan and Moore are in the soup.

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