

Priceville.

On Wednesday evening the 24th Jan., a grand social was held at the Presby- terian Mause, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. About 8 o'clock the crowd began to gather until all the rooms in the large and commodious mause were filled with people of all ages, from the baby up to Dugald McLean. Everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves well, for the pastor and Mrs. Matheson did everything to make the evening a pleasant one. About ten o'clock the contents of the baskets were disposed of, and of course as usual there is no other place in Ontario that can outdo Priceville ladies for well filled baskets and quality. After eating a lot of the good stuff in the baskets, Rev. Mr. Matheson took the chair with a good program in his hand, and Miss Gertrude McLeod, who is always ready to do all she can in every respect, presided at the piano. The first speech was given by Rev. Mr. Humphreys, who in an able manner expressed his appreciation of the faithfulness of the young people of Priceville in upholding their different societies viz., C. E. and Epworth League. Mrs. Humphreys gave a fine solo, followed by a recitation from Alex. Cameron, solo by Myrtle McArthur and Miss McLeod, speech by Coun. Neil McCannel and ex-Coun. A. McCraig, who displayed their oratorical talent in an able manner, singing by Miss Nathalie Orer, which was well appreciated, speech by Thos. Nichol, well delivered, solo by Miss Annie James whose voice is hard to surpass in sweetness, club swinging by Miss Maggie McCannel of Top Cliff, speech by Mr. Blakestone in his usual good natured manner, and last but not least an able speech by Mr. Reily, who should be near the top of the program only for our defective memory in taking the program in the order given. After singing the parting song and the pronouncing of the benediction, all tried to make their way homeward with much difficulty on account of the sleet from the effects of the rain during the evening, however all got home safe as far as we know without any broken bones. Receipts of the evening, \$12.

We read with much interest ex-councilor Lamb's letter in last week's paper where he, in an able manner pointed out in round figures the cause of such high rates in 1899, which cause was in a measure the reason of his defeat, and the receiving of his death blow. The lamb is the most innocent creature in the world and we do not see the reason why he should suffer the severe penalty of the decision of the jury by pronouncing him guilty and all the rest go free.

Neil McCannel and his mother are this week visiting friends at Stayner and Sarnia.

Mr. Allan McLean is somewhat under the weather for the last week or so, but is getting better.

Mrs. Neil McDonald, we are pleased to hear is getting somewhat better from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs and other ailments.

Er-Reeve John McArthur was in Toronto for a few days last week on business.

Another social at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday of this week.

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Scotch Town.

On the 23 inst. a young son arrived at the home of Mr. D. McMillan. All are doing well, and Mr. Mac. is a prouder papa now than ever before, this being the first son out of half a dozen presnts from his beloved wife.

Messrs. Duncan and Malcolm Beaton spent last week visiting Bentnick friends and report a sociable and pleasant week's outing.

Since the arrival of White from Uncle Sam's domain, the neighborhood seems itself again, and everything is running smoothly.

We are informed that Mrs. Joe McDonald of Maple Grove, in company with Miss Hannah Sullivan of Pomona left last week for B. C., the former to join her husband who awaits her and will be pleased to see her, and it has been whispered that the latter will become a benedict immediately after her arrival. We extend warmest congratulations.

Messrs. Sandy Black and Lorne McIntyre in company with one of the penitentiary managers were cutting saw logs at Mr. John A. McMillen's last week, and cut about one thousand logs. The trees could be heard falling in showers, and another week like the past they would be quite shy of clothing, however they are open for a challenge from all.

Miss Ida Beaton is on a vacation to Bentnick trends during the past few weeks. Some of our boys are anxious for her return.

Messrs. John McVicar and Alex. Black, Pomona had a lively walk a short distance on Saturday evening, the sleigh upset on the way home from Markdale leaving the occupants to walk the rest of the way home. Mr. Mac. complained of his shoulder, while Alex. complained of his leg. Miss Sullivan escaped wonderfully only the young man with auburn hair would have to go without a hair on Sabbath last. Dan McCormick can tell the tale to perfection.

John Black is lumbering in Bentnick at present.

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THE BIG STORE

Since we began writing we learn that the infant son of D. McMillan is dead. We join in sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sore affliction.

Miss Sarah McInnes of the Middaugh House spent Sunday at the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker from Egremont were callers at their brother-in-law's Mr. John Grady, on Sunday.

VARNEY.

On Tuesday night last a sleigh load from our burg drove up to the home of Mr. John Aldred and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Little are at present visiting Walkerton friends. Mr. Richard Allen is home again. We are always glad to see Dick.

Mrs. James Gordon was the guest of her daughter Mrs. R. J. Eden on Saturday last.

Mr. James Morrison and Mr. Richard B. Irvine of Grenfell N. W. T. are at present visiting friends and old acquaintances in these parts.

Mr. Thos. Allen is very poorly at present. We hope soon to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Jas. Gadd has engaged with Mr. Andrew Derby for a year.

A school meeting was held in the old school house at Barber's Corner, on Wednesday night, for the purpose of arranging where to build the new school and other business. The Lecture given by Rev. F. Forester was a good one, but on account of the bad roads and the cold weather the crowd was small. Proceeds amounted to \$9.25.

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Dornoch.

Mr. Frank Skene, of Sydney, spent a couple of days in the village lately.

Mr. Wm Cranston has been very ill of late but we are pleased to state that he is somewhat recovered.

Miss Jessie Walsh, of Walkerton, was for a couple of weeks lately the guest of her cousin the Trux family.

Mr. John Kelly, of West Bentnick, last week moved into a house on Mr. W. Lister's farm as it is more convenient to his work.

It isn't very often we hear of Mr. H. Alexander complaining but last week a

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poisoned hand made him break through the rule somewhat. We are pleased to say the hand is nearly alright again.

Mr. Wm Lawson, of Durham, visited her uncle and other relatives around here last week.

Mr. John Campbell, of Paisley, spent a merry week in the vicinity with his relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who has been a happy inmate of the family circle for a couple of weeks back returned to Toronto last Saturday.

The handsome and pleasant face of Miss Elsie Smith, who has been enjoying home comforts for a couple of weeks back can again be seen ornamenting the window of a dressmaking establishment in your town.

Surveyor McNabb, of Owen Sound, was in the vicinity on Wednesday last straightening some tangles in the way of fence lines. Mr. McNabb is master of his profession.

Mr. Thos McFadden jr. of East Durham and his sister brayed the fierce elements of last Sabbath and made a very pleasant call in the vicinity. Mr. McFadden is expected back.

Mr. W. Lindsey, of Granger, Dufferin Co. accompanied by his niece Jos Anderson of Berkeley was the guest of the Lindsey and Riddell families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Smith, of Duluth, Minn. who have been holidaying with the

parents of the former returned to their home last Friday.

Jas Black, of Red River, Man. and Hector McDonald, of Walkerton, who were last week visiting relatives in Bruce Co. are at present enjoying themselves in the neighborhood.

Mr. Mack and Miss Kate Stewart left on Saturday morning to visit in Bruce Co. Mack expects to be back this week but his sister will test Bruce hospitality for a couple of weeks.

Geo. Flanagan, of Shallow Lake passed through here last week to visit his sister Mrs. Jos Trux, of Welbeck.

We congratulate our enterprising neighbor W. Ledingham on his handsome enterprise having purchased from A. S. Hunter 10 pure bred hereford heifers. They are handsome animals and will form the foundation of a fine herd. We heartily wish W. success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon, of Queen Hill, Bruce Co. were visiting Dr and Mrs Smith last week.

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Dornoch Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday the 24th and a very large and interested gathering of members and adherents were present. After a short devotional service by the pastor Reports of the various schemes of the church were presented by the efficient and much respected treasurer Mr Geo Ledingham. All showing very gratifying results. A handsome balance as is

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Londesboro, Ont., Nov. 12, 1896. J. M. McLeod, Goderich.

Dear Sir,—If anyone can profit from this letter print it. I think my case should be made known. Last fall I was troubled with a weak back and with my kidneys, &c. My case took a serious turn at last. It turned to dropsy. I had three good doctors attending me, none of them could help me. I was tapped seven times; after this I was given 24 hours to live. A good neighbor advised us to get some of your remedies. My brother went at once to Goderich and got your System Renovator and Specific Cure. I was sure I could know the change after the first dose. I began to improve at once, and was able to be in Goderich four weeks after I began them. I am since quite well. I worked quite a lot this summer. I thank you and wish you much success and long life.

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the rule of the Dornoch congregation being on hand. Mr Ledingham was unanimously re-elected treasurer. The retiring managers Messrs. G Lamb, H Riddell and D Smith. The first two mentioned were again appointed but Mr Smith much to the regret of the entire congregation refused re-election and Dr Smith was appointed in his stead and to fill vacancies from resignations Messrs R Ledingham and J Sweiger were appointed. Messrs. Jas Ledingham and A Riddell were again appointed chairman and secretary. It was resolved that the committee procure a site and arrange to build a year from next summer. A little over \$1900 being now in the building fund.

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Nov. 13, 1899.

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