

PRICEVILLE.

The Patriotic Concert held in W. town Hall on Wednesday evening the 7th inst. was quite a success in every respect, and was pronounced by those present to be one of the best ever held in Priceville. The hall was tastefully decorated with mottoes, flags etc. The choir was occupied by County Com. Richardson, of Eveshampton, who did his duty to perfection. The Durham Glee Club was in attendance, and to them Priceville owes a debt of gratitude for the manner in which they discharged the duties devolving upon them. Judging from the manner in which the several pieces were rendered, they must have spent some time and patience in the preparation thereof. Among those who took extra parts in the program were; J. A. Hunter, who at intervals gave a number of patriotic songs, recitations etc., well rendered. F. P. Telford sang and received encores. Everybody knows J. P. is a good singer. E. McClocklin gave a comic song which was well received. Lawyer Davidson's songs and recitation was also well rendered. The Soldiers drill was another feature which drew much attention and was well received. From Fleeherton Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard enlivened the audience by their songs, also Miss Joyce sang most beautifully. Speeches were given by the chairman, Rev'ds. Humphreys and Matheson and the usual votes of thanks to all those who took active parts in the evening's entertainment. All went home well satisfied.

Miss Maggie McInnes who spent the most of the winter with her sister and brother, Mrs. Duncan McDonald and John McInnes, leaves this week for her home at Calgary, N. W. T.

Mr. McAlister of Duntroon is visiting his daughter Mrs. Thos. Nichol, D Road, for a day or two.

Mrs. Butters of the Commercial Hotel is making preparation for improvement to her premises in the spring, by way of hauling stone and brick. She intends putting an addition to the hotel.

Thos. Nichol is getting everything ready for a new frame here next summer.

Mr. John McLeod of Sunnidale is visiting with his father Wm. McLeod of the South Line for a few days.

Miss Matheson, sister of Rev. Mr. Matheson is spending a few weeks with her brother and family before leaving for Billings, Montana, where her brother resides.

Mr. Donald McCormick is somewhat under the weather for the last few days, but we hope to see him around again before long.

Alex. McDonald (Red Sandy) who spent the last two years in Vancouver, arrived home a week ago. He was for one year in the service of the Messrs. Webster formerly of this town.

Mr. Neil McCannell was lately appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Sabbath school in the Presbyterian church here, an office which he is qualified to fill with satisfaction.

Sawyer McCrae has received a large quantity of logs during the last two weeks. His mill yard is full, which speaks well of Mr. McCrae's ability of carrying on the business.

Mrs. McGill of Hamilton who spent a few weeks with her mother Mrs. McPhail of the South Line, left for her home on Saturday last.

The storm of Monday night the 5th inst., blocked the roads running north and south in some places impassable for travel.

Mr. Hugh McPherson accompanied Mrs. McDonald, who has been his guest for a week or so, to her home at Crawford on Saturday last.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Duncan McArthur, of the North Line, (not Scotch Town Duncan) as she is confined to her bed for some time. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Promore.

The cold weather is still to the fore and the farmers are beginning to think that the spring is not going to be any earlier than usual. But the news from the war office still another British victory causes the blood in every true British vein to warm up even in this cold weather.

Mr. Wm. Adams had a very successful bee drawing and last week getting almost enough drawn for his new barn. Many hands make light work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie are at present enjoying a visit from the former's brother Mr. Wm. Leslie of Illinois U. S.

Miss Hargrove lately of Buffalo but formerly of this community is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Renton.

Mrs. J. M. Findlay is visiting friends in Mt. Forest this week.

Mr. J. Renton our busy blacksmith is at present we are sorry to say laid up with a severe cold or Grippe. We hope soon to see him in his shop again.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. McDonald, Cedarville, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Campbell will give a lecture on the India famine in behalf of the C. E. S. There will be a silver collection taken in aid of the suffering of India. All are invited to come and cast in their mite for the poor starving people of India.

Hutton Hill.

Mr. Thos. Milligan is at present very ill but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Freese we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Mr. Wm. Duffe visited Orchard friends lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble sr. attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Noble, of Guelph.

Mrs. McCrone and daughter, of Sullivan, are spending a few days with Mr. Thos. Milligan.

Mr. Wm. Pecken left Monday for the West.

Mrs. Alexander and son Sandy of are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. Purvis of Allan Park visited her sister Mrs. Mountain one day last week.

Mr. Ed Hopkins jr. of Allan Park spent a short time with his uncle Mr. Geo. Cuff, lately.

Mrs. E. Armstrong sr. is at present spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. Blithe of Normanby.

Holstein.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a tea at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening last. After tea was over the evening was spent with games, singing and social chat. Mrs. Calloway of Mt. Forest being present called the Ladies together and formed a Women's missionary society with a membership of ten.

Miss Maud Burrows left on Thursday last for Chicago where she expects to get a situation as a shorthand and typewriter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Healy of Mt. Forest spent a day or two last week with the formers mother Mrs. Healy.

Michael O'Connell is seriously ill but under the care of Dr. Brown we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Those that left for the West on Tuesday were the Messrs. Driers, with a car of stock and implements to Gainsboro, Man. David and Robert Sim for St. Cean, Man. Miss Minnie Morrison for Courtney, N. D.

Miss Lavina Rawn of South Bend is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. S. Horsburgh for a few days this week.

John Rawn and son Paul of New Lowell visited friends in this vicinity last week. Paul having engaged with Henry Legge for the summer months.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Regina, N. W. T. was a guest at Thos. Brown's over Sabbath.

Irish Lake.

Mr. James Ryan accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie paid a visit to Owen Sound lately. Mr. Ryan returned in a few days, while Miss Maggie remained, and purposes attending the Business College, and is taking up typewriting and shorthand. In that institution, we wish our school-mate every success.

Miss Annie Dittner of Glascott, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. Martin, in Artemesia.

Mrs. Patrick Gleason, of Markdale spent Sunday with Lake friends.

Mr. R. Burdette, of Markdale, called on several of our best farmers, last week. His object being to purchase fat stock. Don'tless his bid was unsatisfactory, as no deal was affected.

Among the travellers on the C. P. R. on Saturday morning was Mr. Thos. Sullivan. He will visit Brampton, Toronto and Alliston friends.

A party was given at the residence of our esteemed Township Clerk Mr. J. S. Black, Tuesday evening last. Unfortunately we were unable to be present, but judging from other parties held there we have no hesitation in saying that it would be an unparalleled success.

Messrs. Edward and Jas. Sullivan, and John Walsh are getting a quantity of ice harvested these days.

Mr. Edward Sewell is nearing completion a contract of one hundred cords of wood for Mr. Thos. Sullivan. He is also drawing wood and logs for others. Ed is a hustler.

Mr. Frank Martin bought a quantity of bush this winter and has several gangs working at wood and logs. Frank does not waste any time himself. He evidently intends to make it a paying investment.

Messrs. P. J. F. and T. Sullivan are finishing their timber to-day, by skidding it at Markdale Station yards. Mr. Ronald M. Donald did the hewing and it would be superfluous to expatiate on his skill as such his work speaks for itself. Mr. N. McIntyre, of Durham was purchaser. Mr. Sullivan realized about \$500 on the transaction.

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Mortgage Sale of Farm Lands.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction by James Carson, auctioneer, at McDougall's Hotel in the Village of Williamsford,

ON Thursday, 15th of March, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz:—

Lot Number 56 in the Second Concession East of the Garafraxa Road in the Township of Holland in the County of Grey containing one hundred acres more or less.

On said lot there is said to be erected a comfortable brick veneer house and a log and frame barn. The farm is well watered: 70 acres or more cleared and the remainder good hard wood bush. The property is situated about four miles south-east of Williamsford and is convenient to church and school.

Terms of Sale:—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the date of Sale, to the Vendor or his agent, and the balance without interest within 30 days.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

H. H. MILLER, Esq. Hanover, or ARMSTRONG & TELFORD, Owen Sound, Vendor's Solicitors. N. B.—The property if not sold will be offered for rent.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at

The Middaugh House, Town of Durham

ON Wednesday, March 28th 1900

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The following valuable property:—Lot Number Thirty in the Second Concession and Lot Number Thirty in the Third Concession, both north of the Durham Road in the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres more or less. There is a large clearing on the property, in a fair state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered.

Terms:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of Sale. For balance reasonable terms will be given, and made known on day of Sale.

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