

Priceville.

In last week's paper we made reference to John McLeod of Sunnidale being visiting at his father's Mr Wm McLeod of the South line Glenelg. This week we feel it our sad duty to make reference to his death. On Wednesday morning the 14th inst he bade a dear mother and father and the family "good bye" little thinking that it was the last in his life for he left the home of his boyhood accompanied by his little daughter, cheerfully although not feeling very well, yet there was nothing alarming. He arrived home apparently not feeling the worse on account of the cold drive, but alas about midnight the death warning came that soon he was to come and take him away from a loving wife and family and in less than twenty-four hours after his arrival home his spirit had fled, leaving a helpless family and widowed wife to mourn his loss. The deceased was in the prime of life being in his thirty-eighth year. He was born at the old homestead at his father's residence on the south line Glenelg. Six years ago he moved from his late residence let 45 con 1 S D R Glenelg to Sunnidale Township where he bought a farm and was prospering well, being an industrious and hard working young man out last fall his health gave away and was unable to do any kind of work although able to be around all the time yet disease had taken a hold on him and accomplished the end in view, the race in life being done. Father, mother, sisters and brothers sadly wended their way on Friday afternoon to see the remains of a loving son and dutiful brother laid to rest in the cold narrow bed to which all the living are hastening to. The remains were laid to rest at Stayner Cemetery.

Mr Neil McCannel and sister Miss Maggie attended the funeral of their cousin the late John McLeod at Stayner.

A large number in this place and locality are complaining with sickness of different forms.

We are pleased to note that Mr Dugald McCormick, who was laid up with pleurisy, is getting better again after a couple of weeks confinement to the house.

Miss Annie McLachlin is staying with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs D McCormick since her father's funeral.

At a special meeting of St Columbia congregation on Monday the 12th inst it was decided to have sheds built in connection with the church for the accommodation of horses. The work is to be done next summer. It is hoped that all interested will assist in accomplishing the work.

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Bunessan.

Mr. Editor, as we have not noticed any news from this busy town of ours, we thought we would write up some this week.

Miss Eliza McCormick has returned home after a few week's visit with Bentneck friends.

Mr. Grant McComb is busy hauling logs to Durham these days. G. looks very thoughtful.

Mr. Wm. Britton had a large sale last Tuesday and he intends to leave for Rainy River in a few weeks.

Miss Mary Beaton left last Monday for Kamloops B. C.

A number of young people from this vicinity went over to D. McArthur's one evening lately to meet a few others who came from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales of Flesherton were visiting Miss Jackson lately.

Their Business Booming

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Maple Park.

The cold wave which we experienced a few days ago has passed away and the weather has become much milder with fairly good sleighing which is being made use of in hauling logs, wood, &c.

Jno E Ferguson has taken the contract of hauling wood for H McRae. J is a hustler.

Sandy McDonald has returned home after two year's of absence.

Swinton Park school entertainment last Friday night was one of the brightest ever held in this burg but Miss M Hargrayes recitation and Mr C C James eloquent love song will echo for many days within the memory of those that were present.

Jno McKechnie took a sleigh-load of pleasure seekers to Jas McDonald's one night lately. They report having a good time.

Lewis Fook bought a fine mare from W Patton for the large sum of \$125. L thinks it pays to keep good horses.

H McRae had a large gang of men and teams hauling logs to the river last week. A Ferguson did the skidding. It says to have a good skider.

Rob Roy.

Intended for last week.

Mr and Mrs Alex Morton of Bentneck were the guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Britton one day this week.

Mr Riddell of Dornoch accompanied by another gentleman passed through our burg on Monday in search of horses.

Mrs A McEwen of Mt Forest, also her youngest son Grant spent a week recently among the McComb families.

Mr Alex Bell jr of the corners is at present employed with McArthur Bros of the Garafaxa making square timber. Alex will be missed while away being a general favorite amongst all.

Mrs Eliza McCormick of Bunessan has been visiting Bentneck friends for the past week.

Several from this vicinity also from your town Mr Editor spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr Dunee McArthur of the north line one evening last week. All appreciated the evening's pleasure in a batch hall, more especially the ladies. Dunee thinks he'll get married soon now.

Mr W Bell was under the weather for a few days of late but is allright again we are glad to hear.

Some of our young people attended a party given by the Sirs family of Merdoch. They report a snowy night but a grand time.

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ROCKY SAUGEEN.

Winter is still with us although the harbingers of spring, the crow and robin were welcome visitors here on the 9th inst.

Two weeks ago last Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the church here to advance the century fund of one million dollars. Addresses were given by the Rev. gentlemen Messrs McNab, Black and Graham. At the close of the speaking a subscription list was passed around when a good sum was subscribed considering the small number present, the night being stormy.

A week ago last Sabbath communion was dispensed at the church here. Rev. Mr Farquharson of Durlam preached the preparatory services and also Sunday evening. Mr Farquharson is an earnest eloquent speaker and will be welcomed whenever he preaches here.

Rev Mr Graham exchanged pulpits with the new baptist minister of uloch. The two congregations are and likely will be as warm friends under their new pastors as formerly under their predecessors the Rev Messrs Little and Burns.

The fever of going West seems to have got a strong hold on this part.

Mr Malcolm Cameron and family intend to move out to Botineau, Dakota this spring.

Mr and Mrs Jno Ewen accompanied by Messrs J Vessie and S Wade departed on Friday last for Lumsden. Mr Ewen's stock car preceded him on Tuesday in the care of Mr T Vessie.

Mr Jno McKechnie of Glenora who has been home the most of the winter intends to return to Portage La Prairie shortly, accompanied by his brother Hector.

Mr W Middleton is at present laid off work by a cut on the foot received in the bush with a broad-axe.

We sympathize with Mr and Mrs Brown and family in their bereavement a girl of about fourteen years passed to the silent majority on Sunday morning. The funeral took place to the Latona cemetery on Monday. Miss Bella Hall of Owen Sound is visiting friends here.

We are as favorably situated here in reference to war news as any country place in the Dominion possessing a mail twice a day, a war office and three war experts.

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Proton Council.

Proton Council met at Hopeville as Court of Revision on drain No. 16. Members of Council all present the Reeve presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Members of Court were sworn and was moved by G. Wright, sec. by D. Wilson that all parties giving evidence before this court be heard under oath.

Appeals were heard from Charles Jack against assessment on lot 19 con. 10 assessment too high, assessment sustained, and from Wm. Jack against lot 21 con 11 too high, assessment reduced \$5.00.

Wright—Wilson—That the assessment as now made against all the lots under drainage by-law No. 27 be not further reduced or increased and that the by-law be now finally passed and adopted and signed with the township seal. Council then took up township business.

Wright—Wilson—That the following parties be paid witness fees and mileage attending division court re Brown and Twp. of Proton. Duncan McKenzie \$2.70, John Halliday \$2.10, Wm. Stephen 2.20, D. Wilson \$2.00, Thomas Laughlin \$1.60, Isaac Traynor \$5.00, James Corbett 1.50.

Wright—Wilson—That James Deans be paid \$1.60 for stationery for council. Wilson—Cooper—That Robert Russell, treasurer of Proton refused to the treasurer of West Luther the sum of \$19.66 being two payments of \$9.88 each overpaid by Twp. of West Luther thus leaving West Luther as having paid six payments on drainage by-law No 42 on the 24th of August 1896.

Cooper—Wilson—That the Reeve be paid the sum of \$7.30 for serving summons and work in suit of Brown and Proton. McArdle—Cooper—That the commissioner of div. No. 2 be empowered to attend to 17 S.E. con. 13 and either close up the said road or sell the said and repair the road in its proper shape.

McArdle—Wilson—That the commissioner of div. No. 4 be empowered to meet the commissioner from Marchion Twp. and sell timber on road allowance on township and expend the money on the road and claim any timber that has been removed.

McArdle—Cooper—That the trees receive a refund from Jos. McArdle, com. for div. No. 5 for 1896, of \$2.00 being non-res. statute labor money due to Proton Station and drawn in the name of Wm. Mitchell and not performed.

Cooper—Wilson—That the following parties be paid for road jobs div. 4. George Sagenan for gravel 4.00, Joseph Essex 2.00, David Briggs work on 28 S. R. 6.00. Wilson—Wright—That Thomas O'Brien be paid for gravel \$2.50, Henry Arnott for gravel \$1.00. Wm. Black rep. culvert on township Proton and East Luther. Proton's share 50 cents, all being work of 1899.

Cooper—Wilson—That the council do now adjourn to meet as a court of revision on Twp. assessment on May 26th at 10 a. m. at Scarlett's hotel in the village of Hopeville.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on March 24th, for the several works of erecting a brick house with stone basement on lot 10, con 7, Egrmont. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. Ritchie, architect, Mount Forest. Tenders will be received separate or as a whole. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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