

PRICEVILLE.

The snow is pretty much gone and roads are beginning to be fair for wheeling.

We have nothing of much importance to note since our last budget, as our town is kind of quiet at present on account of change of weather.

Our Dr is kept busy attending to the sick and is mastering his profession well and good as he is generally successful in his treatment.

Mr Chas McMillan is bedfast for the last few weeks and his recovery is doubtful.

Dr James Atkinson is always busy extracting teeth and putting in new ones. How is it that the ladies are more numerous in want of teeth than the gentlemen?

We had three marriages in town on Wednesday of last week, but as we do not know all the parties correctly, we will not attempt to give any names. Rev Varley had two couples and Rev Matheson, one couple.

The Gaelic Communion, held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, was fairly well attended. The English Communion took place Sunday before last and was largely attended.

The Baptists have secured the services of the Rev Mr Cook for the summer months, and service will be held every Sabbath at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Donald McKinnon, the 8 year old son of Postmaster McKinnon, of this town, put down the whole school at a spelling match here recently.

Mr James McDougall, who got his leg broken a month ago is getting along fairly well, but will take a long time yet before he is able to be around.

A few from the south line attended Miss McCannel's social on Friday evening last, at Varney, and report a good time.

Mr Farquar McKinnon, who lived for the past year in Mr Hank's old house, has secured a situation with Mr Burston, of Yeoil, for this year. He moved there with his family last week.

John McMillan, Jr. of the south line left for Montana last week, where his brother is for the past few years.

Mr Donald McKea and family, of Irish Lake, moved to Donald McArthur's farm, 14 miles south of this place. He leased it for a number of years.

Professor Kemp, phrenologist, is in the neighborhood for the last couple of weeks, telling all the good and bad qualities in all that favors him by giving him from 25c up to \$2, for a chart. Of course young people want to know what they are best adapted for, etc.

The Sons of Scotland held their monthly meeting last Tuesday, and initiated Mr McGill, of Ceylon.

The water in the Saugren river is very high at present, but we did not hear of any damage done as yet, by way of taking away bridges, etc.

Mr Alex McEachern is busy at present taking down Mr A McQuig's old barn, which he purchased, and is to build it on his farm next summer.

BOOTHVILLE.

The thaw has caught a cold by the appearance of today. We are likely to have a little winter yet.

Mr Neil Clark was not so well last week.

We are sorry to write, that Mrs D McKechnie is very poorly with a severe attack of bronchitis. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr James R Wilson is home for his holidays now.

Miss Mary Wilson is also home. Her many friends will be glad to see her.

Miss Mary Ann McFarlane spent last week among her many friends here.

Mrs R Mc Donald has been laid up with a very bad cold.

Mrs John McDonald has been on the sick list, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr Robert Small entertained his friends this week. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Eva Booth is coming home this week, after spending a few weeks among her many friends in Port Hope. Her aunt, Mrs Kiley, of Priceville, accompanied her. Mr Riley met them in Toronto.

A few young people assembled at Mr W J Wilson's on Thursday night and had a good time.

Mr Tom Wilson went to Durham today to ship his tools to the far west. We will be sorry to lose Tom, but our best wishes will accompany him where ever he goes.

VICKERS.

Mr. Jno. Milligan was up to O. Sound on business last week.

Mrs H. Johnston is very poorly at present. Dr. Gun is attending her.

Mrs A Derby spent last week visiting friends in the vicinity of Hampden.

Mr Alex. Grierson who has also been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is now improving.

The pie-social in our S. house last Friday evening was fairly successful considering the state of the roads. Pies were in good demand and brought fair prices. Mr A.H. Corbett acted the part of auctioneer and chairman in an able manner. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.00.

Mr and Mrs Thos Bailey, Jr., have left for Manitoba after visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The infant daughter of Mr Robt Lindsay, who was sick with Eczema, is

improving nicely.

Mr Jno R Legate is visiting friends here after an absence of about two years at Inglewood. He now intends staying with his two brothers and work at the Durham Cement Works.

Miss Jessie Park, from Detroit, is visiting friends around here at present.

Mr Geo Calvert moved to Durham last week and Mr Fred Reay moved on to the farm vacated by him.

Miss Jane Bailey is visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs Thos Bailey.

Mr Arch Park has lately purchased a span of colts.

Mr Wm Fitzsimmons left Monday, for near Brampton, where he intends to remain for the summer.

BALSAM VALLEY.

Now since the thaw has come we are able to see out and can tell you some of the happenings of our little town.

Mrs J McDonald is not improving any and is suffering a great deal, but we hope she may take a turn for the better.

Mrs Donald McKechnie is laid up at present, with a severe attack of Bronchitis, but under the careful treatment of Dr Dickson we hope she will soon recover.

Miss Florence V McKechnie is spending a month at home and taking in the sports.

Mr Neil McArthur of the Glenelg hills, paid a short visit to the valley. He had no time to call at McKechnie's.

Misses Mary and Sarah E Ferguson have returned home from Flesherton, where they have spent some time. Their smiling countenance is always welcomed in our town.

We are sorry to lose our genial black smith as he leaves for the west some time soon. He goes by way of Toronto, of course.

Willie Kinsman comes over this way and if he don't quit we will put a wire in his way by the help of Jim Boaks.

Mr Jim Hoy of Orchardville, paid a short visit to D McIntyre last week.

What we hear,—That Joe has another dog, and he has found traces of his other dog that was killed last summer. That the sap suckers are out and the wee birds, so you farmers can sharpen your plough any time.

DAWSON

Miss McDougall visited friends in this place last week.

Mr Hugh Wilson had a strange experience the other day. The blind mare shied at the ditch on the side of the road, but nothing serious happened as there was just the contents thrown out.

Miss Sarah Broughton of this place was united in wedlock to Mr Jacob Parslow, of Swinton Park, Wednesday last, and moved to their home on the old Durham road, Thursday. We congratulate the young couple.

Mr Jas Ferris from Euphrasia, is visiting his sister, Mrs J McNulty and other friends.

Miss Maggie Batchelor entertained a number of her friends by having a quilting bee Friday last. They also spent a very enjoyable time in the evening. Our own united Scotch brethren held their own pretty well, but there is none too good for the Irish.

We notice Henry of Cedarville, around again with his spanking span of bays. Hope Tom had not much trouble digging him out of the snow bank this trip.

Mrs J Paw visited her mother on Beer Street, Sunday.

ROSE BUD

Mr Geo. Firth of Jessopville is at present attending her mother Mrs. Ritchie who is very poorly.

Pleased to hear that Mrs. W. Mc Craeken is improving nicely.

A number from around here attended the pie social at the Rocky, and report a good time.

Mr. Alex. McGillivray and D. Livingston, of Bruce, visited at Mr D. McFayden's one day recently.

Mrs. D. Greenwood returned home last week after spending a few days in Acton.

Mr Joseph Lindsay, West Superior, returned home last week looking hale and hearty.

Miss Millie Ector visited at her sister's Mrs. J. Little of Proton.

Mr Jno. McKechnie moved to Dornoch last week.

A number from around here attended the "At Home" at Mrs Geo. Aljoe's last Tuesday night, and spent a pleasant time.

Miss Lizzie Firth, of the Fourth, was the guest of her cousin Miss Minnie Firth for the last week.

A quiet party was given at Mr Geo. Staples last Friday night.

Mr Lavin was seen passing through this burg last week. He says Mr Polock isn't coming around this way any more.

Mr Hugh Firth and Mr. J. Martin of Markdale, called on friends around here last week.

—Bulletines from S. Africa give small hope of the recovery of Cecil Rhodes from a serious illness.

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Of all branches of photography landscape is the most popular with amateurs, not that it is the easiest, but because an ever varying field is open to picture makers. A few simple rules for success are indicated in the March Delineator in the first of the series on "Pictorial Photography," by Juan C. Abel, former editor of the Photographic Times. A number of remarkable examples of landscape photography are reproduced and emphasize the points made in the text.

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