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PRICEVILLE.

The concert held in Watson's Hall on Friday last the 10th inst was quite a success. The teacher Mr Eastman deserves much credit for the trouble he took in preparing the program which was of a lengthy nature, consisting of Bagpipe selections by Professor Hector McDonald, violin selections by N McKinnon, A McLachlin, solos by Misses Tena McDonald and Miss Tryan, gaelic song by Miss Emma McLean, which was well rendered, although Miss McLean is not much of a gaelic speaker yet she pronounced every word plainly and properly of that ancient old song "Ged tha mi gun Crobh gun Aighean gheibh mi fathast callaig grim, &c.", drill by a group of girls, which was well performed; speech by Rev Mr Eastman, of Meaford, our teacher's father; Dialogues by several boys, which we cannot begin to enumerate, all well performed. Miss James presided at the organ. The last part of the program the military drill was one of the best performances of the evening and we would not be surprised to hear of our young friend Mr Eastman being yet exalted to the highest class in military honors, if we are allowed to judge from his first attempt at training a band of young boys for military purposes. Highland fling dance by Alex McDonald, professor's son, well done. Recitations by several little girls and boys at intervals were well rendered. Witches parade was also well performed. Priceville can boast of some excellent talent, as some of those boys who are now beginning to make their appearance on the platform as reciters will be in future the men of the day to fill positions of honor when their good old predecessors have fallen to rise no more. As the programme was so lengthy all those to whom we did not make mention of particularly will excuse us as we cannot begin to give place to all, every part was acted to perfection. Commissioner John McArthur was to be chairman but could not attend on account of not feeling well so Rev Mr Matheson filled the position of chairman. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $38 which we understand will be applied for school equipments.

Mr John McLeod, son of late Rev McLeod, is spending a while with his mother in this place.

Miss Annie Hogarth, formerly of Priceville, is renewing old acquaintances for the last few days.

Pleased to see Mrs Reily out to church last Sunday after her long spell of sickness.

Mr Alex McDonald, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in and around town here at Easter.

Hugh McLean, wife and little boy, who spent the last four months at the old home Glenelg, returned on Monday last for their home in Montana

Mrs D McDougall, South Line, Glenelg, visited her sister Mrs McGill, of Hamilton, at Easter.

Regie Mathews, of Toronto, spent a few days at Easter with Norman McIntyre, South Line, Glenelg.

John McLean, South Glenelg, has treated himself to a brand new buggy from Mr Clark, of Durham. Perhaps John intends to treat himself to something better before long.

Miss Maggie McCannel is enjoying her holidays at the old home, Top Cliff, just now. Miss Grier, Miss Nichol and Miss McDonald who are attending the Institute at Owen Sound are home this week and will appear to be the shortest week in the year to them.

Rev Mr and Mrs Eastman and daughter, of Meaford, visited here for a day and returned on Saturday.

Our teacher is enjoying himself at home at Meaford this week.

Colin McLean is busy chopping every Saturday.

Mr Alex McLeod is beginning to prepare for to rebuild his mill dam again.

Jim McDougall has rented Hector Lamont's farm in Egremont near Boothville.

ZION.

We are very sorry to report the sickness of Mrs Jack who has been ill for the last two weeks. Dr McDonald is in attendance and we are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs W Greenwood Jr., had a very severe attack of la grippe and bronchitis but is fast getting over them both.

Miss Rachael Firth has also been very ill for the past few days. Dr Gun is in attendance and we are hoping that he will shoot the illness clear out of existence.

Mrs Wm Kenny is gradually improving in health and we shall all be pleased to see our friends around again.

The concert at Zion on Good Friday was a grand success, though the audience was not quite as large as on former occasions. The program was good and the witty sayings of the pastor, Rev Wray Smith, kept all in good humor till a late hour. The song by the Scholars of the Sunday School was very good. Some recitations were also well rendered.

Boy No. three arrived at the home of your humble scribe one day last week and by the surprised look he wore when he opened his eyes and saw half a doz. little faces peeping at him, we guess he thought he had got to a pretty well settled district and we suppose he was thinking that if the clothes had to be made over and over again they would be pretty well shook when they came to his turn to wear them. No wonder W L looks so care worn these days and potatoes a dollar a bag, guess they'll be mighty small and few in a hill and the hills few and far between.

Messrs Duncan McGillivray and Tom Timmins ate their easter eggs at the Rocky and visited friends in general. Tom's trips are getting to be quite regular in that direction.

Mr W Banks Jr. is home for a couple of weeks at the end of which he intends to go to New Ontario. We are all sorry to lose our genial friend but hope he will do well in his travels.

Seeding is now the order of the day at Zion and our worthy yeteran Mr W Greenwood Sr., is in a double sweat to be through first, well boys it would be too mean for anything to disappoint him.

Mr Wm Timmins is making things jump this spring, he has cut, split and piled upwards of one hundred cords of wood to be ready for the early market next fall. He's a hustler.

Miss Violetta Reynolds visited her friends at Zion on Sunday, taking in church service and making six calls, but she is a hustler.

Mr Ed Ries, of your town, spent a very enjoyable evening one night last week with his friends the Colbert family.

—Sir Oliver Mowat, our Veteran Lieut-Governor, had his leg broken, in some mysterious way while being prepared for bed on Sunday night. The accident and shock at his age, may prove serious. He will soon be 83.

—Sir Alex. McKenzie, representing British musical circles is in Canada conducting a series of musical festivals from Halifax to Victoria. High class artistes will interpret British ideas.

—The Legislature meets next Tuesday after the adjournment for the Gamey trial, though unless by some sudden collapse of the case, it will not be possible for the Commission to report. The papers and letters in connection with the affair on both sides have nearly all been published and nothing very sensational has developed. Mr. Gamey's letter to Mr. Ross was a distinct surprise for in it he declares his "only motive" in turning was for the good of his constituency and other matter which must have been hard to swallow knowing them to be glaringly untrue.

—"Still they come"—is eminently applicable to the inrush to our great west. The Barr English colony arrived Saturday, 1964 persons and were sent on as fast as special trains could be started. The Witness says they are a stalwart, healthy lot, quite unlike the shuffling foreigners from central Europe. Besides they have money, and apparently lots of vim, although a few hundreds of them, the second day on shipboard, did petition the captain to put back to some port and let them off, complaining they were not being treated according to agreement! It is earnestly to be hoped that no snapping frost may make a failure of this year's crops, or there will be some grumbling.

—Without doubt, the Gamey trial now proceeding bids fair to be remarkable beyond anything of the kind in Ontario politics. The commissioners got down to work Monday morning, overrode objections of the lawyers to certain features and had Gamey in the box in 15 minutes. So far his own lawyer, Mr Blake, is handling him, and of course drawing from him what he can, evidence damaging or apparently so, to the government. If half of what he charges against Stratton be true, the government will fall, but in common justice both sides must be heard before judgments are formed. The letter written to the Premier was signed by Gamey's son at his father's request. It appears he had 5 or 6 confidantes, and a few other minor differences from the first statement have been discovered. The indictment is a serious one and we hope the commission will get at the truth no matter who suffers. Later. — In Mr Johnston's hands Mr Gamey shows irritation, for of course there is no kid glove treatment, the chief points so far made by the defence are that Gamey used the first $1500 which he alleges under oath he got as a bribe, that he is not certain of the date of payment, that Stratton gave them the money the very day following Gamey's introduction to him, and suspicion attaches to the sheets of the indictment, which are of different paper, written with different ink, and page 8 for instance apparently written after page 9. Gamey sticks well to his story yet nothing in the new evidence has added materially to the first sensation.

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Artemesia Council.

Met April 6th. Members all present. Minutes read and confirmed.

By-law No. 625, to appoint municipal officers for 1903, was completed in committee of the whole. The following additional overseers were appointed, viz—R Waller, instead of P Quigg; J H Duckett, instead of G L Latimer; R Genoe, Robt Graham and John Weber.

Gibson—Muir—That the reeve procure six drag scrapers for the use of this township.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That all parties who have left obstructions on valley road be notified by the clerk to remove the same at once.—Carried.

Muir—McKenzie—That the Reeve and Mr Gibson be a committee to inspect and pass (if satisfactory) culverts built on valley road. Carried.

Muir— McKenzie — That pathmasters and poundkeepers of this municipality be furnished with a copy of bylaws, referring to their duties as such officers.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That the accounts of this corporation with the Bank of Hamilton be kept in the name of the corporation, but that W A Armstrong, the treasurer of said corporation, be and he is hereby authorized to sign cheques upon the same on behalf of the corporation, in his own name as such treasurer.

Muir—Best—That this council recognizes the importance to the township progress of securing increased railway facilities, and believing that the road known as the Port Burwell and Georgian Bay railway would supply a long-felt want. Therefore the reeve is instructed to proceed to Ottawa at the proper time to wait upon the Goyernment in conjunction with the delegates to urge that an adequate subsidy be granted the above named railway company.—Carried.

Council adjourned.—Advance.

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