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Messrs W. T. Firth came home last week from Toronto University to spend the holidays at home.

Mr Jabez Banks, of North Bay, is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs Jas. Staples.

A pleasant evening party was held at Mr Thos. Ritchie's last Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs David Allan are spending the New Year with his mother on the Avenue.

Mr Wm Edge was in Toronto last week on business and pleasure combined.

Mr Robert Banks from Missouri is visiting his brother, Richard Banks, of Edge Hill.

Joseph McNally is put in for school trustee in place of Wm Kenny.

Mrs Patch of British Columbia, is visiting at her father's, Mr Robt Ector, on the Avenue this week.

Mr Jno Firth, of Jessopville is visiting friends around Edge Hill at present.

Priceville.

Time is swiftly passing by; another year is soon ended and will be numbered with the past. The aged man or woman, whose feeble steps are tottering on the brink of the grave, according to the natural course of life, cannot expect to see the return of another new year, but alas how often do we see and hear the youth cut down as a flower nipped by the frosts of May, while out in early blossom, and many a home on this Xmas morning that were rejoicing at the arrival of a son or daughter a year ago will be found with no father or mother there, and nothing but the empty chairs left to remind their loved ones of their departure, and in some instances where a family reunion takes place at a Xmas festival where the sons or daughters away from the old home for years, assembled on this Xmas morning, they cannot but entertain the thought of thinking of that dear mother who gave them a parting farewell and blessing long years ago when passing from the scenes of time and now on their arrival to the old home they will find that a home without a mother is a cold one no matter how good the father may be.

Mr Arch McDonald, of Kleinberg, Ontario, is taking his holidays at home on the south line Glenelg at present.

Mr Hepburn and family, of Durham, spent Christmas at Neil McCannel's of Top Cliff.

Mrs McIntyre of this town is in poor health at present.

Mr and Mrs McGill, of Hamilton, visited at Mrs McGill's sister, Mrs. D. McDougall's, south line, for a few daps at Xmas.

Mr Duncan Simpson, of Vancouver, is spending a month or two in this place. It is fifteen years since Mr Simpson left here and no doubt he will find a change.

Mr and Mrs Rose, of Bruce Township visited for a few days Mrs Rose's mother, Mrs McIntyre, south line.

Miss Maggie McDonald, teacher of Calderwood, and Miss Nichol, teacher of Lamias, are at present enjoying their holidays at their several homes near this place.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Toronto, is home at present seeing her mother in this village.

A Rev Mr McKinnon, of the county of Bruce, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Another of the old pioneers passed away on Sunday morning the 24th Dec, in the person of Hugh McDonald, of the South line Glenelg, at the age of about seventy years. He has been in failing health for some time but death was not expected so soon. Mr McDonald came to the south line 55 years ago this January and no doubt was familiar with the hardships to contend with them. He died at his brother's in this village and was buried beside his wife, who predeceased him 19 years ago. Rev Mr Matheson officiated at the funeral obsequies. Mr McDonald leaves a family of 3 sons and one daughter. The sons are all away in distant countries but the daughter was able to attend the funeral as she was only in Toronto and now that she is left without father or mother she and her brothers on their return will find nothing but the walls which once sheltered them in their youth. This ended the career of another fellow being.

Hark from the tomb a doleful sound Mine ear attend the cry. Ye living men come view the ground Where you must shortly lie.

This week's budget.

Died at her home in Priceville, on the morning of the 29th December 1905, Catherine Hambly, beloved wife of Thos Fisher, after a lingering illness of some months, aged 55 years. Mrs Fisher was born in the Township of King, County York. She moved to this neighborhood some 8 years ago. In religion, she was a Methodist, and a good living woman. She bore her troubles with Christian patience. She died very suddenly, while in conversation with her brother-in-law, she dropped away without a murmur. Her sister, Miss Lydia Hambly, teacher near Hamilton, happened to be up seeing her at the time of her death. Her husband is left in a pitiful state, being nearly deprived of his eyesight completely, it is hard for him to be left alone. The funeral took place on Sunday, 31st December to the cemetery in this town, Rev Mr Roach, her pastor officiating. On account of the storm some friends were detained from being up. The funeral was largely attended considering the inclemency of the weather.

The roads in some places are badly rutted while other parts are bare and icy.

The sick people are getting better and sometimes we may be misinformed and report some dangerously ill, but we are pleased to hear that they are getting better and sincerely hope that all will be around again in their usual health and strength.

Mr Dan McDougall and daughter, of Bentinck, paid Priceville a visit one day last week.

Mr McDougall and Arch, McCuaig are executors on the estate of the late Hugh McDonald.

Miss Christena McDonald, of town, is spending a while visiting her old friends around Priceville. She was up attending her father's funeral and no doubt she found a sad change at the old homestead with no father, mother or brother there.

Wedding bells are ringing on New Year's Day. But as we have no authority to report we shall defer to some other time.

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