

FEBRUARY 3, 1916

## PRICEVILLE A N D VICINITY

## PRICEVILLE'S BUSY STORE

## Special Sale

## of Boots and Shoes

In order to make room for a heavy stock of Spring Boots and of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. Some of them are heavy and worth easily 25 percent more than we're asking. They are being picked up readily.

But our stock of Men's Heavy Chrome and Whale Blucher, and Children's "Weston's" is complete. Expecting the advance, we stocked heavily. You get the benefit of our buying.

## Big Discount off Sweater Coats

We are prepared to sacrifice our stock of Sweater Coats in order to make room for Spring Goods. All Sweater Coats are reduced 20 to 25 per cent.

## Overalls, Pants and Shirts

The "BIG B" brand of Overalls, Pants, and Shirts are known throughout the district. In these there has been an advance, as long as our present stock lasts, we will sell at the old price.

## Fresh Groceries and Dried Fruits

A full stock of Teas, Sugars, Rolled Oats, Starches, Canned Goods, Pickles, Syrups, Honeys, Spices, Soaps, Biscuits, Dried Fruits.

**Farm Produce** We are prepared to pay the highest price for Butter, Eggs, Tallow, Home cured Lard and Pork, etc.

## KARSTEDT BROS.

Brander's Old Stand PRICEVILLE, ONT.

## Choice Winter Bulbs from Holland. Various prices

## Spices of all kinds for Pickling

Purest always in drug stores

## Howards Epsom Salts

The only kind for domestic use

## The last words in Pure Drugs

you'll find in

## Quality Pharmacy

PRICEVILLE, — ONT.

Motto: Often the Cheapest, Always the Best

## STOCK-TAKING

Come in and see the snaps we offer

## C. L. GRANT

## THE LEADING HOUSE

## Coats, Gloves and Mitts

Get ready for the February storms. See our line of Sheepskin lined Coats, clearing price..... \$4.79 and up Ladies woolen mitts, reg 50¢, clearing price..... 29¢ Ladies' woolen Gloves, reg 2 c, clearing price..... 19¢ We have a full line of Driving mitts, Gloves, also Gloves, Mitts and pull overs for rush work.

## SPECIAL-- Buy your Flour Now

Lay in a stock or book your order for Flour soon, as it is expected to go up again. We are selling it at wholesale prices now as we took a contract for 1000 bags in the summer at a certain price. We keep the best only, Knechtel's "Maple Leaf" (biggest pad't Manitoba) at \$3.15 and Knechtel's King Edward at \$3.05. When you buy Maple Leaf Flour, see that it is Knechtel's.

## In the Grocery Department

Corn Syrup in bulk 5 lb. We fill your 5 lb pails for 25¢, your 10 lb pails for 50¢, or your 20 lb pails for..... 1.00 The only economical way to buy syrup.

Extra large Sunkist Oranges..... 40¢ the doz. Spys, Greenings and Russets..... 25¢ the peck Corn, Peas and Tomatoes..... 3 tins for 25¢

JAMES PATTISON & CO., Priceville

in the act of taking off his load, his horses took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Cameron onto the frozen ground, breaking some ribs and otherwise injured. He was taken to a nearby house and Dr. Lane was called in to attend to his injuries. Mr. Cameron is known as Piper Cameron. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

This is going to be a hard year on auto owners, as gasoline we are told, is up to 35¢ a gallon. So the poor old horse would fare well on 35¢ worth of oats a day.

This Monday morning, the 31st January, is raining and springlike weather.

Rev. Nichol, of Glenelg, had the honor of being appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee at the County Council held last week in Owen Sound. Congratulations Tom. It may be a stepping stone to the Wardenship next January.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson preached his 5th sermon of a series of sermons last Sunday from the same verse in 2nd Samuel, 18th chapter and 8th verse, "The wood destroyed more than the sword, &c. Our churches were slightly damaged last Sunday on account of rain, but those in the habit of attending made their way there all right.

The Rev. Mr. Bowes, the new pastor of the Methodist body here and elsewhere, is getting along well, as he is a good speaker and a good fellow in all respects.

At the recent meeting of A.O.U.W., held in Lodge 140 in this place Robert Vause was appointed Master Workman, no representative this year, as the Lodge failed to have the number of meetings during the year that are required to qualify for representatives. However the Lodge is in good standing otherwise: We see by the Canadian Workman paper that during the year 1915 new members were added to the Lodge, which is considered very good for one year. An old Irishman was blowing one time of all the rails he could split in a day and said "I split 900 rails one day and if I hadn't taken a drop too much, I would have split the thousand, and so I would." So if the Workmen get two more, they have the thousand, more of a reality than the old Irishman had of rails.

Private Tommy Mather is spending this week recruiting, as more soldiers are needed. The young men are pretty well taken up and not many around here, unless they will take some of the old grey heads, who in many cases are getting to be good for nothing else,

Our evangelists for prohibition met with unanimous success in their canvass during the past week. The ladies made a clean sweep by all voting "yes" for prohibition. It is a pity they are deprived of voting for representatives to parliament. It is a rare matter to find a drunken woman, but we are told when a woman gets drunk she is worse than a man. We were reading of a woman long years ago when money was scarce and whiskey cheap. This woman was very fond of drink and one day she sent her little girl for a pint of whiskey to a hotel, but as the girl hadn't the money to pay, the hotel-keeper would not give it. So next morning she sent the girl, giving her the family Bible as a security to give to the hotel-keeper till she would have the money. This is the old tavern keeper refused to take too. "Well, well," said the poor woman, "what can I do when he would not take my word nor the word of the Lord for a quart of whiskey. So we see what some will do to get the craving appetite appeased by getting the desire for anything they crave for. Some would put themselves greatly about to get a good smoke when out of tobacco, but those tobacco smokers look very comfortable when indulging, so much that a person who never indulged, might envy them for their comfort while sitting beside the stove on a cold winter night.

**PRICEVILLE AND LIMITS**

No less than seven or eight times in January, 1916, is a record breaker, very unhealthy weather, lots of colds, grippe or something else. But Feb-

ruary is near at hand and as we heard an old bachelor say long ago, when asked by someone if he was going to get married, he answered "It's hard to say what February may bring about by way of sending me a woman," but many Februarys came and went, and poor old bachelor went too. So we may expect February to bring along with it very severe weather to make up for January. It is hard travelling, some days the roads are icy and the next muddy.

An accident happened to Neil Cameron of the north line, Artemesia, one day last week. While at the mill and

work, he fell and sprained his ankle.

He was pleased to report Mr. John Keyland, who has been seriously ill for some time, recovering.

Private T. B. McArthur, of Owen Sound, spent last Sunday in our burg. One of the fair sex wears a smile when T. B. comes.

The Misses McMillan, of your town, spent the weekend at their respective homes here.

Quite a number from our burg attended the annual Ball held in your town on Friday last. All report a rare good time.

Certain people are lamenting that the Hydro lights cannot be installed in Scotchtown and Glenelg Centre. The coal oil is the old reliable yet.

Murt and Johnny are wondering where they could get a few lessons on the bag-pipes. Applications are accepted at Pomona.

See our Silverware, Gramophones, Hockey Skates and Hockey Sticks.

W. G. Smith

Miss Maggie A. Ritchie is visiting with friends near Guelph at present.

Miss Lena Edge and brother Samuel were visiting Orangeville friends last week.

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## A Day with the 147th

Concluded from last Week  
PHYSICAL DRILL EACH MORNING

Roll call and inspection over, the next hour was decided to physical drill. "A" company marched off to No. 2, C. P. R. freight shed which is now being used as a drill hall. "B" company remained at the rink and "C" company went to the G. T. R. sheds for physical drill. The vim with which the men entered into the work was a revelation to the scribe. Coats and caps were piled up on the door and the men were given the physical exercise under a competent instructor. The reporter noticed that the officers as well as the men took the exercise and everyone went at the work with a will, all seeming bent on putting themselves into the best physical condition possible.

COULD BE BEST IN MUSKETRY

As soon as the physical drill was over, the men were formed up again and then each commanded to charge of his own unit and carried on the work according to the syllabus of training which is laid down week by week. On the occasion of the scribe's visit, a portion of the men were engaged in rifle exercise. Each movement was carefully explained by the instructors and then performed by the men and it was interesting to note the pains taken by the instructor and the willingness of the men to do the work and learn all about it. The reporter was told that none of the officers of the battalion have musketry certificates, while Col. McFarland himself was in charge of the musketry instruction at Camp Niagara last year. In view of the fact, the 147th Battalion should show a high standard of proficiency in musketry.

## BAND PRACTICING HARD

In an ante room at the rink, the battalion band was at work. The band has twenty three pieces and apparently the bandmaster and members of the band are determined that the battalion shall not lack for music between now and the time it reaches the trenches.

At the G. T. R. sheds the reporter was interested in watching a squad of new recruits receiving recruit drill, while the more advanced squads were doing squad drill, extended order and platoon drill according to the program laid down in the syllabus.

## BROKE OFF FOR INTERMISSION

At 10:15 the men broke off for fifteen minutes intermission and by this time the canteen had arrived, from which the men were served with hot coffee, sandwiches, pie, chocolates and cigarettes.

During the course of the forenoon the signalling corps which are training at the Y. M. C. A. was visited. While there is a special signal corps in the battalion, every man in the battalion will be given a knowledge of semaphore signalling before his training is completed. The class for training privates to be non-commissioned officers at the town hall was also a point of interest. These men are all intelligent, well educated men and they take the class at the town hall during the forenoon and then drill with their own companies in the afternoon. Every man taking the N. C. O. class enlisted first as a private and was selected for the N. C. O. class because he showed proficiency in his drill.

## LINED UP FOR DISMISSAL

Before twelve the reporter returned to the rink and the men who were drilling other places were marched back to the rink for dismissal. They lined up as they did in the morning and were dismissed about 11:55. At 1:30 they "fell in" again and then each company was marched off for training until 4:30 when they were dismissed for the day.

## HOW THEY SPENT THE EVENING

In the evening the reporter dropped into the town hall where a smoke was in progress. The men were sitting around the tables, reading or watching the boxing and wrestling bouts. There was no lack of music either. Many of the boys can play the piano and several of the singers have formed a battalion male chorus, which is a splendid amateur musical organization.

## MEN WELL SATISFIED

In conversation with the men, the scribe talked with a fine strapping youth from Durban. "Everything is fine here," he said. "We have the whitest bunch of officers that ever wore a uniform. When we are doing our bit the officers don't seem to do too much for us." A young man from Flesserton spoke about the boys in the hospital. "The colonel," he said, "visits them every day, and sees that they are getting the best of care."

A Hanover man said this was the best winter he had ever put in.

Every attention is paid to the men's comfort. He spoke of the appointment of the battalion dentist, who looks after the men's teeth and

also the attention the sick men receive from the medical officer, Dr. Hayes. There was not a complaint from any of the men about the way they were being used. As the reporter sat conversing with the men, some started a song which was taken up by the others, until nearly everyone was singing it. Tunes were the old Twenty-first marching tune and here were the words:

"Cheer the Grey Battalion!"

Song in their praise!

Now altogether,

Here's to McFarland's Greys.

Serve the King with good will,

Is our motto true.

Comrades together

Neath Red, White and Blue!"

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## HOPEVILLE

Last week was the mildest week on record for January, but again our thaw is accompanied by Mr Frost, so look out for very little sleighing for the remainder of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Werry are visiting friends in Blackstock and Bowmanville Durham County.

Mr. Alex Dezell is visiting at Mrs. Ferris'.

Mrs. Will Burnett and Miss Isa went to the city Friday for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Philip and Miss Ruby spent Saturday week at Mr. S. McDonald's.

Mr. Duckworth, Keldon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Blewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Parslow, Thorne, Alta., arrived home Saturday. Welcome East.

Mr. Hunter, Brampton and Mr. Barbour, Cross Hill, very ably addressed the Women's and Farmers' Institute here Wednesday, the 19th, much to the benefit of those concerned. The union evening meeting was extra well attended, considering the roads and weather.

The Women's Institute are preparing for a concert to be held Tuesday, Feb. 15th inst.

## Durham Markets.

DURHAM, Feb. 2, 1916

Butter.....	26	26
Eggs.....	26	26
Flour per cwt.....	3 25	3 75
Oatmeal per sack.....	3 00	3 00
Chop per cwt.....	1 25	1 50
Oats feed.....	37	40
Oats, milling.....	40	42
Fall Wheat.....	1 10	1 10
Spring Wheat.....	1 70	1 70
Barley.....	55	65
Buckwheat.....	65	70
Potatoes per bag.....	1 50	1 70
Hides.....	14	20
Beef, dressed.....	13 00	15 00
Hogs, live, 100 lb.....	9	10
Hay, per ton.....	12 00	14