

PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

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Clover and Timothy Seeds

Owing to the failure of the Clover and Timothy Seed production at home last year, and the high rate of duty to import same, has made both of these very dear for this coming season. We are credibly informed that there will be a shortage—some firms being unable to procure enough. Seed for their trade, so we advise strongly for early buying. We are handling the celebrated "Rennie's" Seeds—the standard seeds of Canada, and our prices will be closest. Let us book you at the opening prices.

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PRICEVILLE AND LIMITS

If there is such a thing as a person missing their calling, the writer of "The Greatest of These is Charity" in last week's Review, must have missed the mark in choosing her profession in setting out on the journey of life. In pursuing her letter we find a contains facts worthy of the best of writers to consider. The word charity in the Gaelic language is more of a liberal nature—Faisaidh or is beannachd (aidan a bhair fianar am beòd, or blessed are they that will observe the poor. We are told that the rich and the poor will meet together, but has the one Creator.

The poor woman that cast her mite into the collection box was probably as highly rewarded as the millionaire who might cast his thousands into the treasury, for she put in all she had, while the others put in out of their superabundance.

A story is told of a young man many years ago, who was only earning his bread by having only \$10.00 a month, working with some old farmers down the country. One Sunday in searching his pockets for a cent, he, in mistake, found a 25c coin and put it on the collection plate. Telling his mistake after coming to see his old aunt, she said "oh, I will go and ask Mr So and So who took up the collection, to give you the 25c back." The young man, although poor, did not think anything of the joke, while she might put a ten dollar bill on the plate if she had the heart to do so, but some of these old misers would only put the copper on the collection plate and would almost make it squeal before they would let it go.

February is dying away fast, only two or three days and its ended, but we have blustery March ahead yet and feels like the longest month in the year. This Saturday night, the 26th Feb., 1916, is somewhat blustery and cold generally. The last few Sundays have it below zero. An old highlander who did not realize the true meaning of "zero" and hearing it so often repeated, said in his native language "meadh mo dhuich nach robh zara idear ann" or "my dear old country that had no zero at all" in the land of his birth across the ocean, where it never went down to zero.

Slighing is good now, but this evening somewhat drifting. We have far more snow at Priceville than in the vicinity of Durham. That shows that Priceville has always abundance of good things.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank, 15 King St. West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February, 1916. A large number of Shareholders were present. The President, Mr. W. F. Cowan, took the chair, and the Secretary read the following report:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Forty-first Annual Report and Statements of the Bank as of the 31st of January, 1916, together with the Balance Sheet of Profit and Loss Account, showing the results of the year's operations.

It will be observed that Deposits have increased by the sum of \$6,658,844, and now amount to \$43,099,656; The Circulation by \$2,576,560, and now amounting to \$2,271,763; The Cash Assets amount to \$12,335,147; The Quick Assets amount to \$25,548,651, and now stand at \$18,143,412.

Loans to the Public \$22,914, as against \$31,426,114 a year ago. Interest on deposits, rebate of bills discounted and providing for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$4,401, being equal to 18.78 per cent on the capital, or 8.94 per cent on capital and rest. This amount added to the balance of \$3,140.63 brought forward from last year, makes the sum of \$615,542.40. Four quarterly dividends were paid during the year at the rate of 13 per cent per annum, amounting to \$2,900,000.00.

Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund \$20,000.00 Government Tax on Circulation 20,900.00 Reserved for depreciation in the value of securities held by Bank 28,985.51 Balance carried forward from previous year 100,000.00

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at—Eston, Sask.; Lomond, Alta.; Wexler, Ont. (sub. to Trenton); 241 Yonge St., and closed at—Bathurst St., opposite Arthur St., Edmonton, Ont., 2451 Yonge St., and closed to Lindsay), Hamilton Mountain (sub. to Markham), Malvern, Ont. (sub. to Markham). The number of branches now open is 121.

During the year the Bank has contributed to the Dominion War Loan for \$1,000,000, and was allotted \$57,800, on account of its subscription. The usual inspection of the Branches has been carefully made during the year and it affords me the great pleasure and efficiency of the staff.

The auditor, Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, Toronto, whose report is appended, is eligible for re-election as auditor for the ensuing year.

W. F. COWAN, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 2,271,763.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	\$23,966,616.65
Deposits not bearing interest	9,112,434.72
Dividend No. 101, payable 1st February, 1916	43,999,056.77
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	97,500.00
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	20,900.00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	22,598.15
Capital paid up	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	61,646.89
	\$53,822,121.11

ASSETS.	
Current coin held by the Bank	\$1,549,239.92
Dominion Notes held	6,522,192.00
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 8,201,431.93
Notes of other Banks	500,000.00
Cheques on other Banks	231,719.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,367,235.72
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	2,592,660.64
Canadian Municipal Securities not exceeding market value	1,311,377.90
Other public securities other than Canadian	1,348,227.27
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value	541,024.67
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks	\$18,414,819.27
Other Current Loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	2,325,242.74
Liabilities of customers and other contra-accounts	33,749,339.35
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	22,598.15
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	193,575.95
Deposits with the Minister for the purpose of Circulation Fund	1,171,268.75
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	100,519.69
	\$53,822,121.11

W. F. COWAN, President. GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.
I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of the Standard Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities of the principal branches as shown by the books of the Bank, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank. All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, February 22nd, 1916. G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Chartered Accountant.
The usual motions were passed, and the scrutineers appointed reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Mr. W. P. Allen, Mr. F. W. Cowan, Mr. H. Laurier, Mr. T. H. McMillan, Mr. G. P. Scholfield, and Mr. T. H. Wood. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President, and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., Vice President. Toronto, February 23rd, 1916. G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Card of Thanks
I take this opportunity to thank my many friends of Priceville and vicinity for their kindness in presenting me with a wrist watch. Words fail to express my appreciation for same, as I am only doing my duty calls for, by donning the King's uniform and I sincerely hope to prove myself worthy of your present which overreaches and when the war is fought to a successful end and the German tyranny crushed for evermore, I hope to be able to come back and greet you all again.
Pte. Alex McVicar, Owen Sound

Address and Presentation
One recent stormy evening a number of the boys of the Scotchtown settlement gathered at the home of Mrs Alex McMillan, to spend a quiet evening with her son Neil who was home from training in O. Sound. The storm kept many away but those that were present enjoyed themselves playing euchre, &c. The following address was read by Thos H. Binnie and at the proper time a fountain pen, safety razor and some money was handed to Neil by Mart. McMillan.

To Mr. Neil McMillan,
Dear Neil,—
It is with mingled feelings of pride and regret that we are here tonight to wish you God speed in your service of King and Country; pride, because we are proud of the step you have taken to assist in assuring to the British Empire her safety and freedom; joy, in the fact that you as one of our boys has heard and answered the "call of duty"; and regret because we will miss you from our midst.

We all know that this war will be a fight to the finish. If it goes against us Canada will be doomed to the rule of Prussianism. We know that you are going to fight, not only for yourself but for the safety of all of us here and we hope and trust that you will not find you among the missing when the troops come marching home.

Please accept from us these tokens of friendship and esteem. We hope they will bring back happy memories while you are with the boys "at the front." May kind Providence guide you so that you will return to your friends and dear ones at home.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
Mart McMillan Henry Beaton
T. H. McMillan T. H. Binnie

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PRICEVILLE VILLAGE

Priceville will hold a Patriotic Rally on Friday, March 3rd. Col. McFarland and other members of the 147th Batt. will be present.

Mr. Wm. Aldcorn left for the west last week, accompanied by his brother Jas of Corbeton, with a carload of horses. The demand for horse-flesh is going up.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Black entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening. As this was the first private hop this winter, needless to say everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Quite a gathering of members of our Sabbath School met in the basement of the church Saturday evening to spend a social time together. The object of the gathering was to present their former organist, Mrs. J. Harrison with a token of their appreciation for her kindly help at the S. S. Anniversary entertainment. Supt. Thos Nichol on behalf of S. S. made a short though suitable address, thanking Mrs Harrison for her timely help so freely given and asking her to accept this token of their appreciation. Members of the S. S. then presented Mrs Harrison with a salad bowl with silver trimmings and servers. Mrs Harrison made a suitable reply, several vocal selections were given, a dainty luncheon of sandwiches and cake served, the company dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

Loyalty to home and native village and its interests was shown in a practical manner last week when the Red Cross Society here received a gift of \$30 from three young ladies, former residents of this vicinity. The Red Cross workers greatly appreciate this helpful kindness.

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Weekly News of Bargains

Spring is nearing us quickly and in order to have your horses ready and in good spirits for the seeding, we would recommend to you the use of **Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic**, which tones up the digestive system after being stall fed during the winter months. Every package fully guaranteed. 'Tis also **12 lb pkg. 1.00** a good stimulant for the springer or the cow that has freshed.

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COLLINGWOOD, who is down on a visit to see friends in Durham and elsewhere.

Died at her sister's home in the city of Hamilton, on the 25th F. B., 1916, Mrs Finlay McPhail (nee Harriet Stonehouse) at the age of about 42 years. Mrs McPhail was born on the south line, Glenelg, near Top Cliff and moved with her father and family to the Durham Road, Glenelg when very young. Some 13 years ago she married Finlay McPhail and both moved up to the 500, where they made their home since their marriage. Deceased was ailing for some time, but her friends did not expect death so near at hand. She leaves to mourn her death a lonely husband and son and daughter about 10 and 12 years old and two sisters, Mrs McMeekin near Priceville and Mrs ——— of Hamilton; three brothers, Martin down the country, John and Alexander on the old home. A little over a year ago the mother and brother died inside of a week. The father died four years ago and her sister Christina died ten years ago. The funeral is to take place this Monday afternoon (if not postponed on account of the storm) to Smellie's cemetery, Durham Road, Glenelg, the Rev. Mr Matheson to officiate. The procession will be from deceased's old home at the corner of sideroad 40, where she spent her girlhood days.

POMONA

Week February is nearly past but not without having held its record for sharp cold winds and one or two sharp storms. However, nobody has much reason to grumble at the severity of this winter.

The funeral of the late Jno A. McMillan on Saturday was very largely attended, many of his old colleagues in council attending. Nearly all the ex-councillors and ex-Reeves within reach were in evidence as well as the members of the present council with their clerks, attending in a body. Poor John A. 31th, in the love of his family, rich in the love of his neighbors, strong in the confidence of his fellow ratepayers and steadfast in his friendship for everybody—had been somewhat ailing for the last two or three years but nobody was looking for the end when it came.

The people of the Centre mourn still another of the early settlers of Glenelg in the person of Ann McDonald, the last surviving daughter of Hugh McDonald. This lady though 70 years of age was the picture of health on the 1st of January by an unfortunate accident by stepping on ice and fracturing one of her legs was the beginning of her sickness. The injury and shock proved too much for her and she succumbed to her injuries on Feb. 12th, being survived by one brother, being her husband, her only child, a son, having died in infancy.

Turning from sadness to joy, we were met on Wednesday last by a shower of weddings when Miss Sadie McLeod was married to the man of her choice at St. John's. Miss Sadie is 10 a m on that day and Miss Glenelg McRae met with the same fate at the residence of her father, Mr. Geo. McRae, at high noon the same day. The essential parts of the ceremony were performed by Rev. Father Flavin, the former tenant, Mrs. J. A. Matheson of Priceville. Both grooms being resident of the West. We are not able to say anything as to character but appearances are much in their favor and they certainly showed good sense in the choice of their life partners. We would suggest that an expert duty might be put on young ladies, especially good looking ones.

SWINTON PARK

Mr George H. Parslow spent a week in Toronto.

Mr Hugh Wilson and family are moving over to their house at the mill and Mr and Mrs Jno. Parslow are settling on the old Parslow farm.

Mr Bosner and family, from Dundalk, moved out to Mr Dagald Ferguson's farm on the 19th, Mr Herb. Harrison the former tenant, having bought an Egremont farm.

Mr W. A. Richardson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

Miss Janet McDonald spent a day in Durham.

Mr J. Ferguson spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Fred Runciman of your burg.

Mr W. McEachern, Proton assessor called on the people in this vicinity.

The McNulty firm expect to have their mill in operation the beginning of the month.

Miss Molly Ferguson spent the week with Mrs J. L. Ferguson.

Mr and Mrs Jno. McLean left for their home in Vulcan, Alta.

A recruiting meeting is to be held in our burg on March 2nd.

Sunday was a blustery day and service was withdrawn at Swinton Park. Mr Matheson came all the way out and found very few present.

SCOTCHTOWN

March came in like a lamb, it will likely go out like a lion.

Misses Mary and Sadie McMillan left Monday for Toronto, where they will take positions.

Mrs Wm. Hendrick, of Toronto, returned home after visiting friends.

Miss A. C. MacMillan returned to the late J. A. MacMillan.

Mrs P. J. Harty spent Sunday at I. Anderson's at Glenelg Falls.

A number attended the recruiting meeting held in the township hall on Monday.

Mr Neil MacMillan, of Bad Axe, Mich., who attended the funeral of his brother, returned to his home on Tuesday last.

Mr J. P. MacMillan left Monday for Toronto, where he has obtained a posi-

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