

PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE VILLAGE

Pte. Andrew Pinkerton, from Niagara, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. S. White, of Flesherton, is in town presiding over students who are writing exams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKinnon are at present spending a few days in the city.

Many would be sorry to learn that the old manse, which was a landmark for over sixty years, was accidentally burned down two weeks ago. It was caused from the sparks of a bonfire lighting on the roof.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Lane were in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Currie returned to Port Elgin on Monday, after visiting here for the past two weeks.

Miss Gertrude McCuaig is home from Normal School for the holidays.

PRICEVILLE AND LIMITS

Friday's rain was the heaviest this summer and low grounds are again covered with water. Hay crop looks fine, but too much rain makes it difficult on low land. Sowing some kind of grain on low land will be postponed again on account of the heavy rain on Friday.

It is said that too many cooks will spoil the soup, so we expected that the good young scribe from town would give an account of the happenings in and around town, as Priceville has always some matter for the press.

The gaelic service held last Sunday, a week ago, was well attended, as we saw some from Swinton Park and other places there.

The ladies' day for making things for the soldiers, last Thursday the 8th June, was largely attended, for we could see young, old and middle aged ladies coming from all directions, some on foot, but the majority on four footed rigs. Certainly they shall receive their reward for their sympathetic remembrance of the poor boys who are in need of all those useful articles while exposed to all kinds of weather standing bravely for the defence of our country, which is at the present time seriously looking, but they will all strive for the right, faithful soldiers, united and true to their calling.

We were reading Donald McKinnon's letter. Donald writes just as if he were talking to his friends at

Priceville. He has a warm spot in his heart for the Isle of Tyree and partly for the Isle of Mull, his mother has a claim of that old island also. We had a friendly card from Donald a couple of weeks ago written in Edinburgh.

Hector McDonald, of the 108 Buffs, Toronto, paid a flying visit to his old home, south line, Glenelg, for a couple of days the beginning of the week. His battalion will be going to camp at Angus in Simcoe county about the 1st July. The Buffs have 900 strength and only commenced on the 1st March.

Mrs. Ronald McLean and boy, of Buffalo, who spent the last three weeks at his brother's, Mr. Alex McCannell, who is ailing so long, left for her home on Friday evening, the 9th inst. Alex seems cheerful although suffering so long. He is well served for by his dutiful young wife and sister-in-law, Miss Sara McKinnon, who is acting as nurse.

Nurse Charlotte McDonald was called by Dr. Huton of Durham to attend a patient in the vicinity of Durham somewhere.

The old manse which stood the test of nearly 60 years, which served its time first as post office and general store, kept by the late J. H. Yeoman, who put up the building before Priceville was of much account, was burnt to ashes over a week ago, caused by fire catching on the roof some way. And as we happened to be in town and looking at the burning building which was destroyed about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and all the townspeople in attendance, but could not save the old building from destruction, our thoughts went back here where two Presbyterian preachers and families spent a number of years, first the Rev. Donald Fraser, who occupied the house for nearly 10 years and then the late Rev. Donald McLeod, who occupied it for nearly 20 years. Many a good sermon was composed within its walls by those two Rev. gentlemen, whose remains or ashes are lying, one in the old cemetery in this town, the late Rev. McLeod and the other, the late Rev. D. Fraser in Victoria, B. C. The building was the property of a Mr. Anderson, small insurance in Grey and Bruce Co.

Inspector Campbell paid his visit to S. S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont, some 10 days ago and gave a good report. The teacher, Miss McDonald, spares no time in doing her duty and it is to be hoped that she will be allowed to continue to the end of the year, provided she prefers to do so.

Mrs. Campbell, who had her foot broken some 5 or 6 weeks ago, is getting along as well as could be expected, but will take a long time yet before she will be up and around. Her mother, Mrs. McArthur, is up from Buffalo and is in attendance.

As was seen in last week's Review, the marriage took place of Mr. Pinkerton and Mrs. McPhail. Mr. Pinkerton was a widower and Mrs. McPhail a widow, so it is easily seen that both made an agreement to the effect that it was not good for them to be living alone, hence the Rev. Mr. Matheson made them one by pronouncing them man and wife and now we heartily join in wishing them much happiness the remaining part of their existence. Surely beholders will be kind of put to shame when they allow their seniors the second marriage before they have any idea when their first takes place, which we hope will be the only

one, but life is uncertain, hence the necessity of the second call.

Our mail men were compelled to put off going their rounds on Friday afternoon, on account of the heavy rain and thunder and lightning.

School Reports

JUNIOR ROOM, PRICEVILLE
Sr 8-d—A. McLean, R. McDonald, B. Carson, Jr 3rd—G. McLean, E. McLean, Sr 2nd—E. Watson, I. McIntosh, B. McLean, R. McDougall, D. Nichol, F. McDougall, D. C. McLean, Jr 2nd—K. Matheson, J. Ferris, Sr 1st—N. McLean, N. McDougall, M. Carson, G. McIntosh, J. McFayden, L. McDonald, Jr 1st—J. McMeekin, V. McDougall, M. Watson, L. McArthur, G. McLean.

M. LITTLE, Teacher.

No. 14, EGREMONT & PROTON
Sr 3rd—Ethel Waites, Falada Witter, Jr 3rd—Ada Wilson, Mary McCannell, Roy Williams, Ellwood Kinsman, Gordon McCannell, Jr 2nd—Wilfrid Witter, Pearl Williams, Annie McCannell, Minnie Small, Russell Lane, Alex McCannell, Sr 1st—Sadie Cameron, Thelma Wilson, Jr 1st—Willie Small, Primer C—Murray Small, Lavina Lane, Tressie Haw, John Tucker, B—Robert Ferguson, Sadie Ferguson, A—Ellwood McDougall, Mary McDonald, Islay McCannell, Minnie Ferguson.

SWINTON PARK

Miss Jean Aldcorn has returned home from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milligan, of Huton Hill, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. D. McCormick and Mr. A. McKinnon.

Pte. W. J. McLeod was home from Niagara Camp over the week end.

Mrs. J. McMurdo, of Brampton, visited friends in our burg.

Mr. Ellis visited Sunday evening with his friend, Roy McNulty.

Pte. Eby Goheen spent Sunday evening at Mr. A. Ferguson's.

(Arrived too late for last week)

On Tuesday evening last over fifty friends and neighbors of Pte. Elmer Richardson assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richardson and presented Elmer with a wrist watch with full name engraved on back, purse of money and address, after which he replied in a very fitting manner. The presentation was made by Miss Tena McCannell, while Miss Irene Haw read the following address:

Swinton Park, Ont.
To Private Elmer Richardson,
147th Batt., "Canadian Greys."

We, your friends, have met here tonight to express our regret at your loss from our neighborhood and our pride and hearty appreciation of your loyalty in offering your services and if need be, your life in defence of Freedom, Justice and Righteousness, the principles of the British Empire.

We appreciate the sacrifices our soldier boys make in leaving friends and all the comforts of home in order to do this show his willingness to "do his bit" to "Keep the Old Flag Flying."

As a visible token of our hearty good will and best wishes we ask you to accept this wrist watch, hoping it will remind you pleasantly of your home friends in Proton.

We trust that God will keep you safely and that you will return home as one of the victors in the near future.

Signed: Arthur Richardson Will Hay, Percy Wilson.

The evening was spent in games and music, instrumental and vocal, suitable to the occasion. A pleasant time was spent by all. At the close all joined hands around the soldier boy and sang Auld Lang Syne.

Donald McKinnon Sight-seeing in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Shorecliffe Camp, Monday, May 8
Dear Home Folks:

I was unable to complete my trip in last evening's letter but promised to continue at once. If I remember correctly, I left off having come in from a very pleasant walk and talk with Donald Brown Sr., Don, Jr. and Fiona. Lindsay and his mother were very soon home and in front of a big grass fire we sat and chatted till almost two in the morning, reselling, mother, your trip over here, outlining your plans for the coming two days, discussing the possibilities of the war and the days that are to follow. It was a nice quiet evening, such as I enjoy. Monday morning, I may say, we did not rise as early as we might—don't tell anyone—but Lindsay and I had our porridge in bed—just imagine it!

Donnie and his father and I spent a very interesting day all along the Clyde, through shipyards and enormous plants, all working on war materials. We were interested greatly in "a giant oil-tanker" torpedoed just a couple of weeks ago in her side as big as two large freight cars but able to make the port. Her water-tight compartments doing their part. She was in dry dock undergoing repairs and we were able to examine the damage very thoroughly.

Then the very latest of the most modern battleships, the largest of the new "Renowned" class super-dreadnoughts, a magnificent vessel, ready to go into commission in July next. We were all over mine sweepers, destroyers, cruisers, patrol boats and all such, the Clyde being one of the greatest centres of this industry.

We went aboard the old "Danara Castle"—the Tires boat, the same one that has made the Tires super-dreadnoughts and a very respectable old tub she is. Everything was clean and neat and very inviting down below. I so wished that I might make a trip with her but time would not permit. Even were the weather the best, I could not arrive in the evening and leave again the following morning and the wharves on Tires are being the best, it would be but a chance that we would be able to land before morning. Many of the hands at Tires men and you should hear the praise that Donald Brown has for the Tires sailors—the finest, he says in the whole world. Most of them great, strong men afraid of nothing and yet with so mild a manner that one would imagine that they had never been accustomed to leading anything but the easiest of lives. We visited all the places of interest on about 5:30 p.m.

That evening we all, Donald and Mrs. Brown, Lindsay, Fiona, Donnie and I went to the theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Tuesday, Fiona had the day off, so she, Lindsay and I went to Edinburgh for the day, arriving there about 10 a.m. We explored Scott's monument, spending almost an hour looking over the city from its height, then to the castle, which we went over from turret to foundation stone. At present a battalion of Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders is stationed there. We were all through St. Giles—a beautiful cathedral—saw John Knox's tomb and the tomb of Archibald Campbell, Marquis of Argyll, who was sentenced to death for his loyalty to Scotland. We also read with interest the great tablet to Robert Louis Stevenson, another to General Wauchope. We stood on the spot from which Jenny Geddes threw the stool at the bishop's head, the beginning of the reformation in Scotland. Then to Holyrood Palace where Queen Mary of Scots on one time was supreme. A bronze tablet on the floor marks the spot where David Rizzio was murdered by Darnley's friends; the secret staircase is still to be seen, Queen Mary's rooms and the great banquet hall, where even to this day 400 guests assembled at the great state dinners given when the King or Queen spend a week or more each year in Scotland. Close by, but barred from visitors, is the great hill overlooking the city—Arthur's seat where now great anti-aircraft guns are on the watch and close by also is the market square with a huge pit right in the middle. The buildings on all sides, the work of hostile air craft in Edinburgh.

We returned to Glasgow without calling mother, on that address you sent me for I had neglected to bring it with me—and arrived at Waverly Gardens just in time and very ready for a hearty supper. I was to leave for camp that night at 11:30, but going to the station found everything in darkness and all trains stopped. The Zopps were over again but the morning showed that little damage had been done; they had not come as far north as Glasgow at any rate. We returned to the house and sat till all hours chatting again. I was so glad to have another night with such good friends but left the following morning about 9 a.m. Don Sr., Lindsay and Fiona coming right to the station with me. Lindsay was to return to the trenches on Friday last, and by now of course will be in the thick of it again. Arrived in Shorecliffe about 12:45 night and back in camp shortly after 1 a.m. and all our blankets being in store we lay down in our tents, no floors either, just with our great coats and did we sleep. Reveille at 5:30 found us all still very much attached to old Mother Earth. Now, you have an idea of my Glasgow trip—you know how thoroughly I enjoyed it. I will always remember my farouge with the kindest thoughts, so now you must write to 15 Waverly Gardens and thank them all for their hospitality—you see again I must rely on you people at home to do the thanking properly.

Had a chat with Goldie Patterson on Saturday but could not spend much time with him. Though it was Saturday afternoon, we are in a musketry course just now and I could not leave the work—however we had quite a chat. He surely looks fine, so tall and well filled, I would

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HOPEVILLE

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Mrs. Brandon, Man., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jno. Smith and Mrs. P. Fettes.

Councillor Hockridge and Mr. W. McEachnie are busily engaged helping complete a bridge on the 9th con.

Ptes. Eby Goheen, Henry Dooty, Jno. and Jas. Duffield, D. C. Fallister and A. H. Burnett were home over the week end.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent in the hall here on Saturday, when Ptes. Jno. and Jas. Duffield, D. C. Fallister and A. H. Burnett were each presented with tokens of remembrance by their many friends, 1st two, each a ring and military set, 3rd, a wrist watch and fountain pen, 4th, a wrist watch, purse and the \$10 from the Council, the former three having previously received them. A good program was rendered, consisting of music by phonograph, bagpipes, orchestra and solos, duets, trios, quartets, recitations, also two good addresses by Rev. Ford and Reeva Goodfellow. A chorus "God Bless Our Boys" was sung by twelve young ladies in white, wearing maple leaves upon the Privates' arrival of the evening train, which was an hour and a quarter late, after which a sumptuous lunch was served and all dispersed after singing "God Save our King" before the hour of 12:30.

Beginning Thursday, June 15, a convention will be held in Bethany chapel, service each evening at 8 p.m. Good speakers will address each meeting and special singing will be rendered. All are welcome.

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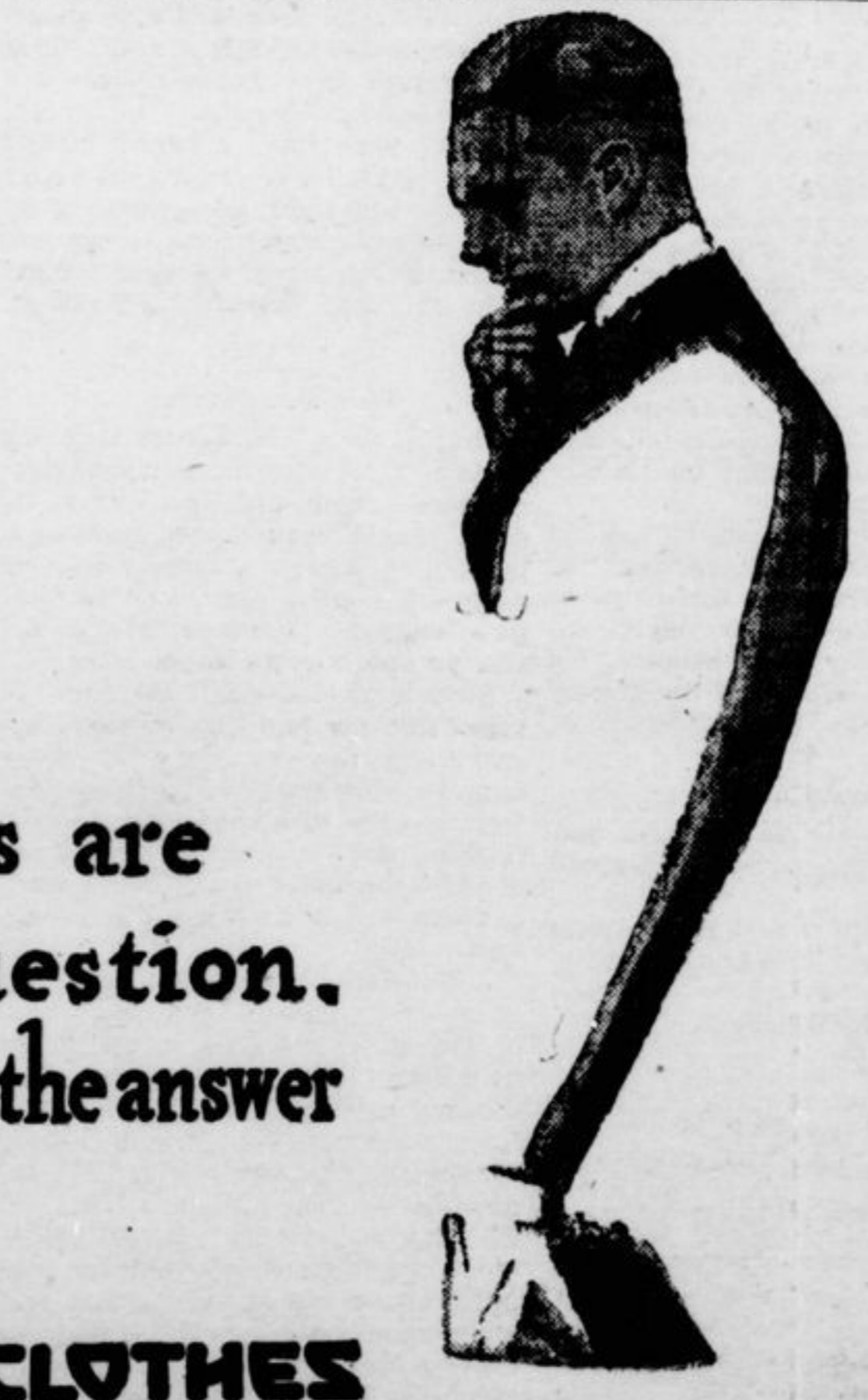
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