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PRICEVILLE VILLAGE

On Friday evening Dec 1st, a large number of friends met at the home of Mr. Dave McDonald O.D.E. to celebrate the occasion of his marriage and to welcome his bride to the neighborhood.

After a recitation and instrumental music. The program was brought to an end by all singing "He's a jolly good fellow."

Some nice ribbons at reduced prices, and fancy knitting bags—would make most appropriate Christmas gifts.

The Annual Sunday School entertainment has been arranged for on Thursday night Dec 21st. A good program is being prepared.

Miss Marion Marshall of Durham was the guest of Miss Ursie Matheson over the week end.

Mr. Hermie McLean went to the city this week with stock.

Miss L. Nicholls visited Miss Annie McMillan, Six Corners, last week end.

Mr. Dan Mabee of Bolton visited with his uncle, Mr. Dougald McCormack and other friends last week.

Mr. Jos Maxwell from the West is visiting friends in Priceville and Swinton Park.

A distressing accident occurred last Saturday evening at the home of John McQuarrie, who for some time has been a cripple from a previous accident.

Mr. Frank Reilly is repairing his blacksmith shop so that it will be in good condition for the approaching winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Hutton and other friends were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sinclair and children returned from their holiday in Harrison.

Mr. Jack McTaggart is home again after spending some months in the West.

GLENMONT

Mrs. Bartman and daughter, Miss Hazel of Hanover are visiting at Mr. Jas. Ford.

Messrs. Henry Tucker and Joe Hooper returned to their respective homes here, after spending three months in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir visited over the week end with relatives at Edge Hill.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Renwick of Drumore.

The Red Cross Ladies met at Mrs. Abraham Hooper's on Wednesday, and on account of rain, only fourteen were present. Collection \$1.65.

Mr. Howard Heard visited at Fairview farm on Sunday.

Mr. Victor Weir of Owen Sound visited at his uncle's Mr. John Weir.

A Hard Time Social will be held in Ebenezer Church on Friday night, Dec. 8th. A splendid program of dialogues, recitations, music, etc., will be given by Holstein talent. Admission 10 cents.

Will was again seen going south Sunday evening.

SCOTCHTOWN

(Intended for last week)

Miss Kate McMillan of your town is spending a few days at her home here. She purposes leaving for Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrick of Toronto have spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives here.

A number of the ladies here attended the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Angus McArthur's on Wednesday last.

Mr. Geo and Miss Effie Black of Pomona visited friends for a few days last week.

This Week's Budget

Mr. F. J. Haley finished sawing a fine pile of wood for Mr. D. Smellie on Saturday last. Patrick is a mover and is always engaged in useful labour.

The Red Cross meeting of S. S. No. 1 is being held this week at Mr. Geo. Binnie's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan spent Sunday at Mr. I. Anderson's, Glenelg Centre.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. A. Campbell in the death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black spent Sunday at Mr. J. S. Black's, Pomona.

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School Reports.

S. S. No. 6 Glenelg.

Jr. 4th.—Howard Ritchie, Sr. 3rd.—Marion Boyd, Mary Glenross, Will Morrison, Jr. 3rd.—Ethel Anderson, Ella Ritchie, Melville Anderson, Jr. 2nd.—Rita Glenross, Mary Morrison, Wilbert Greenwood, Lavina Paylor, Margaret Anderson, Sr. Pr.—Frederica Staples, Marjorie Ritchie, Glenna Firth, Ada Paylor, John Morrison, Jr. Pr.—Armonell Glenross, Albert Morrison. Average attendance 18. S. McDONALD, Teacher.

No. 6, GLENELG.

5—Eddie Cook, Sr. 4.—Kathleen Firth, Keith Edwards, Edna McClocklin, Jr. 4.—Ray McClocklin, Clifford Cook, James Peart, Sr. 3.—Evelena Cook, Hazel Firth, Herbie Hollie, Jr. 3.—Willie Edwards, Mary Beaton, Katie M. Firth, Sr. 2.—Charlie Robson, Jr. 2.—Martin Haley, Marjorie Firth, Clara Greenwood and Bessie Beaton eq. Sr. 1.—Clifford Anderson, Cameron Robson, Gladys Firth, Primer—Norman Haley, Iona Beaton, Irene Hestie, Arthur McClocklin. No present every day 6. W. R. WALLACE, Teacher.

NO. 10, GLENELG & EGREMONT For Nov. Total no. of marks, 440

Sr. IV.—Arch McCraig 111x. Jr. IV.—John Alex McCraig 365, Allen McInnis 383, Allie McEachern 374, Esther McLean 359, Flora McDougall 337, Earl McLeod 339, Sr. III.—Jennie McDermid 323, Anna Shortreed 311, Effie McEachern 177x, John Shortreed 98x, Jennie McDougall 70, Sr. II.—Kathleen McLean 306, John McLean 351, Annie McLeod 225, Margaret McDougall 324, Jr. II.—Hector McEachern 283, Sr. I.—Pearl McCraig 337, John McDougall 320, Primer—Gordon McEachern 816. Those marked x have not attended half the time. M. I. McDONALD, teacher

HOPEVILLE

December 4th and farmers are still plowing. Weather mild.

Mr. Reggie Wade returned from his Western trip, Saturday, and Mr. Jas. Sturrock on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Noble formerly of Dundalk, now of Hatza B. C. arrived Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnett. Mrs. B. we are glad to say is improving favourably.

Mrs. N. E. McEachnie visited in the city last week.

Mr. John McEachnie visited friends in our burg the beginning of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riddell are visiting friends in Arthur.

Mrs. Marshall, Toronto, is a visitor at Mrs. A. H. Barnett's.

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Glenelg Council

The Council met Nov. 18th, pursuant to adjournment. All members present, the Reeve in the Chair, minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: P. McCullough enclosing fence viewers award, do re Wm. Aitken's Statute labor, the Clerk of the Peace certificate re Jarora, A. J. Greenwood re Statute labor, Albert Abbott, re Red Cross work, E. J. Torry re Statute labor, S. J. Parker List of Lands liable, G. P. Hamilton re Hydro Electric, John O'Neil, Sam Wright and Colin McArthur certificates on sheep claim, Ward Commissioner reports on Ward expenditure. By-laws 565 Collectors and 566 Nomination were introduced and read a first and second time.

Turnbull—McInnes—That By-laws 565 and 566 be now read a third time, sealed and engrossed on By-law book. Carried.

Turnbull—Peart—That the Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Co. be paid \$1.74 second assessment on policy No. 20876. Carried.

Young—Turnbull—That this Council pay to the Canadian Red Cross Society the sum of \$500 for the benefit of the Canadian boys who have gone into the war and also \$200 for British Red Cross Society. Carried.

McInnes—Turnbull—That Reeve and Mr. Young be paid \$1.00 each for meeting the standing committee of the House of Refuge in regard to the returning back of Mrs. Renton to the township. Carried.

McInnes—Peart. That the Reeve and Mr. Tar. bull be paid \$2.00 each and that Duncan McNab, Wm. Paylor and Thos. Collier be paid \$1.00 each for services on Weir ditch. Carried.

Peart—Young. That reports of Ward Commissioners on Ward appropriation and special works be adopted as follows and that orders on the Treasurer be issued follows,

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like Thos. Turnbull appropriation \$102.15, Thos. Turnbull snow fence on Lot 53, Con. 2 EG R. 41.00, Thos. Turnbull, townline, B. and G., Glenelg share. 11.25, Ward appropriation Ward 2. 18.50, Ward appropriation Ward 4. 37.15, Special work in Ward 4. 27.00, Hatcost Townline work ward 4, Glen, and Ben. 21.40, Snow fence Lot 93 Con. 2 S W T Road. 50.68, Luther Torry placing culvert Lot 20, Con. 12. 16.00, Jas. McFadden value of sheep killed by dogs. 10.00, Pricewille Agri. Socy grant San Wright inspecting sheep killed by dogs. 4.00, John O'Neil inspecting sheep killed by dogs. 2.00, Colin McArthur inspecting sheep killed by dogs. 2.00, The Reeve 2 days work re Mrs. Ferguson's care. 4.00, The Reeve in connection with Renton family. 2.00, Jos. Young attending Renton family. 4.00, The Clerk on salary. 10.00, Thos. Turnbull commission on expenditure. 13.00, Jos. Young com'n on expenditure. 6.00, M. McInnes do. 5.00, Geo. E. Peart do. 1.25, Young—Peart. That the Clerk notify Wm. Weir and W. J. McFarlane as to expenses of ward in the Weir ditch and the liability of the different parties for the same. Car. J. S. Black, Clerk.

A London Fog

Corp C O Bamage in a private letter of date 18th Nov. has the following observations on the much talked of London fogs and some other matters: "Weather is fine at present and getting very cold. Fogs are frequent at this season. To be in a fog in London is to be lost in London. The nearest I can describe a fog there is to plunge into a barrel of jam, is that thick. On these occasions it is impossible for traffic to get along the streets and conductors go ahead of their omnibus swinging lanterns and shouting. Accidents are bound to occur for it is dark as well as foggy. No lights are allowed on the streets and the morning shows lamp-posts knocked down, windows broken and taxis in a helpless, stranded condition....."

.....I read with interest your description of the memorial service to John Weir, whom many mourn. I can picture the lamenting on that occasion, I fear that his will not be the only death that Durham will have to mourn before the end of the struggle. Without intending to be pessimistic it is certain that many who went away will never return. For instance in the 147th, the Durham lads will likely be grouped in one company, One shell or a machine gun well-trained on them would wipe the whole company out at one blow. But let us hope the wiping out will be on the other side.....

You talk of the rise in food stuffs; the same condition prevails here and the Government are unsuccessfully checking the rising tide, though making special efforts to do so. No sooner is a hole plugged in one quarter, than a leak appears somewhere else and away prices ascend once more.

.....No I have not visited the Shakespeare country, and I don't feel that way very strongly. It would be nice but touring and sight-seeing is not in line with present day sentiment. Pray can I ask you if you were ever so fed up with sight seeing that it amounted to nausea? That is my case. I have seen so many things that I don't care to see more at present. If I enter a place filled with historical relics, I get brain-fagged in 10 minutes I don't want to see inside Westminster Abbey or St Paul's any more just now, the same with the tower, the Museum and Hampton Court. I have been twice in the Parliament Buildings and St Paul's and three times in the Abbey and if I venture more I would die of ennui. I am glad to have seen them of course, but at present they are the dreariest and most depressing places in England, action, not contemplation is the word for the present in this world struggle. In the day of exultant victory we will look with more complacency on ancient things as we place more trophies in our memorial halls and add another chapter to a long and brilliant history in which the name of Canada will have a prominent place.

I was in the Parliament buildings three months ago. When I got there the "Main Guys" had gone but I was pleased to see Sir Edward Grey, about 40 members present and there was a lack-lustre appearance about it all. The members were trying to carry on a debate on the effect the Mexican—American outbreak would have on English-owned property in the Southern States. It was dry, members passing in and out continually, but the Coalition always kept about a dozen of a lead. I did not stay long.

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