

**PRICEVILLE AND LIMITS**

The years are passing by and now another is to be mentioned with the past; before our writing appears in the press. In taking an imaginary view from the highest point of this part of our country, we see the old veterans of the County of Grey and especially from the vicinity of Priceville and Durham, leaving the land of their birth across the ocean, probably amongst them are some from the isles of our forefathers in Scotland, some from Tyree, Mull, Ilay, Uist and a few from Tyrone in Ireland all packed in a sailing vessel bound for the new country. We fancy we see them boarding that old fashioned ship bidding friends near and dear probably a last farewell. The aged fathers and mothers who thought there was no place in all the universe like the place of their birth, refused in many instances to listen to the earnest pleadings of sons to come with them to the new country which they were setting sail for, on that beautiful morning, about the 1st of June.

We fancy we see the poor old mothers and fathers waving their hands at the departure of the vessel bitterly shedding tears for now they are old and feeble and to part with their dear ones pierces them to the heart. We fancy we see the poor old parents returning to their humble cottage by the seaside. There we fancy we see them kneeling at the old family altar where in years past they enjoyed the privilege of sons and daughters being at the old home at a New Year's festival. There we see them earnestly pleading to the "Good Guide" to land them safely at the desired destination.

We fancy we see the old fashioned sailing vessel tossed hither and thither sometimes beating against the tempest and little or no progress made during that day. Sometimes we fancy the vessel is out of sight as the waves of the sea are sometimes like mountains but the old vessel bravely climbs over them and then as it were down to a valley.

Now we fancy we see some taking their departure for the new country; some in the lower province and others who landed in the city of Toronto, then "Muddy York" on Sept. 1st, after being 3 mos. from the time they set sail for the new world. Amongst these were the writer's father and mother, then a brave young couple of 22 and 25 years respectively. Some settled in the nearest civilized part of the County of York while others took for the woods little knowing how to handle the axe but by perseverance and experience they soon became good bushmen, some being prosperous, others not so prosperous.

Now we follow those brave old veterans to the new country where they landed some 60 or 75 years ago and now we take a view through the different cemeteries and there we find the remains of those of long ago resting quietly, some in Priceville's old cemetery, some in the old Durham cemetery, some at Latons, Rocky Saugene, Pemona and many other places laid out for the dead.

The youth of that far away date are now the old men and women and to them it is as a dream when memory goes back to the time when small tots, probably snow balling one another on an Xmas and New Year's day for in olden days the snow would be 3 or 4 feet deep at New Years and a Xmas or a January thaw often came to lessen the depth of the snow.

Now we come to see the old fashioned New Year's festival—the old hoary oxen and the homemade sleigh was the conveyance. The father would probably have to walk before the oxen to guide them through the woods, while the mother and youngest sat comfortably on the bottom of the jumper, sometimes listening to the cracking of the trees from the effects of the frost. Snow did not drift then as nowadays for sometimes there would be a wall 2 or 3 feet deep along the bed of the road.

Now we come to the old fashioned manner at a New Year's festival which was simply bannocks made from frozen wheat flour and beehive pork. An innocent highlander was once telling of the good things his good old mother made for a New Year's party of good old friends. He said "my poor old mother made a big heap of small cakes and a big pile of bannocks and when they were done eating they did not leave as much as would feed a child." This was very unlike the Xmas dinner we enjoyed at a near relative's this last Xmas, Dec. 25, 1918. Every good thing imaginable was set before us and when all were satisfied we didn't know how many bannocks might be taken up, but by all appearances all the dishes left full was the proof of an superabundance of good things.

Old things have passed away and now we will consider the present. To look back at all that transpired during the year now drawing to a close is something more than can be numbered. Between the war and the "flu" hundreds of thousands that enjoyed life and happiness one year ago are now lying in the cold earth on this New Year's morning. There is

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**Renewal Season**

Watch Your Label

We have gone carefully over our mailing list this week and would like to know if we have made all changes correctly. We try to be exact but we are human.

In view of coming changes in subscription law, we urgently ask all subscribers to see that they are not in arrears and to those who are, we will not appeal once more asking them to rectify the matter at once by a remittance.

Many renewals are soon coming due and we take it as a great favor if these were attended to before the usual New Year rush.

**PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY**

**To the Electors of Glenelg Township**

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I hereby, again, wish to thank you for your courteous and kindly cooperation in the management of our township affairs of another year. I would like then to see as many as possible before election day, but as it will be difficult to see all, an outline of the work may interest you.

So as to better allow your energies and means to help the men at the Front to hew a way to Berlin, I have followed a policy of only doing necessary patching. But now, with their noble example and glorious achievements, I think it well to look to getting more profitable, permanent results for every dollar of your money spent, particularly on bridges.

Following are a few quotations from the Treasurer's statement of Dec. 16, 1918:

Paid for Roads & Bridges \$2627 21  
School Boards ..... 7975 00  
County Rate & War Tax 7150 00  
Am't Assets over Liabilities \$5247 15

We have also prospects of assistance for our roads from the Provincial Government. Of the above County rate over \$4000.00 of your taxes were paid over the County to war purposes alone: but who would grudge it?

Owing to limited space and hoping to meet you to give you all the information I can, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence for my election as Reeve for 1919, and, if elected, I pledge my whole-hearted services for the advancement of your welfare.

Wishing you all many happy returns of the season,

I remain, Yours sincerely,  
A. McCuaig,  
Dec. 30, '18. R. R. 1, Priceville

**GLENELG CENTRE**

Mr and Mrs V. H. Wilson and son of New Jersey are on a month's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. G. Beaton of Priceville and is at present visiting her brother Henry on the homestead.

After an absence of twenty-five years, Mr Donald McKay of Michigan made some very welcome calls in the vicinity. He looks fine and is spending his Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs W. H. Arrowsmith.

The annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment held in Zion church Xmas eve was another grand success. There was a good attendance, a splendid program and the Rev. Mr Cole made a pleasing chairman.

Miss Mariel E. Beaton and friend Miss Mary Miller of Toronto are spending Christmas and New Years at her father's, Mr John A. Beaton.

Mrs John Fallaise is on a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs Noble of Toronto.

Mr John Danbar, sister Mayme and friend Mr Morrison, all of Toronto are spending their Christmas holidays at the Danbar homestead.

A couple of weeks ago there was a rejoicing in the homes of Messrs George Campbell of Pomona and W. H. Arrowsmith, the occasion being the arrival from the awful conflict of their heroic sons, Ptes. Wilfred Campbell of the 147th batt. and W. J. Arrowsmith of the 19th batt. N. O. E. W. J. enlisted at Jacksonboro and was among the first in a draft to leave Toronto for overseas, was in the first draft to cross to France, was among the first sent up to the front lines and was among the first group to return with his awful wound from the Battle of Arras-Cambrai. He spent some months in the hospital in England but was back in Toronto ten months to a day from the time he enlisted. Willie has a nasty breast wound and is returning Thursday of this week for further treatment to Whitty hospital. Wilfred received an arm wound but is alright again. Both boys are glad to be home and their many friends are glad to have them back.

Mr Archie Beaton Jr., J. A. Beaton and daughter Jennie Bell, were among the visitors who attended the Winter Fair at Geulph. Neither were they out of fashion on their return, all three contracting influenza. We are pleased to hear both families are safely over and are going strong again.

Sorry to hear Mr W. H. Arrowsmith is not improving in health and at present is in a low condition.

Wedding bells are ringing. Wishing one and all the season's greetings.

**Notice to Creditors**

In the surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of the estate of Norman McIntyre, late of the town of Durham, in the County of Grey, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914 Cap. 121 Sec. 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Norman McIntyre, who died on or about the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to J. P. Telford of the town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 2nd Day of January, 1919 their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claim and the nature of their security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the 10th day of December A. D. 1918

J. P. Telford of Durham  
Solicitor for the Executors

**Obituary**

**Death of Colin McDougall**

As we briefly intimated last week the above gentleman passed away at his home here after passing through a period of much suffering, the chief cause of which sprang from heart weakness. He had reached the venerable age of 82 years and for some years past found their strength labor and sorrow, though he was generally able to be around.

Colin McDougall was born in the island of Tiree on the west coast of Scotland, from a stock of hardy ancestors. He is the last of a family of eight. At age of eleven he came to Canada with his parents, and they "pulled up" at Fergus for a short time, then moved to Artermesia, and shortly after, over 50 years ago came to Durham, where he became well-known as painter and paperhanger.

He married Miss Annie McArthur, also a Tiree girl who survives him. The union was a happy one and to them were born a family of three sons and five daughters. The sons are John of Durham, Allan, Owen Sound, Archie, Weyburn, Sask. Two daughters are deceased the survivors are Mrs McLean, Owen Sound, Mrs (Rev) Boone, St. Louis and Miss Kate at home. Influenza trouble prevented Mrs Boone and Archie from being present at the end.

Deceased was widely known and respected in this district. He was an honest and capable workman in days of his strength, and was a faithful member of the Baptist church here, whose services he greatly valued, and for which he did good service in many ways. He was a charter member of Ben Nevis Camp of the Sons of Scotland and for many years was its chaplain. He has passed at a ripe old age, his life-work done, but he will long be kindly remembered.

He was buried on Sunday in Durham cemetery and many friends attended the mortuary services in the Baptist church. His pastor, Rev. E. J. McEwen, conducted the service, and though knowing him only in the last year of his life, had learned to appreciate him and to love him. He preached a comforting sermon and was evidently deeply moved as he dwelt on the loss that had come to the home, to himself and to the church by his removal.

**ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY**

The death occurred early in December of Alexander McGillivray, of Grand Coulee, Sask., at the early age of 35 years. Complications following an attack of influenza was the cause. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three small children, a brother Peter in France and a sister, Mrs Venables, Brantford. A brother Neil was killed in France last Sept., and another brother Duncan died about 15 years ago.

Deceased was a son of the late Neil McGillivray and was born at the Rocky where he grew up. For years he worked at Ferguson's grist mill, and five or six years ago left there to work a farm near Williamsford, where he spent a year before going west. He was a member of Ben Nevis Camp, Sons of Scotland Society. Mrs McGillivray was also ill with the "flu" but is recovering to bear her burden alone and will have the sympathy of many friends.

**Durham Markets.**

DURHAM, Dec. 27, 1918

Hogs, live, f o b.....	17 00
Butter.....	40 to 40
Eggs.....	55 to 55
Flour per cwt.....	5 40 to 6 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	5 75 to 6 00
Chop per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 25
Oats, feed.....	72 to 76
Oats, milling.....	72 to 76
Barley.....	95 to 1 05
Peas.....	1 80 to 2 30
Goose Wheat.....	2 00
Spring Wheat.....	2 08
Fall Wheat.....	2 13
Potatoes.....	1 25 to 1 50

**HOPEVILLE**

To the Editor, staff and readers, we wish you a very bright and prosperous New Year.

Corp. Alex. Spence arrived Christmas night from Halifax where he has been on coastal guard. Alex. returns New Year's day but soon expects to get his discharge.

Misses A. Dussell and Florence Ferguson holidayed at their respective homes.

Misses Alex. and John Wilson arrived last week from Saskatchewan, and are still at Mr John Ferris', because of the flu which is somewhat prevalent in this vicinity, but no serious cases are reported.

The R. C. S. U. will meet Jan. 9th at Mrs Jas Dingwall's.

Mr. Sam McLean is holidaying at his home on the 14th, having spent some two summers in Saskatchewan.

Mrs Harold Love and baby visited last week with Bethel friends.

Miss Eva Wallace Woodidge, visited over the holiday with her sister, Mrs Geo Riddell.

Miss Mae McKechnie, Mr Forest, is holidaying at her home.

Mr. Jake Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Eugenia, spent Xmas with friends here.

**Hymeneal**

**BALL—OLDHAM**

An event of interest to Durham friends took place on Christmas Day, when Miss Ida May Oldham, B. A., daughter of Mr and Mrs James Oldham, Toronto, was united in marriage with Capt. S. S. Ball, C. A. M. C., youngest son of Mr R. J. Ball, M. P., and Mrs Ball, of Hanover. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 23 Roehampton Ave., Toronto, and was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Oldham and Capt. Meon, C. A. M. C., of Windsor a college friend of the groom, who saw active service with him in the Mediterranean, Egypt, the Dardanelles and Bagdad during two and a half years, was best man. We extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. Capt. Ball is at present officer commanding Whitty Military Hospital, where they are now at home.

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