

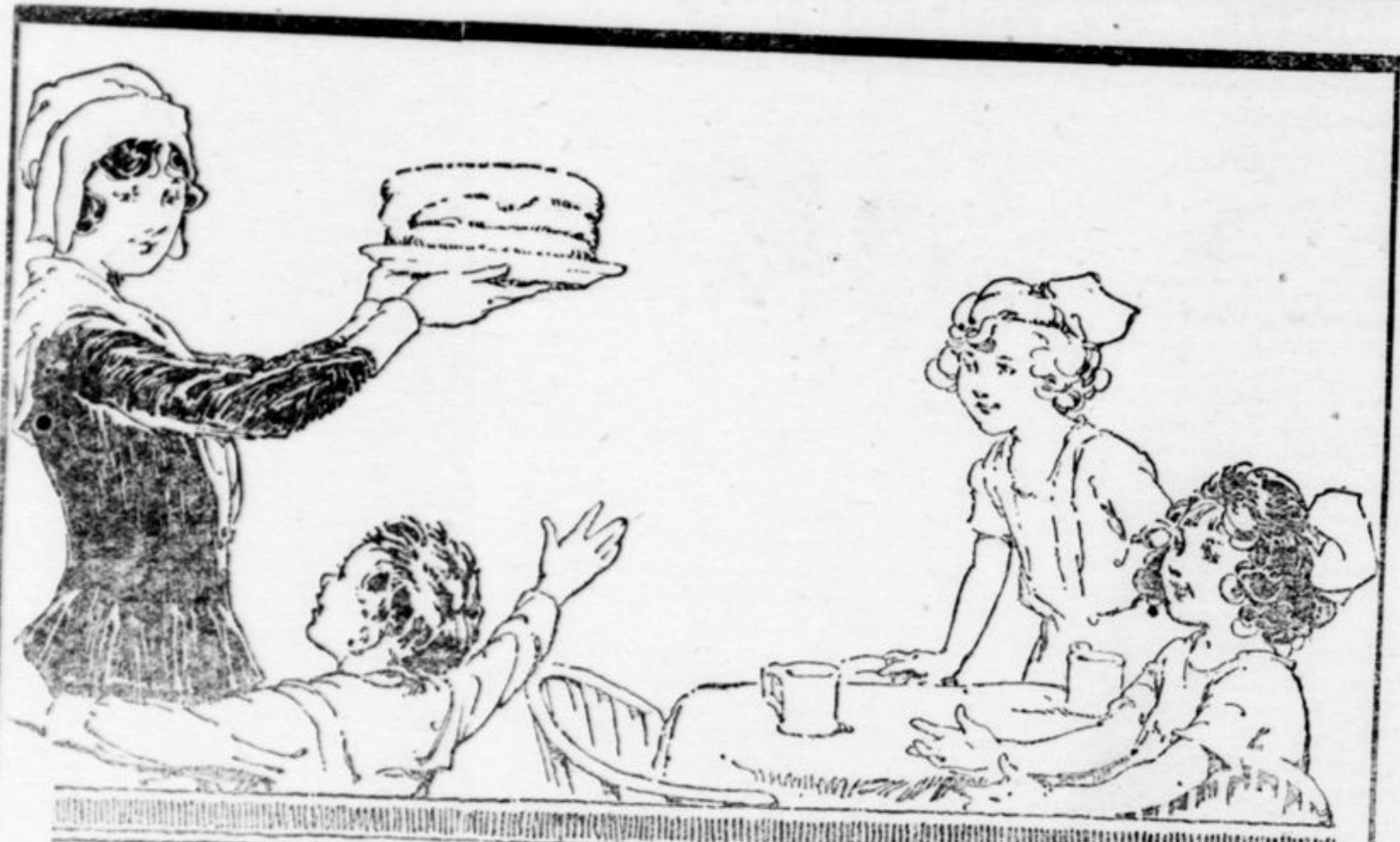
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PRICEVILLE AND SOUTH VICINITY

PRICEVILLE AND SOUTH

Last Sunday was Mother's Day in the Presbyterian church here and was largely attended. Mothers and children were to be congratulated for the privilege of being spared to attend at this service. The pastor feelingly spoke of a mother's love to her children and the service was well conducted by children and pastor.

A joint meeting of Presbyterians and Methodists will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Friday evening, 26th May at 7.30 for the purpose of voting on union between these bodies and a large attendance from both congregations are urged to attend on this important occasion and all concerned should take up the matter seriously in a Christian spirit. One may say 'I am of Paul, another may say I am of Apollos, &c' while all are aiming to be members of the same church in the hereafter.

Seeding is pretty well done as the weather was so fine all last week and has the appearance of being so this week also. Some are preparing to plant their potatoes this week. Grain that was sown 10 days ago is quite green now. Sweet clover has a good appearance so far and meadows are fairly good for the 15th May. Low ground is drying up fast and can be cultivated well now. The cry of scarcity of feed is beginning to be a

thing of the past as pasture is now fairly good.

The U. F. O. held their monthly meeting, Monday, 15th inst, for general business.

Karstedt Bros. started in the cream business this Tuesday a. m., 16th May.

It seems they have either a feast or a famine in the west, as now in some parts they are nearly drowned out. We have some of our nearest friends in that vicinity so are naturally somewhat anxious about their safety. They are 40 miles west of Brandon, near Oak River and Rivers and the floods would hardly get down that far.

Sacrament will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Ch. here on Sunday, 28th May and preparatory service on the previous Friday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr Alex McDonald who visited his son and family, J. L. at Ottawa, returned a few days ago and reported having a good time. J. L. is not feeling very well but hope he will be well soon. While there Mr McDonald visited our old friend, John McNichol who has always kind remembrance of Priceville and vicinity. Mr McNichol taught school in the old section, No 2, Durham Road, Glenelg, in the year 1865 when a young man and boarded at the writer's old home.

In looking at the past and the many things that have intervened, will bring to Mr McNichol's memory, the time when in our company, we walked to the old kirk at the old graveyard in Priceville, to listen to the old language, the Gaelic, at 11 o'clock and English at 2 p. m. Mr McNichol led the singing once in Gaelic, and your scribe being a little more fluent, led twice in that language. This was reversed at the English service, Mr McNichol leading twice and your scribe once. This was in the time of the late Rev. Donald Fraser's ministry in the old kirk when a student there.

Reeve McCaig attended Council meeting at the Town Hall, Glenelg, last Saturday.

Thos Nichol has a large gang of men and teams on the good roads east of Priceville.

Mr Thos Ferguson is busy beautifying the graves in McNeal's cemetery. The sick people are getting better. As we have no doctor now in Priceville, everybody must keep as well as possible. A good opening for the right M. D. Priceville was always supplied with good doctors during the last 60 years and it is to be hoped that some good M. D. will make it a point to come and test Priceville's good qualities.

The first Dr that came to Priceville was Dr Seaman in 1860; in 1865 the late Dr Ghem came and Dr Burns at the same time. Dr Bennett, Dr Nixon, the late Dr Boyle. The well known Dr Hutton, now of Durham, came in June 1888, just in time to see the corner stone laid of the Presbyterian church. Dr Dixon, now of the west followed, then Dr Lane of Toronto, Dr McLean for a short time and lastly Dr McFarlane, who left us a week ago. And last but not least was our lady physician, Dr Brander, now Mrs (Rev.) Campbell. Dr Brander was very successful in her treatments also.

HOPEVILLE

Mrs D. Scott and daughter Janet, Preston, are on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Roy Dingwall and other relatives.

Mr Stanley Beckner and wife are over from the west and have been visiting at the home of his father, Mr John Beckner.

Mr and Mrs Wm Barnet and family have moved from the village to their farm home on the 9th on for the summer season.

Mr W. McEichnie and wife were Sunday visitors at W F McLean's. Misses Ruby Webster, Gaelph and Elsie McLanes, Toronto, have returned to their respective homes to assist the home folk.

Mr E. Hookridge has returned from a business trip to Manitoulin Id. Mr J. Sinclair, Yeovil, has been assisting his son John for several days with seeding.

Rev. Bull preached his farewell sermon at Hopeville, Sunday, May 14th, and leaves shortly for his home in Toronto.

Messrs W. McKinney and G. H. Wilkes with their wives, were visitors the first of the week at Dr. Ellis' and J. Troupe's, Holstein.

Messrs Mino and Manual Gamble, also Master Oswald Dingwall, are, we are pleased to hear, able to be around again after suffering from pneumonia.

Mr W. Weir, Durham, Mrs R. Renwick Jr. and Miss Edna Dixon were visiting the beginning of the week at Mr John Sinclair's.

If the weather continues favorable, the farmers of this vicinity will complete seeding operations this week.

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Essie Burnett, May 10. Centre Gray Dist annual meeting is to be held in Hopeville Tuesday, June 27. The Institute have completed a pleasant and profitable year and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Pres, Mrs Alex Russell; 1st Vice, Mrs E Hookridge; 2nd Vice Mrs Jno. Scott; Secy Treas, Miss E. Scott; Dist Rep, Miss Jessie Russell; Dist Director, Mrs J. Sinclair; Directors, Mrs Joe Clark, Misses Flora Russell and Jennie Black.

Eugenia Hydro System Frankly Discussed

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A discussion as to inequalities of inspection brought a speech from Mr Elvidge on the matter which furnished much information.

THE AFTERNOON

This session was presided over by Mr. John Legate, the new President. On the platform were three engineers of the Provincial Hydro, Messrs T. C. James, R. T. Jeffrey, H. C. Don Carlos and Solicitor I. B. Lucas. The nominating committee had brought in a searching series of questions which were taken up serially and answered by Mr. Jeffrey who invited additional questions on anything obscure. He got them out in abundance, some of them not in good temper, but he handled his matter well, even though not always convincing.

Mr Lucas had congratulations on their having organized—the first system in the Province to do so and just what Hydro wanted. He regretted neither Chief Engineer Gaby nor any of the Hydro Commission could attend.

Mr Don Carlos who is head engineer of the Operating Dept., stated he had nothing to do with the selection of his brother-in-law, Mr Berry, as Supt. of the Eugenia system. The previous Supt. had left of his own accord and Berry was appointed by the chief engineer.

The pointed question list and lively discussions revealed these facts, Mr Jeffrey giving the delegates the information:

The proportion of head office expenses charged to Eugenia system was not large, under \$3000 per year.

The capital investment of the Eugenia system was \$2039,386, doubled since 1916. There were 151 miles of line and 11 substations to start with, there are now 290 miles and 23 sub-stations. The total operating and administering expenses last year were \$62,179 for the system. Total operating salaries were \$13,891.63. Supt Berry receives salary of \$216 per month \$2580 per year, with free house light and heat; 7 years ago he received \$90 a month. Chief Operator Patterson gets \$145, patrolmen \$120 to \$125, overhead average \$91 per month, all free house, light and heat.

The tie line between Eugenia and Severn systems cost \$92,000 and 79,000 in revenue had been obtained from it in three years.

Total cost of Eugenia power in 1921 was \$232,319.21 and total revenue \$210,180.30, showing a deficit of \$22,139.21. Total horse power used, 4,693; present capacity is 5,500 h. p., by installing another pipe line 8,300 h. p. could be developed.

Three other alternatives for supplying additional power would be: 1—Install frequency changer set at Mt Forest and connect with Harrison with Niagara system. 2—By another plant with 2,400 more h. p. at Port Severn. 3—By building a plant on Sauguenet at Port Elgin.

There is no prospect of decrease in rates until deficits are wiped out. Durham is now paying \$50 per h. p.—\$7 more than actual cost. A surplus of \$2000 gross or \$1400 net accumulated.

After this year it is hoped Durham's deficit will be cleared and rate slightly reduced. Durham's assets are \$29,913 and liabilities \$24,379.

Municipalities are now paying for two plants—paying off debentures of present plant, and setting aside depreciation fund for new plant, besides paying all maintenance charges.

The rate to municipalities is based on horse power actually used and upon carrying costs. Kincardine contracted for 350 h. p. and uses only \$125; their rate of \$48 thus produces a large deficit which will considerably boost it.

Holstein is provided for 50 h. p. but uses only 10, therefore their rate is away up. Any new municipality taking Hydro power, must pay its whole cost, and have sufficient signatures for it, to recommend construction of lines.

The Gov't pays the cost of preparing estimates for any Township which asks for them, but which fails to take power. In all, the day was one of enlightenment, but many of the delegates are yet unconvinced that the system is being economically managed, and that there could be a substantial reduction in operation and maintenance costs.

Two resolutions were unanimously carried. One that thanks be conveyed to the engineers for information given, and that a certified local inspector be appointed in each town, that the Commission send a representative to towns desirous of it to explain system, that, a statement showing detailed costs of operation and revenue be submitted to each municipality. This was moved by Dr Campbell, Markdale and J. D. McDowall, Dundalk.

The other, that the hydro municipalities appoint a representative on the Hydro Electric Power Com. of Ontario, moved by A. Fishie, Mt Forest, and Dr. Haeking, Tara.

The following salaries paid are taken from the Public Accounts of Ontario for 1921 and will be interesting:

The three engineers present:

H. C. Don Carlos, engineer in charge Operating Dept. \$8,400 per year or \$28 per day.

R. T. Jeffrey, asst. engineer in charge of Municipal Eng. work and rural power distribution—\$6,000 per year or \$22 per day.

T. C. James, Asst. engineer in charge of municipal and rural work—\$4,800 or \$16 per day.

EUGENIA SALARIES
(Free house, light and heat, extra)

F. D. Berry, Supt., \$1075 for 5 mos.

J. E. Patterson, Operator \$1800 for 10 mos. or \$189 per month, not \$145 as stated at meeting.

K. S. Gemmel, office assistant and operator, \$1340 for 10 mos.

Chas. Palmer, operator, \$1340 for 10 mos.

C. McD White, operator, \$1200 for 10 mos.

W. J. Smyth, " \$780 " 10 mos

A. R. Gough, " \$780 " 10 mos

L. Latimer, plant patrolman \$1050 for 10 mos.

N. D. Ellis, operator, \$781.94 for 10 mos.

A. E. Plevins, " \$546 66 " 7 mos

J. J. Eyles, " \$598.71 " 8 mos

J. H. Corkill, patrolman \$1500 for 10 mos

G. A. MacNaught patrolman \$1560 for 10 mos.

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Jas. F. Pratt, patrolman \$125 " 1 mo.
C. C. Wilson, " \$1,175 " 10 mos.

OTHER HYDRO SALARIES

Sir Adam Beck, chairman \$18,000
Hon. J. B. Lucas, Commissioner (9 mos) \$1,300

F. A. Gaby, chief engineer \$17,400
W. W. Pope, Secy. and Solicitor \$7,800
J. W. Gilmour, treasurer \$6,000
W. G. Pierdon, accountant \$8,400
H. G. Acres, hydraulic engineer, in charge \$10,000 and hundreds of others from \$8,400 down to around \$1000 per annum.

Following is the list of delegates present:

Kincardine—H T Hurdon, W S Anderson, J A Armitage, H R Magwood.
Mount Forest—A Fishie, G L Ernest.

Dundalk—J D McDowell, Samuel Todd, James Wellwood.
Orangeville—A Dalgleish, W W Marshall, John Norris.

Ripley—D Munn, A Martyn.
Hanover—John Fook, H Pepler, Jno Kalte, John Taylor.

Grand Valley—J A Richardson, H Rounding, J H Donaghy, F J Wilson, W J Baker.

Holstein—G T Calder, H M Lamont.
Arthur—D T Small, J M Roach, H J Colwill, A Chambers.

Durham—T Allan, C Elvidge, Wm Laidlaw, Wm Calder, Dr. Smith.
Owen Sound—John Legate, John Parker, A F Armstrong, Jos. McLinden, Chesley—W. Gray C. J. Halliday, C. P. Wilkins.

Wincham—H B Elliott, Wm. Holmes
H. Campbell, W. A. Galbraith.

Markdale—Dr. L. S. Campbell, Dr. J. A. McArthur, T. H. Reburn, Wm. Walker.

Tara—Dr J. A. Hacking, J. Hamilton, E. J. Madill, J. E. Grant, J. Watson.
Chatsworth—S. H. Breeze, G. W Collins.

Derby Township—R. S. Mandis.
Neustadt—H. Weinert.

SWINTON PARK

The seeding of grain is about over with the exception of buckwheat and other extras, a larger acreage being sown this year than last. Sweet Clover acreage will be smaller this year.

Fishing is the main sport and the anglers for the speckled trout are noticeable by their worried looks for sitting on the banks of the Sauguenet. Waiting in vain for a nibble is not pleasant. Other varieties of small fish are fairly abundant but the trout seem to have deserted for the time being.

We are glad to say that little Jessie Lane is now considered out of danger and the community rejoices with the parents and other friends over her recovery.

Evangelist young people gave a play at Salem Methodist church last Thursday night, entitled "A Southern Cinderella" which was much enjoyed by those who were out to see it. Sorry to say not many were there.

Rev. Mr. Jones last Sunday, read a citation from Orangeville Presbytery requesting the people to attend a meeting in Swinton Park church on Friday, May 26th, to consider the union of certain churches in this locality—Bethel and Salem Methodist churches and S. P. Presbyterian to be under the control of the Methodist church.

Misses Margaret Alderson and Hazel Ferguson will next week go to the Elgin House, Muskoka Lakes for the summer. They have spent the last three summers there and are delighted with the beauties of nature and the clear invigorating atmosphere.

Eddie Ferguson delivered a fine bunch of cattle to John Stoddart of Priceville this week.

Hugh McMillan had to bury one of his lambs Monday morning, supposedly killed by an automobile. Hugh had been twice over that road that morning with his own car.

Glenelg Court of Revision

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg for 1922 will be held at the Township Hall in said Township on Saturday the 27th day of May 1922 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having business at said Court please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Glenelg this 13th day of May 1922.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Robert Fisher, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Fisher, who died on or about the twenty third day of November, 1921, are required on or before the first day of June, 1922, to send by post prepaid deliver to Archibald Ferguson, Esq., R. I. Proton, Ontario, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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