

PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE

A splendid turnout attended the Jubilee Service in the Hall Sunday afternoon. Mr Johnson very ably taking the service. Mr and Mrs Jno Burgess, Durham, were Sunday visitors at Mr Angus McLachlan's. Miss Flo McLean and friend and Misses Dorothy Carson and Marjory McLean motored from Toronto and spent the week end at their homes. Mr and Mrs Lachie McKinnon and children from the West are renewing old acquaintances around these parts. Mrs John McLachlan from Calgary is visiting her sister, Mrs Hector McDonald. Mr Pete Johnson intends leaving first of the week for London to attend Summer School. Mr and Mrs Geo McLellan of Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Mr and Mrs Sam Hines and children of Chippawa spent the week end at Mr Dan Canapbell's. Mr and Mrs Mabbe and daughter Annie and Miss Bessie Jennings of Toronto; Mr Allie Melnais and sister Esther and Mrs Graham were Sunday visitors at Mr Colin McIntyre's, South Line. Mr John Scott and sister of North Egremont, Mr and Mrs Chas McKinnon and son, Mr and Mrs J. Burgess of Durham and Mr Lochie McKinnon and father, were recent visitors at Mr Hector McLean's. Mr and Mrs John Parker of Toronto, are visitors at Mr Ed Everett's. Mrs Arch McLean and Miss Alma visited on Sunday at Mr Jno Nichol's. Messrs Arthur Richardson and Alex Knox with their lady friends, spent the 1st at Wasaga Beach. Mr Peter Johnson presided over the Entrance at Kimberly last week. Mr Johnson has been secured for another year as principal in Priceville School. Mr and Mrs Tom Hincks and family of Toronto motored up Friday. Mr Hincks returning Sunday and Mr Alfred Hincks accompanied him back where he intends going to summer school for a month. Mrs Hincks and children will remain for a longer visit. Miss Willa McCuaig is spending a

month in Toronto where she is busy marking examination papers. Misses Harriet and Mary Hazard and friend of Montreal, spent the week end at their home. Mr and Mrs Wm Brown and family visited Sunday at D. Hincks. Mr and Mrs Eldon Runciman, Toronto, spent Sunday at Colin McLean's in the village. Misses Nellie McLean, Esther McKinnon and Sadie McKinnon of Toronto were week end visitors at their homes here. Mr Alex McLean intends leaving Tuesday to attend Summer School at Kingston. Mr McGillivray McLean, Durham, spent the week end at his home. Some from here enjoyed a picnic at Eugenia Saturday while others journeyed on to the Beach where a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The Mission Band will meet this Saturday at the home of Mrs Thos. Nichol. A good attendance is requested. Mr Neil and Misses Kathleen and Bernice McLean and Mr Henry and Mr all of Toronto, were holiday visitors at Mr Arch McKinnon's. Mr and Mrs Russell Baird accompanied by Misses Pearl McCuaig and Mabel Tucker of Pontiac and Detroit, Mich., motored over and visited at their respective parental homes over the week end. Mr and Mrs Jno Burgess, Durham, were visitors at Mr Arch McKinnon's and Thos Tuckers' over the holiday. A fine Confederation Jubilee service was held in St. Columba Church on Sunday when the order of service as provided by the church authorities was duly followed with its responses by the congregation and "Hallelujahs" sung by the choir. The hymns sung were "O God, our help in ages past," "O God of Bethel," "O Canada" and the National Anthem. The choir sang as a voluntary, "God of our Fathers known of old." The church was decorated with banners, while the pulpit and organ were draped with large Union Jacks and large bouquets of flowers graced the table. The sermons at both the morning and evening services were masterly efforts, the morning service setting forth vividly the accomplishments and achievements during the last 60 years of Canada and showing the prominent position she occupied in the world. The evening service dealt with the mental visions former men had in pushing on amid great obstacles in Canada as well as in other parts of the world. To Mr and Mrs Jas Weir congratulations are tendered on the arrival of a boy on the 20th of June. Among the many visitors over the holiday and in attendance at church may be mentioned Miss Margaret Milne, sister of our medico, Miss Esther McNis, Misses Mary and Harriet Hazard of the Salvation Army, Mr Chas Braiden, Shelburne; Mr and Mrs Lachie McKinnon, Calgary; Mr and Mrs J. C. Harrison, Detroit. The former returned Monday, the latter accompanying Mr and Mrs Geo Hargrave back here Thursday. A frame raising at Mr Donald McMillan's, South Line, called together many of the neighbors, a rare occurrence nowadays. Mrs Annie McLachlan, Calgary, is visiting her brother Colin McLachlan and sister, Mrs H. McDonald. Are our readers "minding" the garden party on the 15th by the Ladies' Aid of St. Columba. Good talent is being sought for it. Admission, popular prices. Bazaar, games, tea, etc. More later.

DIAMOND JUBILEE PAGEANT AT TOP CLIFF PICNIC

U. S. S. No. 10, Glenelg, "Top Cliff" held their school picnic in Mr Arch McKinnon's grove on July 2nd, when a good program and sports were enjoyed. The program which was especially adapted for the Diamond Jubilee celebration consisted of a Confederation Pageant of twenty-six characters, addresses by three girls on the "Confederation Movement"; "Hon George Brown" and "Sir John A McDonald" respectively, choruses and violin and mouth organ selections. The gathering had the air of "An Old Boys' Reunion" as so many former residents of the section, now living at a distance or near by were present.

PRICEVILLE & GLENELG

1887 and 1927 Mr. Editor: If anyone told me I would live to see 1927 sixty years ago, I would have doubted their predictions. But here I am this July morning, 1927, after travelling 60 years between Priceville and Durham Road, Glenelg. My memory goes back to July 1, 1867, when I was a young man in the prime of manhood, never dreaming of the many obstacles I would meet on the journey of life to July 1, 1927, but I must confess that many of my youthful companions of 60 years ago, who have passed to their reward were more worthy of being the recipients of seeing the passing of the intervening years than I am. But here I am yet endeavoring to tell the old story of sixty years ago. My companions of that time are few and far between, and those that are to be seen are crippled from the effects of the passing of the many years they saw since 60 years ago. Going back 60 years between Durham and Priceville, every 60 acre farm was occupied by the owner who lived thereon. Now many of the old farms are left bare and only a reminder of those passed away many years. I remember 60 years ago, when the late Robt. Dalglish and A.W.H. Lauder and the late Geo Jackson were running for parliament. Dalglish and Lauder were running for the Reform party and Jackson for the Conservative. Mr Dalglish was not much of a speaker but carried the purse to convey them on their rounds through the Co of Grey while Mr Lauder had the gift of speech. Mr Jackson in the middle of the campaign resigned, but his party got up a petition, asking him to reconsider and the result was that he beat Dalglish by 9 of a majority, while Mr Lauder was elected to the local house by a large majority. But Mr Lauder turned his coat and joined the Conservatives before the end of the 1st year. I remember gathering votes for Dalglish and Lauder and the promise of the pay is yet due. Whiskey was a free gift at election time 60 years ago and as a result shame to say many could be bought by a glass of good old Scotch. A young man who wanted a coat badly was offered the price of one if he would vote for the opposite party to his usual side. When going to vote, he was asked to take his oath and refused to cast his vote but got the price of his coat alright and the balance received by the giver was put in whiskey. 60 years ago the good old fathers and mothers went to church, some with their wedding garments. In the Highlands of Scotland many years previous, the father went with a swallow tail coat, white vest and striped pants and stovepipe hat and the mother with probably a silk dress in the good old style of long ago and her beautiful hair made up. The young lads were thought well dressed wearing a silk handkerchief on the collar of their fine shirt. The old wagon was thought a good conveyance going to church. The good old Psalm book was used by the preacher who stood in a box beneath the pulpit. No organs in use, no books of Praise and the old familiar tunes such as Martyrdom, Killmanrock, St. Pauls, Colehill and every line chanted in the old Gaelic language by the leader in the old Presbyterian church 60 years ago. Probably the leader or preacher who was a young man then remembers that sometimes his attention would deviate from the good words delivered by the faithful preacher who passed away many years ago and would admire the pleasant looks of the opposite sex. If any of those pleasant admirers are living yet they are feeble and old and grey. The old reaper of 60 years ago is a thing of the past. Now we come back to 1927 and the young man of 1867, if living, is the old veteran. The old styles are forgotten and are substituted by latest improvements of the present time. The top buggy is now nearly a thing of the past in

being substituted by thousands of motor cars. In 1927 we find changes of a different nature such as union between some of different beliefs. The world is on the move now as to who are the true worshippers of the Almighty all claiming to be serving according to their different manner of belief. But now we must let old times be a thing of the past and give some of the events of the present. In place of heat of the few days last week, we had it cool again last Sunday and this Monday some are beginning to cut alfalfa hay. Picnics and garden parties are the order this week. The new pastor at Zion preached his first sermon yesterday to a good congregation. Mr Fred Staples drove to Gravenhurst to see his brother who has been bedfast for a long time and not much better yet. Mr and Mrs Wm Leith Egremont, and family, were guests of their cousins, the McDonald's of Edge Hill lately. Mrs McPherson has retired from her business in Toronto and is now taking a well-earned rest at the home of her sister, Mrs N. McCannel. We have heard no further particulars of the death of the late Hugh McLean, only that the funeral was largely attended Sunday last at King City cemetery, not to the 7th of Vaughan as we stated in last week's obituary. Mrs Herb Greenwood is now able to be up after her long spell of sickness. The Editor will correct us if it was not in 1928 the Priceville Courier was in existence and only lived some six months when the Editor decamped to parts unknown. He was also Treasurer for the payment of the old bill now in use since 1867 and left those responsible to meet the result of his dishonesty in not paying for the bell. The bell has the old tone and now the property of those who never put a cent to the payment thereof.

SWINTON PARK

We enjoyed the extreme heat on Dominion Day as we try to enjoy the weather when it comes. There were many pleasant gatherings in this vicinity as the absent members of the different families were home to celebrate with their loved ones and we thought of the first Dominion Day celebration here 59 years ago when a great community picnic was held in the bush on lot 12 con 17, Proton. Everyone that had regular means of transportation was there—a pair of good legs. We had only three religious denominations at that time—the Roman Catholic, Methodist and the Presbyterian and all were at the picnic. There were no autos, no buggies and very few wagons were in Proton at that time. But all enjoyed themselves and the speakers were just the local leaders, the best remembered being Rev John Morrison, of Espalin and Cedarville, who at that time on foot traversed the greater part of Proton and part of Egremont. He found time to spend a thought in each of the public schools during a year and each girl and boy were glad to have him teach their class and were always given kindly advice. Only a few are here now that took part in the celebration of that time. On Sunday last we had with us Rev. Mr Rayson of Tilsonburg, who was born in Minto Township over 60 years ago. He took for his text, Deut. chap 8: 2: "And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these 60 years in the wilderness" and he drew many apt illustrations from the pioneer days and now. His discourse was much enjoyed by all. We this week welcome home Mr. and Mrs Jas Hardy from their honeymoon tour by auto in the southern side of the province for a week where they saw the beauty spots and visited a number of friends. We wish for them a long, busy and useful life in this community and may their home be blessed. The Football boys were in Holstein last night and they did not raise any row. They played ball, the score being 2-1 in favor of Swinton Pak. The official umpire was not present. The Holstein people took upon themselves to engage an umpire who was very apparently not worthy of the position and ruled one goal a foul, making the score a tie.

HOPEVILLE

Miss Sadie Harvey was home from Hamilton over the holiday. Mrs. Harvey is not enjoying her usual good health at present. Mrs Felstead and daughter, Toronto, are visitors at home of her brother, Chas. Wale. Mr and Mrs Will Scott, Jr and son Dalton, motored to Brantford over the week end. Mrs Morris returned to her home with them. Miss Berta Webster left last week to spend the summer at Elgin House, Muskoka. Miss A. M. Feltis has been re-engaged as teacher at S.S. No 4 for the coming year. Mr Albert Sturrock, Toronto, was a holiday visitor at Mr George Sturrock's. Mr Wallace Riddell was home from Toronto over the week end. Mr and Mrs John Bittorf are leaving the first of this week to spend a few days with relatives at Ferguson. Mrs McHardy and children have

returned to Toronto after visiting brothers and sisters in this vicinity. Mr and Mrs Robt Stewart with other members of the family, took a motor trip to Galt and other points over the week end. Mrs R. Heard is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs Jno Scott. Mrs R. Renwick and family, Dro-more, visited her sister, Mrs Jno. Sinclair the beginning of the week. Quite a number from here attended anniversary services at Ventry. No Young People's service at Bethany last Friday evening permitted quite a number to attend special services at Kingscote Hall. A large crowd attended the United Church garden party on June 29 and fully enjoyed the ball games and the program which was given by Cedarville talent. Rev. J. N. Millere, assistant pastor of Phillipot Tabernacle, Hamilton and Mr A. N. Lambhead, Burlington, were visitors at the Manse Friday and had charge of the service at Kingscote Friday evening. Rev. Storms is opening New England Hall Sunday, July 16 service 10.50, Sabbath School immediately following. Mr Jas Lambhead, Burlington, will both sing and preach at New England and Bethany Church. Residents of S. S. No 4 on invitation from their teacher, Miss A. M. Pettis and pupils, assembled at the school on July 1st and in no half-hearted way showed their love and loyalty to our Dominion and their appreciation of their splendid program prepared by teacher and pupils for Jubilee Confederation. Rev. D.J. Storms was chairman and gave a short address on Confederation. Singing, reciting, school yells and drills, were all exceptionally well done and all in keeping with the occasion as were the decorations and much credit is due Miss Pettis for the excellent training and also in supervised play which followed. Several engagements in sports but on account of excessive heat, the majority were content to sit in the shade and chat. Lunch served cafeteria style was done justice to. The afternoon was so enjoyable that many expressed a wish that such a gathering be made an annual event. We all felt our youth so renewed with our visit to school.

BUNESSAN

Mr and Mrs Alex D. McArthur, Miss Isabel and Robert, and Mr Daniels, motored from Halleybury and spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. A. B. McArthur, Durham, Rd. Glenelg. Mr and Mrs A. B. McArthur were in Caledon last week attending the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. John Frank. Misses Hendry and McCallum of Toronto are holidaying at McFarlane's. Mr and Mrs Peter McArthur of Vancouver, delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly at Stratford, spent a few days with the former's cousin, Mr D. J. McArthur. Mr and Mrs D. J. McArthur and Mrs Jos Firth, Durham, went on a motor trip to Paisley Monday last. Mrs Christie, O. Sound, spent a week at Mr Jas Browne's. Visitors at D. J. McArthur's for the week end holiday were Mrs Duffield and son Alex of Guelph; Mr and Mrs Geo. Houghtby and son Charles of London; Mr and Mrs Jos Firth of Durham; Mrs Janet McGillivray, Mr and Mrs Leslie McGillivray and Mr and Mrs Gordon Alexander and son Billy, all of Paisley; and Mr and Mrs C.H. Moffat and Mr John Moffat and family of Durham. Miss Sadie McGillivray, Toronto, is holidaying at her home, Saugeen Valley. Misses Hazel and Mary Beaton are spending a week's vacation at Schomberg. A pleasant event took place at Bunessan school Monday last when a presentation of a lovely compass set was made to the teacher, Miss Merron McArthur. Jean McArthur was chairman and Jean McGillivray read the following address, while the presentation was made by Douglas and John McArthur and Gordon McGillivray. It reads: Dear Teacher:— It was with much regret that we learned of your intention of leaving our school. During the year that you have been with us you have endeavored yourself to us by your kindly manner and cheerful disposition. You have spent much time and work in assisting us and we want you to know that we appreciate what you have done. We ask you to accept this remembrance from us, and wherever you are we wish you health and prosperity and the best that life can give. Signed on behalf of S. S. No 1 School.

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