

PRICEVILLE & GLENELG

Winter is setting in and snow is falling and good sleighing expected for nominations and Christmas and New Year festivities. In many cases the question will be asked "who are you going to vote for" and as the old saw says "who asked the question said, "I have a mind o' ma' ain and I'll answer na such questions." In olden times when election was done by an open vote, it might be said it was done in a more untruthful manner—by some at least. As for instance a voter may promise one candidate and vote for another. I remember more than 50 years ago, two candidates were running in a ward in Glenelg, as then each ward elected a councillor of its own. A certain voter voted for one of the candidates and said to the other "Well, Mr So and So, I voted against you but you will be elected. The other one said in a quick reply "Let your prayers go the way your vote went." I remember in the year 1874 in a ward in Glenelg, three candidates were running in one ward. The three were nearly tied but one of the candidates who had a grudge against the other fell on Jona (John) but not cast in the whale's belly by getting two votes who were in a fix, which of the three to vote for. And Jona was elected by two votes majority. So, Mr Editor, these old times are gone. Sam said in olden times—nearly 70 years ago, a certain grog shop owner in Glenelg took home a big barrel of whiskey on Monday morning and not a drop left on Saturday night. As big jugfuls are brought to many homes to celebrate yet. Sam said "them were the good old times. The Christmas and New Year festivities were not so luxurious in the days of old as now (but the bottle was telling the feast his good old mother made for a New Years dinner. He said "my good old mother made a big pile of bannocks and a big heap of small cakes taken with beech nut pork and gravy... And he said, "When all was done, they did not leave as much as would feed a child."

What do we find nowadays at the Christmas and New Year dinners or suppers?—the tables groaning with all the good things imaginable and the eaters sometimes may lose their appetites before getting at another dish. Old times have passed away and the old pioneers are also very few. Could the youth of the present day see the many trials experienced by their grandmother and grandfather, who sat before a blazing fire place in the newly settled parts of the old Tp. of Glenelg, some 75, 80 and 85 years ago, they imagine they could see old Mr. Edge, founder of Edge Hill, cutting down the best of the maples and placing them in the old fireplace in their humble log cabin. We have no authority to say who was the officiating clergyman at the baptism of Edge Hill. The name is still there but none found who participated in the christening of the old familiar name. Now take a walk out on the old familiar highway of the days of my youth and we come to the central place between Durham and Priceville, called "Bunessan" where a post office was kept by the late Dougald McInnes and family many years ago. Bunessan was a name taken from a place in the highlands of Scotland meaning "under a fountain of pure water." As I was never there I cannot say if it is but I believe the name was taken from the Isle of Mull where many of the original settlers of the Old Durham Road emigrated from. Having a debate is a good way of spending some of the long winter evenings. I see the young folks have made a start at S.S No 2 and who knows but some of the young boys may be an Oliver some time in the future and some of the young ladies a Miss MacPhail. By continual debating they may rise to fill parliamentary honors (but when we don't know.) Sunday was somewhat stormy and probably worshipping churches would not be overcrowded. Friends writing from Manitoba, at Rivers, say they had it 35 below zero for some time. I received a long letter from our old pastor, Rev. Mr Matheson, now of Quebec. He says he is getting a long with French and Highlanders and preaches Gaelic occasionally but no French. Any amount of snow this Monday morning, 19th Dec. It will make good sleighing and wood and saw logs will soon be on the move. Mr John McFayon is still nursing a broken wrist but is getting along as well as can be expected. Automobiles will soon be laid up in their winter rooms. School entertainments in general this week. Miss McQuig has one Monday ev'g at Top Cliff. We would wish to be there but circumstances prevents us. On Thursday, the 22nd, Miss Beatou, will have a concert in the afternoon at Edge Hill. Now I must stop. Wishing the Editor and staff and numerous readers the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year.

PRICEVILLE At a meeting held on 13th inst of St. Columba Y.P.S., after the usual opening exercises, a short and varied program was given, Miss Bertha James occupying the chair. Chief among the numbers given were two fine piano solos by Mrs Dr. Milne, which elicited hearty applause. The contest was held at close, by each one in turn giving the name of the place or person in the Bible, beginning with the last letter of the name preceding. It proved a profitable and interesting contest, even tho' the "Witch o' Endor" had to be called in after St. Matthew. The usual Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held on Dec 23, when a fine play and other numbers will be given by the children of the church. A good time is promised. Admission 35c. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the first Sunday in January, with pre communion services the Friday ev'g previous.

PRICEVILLE following claims for sheep killed or injured by dogs, be paid: Frank Haley, 2 lambs killed \$20.00. Thos. Connor, 1 sheep, do 4.00. H. Watson, 2 do, injured 15.00. Thos. Connor, 2 sheep, do 12.00. S. H. Wright, 1 do, killed 5.00. F. Meagher, 2 do, injured 5.00. S. H. Wright, 4 inspections 6.00. The following accounts were passed and payments made: W. N. Whitmore and Thos Ledingham, salary as school attendance officers for 1927, \$10 each; Wm Banks, care 1927, \$10 each; J. L. McKechnie, refund of dog tax, \$2; J. McKechnie, insp. townline G & E, 1/2 day \$1.50; W. J. Ritchie, balance salary as Treas. \$100; do, making out and mailing notices \$17.50; do, supplies, \$2.00; stationery, \$16.63; H. H. McDonald, balance salary as clerk, \$100; do, making out and mailing tax notices, \$17.50; do, postage \$1.50; Treas. Town of Durham, deb. re Young property \$33.92; Sec. Treas. (T. J. Brodie) Glenelg Mun. Tele- phone's Maintenance Tax for 1927, \$1.50 per sub, \$187.50; I. Beattie and English, for work performed on Townline G & H in 1926 and 1927, \$9 each. Wepler—Black: That W N Whitmore and Jas. Ledingham be appointed School Attendance Officers at \$10 each. Carried. McKechnie—Whitmore: That order be issued on the Treas. in payment of Trustees and general levies to the various school sections in the Township, amounting in the aggregate (including Markdale High Sch.) to \$11052.71. Carried. That request from council of City of London to Western University, be not entertained. Carried. McKechnie—Black: That Patrick McMillan be appointed Deputy Returning Officer in Polling sub. div. No. 3, Mr A. B. MacArthur being unable to attend to same. Carried. Wepler—McKechnie: That the Clerk be hereby instructed to communicate with Jas. Kelly, Markdale, respectfully demanding recompense to amount of \$15 paid out by this Council to Mr Thos Mercer for sheep killed by a dog owned by the said Jas. Kelly. Carried. Council adjourned sine die. On motion of Messrs Wepler and McKechnie, the Reeve vacated the chair and Mr M. Black took this position when Mr Black read an address to the Reeve, congratulating him on his success as head of the Council for 1927, also expressing hope that, if re-elected, for 1928 that he would be honored with the wardenship of the county for 1928. Brief replies were made by the Reeve and members, after which Council for 1927 stood adjourned. H. H. Macdonald, Clerk.

BUNESSAN A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Winnie Binnie on Tuesday last when the Ladies' Mission Circle met for their December meeting. Mrs R. J. McGillivray as Vice Pres. was in the chair and in the absence of Miss F. McFarlane, Miss Margaret McFarlane was acting Sec'y. After usual opening exercises, the roll call was answered by a verse containing "Thanks". The topic of "Christian Stewardship" was ably given by Miss Winnie Binnie. Mrs E. Trafford read the scripture lesson of Matt. 25 and reading were given by Mrs J. P. McGillivray and Annabelle McArthur. A duet was rendered by Miss Binnie and Mrs McGillivray and the meeting closed with a hymn and Lord's Prayer in unison. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. A joint meeting of the UFO and UFVPO Clubs was held Monday last, with a small attendance of members. After business had been dealt with, an interesting report of the recent Convention was given by the delegate, Mr Angus McArthur. It was planned to have a social evening of both clubs on Dec. 29th. Misses W. Binnie, Anna M McLean and Mr Pat McMillan are the program com. and the program promises to be good. All belonging to either club and also in the section are urged to attend and the ladies are asked to kindly bring lunch. In the absence of UFVPO Officers, Miss W. Binnie was chair-lady and Miss A. McArthur, Sec'y. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted and the roll call answered by the Jan. meeting. For the program of the club Gazette, a there will be a debate of which the members shall judge. All be prepared to answer the roll call by spelling your name backwards. Mrs Will Brown visited recently in Toronto. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Mal. McInnes is recovering after having a badly sprained ankle. We take this opportunity of wishing the Editor and staff and all new readers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Durham High School Results of exams, Dec. 13th and 16th FORM III—ALGEBRA D. Ritchie 83, B. Kearney 75, G. Baird 71, R. Arnett 55, M. Brown 45, E. Kearney 41, H. McAuliffe 32, F. Bailey 27, E. Hind 23, E. Moon 22, R. Tintanov 20, R. Kelsey 18, E. Willis Mountain 17, M. Kelsey 15, D. Arnett 3, N. 16, E. Marshall 15, D. Arnett 3, N. Gagnon 3, C. Anderson 8, D. Smith 0. Average 31 per cent. FORM III—FRENCH AUTHORS E. Marshall 88, J. D. McAuliffe 85, M. Mortley 82, D. Young 83, R. Kearney 82, C. Moon 83, M. Heaton 82, G. Collinson 82, E. Neaves 77, T. Tintanov 76, E. Hay 75, J. Traynor 73, G. McCulloch 72, S. McLean 71, F. McFadden 70, M. Brown 69, R. Arnett 60. Average 72 1/2 per cent. FORM II—ENGLISH B. Clarke 85, N. McIntyre 80, C. Rowe 80, R. Wiggins 78, E. Harding 77, A. Bell 56, G. Hay 76, D. Pickett 76, N. Burnett 75, N. Lowe 75, M. Armstrong 74, C. Mitchell 73, W. McLean 73, G. Noble 73, M. McFadden 73, P. McArthur 72, E. Baird 70, T. Bell 70, D. Firth 70, G. Glass 70, M. Moffat 70, E. Smith 70, M. Noble 70, W. McArthur 70, H. Wilson 70, J. Renwick 68, A. Taylor 69, J. Allan 68, L. Reay 67, A. Ritchie 67, D. Ritchie 66, G. Lavelle 65, C. McLean 65, G. McCrae 65, C. Traynor 65, D. Robinson 60, H. Ryan 58, L. Hopkins 45, L. Bell 40, L. Whitmore 40. FORM II—ARITHMETIC Glen Rowe 100, D. Pickett 88, A. Bell 86, G. McCrae 80, T. Bell 77, G. Noble 75, J. Allen 75, G. Hay 74, N. Burnett 74, J. Renwick 74, G. Glass 73, C. McLean 73, B. Clark 73, R. Wiggins 73, D. Firth 72, N. Lowe 71, D. Ritchie 68, N. McIntyre 67, L. Hopkins 65, M. Mocat 64, L. Reay 62, K. Wilson 62, M. Kelsey 61, L. Whitmore 61, V. McLean 60, A. Taylor 58, M. Noble 57, F. O'Neil 55, D. Smith 52, G. Lavelle 52, H. Ryan 52, L. Bell 50, A. Ritchie 50, M. McFadden 50, R. McGirr 50, V. Hind 50, F. McArthur 50, E. Harding 49, C. Mitchell 44, E. Baird 43, Claire Rowe 43, H. McFadden 42, C. Traynor 42, E. Willis 38, N. Blair 38, E. McGillivray 37, B. Murdoch 24, W. Smith 28, H. Wilson 26, M. Armstrong 25, D. Robinson 24. Class average 58. FORM I A—FRENCH N. Kelsey 82, O. Burnett 81, J. Falconer 80, M. Corbett 84, J. Henderson 84, B. Falkingham 83, V. Hind 83, T. Clarke 80, F. Goodchild 75, L. Jacques 73, G. Harrison 70, M. Leith 69, V. Armstrong 68, G. Hopkins 68, A. Adlam 65, M. Collinson 65, L. Brigham 62, B. Jamieson 61, G. Beck 56, I. Jamieson 48, G. Eady 44, I. Elhott 34. Class average 71. FORM I B—FRENCH M. McEachern 88, L. Twamley 85, J. Styles 87, E. Mervyn 82, M. Tobin 79, D. McArthur 75, M. Watson 71, J. J. McDonald 71, T. Milligan 71, R. Renwick 71, M. Storrer 73, J. Roschardt 68, F. Murdoch 65, P. Roseborough 60, O. Noble 50, G. McKechnie 50, A. Turnbull 50, W. Middleton 43, E. McEachern 29. Class average 62 1/2 per cent.

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Glenelg Council Met as per statute on Dec. 15th. Members all present, minutes of last meeting adopted. Mr Turnbull, road superintendent, presented voucher No 8 for payment of improvements on roads amounting to \$157.37. Wepler—Black: That the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign payment Voucher No 8 as certified to by Township Road Supt. Carried. Whitmore—McKechnie: That the

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