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ok much like Spring, and spring birds are that it is coming. Harzavel and daughter Sunday in O. Sound. Josh and son Nelson, Sunday with the Dar-

level has been nursing the past three weeks. She is recovering Edingham of Stratford due for Easter. She entertained a number of quilting bee on-

into the home of on and carried off her articles. Mr Cran- living with friends the years and intended keeping in the near hope the thieves may get what is coming

McCracken has left for he has secured a po-

with her son Albert, stone returned to her end Lake.

erson and Miss Willa played with Mr and on.

spent Sunday with Mr Kennedick, Holland

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PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE

The play entitled 'The Pill Bottle', (3 1/2 hrs) which was presented recently in the Hall was a decided success, despite the bad night and wet roads. Mr Alex McLean introduced the play. The cast was: Misses Erma McLean, Olive McMeekin, Jessie Nichol, Margaret McArthur, Donald Nichol, Margaret Nichol, Donald McLeod, Florence McPhail, Annie McEachern, Annie Mac McIntyre, Edna Brooks, Monica Lambert, Jean and Almeda Hincks, Isabel McMillan, Jack McMillan, Wilfrid Frooks, Tom Aldcorn. Each and all acted their parts well. The proceeds were about \$16.

A number from here attended Mrs. Binnie's sale in Glenelg last Wednesday.

Misses Jean and Almeda Hincks spent few days of Easter vacation with their sisters, Mrs S. Harrison and Mrs C. Tucker.

Miss Fieca Campbell arrived home Saturday after spending the winter with her sisters in Montreal. She spent a couple weeks in Toronto visiting friends en route home.

Mrs Harry Pedlar, Toronto, spent a few days at her parental home and returned Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Hincks, Egremont, with Mr David and Clifford Hincks, motored to Guelph Thursday to attend their uncle's funeral, the late Henry Moral. He was born in England and came out with his parents when 4 years of age and lived at Guelph for a number of years. Later he moved to con 15, Egremont, where he farmed for a number of years on the farm now owned by Mr Hincks, 8 miles south of Priceville, later moving to Guelph, where he has since resided. His wife, Miss Elizabeth Hincks, sister of the late Alfred Hincks of Priceville, predeceased him a number of years ago. He leaves a family of six sons: Albert of Clinton; Henry, John, Walter, George and Jim living in and around Guelph and two daughters, Emily, at home and Lydia, Mrs McCord, at Guelph.

He was a man much devoted to his home and family, a quiet, industrious farmer, a true friend, honest and upright at all times and an obliging neighbor. He was in his 90th year.

Mrs John Macfarlane returned to Toronto Saturday after a week at the parental home.

Miss Marjory McLean returned to Toronto, after a week at her home.

Rev. Mr Mills, Corbeton, preached on Sunday in the Hall. He preached here a few Sundays ago for a call.

Mrs Colin McLean went to Toronto last week to undergo an operation in Western Hospital. Her many friends here are anxious about her hope she may be restored to her usual health and strength.

The funeral of the late Angus Black was held on Thursday from his late residence to St Johns R. C. He was a most highly respected citizen and his passing came as a great shock to his family. He was only 41 few days with the flu and in his 74th year.

His life has been practically spent around here, 3 1/2 miles north of Priceville. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother John, in Perth and Malcolm in the West, also seven sons—Archib, John, Neil, Wm, Frances, Malcolm, Paddy and two daughters, Katie, Mrs Pat Sweeney and Margaret at home. The pall bearers were the six sons. His wife predeceased him four years ago. We extend our sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Mr and Mrs Angus McCannel, Proton Stn., visited the first of week at A. L. Hincks'.

One more convention of that fine Association known as the Ont. Educational (O.E.A. for short) came to a close Thursday at noon, March 31.

It certainly was a most pleasurable event, fully up to and exceeding those other conventions which I have had the pleasure of attending in former years. The various addresses given by some ten prominent men, professors and others, were of a high and entertaining nature, all dealing or touching upon the education of the youth of our province, and the care of their health, mentality, and the religious and moral training of the young and to make efforts to inspire in our youth, the teachings of the greatest Teacher of all.

Two very pleasing features of the meet were the musical selections given by the Glashan Intermediate School of Ottawa (in which our J. L. MacDonald is teacher) by 140 school children, all under 14 or 15 years, I would judge, led by Miss Lillian Johnson. Their rendering of six selections in groups of two, was certainly remarkable in time, harmony, rhythm, and contrapuntal, or catchy time, well worthy of older heads.

Another school choir from Halton county led by Mrs. Harris, was also fine, though not so many in numbers. The blending of the voices in the three parts given by each choir was wonderfully pleasing.

And then the public speaking contest by scholars was certainly a treat, each of the eight speaking on their County. Little Jimmie Gray of York County, becomes the holder of the shield for one year, and wins a prize of some 7 or 8 volumes of Universal Knowledge. His speech was given in fine measured sentences, and finely modulated inflections of voice. Though this decision of the first won univer-

Closure Bill Ended Discussions in Parliament

Miss Macphail's Weekly Letter

The "blank cheque" bill has at last been given a new lease of life. The authority conferred on the Cabinet by Parliament last session giving it absolute powers to deal with unemployment and farm relief and to maintain peace order and good government, terminated on 1st March. The Government was asking for an extension of this power until the 1st of May and now at last after a strenuous opposition, the Gov't has won its point. The whole conflict has been over a question of procedure—whether, with Parliament in session, the power of the Cabinet should be vested in the Cabinet. Just when the debate was coming to an end the closure was moved and this appeared to have the effect of prolonging the debate.

The closure of course carried and then came votes on the first, second and third readings of the bill. When the bill was in the committee stage, closure was again moved, but the first time I ever saw a closure applied in committee. Everybody is glad to be rid of the same wearisome subject week after week and the members are looking forward to the Budget pronouncement on Tuesday, April 6th.

Before it was known that the Easter recess would be so brief, I had promised to go to Niagara Falls to assist a business women's organization to raise funds for charitable purposes by speaking at a public meeting. When I knew the House would be sitting on the day chosen, the advertising for the Niagara Falls meeting was out. It seemed a shame to put them to an expense they could not afford and so I kept my appointment with them and missed the vote on the closure, which I very much regretted. The meeting in Niagara Falls was successful from the point of view of the promoters. Five hundred people attended the meeting which was held in the ballroom of the beautiful hotel "General Brock." I was the guest, during my brief stay of Mr and Mrs Griffiths. Mr Griffiths was born in Flesherton and left there when four years of age. Their apartment in the General Brock looked out over the Falls.

Speaking of missing votes, I hear I am accused of deliberately dodging the vote on the ten per cent cut on salaries. That vote came early in the day on which the Prime Minister entertained us to lunch to meet the Rt Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill. I was the only woman present and the gathering was a large one, including members of Parliament, Senators and press men. The Prime Minister had treated his guest to very excellent cigars and while the odour of one good cigar may be pleasant, the same can scarcely be said of hundreds being smoked at the same time in a crowded room. While I am usually indifferent to cigar smoke, it on this occasion gave me a severe headache. The luncheon came to an end just at 3 o'clock and I decided to go for a walk, hoping the fresh air would clear the headache. I was gone exactly 30 minutes and when I came back the vote was over. There had been no indication that it would be the first thing on after the Orders of the Day. However I had said I would vote in favor of the ten per cent reduction and since the Government has a majority of thirty, the fate of the measure was not affected by my absence.

I am grateful to an editorial writer on the staff of a Toronto daily paper who pointed out that in discussing the common stock held by the Canadian Life assurance companies had written "Of the common stocks held by all Canadian Life Companies, the North American and Sun Life are said to hold over 95 per cent."

Such a statement is misleading. The two insurance companies should not have been associated in such a statement. While the Sun Life has enormous investments in common stocks, the North American Company has only 5.83 per cent of its total assets invested in common stocks and if Bank, Loan, Trust Company and Consumers Gas Stocks are included, the remaining common stock holdings of the North American Assurance Company represent less than one half of one per cent of its total assets. I would be very sorry to have unintentionally done injury to the North American Life Assurance Company.

Since Easter recess for the schools of Ontario was much longer than the Parliamentary recess, it gave several members the opportunity of bringing their children to Ottawa, and the children, whether big or small, are enjoying the experience. Two joyful little visitors are the son and daughter of Mr Victor Porteous, M. P. for North Grey.

It has been a dull week but we are hoping that with Spring and the best of things will live on.

House of Commons, Saturday, April 2, 1932

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my dear father, Donald MacLachlan, who passed away April 3, 1932, in Priceville. To-day I am thinking of you, Who was loving, kind and true: Whose smile was as dear as the sunshine. That someone, dear daddy, was you. —Ever remembered by daughter Jean, Woodbridge.

NOTICE RE DOG TAXES

All citizens owning dogs in Durham are reminded that on April 1, 1932, dog taxes are due and payable at Clerk's Office, where tags will be given. After April 1st, dogs are not allowed to run at large until next winter. By Order

Still Corn in Egypt

Who says there is no money in this country? At the sale of David Bruce held recently in Egremont Tp. good cows brought from \$50 to \$70. Yearlings went as high as \$37. Auctioneer Duncan tells us. This was a \$25000 sale and over \$1000 was paid in cash. Doesn't sound much like hard times, does it?—Herald.

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