

PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

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The services yesterday at St. Columba United, marked the occasion of the opening of the new church by Rev. Principal Cavan, Toronto 50 years ago that day, or near as may be. The procedure of that far away date was followed strictly as possible from data found in the columns of the "Review" of that date even the hymns sung as reported by that veteran correspondent, the late John A. McDonald, Priceville's noted writer. The celebration of the 50 yrs was held in Oct. month, for benefit of probable better weather. 'Twas announced that the annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Monday evening, Jan 16th. Sorrowful reference was made of our minister, preceding Rev. Wright Rev. J. W. Johnston's death at Meaford New Year's day, where he, his wife and three children had retired, from Goodwood. The many friends of Mr Farquhar McKinnon will be pleased to know he is resting easily at the Durham Hospital, with his broken leg, from a fall he had. Still lots of snow around here yet. Some great banks put up by the snow plough. Mrs Margaret McArthur arrived home, after spending sometime in Toronto. Mr and Mrs Neil Norman and family of Orilla were recent visitors at her father's, Mr. Colin McLean. Mr Innis McLean has purchased the General Store of Mr Ray Mc-

Lean in town. We wish Innis every success. The Holdfast Club meeting will be held this Wednesday at the home of Mrs Geo. Fisher. Mr Innis McLean spent a few days in Toronto. Mrs A. Tucker of Glenmont is visiting at the home of Mr Henry Tucker. This Tuesday Evening, Jan 10th, the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Church. Mr Neilbur McKenzie is rolling some oats for the different farmers. He is at Mr Wm. McLeod's, S. Line the first of the week. Mr and Mrs. Chas Tucker and family, Mr and Mrs T. Harrison, Sr. and Mrs McNab, spent New Year's at the home of Mr Stanley Harrison. Tuesday next, January, 17th, the W.M.S. and W.H. Societies will be held at the home of Miss Nellie McLean. A good turnout is expected. Mr and Mrs Jim Sturrock and family, Mr and Mrs McKinnon and son Donald spent New Year's at the home of Mr Edgar Patterson. Misses Annie and Agnes Harrow, Owen Sound spent the Xmas holidays with their sister, Mrs Wm. Beaton. Misses Marjory and Elizabeth Brown of Toronto, spent New Year's with their parents and brother. Miss Marjorie Whyte, O. D. R. spent week end with Miss Bernice Carson. The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, when a good turnout is expected.

The teacher and pupils have all gone back after the Xmas holiday. (too late for last week.) Happy New Year to all! Mr and Mrs Bill McKenzie and family, Dromore, were Xmas visitors at his parents. Mr and Mrs Alf. Hincks and Marilyn, Alameda Hincks, Toronto. Misses Jean and Beth Hincks of Lisle and Atwood, Mr and Mrs C. E. Hincks, Wyoming were holiday visitors with the Hincks families. Mr and Mrs Alex Knox and Garnet, Mr and Harry Pedlar, Harvey and Dick, Miss Sadie Carson and Donald Carson of Toronto, Mr and Mrs Jack Carson and son Jimmie, Vandelour, Mr and Mrs Art Richardson and family, Mr W. A. Richardson, Markdale, Mr Ernie Jack of Hopeville spent Christmas at Mr. Alex Carson's. Radios have been installed in the homes of Mr Ben McKenzie and Hector McLean. Mr and Mrs A. L. Hincks and family spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs G. A. Black, Swinton Park. Mr and Mrs Bill Hill Ferguson, Miss Jean McLean and friend, and Mr Murray McMillan, Toronto, Mr Gilvray McLean and also friend of Kitchener were Christmas visitors at H. R. McLeod's. Mrs T. Nichol had all her family their husbands and children home for Christmas. Mr and Mrs Allan McInnis, Mr and Mrs Alex McLean, Messrs Tom and Donald Aldeon of Toronto, were holiday visitors at their parental homes. Members of the Hincks families spent Christmas at the home of Mr A. L. Hincks when 24 were present. Mr and Mrs Chas. Tucker and family were absent, owing to the terrific storm that raged all day. All were very sorry to hear of Mr F. McKinnon's accident, when he fell in St. Andrew's church and broke his leg. All hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr and Mrs George McLellan, Niagara Falls, spent Christmas at Mr Dan. Campbell's. Mrs Pedlar and daughter, Stella, Mr Bill Wright and Miss Elsie Fisher of Toronto, were Xmas visitors at Mr George Fisher's. Mr and Mrs Fred Ruciman spent Xmas in Toronto. Miss Katie Stewart, nurse-in-training in Owen Sound, visited last week with Mrs Sam McDermid. Mr and Mrs D. L. McArthur entertained 17 of their friends on Monday for Christmas. Mr and Mrs Allan McLean spent Christmas in Flesherton. Mrs T. Nichol is visiting her daughter, Mrs E. Bennett, Durham. Miss Monica Lambert, Toronto was a holiday visitor at the Manse.

Wednesday, the 18th at 2 p.m., and on Thursday, the 19th, the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Swinton Park, at 2.00 p.m. Sunday last Rev. Mr Taylor got to Swinton on time, coming by roadway and byway. We hope from now on, the roads will be more fully marked out. It takes an old-timer to know all the fields and fences. (Too late for last week.) On this Monday we celebrate the New Year very quietly in the Park. An old saying is "what you do on New Year's day, you will do all the year" so I foresee a great saving on gasoline. Most everyone is at home today. Will they prove that old saying true? My good wife, I think by mistake, brought to mind another old Scotch custom: "Set an extra plate on the table for whoever may come in, and there will be a welcome for the wayfarer all the year through." But we in the Park have gone back 50 years, as only once did the mail courier go by last week, and the outlook is not bright today, as we have been watching at the window, to see someone go by, we wondered had everyone left the country but us. Yet we are all thankful for the long bright summer and fall, we think with more than the usual amount of sunshine in the past year, and we are expecting as good in this New Year. After the fine Christmas weather last week was very quiet, but we enjoyed it reading some new books, gifts we received: first, 'John McNabb' by John Buchan; then, 'Silver Wings' by Grace Livingstone Hill, along with 70 other remembrances by the way of cards, letters and gifts, from all over the Dominion and the United States and old Scotland. We thank all our friends and Santa Claus. We often think of those who are sick in our midst, Mrs Knox, Mrs McKay, and Jim Hardy, and some others suffer with colds. It is hard these days to get a doctor. Roads are bad, and doctors are not so brave to face the storm as in years gone by, and horses not so well fitted. Some of our neighbors watched the old year out, the new year in, on Saturday night and heard those sweet bells from the towers on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ring over the radio very clearly. There was no service in Swinton or Salem churches on Sunday, the roads being so bad it was considered too bad to have the ministers drive from Priceville, so they were phoned not to come. Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Clark visited their sister, Mrs Maltby in Toronto at Christmas, and had a trying experience in the storm of Tuesday. They stayed over night in Shelburne getting to Dundalk, then out to Ventry Wednesday, and home Thursday night. And we hear of others from the United States who came to Canada for Christmas by auto, who may be long in going back by car. We have room for more citizens.

storm and drifted roads several of the relatives expected were unable to be present. Proton Council met at Hopeville, Jan. 9th where the usual business was transacted. Mr and Mrs Albert Sturrock, Peterboro were recent visitors with his sisters, Mrs W. Riddell and Mrs Geo. H. Gilkes. The family had Christmas with their parents Mr and Mrs George Sturrock. Glenelg Farmer now Expert Hog Raiser Hog raising, thoroughbred registered hogs, is the successful business being carried on by Alfred Weppeler, native of Hanover, who with his widowed mother, operates a farm in Glenelg, five miles from Durham and eight miles from Priceville. Mr. Weppeler started in the hog raising business 20 years ago when a lad of 14, keeping a few hogs on the side while helping his father operate the farm. During the intervening years he has had plenty of trials and tribulations in the hog raising business, but, through perseverance has won through to success until today he is one of the best thoroughbred hog men in the country. At the present time he has a herd of 11 sows, all of advanced registry. His latest purchase is an animal from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, made at the disposal surplus sale on Oct. 13th. Her dam is Wall Maple Leaf 4, 183587 imported from England and her sire was Gogan Highland Jay 13, 183575 imported from Scotland. In 1938, Mr Weppeler sold 80 pure bred animals for breeding purposes besides thirty he marketed. Through the Dominion Department of Agriculture, he sold a boar to the Ecole de Lacterie (Provincial Dairy School) St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, while another one went to Prince Edward Island, selected by a representative of the Department of Agriculture for that province. Four more were sold for club work for the provincial Livestock Branch. Since September he sold 16 boars, beside a large number of sows. Besides the hogs at his own farm, he has others cut to friends. From early youth Mr. Weppeler has been very fond of farm animals, especially pigs, and at 15 years of age he purchased his first pair of hogs. That time he decided to keep an itemized account of what they cost till reaching saleable age and to his disgust, he just had 30 cents profit. However he wasn't discouraged but purchased a litter of weanlings and these he raised and sold at market price, realizing a goodly profit. A while later he purchased what was to be the start of a herd but the animal did not prove very successful. From a litter of 10, the sow raised only two. He purchased four more and, with this experience he soon learned that breeding as well as feeding had a great deal to do. To improve his stock, he purchased a sow exhibited at fall fairs, but a gain he was doomed to disappointment. He then purchased a registered sow but she was so cross and nervous, she killed the entire litter of 13 nice chunks. Ten years ago, he made his first visit to the Royal Winter Fair and after seeing the animals exhibited there, soon after he returned home, he wrote Oak Lodge Stock Farms, as one of their male hogs was a championship winner at the Royal Winter Fair. He purchased a bred sow from them and in the spring of 1929, she raised a litter of nine fine pigs which he registered and, after so many failures at last he felt sure he was on the right road to a successful enterprise. He appealed to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, for advice on disposing of his male stock. Mr T. S. Cooper wrote the Ontario Livestock Branch, Toronto, and they purchased one for the club service, as at that time the Government was placing boars out to farm clubs, to improve the stock of the province. The animal purchased was placed near Markdale. After the Government discontinued club activities, paying a bonus instead. Mr Weppeler had his boars graded and approved for bonus purposes and by this method and advertising, he soon gained a market for all the hogs he could raise. He began exhibiting at all the fall fairs of the district with success. Down in Petrolia they believe in paternal blessing. In Petrolia Masonic Lodge recently a father installed his son as Worshipful Master in that lodge.

IN DAYS OF YORE 25 YEARS AGO (from Review file, January 8, 1914) Miss Lizzie Aldeon, at the close of her term in Swinton Park school, was made the recipient of a laudatory address by her pupils and presented with some beautiful silverware as a token of the esteem in which she was held. Durham All Stars were defeated by the score of 8 to 6 by the Toronto Broadview Y. M. C. A. boys in their exhibition game last Friday night. Their play on that evening taken as a whole, does them credit. Durham players were Strachan, V. Elvidge, G. Catton "Bob" Saunders, H. Aljoe, M. Saunders and A. Saunders. Durham's rulers for the present year, all elected by acclamation are as follows: Mayor—Wm. Black; Reeve—Wm Calder; Councillors—Robt. Cochran, Frank Lenahan, Jas. Lloyd, Sam McCracken, S. E. Saunders, Dr Wolfe. School Trustees—N. Ward J. P. Telford East Ward—John McGowan; West Ward—Robert Aljoe. Monday was a very quiet day in town and one would hardly have judged that an issue so momentous as a new High School was being decided. The vote came out slowly. It was a small vote when all told, only 226, but it was decisive, more than 2 to one being in favor. It stood 154 for and 72 against. Mulock Corr: Mr Alf. Redford has sold his farm to Mr Clark Torry and gets possession in March. Mr Redford and family purpose residing in Durham. Edge Hill Corr: Miss E. Ritchie is engaged as teacher for the coming year at S. S. No. 8, Proton, near Dundalk. Dornoch Corr: It was cold driving north on Sunday wasn't it Brice? Priceville Corr: Miss Ella McKinnon has secured a position as teacher of the primary classes at Woodbridge for the coming months. A jolly sleighload of High School girls and boys drove to Dromore on Friday and spent an enjoyable evening with fellow students there. They were chaperoned by Mr and Mrs E. A. Goodwin. Mr Robt Pettigrew, Biggar Sask. arrived in Durham on Saturday after an absence of about four years. During that time he has been acquiring property in town and country and has all the breezy optimism of the typical westerner. As will be seen in our birth notices he was twice over a grandpa in the closing days of December. He is spending the usual three months in Ontario. North Egremont; On Wednesday evening last at 6 p. m., 31st Dec., a pleasant event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Brown, Hillside Farm, Egremont, when their youngest daughter Mary, was united in marriage to Wm. A. Morrison of Smiley, Sask. A pleasant and enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Thos. Renwick, 17 con. Egremont, when their aimable daughter Mandy was united in wedlock's bonds to Mr Sam Patterson, Jr. a popular young man of the community. The ceremony was performed at the hour of 5 p. m. by Rev Geo. Kendall, their pastor. Yevill Corr: The municipal elections for reeve for Egremont on Monday last resulted in the election of John McArthur, by a handsome majority. Egremont would like to retain the services of both Lothian and McArthur but one of them only could be retained under present circumstances. Holstein Corr: An Adult Ladies' Bible Class was organized by the young ladies of the Methodist church on Monday night. Miss Doris Irwin was elected president; Miss Kerr, Vice-president Miss Flo. Main, Sec'y; Miss E. Dingwall, Treas. The young men are also organizing at an early date.

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REV. J. JOHNSTON DIES IN MEAFORD Rev. John Wesley Johnston, M. A., 68 years of age, who passed away at his home on Trowbridge street, Meaford was laid to rest in Lakeview Chapel on Wednesday. Deceased was a retired United Church minister. He retired from active ministry last July, at Goodwood, near Uxbridge, Ont., and came to Meaford to reside. For 30 years he was a minister in Presbyterian and United Churches. He had previously preached at Bognor, Woodford and Priceville in the Grey Presbytery, and for three years was Chaplain in the Canadian cavalry overseas. The deceased was a highly respected man and his death caused sincere regret from a wide circle of friends. Besides his sorrowing wife, there are left to mourn, five children, two to his first wife, Mrs McLeod of Toronto, along with Miss Fern, Johnston, Eleanor, 13, Margaret 12 and Joyce, 6 at home.

HOPEVILLE Mr and Mrs Ed. Scott visited early in the week at the home of Mr Thos W. Wiltshire, South Proton. Sorry to hear both Mr and Mrs Wiltshire are in very poor health. Mr and Mrs Elvin Hood have had a very anxious time with their little six months old son, Ronald, who is under the care of Dr. Carter. He is now improving from a threatened attack of pneumonia. A week of mild weather has been appreciated after the severe storms. We hear there has been a car or two over the road to Dundalk. Unless really necessary we fancy it would be no joy ride as the snow was quite a depth in places. Mr Anderson, a talented violin student, Parkdale, accompanied the soloist pastor Mr Elliott to the United Church on Sunday morning. His violin selections were a real pleasure. Miss Lena Paxman, Toronto, spent a few days around Christmas with her aunt Mrs M. Paxman. Miss Hazel Christie returned to her school duties near Aylon, having a tedious outer ride of 21 miles in the cold and drifted roads. Mrs John Plester, New England, is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs Fred Sageman. Miss Janet Scott came home from Toronto last Saturday and is at present holidaying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Scott. At the annual school meeting of S. S. No 4, John Gillette was the newly elected Trustee and Mr John G. Russell retiring. John Beckner does the caretaking in 1939 for \$70 and John Sinclair, Sec'y Treas. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs D. S. McDonald who celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary last Tues. Jan. 3rd. On account of the

SWINTON PARK And we still carry on, though the weather and roads are bad. Our mail has been very uncertain since Christmas, but we are not yet discouraged and very soon the sun will shine again. Mail couriers, ministers and doctors are chief sufferers, and we are thankful to say the doctors are not much in demand, as general health is very good. The truckers and those wishing to ship live stock also are having difficulties, but that will soon be over. Nothing else doing on the roads, except a visit from house to house, especially to those homes where there is a good radio to hear the hockey games broadcasted. W. M. S. will meet at the home of Miss Mary McCannell, Boothville on

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