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PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE

Mr and Mrs Ray McLean and family of Hamilton, were visitors with friends here for a short while last week.

Mr Innis McLean, in the foregoing store, journeyed to Toronto, Saturday afternoon on business bent.

Mr Walter Aldcorn, with other nine guards, in charge of 100 prisoners, are some 350 miles north of their previous quarters, making rounds. He is well. His father, Mr. Wm. Aldcorn, is improving slowly, and is able to be up and about part of the time.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Runciman and family and sister Mary, all of Toronto, were agreeable visitors at their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Runciman over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Alex, Darroch, Harri- ston, made a visit to her old home here, W. W. Ramage's, this

weekend. We are promised a treat on Dec. 7th Thursday evening, when the Y. P. S. of Knox United Church, Durham, purpose returning the fraternal visit, of that made by St. Columba a month ago. Naturally, we're all agog over it.

Sacramental services were conducted yesterday in St. Columba United Church, by the minister, Rev. A. R. Muir, in a very solemn, appropriate, and heart-searching manner, which couldn't have failed to awaken the thoughts, and hearts of many as to the great spiritual blessings daily bestowed upon the sinful children of men.

The choir, feelingly, gave a selection suitable to the sacred occasion. "The heart that was broken for Me."

We expressed our sorrow in last budget, (which somehow did not appear) over the deaths of Mrs Arthur Jackson, (Effie McFarlane) and Mr E. D. McClocklin, old time friends and associates of many years ago. The former in the musical field in Queen Esther's Oratorio, 1891, where she acted the Queen so perfectly. The late J. P. Telford was king "Ahasuerus", and many a jovial time we had with him at the rehearsals.

Mr McClocklin's conversations and repeating of favourite quotations are pleasing memories to us.

St. Columba Church, Priceville.—The Session met Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. Mather, Town Line, for regular business and in preparation for the Communion Service Sunday morning. Present were John Weir, Wm. Mather, Thos. Tucker, W. G. Watson, and Rev. A. R. Muir.

Y.P.S. met Thursday evening in the church, Stewart Muir presiding. Committees were appointed and other arrangements made to entertain Durham Y.P.S. on Dec. 7th. Art Bell, Christian Fellowship convener had charge of the programme. Jack McConkey read the lesson, Rcas McConkey told of early writing and printing of the Bible. Jean Mather and Betty Watson sang a duet. Mr Bell spoke on the Bible in general its form and origin and growth, and the process of canonization. Isabelle Karstedt gave a piano solo. At the close of the meeting a contest was held in which the girls won from the boys on the basis of Bible knowledge. Anna Cormie and Bob Whittaker had the high scores. The executive met afterwards to arrange the programme for the Durham meeting.

The Holiday Club meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13th at the home of Mrs A. C. Muir.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, Dec. 10th in St. Andrew's Church. Miss Irene Johnston, Spring Hill, spent weekend with Miss Bernice Carson.

Mr and Mrs Alex Knox and Garnet, Toronto, spent weekend with friends here. Mr Carson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr Dick Carson and sister Bernice attended the dance Friday night at her sisters, Mrs Art. Richardson Swinton Park.

Mr Alf Hineks, Toronto, spent the weekend with friends here. He is having some work done on the farm he purchased recently from Keelan's. It has been an ideal fall to get work done.

On Wednesday night a presentation was held in the hall for Mr and Mrs Jack McMeekin and family before they leave for their new home at Mt. Forest. The evening was spent in music and dancing. They were presented with a lovely floor lamp, chair and cushion. Jack fittingly replied on behalf of himself and wife and invited them all to visit them in their new home. Lunch was served.

Mr Donald Carson of Toronto spent a few days at his home here. Mrs Alex Carson visited one day last week with Mrs F. McKinnon.

Mr and Mrs Allie McLean and son were visitors Sunday at Ankus McLachlan's and Hector McLean's.

Mr Innis McLean spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr Joe Black, Swinton Park spent a couple of days visiting with the Hineks families.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Runciman and family and sister Mary of Toronto spent weekend with their parents here.

SWINTON PARK
Municipal elections passed quietly off on Monday. As the reeve, Wm. Jack was elected by acclamation there was not the usual interest and

only about half the votes were polled. Two members of the old Council, Neil Clark and Fred Greer, and two new men, George Scott and Dave Pickett, were elected, and all will go merrily.

Mr and Mrs Robert Knox spent the weekend in Owen Sound, with their daughter, Mrs. Borden Bleich and family.

Mrs Bailey of the Academy, made the weekend trip to the city. Her car is always full: Friday evening down, back Monday morning.

Mrs Hugh McMillan has returned after two weeks' visit with daughters, son and sister in the city.

Fine winter weather is prevailing. Clean and hard roads are very good. Men are mostly busy at the wood; women at the fowl, which are going to market in large numbers.

The euchre club, 20 strong, are this week to meet at Clarence Harrison's. They play euchre until beaten, then jump up and dance it off.

ZION

Mr Albert Maynard and son Bill visited with friends in Guelph last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Cook visited with Mr and Mrs John Cook at Lauriston one day last week.

Mrs Geo. Peart is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs James Hastie and with her sons E. R. Peart and Jas. Peart.

Born on Dec. 1st to Mr and Mrs Robt. Jackson, a son.

Mrs M. Jackson arrived home Friday after spending some weeks with Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson, Galt Mr and Mrs Harold Lawrence Anna and Keith of Egremont were guests at the Davis, home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. C. are entertaining at a wedding dinner on Wednesday at 6 o'clock p. m. in honour of her sister, Catherine Allan who is being married in the afternoon in Chesley to Mr Walter Janks of Desboro. After the marriage they will motor along with other relatives and friends numbering twenty-seven to Mrs Cook's home. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

(Last Week's News)
Miss E. Horne, teacher in S. S. No. 5 has resigned her position on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs A. Hooper and daughter, Eva of Top Cliff and Mr and Mrs Thos. Harrison of Priceville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs W. J. Greenwood.

Mrs M. Smith returned home Tuesday from Markdale Hospital where she spent a few days after having her fractured limb put in a cast.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Cook and Shirley were Sunday guests at the home of Mr Jas Allan, Chesley. Mr and Mrs W. J. Cook accompanied them as far as Elmwood and visited with the latter's sister Mrs Wm. Cook.

To Grow Tobacco in Simcoe County

Tobacco growing on a large scale is to be begun next spring in Sunnidale township the municipality in which Wasata Beach is situated, in Simcoe County. An area of over 5,000 acres has been purchased in the neighborhood of New Lowell by Arthur B. Smith, real estate man of the town of Simcoe, acting in the interests of a group of Belgian tobacco farmers of the Delhi district.

Ernest Switzer, Walter Switzer, Albert Fensom (close to New Lowell) and And. Folsie (near Middlebrook's service station, south of Brentwood) have already disposed of their farms and several other deals are about to be closed. Some greenhouses are being put up already and some Hydro services are being installed.

Prices are said to be satisfactory. One 200-acre farm is reported to have been sold for over \$8,000.

Soil in the area under consideration is sandy, somewhat like that found in the tobacco districts in Norfolk and other counties where this crop has been grown successfully for years. And like those districts, the Sunnidale area was once covered by magnificent pine forests. This is the first attempt on a large scale to grow tobacco this far north in Ontario.

AGED CITIZEN KNITS

David Scott, highly respected ninety year old resident of Elora, has applied to the local Red Cross for a supply of wool in order that he may get busy knitting socks for the soldiers. Mr Scott, when a young man was a shepherd in the Scottish hills and used to employ himself knitting when watching the sheep. He always kept in practice with the needles and every winter spends considerable time at the work.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

MRS. HONEYMAN HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs Honeyman on Friday, Dec. 1st. 12 meetings were held during the year. Reports given were very gratifying. A substantial amount was voted to the Consecration Service which is to be observed on Sunday, Dec. 10th. The officers for 1940 are as follows: Pres.—Mrs T. H. Sneath; 1st Vice.—Mrs John Sharpe; 2nd Vice.—Mrs T. Lauder Sr.; Sec'y.—Mrs Geo. Sharpe; Treas.—Mrs. C. Moffat. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE

The regular meeting of the Knox Young Peoples opened with the Pres. Miss Anne Ritchie presiding. After a short business period the meeting was turned over to Miss Florence McLean. Miss Florence McLean led in prayer and Miss Reta Willis read the scripture lesson. George Prew gave a short paper entitled "Joy to the World". The guest speaker of the evening was Mr I. B. Sharpe who gave an interesting paper on "Christmas Customs of other Lands."

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Young Peoples' Socy. was held Monday evening in the Sunday School room of the Church with an attendance of 30 members. The Pres., Miss Ada Becker presided. Howard Grierson read the scripture lesson and Rev. Wilson led in prayer. Miss Harriette Wilton in a very capable manner presented first chapter of the new study book, "In Other Tongues" This was followed by a vocal solo by Elsie Ledingham and a mouth organ selection by Dan Edge.

KNOX WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Dec. meeting of the Women's Association of Knox United Church was held in Queen St church reception room, with Mrs Gagnon presiding. Mrs Twamley offered prayer. Miss Norma Gagnon sang "God's Tomorrow" and Mrs Chapman read a poem with an inspiring message.

A committee was appointed to be in charge of Christmas Cheer baskets to be sent before Christmas. Another committee with Miss M. L. Hunter as convener was appointed to decorate the church for the Christmas season.

The hymn "Forever with the Lord" was sung in memory of Mrs. George Sparling, who passed away this week and who had always been interested in the work of the organization.

Mrs. Jas. Mather offered prayer. The president expressed her desire to retire from the office, and asked that a nominating com. be appointed.

Mrs. F. House spoke of the efficient work done by the president and staff of officials, and the motion was made and carried unanimously, that those in office remain for another year. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Pres.—Mrs. P. Gagnon; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Macdonald; Sec'y.—Mrs. D. B. Jamieson; Treas.—Mrs. J. C. McLean. Convenors of groups were left for another meeting.

The Mizpah closed the meeting and a half-hour was spent in social chat over the teacups.

BURNS LADIES' AID AND W. M. S.

Burns Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs J. S. Davey on Nov. 29th. Mrs Ewen occupied the chair and Mrs J. McLachlan led in prayer. The Bible reading from the latter part of the 6th chapter of John was read by Mrs MacLeod. Roll call was answered by "Peace." Correspondence was read for flowers received. Miss Sarah MacCormack read a poem "Country Churches."

Mrs MacQuarrie presided for the W.M.S. meeting. Mrs Hirtle led in prayer. Roll call was responded to by a verse on "Blind." A poem on "Armistice Day" was read by Miss Mae Scheurman and a reading "Guard against Selfishness" was given by Mrs Hugh McDonald. Refreshments were served by Mrs Davey and assistants and a social half hour spent. The annual meeting of the Societies will be held in the Church on Dec. 13th at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Note the change of date.

IN DAYS OF YORE

25 YEARS AGO

(from Review file, Dec. 10th, 1914)
Fired with the Christmas spirit and the dire tales of Belgian needs, generous contributions of clothing have been made by Messrs S. F. Morlock, C. L. Grant and J. D. Abraham. The contribution of the first named exceeded in value of \$100 and the others are well up.

At a meeting of local hockeyists last Thursday, a team was entered in the Junior O.H.A. and will form a district with Markdale and possibly other towns. Officers selected were: Pres., A. Bell, Vice Pres., Dr. Pickering; Sec-Treas., P. Ramage; Manager, Jim McLachlan; Trainer, Al. Saunders; Managing Com., D. Town, Guy Kearney, R. L. Saunders, Geo. S. Burnett, R. Whitmore.

Great news came by wire this Wednesday night, that a British fleet has met the German squadron under Von Spee in the South Atlantic near Falkland Islands. The result is the Gneisenau, Schuarnhorst and Leipzig have been sunk, two colliers captured and 1800 men drowned. Two cruisers escaped. This will have a mighty influence on the war.

At a meeting on Wednesday, the town council decided to submit a by-law for \$13,000 to introduce the Hydro Electric into town. \$2000 of this is to buy out the present proprietor, being the value placed upon the equipment in town by an expert, though Mr McIntyre thinks \$5,000.00 is not too much. The \$10,000 is the cost of installing the new system. We hope to receive more light on how charges are made before long, but at present to the average layman "peak loads," "kilowatt hours" etc, is a puzzle.

The second Mass Meeting of the campaign in favor of the retention of Local Option will be held in the Methodist Church at 8.15 p. m. on Sunday next. Mr Cameron, of Lucknow, is to be the chief speaker.

Mrs Wm. Calder and son Roy leave Thursday for Sioux City, Mich to visit her brother Neil.

Mr Melburne MacKay has taken a position as salesman in J. D. Abraham's store.

Durham School report Junior B—Willie Welsh, Mary Saunders, Ryden McDonald, Mabel Crutchley George Watt.

Priceville corr: Mr George Watson, got his chopping mills in good running order and is turning out first class work. Mr. Watson will have a planer in the mill after a while.

Mr and Mrs John Weir, of Egremont, gave us a friendly call on their way home from Priceville church last Sunday. It was Mrs Weir's birthday and she said she was almost forgetting it. We wish her many happy returns. Mr Weir and family will soon be moving to their new brick house.

Swinton corr. Everyone finds their own special line of game. Ed. likes pigeons, Willie is the horror of muskrats, Jack finds a cultured martin his preference.

The townline bachelors are increasing in numbers; no less than four in one house. Cheer up girls, again next Leap Year, they'll be willing victims.

Hopeville corr: Mr. Jos. McArdle had to have his horse shot last week. The old gentleman feels the loss keenly.

North-East Normanby corr: The married cousins of Mr and Mrs Alex Smith spent an enjoyable evening at Mr Smith's home last Thursday evening.

Holstein corr: There was 18 tickets sold from Holstein station to the Guelph Winter Fair this week. Among the number going down were Wallace Findlay Dromore, Charles Drumm and Moses Ellis.

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