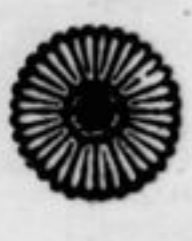


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PRICEVILLE

We see that we are getting pretty well covered up on every side by correspondents. However, we shall make every endeavor to hold our own territory as long as we can. We admire the young Top Cliff correspondent's first budget. By his manner of writing for a beginner we would venture to say that before he serves twenty years at the business he will be capable of becoming an Editor. Our young friend will please pardon us for drawing his attention to an error which appeared in his budget, unintentionally of course, i. e. the bell at Top Cliff school was rung for the first time on Sunday night, which is not correct. It was rung on Tuesday after it arrived and not meddled with on Sunday at all.

Owing to Mrs. McKinnon's funeral on Tuesday of last week a large number of good Reformers were detained from attending the convention in Durham. However, we are pleased to see and to hear that there was a good representation all over the county, and although we were detained from putting in an appearance at the large and influential meeting, yet we claim to be as good subjects to the cause as those who had the privilege of being there. We were pleased to find that our good friend Dr. Landeykin was able to be present and we hope that he may enjoy the privilege of attending many a convention in the future.

Rev. C. McLeod is improving somewhat from his illness. He has had a severe attack of La Grippe with other ailments it left the Rev. gentleman in a critical condition. He was to have had Communion a couple of Saturdays ago, but it had to be postponed. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his studies for the pulpit.

Mr. Randolph Middaugh, we understand is a little unwell too, but we hope business again.

Mr. John Simpson, Jr., of Chicago is home to his father's place in the village. We think John is to remain for some time.

Mrs. Maxwell, Artemesia, died week before last. She was buried at Swinton Park, Pruton. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Aldcorn, Swinton Park.

Rev. Peter McNab, Bible and Tract Society agent, held his Annual meeting in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening the 23rd Feb. on account of the inclemency of the weather, the crowd was rather small.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McInnis were for the last week or two unable to be out of the general complaint on the round, but we are pleased to hear of them getting better again.

We had quite a storm on Saturday last, cold and frosty. Some of the roads running North and South were pretty well blocked for a day or two.

John and Alex. McLarn of the South Line Artesia sold a team of heavy draughts the other day for \$140.

We made a mistake in announcing that the Effort movement in connection with the Sons of Temperance came off some time ago. It was postponed till last Thursday evening, owing to so much sickness in the locality. We believe they had quite an enjoyable evening. A good programme was placed in the chairman's hands and was well rendered by all taking part. Proceeds of the evening \$7.50.

No preaching in the Presbyterian church last Sunday on account of the Pastor's sickness.

Mrs. James Watson is suffering from an attack of acute headache which she is subject to at times.

We remind all again of the annual Soiree in the Presbyterian church here on March 10th. All are invited.

Mr. Joseph Assum has been drawing brick for some time for what purpose we are not sure but we fancy it is for erecting his dwelling house. Mr. Assum enjoys the comforts of life and why not for he is well worth of its comforts.

We are pleased to find Squire Ferguson quite hearty yet, he generally attends meetings of importance.

Mr. John McAully one of our Town Fathers is very low and hardly expected to recover.

OBITUARY.

On Saturday Evening the 21st Feb. at her son's residence, Mr. Neil McKinnon, Priceville, Annabella McLean, relict of the late Donald McKinnon of the Township of Egremont, at the age of Eighty Seven years. Mrs. McKinnon was a native of the Isle of Three, Argyle Shire Scotland, and emigrated to this Country about 60 years ago to the Township of Glenelg in the year 1851 and located with her husband and family on Lot No 11, Con 1 South Durham Road, Glenelg, known now as Rob Roy. Her humble dwelling was a place of refuge to many a weary traveller who was necessitated to passing their journey further Eastward in search of a homestead. About the year 1858 the family moved to the Township of Egremont to Lot No 20, on the 22nd Con., now the residence of her son, Mr. Hugh McKinnon. Her husband died in the year 1866 and her son Lechin was drowned in the Town of Durham on the 24th May 1885. Her daughter Julia died in July 1882, yet in all her trials and troubles she exclaimed like Job of old that the Lord gave and when he took away he had taken nothing but his own. Mrs. McKinnon was a woman that was hard to surpass in piety and it could be said of her in truth that she was a woman that always and continually walked in the fear of her divine Master, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, formerly she belonged to the Rev. Chas. Cameron's congregation and were it not for the inclemency of the weather and the infirmities of old age, we venture to say that the Rev. Gentleman would be at her funeral. Her Pastor, Rev. D. McLeod being sick, Rev. Mr. Humphrey of the Methodist Church conducted the service in an eloquent manner, both at the house and at the grave. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in Smellie's Cemetery, Durham Road Glenelg, on February 23rd. Thus ended the earthly pilgrimage of a beloved Mother who has gone to join those gone before her in the place where there is no parting, but, where joy and happiness reigns forever.

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LA-GRIFFE.—Dr. Andrew, Anti-Grippe Pills? A valuable remedy in La-Grippe, Catarrhal Complications, Cold in the head, &c. H. PARKER, Druggist, Durham.

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Holes in Tumbletown.

BY W. W. LATROPE, ESQ.

I had a dream which was not all a dream. I lived in a beautiful town. The people were generally happy. There was no poverty and very little crime.

On the principal street, a named John Brute kept a store. He was a very honest man; he found it that his neighbors thought he was dishonest in his house to get rich. He commenced building a coal vault under his sidewalk. He began the work by digging a deep hole in the sidewalk. One night he left this hole open and unguarded. A neighbor fell into it. John found him, took all the money he could find in the unfortunate man's pockets, then he called an ambulance and sent him to the hospital. The next night, another man fell into the hole, and with like result. A policeman called and notified John that he must put barriers around the hole at night. John said he would go before the town council that night and see them about it. He did so and offered to pay \$500 a year for the privilege of keeping the hole open. Strange to say, a majority of the council voted to accept the offer, and it was accepted. John made money by robbing all the victims who fell into his hole. Other men became anxious to make money in the same way. They applied for the same privilege. The council passed an ordinance that any man of good moral character might be licensed to keep a hole open on the payment of \$500 a year, and so the town became full of holes. The farmers and people in neighboring villages called it "Tumbletown." The owners of the licensed holes grew rich. But those who fell into them grew poor. Whenever they fell in they were robbed. No one was killed by the first fall. But, strange to say, when a man fell once he wanted to go near the hole again. There was some fascination about it. And so men fell in twice or thrice, and many were finally finally killed by the fall. So that widows and orphans increased and multiplied in Tumbletown. The owners of the holes were fond of hiring boys and young men and even young women into their pits. Many who fell in, after being taken out, felt a strange impulse to commit crime. They quarrelled, they abused their families, they committed murder. Crime increased frightfully in Tumbletown. A large jail had to be built, whereas a small lock-up had sufficed before the advent of the holes. The poorhouse was enlarged until it was four times as big as it was before and a tow and larger hospital was built.

Some of the Christian people, seeing the poverty and misery and crime produced by the licensed holes, devised measures for relief. Societies were formed, the members of which took a pledge never to fall in to the holes. A few were saved in this way, but only a few. Institutions called "cures" were established, where those who had fallen in, were sent, to be cured of their tendency to keep on falling in; but only a very few were saved by this means. The work of destruction went on. The men of Tumbletown continued to tumble into these holes and their houses and fences continued to tumble down.

(Concluded next week.)

ZION NEWS.

Most of our young people attended the Pie Social at Edge Hill on the 18th inst. they all report having a good time.

Mrs. W. Henry spent the last two weeks visiting friends around O. Sound. Miss Traynor accompanied her back and is at present staying with Miss Ellen on the old homestead.

Several of our people have a slight touch of the La Grippe.

Miss Parker, Zion's 1st school teacher spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Cook's family or we should say intended to do so, but by the way Jack, dashed down the road she would have a very short stay there.

Mr. Coutts, the Bentinck cattle jobber was round here on Sunday the 14th.

A dance was held at Mr. W. Kearney's on the 18th inst., when quite a number of select and invited people made things lively till late next morn. We understand that the Kingston boys were the promoters.

Eighteen dollars and seventy cents was the receipts of the Edge Hill Social and we would say now Zion, go and do likewise.

YELLOW VALLEY.

Quite a lively time around our Valley at present. Wood is coming from all directions. While many of our southern liners are busy teaming out their grain. A number of our young people attended the literary meeting of the Epworth League Society in Priceville, last Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Wm. Allan, of Egremont spent Thursday afternoon with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Reid.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Priceville, was the guest of Miss Mary Williamson a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Currie, of Price visited the former's sister, Mrs. Watters last week.

Miss Mary Williamson and Carrie Watters visited Miss Bella McKinnon, last Tuesday.

Mr. Arch. McDonald has secured a situation in Nelson's store, Pruton St. We wish our friend success.

We are glad to have to report that Mr. Thomas Nichol who has had a severe attack of La Grippe is able to be around again.

DIED.—On Wednesday morning 17th of February, Mrs. Joseph Maxwell aged 47 years. The deceased has been in falling health for some time, but about three days before her death paralysis set in her arm, which affected the entire system. She, with her husband and family came to our neighborhood about two years ago and since that time has gained the respect of the many friends of this part. She funeral took place on Friday last to Swinton Park Cemetery. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. McFadden. We extend to the sorrowing husband and family our heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement. She leaves behind her a family of 6 boys and 1 girl, they with their father mourn the loss of a kind mother.

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