

BOOTHVILLE.

Since our last budget there has been a change in the weather, some of the roads are nearly impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson returned home on Friday. They were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wilson at Singhampton.

Mr. Alex. McQueen and his niece Miss Mary Blair, of Stayner, who were visiting at Mr. John McQueen's returned home on Saturday.

Brownsville is the place for parties just now. Last week Mr. A. McDougall invited some of the youth and beauty of the four winds, but they could not account for the number of young men, who were not invited.

Mr. D. Robinson had a large wood bee last week, about 30 cords of wood were cut. There were 64 there and 4 that were not worth counting.

No doubt D. McCannel intends to do some thing soon at the rate he is buying cows. Get your guns and bells ready boys.

Miss Maggie McCannel returned home from Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder visited at Mr. George Haw's last week.

Forbes had a large bee last week and dance at night. It was the best of the season.

The young man who visited at Mr. A. Clark's Sunday night is reminded that the dog is missing since.

Mr. Philip's sale last week was a good one. Much credit is given to the Auctioneer Mr. D. McPhail for the able manner he discharged his new duties.

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Intended for last week.

Jas. Murdoch spent last week about home.

Miss Morrison, of Minto is visiting her uncle Mr. John McEachern.

Miss McKenzie, dressmaker, Dromore, is engaged at Mr. Jas. Swanston's at present.

Mr. F. Shields now rejoices over his fifth son.

Mr. Hugh Sinclair has been confined to the house since Christmas with a sore eye, which still gives him much pain and anxiety.

Mr. Jas. Hays, jr., of Varney, is hauling hay from Mr. Robt. Connolly's. Feed is getting scarce.

Mr. Thos. P. Lips' sale was well attended on Tuesday last, we are sorry to lose Mr. Philip and his family from our midst but wish them all success in their new home in Manitoba.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Cheese Factory the Auditor's report showed receipts amounting to \$8,078.22, Expenditure \$800.80, Patrons received \$2877.42, Balance on hand 7.07. A special meeting will be held on Saturday 6th March to let the hauling of the milk and other business.

The low price of farm produce has caused many of our farmers to engage in the wood and saw-log business this winter and a great deal of timber has been cut down and taken to market, the favorable winter has helped those engaged in it and although the price was small it has been a great benefit to many. Hoping for better times under Laurier we plod along.

PRICEVILLE.

Last week's thaw lowered the snow drifts considerable, and made the sleighing better.

Mr. Hogarth, of Flesherton Station, moved back to our burg last week and can now be found behind the counter here now.

Mr. Alex. McDonad and Miss Sarah McDonad of Toronto are the guests of Mr. McDonad at present.

Miss Flora McLean is home from Toronto looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Angus McLaughlan is busy drawing lumber from Markdale for his new house. Angus is a hustler.

Mr. Jno. McLaughlan is also getting material on the ground for a new house, Mr. Geo. Moore of Durham has the contract.

Mr. R. Muldaugh is keeping very poorly, we soon hope to see him around again.

Rev. Mr. Humphris preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday owing to Mr. McLeod's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McLeod, of Sunnidale passed through our burg last week after visiting friends at Top C Hill.

Miss Maggie Ferguson leaves this week for Chicago.

Rev. Mr. McLeod is improving, although yet very low.

Mr. Jas. Frame leaves this week for Manitoba.

YELLOW VALLEY.

Mrs. James Reid returned home a few days ago after spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Fowler of Detroit.

Miss Minnie Reid who has been keeping house for her uncle returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Kine is at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. Walters.

A load from the gravel visited Mr. Thos. Nichols one evening lately.

Hugh says the eggs on the harness are too long now, but he thinks the owner can tie a knot on them.

It is rumored that one of our young men who drives a white horse had the misfortune of tumbling out of his cutter on Sunday night lately which resulted in a long lonely walk, you will have to go steady.

Mr. Joseph Maxwell held his sale of farm stock and implements last Wednesday and sold everything for its full value. We understand that Mr. Maxwell intends leaving our neighborhood Tuesday, and will settle on a farm on the South Side.

We presume that the recent thaw resulted in bad roads in this neighborhood as Mr. George Williamson upset a big load of straw while teaming to their own barn lately.

Last Monday night while the inmates of Mr. Dowes house were fast asleep fire broke out in one of the rooms which caused much excitement for a time, but as water was close at hand, we believe that little damage was done.

The annual meeting of the Pricerville Methodist Sunday School was held last Monday night, the following officers were elected.—Superintendent Mr. W. J. Blakeston. Secretary Mr. Eddie Watson, Treasurer Mr. Wm. Watson jr. Teachers Elected Mr. W. J. Blakeston, Mrs. Blakeston, Mrs. Jas. Watson, Mr. George Tryon.

HOPEVILLE.

That Quilt.—The Committee has out tickets to draw on this quilt on the 19th. An error appeared in our last week's report stating Mrs. March was present when it should have been Mr. March.

The Beaton & McArthur timber men have moved their camp to Flesherton.

Pete McArthur took a trip home in company with Chas. Stephenson.

Mr. A. H. Burnetts had quite a long stay in Durham last week.

Mrs. W. B. McDonald, widow is laid up with La Grippe. Miss Mary Dezell, her niece, is with her.

Our people are getting up ice for the summer use.

No word came as to who would get the Mail Contract as I write. Our mail man has got another fancy dog.

PROTON CENTRE.

Well Mr. Editor:—Moving is the order of the day around these parts Mr. Armstrong of Luther who has rented Mr. John Batchelor's farm also Mr. McKinnie of same place who has rented Mr. Joseph Ellis's farm are all about to move and this corner is kept in confusion, but never mind we will have all the more neighbors and will have a little town.

Mr. J. Mitchell lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Rutherford Rodger, of Guelph is visiting at his nephews, where he has not been for about thirty years.

Mr. A. Jackson of Gordouville was visited at Mr. A. Boyd's last week.

Elder Gregory of L. D. S. Church, who has been preaching here for the past week has returned back to Mayburoo where he will remain for a time.

Mr. A. Dean's wood bee on the 27th we hear was a success.

Mr. Joe Jack's foot which he cut a while ago pleased to say is healing rapidly.

Mr. L. Kennedy we believe is on the sick list, hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Also Mr. A. Jack's children are very sick and Mr. T. Campbell's children, I guess it must be La Grippe.

Mr. J. Smith had a paralytic stroke this week.

Mrs. C. McLean was visiting at the parental home Mr. Dezell's.

Mr. A. Dryce received a letter from Springfield Mo. stating that his daughter, Mrs. Allison had passed away. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

Sister thou wast mild and lovely,

Gentle as the summer breeze

Pleasant as the air of evening

When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber

Peaceful to the grave so low,

Thou no more will join our number

Thou no more our songs will know.

Miss T. Mitchell we hear is very low

hope she will soon be able again to join our number.

A new visitor appeared in the house of George W. on the other morning, we think he will stay for a while.

TABLE.

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G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Leave Arrive

Durham 7:30 7:00 1:45 10:55

Varney 7:35 7:05 1:45 10:17

Holstein 7:58 7:27 1:54 10:45

St. Forest 7:52 7:50 1:03 9:42

W. C. T. U. Holes in Tumbletown.

BY W. W. LATHORPE, ESQ.

Continued from last week.

Finally, a councillor named Crank introduced a bill to repeal the license ordinance, to close up all holes and prohibit the opening of any more. Strange to say, it was violently opposed. The friends of the existing ordinance called attention to the heavy increase in the public revenue because of the license fees. 'Yes,' said Mr. Crank that is true, but nevertheless our taxes are heavier than ever, and our people, save the owners of holes, are poorer than ever. 'Well,' they rejoined, 'Mr. Crank was trying to restrict the personal liberties of the citizens of Tumbletown. The owners of the holes had a right to get a living. Nobody was obliged to tumble into them. But if any man wanted to tumble in, it was his inalienable right as an American citizen to do so.' Finally, the council decided to submit the proposed ordinance to a vote of the people. The newspapers did not discuss the matter, but allowed the friends and opponents of the measure to set their arguments as advertisements, and to pay for them. The Christians of the town were about evenly divided. Half of the clergy supported the prohibitory ordinance. Of the other half the majority kept silent. But some spoke out against it. The Rev. Dr. Sensational said that he was not going to butt his head against a stone wall. Moreover, he did not believe in removing temptation. Christians needed temptation so as to resist it. The Rev. Dr. Silver Tongue said that he did not like to have his attention constantly called to the evils in the community. He preferred to look on the bright side of life. He would turn his gaze from the holes, and fix it upon the stars. He reminded his hearers that the angelic strains which startled the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were now reaching round the world. The Rev. Mr. Handsome, who had some owners of holes in his congregation, said that the evil was great, but the remedy was inadequate. The new law could not be enforced. Prohibition would not prohibit. Wherever it had been tried the number of holes had increased. This was difficult to comprehend but the reverend gentleman vouched for the statement.

Well, the day for voting on the prohibitory ordinance arrived, and it was rejected by an overwhelming majority. An absurd story this, you say. So it is. A lot of fools, you say, were the people of Tumbletown. So they were. But I submit that this story illustrates precisely the way in which our government and our Christian people deal with the saloons.

There was not one redeeming feature about the holes in Tumbletown. They were bad and all bad. So there is not one redeeming feature about our saloons. They are bad and entirely bad. And yet they exist and thrive, turn men into brutes and happy homes into hovels, multiply crime and political corruption, and send thousands upon thousands to eternal woe, by permission of the State, and by the connivance of the great majority of our Christian voters.—Episcopal Recorder.

THE FARMER AND POLITICS.

The prosperity of farming to-day depends more on the methods employed than on government rule. Take seeds for example. Many farmers who are alive to their own interests in other things are careless in buying seeds. They seem to think that a seed is a seed and there it ends. If there were more knowledge about seeds and greater care exercised in their selection, there would be richer crops and better returns. Realizing this D. M. Ferry & Co., the famous seed firm, of Windsor, Ont., have published in their Illustrated Annual for 1897 much valuable information about seed and their selection. It contains the information gleaned from many years practical experience in the seed business, and the newest and best things about gardens and gardening. Such a book issued by a firm of unquestioned reliability is of the highest value to every one who plants a seed. Although the cost of printing and embellishing it with beautiful illustrations has been great, it is sent free to any one making application to the above firm. Their seeds are sold by all the leading dealers—if your merchant does not keep them, send to them.

The day of the old bell-cord on-trains is apparently about over, owing to the ingenious contrivance which has been adopted by the Grand Trunk Railway, in the form of a steam whistle in each car which the conductor may operate without leaving train. It will not only be used as a warning when the express trains are about to start, but will also, through the steam pipes, form a connection and mode of communication between the conductor and the engine driver. Should the train "break loose" at any point, the whistle will not only warn the engineer of the fact, but will even locate the break, as the length of the whistle before the air exhausts will depend on the proximity of the break to the engine. The pipes which are used are almost hidden from sight at the side of the cars.—E.C.

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