

Correspondence.

PRICEVILLE.

We are having lots of rain. The ground has had the best soaking it had for years, consequently the drought will not be likely to effect the crops this summer.

Mrs. Robertson, who has been living in Toronto for the last couple of years, moved back to her home here last Saturday.

Master Robbie McMeekin has been laid up with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs for the past ten days. He is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Hutton.

Mrs. John McInnis is on the sick list for the last couple of weeks. We hope to soon see her around again.

Mr. Lachlan McLaughlan is home from Michigan and intends to remain here for some time.

Oscar Konold is taking a culinary course with Wm. Seaton this spring. By the time the shanties open in the fall, he will be quite a cook.

Mr. Jas. Wilson has rented D. L. Sinclair's farm in Maple Grove and will move there soon.

Miss Tillie McLaughlan left for Toronto last week.

Several large droves of cattle passed through here last week heading for the U. S.

Angus McKechnie finished seeding last week. A. is a hustler.

Another bachelor's home to be enlivened by a bride this week.

Mr. Allan McInnis was visiting friends in Glenelg last week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended Duncan Sinclair's sale last Thursday. Miss Bella McLaughlan visited friends at Fairwell Corners the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. Dan McLeod last Thursday.

Miss White, of Markdale, has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks.

HOPEVILLE.

A fatal accident happened here on Friday the 30th April, causing the death of one of our old residents, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean. It appears she went over to Mr. Charles Jack's a neighbor, and got into conversation with his two daughters about tramps going around and the girls remarked that they were not afraid as they had a good revolver in the house and while showing it the accident happened, causing the woman's death almost instantly. We hear an inquest will be held.

Mr. D. K. McArthur had a trip to Mt. Forest.

Mr. W. B. McDonald our town shoe maker is improving the front of the residence nicely and so is Mr. A. March.

Mail carrier McEachern is pulling down an old house.

Mrs. Arch. McEachern is on the sick list.

We are having a late spring here.

SOTCH TOWN.

Seeding operations are in full bloom. Miss Maggie Stone is in town at present.

Misses Jessie and Jenny Beaton spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Alla Paterson, from Durham, is visiting at her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre.

Mr. Angus J. Black from Pomona is at present serving a term in the penitentiary in our town.

Mrs. Archie Beaton has been quite ill of late. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The moving of the stove from the Crown Hotel was rather a difficult task for Jimmy Henry. These long ovens leave his team unmanageable. Freddie will help him from this out.

After a three months' visit with friends in Toronto Miss M. F. McMillan returned much improved in health.

Adam tells us that Jessie enjoyed the boating in the milk box while crossing the pond. Try again Jess.

Our Detective wonders why Sadie did not bring home the rooster she won so honestly in the Grove. We think that was Glen Archie's part of the work.

Mr. Allan McInnis from Priceville spent a few days at Mr. D. Graham's last week.

GREENSIDE.

It is not my intention to open an argument with any correspondent, and although I mentioned a Merritt item I had not seen anything from there for some time. Merritt must not be too hard if an odd item is picked up. However we will try and attend to Greenside.

Mr. John McKeachie has been very poorly. We hope soon to see him around. A busy time to be laid up.

Men must be getting scarce when the hills of Greenside had to turn out and dig post holes. No wonder the tramp who passed through here has not found work yet.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie has been dress making for Mrs. Dan McKelvie, for a few days. Mrs. McKelvie and her father will be leaving soon for Temiscaming district.

Miss Ella Lawrence was visiting at Mr. Wm. Moore's one day recently.

Miss Martha and Thos. Daley, spent a pleasant evening last week at Mr. Dan Calder's, Jr.

Miss Mary McKenzie is spending a few weeks in Holstein, at present.

We expect to welcome Jim to our midst soon.

PROTON CENTRE.

Well Mr. Editor, we will once more try and send in a few items, having been waiting for news, but can't get any so will do our best.

We have plenty of mud around these parts and by the weather we are having no hopes of much less.

Our neighbors are moving around again but not very far. Mr. M. Lee has moved to Ventry. Mr. Butcher into Lee's. Mr. Woollsey has rented Mr. Colvin's farm and moved on to it, and has rented his to Messrs J. & R. Jackson who are living on it. Keeping batch we are told.

Mrs. L. Vert has returned home from Normanby where she has been for a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. A. Stewart.

Mr. J. McDermitt has commenced doing a little at his mason work, but the wet weather is keeping him back somewhat.

Mr. J. Armstrong, of Luther, was the guest of his mother of this place Sabbath last.

Misses Annie and Mary Dezell were visiting last week at their sisters, Mrs. C. McLean.

Mr. J. Ferris, of Swinton Park, called on Mr. J. Batchelor's Sunday last.

SOUTH EGEMONT.

Miss Maud Bye is spending her easter holidays at home with pa.

We have this week to report the death of two of the old settlers of this part, viz: Mr. Malcolm McEachern, who a few years ago moved away to Michigan also Mr. John McBride of the 8th con. who died Thursday morning. They were both pioneer settlers, having come to these parts when it was a vast wilderness, over 40 years ago. They were both over 70 years of age. The funeral of the late Mr. McBride took place on Saturday to the Woodland cemetery and was followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances. They were both Presbyterians, and also good reformers.

Very little seeding is done here yet, on account of the wet weather the ground being very damp.

Mr. Malcolm Sinclair, who has been ailing for some time went to New York last week to undergo treatment for his trouble.

The famous Rusnell bridge is drawing the attention of our young men, as it is said that one from the 12th con, who we will call Jack, crosses it on an average twice a week, and one from Woodland, who we will call Jim crosses it nearly as often, Jack's horse got an overdose of chop at the place he put up last Sunday night.

ALLAN PARK.

Mr. George Yirrs bought the Adlam property a few weeks ago, and recently moved his blacksmith shop across the road, and is now quite close to his residence. George does a good business and is very popular. What he now needs is a housekeeper, and judging by his late movements he has something in view which will be a surprise in the near future.

Mr. Peter Kerr of the south line Bentinck and Miss Maggie Esch, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Esch, Normanby, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, last week. Congratulations.

Miss Edith Mordick visited Hampden friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John Park, who left a few weeks ago for Manitoba, was very fortunate in getting a situation right away.

Miss Mary Little of Normanby spent Easter week, visiting her friends near the Park.

Miss Minnie Mordick left a short time ago for Hamilton, where she intends to remain for some time.

Mr. Wise, formerly of Varney, moved last week to the farm lately occupied by Mr. Crittenden. We hope he has made a wise move.

Miss Bella Marshall of the Ayton teaching staff, spent her holidays at her home here.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church last week, was not well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. We hope the next effort in that line will be more favored, by good weather and a large attendance.

Misses Eva Marshall and Susie Brigham were visiting at Mr. Franks, one day lately.

The Rev. Mr. Jennings delivered a lecture here last Tuesday evening, the subject was, "Why English Church Ministers do not change pulpits with other Ministers."

Mr. Robert Bigham is working the Sumpton farm this year. Robert is teaching it so far, but if Dame Rumor be correct he will not have very long to say: "O solitude where are the charms that sages have seen in thy face."

Mr. Klemp, who kept the hotel here for a number of years, is retiring from the business, and will live privately, at least for a time. Mr. Klemp was a model landlord, and kept the house always in a satisfactory manner. Everybody speaks well of Mr. Klemp.

DORNOCH.

Well Mr. Editor it is rather a difficult matter to collect much news as the farmers are busy seeding and we seldom see or hear anything of them.

Miss Jessie Johnston and Miss Saunders from Durham, were the guests of Miss Minnie Buchanan a week ago last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McLymont left for Owen Sound last Monday.

Mr. Michael Beagan is visiting friends in Normanby at present.

There has been very little seeding done around here yet owing to the wet weather but the most of the ploughing is done.

The farmers are looking forward for the old proverb to be fulfilled this year that "A dry May and leaking June."

Makes the farmer whistle a merry tune. John Gilpin may be dead but his spirit still lives as was well proven by one of our old yeomen on Saturday last.

After a prolonged and heated discussion between Robt. Hay and our worthy shoe maker, Mr. Edward Muldoon. The latter bet the former a pair of boots against \$4 that he could not run for the distance of a mile and an eighth.

Mr. Hay who is 53 years of age accepted the challenge and ran it on Saturday in ten minutes and won the boots. At the end of the race he seemed quite fresh and able for a second mile if necessary, but the betting still goes on and we may expect some records broken on the 24th.

Mr. A. G. Smith is on the sick list at present. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The council met April 19th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Several communications read and considered by the council, among which were the following:—

Petition for and against the formation of a Union Public School Section at Irish Lake. Petition by Wm. Aljoe and others praying for the improving of the road on the base line south. From Dr. Ego copy of a resolution by the trustees of the Markdale School. From John Rutherford & Sons account for municipal stationery, and from M. Kress account for stovepipes. By-law No. 394 for the appointment of an arbitrator was introduced and was read a first and second time. The passing of the By-law was advocated by Thomas Sullivan and Chas. Ryan, and opposed by Geo. E. Arr-w-a-uth and W. H. Paterson.

Williams—Lamb—That the blank in By-law No. 361 be filled up with the name of Thomas Davis as arbitrator under section 43 of the Educational Department Act 1886 and that the same be now read a third time, signed, sealed and ingrossed on By-law Book.—Carried.

McMillan—McFadden—That the commissioners for ward 3 be instructed to repair the road near Mills, the same having been washed out by the breaking of the dam.—Carried.

McFadden—Williams—That John Rutherford & Sons' account amounting to \$7.40 for municipal stationery be paid.—Carried.

Lamb—Williams—That the petition of Wm. Aljoe and 51 others be left over till next meeting for further consideration.—Carried.

McMillan—McFadden—That the Treasurer give a statement of all moneys on hand at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Williams—McFadden—That Alex. Bell be paid \$10 or salary as Assessor.—Carried.

Williams—McMillan—That the expense of cleaning pipes and putting them up and the charge for new pipes, in all \$2.70 be paid.—Carried.

McFadden—McMillan—That the Reeve be paid \$5 for assisting in letting Murray's bridge and other township works.—Carried.

Lamb—McFadden—That the Clerk be paid the sum of \$2.05 for postage, etc.—Carried.

The Council adjourned till called for the Court of Revision.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

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EDITORIAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Budget was adopted on Friday last without a division. Will some one tell when this happened before? Or what has been the average time that elapsed in new Parliaments before a vote was taken? No test vote at Ottawa yet.

Britain's budgets are interesting affairs. A surplus of \$13,365,000 over expenditure for the year is good. In addition the national debt has been reduced about \$38,000,000, and the total value of British trade showed an increase of 5 per cent. All this in a free trade country.

A strange thing is this Turkish honor. On the investment of Larissa banks and valuable business houses were sealed up and guards placed over them so that no injury might be done to private Grecian interests! Is Europe blind? How long since Turkish soldiers were rewarded and promoted because they had been successful in shedding the blood of innocent men, women and children? How "good" she is under the eyes of the powers. But wait.

"Never swap horses when crossing a stream." The Greeks don't believe this and have changed their ministry in the midst of their troubles. The new premier, M. Ralli, is a most refreshing egotist. Another name was mentioned for premier but Ralli opposed it claiming the course of events pointed to him as the right man for the position; and he got it.

This reminds us of Wm. Pitt, who when Britain was in deep trouble said "I know that I can save this country and that no one else can." His success warranted the statement. Ralli is a greater than Pitt if he can now rally Greece to her feet again.

Rev. John Watson, (Ian Maclearn) has won a notable victory. The Presbyterian Synod of London rejected the petition containing charges of heresy by 12 to 1. The petitioners explained that they were afraid of the church falling into Unitarianism and would like Dr. Watson's assurance that the statements made against the soundness of his doctrines were false. The Synod, however, would not call Dr. Watson, and the effort to prove heresy has ignominiously failed. Surely there is a lesson here for the Watchmen of Zion to be very careful of their ground before bringing charges, as every such failure has an injurious reaction.

Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secy., has declared under oath in the most explicit manner that neither he nor his colleagues had knowledge of the Transvaal raid, until the day previous. This may not satisfy Kruger, and it will not stop the war preparations now going on in the Transvaal, but it will make men of British blood feel conscience clear, if national action has been taken at the Cape to resist an aggression almost certainly encouraged by Germany. A regiment of British infantry and a brigade of British artillery have been sent to South Africa as a permanent increase to the Cape garrison, and this action caused a violent attack by Sir Wm. Harcourt on Secretary Chamberlain in parliament last week. Mr. Chamberlain hotly repelled the attack and showed that while he was asking for £200,000 the Transvaal was asking for a million and were aiming to an extent absolutely unjustifiable by an ordinary policy of defense." Trouble ahead.

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Oats	0 16 to 0 17
Dr'd Hags, per cwt	4 50 to 4 50
Lard per lb	08 to 10
Tallow per lb	04 to 04
Butter per lb. Tab.	0 13 to 0 10
" Roll	10 to 12
Eggs, per doz	0 8 to 0 8
Chickens, per pair	25 to 30
Ducks	20 to 20
Turkeys, per lb	08 to 08
Geese	05 to 05
Hides	5 00 to 5 00
Calfskins	25 to 40
Sweep, in, each	4 to 75
Hay per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Straw per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30

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