

PRICEVILLE PRESBYTERIANS

Interesting Induction Services.

Thursday of last week, the village was astir on the occasion of the induction of the Rev. J. A. Matheson to the combined charges of Priceville and Swinton Park.

There were present as representing the Presbytery Rev. J. Harrison Moderator, and McRobbie and Thom. Beside these were Rev. Campbell, Dromore, Humphrey, Priceville, and Evangelist Mitchell.

The church was well filled by representatives of both congregations. The addresses were of an able character and were much appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Harrison addressed the people, Mr. McRobbie, the Minister, and Mr. Thom conducted the services. Mr. John McInnis led the service of praise very acceptably.

Much regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of Mr. Duncan McMillan, the father one may say of Swinton Park congregation.

The new Station has about 90 members, and its session at present is composed of Messrs. Duncanson, Hugh McMillan, John Hardy, Thos. Knox, Its Managers are Messrs. Alex. Ferguson, Angus McDougall, Jas. Patton, James Knox, A. H. Richardson, Jas. Eccles, John Alcorn, John Martin, and John C. McQueen.

Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., the new pastor of St. Columba Church, Priceville and Swinton Park Congregations, is a young man of Nova Scotian birth, and comes of a seafaring family, his father being a sea captain engaged in the West India trade. He graduated in Arts in Dalhousie College and later graduated in Divinity at the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Not long after graduating he moved to the far west and for 6 years ministered to the High River Mission in Alberta in the synod of British Columbia. His work lay largely among new settlers, ranchers, miners, etc., and was an arduous post, such an one as only a vigorous young man could fill. He came east about 2 years ago and was called to Charleston, in Orangeville Presbytery and has been there ever since. Preaching at Priceville during the vacancy he won golden opinions and being in possession of the gaelic tongue a call was most happily consummated on Thursday last. To all appearance the new pastor and his people are entering on an era of spiritual and we hope temporal prosperity as a congregation and we heartily wish them "God Speed."

While in the west Mr. Matheson was part of the time in British Columbia and frequently met Scots men there whose love for their native land and tongue was very pronounced. Quite a number of the young men he met were from this neighborhood and he invariably found them doing well and worthily representing the influence and training that had been bestowed upon them in their youth. Mr. Matheson is a married man being blessed with a helpmate peculiarly well fitted for the position of a minister's wife. We trust a long, useful and happy future is before them.

EVENING MEETING.

The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Harrison, Dumalk, who, as Moderator during the long vacancy has won the love and respect of the people. He, and indeed all the speaker referred to at greater or less length to the memory and the virtues of their late pastor which of necessity were vividly recalled by the situation, however this was done so gracefully that no sombre hue was given to the pleasure of again welcoming to their pulpit and their presence a "new minister."

Rev. Mr. Thom disclaimed being a tea-meeting speaker, but proved a good story teller and gave some very useful hints on "Church Finances" urging a course of systematic giving. Rev. Mr. Campbell, Dromore, established his highland affinity for his father and mother could "talk the two talks." His topic was "Thoughtfulness," and very practical were his thoughts. He urged the cultivation of closeness to their pastor, both in thought and expression, it was helpful to both among the many avenues to show thoughtfulness was that of avoiding the pastor's "busy day."

Rev. Mr. Humphreys, Methodist minister in Priceville welcomed the new pastor with a peculiar pleasure, yet with a feeling as if he were deprived of a charge. He outlined the evils that go to disintegrate a "Church" bigotry, formalism, superstition, etc. His picture of unity in essential things was a vivid one. "Scan the horizon of possibilities and work with patience, earnestness and unity to save the lost."

Rev. Mr. Mitchell the evangelist is old in experience and gave much good advice. A pastor was able to tell if a people were praying for him, and in all good works he hoped they would have the good Presbyterian quality of Perseverance.

Rev. Mr. McRobbie, Shelburne, impressed in an eloquent and forceful yet humorous way the lessons inculcated in the addresses of the day. He couched honest criticism of pulpit effort, deploring the evil tendency of having church services a sort of entertainment, an "intellectual treat," etc., with a spiritual bias. No "fruit" could come from this. Christ was the vine, but it was from the branches we must look for fruit.

Mr. Dugald McLean gave an address in his mother tongue, but our reporter's gaelic education being very defective he can only bear testimony to the earnest manner of speaker and listeners.

Mr. Matheson was the last speaker. He had formed strong ties in his former charge, and his gladness feelings were naturally tinged with sadness. He was entering on his work however with great pleasure and hoped they would each show their faithfulness to the work and to one another. He closed his address in the gaelic tongue.

The musical part of the evening was well sustained by the Durham Pres. Choir, whose selections and execution of them were highly appreciated as they deserved to be. Misses McFarlane and

Burnet sang a duet, and Mr. Galbraith a solo, both in their best style. Rev. Mr. Harrison makes an excellent chairman.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to nearly \$50. The tables were loaded of course with the choicest of viands, reflecting the skill of the ladies in their own special sphere.

The usual votes of thanks brought to a close a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

The hospitality of the Priceville people was, as usual, very marked.

GLASCOTT.

March has come and gone and has been an exception to the rule, being mild, and a record breaker for severity of snow. Considerable snowing has been done, early snow fall wheat looks promising, but the severe frosts of late will have a tendency to injure it. Such are the unforeseen changes we meet with. Two years ago to-day was a scarce article and costly, the present season finds it in abundance and considerable will be carried over.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Williamson now lies at the point of death, and no doubt will have passed away before this reaches the press. Wm. Arch'd McDougall also lies seriously ill, with no hopes of recovery.

John Livingston has engaged himself for six months at a fair salary, with Mr. John Hunt, of Traverston. John's reputation as a worker will secure him a job at any time.

Mr. George Goodwell lost a horse last week, it being apparently all right at bed time, but was found dead in the morning. Mr. Joseph Lee also lost one lately.

Mr. Wm. Stedwell, seemingly has been trespassing of late and was obliged to take his flight to lands unknown, and doubtless went west with the crowd.

Miss Annie Moran arrived home from the city after an absence of some months. A quiet wedding lately took place at the residence of Mr. John R. Baines, when his fair daughter Miss Sarah was united in wedlock to Mr. Dady Wright, near Markdale. Rev. Mr. Burns was the officiating clergy. Congratulations.

Mr. Richard English will erect a fine residence this summer which he has been making preparations for the past winter.

Messrs. John Duncanson and Joseph Boyd has the timber framed for Mr. John Ritchie's barn which is to be erected this season on a stone foundation.

John McLean, late of Sydenham Tp. is now settled on the Carr's farm which he has leased for a term of years. We welcome M. McL. in our midst, also success.

Messrs. Francis H. Boyle of our burg and Walter Ludington of Benituck are assisting Mr. H. Baird of Lauriston Mills, to run out his season's stock of legs, which will take considerable time after which he will launch into the shingle business as he has a large stock of Cedar on hand.

Some ten or twelve dogs have taken this winter from the effects of poison which has been carelessly handled by parties using it.

Master Herbert C. Lamb has been confined to the house now for over three weeks from the effects of a cut on the knee while out chopping in the bush, but will be on duty again in a few days.

Assessor Ritchie has lately been through our burg valuing the property, and we think has given general satisfaction to all as far as we hear.

ORCHARD.

Judging by the frost on our "banty windows at time of writing, it now appears very much as if March came in this year wrong end foremost.

Mr. George Peter has resolved that he shall keep batch no longer, perhaps by this announcement not a few will be expecting a big wedding soon, but they need not for rather than take such a terrible risk at that, he has engaged Mr. Lewis Kroll for the summer months and his wife to attend to the house-hold duties. We would venture to say that after a few months trial, of a good house-keeper, George shall have one of his own. Be on your guard gill.

The contract for the erection of a new bridge to be built across the Saugeen river opposite lot 31, con. 12 N.-rmainly, better known as Withalougher's bridge, was let some time ago to Mr. Umbach of Aytun for \$91. This is considered very cheap, style and size of bridge considered.

Mr. Harry Caldwell is bound to keep to the point as a breeder of Aryshire cattle and in order to do this purchased a "header" from Mr. Andrew McIlvride last week.

Mr. Jimmy Pettigrew has engaged himself with Mr. Chas. Blythe for the summer months, if Charlie always makes as good a bargain as this he will never have occasion to risk very much.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, the popular pastor of Knox Church, Normanby, is getting to be a great favorite among his flock in that place. The earnest and able way in which he endeavors to lead his people to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world," is meeting the approval of the people and large congregations attend almost every Sabbath.

We were much pleased to see the pleasant countenance of Mr. and Mrs. Leith in Knox church on Sunday. They were also accompanied by a couple of lady friends. On behalf of the Normanby people we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Leith into our midst, and we also wish them health, wealth, happiness and contentment in their new home.

MERRITT.

Miss Agnes Hunter spent last week visiting her sister Mrs. James Mather, of Benituck.

Mr. Peter Daily left a couple of weeks ago for Galt, where he intends to spend the summer months.

Miss Mary Barrons, of Hepworth, who spent a few weeks with her friend Miss Edith Henry, returned to her home a week ago Saturday.

Mr. Fred Roote is engaged with Mr. Wm. Brown for the summer months.

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"I was all run down with complaints peculiar to my sex, and I broke out in sores on my body, head, limbs and hands, and my hair all came out. I was under the doctor's treatment a long time without benefit. They called my trouble eczema. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used three or four bottles I found I was improving. I kept on until I had taken several more bottles and the sores and itching have disappeared and my hair has grown out."

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Mrs. George Watson, of Farewell, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Daily for a few days the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown spent a pleasant evening last week at Mr. D. Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, of Benituck, spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mr. Robert Keith, and his sister Ida of Holstein, spent Sunday at Mr. Henry's.

ZION.

Intended for last week. The unusual open spring has left most people out of their calculations and we often hear the wish that snow had stayed two weeks longer. While some of our wise ones say we are to have March weather in April, well we hope for once they may be wrong.

We hear that the Traverston scribble is likely to get into very hot water if he does not look out. He seems to have had on some of our young fellows corns very hard lately. Well boys if the cap don't fit, don't wear it, but we would say keep away from the goat, those animals are great at the bumping.

Miss Edie Croft, of Markdale, spent a few days with her cousin Miss Carrie Greenwood last week.

Mr. Paylor's family is increasing quick these days. The last addition being a fine girl to grace her father's home.

The Timmins boys have now three hundred and fifty acres under their control, having lately rented the Maggot lot on the 9 con. of Glenora.

Our herds of cattle were thinned out severely during the years of scarcity, but we shall soon be back to our old strength. No less than three pairs of twin calves already in less than two miles.

DURHAM MARKET. Flour per bbl \$ 3 59 to \$4 80. Oatmeal per sack 1 80 to 1 80. Bran per cwt 60 to 60. Shorts per cwt 75 to 80. Fall Wheat per bushel 0 85 to 0 85. Barley " 0 80 to 0 82. Peas, " 0 55 to 0 57. Oats, " 0 29 to 0 29. Dried Hogs, per cwt 5 75 to 6 25. Hogs, live weight 5 00 to 5 10. Lard per lb 10 to 10. Tallow per lb 63 to 64. Butter per lb, Tub 0 18 to 0 15. Roll 13 to 14. Eggs, per doz 10 to 10. Chickens per pair 25 to 30. Potatoes, per bag 0 50 to 0 60. Ducks 40 to 50. Turkeys, per lb 0 67 to 0 68. Geese, per lb 0 05 to 0 05. Hides, per cwt 08 to 08. Calveskins 25 to 30. Sheepskins 60 to 1 00. Hay, per ton 5 60 to 8 00. Straw, " 0 00 to 0 00. Apples, per bag 50 to 1 00. Wood, 4 feet 1 10 to 2 00. Wood, 22 inches 1 00 to 1 00.

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