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EIDITH HOLDERNESS DEAD

Eidith Holderness, wife of Mr. Arthur Mellwin of Wingham, died at the Bruce County Hospital here on Sunday last, aged about 31 years. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Holderness of Brant, was hurt about four years ago by a runaway team crashing into her buggy at Treherne, Man. The internal injuries received on that occasion finally culminated in her death, she receiving temporary relief by four operations which she underwent respectively at Stratford, Durham and Walkerton. Besides her husband, she is survived by her aged parents, four brothers and two sisters as follows: John, Bertram and Mandu (Mrs. Ed. Bennet) of Detroit, Arthur and Harry of Regina, and Miss Dwindia at home. The funeral to the Walkerton cemetery on Tuesday was largely attended.--Walkerton Times.

Mrs. Mellwin lived here for some time and was well and favorably known.--Editor.

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HAMPDEN.

Rev. Austin L. Budge B. A. who has been pastor here for the last nine years, has accepted a call from the Tremore congregation in Simcoe county and leaves on May 14th. to take charge of the new field. Mr. Budge will be much missed by the young peoples' Guild, or he was a regular attendant and a diligent worker.

Mr. Henry Byers visited with his two daughters at Ayr, Ont. recently. Miss Vina Schantz, who formerly taught school here spent a few days as the guest of her friend, Miss Isabelle Fulton.

Misses May and Bessie Mather visited last week with relatives at Priceville.

Mrs. Thos. Young spent Easter with her parents at Chesley.

Mr. Alex. Cooper, B. A. of Shelburne visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Allen of Chesley.

Mr. William Crowther of Welland and daughter Dora visited for a few days at the home of Mr. Jas. Byers.

At the meeting of the Guild last Friday night new officers for the next six months were put in office. They are: Pres., Mr. James Byers; Vice Pres., Miss Maggie Gilmour; Organist, Miss Etta Anderson; Sec. Treas., Miss Janet Kerr; Comm. Sec., Miss Rebecca Nichol, A. Schillennore and Norman Anderson.

Mr. Thos. Clark is at present in a critical condition through the bursting of a blood vessel internally. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Whiteford shipped a car load of cattle to Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fritz entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday evening.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" should be a very appropriate hymn for every farmer to be singing, for the past week has been one of the finest that one could possibly wish for.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, formerly pastor of the Mt. Forest Methodist church Normanby next Sunday on behalf of the Temperance movement. It will be a treat to hear a good speaker and a full house should hear him.

A considerable lot of grain was sown here last week and the soil is unusually easy to work up. Should the present fine weather continue a large number of the farmers in this locality will be fairly well on with their seeding. If beef cattle are as plentiful all over the Province as they are around here prices will not be very likely to advance much. Very few have disposed of their cattle yet. Guess they

are waiting for "Reciprocity" not a bad idea.

We attended the spring Stallion Show in Holstein last week which was a grand success both for attendance and splendid quality of the horses exhibited. Mr. Alex. Calder was awarded 1st. for his heavy draught animal and also the sweepstakes, defeating the almost invincible Ed. Hoy, who certainly owns three fine horses.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson called on his patient, Mrs. W. Stockley on Sunday. It was rather amusing to see the haste everything in sight made to give him the right of way. Had Jack Sharp not had much faith in a high tariff fence his cattle would have been out on the hunt for more protection from the Automobiles.

The Sunday School in Knox church will open on the first Sunday in May.

Mr. Ab. Hoeflin who has been up from Toronto for a couple of weeks returned on Monday last. We are sorry to say that Ab. is not making as rapid recovery from the effects of the fever as might be wished for, but we hope soon to be able to report him much improved.

Received too late for last week Mr. John Kerr of Varney was among the first to start ploughing, beginning April 17th. and now at time of writing, April 17th, it is quite general.

Misses Mary and Ida Hoeflin of Toronto, spent their Easter holidays at the parental home near Orchard.

Mr. W. Stockley of Toronto came up on Thursday last to see his wife, nee Olive Thompson, whom we deeply regret to say is very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird leave tomorrow, Tuesday 18th. for the West where they intend to homestead. We wish them health and prosperity.

Sacrament was dispensed in Knox Church on Sunday. It being Easter Sunday and a fine day a large congregation attended the service.

There was fairly good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Grange in Varney on Friday night last. Two new members were added.

Among other matters dealt with, a short discussion took place as to the best method of dealing with Wire Worm fields. The general opinion and experience of those who took part was to work the land up to a good tilth and sow at a time when rapid growth was assured.

Mr. Albert Marshall of Poplar Hill and Mr. Geo. Marshall of the Homestead have traded farms and are at present busy moving. While there is a vast difference in the value of the two farms, we hope it may turn out to be quite satisfactory to both parties.

That little touch up we gave you Mr. Editor, didn't do any harm. You expanded out considerably on the subject. That stereotyped idea of ours originated from the "little space you gave" on so important a subject so intelligently discussed, coupled with your rather harsh criticism of the same instead of giving it more in the speaker's own words and letting the readers judge for themselves. Few farmers get time to read Hansard. No. No Mr. Editor we always want to respect the opinions of others.

A BAD BACK

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DARKIES CORNERS.

Butterflies are again with us. Mr. Murray Ritchie has a couple of fields of grain sown at time of writing, the first that we know of in this locality.

In a brief interview with Mr. W. Black, Mayor of Durham, recently, we find that he is amongst those who strongly condemn the ratification of the proposed reciprocity treaty, and especially along the line of horses, in which line he claims prices will drop if the treaty is passed. And by the way! In drawing him out on reciprocity, conversation turned to the monthly horse fairs, which have the farmers in general, and also the town. Mr. Black delivered himself as follows: "I consider that I am benefiting the farmers by bringing buyer and seller into direct contact with each other, thereby creating a growing demand for horses of good quality, and the holding of prices at a higher standard." Mr. Black, in the course of his conversation led us to believe that some of the farmers whom he has benefited through this source, have proved very ungrateful to him for the benefit thus gained. There were some farmers who were offered for sale on last fair day, owing to the fact that the surplus horses have been picked up during the winter fairs, and secondly, that it came at a busy season for the farmer. However, there were about twenty changed owners, and good prices were realized.

We also had a brief interview with Mr. Jas. Wilson recently on the reciprocity question. Mr. Wilson is not in favor of the treaty, although he admits that it will not

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seriously affect him as a shipper. He says that in this case, the farmers are the losers, as they will realize lower prices for their hogs. Owing to the fact that the Canadian market will be glutted with American corn fed hogs, and the Canadian farmer will also have to compete with the United States market in lambs and cattle. Mr. Wilson proved the truth of his statement by comparing the Canadian and U.S. market reports in that day's paper, which showed a material difference in the prices paid. We cannot see why our farmers stand in their own light, as it were, and sacrifice their own interests for the sake of party politics. They will certainly regret favoring the proposed treaty if it should ever pass.

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Miss Dick was in Toronto Monday and Tuesday, buying a large stock of summer millinery. She also visited the different millinery wholesale and retail stores to get the new ideas and styles for summer.

Mrs. Hugh McLellan and daughter Mary F., of Glenelg Centre moved to town recently, and settled in their residence up town recently purchased from Miss Lizzie Lauder. Mrs. McLellan mother of Mr. A. B. McLellan agent, here.

Mr. Julius Keller, of Varney, received the sad news on Friday last that his son Otto, a young man about twenty-five years of age had been killed in Regina. We are informed that Mr. Keller was engaged at draying, and was loading some heavy boxes on the vehicle, when one of them slipped killing him almost instantly.

At a meeting of the Law Bowling Club, held in W. G. Vollett's barber shop on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., "Uncle Davie" McClockin; Pres., T. Allan; Vice Pres., J. H. Hunter; Sec. Treas., W. Hunter; Membership Com., F. W. Search, F. Lenahan; Managing Com., W. C. Vollett, H. Allen, S. Hughes.

A rumor reached town on Friday last that Mr. Arthur Whittaker, at one time a resident of this place, had fallen under a train near Port Arthur, and had both legs cut off. To our repeated inquiries, however, to his brother, Mr. John Whittaker, here, we are informed that he knows nothing whatever about it, more than what was contained in the rumor. It is to be hoped that there is no truth in the report.

Very impressive temperance addresses were delivered on Sunday last by Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance. He spoke in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. In the English church, Rev. F. J. Lynch spoke in the morning, and in the Baptist church in the evening. All sermons being in the interest of the Dominion Alliance.

Francesco Baldanza, the new baritone at the "San Carlos," was a lucky find for the management. In last evening's performance he displayed not only one of the finest baritone voices heard here in years, but his interpretation of the part of Charles V. in Verdi's "Ernani," and his dramatic temperament were equal on all occasions to the demands. That Baldanza is an American, whose true name is W. Francis Firth, will be a surprise to those who heard him.--La Roma, Naples, Italy. At the Horticultural Society's concert in the town hall, Durham, on Tuesday, May 9th, Plan at Central Drug Store.