

Holstein.

Our own correspondent.) Mr. Ivan Seim was in the village for a short time on Tuesday and called on several of his old friends. He had been in the hospital in Toronto for several weeks suffering from an acute form of rheumatism caused by diseased tonsils and a decayed tooth. It is evident that these troubles need attention, or serious results follow.

Miss Lizzie Brown is home from Toronto, and will remain to assist her mother on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton spent Sunday with friends at Allenford.

Mr. J. W. Mickleboro of Toronto was in the village on Tuesday.

The first football match of the season in this vicinity was played in Midway on Monday evening under the auspices of the W.F.A. The locals journeyed to that village and succeeded in breaking even with the team of that burg, the score being 1-1. This gives the locals much encouragement, as it is generally conceded that Midway has the strongest team in the district, composed of Holstein, Mount Forest, Moorefield, Mildmay and Palmerston. On Friday evening the boys go to Palmerston.

A special meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church was held here on Monday evening to consider the re-establishing of Sunday service at Orchardville. There will be Sunday services in that church in the afternoon commencing the first Sunday in June.

A. R. and Norman Hershey, Mrs. J. Hershey and Mrs. George McCall motored to Chesley on Sunday.

Rev. T. H. Ibbot, wife and little son, of Arthur, were guests on Monday of Mrs. W. T. Petrie.

Mrs. L. E. West went to Kitchener on Tuesday to attend the W.M.S. convention.

Large beds and rows of tulips now adorn the grounds on which the Soldiers' Monument has been erected. This space is kept trim and neat by the ladies of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Clinton spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss V. Snyder, of the Continuation School here.

Joseph R. Ellis, Jr. met with a serious accident Monday by having his right arm broken at the wrist while cranking a car.

Mr. C. C. Ramage, teacher in charge of S.S. No. 12, called on a few friends here on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allingham and daughter, Jessie, accompanied by Miss B. Davidson, motored to Guelph Saturday. We understand that Mr. Allingham intends removing to Guelph in the near future.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.) Most all the farmers in this locality have finished seeding for this year, while others are busy completing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett and family, and Miss Lydia Adlam, of Durham, were Sunday visitors at Mr. David Adlam's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wise and little son spent Sunday last with Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Torry visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ghas. Reay.

Miss M. Wright spent last week-end in Hanover with her uncle, Mr. Robert Wright.

Miss Edith Torry of Owen Sound is visiting relatives in this burg.

Mrs. George Mighton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Art. Redford, of Lamash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnston were visitors on Sunday last at Mr. Robert Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCulloch visited Hampden friends the beginning of the week.

Misses Violet and Lillie Mervyn visited their cousins, the Alexander family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry, Mulock, spent one day this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clunis McKean and family of Ravenna, Collingwood Township, motored over the beginning of the week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reay.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and son, Mr. Milton Mills, and his friend, of St. Catharines, motored up on Saturday and spent a couple of days with the former's brother, Mr. H. W. Hunt.

THAT OLD GERMAN GUN

(Orillia Packet.) Newspapers in neighboring towns are calling attention to the neglected state of the war trophies entrusted to the care of the municipal authorities by the Militia Department. In Orillia this complaint does not apply. But when he was here last Fall Dr. Currie, curator of the Royal Ontario Museum called attention to another danger. Guns made of steel will not stand constant exposure to the weather, and Dr. Currie declared that unless more care is taken there will be none of these trophies left in twenty-five years. Either they should be kept under cover, or if this is not practicable, they should be regularly painted so as to keep the steel from rusting. It should be somebody's duty to see that these guns are preserved as reminders of sacrifices made by the young men of this generation in the cause of freedom.

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HOTELS IN ONTARIO

(Ottawa Journal.) The problem of preventing undue and improper advantage being taken of it is obviously the difficulty in the way of such a measure as that proposed in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Evanturel of Prescott, for encouraging better hotel accommodation in the province by the rebate of municipal taxation. Ontario suffers from inferior hotel accommodation. This is because it is difficult to make the ordinary commercial hotel pay. Overhead expenses are very heavy, and the revenue unsteady. In the smaller cities and the towns, the difficulty is greatest. The hotels in larger cities make up in some measure for the overhead costs by high prices which a part of the public is willing to pay for the good service and other advantages to be had in a first-class hostelry.

The question of how conditions may be improved is one that well merits the attention of provincial and municipal authorities. A good hotel is in a very large sense a public institution. Its importance to the community is greater than ever now, when good roads are opening the province to the tourist.

HYDRO MUNICIPALITIES

TO BE LINKED BY RADIOPHONE

Hydro municipalities are to be linked together before long by a system of wireless telephones, so that when the ice storms put the power lines out of business, and the ordinary telephone as well, there will always be a means to be depended upon for information. This ought to save a great deal of time in locating wire trouble and turning on the power after a break has been repaired. Besides that, it ought to provide some facility for securing word as to where the trouble is and how long the power will be off—lack of which is one of the most provocative accompaniments of power shut-downs to-day.

PROTON MAN INJURED

(Dundalk Herald.)

Serious enough as it was, a much more serious result was narrowly averted on Saturday when Thomas McPherson of the Back Line, Proton, came into contact with a circular saw while cutting wood at Walter Carson's. He was in the act of scraping the sawdust from under the machine when his arm was caught by the saw teeth, making a lengthwise cut along the fleshy part of the arm between the wrist and the elbow, almost grazing the bone. Dr. Martin dressed the wound, which, though painful, is not now considered serious. Mr. McPherson is fortunate to have escaped so well.

PREMIER VS EX-PREMIER

The Ottawa correspondent of the Farmers' Sun has been sizing up men and things at Ottawa during the Easter recess and this is a part of his summary:

"The Prime Minister has made some reasonably good speeches, but he is still an amateur in parliamentary strategy, and his slowness of mind leaves him sadly handicapped when faced with the swift and deadly thrusts of Mr. Meighen. Time and again he has been rescued from trouble by Mr. Fielding, who is regarded by many as the real leader of the government. He is old and tried, but his parliamentary skill is undiminished and his vast experience is an invaluable source of strength to the Cabinet. None of the other Ministers have done much either to improve or beat their reputations, and Mr. Murdoch created a very unfavorable impression."

THEY WERE EVER NAUGHTY

Sometimes people are impelled to wonder whether girls in periods away back were as prone to do strange things as is the modern flapper. Elderly people are euphatic in declaring that "they never did such things in our days," as they frown down on the doings and wearing apparel of the maiden of to-day, but lest we are too hard on the rising generation it will be of interest to refer to an article that was penned in 1868, more than 50 years ago, by Mrs. G. Lynn, Lynton, a clever essayist and novelist, who apparently also thought she saw the young girls headed in the wrong direction and thus wrote:

"The girl of the period is a creature who dyes her hair and paints her face as the first articles of her personal religion; whose sole idea of life is plenty of fun and luxury; and whose dress is the object of such thought and intellect as she possesses. \* \* The girl of the period has done away with such moral miffness as consideration of others, or regard for counsel and rebuke. \* \* If a sensible fashion lifts a gown out of the mud, she raises hers midway to her knee. \* \* Talking slang as glibly as a man, and by preference leading conversation to doubtful subjects."

What do you think of that for 1868? Evidently they didn't call them flappers in that period, but it appears that our good grandmothers and mothers—or, at least, some of them, acted very much as they do to-day, and we all know what a splendid type of womanhood they have been. In the light of the above article it behooves grandmothers to speak softly when they denounce the frailties of the rising generation. Evidently they are but carrying on where their progenitors set their feet first.

They'd Met.

(London Answers.)

Church was over, the congregation filed slowly out and gathered in little chattering groups in the churchyard. Presently the vicar came up and joined a select little party. He introduced an old sea captain to the leading light of the village, a wealthy Mr. Smith. "You must have seen each other in church to-day," said the beaming vicar. "Sure," said the old salt. "E was sleepin' in the next bunk to me."

BORN

Becker.—In Durham, on Friday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, a daughter.

Currey.—In Durham, on Wednesday, May 17, to Barrister and Mrs. A. B. Currey, a son.

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EUGENIA SYSTEM HYDRO USERS MET ONTARIO COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

Calder of Durham thought the additions made incurring the cost for the second million dollars could hardly be justified, but an effort at an explanation was in effect that prices were at the peak when the additional unit and the additional transmission service were added.

In the course of the discussions it was learned that the Eugenia system was not capable of carrying a capacity load for 24 hours a day continuously and in order to accumulate the necessary water supply, power was taken during certain periods from the Severn system. In short, we were as much as told that the Eugenia system without supplementary power from other sources is only a twelve-hour system. The system is now capable of developing 5,500 horsepower, but by adding another feed line at a comparatively small cost, it could be increased to 8,300 horsepower. As far as we could ascertain from the discussion, it seems the Eugenia system is now loaded to its full capacity, and if the system be extended the necessary power to supply the increased demand will have to be procured from other sources. A tieing up with the Severn and Wargdale, and development of the Saugeen power near Southampton were amongst the suggestions, or, as an alternative, we could be linked up "cheaply" with the Niagara system by making a connection between the Niagara system at Palmerston and the Eugenia system at Mount Forest. We were told that Niagara power was sufficient to meet all possible demands.

We understand it is the intention now of the Ontario Hydro Commission to prepare a report giving "facts and figures" in detail and have it published for the benefit of the interested municipalities and consumers. Very little hope was held out by representatives of the Commission that lower prices might be expected for some time.

The meeting, we believe, will be productive of good, as the determined attitude of the users will have some influence on the Commission. The explanations given had some influence in allaying the existing dissatisfaction, but few, we believe, are fully reconciled to existing conditions, and the agitation will go on till better terms are secured. The consensus of opinion of the meeting was in favor of a change by which users, whether from far or near to the source of power should get the current on equal terms. They looked upon it as unfair for one municipality to pay double or treble as much as another for the same service, and further, it was believed by every delegate that local commissions should have some measure of control in the management of their own local affairs.

A resolution was passed at the afternoon session favoring the appointment of a representative of the municipalities on the Commission.

DURHAM COURT OF REVISION.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Durham will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Monday evening, May 29, commencing at 7.30. All interested will govern themselves accordingly. W. B. Vollet, Clerk.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER

(Orillia Packet.)

When they met the Metropolitan car at Newmarket in a blinding flurry of snow, the President and Secretary of the Canadian Club were quite prepared to have Sir George Foster say that he did not feel he could take the risk of a motor trip to Orillia on such a day. But there was not a suggestion of turning back from the veteran campaigner. "In fifty-five years of public speaking, I have never yet failed an audience," he said, "and I am not going to break that record now." What a wonderful man Sir George is! It is thirty-seven years since he entered the ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald as Minister of Marine, later becoming Minister of Finance, a portfolio he continued to hold till the Conservatives went out of power in 1896. Of the members of the ministry of 1885, he is the only survivor, as, indeed he is, we think, of all "John A.'s" colleagues except Sir Herbert Tupper, who succeeded him as Minister of Marine and Fisheries in 1888. Yet here he is among us, still physically vigorous, mentally alert and youthful in spirit. Those who heard his address will be inclined to question whether even yet he has a peer among platform speakers in Canada. He started his public career over 50 years ago as a crusader in the temperance cause. Now, at over 70, he is taking up with equal enthusiasm a propaganda in the interests of world peace and a world parliament.

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We have a nice assortment of Fancy Voiles that we are offering for this week at Special Prices.

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