

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Irene Drumm of Toronto spent the Eastertide with her parents here.

Mr. J. F. McLean has disposed of his garage business to Mr. J. Leith. Jack is an overseas man and endured the hardships incident to soldier life. He was gassed and severely wounded and the garage work does not agree with him. We understand he intends to enter the farming line.

Miss Florence Reid of Guelph spent Easter with her friend, Miss Mary Bye, and others.

Dr. Philip Greaves of Galt spent a few days recently with his grandmother, Mrs. J. Philip, who is somewhat ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mather.

Dr. P. J. Ross of Sudbury was a visitor in the village over the week-end.

Mrs. George Plume of Listowel had her aunt, Mrs. James Brooks, Holstein, as guest from last Friday till Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Arnill and Master Billy went to Toronto for a few days' visit with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Rena Roberts of Drayton is spending the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Miss Agnes Evans is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans of Woodstock.

The four patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company, sending the highest number of pounds of butter (at between the dates April 7 to 19) are as follows: Brown Bros., 102.01 lbs.; Meno Sehenk, 100.35 lbs.; Orme Hunt, 79.05 lbs.; William McDougall, 64.51 lbs.

There is at every post office what is known as the "last minute rush." This often takes place just as the postmaster is getting the mail ready for despatch. This causes congestion and often results in poorer service and somebody is disappointed.

In the rush, mistakes may happen in sorting, and some important letter may be involved. Should you want to go a step further than this—two or three letters in bundles with the addresses all faced the same way. Well prepared mail merits preferred treatment. This is also true of the rural mail. These sending a number of letters in a bundle often place them together in such a way as to cause much time to be taken in arranging them for stamping in some cases the stamp is even placed on the back of the letter. A little care exercised in these matters proves very helpful.

Mr. Ed. Haas, who had his hands severely burned a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his work of vulcanizing again.

Ben Gibson attended the meeting of the W.F.A. at Listowel last Friday and reports much enthusiasm in football this season. It is not known the grouping yet in which Holstein will have to compete.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.)
Most all the farmers around this part were busy on the land the latter part of last week, but seeding operations are delayed so far this week on account of the inclement weather. We hope for favorable weather, so seeding will not long be delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Boder spent Sunday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reay.

Mr. Rex, Lawrence and sister, Miss Annie were guests of their sister, Mrs. Newton Phillips, one day the beginning of last week.

Mr. Charles Moughton has returned home after spending the past month or more in Toronto General Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, which proved very successful.

Miss Annie Turnbull spent over the week-end with her cousin, Miss Ruby Campbell, in Durham.

Mr. Beecroft of Owen Sound made his annual call in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Pauline Messerschmidt, teacher at Allan Park, spent an evening with Miss Anna I. Butler, teacher here.

Mr. John Alexander is assisting Mr. Benj. Goutts with the spring work.

Mr. James Hopkins and son Howard were visitors Sunday at Mr. Robert Johnston's.

Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. William McCulloch, Sr., who has been ailing for some time. We hope she will soon be fully recuperated.

Miss Annie I. Butler left on Thursday last for her home at Harrison.

Misses Mary and Rena Bailey of Toronto are spending a short holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. Rex and Miss Annie Lawrence, also Miss Annie Turnbull, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull on the 2nd concession, N.D.R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson and family of Durham spent Sunday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reay.

Miss Mary Alexander returned home last week from Toronto where she spent the winter months.

Mr. Joseph Burns of Mulock is engaged with Mr. Charles Reay at present.

Mr. Aylmer Bartman is employed with the C.P.R., working in the suburbs of Allan Park.

Good Friday was highly celebrated on our line by having a dance at Mr. George Reay's, where all who attended report a good time.

Glennmont.

(Our own correspondent.)
We are having another little winter these days. There has not been much work done on the land yet in this neighborhood.

Miss Essie Harrison, who is attending business college in Toronto, was home for a few days over Easter. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. Wes. Heard, Proton.

The Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. of Ebenezer church met last Thursday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Dixon. There was a fairly good attendance in spite of the wet weather. Part of the afternoon was spent in sewing, making articles for a bazaar, which will be held at a later date. The May meeting will be held in the church, when the business for the year will be straightened up, and officers elected for the coming year.

Master John Collier of Durham is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. George Hargrave.

Rev. W. E. Curran had tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. Weir.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)
Again we are into the winter weather, with a snowfall to our credit. We hope for good weather after this.

Mr. D. G. McLean is improving slowly again after a somewhat severe illness.

Miss Louise Jones is also on the mend; also Mrs. M. Murchison. We hope the good weather will make them all totally well.

Mrs. K. McArthur is again under the doctor's care. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The Easter vacation brought most of the young folks back for the week end, at least. Most of them returned to the city on Monday. We were glad to see John L. McDonald from Ottawa in our village again. J. L. is a delegate from Ottawa for the convention being held in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Murray and son Thomas are visiting at the McLean home, with Miss Myra, for the Easter week.

Glad to see Aussum & McLean getting their garage wired up for electricity—getting ready for a busy season.

Mrs. A. B. McDonald is still confined to bed, but we are glad that she is improving so well.

Stewart & Fook shipped a mixed car of stock this week to Toronto yards.

Mrs. Dobson and family are visiting at her brother's home in our village.

Rev. Bell Smith of Toronto occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday and gave very able sermons on both occasions. Now that the roads are clearing up this circuit should get the matter of a resident minister cleared up, as the field has certainly suffered for the lack of one. Great credit is due Rev. Mr. Curran for the co-operation shown in assisting in many ways when required.

The motors are again making the best of the good roads, while the back roads are still difficult.

Another of our older residents has answered the last call, the late Miss Mary McDougall, South Line, (Glenelg, who has been ill for some time past. The deceased passed away on Thursday evening last. Interment took place from her late home to McNeill's cemetery. The deceased was always a liberal hostess, a fine neighbor and much respected by all who were privileged to know her. Her brother Donald is the remaining member of the older family. To the bereaved ones we extend our sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. John McDougall of London and his daughter, Miss Alice, were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Angus McLaughlan of Markdale is visiting friends in our locality again.

Knox Corners.

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Esther Petty and Miss Florence McElvride of Stratford Normal are holidaying with their parents.

Miss Mary McAlister of Toronto Public School staff is spending her holiday at her home.

Miss A. Turnbull, teacher at No. 1, is spending Easter at her home in Brussels.

Miss Iva Marshall of Mt. Forest visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall.

There was a good attendance at Knox Church on Sunday. Mr. Barnett closed his series of Easter sermons which no doubt have been an inspiration and help to all who heard them.

Mr. Albert Marshall has started his work as supervisor on the Provincial Highway from Durham to Orchardville.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Margaret Fletcher returned home last week after spending two or three weeks with her aunt in Priceville.

The Misses Isabel and Mary McQuarrie of Toronto are spending Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Harvey Caswell and his nephew, little Leonard Davey are visiting friends in Kincairdine.

Mr. Donald McCormick is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. D. Lamb and daughter, Madie spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur north of Durham.

Swinton Park.

(Our own correspondent.)
The lovely dry weather of the past week has dried up the ground and seeding operations will soon be general. A few of the more industrious farmers have started to plow.

A number from here attended a ball held in Proton Station Thursday night and report a good time.

Mr. P. Phillips of Toronto spent the week-end visiting his friend, Mr. Lou Kinnell.

Miss Mary Kinnell spent a few days visiting at her home here. She returns to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. W. J. McLeod is home from St. David's for the Easter holidays.

Miss E. Parslow, who is teaching at Erin, is home for Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane have moved from Boothville to the house vacated by Mr. Andy Lane.

Born—On Saturday, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane, a son.

Miss Jessie McMillan of Toronto spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. H. Richardson has returned to his home after spending the winter months in Detroit.

Misses K. McMillan and Cora Richardson of the D.H.S. are spending the week at their homes here.

Mr. J. Piester had a sudden attack of appendicitis on Saturday, and if he does not make satisfactory improvement will have to go under an operation.

Our Councilman was up on Friday looking over the roads and inspecting the bridges that were taken away with the flood so that he could present the matter before the Council on Saturday.

A very successful ball was held in the hall here and a large number attended and every one seemed to enjoy himself, as they were in such a hurry to dance. Music was furnished by the Hay orchestra.

Mrs. William McCormick is spending a week in the city visiting with relatives.

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Myrtle Allan of Toronto is visiting old friends and neighbors around the Corners this week.

Mr. Wilfred Barbour, who teaches at Cache Bay, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Christie and little daughter, Mount Forest, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. Acheson for a few days.

Messrs. Lorne Allan and Adrian Noble were in Toronto Thursday and Friday as witnesses in the Semple trial; that is, the case of the man killed last spring at the Varney crossing.

Our mail courier is back on the job again after being laid off for a time with blood-poisoning in his hand.

This part of the country has long been noted for twin babies, and last week another pair was added to the list. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Matthews are the proud parents, this time boy and girl, Robert and Mary.

There was a good turnout at the Easter service. The Rector gave a good address and the Lennox twins sang a duet very sweetly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan of Mt. Forest ate their Easter eggs at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Allan, on Sunday. Their son, Harold, is spending a week with his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindsay of Glenelg also were present on Sunday to join the circle.

The grain crop this year is in accordance with the lamb crop, it will certainly be a good one. Twins and triplets are a very common thing.

Mr. Joe Lennox was so unfortunate a week ago as to have a good young mare kicked on the hock so that she had to be destroyed. He has since purchased a very fine mare from Mr. McArthur.

Very little work has been done on the land yet except some ploughing. Green Grove beef-ring has not started operations yet owing to a lack of meat-eaters, or, rather, a number cutting down from a whole to half shares, and it may be reverted from a thirty-two to a sixteen-week ring. A meeting may be called to decide the matter.

South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. Jasper Traynor of Durham visited a few days recently with friends in this part.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Toronto, accompanied by Master Wilfred Bell, are spending the holidays at the former's home here.

Mr. John Turnbull, who is attending High School at Guelph, is spending the Easter holidays at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Southeast Bentinck spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McDonald from near Mulock visited the first time of the week with friends on this line.

A large number from this line attended the funeral of the late William Sharp of Hampden.

The farmers are busy getting their land ploughed, though the wet weather we've been having this week will stop some for a time.

Several of the farmers are getting their fertilizer through the Allan Park U.F.O. club to-day, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Smith of Durham visited recently on this line.

Mulock

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. Beecroft, tea agent for W. Thistle, Owen Sound, called at the homes on this line Thursday of last week.

Pleased to report the sick people in our neighborhood are all well again.

Miss Jessie Hastie of Elmwood was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hastie last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hastie and son Douglas returned with her Sunday, spending a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald and Mrs. Flora McDonald, attended the services in Elmwood Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Boyce is the guest of her friend, Miss Eva V. Fiddis of Chesley, this week.

Mr. Harold Adsonworth completed his work as assessor Thursday of last week for 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hay of Durham spent Sunday at the home of Miss Annie Hobkirk.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late William Sharp, who passed away peacefully on Monday morning, to be forever with his Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig and Master Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ragin-ald Sharpe, Masters Frank and Allan, visited Durham friends on Sunday.

Rocky Saugeen
(Our own correspondent.)
The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Lawrence with a good attendance. There was quite a discussion on the egg pool and many of the women are interested in it and intend to give it a trial.

Mrs. Kelsey also read a very interesting paper on Immigration. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Lamb on May 9.

Mrs. Ed. Wilkie returned to her home to spend the summer months.

Mrs. A. Thompson is spending the holiday with her son Bartley of Ingiewood.

Mr. Clarence Thompson has accepted a position with a farmer near Ingiewood.

Misses Merron McArthur and Esther McLean are spending the holidays at their parental homes.

The U. F. O. met in the school last Friday night with a good turnout. There was a good program consisting of community singing a recitation Miss Mamie Vessie, a reading by Miss Isla McKechnie and a play given by some of the senior club.

Miss Grace Ritchie who has been attending Wingham Business college is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur of the Glen, visited the beginning of the week at Mr. Jno. McKenzie.

Miss Marion Petty of Fergus spent a week-end lately at her parental home.

We regret to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lewis is ill and is in the Durham Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Vollett gave a party for the children of the locality on Good Friday.

The sale of the Cauldwell possessions was held last Thursday afternoon, and good prices were realized by Auctioneer O'Neil.

Mr. Harold Mountain who is attending Collegiate in Hamilton is home for the vacation.

Mrs. V. Bauer entertained quite a number of friends on Monday.

WORLD HONORS WINNER FORGETS HIM IN DEFEAT
The world has funny ideas about trades and professions. It may scorn thousands in a profession and applaud one. The one who gets the hand is the one who reposes, as it were, on the top of the rung of that

particular ladder.
Those who scorn the lowly will acclaim with great gusto the star. Those who "hoot" the "ham-and-egger" will loudly cheer the champion.

Thus it was that when the Hon. Cecil Fitzhugh Waring, late of England, donned the fighting trunks to enter an American prize ring he drew a laugh. Imagine fighting a lantern-jawed veteran of America's fistie realm with a moniker like that.

But when he whipped Porky Schaup and won the middleweight crown, the lads who had grinned at the titled Britisher roared their delight at his display of fighting ability.

Herbert Rawlinson appears in one of the most entertaining pictures of his screen career as "The Hon. Fitz" in the Universal sport play, "The Victor," which comes to the Veteran Star Theatre this week. It is the role of a young Englishman who forsakes the monocle and the spats for the ring to go to work. It is comedy, but well balanced with real human interest drama.

The name of an Illinois candidate for Daugherty's job is Rugg. He's beaten.—Ottawa Journal.

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DR. JAMIESON, CHAIRMAN
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Member For South Grey Gets Important Appointment on Committee Whose Object Is to Study the Conditions of Agriculture With View to Improving Industry.

Announcement of the proposal of a special committee to study methods of improving agricultural conditions in the province, with particular reference to marketing and transportation, was the chief item of a brief business session of the Legislature at Toronto, preceding prorogation last Thursday afternoon. As approved by the House, on motion of Hon. John S. Martin, the committee comprises Hon. Dr. Jamieson (South Grey), T. A. Thompson (Lawson), N. W. Trewartha (South York), W. D. Black (Addington), William Keith (North York), M. M. MacBride (Brantford), Aurelian Bologner (Russell) and J. G. Lethbridge (West Middlesex).

Mr. Belanger is a Liberal, Mr. Lethbridge U.F.O., and the remainder Conservatives. Mr. Trewartha is chairman of the House agriculture committee, and Mr. Thompson has long been prominently associated with farming interests, and dairying in particular.

The appointments carry no remuneration except \$15 a day for expenses. The duties of the committee, as set forth by Mr. Martin, are to inquire into and study all matters concerning social, educational and economic conditions surrounding the agricultural, live stock and dairy industry in all their varied branches and phases, including production, packing, standardizing, shipment, transportation, marketing and other methods of handling the products of this industry, and all other aspects of the subject requiring investigation and attention.

The committee is authorized to gather all information deemed essential or useful to enable the Government to prepare plans and methods looking to improvement of conditions to benefit producer and consumer, and is also authorized to aid during the process and engage necessary assistance.

In an interview with Dr. Jamieson at his home here on Tuesday, he stated that he was not in a position to give any information, but has called an organization meeting for next Tuesday at Toronto in order to discuss the matter.

So far as the attention of the committee to investigate all conditions surrounding every phase of the farming industry, including transportation, and co-operative marketing and every way to endeavor to direct the labors of the farmers into such branches of agriculture as would be most remunerative to the Province.

Different parts of the Province, said Dr. Jamieson, "are adapted for different branches of agriculture, and attention will be given to dairying, poultry raising, live stock, grain, breeding of horses, sheep, reforestation, etc."

In order to obtain the best results and to take advantage of the experience and expert opinions in other places, it will be necessary for the committee to visit and investigate some phases of the agricultural problems in various parts of the United States, and possibly some of the European countries.

Dr. Jamieson said he was personally determined to make a success of it if it can possibly be done. There was no doubt that the great burden of work would fall on his shoulders, but he felt that he was responsible for the work of the committee and while it would take up a great deal of his time, he was prepared to devote himself to the task in the hope that some good would come out of it.

Dr. Jamieson cited the case of the fruit stores in Toronto handling British Columbia apples almost entirely to the exclusion of the Georgian Bay and Ontario varieties, and he said he would like to see a system of marketing in the vicinity of that province. He understood that nothing should be left untried to foster the growing and marketing of Ontario fruits, the best in the world.

Questioned about the thoroughbred English stallion reported to come to this territory, Dr. Jamieson said he had secured the promise of one from the Ontario Jockey Club and had arranged with Mr. Robt. Kinnell, the well-known Seagrave Park horseman, to handle him. It is now will be here almost any time, and will make stands at the track, Durham, Fisherton and Markdale. While it is not the intent to breed racing horses, the demand for good strong saddle horses is coming stronger every day, and all kinds of horses would prove money makers for the South Grey farmer who cared to raise them.

LEFT MONDAY FOR TRIP TO CALIFORNIA AND CO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney will turn about End of May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney and Ross left Monday morning on a trip to the Pacific Coast and interm-pent. We understand they intend to stop off at Omaha en route after a week or two in California will come home by way of Montreal and Toronto. Dr. Jamieson is visiting the former's brother, William Kearney and family, on road home. They expect to be till the end of May.