

Holstein

(Our own Correspondent.) Mrs. McFadden and little daughter, Margaret, have returned after a visit to Hamilton friends. The annual school meeting was held last Wednesday evening and Dr. W. P. Ellis was elected trustee in place of R. Sim whose term of three years had expired. The teachers of the public and continuation schools have all returned and are fairly well settled down to work again. In the continuation school, both rooms are filled to capacity. Misses Reta Roberts and Eunice Tyndall have returned to their work after the holiday; the former to her school in Scotland, and the latter to Normal school in North Bay. The Holstein Dramatic Club intends repeating the play "The Dust of the Earth" in the Agricultural Hall on the 20th inst. under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. The Rev. L. E. West will address the congregation of the Methodist Church on the subject of Church Union next Sabbath morning. Clarence Fenton returned Saturday evening after spending a few days with friends in Allentown. The municipal elections are over for another year. There was an all-round contest in Egremont. The results follow: Reeve—J. McArthur and Neil Calder were the contestants. Mr. Calder received 339 votes and Mr. McArthur 335. Deputy Reeve—Messrs. Ferguson and Groat contested. Ferguson receiving 383 votes and Groat 273. Messrs. Drumm, Mack, Wilson and Robb ran for the position of Councillor—three to be elected—the results being: Drumm, 272; Mack, 388; Robb, 328; Wilson, 229. Dr. T. G. McCartney of Toronto spent a few days recently with Dr. McLellan. Miss Rhoda Way was taken to the hospital in Durham on Monday. Mr. G. S. Roster, manager of the Bank of Montreal here since last March, has been changed to Guelph, and Mr. C. Lucas, late of Aetna, has been appointed in his place. Mr. William Thomas of Woodstock was the guest of his parents over New Year's. Mr. McIntosh of Knox College, Toronto, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath. In Egremont the by-law to do away with statute labor was defeated by a majority of 126. Mr. Albert Rice returned to his home in the west on Tuesday of this week.

Glenmont.

(Our own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison entertained a host of friends on New Year's night. Misses Belle Weir and Essie Harrison returned to the city on Monday. Mr. George Hargrave did his "bit" for the township by taking a sleigh load of voters to the poll on Monday. Mr. John Weir and Miss Belle spent a day or so last week with Glenelg friends. The weather and roads the past few Sundays haven't been very encouraging to ministers and church-goers. Mr. Dan McCannell of Proton Station spent a few days last week at the home of Crawford Harrison. Mr. Duncan Muir is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. I. Weir visited Mrs. Weir's parental home in Proton the first of the week. Mr. Heard isn't enjoying very good health. Mrs. Jones Harrison is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Heard. Mr. Joseph Hooper and Miss Eva spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harrison. Miss Grace Ramage is under the doctor's care at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Williams. We hope she may soon be well again.

Rocky Saugene

(Our own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Black and son of Williamsford are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell. Mr. John Braun had a very successful week on one day last week. Mrs. John McKechnie of Glenelg spent an evening with her mother, Mrs. John Vessie. Mr. Victor Scheuerman and children have been suffering from tonsillitis lately but are improving. Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean spent an evening lately with Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuarrie. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

SAYS PRINCE OF WALES SOON TO BE MARRIED

Engagement Will Be Announced Early Next Year. Persistent reports are current in London, England, court circles that the long cruise upon which the Prince of Wales will be setting out on in the next two or three months will probably be his last adventure as a bachelor. It is whispered that his engagement will be announced in the spring of 1926. South Africa and the Argentine republic will see the prince on his coming voyage, which is expected to last about five months. The Duke of York will take the prince's place during the summer months in London. The identity of the future queen is a subject of much speculation, as it does not now seem likely that any of the names which from time to time have been mentioned as the prince's bride will be announced.

CHATSWORTH SAGE WAS PARTLY RIGHT

Predictions for January, October and November Borne Out by Actual Weather.

The Toronto Star of Saturday says: J. B. Bowes "the Chatsworth weather sage," was right when last January he predicted that October and November of 1924 would be unusually mild and warm months. Right in some things, wrong in others, the past year has tested out again the predictions which Mr. Bowes annually makes, based on the movements of the stars and their effect on the heat which the earth receives from the sun. Before Christmas a year ago, Mr. Bowes predicted that on February 5, 1924, there would be a big storm. He hit just right, for there was a 44-mile gale that day. Another weather forecast he made correctly was when he said a year ago that the month of December, which had just passed, would be mild at the first, and then be cold and stormy for the latter part. "I am getting up in years, now and what I would like to do is to leave the world a little better than I found it," explained J. B. Bowes to The Star when he issued his 1924 weather predictions. "My theory is that when the sun gives more heat, the air to the south of us is warmer, and so rises, and when it rises, air flows down from the north to take its place with all the consequences. "It is not my own theory—it is the theory of my old dad who has been dead these twenty years. He was a scholar, a school teacher in his younger days, and he first began teaching this in 1863. His idea was that the planets lessen or increase the heat of the sun, and this affects our weather. "While in Grey county, many people put a good deal of faith in the weather predictions which Mr. Bowes makes each year, his forecasts have by no means been borne out by the weather records at the local meteorological office. One point, however, is that Mr. Bowes makes a province-wide prediction, while the weather varies greatly in different sections. Toronto is, however, just about a hundred miles from his home in Chatsworth. Mr. Bowes was right when he predicted "average temperature" for the first half of January, 1924. For October he predicted "very mild and dry until the last week, then decidedly strong winds, rain, snow and frost." In the main Mr. Bowes was quite correct here in his forecast, except that in this district there was no rain or snow in the last week of the month. His forecast for November was "very decidedly dry and warm." It was absolutely correct. He predicted January, 1925, to have one cold week, the balance of the month to be "decidedly mild."

HYMENEAL

MacGILLIVRAY—DAVIS

A quiet wedding took place at the Rectory, Durham, at two o'clock on New Year's Day, when Kathleen A., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Glenelg, was united in marriage to Mr. John E. MacGillivray, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacGillivray of Glenelg. The ceremony was performed by the Rector Rev. J. H. Wheatlen. Both were unattended. The bride was neatly attired in her wedding dress of bronze tulle with bead trimmings. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon in Toronto and on their return, will commence home-making in Glenelg. The Chronicle tenders Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray best wishes.

MATHER—BREUTIGAM

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at three o'clock on New Year's afternoon when Beatrice Lilian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Breutigam, was united in marriage to William Hunter Mather, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, also of Hampden. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only immediate relatives, took place in the parlor, the bride's pastor, Rev. D. J. Lane, Presbyterian minister of Hanover, officiating. The bride's wedding gown was of white silk crepe with silver bandings, and she carried a bouquet of sunset roses and a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Lane sang, "I Love You Truly." Following the ceremony, the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the dining room being prettily and suitably decorated for the occasion. On the evening following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home to which the young people of the neighborhood were invited, and a pleasant time was spent in music, games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Mather will reside on the groom's farm, the Mather homestead, in Bentinck. The Chronicle joins in tendering them good wishes.

BECAUSE YOU'RE SQUARE

I like you best because you're square; And when I need a friend, you're there; I like you best because you know The thoughts in me that never show. I like you best because you hear The words that reach no other ear. Because beyond my halting speech You see the heights I cannot reach. You see I strive to reach them too. For all these things that make you you. Because you've stood each rigid test For friendliness, I like you best.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

Table with columns: EGREMONT (Reeve, Deputy, Council), BENTINCK (Reeve, Deputy, Council), WELLINGTON COUNTY (Not One Dollar of Debenture Debt, And Tax Rate One of Lowest).

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ARTEMESIA Reeve—T. R. McKenzie (accl.). Deputy Reeve—J. A. Hogarth. Council—H. Corbett, John Williamson, Alex. Carruthers. BENTINCK Reeve—D. J. McDonald (accl.). Deputy Reeve—R. Grierson (accl.). Council—C. Bailey, G. Magwood, J. Turnbull. EGREMONT Reeve—Neil Calder. Deputy Reeve—J. A. Ferguson. Council—J. Mack, E. Robb, N. G. Wilson. GLENELG Reeve—William Weir. Council—A. Aljoe, M. Black, T. J. Brodie, J. McKechnie. NORMANBY Reeve—Charles Holm (accl.). Deputy Reeve—J. Filsinger. Council—H. Miller, G. Ovens, T. Widmeyer. FLESHERTON Reeve—W. J. Meads. Council—Robert Down, C. N. Richardson, T. W. Findlay, W. S. Inkster. TORONTO STAR SHOULD HELP (Brampton Conservator) The Council of Sturgeon Falls has instructed the own police not to enforce the O. T. A. The Toronto Star is very influential in that solid Grit district. A little advice to the mayor and council of that town, and less effort to make political capital out of every word uttered by a conservative member of the legislature would help the cause the Star pretends to have at heart. The promotion of discord in the ranks of the Conservative party appears to be the chief occupation of The Star during and since the plebiscite campaign.

STATUTE LABOR BYLAW

Following is the vote in Bentinck, Egremont and Glenelg Townships on the bylaw submitted for the abolishment of Statute Labor. The "Yes" records those favoring abolishment and the "No" those who wish to retain the old system. Bentinck is the only Township which carried the bylaw:

Table with columns: Bentinck (Wds. 1-8, Yes, No, Total Yes, 321, No, 27), Egremont (Wards 1-6, Yes, No, Total Yes, 40, No, 36), Glenelg (Wards 1-5, Yes, No, Total Yes, 100, No, 98).

CHILDREN'S SHELTER REPORT 1924

Following is the report of collections made recently for children's shelter at Owen Sound:

Table with columns: DURHAM (Lambton Street to C.P.R. track west side, \$17.00; Hahn House to C.P.R. track east side, 13.25; C.P.R. track north on west side, 11.85; Ford Garage to southern limits east side, 9.55; Hunter's store to Smerk's corner east, 8.40; Middaugh House to C.N.R. south of Lambton Street, 8.25; C.P.R. track north on East side Smerk's corner to Russel plant on east side, 6.45; Total, \$81.80).

NEIGHBORING SCHOOL SECTIONS

Table with columns: S.S. No. 1, Bentinck, \$3.00; S.S. No. 10, Egremont, 1.25; Edge Hill, 2.50; Rocky Saugene, 1.06; S.S. No. 10, Bentinck and Egremont, 1.51; Hutton Hill, 1.30; S.S. No. 2, Bentinck, .50; School Number Unknown, 2.12; S.S. No. 11, Egremont, 1.25; No. Unknown (J.J. Hawkins, teacher), 1.00; S.S. No. 5, Bentinck, 3.90; Blyth's School, Varney, 1.55; N. 4, Glenelg, 3.35; No. 5, Glenelg, 1.03; No. 9, Glenelg, 5.26; No. 15, Egremont (Conn School), 1.90; No. 10, Bentinck, 5.00; No. 4, Glenelg, 2.45; Number Unknown (Miss A. McKinnon, teacher), 1.70; S.S. No. 2, Bentinck and Brant, 1.85; S.S. No. 3, Bentinck, 2.66; S.S. No. 8, Normanby, 2.13; S.S. No. 13, Egremont, 2.40; Latona (Miss Aitchison, teacher), .80; Elmwood (E. Dobie, teacher), 1.00; Total, \$52.17; Total collected in town, \$81.80; Total collected in rural schools, \$24.17.

PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steady all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and during the last few years, I have had pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F. I. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know, and they are anxious to give this well-known medicine a fair trial. Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 98 per cent. replied "Yes." This means that 98 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.

FRIENDSHIP

You do not need a score of men to laugh and sing with you; You can be rich in comradeship with just a friend or two. You do not need a monarch's smile to light your way along; Through weal or woe, a friend or two will fill your days with song. So let the many go their way, and let the throng pass by; The crowd is but a fleckle thing which hears not when you sigh. The multitude is quick to run, in search of favorites new, And all that man can hold for grief is just a friend or two. When winds of failure start to blow, you'll find the throng has gone; The splendor of a brighter flame will always lure them on; But with the ashes of your dreams, and all you hoped to do, You'll find that all you really need is just a friend or two. You cannot know the multitude however hard you try; It cannot sit about your hearth; it cannot hear you sigh; It cannot read the heart of you, or know the hurts you bear; Its cheers are all for happy men, and not for those in care. So let the throng go on its way, and let the crowd depart; But one or two will keep the faith when you are sick at heart. And rich you'll be and comforted, when gray skies hide the blue. If you can turn and share your grief with just a friend or two. —Selected.

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GAVE GOOD LE

Returned Missionary Dr. Auspices of Bible Society, G. Address in Fresh Last Thursday.

An interesting dealing with the early missionaries, some of the work of engaged, was given in an Church last Th. Rev. S. G. Pennock, 35 years' residence, was the speaker. Aience was in atten Rice, a former Du been a missionary several years, the considerable local

Nigeria, which Africa, lies between and Dabonid into Northern Nigeria. It became ternational in 1887, a special legislation, from which it recee the principal stran geria has an area of miles, and its trade, hands of Tripoli A rubber, ebony and trich feathers, shee ver. Industrial est established by the Southern Nigeria, colony and prote name. The capital geria is Zimberu a Nigeria, Lagos. Be a population of app Nigeria lies direct Gulf of Guinea in North latitude.

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