

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. A. J. Collins, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Elora, and formerly of the branch here, gave us a pleasant call last Friday afternoon.

The well at the parsonage has been thoroughly cleaned out and cement tile substituted for the plank.

Mrs. Haight of Toronto was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McInnes.

Mrs. William Brown attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Smith at Durham this week.

Miss Alma Halliday is spending a few days with Mrs. D. Grier.

The hunters from this locality have returned, each bringing a fine deer.

Clarence Fenton spent the first of the week with friends in Allenford.

The social evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Thorne's home was well attended.

The Women's Institute intend holding a social evening in Robert's Hall on December 2 next.

A social evening was held recently in the Presbyterian church. Progressive crokinole was the leading game.

Misses Gibson and Ellis sang a well-rendered duet. Mrs. Hillyard sang a solo, and Margaret Christie pleased with an excellent reading, while Miss Isabel Hastie displayed a remarkable adeptness at swinging clubs.

Mr. Norman Hershey returned from the West last week and will remain with his brother here during the winter.

On Saturday last, there passed away at home in Mount Forest a former resident of Egremont at the age of 69 years.

Next week we hope to give a sketch of his life.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Murdoch, Mrs. James Swanson passed away. She had been a resident of the township for many years.

The funeral took place to Reid's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Glenelg and Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent) We hear so much about politics and church matters nowadays that it is better not to interfere with either of them.

By doing so, it saves much criticism by some of the readers. November is passing away fast with all kinds of weather—snow, slush and rain.

Sleighs were in use for a couple of days last week. We are looking for ploughing weather yet, but as a matter of fact, it is getting nearly out of season and calls all classes of people to be preparing for winter.

It is a good way of getting rid of loose change at the present season to attend all the entertainments advertised for the next few weeks.

All these gatherings are intended for some good purpose.

Death is no respecter of persons. King George's mother passed away as well as the humblest of the King's subjects.

Mrs. Frederick Staples of Edge Hill has been laid up for the last few days but under the treatment of Dr. Brad Jamieson is improving.

Reeve Weir of Glenelg is away this week attending the County Parliament at Owen Sound.

Snow again this morning, the 23rd of November. Four years ago today Bob Fisher died of erysipelas in the face, a resident of the South Line, Glenelg.

The year 1925 is fast drawing to a close, and the beginning of winter demands us to be prepared for the severity of January and February. Instead of fall work, wood supply will be required for the cold season.

This was a peculiar fall—rain for a few days and snow the next, but what are we complaining for, because it's none of our business to do so, for the Author can do as He pleases in spite of human complaints.

The Presbyterians of Priceville intend to have their meeting house ready for next Sunday, November 29. A large congregation greeted the newly inducted pastor last Sunday.

Mrs. Staples of Markdale (Fred's mother of Edge Hill) is getting along well now.

Overseer Thomas Nichol will finish the good road in a week or two if the weather keeps favorable.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Henry Tucker attended the Fat Stock Show in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams were visitors at the home of Mr. Thomas Harrison, Jr., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence visited the first of the week at Mr. Crawford Harrison's.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Farr Lawrence in the death of her mother, the late Mrs. D. Hamilton.

Small Bros. had a shooting match last Friday and got rid of some of their fowl.

Mrs. T. B. Weir and daughter, Mary, are enjoying a holiday with her mother, Mrs. Heard, and other friends in Profon.

Mr. Stanley Harrison left the first of this week to spend the winter months in Detroit.

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. met last week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Jr., and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. J. E. Wells is enjoying a holiday in Toronto at present.

Swinton Park

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. R. R. Kinnell has returned home from the West where he has spent the last month and also visited in Toronto taking in the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Hugh McLean is also ill at present, having an attack of the flu.

Mr. E. Ferguson spent last week in the Queen City also attending the Winter Fair.

Mrs. Wes. Lane is under the doc-

tor's care, but we are glad to say is much improved.

Miss Nellie Haw is visiting friends at Grand Valley.

Mrs. Watt Knox is also improving after her recent illness.

Miss Alkinson spent the evening with Miss Ruby Haw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, who have purchased the Mrs. Richardson property, are this week preparing to move in.

Mr. J. Whyte and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNaulty.

Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent) Miss Edith Teeter left on Friday last to visit friends in Bolton for some weeks.

Mr. W. J. Greenwood was down to Molesworth at the end of the week, attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Thomas Elliott, who succumbed after a few days illness to a severe attack of pneumonia.

Zionites have arranged to hold their annual Christmas Tree concert on Christmas eve and already are bending their energies to make it equal to the best yet held.

Messrs. William Paylor and sons have had a new Hillborn furnace installed in the basement of their remodelled home and, with the new brick kitchen completed, will have a most comfortable abode, besides being wonderfully improved in appearance.

When the chopper plugs' out, an unusual racket takes place in the piggeries. The grist mill at the Falls was on strike all last week and Mr. Street in Traverston hadn't his new one installed in the hamlet, so all porkers were on whole grain diet. And didn't they seem to like it? Well, I rather think they didn't.

Inspector R. Wright, recently visited No. 5 school, and his report of last week is most complimentary of the work being done by the teacher, Miss Reta Barbour, and the kindly relationship between teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Wilson (nee Annie Young) of Winnipeg is spending a week or more with her mother, brothers and sister over at Townsend's Lake.

Mr. James Goodwill, who recently lost his big barn and all its contents, is holding a sale on December 4.

There was a monster crowd in attendance at Mr. John Ryan's sale on Thursday of last week and, despite a lot of the truck and machinery being the worse for the wear, good prices were realized by auctioneer B. Walden of Markdale.

Yearlings brought \$60 to \$64 a pair, calves \$17 and some of the sheep went at \$17 each. Messrs. Patrick and James, eldest sons of the home, arrived from Detroit the night of the sale and are spending some days at the old home.

Mr. George Street had his new chopper brought in from Markdale on Saturday, and Mr. Lee is installing it today (Monday). He had a couple of "bees" last week repairing the mill dam.

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood arrived home from Toronto the first of the week, having spent last week as delegate to the Women's Institute meetings and also saw the sights of the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. E. R. Peart went down on Wednesday to the Queen City to visit kindred and to participate in the many big events going on.

Miss Reta L. Barbour spent the week-end in the old home in Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Egremont were up to the Davis homestead on Sunday and brought Miss Gladys Firth back with them from her fortnight's visit.

Mr. R. Cook of Ceylon visited at the Cook homestead on Friday.

A very interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the cozy home of Mrs. John O. Greenwood recently, and the younger element supplied a good program, after which they held a match in "bandaging" recalling their instructions received from Miss Pirt a year ago.

Mrs. Greenwood served a most dainty luncheon at the close of a busy session.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Alfred Corbett and sons, Fred and Arthur, motored to Detroit, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Anna Cathcart of Toronto visited recently at the McDonald home.

Miss Ethel W. Derby spent a few days with friends in Guelph recently.

Mrs. William Derby and little Margaret spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Lorne Smith, Mount Forest.

We are glad to report that Mrs. James McDonald is somewhat improved after her illness with pneumonia.

Mr. George A. Turnbull sold one of his horses last week.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent) A number of our young people attended the cuche party held in Williamsford hall on Friday, November 20, and all pronounced it a great success. The proceeds were close to \$100.

Mrs. Cranston of Paisley visited last week at Mr. and Mrs. William Smith's.

Mr. John Vasey is wearing a broad smile these days on account of the arrival of his fifth baby boy.

Quite a number from here attended the induction of the Durham Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and all reported it a grand meeting.

The Rev. Mr. McWilliams attended the young people's meeting here and gave an interesting discourse on "Christ Who Died for Me." The Dornoch Presbyterians were not asleep when they chose Mr. McWilliams as pastor.

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Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) The nasty, disagreeable weather is a great drawback when there is so little ploughing done in this part.

A few nice days the latter part of last week enabled those to get their potatoes and roots up who had not already done so.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Howard Lawrence is bedfast, pneumonia being the cause, he having contracted the disease the latter part of last week. This young man returned from the West about two weeks ago and enjoyed his trip very much. Latest reports say he is getting along well. Hope it continues.

A great improvement was made to the Hutton Hill school last week when the old seats were replaced with new single seats. The change was made as a desire to benefit the children.

Mr. Albert McDonald, accompanied by Miss E. Hughes, both of Normanby, spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins.

Quite a few from this line paid the last tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Charter Smith of Durham, whose funeral was held Monday last and was largely attended. Sympathy is extended to all the bereaved ones.

We are glad to report Mr. John Cuff able to be about again after his recent illness.

COMBS, GOOD AND BAD

The difference between good and bad combs is often the difference between success and failure to secure a good crop of honey.

Everything else being equal, good combs enable a beekeeper to build up his colonies with worker bees with a minimum amount of labor; they lessen the tendencies to larvae and also reduce the losses resulting from broken combs at extracting time.

Bad combs, on the other hand, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, prevent the colonies from building up rapidly, encourage the production of drone instead of worker bees, increase natural swarming, increase labor and too often result in a lot of broken combs and loss of honey during extracting time.

It is, therefore, advisable and profitable for every beekeeper to use only those combs that are straight, strong and contain as few drone cells as possible, and to consign all crooked, drone or weak combs to the melting pot.

Since the advent of comb foundation, it is possible to have every comb a good one. By wiring each frame with at least four horizontal wires, using full sheets of light or medium brood foundation and embedding the wires firmly into the foundation, straight, strong combs, consisting mainly of worker cells, can be obtained.

Foundation should not be given to the bees excepting when there is a good flow of nectar, or otherwise buckling may occur and crooked combs result. To get the combs attached to all sides of the frame, they should only be drawn out in the extracting supers; the lower bars when drawn in the brood chamber. The 1923 and 1924 reports of the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, contain results of experiments on comb building.

Looked Bad

A much respected citizen had left three umbrellas to be repaired. Later in the day, he had lunch in a restaurant, and as he was departing absent-mindedly took an umbrella from a hook next to his hat.

"That's mine," said a woman at the next table.

He apologized and went out. When he was going home that evening in a street car with his three repaired umbrellas, the woman he had seen in the restaurant got in. Glancing at him and his umbrellas, she remarked pleasantly:

"I see you have had a good day."

Hogging The Name "America"

Harvey M. Watts of Philadelphia, in a letter to the New York Times, has nothing but contempt for the "hysterical, self-abnegating Americans" who doubt the wisdom of claiming for citizens of the United States the exclusive right to the name "Americans." He claims "we have every right to the title Americans and to the name America."

If Mr. Watts will take his geography and look at the continent on which he lives, he will notice that it is marked North America; he will also see that there are two chief divisions following in a general way the forty-ninth parallel with the exception of the Great Lakes district which causes the northern division to dip a considerable distance to the south. One of these is marked United States, and the other Canada. Continental United States, that is excluding Alaska, contains 3,026,789 square miles, while Canada has 3,840,395. Together with Mexico and the neck of land that tapers off toward Panama, they form the continent of North America.

Yet geography plays small part in Mr. Watts' ideas. He is certain that "we are the Americans, and the United States is America."

The right to the name was established early in the eighteenth century, and the exclusive privilege to these names is logical and natural and right, historically and politically, philosophically and poetically.

Mr. Watts does not think much of Canada, for he says when United States was earning the right to be called America, "Canada was then and is today a comparatively insignificant settlement of Europeans on this continent." Probably if Mr. Watts were to come to Canada on a visit, he would bring with him a set of blankets, two or three rifles, a compass and a pocketful of glass beads to trade with the Indians.

Canadians will not pick a quarrel with Mr. Watts, nor will they ask him to desist from his overblown rhetoric. If he finds that great patriotic emotions well up within him that must find voice in the words, "this is America; we are Americans," that is entirely his own affair, and if he can find an appreciative audience, so much the better. He wrote his letter to a New York paper. If he happens to be in that city, he can go to the Metropolitan Opera and hear a Canadian tenor and a Canadian contralto; if he happens to telephone to see if his next letter will be printed, he will use a Canadian invention; if he eats bread made from the best flour, he may be dumfounded to know he is being built up by Canadian wheat; if he has nickel trimmings on his car, he can be sure they came from Canada, and if he goes into Wall street, he will find that the dollar of "this insignificant settlement of Europeans" is standing a trifle higher than the

currency of the land of which he sings with such abandon.

If Mr. Watts cares to go further, he will find very serious-minded jurists going over crime statistics and stating openly that British ideals of justice, such as are observed in Canada, are immeasurably better than their own. Had he been a close student of current history, he would have recalled that United States passed a quota law against immigrants from all countries in the world with the one exception of this "insignificant settlement of Europeans." Were he to look into census figures of his America of the Americans, he would have found by the 1920 census that 76.4 per cent of the population of New York was foreign born.

Had Mr. Watts been very studious, he could have read in the Saturday Evening Post, published in his own city of Philadelphia, the following from the issue of October 24: "Canada has never indulged in shortcuts to growth and prosperity. Her immigration policy has always been a cautious one, dictated largely by a desire to keep the original stock undiluted. Canadians seem to feel that the wiser course is to grow slowly rather than to profit by a boom in population, and anyone who considers the problems that our old free and easy policy has created for us must applaud her decision."

It might pay Mr. Watts to look around; he could find plenty of material that would add to the sum total of his fund of knowledge without any crowding.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a proposal.

After all, the new model fivver still looks suspiciously like a divver.

BAD EATING HABITS

How many Canadians eat white bread, meats, sugar and potatoes day in and day out, or a proportionate amount of foods containing the same elements? Nearly all. And such a diet doesn't supply at all the necessary quantities of the neglected Vitamin A. We cater to our appetites alone and buy any food of which we are fond with complete disregard to soaring prices and the fact that our favorites may not be in any way the foods from which we would derive most nourishment.

Of course butter does contain this member of the vitamin family which is not so common in many of our other foods, but milk is rich in it and so are leafy vegetables which are far cheaper than pounds of the best butter.

The economical housewife should spend her food allowance on large portions of greens and milk, for nothing can take their place, though butter may be replaced by a substitute without being detected.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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TUXIS CANDIDATE HERE

Aspirants for Election to Parliament to Address in Baptist Church at

The first, and possibly the last, in the electoral gun in the member for South and in the Older Boys' Ontario will be fired.

The election takes place today, and in addition to the final arrangements taking of the vote will be made. This will be the appointment of delegates and other naming of the voting officers and other business.

To date there are dates in the field—of Dundalk, James F. Flesheron and Jack over, all of whom, we be on hand tonight meeting.

In the original proceedings in the province Centre Grey were seen candidate running in the township of the vote as a result, Dr. J. F. ham, the returning of Grey, has been repudiated.

Mr. Clements of the combined riding, however, still retains in the Tuxis movement giving every assistance in the coming election.

While advertised as being the gathering of the Baptist church is open, and it is to be of the leading citizen and vicinity will be and show by their they are interested in the 'teen age boys.

WEATHER APPRAHAS SETT

With Sun in Daytime Night, November 26 one of Most Season of Year.

With the advent of 1925 has been a real last month was a continued rain, and November was also able.

This week the weather quite cold, and snow has fallen, and will make good sleighing at least dry a lot more pleasant worker, the housewife.

KNOX CHURCH W. HELD ME

The monthly meeting of M. S. of Knox Church was postponed to account of the funeral member, Mrs. D. H. at the home of Mr.

After the usual of several ladies led William Derby's position of the Presbytery in Canada in 1877 Miss Margaret Med being unavoidably very carefully prepared with the early history branches of the Pres in Canada, particularly Scotia.

Howard

Famous excavator the mummy of Tut he found covered and jewelry of the ship of ancient wears a crown of mummy cannot the gold coffin in owing to faulty et