

Holstein.

(Our Own Correspondent) Rev. J. A. Walker of West China will preach on the Holstein charge on next Sabbath, September 19.



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY Former Attorney-General of the United States, who is on trial in New York, charged, together with Thomas M. Miller, with accepting a \$391,000 bribe for releasing seven million dollars worth of cash and Liberty bonds to German claimants of stock in a Swiss-owned concern which had been seized during the war.

Mulock.

(Our Own Correspondent) Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hastie were: Mrs. Burworth and sons, Herman and Will, and daughter, Miss Marie, and Miss Jessie Fiddis of Chesley; Mrs. Erwin and Miss Catherine Erwin of Habermahl.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) There are still a few fields of grain standing in stook, but favorable weather will soon see it all safely garnered.

Williamsford

Mrs. Warner left last Wednesday for Hespeler to see her daughter, Mrs. Ketter, who is ill.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Thomas Tucker has been having a holiday with friends in Toronto. Messrs. Henry and Charles Tucker also motored to the city and spent a few days at the Exhibition.

Hutton Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) The greater portion of the crops in this part are under roof now. Some others are sowing or preparing their wheat ground.

BARBARA FRIETCHIE AND HER FAMOUS FLAG

Most readers remember the poem of which the following is a selection:

Up rose old Barbara Fritchie then, Bowed with her fourscore years and ten;

Bravest of all in Frederick town, She took up the flag the men hauled down;

In her attic window the staff she set, To show that one heart was loyal yet.

Up the street came the rebel tread, Stonewall Jackson riding ahead.

Under his slouched hat left and right He glanced; the old flag met his sight.

"Halt!"—the dust-brown ranks stood fast. "Fire!"—out blazed the rifle blast.

It shivered the window, pane and sash; It rent the banner with seam and gash.

Quick, as it fell from the broken staff, Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf.

She leaned far out on the window sill, And shook it forth with a royal will.

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head, But spare your country's flag," she said.

Put Frederick on the Map This may be no great shakes as poetry, but it is still fewer and feebler shakes as history.

What Happened The little squabble over the flag did not become noised about until some years after it had taken place.

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HON. H. H. STEVENS Minister of Customs in the Meighen Government, who was returned with 2,600 majority for Vancouver Centre.

blue and she replied: "You can't have it." The officer gave an order to the soldiers who were marching past, and they did a left turn facing her. She said that she thought they meant to shoot her, but she stood her ground and continued to wave the flag.

Mrs. Southworth to Blame That is the story as Mrs. Fritchie recalled it. A captain in the Confederate army remembered the incident and said that nobody had bothered her, and so it had not been necessary for Stonewall Jackson to say a word.

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which it was displayed. The flag-staff was partly broken, so that the flag dropped; the old lady drew it in, broke off the fragment, and, taking the stump with the flag still attached to it in her hand, stretched herself as far out of the window as she could, held the Stars and Stripes at arm's length waving over the rebels, and cried out in a voice of indignation and sorrow:

NOT A NATIONAL APPEAL

While Conservative and Liberal chiefs and their lieutenants appealed from the platform at numerous points from coast to coast, it is noteworthy that the Progressive party as such appears to have conducted no systematic campaign in Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

speaking talent. Prior to the 1925 election, the Progressives had 65 in the House, including many able men, and most of them are still available.

A Hopeless Case

Willie, who was nearly five, and his mother were sitting at home one night. At the table his sister, aged seven, was doing her home work.

Some only learn from experience what fools they have been.

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