

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Arnill. At this meeting officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. R. Christie; vice-president, Mrs. R. Sim, secretary, Miss E. Aitken, treasurer, Mrs. W. Hastie. It was decided at this meeting to hold a millinery course sometime in July also the South Grey district meeting will be held here on June 21st.

Miss Anna Shaw of Lansdowne was the guest of Mrs. W. Rife, a few days last week.

Inspector Wright of Hanover spent a day last week at our Public school and was well pleased with his visit.

Mr. Alfred Buller left recently on a business trip to Fort William.

Rev. Mr. Brunell from near Weldon preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Gordon Koch spent the week-end at his home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKay of Mount Forest, formerly C.N.R. agent here called on Miss Ross the first of the week.

The baseball game here on Friday evening between Mount Forest and Holstein resulted in the home team winning.

Guests who spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. John Manary were Mrs. T. Bunston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturrock and little son of Toronto.

Mrs. White of Palmerston is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Norman McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton were recent guests of friends near Paisley.

Messrs. Arthur and Albert Abbs spent the week-end at their home near Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manary and two children of Toronto visited Mrs. Manary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown over the holiday.

Rev. W. Johnston was in Owen Sound on Sabbath taking part in the opening of a new Presbyterian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken, Miss Marie Aitkins, Mrs. Wm. Brown and Miss Floyd motored to Owen Sound on Sabbath and attended the opening services of the new Presbyterian church.

At a meeting held on Monday evening the tennis club was re-organized for the season.

Mulock

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This community desires to most heartily congratulate Mr. D. A. Macdonald and Miss Edna McDougall, who are being today united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A reception was held at the home of Mr. Andrew Hastie on Saturday evening in honor of this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penner of Owen Sound were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Donald McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCaig and Masters Kenneth and Lloyd, visited friends at Top Cliff over the holiday.

Mr. Prosper Porter of Elmwood visited friends here on Tuesday.

Inspector Wright visited the school here on Monday of this week. He reports good work being done, with good standing in all classes, and also excellent order. This is a credit to Miss Florence Kress, this being her first year as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and family, accompanied by other friends and relatives, spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lighton, Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone, Mrs. Bailey (nee Mabel Livingstone) of London, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livingstone and family of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Livingstone, Elmwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Duncan Livingstone, here.

These loved ones are almost heart-broken over the death of their beloved son and brother, the late Mr. Earl Livingstone, a young man richly endowed with splendid principles which enshrined his character and personality in the hearts of his associates while he lived, and the recollection of his pure, noble, upright, helpful life, is securely locked in memory's sweet chamber, never to be effaced. Their many friends here extend deep and heartfelt sympathy to every member of the family.

Varney

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Quite a number from this part went to Durham Baptist church to hear Rev. Mr. Ingraham, who took charge of the service last Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Fee spent the 24th with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wilton, it being his 79th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Bell of Elora

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visited over the holiday with Mrs. James Kerr and family.
Miss Margaret Derby visited recently with the Kerr family.
Miss Cora Dyer of Durham is assisting Mrs. Wilbert Blyth at present.

Mrs. McCallum, Sr., has returned to Varney, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sewell, at Hamilton.

Mr. Peter Robins had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses, which means quite a loss this time of year.

Corner Concerns

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Mr. Matthews and two children motored up from Toronto to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Miss Minnie Lennox is visiting Traverston, this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, on Monday, May 16, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Matthews visited relatives in Paisley last week.

Miss Ruby Matthews enjoyed a visit from Burlington friends last week. She is by no means forgotten during her illness.

Mr. Thos. Acheson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick to Toronto to spend the holiday.

Miss Reta Barbour was home from her school in Glenelg over Sunday and to suit all parties took Monday for the holiday in place of Tuesday. Many farmers also took Monday as a kind of holiday and had it been after a long drought it would have been very much enjoyed.

Farmers are always anxious for moisture at the time of sowing mangolds, and they have no cause to grumble now.

Mr. Robert Barbour was so unfortunate last week as to lose a very valuable Belgian mare from some internal trouble. Mr. Robert Mighon was also unlucky on going to the stable one morning to find one of his horses lying dead without having cause or provocation to all appearances.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eden, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Gadd visited Kitchener friends over the week-end.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke.

Mrs. Joe Young and her son Dave and grandchild Glenna spent Sunday with Mr. Duncan McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Toronto spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. James Vessie, and other friends.

Mrs. James Ledingham and daughter Elsie spent the 24th with her sister, Mrs. L. McLean.

Mrs. Dougald Clarke and two sons Bryson and Elmer spent a day with her sister, Mrs. John McKechnie, Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Smith of Benfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smity of Guelph spent a day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur of the Glen spent a day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur.

Miss Catherine McLean is spending a few days of this week with her friend, Miss Jean Renwick of Drumore.

Word was received on Monday that Mrs. Wm. Hill had passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Searle in Guelph. The funeral is to be held from Guelph to Maplewood cemetery on Thursday of this week. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell and

two sons, Clarence and Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldroth spend Sunday with friends at the Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson spent Sunday with friends in Normanby.

Mr. Earl Vessie and Jack Caswell spent a day last week with Chesley friends.

Mrs. Lance Rumble and son Bob of Belleville are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson.

Latona

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Toronto, Miss Ruby Smith and Miss Bessie Campbell motored up from the city for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Toronto spent the week-end with Schafers, Mr. and Mrs. McNally visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Crutchley recently.

A number from here attended the dedication services of the new Presbyterian church in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Visitors at Mortley's this week were Mrs. Charles Mortley, Durham; Mr. Hawkins and Mr. J. Kennedy of Arthur and Mrs. K. Carr of Toronto; Misses E. Morrison, Lucille Sharp, Stanley and Crawford Sharp of Welbeck.

Mr. Wm. Bell and Tom were in Berkeley last week.

A carload from here went up to Leith to visit on the 24th.

CAN YOU TRUST MEN?

You don't know whom you can trust these days, do you? Every fellow out for himself, willing to cut under you for his own personal gain.

Well, let's get out of here. Go somewhere where you can trust your fellow man. But it's a bad night to go out. Dark, stormy and windy.

What's that big line overhead? Oh, that's merely a high tension wire with enough electricity in it to kill hundreds of persons. But you didn't think a thing of walking under it. You knew the linemen had made it safe.

Now we'll get into a taxi and ride to the station. Got to hurry, if we're going to catch the train. This fellow certainly knows how to drive. Takes a steady hand to keep out of a clash, but we'll not worry about that.

Bump! Big hole in the street. Terrific strain on the springs and the car. But nothing breaks. Sweating men at forge and lathe and done their work well. The others who fastened the nuts and bolts when the car was assembled did their work.

Well, here we are at the station. We crawl into our berths and go peacefully to sleep. The train plows on through the dark and storm.

One man at the throttle holds the lives of hundreds in his hand. Water streams against the glass through which he peers at the right of way. One signal missed and destruction awaits. Yet some other man, a nonentity in the cosmic scheme has seen to it that all signal lights are burning.

And other obscure toilers who have repaired track that day have gauged it and fastened it in its proper place. Our lives have been held in their hands.

And so it goes. Every day we trust our lives to our fellow men, men in far-off places, men whom we never see, men who in the routine of their breadwinning are their brothers' keepers.

Oh, yes, there are some men you can trust!—Pittsburg Press.

SOFTENING HARD WATERS

Moderately hard waters are agreeable to drink and are probably helpful in bone formation in the animal and human economy. On the other hand, in the household and laundry, in addition to their being wasteful of soap, hard waters are disagreeable and troublesome. Further, their property of causing chalky deposits in kettles, boilers and hot pipes is distinctly objectionable.

1. Boiling will partially remove "temporary hardness" which is due to the presence of bi-carbonate of lime and magnesia. The chemical explanation of this well known action is that boiling breaks up the bi-carbonates, driving carbon dioxide out of the water as gas. Simple carbonate of lime and magnesia are left, which, being practically insoluble in water are deposited in the form of a whitish scale or "precipitate". This deposit or precipitate will settle to the bottom of the vessel allowing the now softened and practically chalk-free water to be poured off from the top.

2. Lime will also remove "temporary hardness" from water. This seems at first sight contradictory, as it is adding lime in order to remove (carbonate of) lime. "Clark's lime process" of softening water is, however, well known and established and is used extensively in large city reservoirs. The explanation is that fresh lime robs the bi-carbonates of half their carbon dioxide, all the lime falling to the bottom as simple mono-carbonate of lime.

3. Carbonate of soda (sal soda) and borax will eliminate "permanent hardness" (due to the presence of chlorides and sulphates of lime and magnesia. Carbonate or borate of lime and magnesia are formed, again falling to the bottom as a whitish deposit. The resulting "sodic" water is not very palatable to drink but is satisfactory for laundering purposes.

4. Zeolites or permutits are all complex silicates. They possess an extremely important property of exchanging bases. This exchange property is utilized in water softening, the lime and magnesia in the water displacing the sodium of the permutit, while the sodium passes away in solution. When the permutit ceases to be effective regeneration is simply and efficiently carried out by passing through it permutit (which now has calcium or explanation of this well known action-carbonates, driving carbon dioxide magnesium for its base, a weak solution of common salt and in this case the calcium and magnesium are carried away in solution leaving the permutit again ready for water softening purposes. Certain commercial firms in Canada and the United States make it their business to in-

stal the necessary fittings in factories and dwellings for the full working of the zeolite method of water softening preliminary to the use of the water in a boiler or a heating system.

5. Distillation will free water from all dissolved minerals including "hardness". This extreme measure has to be resorted to where the salinity is due to minerals which cannot be removed by precipitation, for example, chloride and sulphate of soda. The objection to distillation is its expense and the "flat" nature of the product—due to absence of any dissolved air. The distillate may be artificially aerated by pouring it several times from one vessel to another. In some semi-arid districts of Alberta where no better sources of water can be found, water stills must be permanently installed in the houses in order to secure a regular supply of potable water.

Bans Short Skirts

For the first time in thirty years the corporation of McGill University at Montreal issued a decree affecting the attire of students. Skirts, said the order, "must be of plain black stuff, falling not less than half way between knee and ankle."—The Pathfinder.

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Department will send you without charge a list of approved lenses and simple instructions for adjusting headlights. Your license number must be clean and so placed as to be easily read. Neglect on any of these points makes an automobile unsafe and a dangerous character on the road. Penalties are provided by The Highways Traffic Act for this neglect and they are being enforced.

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TORONTO CLUB DID GOOD WORK FOR H

Club of Durhamites in Has Been of Real Service Red Cross Hospital Year.

Monthly, for the three years, and plus there has appeared a Chronicle announcing next meeting of the Club Toronto will be held in place. Doubtless readers wondered on occasion just what the Club was, and how they time when together.

Meeting of the club, for this present season on Monday, the 24th of Peacock Inn on Young.

senior of the work come the time to read a report committee during the closed. The report during the year the club the following articles a for the Durham Hospital side table covers, 3 towels, 20 face cloths, towels, 12 doctors' towels cases, 4 dresser covers, tains.

Durham residents, and those who take any interest in local hospital, have been grateful to former residents for this tangible interest in the old and those who do little will no doubt be interested this, to change and dig in with the community, and the of Toronto, in seeing the ham Red Cross Memorial receives more than a just and expression of it.

It takes supplies of various run a hospital, and in the town of such an amount can scarcely be compared dollars and cents.

On behalf of the community, we extend the of town, we extend the of their arms never grow thimbles never develop or their needles grow.

PRICEVILLE RE-UNION SATURDAY

Annual Gathering of Priceville Residents Will Eclipse All Former

We have received an invitation to be present at the fourth annual picnic of residents of Priceville, which is to be held High Park, Toronto, June 4, commencing at the afternoon. The of which this notable can be held is described as a floor street entrance.

This year there will be games, races and other as the outing is to be a basket picnic, a time will be spent.

We appreciate the invitation to be present at the fourth annual picnic of residents of Priceville, which is to be held High Park, Toronto, June 4, commencing at the afternoon. The of which this notable can be held is described as a floor street entrance.

Whether we go or not, we would advise you to possibly do so, to assure the committee for our invitation to be present at the picnic. In the June 9 open, and enjoy Priceville re-union!

ABERDEEN WOMEN ANNOUNCE

The Aberdeen W. I. annual meeting at the H. McDonald when 25 visitors were present. Mrs. J. F. McNeil presided. All the re-elected. Mrs. D. J. financial statement and comprehensive review work. Mrs. Haslett gave a lesson. Mrs. gave a splendid address. M. Fletcher one on "do good". The closed the meeting served by a few of next meeting will be the 9th at Miss McNeil. Mrs. Meek will address Don't forget the school-house. Thurs. Mr. Cooper. Every

RED CROSS ELECTION TAKES PLACE

The opening work local branch of the city for this summer in the Armory on 3 week, when it is a crowd of the ladies. This meeting is an place at this time arrangements for the year's work. The meeting is called in the afternoon.