

Traverston

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Miss Hannah Smith is much improved in health, the past week and regaining her old vigor.

Miss Catherine Timmins underwent a minor operation on Tuesday at the Red Cross hospital for a troublesome eye sty.

After spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrae returned to their home in Palmerston on Monday.

Mr. John Atkinson and his bright daughter, Bessie, from the West, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards this week.

Mr. Burrell of Hanover is purchasing logs from the McArthur Bros. on the 4th con. and some of the neighbors.

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children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Egremont.

Our teacher, Miss Donaldia Nichol, spent the week-end with friends at Shelburne.

Mr. John McGirr is in Toronto this week as delegate from South Grey Agricultural society to the convention being held there in connection with agricultural societies.

Mr. Alf Noble is assisting with chores in his absence.

Miss Ethel Hargrave is holidaying in Toronto this week.

Miss Gladys Firth visited with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGirr, Jr. are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGirr.

Corner Concerns

Egremont people appreciate the just consideration the County Council gave our Reeve and our Township in extending the Wardenship.

Mr. Joe Lennox is preparing for the erection of a drive shed next summer.

The Varney Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday on our line at the home of Mr. James Marshall.

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Welfare

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. John and Miss Jessie Ledingham spent the week-end with friends at Massie.

Mr. Jack Walsh is busy teaming out wheat at present.

Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Jr., has taken a job near Chesley for the winter months.

The young people of the section have prepared a rink on the dam and have ideal skating and skiing. The main item is practising for the play.

Yes, be sure and keep the 10th of February for the big play. Two hours of merriment. Come and have the laugh of the season with your friend and see the big eloquent of the Irish cook and the Bobbie police.

REGULATING THE EGG TRADE

A very marked improvement in the egg trade of Canada has been made during the past seven years.

The annual production of eggs in Canada in 1920 was 144 million dozens.

According to statement that appears in the Report of the Honorable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, for the past fiscal year, Canada is now producing annually more than 260 million dozens.

This increase of production has all been required to meet the home demand, which, it is pointed out, is a direct result of the application of the egg standards and efforts of the egg inspection service.

Dealers throughout the country, it is pointed out by the Minister, are now practically unanimous in ascribing improvements in the egg trade to the adoption of the standards and regulations for marketing.

Farmers have become interested in the production of a better product. Dealers find transactions profitable where previously there was a loss.

The urban retailers have a better product to sell to the consuming public, resulting in more and better business to all parties engaged in egg production and marketing.

Much credit must be given for this great improvement in the egg industry to the inspection service, that besides presenting to dealers and the public the benefits of trading in a standardized product, also give lectures before student bodies, women's clubs, etc., and candle and grading demonstrations at the principal exhibitions throughout Canada, school fairs, boys' and girls' clubs, and other organized bodies interested in eggs.

The Canadian egg regulations require approval inspection on interprovincial shipments in carlots and on export and import shipments.

During the fiscal year reported by the Minister more than a half million dozen cases went through the hands of the inspectors, an increase of about 80,000 cases over the previous year.

Of the shipments inspected in 1925-26 practically 4,000 shipments were approved, while 300 failed to justify a clear bill for shipment.

The regulations also require that all eggs sold in a domestic way be graded according to the Canadian legal standards. The officers of the egg inspection staff are constantly checking up the grading of eggs in the premises of wholesale and retail dealers and during 1927 made approximately 30,000 such calls, inspecting eggs, checking up methods of doing business and correcting abuses and irregularities. While

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QUEEN STREET SOCIAL The Ladies' Aid of the Queen Street church held an old-time social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening of last week.

There was a good programme. It was called an "Old-Time social, and fully lived up to its name.

Many of the members of the Ladies' Aid came in old-time costumes, and they certainly were anything but modern, though in their day fully up to the styles.

The pastor, Rev. H. S. Fiddes, was the chairman for the programme portion of the evening.

An interesting feature was the forming of the assemblage into groups, the initial letter of the surname denoting into which group you were placed.

Old-time pictures of members of the Aid were placed about the room and it was the duty of the various groups to guess who these pictures represented.

Another feature was the forming of groups according to the month of birth and a musical contest was staged.

June seemed the most musical month as it was the group born in this month that was able to recognize the greater number of the old-time tunes played on the piano by Mrs. W. H. Kress.

Other good points on the programme were the singing of old-time songs in solo, quartette and trio, and a reading by Mrs. S. I. Chapman, also added zest to the entertainment.

The serving of lunch closed a very happy evening, the final number of which was the singing of the National Anthem.

BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union had a good night on January 23rd.

The first half of the meeting was devoted to the business of the Union. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss E. Schaefer; 1st Vice, Miss Moffett; 2nd Vice, Miss M. Beaton; 3rd Vice, Mr. S. Havens; Sec.-Treas., Miss F. McCallum.

The second half of the meeting was devoted to missionary study. The course of mission study this term is from the book "The Entrance," prepared by Miss Kate McLain.

The first topic is entitled "The Lone Star Mission." This was taken by Misses G. Harrison, A. Holmes, M. Levi, F. McCallum, V. McLean.

A cordial welcome is extended to all our young people of the church, Sunday school and congregation, to meet every Monday night at 8 p.m.

ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of Aberdeen Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Sara McCormack on January 27th.

There were 23 ladies present. The president, Mrs. McLean, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Philip McDonald read the Scripture lesson. Letters of thanks and appreciation were read for book and games received.

The program consisted of community singing; Mrs. James Heslip gave a splendid paper on "Being One's Self" and Miss Margaret Fletcher one on "Stand Up For Good Will to Face the Future."

The roll call was answered by silver collection, helpful hints and suggestions. It was decided to have a government speaker come in June.

The national anthem closed the meeting. Lunch was served by several of the ladies, and a pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups.

The institute intend having a social evening on February 17 in the school house and the next regular meeting will be held on March 16th at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLean at 2 p.m. All ladies cordially invited.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

for the most part the business was found to be conducted in harmony with the regulations, it was necessary during the year to conduct 64 prosecutions for illegal practices.

Of these all but six, which were dismissed on technicalities, were sustained.

VETERANS' STAR THEATRE

Owing to the Palmerston-Durham Hockey Match on Friday Night, the Theatre will be open Thursday and Saturday Nights of this week.

Thurs., Sat., Feb. 2-4

Mary Astor & Wm. Collier

"The Sunset Derby"

Your "best bet" in movie entertainment this week—and every week—is at the Circle.

Why play a "long shot" when the Circle always has a sure winner. "The Sunset Derby" leads the field!

COMEDY—Anne Cornwell in "COOL OFF"

First Show Starts 7.45 Admission 15c. and 25c.

NEXT WEEK—Milton Sills in "THE SEA TIGER"

MRS. JAMES A. HEUGHAN WAS BURIED FRIDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. Heughan, whose death was reported in our last issue, was held from the family residence on Garafraxa street last Friday afternoon.

The funeral service at the house was in charge of Rev. W. H. Smith, assisted by Rev. H. S. Fiddes, and that at the graveside was taken by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Those from a distance in attendance were Mrs. T. Inch, London; Mrs. James Meader, Detroit; Mr. F. Petrie, St. Thomas; Mrs. Charles Hickson, London; Messrs. Arthur and John Heughan, and Thomas Kenny, Walkerton.

Amongst floral tokens laid on the casket were a pillow from the family, spray from the grandchildren, cross from Mrs. Inch, Mr. McPetrie, and Mrs. Hickson, wreath from the Durham Furniture Company, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, and Mrs. T. Henderson, and from Mr. and Mrs. G. Coxon, Milverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, Milverton; Misses Delia and Greta Kenny, London.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. McIlraith, J. A. Aldred, Harry Reay, T. Henderson, T. G. Hutton, and H. McCaslin.

PRESENTED BRIDE AND GROOM WITH CHAIRS

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Watson, Egremont, last Friday evening, when their friends and neighbors gathered to spend the evening with them.

When the guests had all assembled, Mr. James Lothian called the audience to order and asked Mr. and Mrs. Watson to come forward, when they were read an address of appreciation and presented with two beautiful chairs as a mark of the esteem in which they were held.

Mrs. James Hooper read the address and Jim and Davie Hooper made the presentation. Mr. Watson replied, thanking his friends for their beautiful gift, and invited them to enjoy themselves in his home for the remainder of the evening.

In this he was joined by Mrs. Campbell. Following is the address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Watson.—We are gathered here tonight to spend a social evening with you, and extend our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Mrs. Watson, who is a newcomer to this vicinity, we bid her a hearty welcome. May all the joy that clings to the New Year be yours. We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of remembrance of our good wishes toward you. Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors.—Jim and Davie Hooper.

Real Philan

Murphy: "Did ye hear that poor Tim Casey's dead?" O'Flaherty: "Ye don't say so?" Murphy: "Yes, an' 'e's left all 'e 'ad to the Derry Poorhouse."

O'Flaherty: "Ow much did he have?" Murphy: "A wife an' ten child-ren."

Physics teacher: "Now, can any one tell me what thought passed through Sir Isaac Newton's head when the apple fell on it?"

Pupil: "He was glad it wasn't a brick."

We don't know about a five-day week, but a five-day week-end ought to prove popular.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Now Is The Time

Now's when you want health in the barnyard. Every animal fit, appetite on edge, bowels, liver and kidneys active. Then they will convert your corps, the products of your summer's toil, into beef, pork, mutton, milk and butter at a profit.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

keeps cows in milking tirm—healthy, hungry—to eat, to digest, to convert the feed you feed into pails of milk. Rids hogs of worms. Keeps the bowels open, the kidneys and liver functioning. No clogging of the system during heavy feeding. Every reason for thrift. Little chance for disease.

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The price of two gallons of milk tonics a cow 30 days. The price of one pound of pork tonics a hog 30 days. The price of one pound of mutton tonics 4 sheep 30 days. Fifty cents tonics a horse 30 days.

Honest Goods—Honest Price. Why Pay More? REMEMBER—When you buy any Dr. Hess product, our responsibility does not end until you are satisfied that your investment is a profitable one. Otherwise, return the empty container to your dealer and get your money back.

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Hardware and Seeds Durham, Ontario

Advertisement for A. A. Aljo's sale. Features a large illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'GO! we must clear the decks Our Big Sale Continues Till Saturday, February 4 Here are just a few of the bargains we are offering: Flannelettes, reg. 25c. values, at \$ .20 or 10 yards for 1.90 Factory Cottons, regular 25c. values, at .20 or 10 yards for 1.90 Gingham, regular 30c. values, for .23 or 10 yards for 2.25 Crash Towelling, reg. 20c., at per yd. 12 1/2 Comforter Chintz, reg. 30c., in 9 and 10 yard ends, per yard .23 Flannelette Blankets, per pair 1.95 Fancy Plaid Flannelette Blankets, pair 3.39 Ladies' Goloshes, per pair \$2.65 and \$3.25 Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, at .89 Ladies' Supersilk Hose, reg. \$1.50 for 1.25 Men's Fleece Underwear, reg. \$1.00 for .83 Boys' Fleece Underwear, reg. 75c. for .59 Stanfield's Wool Underwear for men at 2.00 \$2.25 and 2.50 Men's Tweed Pants, reg. \$3.75 for 3.00 Boys' Overalls, reg. \$1.25 for 1.10 Boys' Overalls, reg. \$1.50 for 1.25 Men's Fine Shirts, reg. up to \$2.25 for 1.59

These prices are for cash only. Positively no credit during this sale. Many other bargains that we have not room to list here. A. A. ALJO Watch for the Red and White Tags. DURHAM

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Robert Little of Owen Sound was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Mr. Young of Knox College, Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Viceroy, Sask., are visiting relatives in and around the village.

Mr. John Pinkerton of Durham has been appointed section boss on the railway here in place of Bruce McKenzie, who has been promoted to Mount Forest.

The Community Circle meets this week on Wednesday evening instead of Monday in the basement of the United church.

Mr. Robert Morell of Minto is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaman.

Miss Margaret Watson from near Knox, Normanby, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Emma Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy and children spent Friday with relatives in Durham.

Mr. Allan Aitken is laid up with blood poisoning in one of his hands, the result of having it caught in a saw.

The Hockey match played here on Thursday evening between Ayton and Holstein resulted in a score of 7-2 in favor of Holstein.

There passed away in London, Ont., on Monday last, a former pastor of Holstein Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. Hugh Crozier. There are still some who remember him very kindly as one of the faithful pioneer ministers.

The annual meeting of the Holstein United church was held on Friday evening with a good attendance of the congregation. The reports of all departments of the church were very encouraging. At the close of the business part of the meeting a social time was spent, the ladies serving lunch.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. W. Nichol arrived home Wednesday evening from London, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Peter Nichol.

Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. McPherson entertained a few friends on Thursday evening last.

The family of Mr. Arthur Lawrence is out again after being quarantined with the small pox. Mumps are the latest malady in the neighborhood now.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watson on Sunday included the Staples family of Edge Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pratt and family.

Mr. Thos. Acheson is assisting Mr. Clark Watson to get up his wood.

Mr. Alec. Keith of Chesley visitor at the Hamilton home a day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Acheson and

Advertisements on the right margin. Includes: '1928 SCHOOL FAIR EXPECTED TO BE BIGGER THAN EVER', 'Closing Hours of County Council', 'The Grey County Council brought their January session to a close Saturday at noon...', 'The most important report presented at the closing session of Saturday morning was that of the Agricultural committee...', 'The grand championship school fair has been awarded this year to Durham...', 'The Agricultural committee succeeded in having a grant of \$8,000 made to their committee to enable them to assist Mr. Cooper in his work throughout the county...', 'MR. CHAS. BROWN IS SERIOUSLY ILL', 'Well-known Resident Has Been conscious for Past Week & Seems Weaker.', 'We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. Charles Brown, one of the oldest residents of the town who lies in a critical condition his home here. Mr. Brown, who in his 89th year, has been laid up for the last year or so, and for past few days has been confined to his bed, where he lies in an unconscious state. Mr. Brown has no particular ailment and suffers no pain, and although it is just a warning of his hitherto excellent frame, his two daughters, Mrs. Hall in Waukegan, and Mrs. Stinson of the Head, Sask., were notified by telegram of his condition and both now on their road home and expect to arrive Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrate their golden wedding anniversary...