

Holstein

Our Own Correspondent
Mrs. John Munn of Minto is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Robert Nicholson.
Miss Ada Morrison of Toronto spent the latter part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.
Dr. and Mrs. C. Ramage and young son, Jim, of Gorrie, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Coleridge on Armistice Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and Mrs. G. Harding of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and family on Saturday.
Rev. Mr. Scott of Lindsay Presbytery preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson spent a few days last week with friends at Drew and Minto.
Messrs. C. Fenton, W. Moore, B. Eccles and J. Todd were in Brussels on Friday evening attending a veterans' banquet.
Guests of the Fenton family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford and daughter Lillian of Alford.
Mrs. Alex. Morrison and family have moved from near Dromore to the village and are staying for the winter months with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.
Guests of the Pinder family on Saturday were Mrs. Hartley and Miss Helen Hartley of Dunnville and Miss Jones of Walkerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Halliday and daughter, of Glen Eden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Halliday's mother, Mrs. David Greer.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coleridge.
A very fine service was held here on Remembrance Day in the Presbyterian Church commencing at 10 o'clock.
Those taking part in the service were Rev. Mr. Miller of Mount Forest, Rev. Mr. Honeyman of Dromore and Rev. Mr. Mercer of Holstein. At eleven o'clock all marched to the monument where wreaths were laid. A two minute silence was observed after which the "Last Post" was sounded.
The Community Circle met on Monday evening with a good attendance. The president, Arthur Haas, was in the chair. The meeting opened with a devotional period after which an excellent paper was given by Mr. Tilden on Canadian history. Mrs. Robert Haas rendered a solo which was much appreciated. Mrs. C. Fenton then gave a very interesting paper on Canadian Authors. The first Canadian book was written in 1759 by a Quebec woman. She gave a short sketch of the lives of William Henry Drummond, Charles G. D. Roberts, Pauline Johnston and Nina More Jamieson, all well-known Canadian authors. This was Canadian night at the Circle and all the hymns chosen were those pertaining to our country. After the close of this part of the meeting Alex Sim led in community singing, then a contest was put on and the meeting closed.

TRIBUTE TO A GOOD FELLOW

The following tribute to the late Edward Hampton (Pat) Brown appeared in the Toronto Daily Star and was written by Lou Marsh, sporting editor of that paper:—
Here is a little bit about another real guy who has gone west... Pat Brown, night yard foreman at Palmerston, who was killed October 31st... Not a sportsman in the usual sense... but a great guy just the same... Just ask the kids around Palmerston... and the railroaders who ran in there... yes, and the hoboes, too... a cheery smile for them all... town youngsters gloried in a ride in Pat's car... and few 'boes left town on the rods at night without a fag or the odd two-bits from Pat... I guess Pat qualifies for the "Good Guys" honor roll... What do YOU say?

Near Chicken

Diner—"What on earth is this broth made from, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth."
Waiter—"Well sah, dat's chicken broth in its infancy. It's made out of the water the eggs was boiled in."

Priceville

Our Own Correspondent
Mr. Allan McLean spent the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Percy Chambers in Toronto.
Miss Sadie Carson who is attending school in Toronto, spent the week-end at her parental home.
Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, of Collingwood spent the past week with Messrs. Angus and A. B. McArthur and other friends and relatives.
Miss Delhia MacPhail of Toronto is home at her aunt's, Mrs. McMeekin's, for a rest.
Messrs. Alex and Innis McLean and sister, Mrs. John McFarlane, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean.
Mr. John McKechnie and Misses Agnes and Annie Harrow, of Owen Sound, were recent guests at Mr. Frank Reilly's.

M. and Mrs. J. Brawley, of Beeton, visited recently at the home of the latter's father, Mr. W. G. Watson.
At a recent meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers, held at Mrs. Sutherland's last week, it was decided to hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 23. Particulars later.
Mr. F. R. Oliver, M.L.A. returned home after being away on a speaking tour near and around Ottawa.

A letter has been received from Rev. Mr. Moir, pastor of the United church, expressing his appreciation of the expressions of sympathy and well-wishes tendered him since his operation.
The Sunday School of St. Columba will hold their Christmas concert on Dec. 22.

Miss Marjorie Meuser of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Archie McCuaig.

Mrs. Charlie McKinnon of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in and around Priceville.
Next Sabbath Rev. Dr. MacIvor will take for his subject in the morning, "A Gospel to All Nations" and in the evening "Where Are You Going?"

On Friday night an Armistice program was held in the hall under the auspices of the Willing Helpers' Society. Despite the disagreeable night there was a good crowd present to enjoy the splendid program that had been prepared. Rev. Dr. MacIvor acted as chairman and kept the audience in a good humor with his humorous stories. The first number was "Rule Britannia," sung by a number of girls behind a screen, while Miss Monica Lambert posed as "Britannia" on the stage. Bobby Sutherland gave a recitation "God's Voice." Rev. Mrs. MacIvor and Rev. Mrs. Sutherland gave a duet "Blue Bells of Scotland," which was heartily applauded. Donald and Kenneth Nichol also sang a duet, "I want to kiss Daddy Goodnight," and Kenneth sang a solo "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes" which was thoroughly enjoyed. Kenneth won second prize for the same at Plesherton School Fair. A flag drill by a number of boys was also a splendid number. Mrs. McIvor playing the march for the drill. The audience sang together "O, Canada," and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and Mrs. Sutherland gave a splendid reading on "Armistice." Messrs. Innis McLean with violin and Alex with banjo, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. John McFarlane, furnished some splendid selections between numbers. Another number was the tableaux "The Dying Soldier Boy," with Misses Erma McLean and Olive McMeekin in Red Cross uniforms, Messrs. Neilburt McKenzie, Alex McLean and Chas. Aldcorn in khaki uniform and Bradey Irwin in police outfit. Tommy Aldcorn was carried in on a stretcher and Mr. John Nichols sang "Break the News to Mother." Another scene was the two Red Cross nurses as mentioned at a table writing letters, while Mrs. Sutherland sang "The Rose of No Man's Land." Miss Nellie McLean also sang a solo "The Dying Soldier Boy." In another scene the soldiers and nurses sat around the campfire, while three of the boys sang "Tenting Tonight." The last number was a chorus by the boys and girls in costume and sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." A silver collection was taken up and the proceeds were nearly \$13. Mrs. Dave McDonald deserves special mention for the way she assisted in making the costumes.

Last Tuesday evening a debate was held at the Y.P.S. on the subject "Resolved that Government Control is a better temperance measure than prohibition." The affirmative side was upheld by Mrs. Wilfred Watson and Mrs. Boyce and the negative was defended by Misses Nellie McLean and Janet McDonald. Misses Anna McEachern and Donald Nichol and Mrs. Dr. McIvor were appointed judges and gave their decision in favor of the negative.

Germany Buys Our Eels
The largest market for Canadian eels, states a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce is in Germany where considerable quantities are shipped annually. A cargo of 50,000 pounds of eels, the second large shipment this season, has started the trade for the present season.

Varney

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The Varney U.F.W.O. and U.F.O. organized for another year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. Elgin Wilton opened the meeting with community singing followed by the creed in unison. Mrs. Harold Barber read the paper which was prepared by Mrs. Palmer Patterson. Mrs. John Marshall, Sr., gave the current events. The roll call was answered by "My Favorite Author and Their Latest Works." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. James Leeson. It was decided not to send a delegate to Toronto this year owing to the depression. The election of officers for 1933 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Marshall, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Barber; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Marshall, Sr.; flower committee, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. Wilton, Mrs. Matt Barber; program committee, Mrs. Elgin Wilton, Mrs. Bert Watson, Mrs. Andrew C. Marshall; lunch convener, Mrs. Harold Barber. It was decided that besides having a lunch convener that when the program is made out by the committee for 1933 they will also state the lady in charge of the lunch for each month. The meeting closed with community singing. Lunch was served.
The Women's Missionary Society of Knox church, Normanby held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Marshall, Jr., with an attendance of about thirty ladies. The meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Wallace, in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. M. McAllister. The lesson was taken by Mrs. Harold Barber and Mrs. Alex. Smith lead in prayer. Rev. Mr. Honeyman addressed the meeting on the organization of a Ladies' Aid. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served by the ladies. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Barber.

Traverston

Our Own Correspondent
Born—At Durham Hospital, on Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClocklin, a daughter, Marjorie Armetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNally visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward, at Harkaway.

Mr. W. H. Edwards of Hamilton, spent from Friday until Monday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hastie and family of town visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton and family of Glenelg Centre visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart. Miss Gladys Firth spent the past week with kindred in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, Mina and Bill, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Edwards of Shelburne.

Mrs. James McNally has been quite ill during the past week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Zionites arranged to hold their Christmas entertainment on December 22 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan west of Chesley. Mrs. Allan returned with them for a visit.

About thirty ladies attended the Women's Institute held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bebb. After the usual opening and business discussed, Mrs. Howard Ritchie read an interesting paper on Christmas Carols. Mrs. T. Glencross and Mrs. Arthur Robinson contributed a duet. The members arranged to do some relief work. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bebb and assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and family of Egremont were recent visitors with Mrs. Jams McNally.

His Hour On High
An applicant for life insurance not having received his policy as soon as expected, enquired of the agents to whom he had given the application as to the cause of the delay.

"Well, you know," the agent explained, "in our company it is the custom for the doctor after he examines a man, to take a chart of the human body and, where he finds anything wrong with the applicant he punches a hole in the chart."

"Did the doctor do that in my case?" enquired the applicant.

"He sure did," replied the agent, "and he took the chart home and put it on his player piano, and it played 'Near My God To Thee.'"

Both Wrong
He had dined very well and was doing his best to fit his key into the lock, singing a happy song meanwhile. After a time a head looked out of a window above.

"Go away you fool," cried the man upstairs; "you're trying to get into the wrong house."

"Fool yourself," shouted the man below, indignantly. You are looking out of the wrong window."

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Department of Agriculture, Markdale, has just been notified that the Guelph District Educational Association are holding their Annual Convention and Public Speaking Contest at the O.A.C. Guelph, on Saturday, November 19. It is at this convention where the speaker is selected to represent that District at the Annual Ontario Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association during the Easter holidays. Accordingly, all first prize speakers of the Public Speaking Contests at Grey County School Fairs are holding their contest at Markdale on Friday afternoon of this week. There are 12 boys and 13 girls who are eligible to enter the contest. Judges, who are all neutral, will be the ministers of Markdale, it is expected. Everyone is invited to attend.

GENERAL OMNIBUS DRIVER TO THE CARELESS PEDESTRIAN

Ho! where d'ye think ye're goin'?
An' wot d'ye mean to do?
A-walkin' in Picadilly,
With yer mind in Timbuctoo!
Are ye thinkin' o' the baby?
Are ye dreamin' o' the sales?
Are ye imitatin' a Rajah?
D'ye think ye're Prince o' Wales?
Are ye writin' a little poem?
'Ve ye lost yer fountain pen?
Toot-toot—ye run about now,
Like an old demented 'en.
One minute ye're on the pavement;
The next ye're on the street;
Ho! don't trip over a taxi,
Or ye'll maybe 'urt yer feet.
Toot-toot! Ho-hoi there. Ho! there
Can ye neither 'ear nor see?
The fact that ye're still a-livin'
Is thanks to likes o' me.
Come out from among the traffic!
The streets is meant for us.
An' be glad the brakes is workin'
An' it's me wot drives the bus.
—Jean Paton. in Saturday Review.

Stout woman to little boy—Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?
Little Boy—I guess so, a load of hay has just gone through.

President Hoover will start out again to rebuild his private fortune. With the battle over and lost, Mr. Hoover stood smiling in the oak panelled reception room of his hilltop home at Palo Alto, California, and revealed that he expected to retire from public life after March 4, and come back to California to live. "I have not the remotest idea what I'll do after March 4, but I expect to return to private life to recoup my fortunes," he said.

Nazezhda Allelujeva, first lady of Soviet Russia by virtue of her position as wife of Joseph Stalin, died last week and in death remained as much of a mystery to the Soviet masses as she was in life. Official announcement of her death was typically brief. It gave her age as 32 years. It is said death came to her suddenly "on the night between the 8th and 9th." The cause of death was not decided.

Central Cuban's hurricane dead was near the 2,000 mark Saturday as military and governmental authorities took hold of the problem of relief and rehabilitation for thousands of homeless and destitute. But it was not necessary to figure the Caribbean coast town of Santa Cruz Del Sur in these plans for the tidal wave that followed the storm left it unfit for habitation. It may never be rebuilt on the sandy shore.

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