

HOLSTEIN.

Miss Ella Cripps of Thornbury arrived Monday in the village to spend a few weeks with friends here.

Rev. W. Wallace of Toronto conducted services under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, in the Methodist churches on the Holstein circuit last Sabbath.

The heaviest rain storm of the season took place here on Monday evening. Much good has resulted. The second case of violation of the local option by-law was tried at Yeovil on Wednesday of last week before C. McInnes, J.P. The offender practically pleaded guilty to the charge. The usual fine was imposed which, with costs, amounted to \$33.25. The man was from Chesley.

Mrs. Win Hunt of Norval arrived Tuesday, to spend holidays in the village.

There died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Nelson,

Mrs. Gammon, at the ripe age of 96 years. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country while quite young, soon after settling in Normanby, where the greater part of her life was spent. During late years she has made her home with Mrs. Nelson, where she breathed her last on Monday morning, the 7th inst. Miss S. Tucker, milliner, has decided to reduce her stock of millinery and offers her goods at prices lower than the lowest.

It seems too bad that some thoughtless persons so far forget themselves as to destroy the park seats. These seats were a gift to the village by the ladies of the Women's Institute and are a great convenience to those who wish to spend their time in our beautiful park. Surely something can be done to prevent it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Mickleboro, motored to Mosboro, near Guelph, on Saturday, spent Sunday with friends there

and returned Monday.

We expected a meeting would be held here re the Hydro-Electric move, but the gentleman billed for the occasion could not be present on the date appointed, hence it has been postponed until further notice.

The patrons of the creamery company were paid 29c. for butter fat for May.

We are pleased to note that D. Allan has been appointed township clerk, said office having been rendered vacant by the death of his father.

The roof of Orrie Hunt's house caught fire Tuesday afternoon and quite a portion of it was badly damaged.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F.J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dan. Cantion of Arthur township, sold \$241.10 worth of cream and butter during the year 1914. from a herd of five cows, an average of \$68.22 per cow.

If you think of June weddings and think of invitations, think of us: we print them in the latest and best designs of type and stationery.

MARRIED

WEIR-NAYLOR—At Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, June 2, Mr. William Cranston Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Dromore, to Miss Louise Naylor, youngest daughter of Mrs. John T. Naylor, of Jersey City, N. J.

TRAVERTON.

Monday evening's downpour wonderfully helped the hay and grain crops.

Mrs. T. Wallace and son, Tom, of Normanby, spent a few hours in our home the first of the week.

Despite the rain, J. Greenwood had the annex to his barn raised on Monday evening, and Mrs. Greenwood gave the boys a big feed after the raising.

We regret to report Mr. Will Connor as very seriously ill, with not much hope held out for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hunt and Master Bertie, of Vickers, motored out the first of the week and spent a few hours with us. He was one of our bright pupils in bygone days and is one of Bentinck's most progressive farmers.

Very few of our pioneer fathers were so well trained or mechanically gifted as was Mr. Robert Hill, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Colin McArthur, on the 10th con. A trained millwright, a master machinist, a carpenter with few peers, Mr. Hill possessed gifts more than ordinary. He was born at Jerome, near the mouth of the Clyde, Dec. 2, 1832, and was thus in his 83rd year. When but twelve years of age, he ran away from his native land and came to Canada residing in many parts of the Province before settling on the hill south of Durham, 39 years ago. In February, 1855, he wedded Miss Mary Cairns, who survives him and is still fresh and active though 83 years of age.

To them was born four sons and three daughters, as follows: John, in Ohio; Robert, Neepawa, Manitoba; Agnes (Mrs. A. Speers), of Caedon; Miss Janet in Winnipeg; William and Peter in Durham, and Maggie (Mrs. Colin McArthur), of the 10th con. Mr. Hill had roving blood in his veins, and despite his advanced age knocked around a good deal. It was at Shallow Lake that he met with the accident which resulted in his death, being thrown from a sleigh on to the cement sidewalk, fracturing the hip bone. After two weeks in the hospital in Owen Sound he was brought to the home of his daughter, and for seven weeks she and the members of the family have most assiduously and tenderly nursed him. Though he suffered most severely, yet heroically he bore the pain and the end was most peaceful. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Saugeen cemetery, Rev. Whaley, of Durham, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barclay, of Mulock, conducting a most impressive service in the home. A beautiful floral wreath from the members of the family reposed on the handsome casket.

Mr. Hill was a Liberal of the old school, a staunch Presbyterian and a man well-read and conversant with the affairs of the wide world. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Speers and Miss Maggie, of Caedon, and a number of kindred and old friends from Durham.

Patriotic Artists.

Excellent results have been obtained from the national patriotic exhibition of pictures donated for the purpose by Canadian artists, the proceeds of the sale of these having been offered for the benefit of the various war funds. The pictures, which were first shown in Toronto, have been on view in Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and elsewhere, and will return to Toronto this month.

The bids made for the pictures so far amount to \$6,200 and this will be largely supplemented. It is believed that the stimulation of interest in Canadian art, due to the loyal action of the artists concerned, will have a direct bearing on the artistic taste of the nation. It is one of the advantages of the war that different classes of the people are learning to know each other better and to understand that a common national spirit binds them together.

The artists of Canada may not have received all the appreciation that has been due them in the past, but their patriotic and energetic action in donating this collection of pictures for the benefit of the troops and their dependents will remain in the memory of many who are unable to take a warm interest in the mysteries of art.

New Ruse Unearthed.

Another ruse for the illicit smuggling of beer in the north country has been discovered by the Ontario License branch, and officials are proceeding to cope with it. The system is not new, but to date it has been rarely attempted in the province. A carload of so-called temperance beer is shipped, and concealed cleverly in the shipment will appear several kegs of liquor over proof. The seizure of a carload of this description at Englehart is providing a court case.

License Inspector W. S. Blackwell recently heard of a large shipment of Cobalt beer going through to a man named Preston, at Timmins, which is a non-license district, and held it up for analysis. Six samples were taken immediately, and three showed six per cent. of proof spirits, while three showed under strength. Liquor for these districts must not contain more than 2 1-2 per cent., so the case goes before the magistrate and the whole consignment will be confiscated.

Duke Unveiled Tablet.

Amongst the Duke of Connaught's engagements in Montreal the other day was the unveiling of a tablet on the monument erected to the memory of Sir Benjamin d'Urban, commander of the British forces in Canada. The original tablet, on the monument in the old military cemetery on Papineau avenue, was destroyed by vandals a year or more ago. His Lordship Bishop Farthing assisted at the ceremony.

Newfoundland's Quota.

With a total population of 241,000 Newfoundland has already sent 2,300 troops to the front. She is ready to raise further contingents if needed. In addition, she has 1,000 naval reservists, of whom 900 has gone on active service.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Irene Ritchie is visting this week with friends near Guelph.

Mr. Geo. Whitmore is employed with Mr. W. G. Firth at present.

Mr. W. G. Ritchie has purchased a new bicycle, which will prove a great convenience to him.

Mr. Victor Williams was over to Eugenia the beginning of the week.

Mr. McCrae of Guelph was a guest at the home of Mr. Thos. Ritchie for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritchie were visiting the Mortley family at Latona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Mt. Forest motored up to this neighborhood and were guests of the Moffat and Greenwood families.

Our telephone line was slightly out of order on Tuesday, but was soon repaired. The Bell company is always very prompt in making repairs.

Mr. H. W. Hunt of Vickers cut up a large pile of poles for Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Commencing at one o'clock

Members are earnestly requested to attend as questions relating to the re-organization of the Institute and other Agricultural organizations will be discussed at the request of the Superintendent. The Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held, places of meeting appointed, and general business transacted.

Woman's Institute

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Lower Hall on the same date at 2:30 p.m. All are invited, whether members or not.

Everybody, Members and Others, are invited to be present and take part in the business.

J. W. BLYTH, Varney, President. GEO. BINNIE, Priceville, No 2, Secretary.

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