

Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)
Miss Floyd spent the week-end at her home near Chesley with her mother, who is quite ill.
The basement of the Methodist church here has undergone a thorough renovation. The trustees intend putting in a cement walk to the entrance. The renovation of the auditorium will not be undertaken this fall on account of the lateness of the season.
R. J. Gadd is erecting an addition to his shop to be used as an implement shed.
Arthur Fidler unfortunately ran a fork tine into the palm of his hand one day last week.
Mr. George Fenton has installed a radio outfit and spends part of his time in Boston, Detroit, Chicago and other points.
Mr. Murton Reid has returned from the West, and is again after business for the London Life Insurance Company.
Miss Irene Drumm is home for a week's vacation.
Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Mount Forest spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiscock.
Mr. Zeidman of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, last Sabbath.
Mr. George Fenton leaves to-day for Loring on a deer-hunting trip.
Mrs. James Durrant left for Toronto on Wednesday of last week to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moses. The old lady is over 90 years. Her daughter, Mrs. Knight, of Denver, Colorado, accompanied her.
James Horsburgh is moving into the residence lately vacated by Mrs. Durrant.
Mrs. James Bruce returned home on Monday evening after an absence of several months with friends and relatives at various points. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Bruce of Calgary.

McWilliams

(Our own correspondent.)
We have rallied through the mad rush of harvesting, threshing, silo-filling, odds and ends and knick-knacks and now we'll try and pay more attention to Chronicle duties.
The snow of to-day (Tuesday) reminds us that winter is on the way. Most of us would like to get a lot of plowing done first.
Mrs. Harry of Osprey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnett at present.
Just as Old Sol twinkled his last rays in the West on Friday evening last, Mr. Henry Sealey approached his home, having spent the afternoon in town. While the hired man was putting the team away in the stable, smoke was seen issuing from the other end of the barn and soon the entire building was a mass of flames. Willing hands soon gathered and got the live stock and implements out but nothing could be done to stay the destructive flames which soon consumed the building which had stood many a blast and sheltered many a herd. Almost the entire crop of the season went up in smoke. To make the disaster all the more regrettable, Mr. and Mrs. Sealey are both in a state of invalidity and to see their industry of more sturdy days wiped away in so short a period will be a little hard for the aged couple to bear. We understand the insurance is small compared with the loss.

Traverston.

(Our own correspondent.)
Zion Sunday school closed for the season on the 28th. The average attendance was 34 and four teachers were present every Sunday.
Mr. Soper of Chesley engraved the inscription of the late Mr. John Greenwood on the family monument on Saturday and made a very neat job.
Mr. Ed. Norris shipped a car load of heavy cattle to Toronto last week accompanying the load himself, but found the market very draggy and prices low. Butchers must be cleaning up some money these times judging from retail prices.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crutehley visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur's the first of the week and attended Zion's afternoon service.
Joe and Keith Edwards left for Detroit last week and found employment in the Russell Wheel and Foundry Company. They work nine hours a day. Their dad can beat that by three or four hours and then some.
Mr. R. E. Bryan lost a valuable cow last week from pneumonia.
Mr. Thomas McNally continues in a very low condition from a recent stroke.
Sweet clover is being delivered to the hulling stations in large quantities these days.
Hallowe'en is to be observed in this neighborhood. There'll be owls, black cats and witches a-plenty.
Dread the cold drop in the weather! There are hosts of jobs that require warm, bright days, that should be done yet before winter. 'Tis a long

time till spring-tide to have to feed stock.

The Traverston Beef-ring Association held their annual business meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. George E. Peart. There was a big crowd present and proceedings went on quickly. The average weight of the sixteen animals slaughtered was 418 pounds. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, G. E. Peart; Secretary-Treasurer, A. G. Blair; Auditors, Basil Davis and R.T. Edwards. Four inspectors were appointed and E. R. Peart was selected butcher. The price of the meat was put at 10 cents a pound. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Peart for the use of their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay White returned from Toronto at the close of the week, their baby doing finely from the treatment received here.

Darkies' Corners

(Our own correspondent.)
Sorry to hear Mr. Walter Nichol had the misfortune to have a fall which resulted in a broken collar bone. We hope for a speedy recovery.
Mr. Alex. Bell, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.
A number from this part attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hopkins, Bentinck.
Mr. W. R. Watson is acting as jurymen this week at Owen Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons and family of Markdale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopkins.
Sorry Mr. W. Lawrence has been laid up with tonsillitis. We hope he will soon be better.
Mr. D. Hamilton spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Murray Ritchie.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichol and son Walter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol.
Rev. Mr. Smith of Durham expects to visit in this neighborhood, and is holding a prayer-meeting in No. 9 school on Thursday evening.
Mrs. Dixon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. McGirr, in town.

STRONG JACK HOLT PICTURE

The story of how a hardened criminal was shown the error of his ways through the smile of a beautiful girl, forms the basis of Jack Holt's latest Paramount picture, "While Satan Sleeps," which will be shown at the Veterans' Star Theatre to-morrow and Saturday. Mr. Holt plays the role of a wayward son of a bishop who poses as a parson in order that he might clean up a mining camp which he plans to rob. His conscience is strangely awakened and he wages a great battle for his own soul. In the end the victory is a glorious one. Fritz Brunette is his leading woman.

Evil corrupted Adam with it.
William Tell set a world's record with it.
A small boy risked a whipping for it.
A little girl got the "tummy ache" from it.
The American people extracted the juice from it.
Nature put a kick in it.
Congress took the joy out of it.

NO. 9 SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoyable Closing Program Put On Last Friday Night in School-house

On Friday evening last another enjoyable time was spent in No. 9 school when the school children and Sunday school workers entertained a well-filled house. Mr. John A. Graham proved an efficient chairman and as he read off the lengthy program each one took his or her part particularly well. Much credit is due Miss F. Kerr in the way she had the children trained on such short notice.

The Bible class opened the entertainment with a well-rendered chorus and also gave one at the close of the program. The children also had a couple of choruses. Recitations were given by Mima Hargrave, Susie Greenwood, Reggie McFadden, Margaret Dunsmoor, Olive Ball and Freddie Arnett. A reading was given by Miss Eliza Patterson. Some well-acted dialogues were given by children and grown-ups. A Japanese Love Song was well given by six girls. Miss Ethel Hargrave gave a pantomime, Thomas Bell delighted the audience with a couple of violin selections and Master John Dunsmoor in his usual manner sang a couple of his favorite songs.

Misses Jessie Bell and Cora Lawrence were accompanists for the evening.

After the program which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, lunch was served and all went home feeling the better of being at the 1923 entertainment of No. 9 Sunday school.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Tuesday night a number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. George Young and family met at her home to say good-by before her departure to Buffalo, where she intends to make her home in future. The following address explains the nature of the gathering:

Dear Mrs. Young and Family,—We your friends and neighbors have assembled this evening feeling that we could not allow you to remove from our midst without expressing in some manner the esteem in which we hold you. As neighbors you have always been kind and helpful, and ever ready to render assistance in time of sickness or trouble.

It was with feelings of regret we learned of your intended departure from amongst us, but we all join in wishing you success, prosperity and happiness in your new home. We sincerely trust that while you will have new interests and make new friends in Uncle Sam's land, you will still remember your Canadian cousins back in old Durham and vicinity and at some future date not too far distant find time to renew old acquaintances here.

We would ask you to accept this gift of silverware, not for its value, but as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation toward you in the short time we have been associated with you as neighbors.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.—Mrs. Mary Vollett, Mrs. Tena Falkingham, Jessie Reid.

Here and There

A grant of \$25,700 to the Salvation Army to aid Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by a Canadian Order in Council.

According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Brunton," which arrived in Liverpool on September 5th, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 6th, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project, it is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

At a dinner given in his honor by the Vancouver Board of Trade, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the Company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of its increasing tourist traffic over its increasing Pacific Coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at Vancouver at a cost of several millions.

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 139 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 296,656; sheep, 93,643, and of swine, 81,143.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in Quebec by tourists reaches \$2,358,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Quebec Auto Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties, or 12,000 people.

Hubby—Of course, dear, it's only a rough idea of mine, but do you think it's possible that there's ever such a thing as a printer's error in that cooking manual of yours?—London Opinion.

"Which is the biggest diamond in the world?" asked the teacher.
"The ace," replied a sharp boy, promptly.

"If I only knew what to do with baby!"
"Didn't you get a book of instructions with it, mother?"—Kasper, Stockholm.

Maud—So your new beau possesses an airship? Doesn't it make you nervous?
Ethel—Not the kind he has. It's an heirship to about a million dollars.

Hans Schmidt was reputed to be the meanest man in the neighborhood. He died. His body was placed in the grave and according to an old Pennsylvania German custom, the people stood around the open grave waiting for someone to say some good thing about the deceased before filling the grave. After a long wait, Gustave Schultz said: "Well, I can say jooost one goot thing about Hans; he wasn't always as mean as he was sometimes."

A kindergarten in Washington with a pile of books on her arm, was about to get off a street-car just as a gentleman whom she thought she recognized as the parent of a pupil in her school got on.

"Good morning," she said, with a cheery smile. Instantly she saw by the quizzical expression on the face of the man addressed, that she had made a mistake. "Oh, pardon me! I thought you were the father of one of my children."

BORN
Livingston.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on October 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Livingston (nee Lizzie Lauder), a daughter (Frances Elizabeth).

I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Greys Chapter will be held in the Public Library on Tuesday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
The annual general meeting of the members of The Durham Furniture Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office on Friday November 16, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the consideration of the Annual Report, election of Directors and any other business that may arise.
D. JAMIESON, President.

Mose—Dis here flyin' business am a mighty ole venture.
Rastus—How come you say dat?
Mose—Didn't de parson say dat Esau sold his "heirship" to Jacob?—Kerness Chapman.

Father Kelly and Rabbi Cohan were the best of friends. They were guests at a banquet one evening, at which ham was served. Father Kelly smilingly whispered to Rabbi Cohan: "Rabbi, when are you going to lay aside that old stuff and eat ham?" The Rabbi smiled back and whispered: "At your wedding, Father Kelly."

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