

# HOLSTEIN LEADER

**Saugen Presbyterian**

At the meeting in Harrison on Tuesday the Rev. Wm. Cooper was appointed Moderator for the present year. An important item of business was the resignation of the Rev. Jas. Malcolm, of Holstein and Fairbairn who finds it necessary to withdraw on account of ill health and to be placed temporarily at least on the retired list. The resignation will be considered at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in Westminster church at Forest on Tuesday, March 18, at 10 o'clock.

Another important matter taken up was the increasing of stipends to the new minimum of \$1000 and

manse. There are nine charges in the Presbytery that were below the minimum. Clifford, Moorefield and Drayton have already come up to the amount. On account of the illness of Dr. Farquharson, Convener of the committee in this matter, Rev. Mr. Cooper was appointed convener and he arranged an exchange of pulpits that the matter might be brought before congregations.—Continued

### NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS.

Bring your hogs to Holstein Tuesday. Satisfaction guaranteed. Other stock will have my best attention. Phone 17

R. M. TRIBE, Shipper

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Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars will leave Toronto 11 p.m. on above dates for Winnipeg.

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Every Farmer wants to provide for his sons, but seldom will the old homestead, developed with toil, suffice to meet their needs. The boys have been brought up to the land. They are familiar with all the phases of farming. They should have land of their own. How is the farmer to meet this emergency?

**The Logical Answer is Western Canada**

Thousands of acres divided into 160 acre farms are being thrown open for entry by the Dominion Government along or near the line of the

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The land gives a wide choice. There are some plots on the open prairie and others again in the well wooded, well watered districts in

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A large number of these homesteads are particularly adapted to mixed farming.

**Write or Enquire To-day**

Any agent of the Canadian Northern Railway or the undersigned will be glad to send on application full information as to the location of these homesteads and the way to secure them. Write for "The Broad Acre,"—35,000 Free Homesteads and our Peace River Booklet. You will be interested.

**R. L. Fairbairn, Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto,**

**Where Do You Shop?**

Do you shop in a brisk, active store, or in a dull store?

Advertising makes bright stores. Failure to advertise goes hand in hand with dullness and stagnation.

Advertising brushes away cobwebs and dust, smartens shop windows, quickens the intelligence of salesmen, and lets in the sunlight.

Advertising makes the merchant think of you—of your wants and needs; makes him anxious to serve you to your liking and advantage.

Advertising keeps stock from having birthdays.

Advertising acquaints you with new things, and so brightens your home, your life, your person.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good, red blood into the arteries of a business, and keeps it healthful and active.

Shop where your wants and needs are uppermost in the mind of the merchant. Shop in the store which reflects you, which you dominate. Shop where your money returns to you in better goods, better values, better service.

Shun the shop that is dumb and dark and dreary keep away from the shop that never speaks to you, never smiles at you, never bothers about you.

Reward by your custom the merchant who lives to serve you and who is doing his utmost to build up the community; who takes you into his confidence by means of advertisements in your local newspapers.

Smile back at the shop which smiles at you. Shake hands with it—keep company with it—your favor will be returned to you tenfold.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising Agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lunan Building, Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write if interested.

### GOWN SACHETS.

Just the Birthday Gift for a Dainty Young Girl.

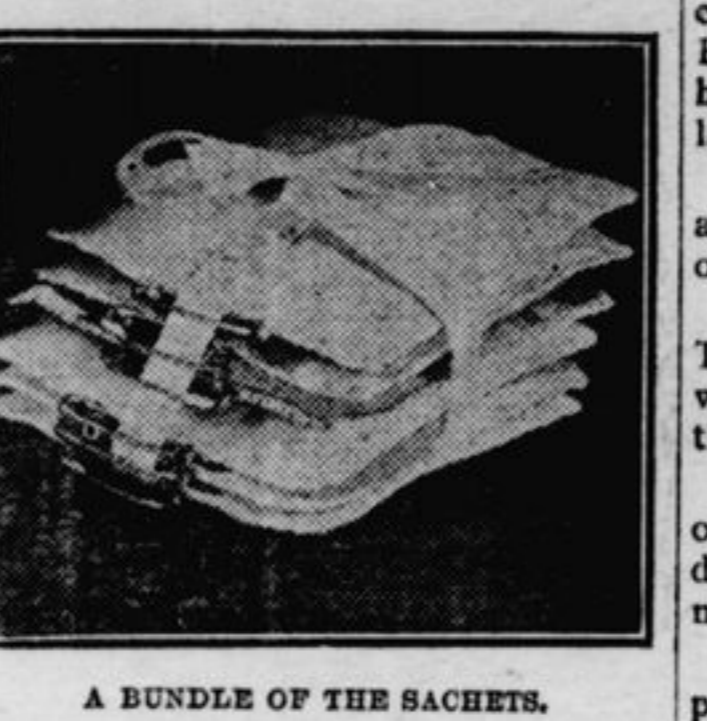
There are few small gifts which will give so much pleasure to dainty women as the little boxes of gown sachets which are now so attractive and which may be bought at many of the shops and also made at very little cost of the maker's time. A great many women who do not care to go in for making elaborate birthday gifts enjoy devoting a little time to turning out the charming little sachets which are so useful and so attractive.

The sachets are usually about two and a half inches square, the material being satin, brocade or silk and the

color that which the person to whom they are to be presented most affects. Should there be any doubt as to which color is preferred, white with a little color in the embroidery is always desirable, especially if a delicate ivory is chosen instead of a clear white.

The sachets are made quite flat, and three sides of them may perfectly well be stitched up on the machine, the padding being then put in, after which the fourth side is sewed by hand. In the matter of fragrance it is most important to consult the taste of the recipient of the gift, as nothing can be more distressing than to receive so charming a present which is unwearable because the scent is not one's favorite.

A favorite fashion of decorating the sachets is to embroider the flower represented by the fragrance in the center of one side. The embroidery should be very slight and small. A flowered silk or satin may be chosen for the covers and then no embroidery is necessary. A tiny chiffon flower applied to the center of each sachet is also attractive. But it is not necessary to decorate the sachets at all, as they are sufficiently dainty of themselves if nicely made.



A BUNDLE OF THE SACHETS.

**PUSH PIN HELPS.**

Times When These Useful Little Articles Come in Handy.

There are few small articles that help in so many ways as push pins. When windows are wide opened, curtains are prone to fall far into the room, but can be securely held in place by these pins and the fabric is not torn.

Should one wish to write near a window where too much breeze scatters the paper, these pins hold the paper in place, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

If sketching in a stiff breeze they do their duty again.

In the children's room pictures are fastened by them to the wall without injuring it, which is a blessing, as children love to change pictures so often. On the desk they hold in position the needless blotting pad.

If reading in the wind, especially on deck at sea, these little pins are welcomed to hold the leaves from the continued flapping that is nerve racking to the reader and others nearby.

**For Young Housewives.**

When a glass is broken, instead of trying to pick up the little pieces wet with a wad of cloth, lay this on the floor or wherever the fragments are and put it. The tiny particles will adhere to the rag.

An asbestos pad or mat is an excellent station rest. With this at hand there is no danger of the ironing board cover being scorched.

The French people are far ahead of the Americans in their observance of "the penny saved penny earned" theory. They use for their salads the parts of vegetables which the American housekeeper throws away and toast pieces of bread which we let mold.

The American housewife has yet to learn hers is a profession in which she may earn money by saving it. To buy meats, vegetables and groceries with care and foresight is something that no woman should consider beneath her notice.

Silver cloths now come that polish the silver without the housekeeper having to use any of the old fashioned and dusty silver powders.

**The New Hatbox.**

How often would you not take an extra hat when traveling were it for the bother of the box, which is a bulky thing to keep about one's room while visiting? But the new hatbox may be folded and kept out of sight in a trunk or a bureau drawer, and it may be adjusted to a chapeau of any size. It is constructed on the principle of the ordinary collapsible box, save that the edges of both base and lid are made to fold backward every alternate inch and provided with two sets of holes through which the tape lacings may be run according as the box is made larger or smaller. These folding over sectional edges are formed of the heavy pasteboard, separated by a strip of strong tape, and this gives the box a bordering which is rather ornamental if the covering is of plain, heavy linen.

**SHILOH**

quickly stops cough, cures colds, and breaks the throat and lungs.

### North Egremont

Mr Wm. Tucker has sold his 50 acre farm to Mr Peter Daly, who takes possession in the spring.

Mr S. Patterson had a valuable horse kicked by another recently and it is doubtful if it can be saved.

Misses Maria and Sarah Brown, Holstein, paid a visit recently to their brothers on the old homestead.

Mrs Rutherford, Galt, a sister of Mrs Wm. Hunter, Jr., is a guest at their home on the south Con.

Mrs Ed. Langley and baby Wallace has been with friends at Laughton's corners for some days before leaving for her home in Toronto.

Miss Mary Backus, our teacher, accompanied by Mr Geo. Reid and Miss Belle Lothian visited the former's home and renewed old acquaintances last week end.

Mr Thos. Keith is making preparations to move to his fine new farm on the 12th Con. this week.

Wedding bells are ringing near Tattan corner, the last echoes of which may have died away before this reaches your readers.

Mr and Mrs John Manary left here on Monday for Holstein and on Friday an agreeable visit to the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Ramage and a fine sociable evening was spent.

Dromore ch received over the phone from Mr A. Henderson, for many years now a choir member, a warm invitation to spend a night at his home. They intend to accept it, and will invade the hospitable home some two dozen strong on Friday.

Mr Daniel Coleridge, Sr., of Durham, on Monday last completed 91 years of a long, healthy life. He is one of the pioneers of this part, coming here in 1854, and his friends will regret, though they will not be surprised that his long journey is about over. About ten days ago symptoms of dropsy began to appear and medical men have small hope of him pulling through.

Mr Wm. Henry and sister, Mrs Chris. Renwick, got a sudden call to see their sister, Edith, Mrs of South River, who is supposed to be dying and left yesterday morning.

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Rev. Cooper, M. Forest, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Davey Sunday, preaching at Esplan Sunday a. m.

We hear rumors of the resurrection of the choir at Esplan. Success.

While writing we notice Mrs McColl and family pass with their furniture to their new home in Toronto. We wish them every success.

This surely is March, the month of moving, as teams are to be seen going in all directions.

Mrs H. Love and Mrs E. Hockridge were visitors in Mt. Forest last week.

**School Reports**

No. 11, EGREMONT.

4th class—A. Wilson, H. Colleton, M. Wilson, G. Plester, J. Wilson, M. McEachern, F. Schenk. Sr 3rd—M. Hopkins, E. Swanston, M. Wilson. Jr 3rd—K. Dods, E. Spicer, Ethel Spicer, Archie Wilson, J. McEachern. Sr 2nd—M. Wilson, M. Gardner, J. Schenk, F. Gardner, A. Schenk. Jr 2nd—L. Watson, R. Robb. Pt 2nd—V. Spicer, M. Swanston, H. Wagner, G. Gardner. Sr 1st—G. McEachern, E. Calder, Jr 1st—L. Watson, C. Fairbairn, F. Switzer, J. Calder.

S. M. FERGUSON, Teacher.

**South Bend**

On Saturday, 1st inst., Mr and Mrs Lefflar and family bid adieu to the Bend and on Monday took train for Toronto, where they visited friends for a short time and then started for their future home in Calgary. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr E. Payne, who leased the farm from Mr Lefflar, took possession on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Johnson, of Detroit, and Mr Wm. Orchard, of London, were recent guests at Mr J. Durant's. Mr John Lefflar and his nephew Wm. Lenar, from near Owen Sound, were the guests of Mr Lefflar for some days before his departure.

Mr Orrie Hunt intends building an addition to his barn. Mr Wm. Stephenson, of Normanby, has the contract and as he understands the business and is a hustler, no doubt the work will be well done. Mr White is helping to prepare the timber.

THE EXODUS TO THE NORTH-WEST

The train is at the station.

Friends clasp each parting hand, And bid God-speed to the emigrant band

Bound for that distant land.

The iron horse dashes onward, Familiar scenes disappear, And in memory only they see their homes

And the friends they love so dear. Day after day the train sweeps on Toward the land of the polar star, Where Indians roamed over prairies vast

And their camp fires gleamed afar. Though the plains are fertile, the prairie's flowers, Sweet as an eastern rose, The summer skies so bright and blue Smile in their grand repose.

Yet the eye will tire of those boundless plains And our hearts where'er we roam Will fondly turn to the hills and vales Of our childhood's happy home.

**Orchard**

Last week's budget

Mr and Mrs Wm. Pinder spent the week end at Mr Greenwood's, Durham and on account of the storm on Sunday had to remain till Monday.

The weather during the past week was ideal on Saturday. Some made the remark that they would rather see March come in stormy. Surely Sunday and Monday would satisfy them.

We are informed that Mr Chas. Wilson is buying Mr Alex. Dodd's farm.

Mr Jacob Hoeflin visited his brother at Hanover last week.

Mr Adam Pettigrew's sale last Thursday was largely attended and everything sold well.

This Week's Budget

Mr G. N. Ruttle made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs Wm. Stewart has been under the Doctors' care last week, but we are pleased to report that she is improving.

Last Week we reported that Mr. Chas. Wilson had purchased Mr.

**Wider Waggon Tires.**

The Government is taking steps to regulate the width of tires on waggon and other vehicles by a bill which will be introduced this session in the Legislature. The bill provides that after the first of January, 1916, a vehicle shall not be sold or offered for sale in Ontario, unless the tires are of the width prescribed in respect of them in section 4.

Section 4 of the act says the minimum width of the tires of a four-wheeled vehicle shall be—(a) For all waggon with 2 1/4 in. and 3 1/4 in. Cast Iron or 1 1/2 and 1 5/8 in. Steel Axles, capacity 1000 to 4000 lbs., 3 in. Tires. (b) For all waggon with 3 1/2 in. and 3 3/4 in. Cast Iron or 1 1/2 in. and 2 in. Steel Axle, capacity 4500 to 6000 lbs. (c) For all waggon with 4 in. and 4 1/4 in. Cast Iron or 2 1/4 in. and 2 1/4 in. Steel Axle capacity, over 6000 lbs. and up to 10,000 lbs., 4 1/2 in. tires.

**Farm for Sale.**

The valuable 260 acre farm, being lot 8, 3 1/2 S. 4 E. con. 8 & 14 and 44 miles from the town of Mt. Forest, is offered for sale at a bargain and with terms almost to suit purchaser. 185 acres cleared, balance timber land, well fenced. Good comfortable house, one bank barn and one flat barn. Soil is in first-class state of cultivation, convenient to school and church. Apply for other particulars and terms on the premises or to the undersigned.

RICHARD GAFFANY, Mt. Forest or J. J. COOK, Mt. Forest

**Tenders Wanted.**

Offers by tender for purchase of lot 22 in the 10th con., Egremont, will be received by the undersigned up to 17th March. As low as \$1000 down will be accepted, balance secured by mortgage at 5 per cent. Immediate possession given soon as sale is made. No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to: