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HOLSTEIN LEADER

Home from the Tropics

Mr Jas. Brown arrived in Holstein last week from an extended trip to points in the Southern States, to Cuba and the Panama Canal. He is a most observant traveller and his graphic descriptions of conditions in Florida and the great work going on at the isthmus are only second to seeing. He was accompanied for much of the trip by Premier Scott of Saskatchewan. His brother George, the Lieutenant-Governor, was also along for part of the trip.

North Egremont

A Mr W. A. Martin, a layman from Toronto, will preach on social reform under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. at the Ebenezer.

At a meeting of the members of this church on Tuesday evening last, it was decided to meet the new requirements of the conference, by each member giving the 50 per cent increase towards church ordinances, fully a better response if anything than the other stations, though they were good enough and did well. It remains now for the hall appointment to do likewise, which no doubt they will.

We regret very much to hear of the serious illness of little Miss Gertrude Lawrence and trust that she may soon be restored to her wonted strength and health.

A prayer meeting is announced to be held at the home of Mr John Hornsby on Wednesday evening of this week by the Rev. J. A. Leese.

Miss Mary Hamilton and Miss Bernice Bunston visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Ramage on Sunday last, the latter contributing in the volentaries given at the hall in the evening.

Miss Belle Lee is at present assisting at Mr Chas. Moffat, of Glenelg, Miss Maud Hamilton being at Dr. Jamieson's, M. P. P., Durham.

Mr Geo. Lothian returned on Wednesday last from North Kappel, where he had been the previous two weeks repairing his uncle's barn, the wet weather retarding very much the operation.

Mr David Hooper has had the east side of his barn covered with Rubberoid and looks a fine looking job with the rafters more substantially fastened than in the first instance.

Wedding bells rang at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Moore at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, when the marriage was solemnized of their youngest daughter Mary to the man of her choice, Mr Walter McDonald, a sturdy, stalwart highlander of Glenelg Centre; the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar is a luxury. Vicious men are salt-peter; stern men are rock salt; nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar; good natured matrons are loaf sugar and pretty girls are pulverized sugar. Please pass the pulverized sugar.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam Seaman has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Ada Manary left Saturday to visit a few days with Harriston friends.

Come with the crowds to Matthews' slaughter sale of furniture. Come early and get the choice. He also has a full stock of hardware on hand. Best superfine coal oil only 20 cts. a gallon.

The choral society are holding their entertainment in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 2, commencing at 8 o'clock. A first class program will be rendered consisting of choruses, solos, duets, and quartets and also vocal numbers. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Drew will also render musical selections.

Mr W. B. Sarton has now so recuperated that he last week was again able to resume his duties as station agent. Mr. Roy Loftus, relieving agent left Saturday morning.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding.

Rev Winfield Hunt of Belwood has just completed his examinations in Theology at Elora. These examinations comprise his first year's work as a probationer. His many friends will be glad to know he has had a very successful year at Belwood.

Mr Hershey is expected to be at his old stand this week.

Mr. R. M. Tribe took train for Toronto on Tuesday and expects to return in a day or so.

Rev Wm. Kettlewell, Secy of the Dominion Alliance, will preach in the Holstein Meth. Church morning and afternoon. Rev. Dr. Ross will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

The regular meeting of the Orange Lodge was held on Monday evening with good attendance. The lodge is growing gradually and promises to be one of the best in the district in the near future.

The Sunday School executive of this township met Monday evening in the Pres. Church to plan for the coming S. S. convention.

The male members of the choral society are expected to meet for practice at the parsonage on Thursday evening. On Friday evening a general practice is called when all members of the choral society are expected to be present.

The sympathy of their many friends throughout the township goes out to Mr J. A. Swanston, Tp. treasurer, and Mrs Swanston, of Maple Lane in the death of their youngest daughter Jas. Wednesday from scarlet fever. The little child was only 14 mos old. Others in the family had been ill, but not seriously and they had almost completed their six weeks quarantine, when the little boy who had so far been immune, took the fever as well, and thus prolonged the quarantine a few weeks.

NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS.

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Early Days in Grey County.

A racy sketch appeared in the Globe of Wednesday last by Miss Emily Weaver from which we extract the following:

This county bears the name of the Liberal nobleman, Earl Grey, who was Premier when the great Reform Bill of 1832 was passed by the House of Parliament. Grey is a huge county of sixteen townships, the western ones once forming part of Wellington and the others of Simcoe. It was set apart in 1852.

Grey itself, was not one of the counties earliest settled. In 1840 it had no white inhabitants, except twenty families in St. Vincent and Collingwood townships, but the following year saw the beginning of settlement in Derby and Sydenham (named after the first Governor of the United Canada). In 1842 a man named Stephens arrived from Toronto at what is now the important lake port of Owen Sound, in the 15-ton schooner "Fly" and established a general store, a potashery, a grist-mill and saw-mill at Inglis Falls. Two years later the steamer plying between Sarnia and Sturgeon Falls, in Simcoe county, began to call at Owen Sound, which was destined in a few years to become one of the most important ports and shipbuilding centres on the great lakes. In 1875 was organized the company which constructed the great dry-dock at Owen Sound, but already, twenty years earlier, the town had received an impetus to its growth in becoming the county seat. The county buildings were erected in 1853, but the jail was remarkable for its insecurity.

From very early days Grey was fortunate enough to have some attempt at great roads through the county. Charles Renkin made a survey for the Garafraxa road in 1837, but the outbreak of the rebellion prevented the completion of the work until 1840, when the surveyor of the Canada Company laid out a tier of lots on each side of the line and immediately many of these were taken up as "free grants." In 1848 the Durham road was laid out, leading east and west from the village of Durham, which vigorously contested the claim of Owen Sound to be county seat. Another great highway was the Toronto and Sydenham road, running diagonally across the county in a southeasterly direction and a fourth was the Northern road, leading from Collingwood harbor to Owen Sound and thence to Saugeen in Bruce county. About 1861 these four roads which reached every part of Grey were gravelled at a cost of \$50,000 and the people had a right to take pride (as they did) in the fact that there was not a tollgate within the limits of the county.—From the roads, settlement gradually extended in every direction. Being "a hardwood county," Grey had no lumber to export, and from the first the settlers depended on the cultivation of the soil, but the graveling of the roads gave the farmers much easier access to their markets. With its long coast-line, its numerous waterfalls and the "Blue Mountains" of its northeastern townships, which rise to 1,500 feet above sea level and 300 feet above the lake, Grey has the attraction of picturesque and beautiful scenery, but to the pioneers of eighty years ago it must have seemed sadly "out of the world," for the first-owners reached it by travelling up Yonge street to Lake Simcoe,

thence they made their way to the Georgian Bay, to skirt its shores in batteaux or (later) in steamboats.

Varney

The farmers around Varney are busily engaged in seeding and fencing. The weather so far has been favourable and they are making good progress.

Misses Eva Burnett and Bertha Allen, of Durham, visited the former's cousin, Miss Eva Blyth, on Monday last.

Mr Murray Hoy, of Welland, visited at the parental home here during the past two weeks.

Miss Beatrice McCracken visited her friend, Miss Margaret Petty, on Wednesday last.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Holstein, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Jean McGowan, of Durham, spent Sunday with Miss Manis Mountain.

A few of the young people of this village took in the taffy social at Ebenezer on Friday night and report a good time.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Friday when flames were seen ascending from a building adjoining Miss McVean's barn. A number of the neighbors soon gathered and although the burning building could not be saved, the fire was kept under control and none of the other buildings harmed.

A number of ladies attended the Women's Institute demonstration in the Town Hall, Monday, and enjoyed it very much.

Practical demonstrations of the simplest and easiest way of bread and pastry making was given by Miss McPhee, a travelling demonstrator, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in the town hall on Monday afternoon. Besides her demonstrations, Miss McPhee gave many useful hints and numerous new ideas for the ladies to practise on.

She stated that bread could be made in four hours from methods which she cited and declared that if her directions were followed that the day for sour bread was past. Valuable ideas on the making of brown bread and buns were also given.

The pastry exhibition was a toothsome delight and will probably increase the desire of the male sex to have such delicacies made. The morning was well attended, there being about 100 present. Miss McPhee was the recipient of a vote of thanks at the close of her demonstration.

Mr Thos. McFadden has been appointed by the Dominion Government as Canadian Govt. Employment Agent for the vicinity surrounding Durham. Farmers wishing laborers or domestic servants will communicate with him, so that an order may be placed for such help. CARNEGIE GIVES \$10,000.—Andrew Carnegie has donated the sum of \$10,000 so that the town of Walkerton may have a new public library building. The contracts for the transfer of the money were signed last week. It is said that the thought of receiving such a large sum for nothing almost caused a series of fainting spells among the town legislators when they met to attach their signatures.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

REV. A. E. MARSHALL, B. A. Pastor

Presbyterian Church

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