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With Christmas only four weeks from to-morrow - its time to get busy. The Christmas Cake must be baked right away and the Plum Pudding too should be prepared - - and what about the Christmas Shopping? So many people leave it off until the eleventh hour, and then in a wild rush they take what is left and meet disappointment on every side.

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HOLSTEIN LEADER

Egremont Council

Council met Nov. 15. Minutes adopted. Wm Aberdein was refunded $7.50 amount charged for unperformed statute labor, certified by pathmaster.

John Sinclair, sheep inspector, reported Alex Celder 1 sheep killed and 1 worried by dogs, value 12.00, 8.00 paid, Ins fees 50c; James Calder 5 sheep killed and 2 worried value 66.00, 44.00 paid Ins. fees 75c; John A Swanston 3 sheep killed and 1 worried, value 33.00, paid 22.00, Ins. fees 75c; Jas Gardiner 1 sheep killed and 1 worried, value 10.50, paid 7.00 Ins fees 50c; John Durant, sheep Ins. reported Orrie Hunt 1 sheep killed, value 7.50, paid 5.00, Ins. fees 75c.

An account of 5.00 from C McInnis for detective work after suspected dogs for sheep killing was laid over till next meeting.

Road reports: Com. Ferguson spent 7.00 for local improvements Com fees 1.00, wire fence 3.00. Com Lothian spent 97.65 for improvements including 61.75 for wire fence, 4.80 Com fees. Com Robb reported having spent 99.43 Com fees 3.00 and 1.60 for work on Davidson's bridge including 25.00 for wire fence, 44.45 bal. due Coutts Bros on Davidson's bridge Com McRobb spent 31.50, Com fees 2.00. The reeve settled road accounts with Arthur tp. being 26.31 in favor of Egremont, which is to be expended on T L by Arthur as soon as convenient. Also the reeve expended 50.45 in order to complete four wards according to Engineer's Certificate, Com fees 3.00, Com work 3.00, selecting Jurors 3.00, P Bolger was paid 2.00 reps to culvert in 1912 Certified by Jas McLachlan.

Reeve, Treas and Clerk were to to prepare Financial meeting.

Sundry accounts amounting to 27.60 were paid. Adjourned to meet on Dec. 15th, 1913.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

Teacher Wanted

For S. S. No. 7, township of Proton, qualified teacher, first or second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 5th, 1914. Salary $600 per annum Protestant preferred. Apply stating experience to

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In Memoriam

(Crowded out last week.)

WILLIAM WILSON

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of William Wilson one of Milden's most prosperous and highly respected young farmer. Death came on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, after nearly three months' illness, the cause of death being a general decline, the result of renewed attacks of typhoid fever. The late Mr Wilson came to this district about seven years ago from Boothville, Ont., and has been engaged in farming ever since. A singular fact in connection with his death is that he died on his thirty-third birthday.

He was married in Moose Jaw just three months ago to Miss Etta Ferguson, of Priceville, Ont. Besides his wife and parents, five brothers and five sisters are left to mourn him; James, of Regina; Mrs Geo. A. Lawrence, Arthur and Geo., of this district; Mrs A Beaton, of Waudby, Ont.; Mary, Emily, Ada, John and Joe in the old home, of which he so often spoke and one of the pleasures of his last days was the presence of his mother, for whom so much sympathy is felt, having been called upon to part with so many of her family in the last few years.

The deceased at the time of his death was Master of Loyal Orange Lodge No 2019, Chaplain of County Lodge, Steward of the Methodist church, of which he was a regular attendant, Secretary of School Board. In all places he will now be much missed.

Interment took place Thursday afternoon to Milden cemetery, under the Orange Order and was largely attended, Rev. Mr McNaughton officiating at the house and grave. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing ones in their bereavement.

The stately ships move on
To their haven under the hill,
But Oh! the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.
—Tennyson

Women's Institute Meetings.

On Thursday, Dec. 4, Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton, will address the ladies of Durham Branch Women's Institute in the Town Hall at 2 p.m. Miss Robson will speak on "Literature and Life." A demonstration of "Inexpensive Xmas Gifts" will be given. Each lady is asked to bring a sample. A joint evening meeting will be held at Varney at 7.30.

The Dornoch Branch Women's Institute will meet at the home of the President, Mrs Dargavel, on Wed., Dec. 3rd instead of the 4th, formerly advertised. Miss Robson will speak on "Economic Problems of the Country Girls," meeting to commence at 2 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend a Joint meeting in the evening at Smith's Hallt at 7.30.

Holstein Branch Women's Institute will meet in the Agricultural Hall on Mon., Dec. 8th, at 2 p.m. Miss Robson will speak on "Economic Problems of the Country Girl. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. A joint meeting is to be held in the evening at 7.30.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

News was received by telegram of the death of Mr Adam Doupe, who was a much esteemed resident of our village for many years. He and Mrs Doupe went to the west a year ago last spring where he enjoyed good health up to the last.

Miss Vance, of Guelph, is visiting at the home of Mrs Nicholson.

Miss Ella Baird has again returned to Owen Sound, after spending a month at home.

Arrangements are completed for the induction of the Rev. Mr Marsh, at Fairbairn, on Wed., Dec. 3rd.

The services of our local sportsmen are in great demand this fall. Clearing the grounds for the fox farm, we suppose.

A Xmas Tree and entertainment will be held at Yeovil Xmas Eve.

The Library Concert will be held in the Hall Wed. evening, Dec. 10th. A good program is being prepared.

There appears to be no falling off in stock shipments from our station judging from the number of stock waggons to be seen every Tuesday and Thursday. Farmers come long distances to dispose of their surplus stock and it certainly speaks well for our local buyers.

Reeve Philp and Deputy-Reeve Geo. Lothian are attending County Council in Owen Sound this week.

It is gratifying to know that the recent fair of the Egremont Agricultural Society was instrumental in raising enough funds so as to place the society almost on its feet again. There is still a small deficit but a good day next year will be more than sufficient to wipe out all indebtedness.

Holstein and Fairbairn Presbyterians are congratulatiag themselves over securing the Rev. Dr Marsh as their pastor. In his former charge, Dr. Marsh had been a fruitful minister and his personality extended beyond his flock to the general public. His astronomical attainments and enthusiasm distinguish him to such a degree that he was last year President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, and he has done much to popularize and promote the study of the science. In addition to being well up in theology and astronomy, the new pastor is a full fledged medical practitioner. It is also said that his children are strong church workers.

Mr Wm. R. Burnett, Principal of the School, has given in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the term.

On the occasion of the 82nd birthday of Mr W. H. Ryan, police magistrate of Ayton, his friends met in the township hall and celebrated the event. Mr Ryan was presented with a handsome rocker and an address, the latter being read by Mr R. H. Fortune, while Mr A. Schenk made the presentation.

Normanby township council have refused to grant a pool room license.

ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Pust are moving to Durham this week. We are sorry to lose them.

The box social is to be held on the 12th of December. Admission 15 cts. Ladies free that bring boxes. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Mr, Hoeflin's two sisters, one from the States and one from St. Jacobs visited a few days at Hoeflin's last week. They also visited their brother who is ill in Hanover, accompanied by Mr. Hoeflin.

Don't forget the Christmas tree which is to be held on Dec. 23rd.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. S. Neil is getting weaker, as he used to be our old neighbor.

Misses Sadie Bailey and Grace Pinder spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Falkingham's.

Mr. John Bailey from Guelph visited his mother Mrs. Pust for a few days last week.

Misses Minnie Douglas spent over Sunday with Miss Keith in Egremont.

Mr. John Swanston has been very unfortunate. A piece of the old dam has broken away. We sympathize with him.

HOPEVILLE

After a week of beautiful weather almost like April) the chill November day has again made her appearance.

The meeting (the Hydro Electric road) held here last Tuesday was largely attended, especially in the south west of our township. Messrs Lyons and Ryan, Guelph, were here to address the audience, and to explain fully the cost and benefit of this road in this part of our country should it be built in the near future. The Council held a special meeting at Reeve Goodfellow's last Saturday p.m, and appointed a delegation to go to Guelph on the 9th of Dec. to a special meeting meeting held there to further discuss the H. E. R. question.

We are glad to see Mr Donald Mc Arthur out again and feeling better than ever.

Mr Geo. Gilkes is in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr Jas. Riddell, Atwood, is visiting his parents here.

PLOUGHED ON SUNDAY — farmer who got his arithmetic mixed and his dates twisted on the calendar, hitched old dobbin to the plough on Sunday last and started in to break up the sod. In passing to worship on the Sabbath, people were horrified to discover in "the lone figure in the furrow" one of the chief pillars in the church. It was not until the vast majority of his neighbors had peeped on this open-air performance that a good Samaritan crossed through the burdocks and showed the befuddled toiler where he was getting in wrong with the people. On being apprised of his error the plowman nearly broke the speed limit stabling his heavy draught and exchanging his overalls for his Prince Albert.

—Liberals have entered a protest against the candidate returned a, recent by election in Chateauguay charging corruption and irregularities in counting the ballots.

—An epoch-making dinner conducted wholly by young men is rather a novelty in Ontario politics. For this reason the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario which in Hamilton on November 26th is to entertain the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., deserves all the more credit. There will be covers laid for 500 guests and delegations are expected from each of the 44 Federation Clubs throughout the Province. The speakers of the evening will address themselves to young men and will discuss public questions from the young men's standpoint.

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