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#### MOTHER

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- Mens Pure Silk hdkfs, special..... 25c
- Mens Embro. white silk hdkfs..... 50c
- Mens Linen hdkfs, special..... 20c

- Mixed Candy, 3 pounds 25c;
- New Figs, 4 pounds 25c;
- New Dates, 3 pounds 25c;

- French Creams, 2 pounds 25c;
- New Prunes, 3 pounds 25c;
- Fresh Mincemeat, 3 pounds 25c

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THE BEST

### DROMORE

A most enjoyable evening was spent in Russel Hall on Monday when the Dromore branch of the Women's Institute held their annual concert. The programme was listened to by a large appreciative audience and the hall was filled to its capacity. Humorous dialogues entitled "Bridget's Investment and An Economical Boomerang" were given. The Misses Henderson of Priceville sang several selections and received hearty applause. Miss Essie Swainson recited several of Pauline Johnston's poems. Mr. Geo. Bartley contributed a fine mouth organ instrumental and a Scotch Song was given by Mr. Thos. Weir. The choir also ably performed. The proceeds of the evening which amounted to \$20.00 are for the purpose of buying individual drinking

# HOLSTEIN LEADER

cup for the neighboring schools. Rev. Mr. Kendall acted as chairman. As a result of the H. E. Railway meeting here on Saturday. A delegation is being sent to Guelph this Tuesday to interview the promoters of the Road. The delegates are as follows: Messrs D. McQuest, J. R. Philp, W. Hastie, Dr. Sneath, and J. M. Findlay.

Mrs. Thos Stansbie and daughter arrived on Monday after a two weeks journey from Birmingham, Eng. Mr. Stansbie has been working in Mr. Renwick's mill for the last year and the family are now occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. S. McLean.

The Dromore Social Club held an enjoyable dance in the hall on Friday evening. On Friday Dec. 19th a debate, "Resolved that Eastern Canada offers more advantages than Western Canada" is to be held.

Mrs. D. Christie visited with relatives in St. Forest a few days recently.

A number from here took in the fowl supper at Fairbairn last week and report an excellent time.

**Farmers' Institute at Holstein**

About 60 were present. Elsewhere an account of Mr. Babour's address is given. Here is a few of the questions we jotted down, some being the answers to questions.

Weigh milk immediately after milking was done. From the test it could be proved which cows were valuable. Many cows were boarders and did not pay for their keep. These should be knocked on the head with an axe and sold for beef.

Feed oil cake to all stock, one ton of oil cake was worth three of bran for feeding.

Farmers should only breed one class of animals, mixed breeding was not desirable. Uniformity of breed is also desirable.

Recommended growing more clover for feed. The red kind was the easiest as well as being the stand by for all purposes.

A joint meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall in the evening. A representative audience attended and after Mr. David Allan was appointed chairman, the meeting proceeded. Instrumental selections by Miss E. Sharp on the piano and gramophone. Numbers from Mr. Arthur Matthews' instrument were highly appreciated. Mr. John Marsh made his first appearance as a singer on a Holstein platform and he proved to be an enterprising singer.

Although suffering from cold, his number was well received and he responded to a hearty encore.

Miss Ethel Robson delighted her audience with a deep thoughtful address on "Nation Building." She outlined clearly the parallel and diverging path that men and women have followed through past ages until they reached the present day, when men wrought the great achievements in the world, such as building the Panama Canal, while women did their part in the upbuilding of the nation by caring for the home.

While Miss Swanson did not express her opinion on Women's Suffrage, it is evident from the remarks she made that she favors the movement to give women the right to vote. She described the suffrage question as a movement of world-wide proportion and that nothing could stop the coming of the franchise for them, whether it was the common wish or not.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The funeral of Mrs. Montgomery was held to Ventry cemetery on Friday and was largely attended, hundreds turning out to pay tributes of respect to the departed. Those attending from Holstein district were her father Mr. Chas. Gillies, two brothers Wm and David with their wives, two cousins Irwin and Sam Robb and Mrs. Irwin Robb.

Dr. Wilson is away for a couple of weeks and the health of the community is placed in charge of Dr. A. E. Schulz a practitioner from Elmira.

It is the intention of the local telephone management to extend a line of phones through Blythe's Corners district next Spring and connect them to the Holstein circuit.

A mistake occurred in these columns last week when the Orangemen social was billed for Dec. 15. This event is dated for some time in January.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClocklin, an evening of social enjoyment was recently held. The party was arranged by Miss Zeta McClocklin in honor of Miss Margaret Ellis and Mr. Wm. Barnett, two young people who are soon to take their departure from the village. Over 50 young people assembled for the evening coming from Mt. Forest neighborhood. Music and various kind of game were indulged in and the guests were treated to a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid arrived from the west Friday last and are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Reid. Mr. Reid Jr. has been laid off work for a time and thought the present a suitable time to combine pleasure and resting, it being 4 years since he was in these parts.

As the season is too far advanced for shipping live poultry we wish to state that from now onward we will be open to buy dressed poultry. Customers will please take notice.

J. W. Hunter

Misses Mary and Myrtle Little of North Merrington visited with friends over Sunday. Miss Mary returning Monday a. m. to her school. Miss Myrtle was prevailed upon to remain for the Library concert Wednesday.

Mr. Nicholson's new smoke stack arrived Friday and was erected to its proper position Tuesday. It is much larger than the old one being 80 inches in diameter.

Mrs. Rev. James and children returned home from their visit in Toronto.

The social evening spent in the Methodist church was not as well attended as might have been. The address and views presented by the pastor were interesting and instructive.

The reception to be held in the Pres. church as stated in last week's issue has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 15.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. McClocklin about 80

ladies being present. Miss Ethel Robson, the departmental delegate, spoke on "The Economic Problem of the Country Girl." She said that the country girl to-day had a great desire to be independent and it was necessary that the parents should recognize the desire and take definite means to gratify it and in so doing provide a means that would provide an all round development. This can best be done by giving her charge of some department on the farm, making her responsible for it and giving her the profits. The work that the women are most interested in to day is poultry and the girls should be encouraged to specialize along this line. There are also other lines in which women can engage in profitably, such as bee-keeping, gardening and horticulture.

After urging the necessity of training the girls, a short talk on "Poultry-keeping" was given. Stress was laid on the necessity of proper housing, early pullets and abundant feed in the fall, also proper marketing.

gation were addressed by Rev. Geo. Kendall who had enjoyed a long acquaintance with them, and hoped for a long continuance of the connection. They had been loyal in the past and are still responsible for the success of the Church. Their duties to him as a preacher, as a pastor, and as a man were touched upon. Hearts and minds should come prepared to hear the preacher. A sermon is not so much to be criticized but to be lived. Rev. Mr. Cooper, acting moderator, governed the meeting and announced the various speakers and their duties.

At the concert and reception which took place later, after a fine fowl supper had been served in one end of the fine dining shed which had been finely fixed up for the occasion the Rev. Mr. Kendall acted as chairman. The Revs. Cooper and Currie expressed their pleasure in being present and spoke reminiscently of previous ministers, and touched upon Rev. Mr. Marsh's astronomical capabilities and endeavored the evening with many humorous jokes and stories.

Miss Essie Swanson, a talented young eclecticianist of the church gave a humorous reading of "A boy's adventure with a bear," and later on gave one of Pauline Johnson's fine selections receiving a flattering encore each time. Instrumental music was given by those master hands on the violin, Messrs Geo. Eakett and Yake, and Miss Eakett on the organ, which merited well deserved applause.

Vocal music was supplied by the Dromore choir, some 15 strong, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Harnage in anthem selections appropriate to the occasion. During supper and again while the audience were gathering, music was given on the gramophone kindly supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McInnes.

The Rev. Mr. Marsh, though suffering from a bad cold contracted in the moving, made remark that God helping him and the people, he intends to do his best for the kingdom of God. For the glory of God he came in their midst and by all working together they will meet with success. The thanks of the audience was heartily tendered to all performers on motion of Messrs J. R. Philp and R. T. Dodds. The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$30.00.

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### NORTH EGREMONT

The young men of the neighborhood of the Lake eastward were public spirited enough to gather in a bee and remove all the old rotten ties from off the old railroad track making a fine level road and short cut to town and perhaps preparing the way for a branch of the Hydro electric from Dromore to Durham sometime in the future.

The fine weather of the past two weeks has contributed fuely to the saving of feed which is on the scarce side.

Messrs Joseph, Wm. and Thos. Moore, John McKenzie, D. Hooper and Jos Lawrence, all with their wives, gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs W. Ramage one evening last week and spent a pleasant time together.

Messrs Farr Lawrence and Philip Lawrence had the phone installed in their homes and are now enjoying one of the modern conveniences. Their rings are 31-2s and 31-1s respectively on line 96.

Mr. Mathew Hooper with his fine sawing outfit cut a fine lot of wood recently for Jonty Long and Joseph Lawrence.

Messrs W. Ramage and J. Scott who were chosen as grand jurors, got official notification that their services were not required as no criminal cases were on the docket for which we were glad, (for the criminal), Messrs Wm. Moore and J. Bunston go up as petit jurors on Tuesday of this week.

Messrs Ernest Greenwood and Arthur Backus were welcome callers in the neighborhood at the week end.

A small party gathered at the home of Mr John Wilson on Thursday evening and spent a pleasant time.

A communication re Farmers' Institute and Ladies' Institute concert unavoidably crowded out.

### Obituary.

After a lengthy and trying illness Mrs. John R. Montgomery of Dundalk passed away to the spirit world at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home on Victoria avenue. Death was not unexpected as those in attendance could see that the patient was very near the borderland for some weeks. The deceased, who was 51 years of age was the daughter of Mr. Charles Gillies, of Egremont, where she was born. For upwards of twenty-five years Mrs. Montgomery has been an esteemed resident of this immediate vicinity, first near Ventry, later in Dundalk for a number of years. She was a loving wife and mother in the home and a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church.

The sorrowing husband, two sons and two daughters as well as the aged father have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The children are Allan, Charles and Lilian in Dundalk, and Mrs. Stillman of Havelock. Four brothers and four sisters also survive, namely: Charles Gillies at Lunenburg, Sask.; Joseph, Wm. and David in Egremont; Mrs. McKay, Estevan; Mrs. McPhee, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. Long, Gladstone Man.; Mrs. Willis, Egremont.—Herald.

### SHILOH

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**CORRESPONDENT**  
The Review pleased to get in newsy persons, green, Hampd, Yeovil and Var correspondents, for information.

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Dolls and games, etc.  
Fresh Water Ho...

Gifts for every...  
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The finest line of Jew...  
Silver Sets, Silver...  
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Books at MacFarlane's...  
Pipes, Tobacco...  
Smokers' Supplies...  
at Centre...

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Ebony, Parian...  
Prices away down...  
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Many helpf...  
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Open every...  
Dr. Brown, Eye...  
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Sunday and his serm...  
ed by large congreg...  
excursions.

S. O. S.—The last...  
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A full attendance...  
Election of officers...  
and business takes...  
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A WEDDING.—At...  
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has purchased the 100...  
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and Villa Burgess...  
and relatives of Mr...  
Mrs John Graham...  
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a train conductor in...  
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No word has as yet...  
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to Arthur Brooks has...  
or not. It is stated...  
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too strong. Mr Nich...  
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but it had fermented...  
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