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Hydro Electric Meeting at Guelph By our N. Egenmont correspondent At the above meeting held on Tuesday evening the 9th inst, a sumptuous banquet was served to the delegates there from 29 municipalities represented.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

In this project the people will get the benefit and not some Company or Promoter to become a millionaire out of it, run as it is by the Government commission leaving no room for rivalry or jealousy, and by the installing and successful operation of the system would tend to elevate the Province. G. B. Ryan, Guelph gave information regarding construction, surveys, estimates etc. The Hon. Adam Beck expressed his pleasure of attending. In his speech he said the battle, our own, was already won.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Wm. Coleridge, of Owen Sound spent a day with his brother, Mr D. P. Coleridge. Mr W.J. Hay, of Ingersoll, in company with Mr Coleridge, are engaged at present in securing subscribers for a line to Calderwood to connect with the Bell system here.

Obituary.

A well-known citizen of South Grey was the above gentleman who on Sunday last died at his home in Holstein. For some years he has been in poor health and a stroke of paralysis recently hastened the end.

ORCHARD

The Box Social held last Friday evening in the school was a great success, the school being crowded. Proceeds amounted to \$62.45.

Miss B. McLellan spent over Friday with Mrs. Tuck. Misses Clara Greenwood and Gattie Bailey from Durham and Miss Irene Rice from Mr. Forest H. S. spent the week end with Miss Graef Pinder.

Don't forget the Christmas tree to be held in the church on Dec 23rd. A good program is being prepared. Admission 15c and 10c.

Miss Tramp from Holstein and her cousin spent over Friday with the Misses Douglas. Mr. Jack Lewis from Saskatchewan is visiting his mother here.

Mr. Albert Hoffin from Toronto is visiting his parents here.

Holstein Telephone Directory

Table listing telephone numbers for various locations including Local Exchange, Rural Line No. 12, and Rural Line No. 11. Includes names like W. H. Hunter, M. Hooper, John Moore, etc.

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gridironed with the railway which A. B. has made a splendid success of. The Rep. from Collingwood, J. M. Kilbourn, O. Sound and M. K. Richardson, Fisherton also spoke, the latter drawing a favorable comparison of the Cuckoo Valley to that of the famous Annapolis valley of Nova Scotia.

He further expressed the opinion that it would have a humanizing, civilizing and socializing influence on the whole community, and would develop wealth undreamt of.

Mr. Ironsides, Pauline, said opposition would be encountered on account of having property spoiled, but his experience showed that H. E. paid very satisfactorily for privileges taken.

Mr. Hartman, Clarksburg, also lauded his section of country for fertilizers, scenery, fruit bearing, and climatic influence.

He was followed by Mr. Boyd of Luther, and Mr. McNeven, Reeve of Mount Forest in a racy speech by the latter.

Chairman Hannigan, wanted organization, the delegates to inform others unity was wanted. A satisfactory union was formed with officers etc appointed, all the Reeves being in the executive. Fine music was given during the banquet and at intervals by an orchestra and a chorus of 8 young men, bringing forth many amusing and laughable skits, which together with the many jokes of the speakers, helped to pass off a very enjoyable evening.

The delegates all seemed to be impressed with the feasibility of the scheme and feel confident that a line will be eventually run through, somewhere. Arthur appears to be at least one of the objective points decided upon. The report of the surveyors will ultimately decide where the main line will go. Owen Sound made a strong bid with its 65 establishments requiring power.

DROMORE

Anniversary services will be held in Anos Church on Sunday Dec. 21st when Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Holstein, will conduct the morning and evening services.

On Monday evening a fowl supper will be given from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. after which a program, consisting of music by the Hampden choir. Addressed by Rev. Mr. Frudham, Durham and Rev. Dr. Marsh and others will be given. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Parks of Rock Mills has been visiting at Mr. J. Renton's for the past week.

Mrs. P. Litster and children of Battleford, Sask., arrived on Saturday to spend the winter with her parents here. Accompanied by her son, Mrs. Smith, Robb, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Dan Eccles.

Amos choir took part in the Anniversary services in Hampden church Monday evening and report a most enjoyable time.

The annual election of officers for the Orange Society was held here on Monday evening and resulted as follows: Joe Rawe, W. M., G. E. Bye, D. P. M., Geo. Hunt, Chaplain, Wm. Cowan, C. S., Jas. Matthews, T. S., A. Hershey, Treas., C. Evans, Dr. of Ceremonies, D. P. Coleridge, lecturer. It was also decided to hold a Box Social in the Agricultural Hall on Jan 30th. Friends will please keep this date open, as a good program will be rendered on the occasion.

The Library concert held last Wednesday evening was one of the best yet, the Board are to be congratulated on the success attained. It would be hard to say how the honors should be divided, as each number given was of a high order. The song and recitations by Mr. John Charles were splendid selections and went to prove the reputation of Mr. Charles as an entertainer.

Miss Myrtle Little also delighted the audience with two songs. Her reappearance as a soloist will be gladly welcomed by a Holstein audience. Mr. John Marsh, who but recently settled in our midst also gave two solos which were well received and showed a voice well trained in the art of song, perhaps no part of the program was better enjoyed than the selections from the orchestra, consisting of three mouth organ, violin, banjo and piano. The music was beyond anything we have heard from the class of instruments. The last number given was a play entitled "A Perplexing Situation" consisting of 13 characters. Considering the performers were all amateurs it was rendered in jovial style and was well received by the audience, many of whom are asking to have it repeated. Another pleasing feature was the splendid order given by the audience throughout. Altogether it was an evening of enjoyment and pleasure to all who attended.

Mr. Dan Drimmie after four years absence in the west has once more returned for a short visit to old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Jim Marsh, eldest son of Dr. Marsh is home for a short visit, he reports snow to the depth of 2 1/2 feet and 25 below zero up on G. T. P. where he has a position as superintendent, covering a distance of some five hundred miles.

Dr. Marsh was in Peterborough this week, for a number of years the Dr. has been delivering lectures to the Normal College and High School. The present visit was to deliver a lecture and attend a banquet which was arranged for by the

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A Special Christmas Service held in Trinity Church on Friday evening, Dec. 20, in honor of the officers and other members requested to attend. Wm. Mott, A. D. Hook.

GLENSIDE MILL to Wm. Boyce and John C. Cown have leased the saw-mill from McKechnie will operate the mill this summer it is the intention to run it for chop.

After having the longest season in its history plant closed down for Monday night. The last arrived in town on Sunday repairs will be made in a meeting of the directors. The party was held on Tuesday.

Pass This Notice—The Ontario Automobile Association held its annual meeting at the Hotel Hamilton on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. The meeting was held in the ballroom of the hotel. The meeting was held in the ballroom of the hotel.

Major Wm. Birk, Mayor of Guelph, is expected to be elected to the office of the city. He has been elected to the office of the city. He has been elected to the office of the city.