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HOLSTEIN LEADER

That all our Customers and Friends will have a Very a Happy & Prosperous New Year is the wish of

W. H. BEAN Big 4

Farm for Sale... FOR SALE... James Myers... SHILOH

TAYLOR & CO. DROMORE

Mens' & Ladies' Fur Coats

So late in the season we are going to clear out our stock at prices that you can't afford to miss

- Men's Calf Skin Coat regular \$32 for... \$22.00
Men's Wallaby Coat regular \$45 for... 37.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, regular \$42 for... 31.00

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- Leather Coats, Men's, at 4.75, regular... 6.50
Drill Coats, Men's at 1.50, regular... 2.50
Whipcord coats, men's, at 3.00, regular... 4.25

Mens', Boys', and Ladies' Sweaters at reduced prices

Mens' & Boys' Heavy Rubbers to clear the stock we have reduced them so that there won't be any left.

- Specials; Wooden Candy Pails, 4 for 25c
Chaff Baskets for... 50c
Stable Shovels... 35c

TAYLOR & CO. Dromore

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Mrs. Jno Wilson of Greenville, Mich. has come to spend the winter with her brother Mr. Allan McGillivray.

Mr. Mulligan of Peterborough, accompanied Mrs. D. to Fairbairn Ch. last Sabbath and assisted in the service of praise. He will conduct the whole service D. V. at Fairbairn next Sabbath. Everyone come and hear the sweet singer.

Messrs Alex and Allan McGillivray, delivered a sermon to Mr. Beacom of Harrison last week.

Mr. Jas. F. McLane is on a business trip to Toronto this week and will also spend some time with friends there.

Wedding bells are again ringing in our midst. Success attend them. Lead the world along with joy and love.

A meeting was held here last Thursday evening in the interests of the farmers but the unfavorable weather prevented many from attending. The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. H. Varney and Mr. R. Morrison, Secy. of the Dominion Grange, Arthur T. P. Morrison spoke for nearly an hour and emphasized the need of co-operation among the tillers of the soil. There is to be a meeting at the same place this Thursday, when all are cordially invited to be present.

The Sabbath School Teachers of Fairbairn C.P.C. attended the convention in West-Quarrier Ch. Mt. Forest on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Geo. Schram's sale was well attended on Tuesday, some cattle being sold at an advance of present high prices.

Reeve John McArthur attended County Council at O. Sound last week. He reports the finances of the County to be an evidence of soundness on the part of our representatives during the past year and anticipates that a further loan of \$20,000 will be floated by the County this year to meet existing liabilities. Echo—What next?

Mr. Jas. McEchern has taken home lumber to make an extension to his barn this summer.

Mr. John Sinclair as usual, is busy hauling wood to Mt. Forest. He and Mr. Samuel Eccles have done a good deal to supply the needy with good dry wood.

Mr. Alex Drimnie has also embarked in the business and cut a very large quantity for sale.

The farmers here are pleased to learn that R. M. Tribe, cattle dealer, has secured for himself a farm conveniently situated at Holstein. He will now be in a better position to deal extensively in the cattle and hog business.

Mt. Forest Business College

MT. FOREST, ONT.

A superior school with competent instructors and thorough courses. Affiliated with Central College, Stratford.

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Holstein Convoyancer Issuer of Marriage Licenses Money to loan at lowest rates, and terms to suit borrower. Fire and Life Insurance placed in thoroughly reliable companies. Deeds, mortgages, Leases and Wills executed on shortest notice. All work promptly attended to.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nettie Rogers returned to Toronto on Saturday.

A surprise party of about 30 young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCloekin.

Mrs. Currie, of Alma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Main, Miss Corley, Mount Forest, was also a guest for a few days.

Articles of Furniture for Sale.—Call at the residence of Dr. J. L. Wilson during the next few days.

Dr. J. L. Wilson was in Palmerston on Tuesday, taking Dr. Coleman's practice for the day.

James M. Connell's sale of stock on Monday was well attended and few pieces were realized. Geo. Seaman's sale on the Christie farm on the 11th con. took place on Tuesday.

The Holstein lady members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church drove in a sleighful party to the meeting at Geo. Hunt's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burrows, mother of Mrs. Jas. Smith, has improved slightly after a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid left on Wednesday morning for Lunenburg, after visiting at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid's. They will visit at Toronto and Chatham en route.

Mr. Wilbert Jordan returns to Toronto this week, where he will stay until the middle of the month before returning to Viceroy.

Miss Ella Baird, of Owen Sound, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown are leaving this Wednesday on their return trip to Regina. Before leaving they will visit in Hamilton, Brantford and Toronto.

Mrs. H. McLeod is visiting friends in Neustadt this week.

Mr. R. M. Tribe recently bought a steer from Mr. Henry McEchern. The animal, which was a year and nine months old, weighed 1100 lbs and at 8c a lb. netted the owner more than \$100.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Bessie A. Weil, the efficient school teacher at South Bend, has resigned from the position.

We see that the township council has been approached by a representative of the School Board to give a grant of \$25 to help on the association. Those remembering the success attending the fair last fall, will undoubtedly approve of such a grant being given. The Council have already given the association there a handsome donation.

Sunday School and Young People's Institute of Saugeen Presbytery met in Mount Forest on Tuesday. Delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church here were: Messrs John Stevenson, Jno. D. Marsh, Misses M. Ross, M. Rice, E. Brown, T. Stevenson. From the Sunday School were: Superintendent R. Christie, D. Allen, Miss J. Adams. All report a most instructive session.

The Orange Hall at Letter Beach on Friday night was well filled to enjoy a splendid tea meeting held under the auspices of the Methodist church at that place. Following a splendid repast, the assembled guests were entertained to a musical and recitative programme given by the choir of the church and other local talent. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Baker, Rev. Mr. Eddy of Mount Forest, and Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Holstein.

Mr. Bert E. Reber went to St. Thomas on Thursday last to attend the funeral of his sister.

Rev. Mr. Whitley, of Zorra, who preached so favorably in Durham on Sunday is kindly remembered by Holstein, when he preached here for a colloquium.

"Don't take 'em off yet," was the sage advice of a citizen living on Broadway on Monday night. When asked to expound the meaning of his comradism, he replied "Well the bear saw his shadow on Monday and that means six weeks more of the rough weather."

Mr. Wm. Young, of Durham, addressed the Christian Endeavor at St. Thomas on Monday a week ago Sunday evening.

Recent thaws and mild weather have caused an unusual high stream to mount to unusual height, considering the time of year. To many of the older residents it was the highest level they ever saw in January.

Water poured over the bridge at the dam, sufficient in force to drive an extra mill and to generate energy for an electric service for our village. Please note—the street lights are still out of commission.

FOR SALE.—Two single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, one Rose Comb Cockerel and one Rose Comb yr. old Rhode Island Red, all good colors; two young gobbies and one white turkey hen, half-bred Bronze and white.

JOHN A. FERGUSON, Holstein, Ont., R. R. No. 2.

Holstein School Report.

The following is the report of Holstein School for the month of January.

Those marked "x" were absent for one or more exams. Total marks 400.

Jr 4th—Irene Drumm 337, Viola Côtneron 333, Florence Main 318, Harold Baird 246, Allet Aitkens.

Jr 4th—Willie Main 317, Mary Myers 261, Arthur Kerr 229, Pearl Drumm x 150, Ina Marsh x 147, Mabel Rice 114, Ruth Reid x.

Sr 3rd—Mary Bye 352, Margaret Main 298, Sadie Hamilton 281, Ernie Sutton 262, Arthur Adams 233, Ada Rice 196.

Jr 3rd—Marion Pettigrew 272, Alex Haas 255, Walter Farrell 234, Edna Haas 221, Viola McCloekin 221, George Brown 186, Arthur Irwin x.

C. C. RAMAGE, Principal.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Sr 2nd—Total 350. Agnes Orchard 243, George Baird 200, Katie Baird 186, Daisy Irwin 179, Melville Hunt 178, Jack Sutton 171, Louis Woodyard 168, Maudie Pettigrew 161, Arthur Brown 118.

Jr 2nd—Total 350. Martin Bye 207, Frank Dingwell 198, Ruby Kerr 176, Pearl Dingwell 124, Burrows Smith 107.

Sr 1st Total 350. Annie Hamilton 133, Austin O'Connell 103.

Jr 1st—350. Lloyd Hamilton 170, Charlie Sutton 104.

H. R. KERR, Teacher.

Sale Register

Friday, Feb. 20, 1914.—On this date Mr. David Leith, Lot 12, 13, 14, con 2 Normandy, will sell farm stock and implements. 12 mos credit, 5 per cent discount for cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

ROBT BRIGHAM, Auctioneer

Evangelistic Meetings Proving a Success.

At time of writing, it is probably too early to prophesy a full success to the evangelistic services being held in Holstein this week, but to date, two services on Sunday and Monday have been conducted in such a fashion that, if the future meetings, it would not be far wrong to say that the objects of the leaders will be realized. To the present, they are satisfied with the results obtained.

The messages being presented by Revs. Dr. Marsh and Mr. James and Mr. G. W. Mulligan are "live wire" ones. The presentations are conducted both recitatively and by song in a manner, convincing, sincere, true to purpose and spoken and sung wholeheartedly and whole-souled. On the first two days, no calls or pleas for conversion have been made, the speakers evidently choosing the path to allow the thought of truth and righteousness to become embedded in their minds, prior to asking for a show of hands.

The services opened auspiciously on Sunday, when the auditorium of the Presbyterian church was twice filled.

In the evening, with the Methodist congregation also present, a song service by a male choir of 50 voices featured the evening. The invocation number "The Lord's Prayer" was chanted by the male quartette, consisting of Messrs Hunter, Marsh, W. and F. Coburn and a duet by the Coburn brothers, with J. D. Marsh making a trio in the chorus, was a number greatly admired. The choir sang "O Lord My Soul" was also rendered in excellent voice. Mr. Mulligan, an excellent singer, favored with a solo and a musing song "Travelling Home" by the quartette, closed the service. Scoldon, if ever, has a better gospel singer than Mr. Mulligan heard here.

The act of sprinkling of blood of a lamb on the door post by the Israelites as a means of escaping the death plague, was the basis of Dr. Marsh's talk on Monday night. In elucidating on the theme, the preacher declared that only through the agency of the blood of Jesus could mankind be lifted up and glorified and that this was the only road to salvation afforded to man.

The services will continue all week and on Sunday evening next there will be a ladies' choir in charge of the service of praise. Mr. Mulligan led the service on Tuesday evening and the Wednesday night meeting is to be held in the Methodist church. Mr. James is suffering from a severe cold, and has taken no leading part to date.

One hundred tons of good heavy feed at \$25.00 per ton (bags returned), Durham Mills.

Prince George Hotel

TORONTO In Centre of Shopping and Business District. 200 ROOMS—100 with Private Bath. EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN. A la Carte Restaurant. EAM N. THOMPSON, Prop.

ORCHARD

Mr. Thos. Kirby lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Boyd who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Rattle, left for her home Saturday, after spending a couple months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felkington entertained a few of their friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mr. Pinder visited Sunday at Mr. Cornish's.

Geo. Baker had a successful week bee Friday afternoon.

The young people of the neighborhood enjoyed the ice Friday and Saturday by skating.

Miss Nellie Carmount, of Glendon, visited over Sunday with her cousin, the Misses Kirby.

Mr. John Wilson, from Mt. Forest, is visiting his brother Chas. for a few days.

Mr. Fred Hopkins, from the West, visited his cousin, Mrs. Brown and uncle, Mr. Hopkins, last week.

Jas. Robertson is laid up with a sore back. Hope to see him around soon.

Valuable Farm Property for Sale

Comprising 200 acres, being lot 21, con 17, and lot 23, con. 18, Egrement, West of Durham, in a mile east of Dromore. On the first mentioned lot are a good brick house, bank barn and stables. Place is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation excepting the best 25 acres fine hard wood bush.

This place is also a first class drilled well. On second lot is a good bank barn with stables; this place is all fine cultivated land excepting about 20 acres bush and pasture.

Property will be sold separately or together to suit purchaser. Apply on premises or through Holstein P. O., R. R. No. 2, to DAVID L. CHRISTIE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Maria Sterne, late of the Township of Egrement in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sec. 55 of Chap. 20 Ontario Statutes 1011 "The Trustee Act" that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Maria Sterne, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of May A. D. 1913, are required to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor, for the Administrator of the said Maria Sterne, deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1914, their claims and surnames and addresses with particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And take notice that the Administrator of the said Maria Sterne deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. And that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Mt. Forest this 9th day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. O. KILGOUR, Mt. Forest, Ont. Solicitor for Administrator of estate of Maria Sterne, deceased.

TOWN TOPICS

Valentine, comical and funny at the Central Drug Store.

COOK WANTED. At once at Mrs. David Jamieson's.

Buy her Valentine and get at the Central Drug Store.

Good frame barn for sale, 30x40 ft., with 16 foot posts. Apply Wm. Egan, R. R. No. 1, Durham.

The Senators and Wanderers hockey teams will play a challenge game on Thursday night in the rink. Not from Montreal and Ottawa; they're hockey teams but it will be just as exciting.

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ROBT BRIGHAM, Auctioneer. The Clerks and High School hockey teams again met last Thursday night. It looked like the Clerks this time. In the second half when the H. S. was strong, scored 3 goals in a brilliant finish, and won 5-4.

HELD OVER.—A vigorous, well-sensitized article by Arch. McLaughlin, projecting the propaganda of money for great trunk roads, arrived too late to find accommodation in the space had left this week.

No more pious or thoughtful as done last Sunday morning. Music performed by Robt. Scott, who got on with his snow plough. Made fine tracks on several streets. Scores of worshippers appreciated, though full action, and this is the first time by any means.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie, Sr., Elgin, has sold his two farms, the Greenfield to Jas. McNally and farm they live on to Mr. Thomas Cross. He has purchased the Bruce St., formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Adams. He will likely move into the spring, when he comes them to our office.

A pretty though quiet wedding solemnized at Hampton, Ont., on Saturday, the 4th inst., when Mr. Anderson, one of the sons-in-law of Mr. J. S. Byers, became the groom. Rev. Mr. McLean, of his pastor, officiating. About 50 friends and relatives witnessed the wedding. Mr. Anderson and his bride, Mrs. Anderson, were from Welland. The sister, who attended the wedding.

Twenty-eight ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. M. O'Connell, Thursday last, to discuss the "Best Methods of Fish" and Mrs. C. Ross's sketches of Great Lakes. It was most interesting. She is the author of the most popular Canadian women and on Lord Selkirk. Mr. John McDonald, Sr. and Mr. Robert Service, of Gair then gave the report of the men's Institute Convention at Toronto in November.

Public Utility Office

The Council at the last meeting appointed Mr. Herbert F. ... town officer who combined constable, caretaker and a few other things.

The salary is \$200 and at the same meeting Mr. John Smith and Mr. ... appointed to the High School Board.

Vanquished Walkerton. Three Durham trucks ... Walkerton last Friday and the home knights to the games out of B. The local boys entertained by the Walkerton.

WALKERTON. T. Jenkins, T. P. ... N. Robinson skip 18. G. Smith, A. Johnson, G. McKay, G. Peckroy 17 skip 11. J. Vogt, N. Waitford, J. White, A. Collins 10 skip 10. Total; Walkerton 20, Toronto 19.

WALKERTON. J. T. M. Nell, A. Collins, L. H. St. Amara 15 skip 11. A. Boulanger, W. H. B. B. ... E. W. Lippert 15 skip 11. G. Stephan, G. T. Burke, J. Morrison, H. M. Kay 13 skip 11. Total; Walkerton 20, Toronto 19.