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HOLSTEIN LEADER

VARNEY

Harvesting is a thing of the past with almost everyone around here. But the farmers are as busy as ever trying to get their winter wheat sown and attend to threshings at the same time.

Miss Audrey Hoy has returned from Stratford where she spent some time visiting her aunt Mrs. A. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of London returned home on Saturday after spending a pleasant week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountain.

Mr. Margaret Kerr left on Monday to resume her school duties in the neighborhood of Conn.

Mr. Albert Morrison of Grenfell, Sask., has been with his sister Mrs. H. Grassy for some time and we understand he purposes staying for several months at least.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Leeson and family, late of Yorkville, Wis., have purchased the old home farm just west of the village and intend to devote their time and talents to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Norman Kerr is having the old saw mill taken down and re-modelled. The change will entail considerable work and money but when completed will be an up to date building.

Mr. Newnam is kept busy these times helping to get up the Garden Parties and Harvest Homes in one or other of his appointments.

A large company took advantage of the invitation issued by the Adlt. League to accompany them to the Lake on Wednesday for a picnic.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

No paper next week—our holiday week.

Mr. Peter Tray returned to his school in Rainy River Tuesday.

We regret to report that the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt is critically ill.

Among the Toronto Exhibition visitors this week are: J. W. Hunter and son Earl, D. Allan Sr., Miss Inez Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tribe and Miss Cora Gillies.

Mr. Thos. Brown and family left Saturday, returning to Regina.

There will be no service at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening on account of Anniversary services at Yeovil. The pastor will preach in the morning from the subject: "What kind of a God have we?"

Mrs. Sutton and family were guests in Toronto from Thursday to Monday.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. T. Petrie that she intends to sail from England on Sept. 4th, for home after spending a very unusual summer in Europe, much of the time being spent in dodging the path of warring nations.

School re-opened for the fall term on Tuesday with a large attendance. A host of little ones are beginning their school career under the guidance of Miss Marshall.

Otto Klennop of Grosvenor, Sask., formerly of Holstein, had his house and farm buildings completely demolished by a terrific cyclone two weeks ago. Everything that was matchwood after the blow but fortunately for himself, he was at his brother Ed's at the time of the whirlwind. His crop was also exceedingly poor this year, only 5 acres being worth cutting.

Mr. Andrew Seim has recently received word from his son Milton, enlisted for the war in Europe, but now at Valcartier, to the effect that he is enjoying military life to the full and with his mates, are only waiting for a chance to get a shot at the Kaisers' troops.

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Harold Mau has been engaged as teacher at Monck, Luther Tp. at a good salary.

Mrs. Dr. Marsh and Miss Ida visited at Walton for a few days.

Master Willie Ibbott we are pleased to report is almost well again and will soon be out.

Several of our business men are talking of buying shares of stock in a Prince Edward Island farm.

Many Egremont schools have changed teachers this term. Among the number are Miss Urquhart of O. Sound who is at No. 9, succeeding Miss V. Crawford who is now at No. 6, Robb. Miss Susie Kelsey, Durham, is dispensing knowledge at No. 8.

Now Who Will Give?

To the Farmers of the Township of Egremont

Gentlemen: We are now appealing to you on a matter of great national importance. On the 22nd of August there was a meeting held at Owen Sound by the Board of Trade and a great many representative farmers of the County of Grey were present. The movement was promoted by a number of these representative farmers and it was felt that the farmers of the County of Grey are anxious to do something in aid of the British Empire in this most serious crisis.

It is believed that a small donation of oats and potatoes from each and every farmer who feels able to give, will mean very much to the Mother Country. It was proposed that the Reeves bring the matter up at their Council meetings. As your representative I have done so and it was unanimously agreed to take the matter to the farmers of the Township of Egremont in the near future so that every farmer in the township will get a chance to contribute to this much needed and voluntary gift.

The British Empire is now in the greatest war in the history of the world and every assistance rendered will be of service whether great or small. It is hoped the Township of call and be prepared when the time comes to sacrifice a few bags of oats and potatoes for the benefit of the British Empire.

It is not enough to claim we are British subjects and sit with our arms folded enjoying the freedom, the blessings, the protection of the British flag. The time has now come when we must show we are loyal people by our action. Trusting the farmers of Egremont will give the matter their deepest consideration and that when they are asked to contribute they will do so willingly and cheerfully, believing it to be for a just cause.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN McARTHUR, Reeve of Egremont

EAST EGREMONT

Harvest is over once more, every one taking advantage of last week's fine harvest weather and made good use of their time. The crops in this locality never were better.

John Nelson and Dave Long each sold a driver last week. A good deal for this class of horses at present as the Gov't requires about 30,000.

Mrs. Nelson Sr. spent a few days in Durham last week.

Mr. Ed Henderson left for Galt Monday morning to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Jno. Rutherford, who passed away very suddenly on Saturday last.

Jas Henderson is enhancing the appearance of his house by giving it a coat of paint. Mr. Drzell is doing the work.

The Misses McDonald of Hopeville, spent last week with their cousin Miss Ruby Philip.

DROMORE

Our school re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Gemill of Ayr in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Renwick have been visiting for the past two weeks with the former's parents and return to Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Belle Smith, Hamilton, spent the past week with her parents at the Manse.

Miss Lucy Wilson, Hopeville spent a few days recently with Miss Eva Renion.

Miss Mary Findley, Edgar Renwick and Gordon Hastie left on Monday to attend Durham High School.

Among this week's visitors to Toronto to exhibition are Mr. John Renwick, Chas. Small, J. M. Findlay and Master Hugh.

Mr. J. O. Johnston suffered from a severe attack of appendicitis on Sunday but at present is somewhat improved.

Rev. John Smith of Dorchester visited for the past week at J. Findlay's.

Misses Eva Renion and Florence Renwick left on Monday to attend Normal school in Toronto and Stratford respectively.

Mr. Murray Findlay left on Wednesday for Pt Arthur where he has accepted a school.

ORCHARD

The buzz of the thresher is heard for another year, the grain turning out very good.

We are sorry to hear of Jas McLivrie being so poorly. Hope to hear of his recovery.

The school bell is ringing again, Mr. Chas McLellan on duty.

The Orchard Harvest Home will be held on Sept. 13 and 14. Rev. Mr. Ibbott of Holstein will conduct Sunday services and on Monday evening a hot supper will be served. A good program of outside and home talent.

Egremont Council

Council met Aug. 27th, minutes adopted; an account from Dr. Wilson-Toronto was read.

Robb-Gordon-That Dr. Wilson's account of \$5 for examining W. C. Lea for insanity be paid. Carried.

Road reports; Comr C W Robb reported that he had spent \$12.50 chief-

ly in graveling and culverts and an Inspector reported that the abutment Arthur's bridge was completed, recommended payment of \$8400. Order granted.

Comr McRobb reported; Having expended \$189.50 including bonus to Jao Hincks wire fence \$8. A grant of \$50 in graveling 15th side and a grant of \$71.50 on Proton T. L.

Gordon-Ferguson-That Comr Robb's report be adopted except the large tile culvert on con B-14, which is left over till next meeting in order to get measurements of outlet. Comr's fees \$6. Carried.

Comr. Ferguson reported; Thos Brown 40 rods wire fence \$8. John Brown, do \$8. Wm. Aitken, do \$10. M Hooper, 40 rods \$8. W H Hunter, 100 rods \$35. Comr fees \$1. Car.

Comr Gordon expended \$91.41, including \$37.50 on Proton T. Line, the remainder being general improvements. Com on foregoing \$6. Car.

By-law No 291 to levy the rates was passed. Rate 7 1/2 mills on the \$, County rate being \$4200 this year.

By-law 492 to appoint an assessor. -W A Reeves was appointed, salary \$140.

Rev Dr. Marsh, T. H. Ibbott, Nick alson and Sharp addressed the Council soliciting a grant for library.

Robb-Gordon-That while we acknowledge the uplifting force of a good library we cannot see our way to face of so many pressing demands to comply with said request. -Carried.

Sundry accounts amounting to \$280.06 be paid.

A special meeting of Council was held at Arthur's bridge on Aug. 14 to consider building a cement abutment under the north end of said bridge.

McRobb-Gordon-That we build said abutment if we get it built at the same price as the south abutment and that the Reeve and Comr Ibbott be a committee to wait upon the Contractor regarding the contract which was agreed to. Carried.

Adjourned to meet on Nov. 5th. D. ALLAN, Chrk

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TOWN TOPICS

The Dominion Feather Co. says its kinds of feathers old or new.

Mount Forest Fall Fair-Sept. 17 and 18. Extensive Prize List.

The Dominion Feather Co. are located in Mt. Forest, next to J Campbell's blacksmith shop.

The members of Knox Church, Hartston, last Friday unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. G. Mason of Pickerton and Cargill, in the Presbyterian of Bruce.

While cranking his father's auto Thursday week, Ian Campbell, 17, accidentally fractured his wrist. Though at once set it will be a few weeks before his arm will be free from the sling.

The Agricultural Society are arranging for a splendid program on 2nd week of Show, including horse races, ball match, etc. Remember the date, Friday, Sept. 25. Come one and meet your friends, and have a day's enjoyment.

Among the Durhamites who visited Chatham Fall Fair, were Mrs. Black who acted as judge of Hired Horses, A. C. Wolfe who judged the heavy horses and Thos. Scarf who judged the Cattle.

Cow Strayed-From the premises of the underigned about 15th of August, Red and white markings, a crumpled horn, 2 yrs. old. Information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

Wm. LEBONETTE, Address-R. R. No. 1, Durham

Mrs. Robt. Allan, Lunenburg, S.S., suffered severely last week by a fall which resulted in a broken thigh bone and injuries to her back. She is recovering and much sympathy is expressed for the Lome, where James in ill health needs constant attention.

A consignment of Cows and young cattle, also four choice yearling stein heifers, will be offered for sale Public Auction at the Barn, Mount Forest, on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 p. m. Terms, 3 mos. credit on proved j.p. notes, 7 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

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NEW LIETT-GOVERNON-A despo from Ottawa states that Hon. G. Henderson of Hamilton will be the 4th in line to occupy the post of premier. Sir James would rather retain Premiership, Sir Adam Beck the too much of his Hydro-Electric grants as Col. Bendire, being well and tired of politics fits in.

Mr. J. C. Telford, president of Opechee Male Chorus, Orono, Ont. premier musical organization, offered the services of the Chorus any patriotic society for patriotic certificates without charge. The chorus already taken part in several public concerts and has splendid part selections. The chorus has a membership of seventy and is under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Eberle.

After the rain on Thursday 23 women gathered at the W. Institute meeting at the home of J W Byth, Varney. It was that 20 pairs of pillows and slings made by the Institute and sent to R-d Cross Society. Mrs. Hugh's on Batis was read by Mrs. Ho and was both interesting and instructive. The report of the Grey Co. Women's Institute convention was held in Chatsworth, Aug. 2 given by Miss M. J. McGirr and Fredson. Four ladies from Dro drove to the Convention which he held next year at Durham.

TORONTO'S BIG FAIR-In spite of great distraction caused by the in spite of the hindrance of a late vest, in spite of increased railway. The management "Biggest Annual Fair in the V has come out with a surplus of an attendance of nearly 500,000 last week had a good day crowd, when \$5,000 through the turnstiles, some less than same day last year. An orderly crowd and well except by the street car whose service was wretched afternoon. The exhibits in were greater and in quality tent judges say equal to the any novice with experience of years, could feel the effect of cloud. I had been dubbed "Year" and by a strange irony was ever so warlike. How name is precious to this cont will be something for unhap ope to aim at. The "Fall of had little interest compared warmth of the patriotic and the revealing in turn of Belgium, France, Russia, all brought out in color light bulbs. He would be dead who was not moved by sed bands playing "Rule B and the subdued "Abide wi