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### Hymeneal

BROWN-CONNOLLY

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Robt. Connolly, Egremont, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, when their second daughter Britannia was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr John A. Brown, of Arthur tp. The Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Holstein, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr Cooper, of Mt. Forest. At 11:45 the bride, given away by her father, took her place beneath an arch of overgreens and white roses, while the bridal chorus was being played by Miss Sarah Hooper, cousin of the bride. She was daintily gowned in ivory duchess satin with trimmings of shadow lace and seed pearls and wore a tulle veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white orchids and maiden hair fern. Her only attendant was her little sister Josephine, who, dressed in pale blue silk, acted charmingly her part as flower girl.

During the congratulations a solo, "O Promise Me," was beautifully rendered by Miss Saphronia Armstrong, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, which was suitably decorated for the occasion and where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst set with a diamond and pearls, to the flower girl a gold locket and to the organist and soloist gold brooches set with pearls.

The happy couple left on the 3 o'clock train for Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara, amid showers of confetti.

The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge, with fancy blouse and white plush hat. On their return they will reside on Maple Grove farm, O. S. R., Arthur tp. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1st. We join in wishing them a very happy and prosperous future.

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### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10. Service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday at 8 p.m. REV. D. B. MARSH, Sc. D., F.R.A.S., Pastor

### On Salisbury Plains

Interesting Letter Home from Wm. Palkingham, Orchard.

A Camp, 1st Batt., 1st Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Salisbury Plains, England. Oct. 22, 1914.

Dear father and home folks: Here I am again. I suppose you have been looking for a letter for the last month, but it was impossible to get one off earlier.

I received your last letter just the night before we broke camp at Valcartier. We marched out next morning at four o'clock and boarded the Laurentic on the 25th of Sept. I sent you a couple of cards while around the dock, but suppose you did not get them.

We left Quebec on the 25th, but waited in the Gulf of St. Lawrence till all the other transports were ready. The trip across was uneventful, save for drill and concerts. Our ship, the Laurentic, proved too fast for the rest of the fleet, so after the second day one was used as a scout, and every morning at daylight we would leave the liners and cruise out about five miles away, returning at nightfall.

It was at these times that we noticed some of the old Laurentic speed, when we would pass the other ships to regain our place.

Every day on coming in, we would pass the Newfoundland ship—the Florezeil—and such cheers, we each tried to outdo each other.

I was not at all sea-sick and did not miss a meal, in fact enjoyed the trip over very much. We reached Plymouth on the 14th of Oct., but did not land till the 17th, when we of the transports had to march two miles to the Montezuma which had our horses on. The load had not docked when we got there, so we had to wait till about 11 p.m. before we could unload the horses.

There was an English regiment there to be unloaded. They had been waiting all day, so they were getting some tired and impatient over it. When we got off our nags, we had to take them two or three miles to our picket lines, got there about midnight when I was put on picket duty for the rest of the night.

You can believe me it was some job. Two of us had to keep in hand over a thousand horses, they just tied to a long rope, pegged to the ground. Such a kicking, biting and squealing those hungry horses raised, they would get their feet caught in the ropes a hundred times, till they fell bound tight. Then your (uncle Hiram) would pull and tug till he got the poor brute on his pins once more.

Well Sunday the roads around our lines were crowded with people watching these gallant Canadians. You can imagine what we were doing on the streets. The people fairly went crazy over us, but could scarcely get down the street, without their pestering the life out of us for souvenirs.

Most of our fellows got on the toot, so I had to do more picket duty that night and was kept pretty busy. Next day we left for Salisbury Plains and arrived at Amesbury about 10 a.m. From there we had to go about ten miles to camp and had to lead the horses of course. Well we landed in camp about three in the morning, feeling pretty sleepy and found there was no preparation for picketing our horses, it was five a.m. when we got them tied up. We were a pretty tired, rough looking bunch that morning. We are getting things straightened out now though and are beginning to feel more at home.

Friday Capt. Campbell took us to town for supplies. We each took a team and got harness and everything we could beg, borrow or steal. I am getting to be the awfallest chief since I joined the army, out of jail. At the depot there was an awfully lot of stuff, wagons, guns, saddles, harness and everything that belongs to an army. All we had to do was to help ourselves, as no one else would. On the road to town there is a row of mounds, that were made by the Druids as a burial place and there is also an old raised camp. All that is standing now is the walls and they are propped up. The first time I get a chance I am going to have a look around.

The villages are just like we see in pictures. I am getting a few days leave to visit relatives, so will go up into Yorkshire to see grandfather and grandmother and other friends. Some of the boys have got off already but expect it will be some time before I am able to get away.

Talk about English hospitality. There was a gentleman came to us last Sunday in Davenport and took Jim Lawson and I to dinner. What do you think of that for a stranger? Then we had some blow outs "you bet." We had rabbit, roast pork, apple pie and oceans of Devonshire cream. Have had fine weather up to three days ago. Since then it has kept up a steady drizzle. The horses are mad up to the ears.

Well I will soon have to call a halt. Am keeping in bally health and getting fat (as a match). Am not a bit sorry I came and you could not pull me home with a logging chain. Hope though to be back again after the war is over and sound. I hope little Fairy and Lo and all the royal family at home are well. Remember me to all the friends you may meet and I will remain as B. Yours, Will F.

XMAS PHOTOGRAPHS.—Don't worry over your Xmas gift this year. Take advantage of our special Xmas offer and get three extra photographs every dozen. F. W. Kelsey.

### TARTAN

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wells were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr William Wilson.

Mr John Henry is taking advantage of the fine roads for moving his implements to Normanby.

Miss Gladys Hooper spent the week end at her home here.

The young people of this place attended a party at Mr John Wilson's Friday evening. They all report having spent an enjoyable time.

Mrs James Mather is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs Hunter, who is improving in health very slowly.

Miss Velva Dalry spent Monday night last with her friend, Miss Gertrude Lawrence.

The Misses Hooper entertained Miss Sarah Fulton last Thursday evening. Mr Matthew Hooper received a deer from Muskoka last week. He feels quite proud of his possession. Some of the young gentlemen are washing their possessions a dear.

Mrs David Gilmour spent Friday with her mother, Mrs Hunter.

Mr Arthur Lee is moving his implements to the farm which he purchased from Mr John Henry.

### Intended for last week

We are sorry to report of the illness of Mrs Hunter, Sr., who is at present confined to her bed, but we hope that she will soon be restored to health again.

Misses Sarah and Maria Brown are spending a few days with their brother, Mr Thos. Brown.

Mr Edgar Henry entertained his cousin, Mr Wm. Keith, for a few days last week.

A number from around here attended the party at Mr Alex. McKenzie's last Tuesday evening and they report having spent an enjoyable time.

Miss Bessie Weir spent a few days the latter part of the week with the Brown family.

Messrs John and Tom Brown were the guests of their uncle, Mr John Henry, one evening last week.

Miss Sarah Fulton spent an enjoyable time last Monday evening with Miss Elsie Eccles, who is at present holidaying with her parents here.

Mr Jonty Long has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr Will Henry.

Mr Arthur Lee has purchased Mr John Henry's farm. John moves out in March. We are sorry to lose him from our neighborhood, as he was always willing to offer a helping hand when it was needed.

Mr Milfred Renwick, who has been engaged for the past month with Mr Glas. Reid, returned to his home Saturday, after completing his term.

The Grange held their monthly meeting last Wednesday. They received another shipment of coal oil. The young people seem to be burning a great deal of oil this fall.

### EAST EGREMONT

J. C. Adams, of Durham, was in our midst last week.

The Yeovil orange have just got in barrels of coal oil and are busy supplying all its members.

J. D. Drimmie and Will Nelson put a roof on the latter's site last week.

Dave Long is making preparations for raising his barn and cementing the stables next summer.

A. R. Henderson has a hot air furnace installed in his house by J. C. Thornhill, of Mt. Forest.

### DROMORE

The Dromore Branch of Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs Renton, Dromore, on Wed., Dec. 22, at 2:30. A paper on "The Life of Helen Keller" will be given by Mrs Wm. Philip. Any one having inexpensive Xmas gifts, kindly bring them to this meeting. All ladies invited to be present.

Intended for last week  
The Women's Missionary Society held their annual Scattered Helpers meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12th, at Miss Snell's home. A large number were present and the meeting was interesting. Our pastor, Rev. Mr Smith gave an instructive and encouraging address on Women's Missionary and Christian work among us.

Miss Coletta McMillan, who is dressmaking in Durham, visited at her home here over the week end.

Mrs Jno. Gemmel, of Ayr, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Lethian and daughter, Miss Jessie Gemmel, teacher in No. 13, called on friends in the village, ere returning to her home on Tuesday.

The Dromore Social Club held their organization meeting on Thursday evening last, when a large number of members were present, and as all were eager for the continuance of the Club during the coming winter, the following officers were elected: Pres., G. Geddes; Vice Pres.—Agnes Renwick; Sec. Treas.—W. Findlay, Committee—Mrs J. McMurdo, Mrs Jas. Allan, Elsie Hastie, F. Clark, J. Renwick and W. Hunter.

Several of the youth and beauty enjoyed themselves at a dance at Mr A. McKenzie's on Tuesday evening.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Vance from Guelph is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. D. P. Coleridge is a delegate at the Library Institute meeting in Owen Sound this week.

J. M. Matthews has installed a telephone, No. 10.

Mrs G. P. Leith of Toronto arrived in the village Monday night.

Jas. Allan of Moose Jaw, Sask., is home. His father Mr. D. Allan Sr. is not well and will be confined to his bed for a month.

Wm Atkinson, formerly of Holstein has purchased the rural mail route from Durham to Grechard.

The Library concert is being held this Friday night. Provision for a good program has been made and a splendid time assured all who attend.

Special values in Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Allingham's.

In the death of Samuel Sugg, age 83, of Clifford, on Nov 15th, Mrs Steve Seaman mourns the death of father and T M Tribe his grandfather. He was well known and respected in this village. Holstein relatives attended the funeral.

D. W. and Mrs. Cameron and Miss Viola are expected home from the West this week.

Mrs W D Ferguson gave an instructive address on Chinese missionary work to the Mission circle of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday. A dainty lunch followed.

The Women's Institute in Holstein now has 65 members on the roll. In a recent membership contest, the society being divided into two camps, 37 new members were added. Miss Annie Rogers who captained the winning side secured 21 names and Miss Jennie Adams' team which was second best, added 13 names. A treat provided by the losers is now in order.

12 cent prints for 8 cents at Allingham's.

CONTEST.—The person who buys the most goods for cash in the next 30 days, will receive as a Xmas box a lovely Rattan Rocking chair, worth \$5.00, from J. M. Matthews.

Over 30 attended the Women's Institute meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs J D Roberts last Thursday. It was a most interesting gathering and two papers by Mrs J D Mann and Mrs. D. P. Coleridge were exceptionally good. Mrs Main spoke on "The Possibilities of the Girl of to-day," and handled her subject well. Mrs Coleridge's theme treated with Canadian women who have become famous, the list including heroines, sculptors, poetesses and authors. The address is most highly spoken of. Mrs. Roberts provided a fine tea for the ladies while Miss Annie Rogers rendered a pleasing solo.

The change in the G.T.R. time-table affects Holstein. The afternoon train south is about an hour later while the morning train north has also been moved back an hour.

Rev Mr Wilson of Rothsay preaches in the Pres. church Sunday next.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church this week closing Thursday evening. Helping the popular pastor Rev. T H Ibbott are Rev. J. A. Leese of Priceville, Newn. Ham, Varney and Ward of Conn. A series of similar meetings will be held at Yeovil commencing Sunday and continuing the week.

Dec. 6 and 7, Sunday and Monday are the days of the Presbyterian anniversary here. Rev R A Cranston, a well known and eloquent divine will preach morning and evening Sunday.

On Monday a hot chicken pie supper will be served followed by an excellent program now in course of preparation.

The Library concert is scheduled for Nov. 27. Special talent and efforts are being put forth by the committee. Besides a play being presented by an exceptionally well balanced local cast, Mr John Marsh, Mr John Charles, soloists, and Holstein orchestra, 10 strong, will take part. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

BORN  
IRVIN—In Holstein, on Nov. 21st, to Mr and Mrs. R. Irvin a daughter.

DYER—In Holstein on Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer a son.

ORCHARD  
We are sorry to hear Mr Percy Cornish is under the doctor's care, but hope to see him around soon again.

Mr and Mrs Toner, from Gorrie, visited at Jas. Brown's last week, also attended the Brown-Connolly wedding near Yeovil.

Mr Falkingham sold his young cattle to Mr Ed. Bows, of Kincardine.

The ladies of this community met at Mrs A. Tack's last Wednesday and quilled a fine quilt for the missionaries to send with a box.

Don't forget the dates of the Box Social and Christmas Tree entertainment. Box Social on Dec. 18th and Xmas tree on Dec. 23rd to be held here in the old school. The young people are doing everything to make both a great success.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Week night service Thursday at 8 p.m. REV. T. H. IBBOTT, Ph. B., - Pastor

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### Change of Business in Holstein

### Notice to the Buying Public

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### A NOTE TO THE PUBLIC

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A meeting of the Local Council of the Girl Guides will be held in the Assembly room on Monday, Dec. 7th, at 4:30 p.m.

TOYS! TOYS!—Large assortment in town. We have the new Hoop roller patent. Come early and get your pick. The Variety Store

PHOTOGRAPHS—Surprise your friends with lovely photographs this Xmas. With every dozen we give three extra ones. F. W. Kelsey.

The fine sleighing that prevailed for a week or ten days was wiped out completely last Thursday and since the weather has been almost springlike with occasional rains.

ORGANS AND PIANOS—As it is coming on towards Christmas we invite inspection of our large stock of Organs and Pianos, which are in great variety, have been bought right and will be sold on reasonable terms. W. J. Kelsey.

EVERYBODY HELPING—A recent issue of the Russell, Mar., Herald, sent us by Mr Wm. Ledington, has no fewer than ten articles describing or announcing patriotic activities in connection with the war. Will the Kaiser learn that the Empire is united?

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs Wm. Cook on Thursday, Dec. 10th at 2 p.m. Topics are "How to entertain at home in the winter months" by Miss Jennie Cook. "Broad making" by Miss Jennie Davis. All ladies are cordially invited.

Every lady attending the Half Hour Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 8th will receive a free sample of the famous "Dolly Dimple" perfume. Each bottle is numbered and the lady who secures the lucky number will be presented with a \$1.00 bottle of "Dolly Dimple" perfume at the General Drug Store.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE—A 7-page pamphlet, No. 9, dealing with and giving preventive measures for this, one of the most infectious diseases known, has been issued by the Health of Animals Branch. A copy will be sent on making application to "Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa."

A formal campaign of enquiry in nearly 3000 churches in 37 different States has revealed the fact that one funeral in every ten is due to tuberculosis. Yet so many people will keep their bedrooms hermetically sealed and be almost criminally careless in regard to sputum.

A specially interesting service will be held in Durham Baptist church on Sunday evening next, 8th Dec., in connection with the introduction of the new hymnal. Mr Bell and choir have selected twelve pieces from a new book for rendition and Pastor Wylie's topic will be "The Importance of Praise in public worship."

The December meeting of the Durham Branch Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, 3rd December, at the home of Mrs Joseph Brown, Durham, at 2 p.m. It is to have a Scotch flavor and Mrs (Rev.) Wylie will give an address on Scotland. Each member is expected to come prepared to answer roll call by a quotation from Burns. Tea served at close of meeting for which the usual charge of 10 cents will be made. Everybody welcome.

From some unknown cause, the barn of Mr Thos. Bell, on the gravel road, about 7 miles north of Durham, took fire about 3 p.m. last Saturday and before being noticed by Mr Simpson, who was working some distance away across the road, was beyond control. Mr Bell was on his way to Durham at the time and Mr Simpson rushing across, managed to save a horse from the flames, but a couple pigs and some hens were consumed along with the season's crop. There was an insurance of \$700 on barn and \$100 on contents.

Why do statesmen read the Weekly Sun of Toronto? Because it is a paper with a reputation that is well deserved. It is the farmer's business paper, and is watching farmers' interests all the time. Aside, also from its market reports which are acknowledged to be the best in the Dominion, it is a paper of weight. You should have it come to your door every week. All through the long winter nights it will furnish a wealth of interesting reading material of a thoroughly reliable character. This paper has special clubbing arrangements with the Sun. Let us have your name and add the Sun to your list of papers for 1915.