

# HOLSTEIN LEADER

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DOWN TOPICS

Spring ploughing has commenced. The first was noticed was Mr. The Coub, who was at work on the...

Our Sound will build a new building. It is estimated to cost \$1.75 per gal. It will be built of reinforced concrete immediately south of the Theatre.

This has been rather an off for the running of Sep. More than 100 of the farmers have taken part, but the flow is more plentiful, and maple syrup more of a luxury. It is now at \$1.75 per gal.

Sweeping Victory for Dr. Mc is the heading in a recent Fort paper announcing the re-election of Mayor of this old Durham. He was elected by 16 in January last, unseated on a technicality. He has 68 majority and was a demonstration by his townsmen.

At the standing of students at the Sound Collegiate for the winter term, Miss M. McKinnon took high rank. Miss M. McKinnon took high rank. Miss M. McKinnon took high rank.

Next Thursday and Friday 15th and 16th, one of the best of the kind ever held in Durham is provided by the Durham Society, in the form of a two-act, entitled "A Nautical Play." This play is given under the direction of Mr. J. A. Cook, of M. It is a tale of love and the sea, replete, with light musical comedy and a full night's fun.

OUR VOLUNTEERS HELD a meeting of the Durham Women's Institute in town Saturday afternoon, having been advised by their 3rd Contingent to welcome our home boys from the front.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the home of the President, Mrs. Cannon, on Thursday, April 27th. Thirty ladies were present, and the meeting was a most successful one.

Mr. Arthur Backus, of Poplar Hill, who has been teaching in S. S. No. 1 for almost two years, expects to leave this Tuesday afternoon for Saskatoon. The man that's born in Canada beneath the British flag.

Mr. Alex. Sharp, Hampden, cut a good supply of wood for Jno. Morice and Geo. Sharp last Saturday with his gasoline engine and sawing machine. The trustees have engaged Miss Clark as teacher for the coming year.

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## Social Club - Banquet at Dromore

The young people of this progressive little village and surrounding country banded together under the above heading, for mutual profit, pleasure and proficiency in public exercises, fittingly closed a successful winter season, by holding a most creditable banquet in the fine commodious hall at Dromore on Friday evening, 26th inst. when some 55 members out of a total of 55 graced the boards on this festive occasion.

## Egremont Council

Holstein, March 27th, 1915 Council met March 27th. Minutes adopted. Resolved that the Council wishes to place on record the great loss that this municipality has sustained in the removal by death of our esteemed and efficient clerk, Mr. David Allan.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Special Easter services are to be held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath. The evening service will be illustrated by limelight.

Mrs. Jas. Main of Hagersville attended the funeral of the late Mr. Allan and is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather arrived at Holstein Thursday of last week and are now busy settling in their new home on the 12th. We welcome them to our community.

When in need of wallpaper call on H. Allingham. Messrs A. Hutchinson and A. F. White of the Construction Supply Co. of Toronto are in the village in the interests of their company, securing timber for the new Welland Canal.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Allan was largely attended. Elsewhere a full notice will be given.

Miss Isabel Elder of Nenagh, daughter of Mr. J. Elder, died Sunday of heart trouble.

New lines of Spring Hats and Caps for Men and Boys at Leitli's. The Hon. Geo. Brown of Regina, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is we are glad to hear recovering.

A letter was received by Mr. W. J. Sharp from Dr. Andrew Seim who is now in England preparing for duty at the front. He expects to sail very soon for the Dardanelles and from there he will go direct to the front of Austria. His company would have been on the way by this time, but have been delayed by having to trade their horses for mules. Dr. Seim reports the weather very mild just now in England and people are busy putting in their gardens.

Highest prices paid for produce at H. Allingham's. Mr. C. Ramage, Durham attended the funeral of the late David Allan, Friday last.

Mr. Geo. Calder is doing a rushing business these days shipping timber for the Welland Canal. In connection with the Methodist Church, Holstein, the pastor Rev. T. Ibbott, will deliver a special Easter message next Sabbath morning. These will also be Easter music for the occasion.

Mr. Geo. Swanson left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to the West. He expects to be away only a couple of weeks. Mr. Roy Dickson has started in the tin-smithing business in Durham. We wish Roy success.

Rev. T. H. Ibbott received a letter from his second son, Walter T. Holstein of the 23rd battalion. They have arrived safely on the other side and are in good trim prepared to meet the enemy. Their boat was protected on the way over by H. M. S. Essex, a cruiser and two destroyers. At the place where he is stationed he reports that at 1.30 a. m. they had rations of meat served them, the first meal for 13 hours. On the voyage they caught a German spy on the ship. He had enlisted in Canada and was caught giving signals through a port hole. Mr. Walter Ibbott reports the men all in excellent health and well prepared for the task before them.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Clerk's quarter salary, \$50.00; C. Ramage & Son printing, \$47.25; Municipal Ward \$3.78; John McGrath, use of Council room, \$2.00; Councilors pay sheet, \$15.00.

W. Ferguson - J. A. Ferguson - That we now adjourn to meet on June 1st as a Court of Revision and ask for applications for a Clerk and Sanitary Inspector and other business. - Carried.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.

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Mr. Orton Hoy is engaged at Mrs. Douglas' for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder visited at Jno. Oiebard's, Holstein, one day last week.

Quite a number of the neighbors attended Mr. D. Allan's funeral on Friday.

Misses Florence and Bertha Falkingham returned home from Toronto Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas spent a few days last week visiting friends in Durham.

## THE LATE DAVID ALLAN

For 32 years Clerk of Egremont Tp. One of the oldest residents of Grey County disappears in the death of Mr. David Allan Sr., Clerk of the Township of Egremont and a resident of Holstein for many years.

Mr. Allan was born 73 years ago at Orr in the South of Scotland and came to Canada at an early age with his parents who settled in Grey Co. on a new land which was known as the Queen's bush.

While Mr. Allan helped his father clear the land he found time to qualify as a school teacher and in order to try for his teacher's certificate, he walked from his father's farm a little above the village of Holstein to the town of Owen Sound by noon.

It was such actions as this that characterized Mr. Allan's whole life, in fact he was in active harness up to 3 or 4 months before his death. Nothing seemed to tire him, nothing was too much trouble whether for his family, neighbors, church or township.

Many of his former pupils will long remember the patience that he exercised in the school room with the result that it gave them a solid foundation to fit them for the duties of manhood and womanhood. Some of his former pupils that have become prominent are: Hon. Geo. Brown, Lieut. Governor of Saskatchewan; Mr. E. D. L. Smith, assistant editor of Toronto News and Dr. Wakefield of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Allan taught school for over 30 years and since giving up his school work he has acted as Clerk of the Township of Egremont discharging his duties in the same conscientious manner that characterized his whole life.

He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and also a very strong temperance worker. His aim in life was not so much to make material gains as it was to live the life of a consistent Christian and follow in the steps of his Master. No one will ever know the work Mr. Allan did in the way of helping the widows and orphans who were left in his care for the handling of their estates but so much for any material benefit but from a strict sense of duty.

He leaves behind him three sons and two daughters: David on the home farm; Isaac, accountant Maxwell Motor Co., Detroit; James of Harriston; Mrs. W. J. Robertson of Toronto and Lena at home. Three of his brothers that are living are: John, Dromore; Wm. Lincise Inspector and Thos. Principal of Durham High School. - Com.

## Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late David Allan on Friday last was well attended, the deceased having been one of the most well known men in the township. It was a bitterly cold day and roads were bad, yet there was a representation from most parts of the township, and some from adjoining municipalities. Quite a number viewed the remains at the house, but the great bulk gathered at the Presbyterian church, where service was held.

The township council were on hand and other township officials. Collectors, Assessor, Treasurer, Auditors, The school was dismissed for the afternoon and many of the children were present. Many of the elder ones who filled the church had been pupils of D. deceased in teaching days, and over all there was the hush of respect for the memory of the dead and sympathy for the mourning ones.

From a distance there came Mrs. Geo. Cowan, Mt. Forest; Messrs Geo. Allen and Rich. Ain of Mt. Forest; Mrs. Moore, sister and Mr. Walker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Allan, both of Harriston; Messrs Adam Brown, Sr. and Jr. and C. Ramage of Durham.

Among beautiful floral offerings were: a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family and one from Mrs. Isabella Fobio Soboy of Toronto, from Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Toronto, from Mrs. Allan and wife, Detroit, from Mr. Porter and from Miss Bride Palmerston, the latter formerly a teacher who boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Allan.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, deceased's pastor and Rev. Mr. Ibbott of the Methodist church conducted the services, the latter taking the sermon, Dr. Marsh, only lately returned from Bermuda, not being quite himself in health yet. Dr. Marsh read the 90th Psalm and announced that the three hymns to be sung had all been chosen by deceased. "There's not a friend like the Lowly Jesus" and "Rock of Ages."

Rev. Mr. Ibbott spoke from 2 Sam. 19: 18, "and there's a King's household" Under three heads, the River, the Boat, the Passover, he preached an excellent discourse. Jordan had become typical of death, all men cross there would be a less sickness for all, "the joy or the bere of the

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