HOLSTEIN LEADER

The Ontario Fur Farms Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906, known as, "The Companies Act," Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, incorporating George Bye, gentleman, John Richard Philp, capitalist, Leslie Bernard Nicholson, miller, Alfred Joseph Buller, manufacturer, all of the town of Holstein in the Province of Ontario and John Peter Duffus of the City of New York in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, financial broker, for the following purposes, viz. (a) To buy, sell, exchange or otherwise deal in foxes and other fur bearing animals for breeding or any other purpose, and of pelts and other furs, and to carry on a general fur business including all lines incident thereto.

(b) To purchase, lease and otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate in connection with and to further the purposes herein set forth.

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Ontario Fur Farms Limited" with a capital stock of Forty thousand dollars and divided into 40,000 shares of one dollar each, and the chief place of the said company is to be at Holstein in the Province of Ontario.

Dated at the Office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 2nd day of December 1915.

THOS. MULVEY
Under Secretary of State

ORCHARD

Mrs Geo. Jones and baby from the west is spending the winter here with her parents.

The Christmas Tree entertainment of the Orchard Sunday School is to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. A good program is being provided. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

Miss Eva Robertson, from Southampton, is visiting her uncle, Mr Robt. Robertson here for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Aitkin and Mr and Mrs Alex Aitkins visited one day last week at W. T. Pinder's.

Mr and Mrs N. Carmount visited Sunday at Mrs Douglas'.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

Miss E. Sharp, of Shallow Lake, visited her cousins, the Sharp Bros., on this line recently.

Mr J. J. Wilton and Miss Carrie drove to Listowel and spent a week with friends there. Mr Wilton returned last Friday and Miss Carrie remains till this week.

The monthly meeting of Knox Auxiliary is to be held at the home of Mrs T. McAllister this Wed., Dec. 8th.

Mr David Leith is attending the Stock Show in Guelph and also visiting friends there.

Mr Geo. Sharp treated himself to a new cutter last week.

Mr Jno. McKenzie, of Bentinck, visited Sunday with Mr Wm. Bac -

Glad to report that Mrs Wilbert Smith has so far recovered that she expected home to-day, Monday

Mr. and Mrs Melbourne McKay, of Durham, visited over the week end with Mr and Mrs R. Barber and attended service at Knox.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and the splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Miles from Ayton, 8 mi. from Durham
5 " Holstein, 1 mi. from church
9 " Mt Forest, ½ mi. from school

This is one of the best and cheapest farms in the Township of Normanby. Good reason for selling. For terms and conditions, apply to

R. H. FORTUNE, Ayton, Ont.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Howard Smith, who has enlisted and is in training at Chatham, visited his sister, Mrs Baird, this last week.

Mrs Richard Irwin, who has been in poor health, is at present in the Fergus Hospital. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

All millinery will be sold at special low prices until Dec. 18th at Miss Tucker's.

Mr Chas. Legge, who has just returned from the West, intends leaving for Toronto on Friday, where he intends enlisting. We are proud of such a young man, who is willing to go to fight for King and country.

Our Patriotic Society is sending away a number of scrap books this week for the wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

Our village begins to look quite important with the Hydro poles up. It looks as if we would have the power turned on before long.

Born - To Mr and Mrs John Mather on Dec. 2nd, a son.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10.—Jas. E. Ferguson will sell at Holstein 15 head young cows and 15 two-year old heifers, all choice stock. Sale at 1.30. Terms—8 mos. credit, 6 per cent discount.

D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

The Holstein Branch of Women's Institute are holding a Birthday Party in Roberts' Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Further particulars next week.

Mr J. M. Matthews has engaged Miss Matthews, of Durham, to take charge of his grocery department.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met on Tuesday and packed a Xmas box to be sent to the Methodist Deaconess Home in Hamilton.

Three more of our prosperous Egremont farmers have telephones installed in their homes—Mr Jno. Bunston, Mr Frank Adams and Mr Hy. Reid.

We omitted extending congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wells (Miss Carrie Johnston) who were married Nov. 24th.

The Library Board have just received a new lot of the latest books, which will be ready for distribution soon.

The Xmas entertainment for the Sunday School of Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening, Dec 17th. A good programme and supper will be given.

The Dec. meeting of the Holstein Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, 16th, at the home of Mrs Hostetter. Mrs Drumm will give a talk on "Simple Cooking and better serving." Roll Call—Methods of washing.

The third Annual Convention of the South Grey S. S. Association was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday last. All three sessions were most interesting. The lack of sleighing no doubt kept some away, who would have been present. Rev. Mr Prudham, of Wiarton, spoke in the morning session on "Improving the Efficiency of our County Unit." Mr Prudham is an earnest S. S worker and his talk was much enjoyed. Mr Woodward, of Hanover gave an address in the afternoon on "An Outline of Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests Course for Boys" and in the evening he gave a demonstration of charting a teen-age boy. Mr Woodward is a forcible speaker and those who heard him will not soon forget his excellent addresses. Rev. r Halpenny, Provincial Secy spoke in afternoon on "The Responsibility of Parents and S School Teachers to teen-age Boys and Girls." In the evening he took as his subject "Leadership" and like Mr Woodward, his addresses were most excellent. He gave to his audience thoughts to carry away, ponder over and put into practice. Dinner was served to delegates and others in the Methodist church and supper in the evening in the Presbyterian

Notice

We beg to inform our many customers that we will not ship Dec. 25 (holiday week). We wish all a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

TRIBE & DOWLING

Pure Bred Fowl for Sale

A number of pure bred Black Minorca and Rose Comb, Rhode Island Red, Roosters, also White Pekin Ducks and Drakes. Must be sold before Xmas.

JOHN A. FERGUSON,
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We have been fortunate to secure a good supply this season of all varieties of food stuffs which will be necessary for your Christmas baking. The quality is the best obtainable. Let us suggest a few of the most important lines;

RAISINS—Finest quality Muscatels, loose or in 16 oz. pkg, 2 for 25c

CURRANTS — Re-cleaned, new stock expected shortly, 2 lb for 25c.

PEELS—All fresh fruit, lemon & orange per lb 20c, citron per lb 30c.

DATES—The best we can procure, in packages 10c, loose per lb 12½c

MINCEMEAT—Just the thing for Xmas pies, per package 12c

NUTS—All varieties, per lb 20c

SHELLED ALMONDS AND WALNUTS per lb..... 50c

Fresh Water Herring and Lake Trout

have just arrived. Other varieties expected soon We quote—
Herring per doz 25c Per bbl $4.75 Trout per lb- 12c

JOHN M. FINDLAY Dromore

DROMORE

Messrs Edgar Renwick and W. Braggins arrived home from the West on Friday.

Amos church are making preparations for their Anniversary Services, which will be held on Dec. 26th and 27th. Further notices will be given.

Miss Coletta McMillan arrived home from Toronto, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mr and Mrs John Smith, Conn, visited over Sunday at Mr Dan Eccles and attended service at Amos.

Mr Sam McDiarmid is engaged with Mr Chas. Watson.

At the Institute meetings held in Russell Hall on Wednesday last, a very instructive address was given to the gentlemen present, along Agricultural lines. The ladies were addressed by Mrs Hunter, Brampton, who gave a talk on patriotic work, accomplished by the Women's Institute and also a fine address on "The Education of our Girls." At the close a 10c lunch was served, realizing the sum of $4.25.

The Social Club held their organization meeting on Friday last, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Pres., Arch. Clark; Vice Pres., Florence Renwick; Secy, John Renwick; Treas., Eva Renton; Executive—Agnes Renwick, Gordon Geddes, W. Findlay. The first meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th, at which an interesting debate, led by W. Braggins, affirmative and E. Renwick, negative, will be given. Debate—Resolved that Conscription is a better method than the Volunteer System.

NORTH EGREMONT

Amongst the number drawn by the attractions of the Guelph Fat Stock Show in progress this week are Nelson McGuire, Jas. Ferguson, G. Johnston, Wilfrid Braggins, Thos. Drown, Jr., Peter Hay, Allan Hastie.

Mr David McKelvey, Durham, has been visiting around his old home for some days.

Mrs Alfred Tucker was visiting for a few days among old friends at Proton Station.

Farr Lawrence and Reuben Watson were lucky enough to capture six young coons in a hollow log a few days ago. In making the capture one made a dash for liberty and had to be followed thirty feet up a tree.

SOUTH BEND

These gloomy days of December
bleak,
The laden clouds hang low,
And through the thick gray atmosphere
Fall feathery flakes of snow.

Mr and Mrs Kirkness, of Arthur tp., visited at Mr J. Durant's lately and Mr James Durant, of Mt. Forest, also honored the Bend with his presence.

Mr and Mrs Wells moved to our town last week. We welcome them to the Bend.

Last week Mr J. Sinclair, who lived here for several months, moved to his residence in Mt. Forest. Now girls, you will know where to find him next year. We wish John the best of good luck.

Miss Gardiner, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday of last week at her home here.

Mrs J. Eurig drove to Kenilworth and spent over Sunday of last week visiting her sister's, Mrs Waters.

We know our residents join us in extending sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs Davis.

The members of the Crokinole Club held their first meeting on Tuesday evening, 30th ult., at the hospitable home of Mrs J. Durant. A very pleasant time was spent and a dainty lunch served.

No. 19, EGREMONT

Only 4 names in class are given. 5th—Ruby Philp. Sr 4th—Annie Nicholson, Don McInnes, Colin McArthur, Murray McGillivray. Sr 3rd—Murray McArthur and Norman Drimmie eq., Gertie Long, Elgin Lamont. Jr 3rd—Don McArthur, Alex Henderson. Sr 2nd—Murray Henderson, Melvin Long, Mary Drimmie, Wilfred Bunston. Jr 2nd—Hazel Nelson, Rutherford Henderson, Bob Henderson, Lillie McDougall. Pr 2nd—Alma Bunston, Evelyn Hamilton, Irene Drimmie, Marie McDougall. Pr A—Mac Henderson, Stella Robb, Arthur Robb. B—Flo Sinclair and Archie McEachern eq., Isabel Lamont, Ronald McArthur. C—Jean Henderson, Mary McInnes, John Long, Stella Drimmie.

Average attendance 37.

E. A. WILSON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 9, EGREMONT

Sr 4th—Margaret Ferguson, Josie Whyte, Hazel Eccles, Clifton Rogers. Jr 4th—Tena Merchant, Etta Reid, Hylda Whyte, Annie Aberdein. Sr. 3rd—Gordon Schenck, Edwin Reid, John Ferguson, Maimie McPhee. Jr. 3rd—Reta Rogers, Elmer Ross, Ethel Alles, Jimmie Ellis. 2nd—Effie Ellis, Willie Long. Sr. 1—Jimmie Brown, Farquhar Ferguson, Ewart Alles, Violet Aberdein. Jr 1—Myrtle Ross, Jean Eccles, Mary Eccles, Bertha Bilton. Primer—Murray Ross, Willie Ferguson, Elmer Bilton.

B. F. URQUHART, Teacher

S. S. No. 11 EGREMONT

4th—Tena Wilson, Mary Wilson, John Schenck, Lillie Watson, Florence Gardiner, George Ariss. Sr. 3rd—Ruth Robb, Julia Meyers. Jr 3rd—Velma Spicer, Maria Theodorf, Herman Wagner, Geo Gardiner. Sr 2nd—Eroy Calder, Arch McEachern, Royle Howse. Jr 2nd—Willie Wilson, Ivan Watson, Milton Myers, Cecil Fairbairn. First—Joe McInnis, Lillie Calder, Johnnie Calder, Freddie Switzer, Willie Dodds, Hubert McEachern, Hughie Switzer, Stanley Spicer, Della McEachern. Pr Sr—Josie Conneite, Helen McEachern, Murray McRobb, Reggie Watson, Theodore Wagner. Pr Jr—Donald Gardiner, Gordon Watson, Gracie Calder, Ruby Spicer, Jennie McEachern, Conrad Myers, Johnnie Switzer, Johnnie McLean, Catherine McLean.

E. A. RENTON, Teacher

DORNOCH

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday at Mrs C. McIntyre. Quite a number were present. Mrs Hunter, delegate for the Institute, gave a fine address on "Home making," which was very much appreciated.

Mr and Mrs J. Dargavel and son Robert spent Sunday with the former's mother here.

Miss Elzie Beaton spent the week end with Miss Lavina Morley.

Mr Herb. Roberts called on Dornoch friends Sunday eve.

Mr Alex McIntosh left Monday to spend a few days with Toronto friends.

Miss Margaret Mortley Sundayed at home.

Miss Hilda Vasey was home over the week end.

Sorry to hear Mrs P. McIntosh is not improving.

Mr Stewart MacGillivray arrived home last week, after spending the past month in Woodbridge.

Mrs R. Dargavel left Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughters in Toronto.

The annual Xmas Tree will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wed., Dec 22nd. Everybody welcome.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Mr Geo. Bovington, from Owen Sound military training, spent Sunday with old friends around here.

Mr Josh Wiggins, of Jackson, Mich. spent a couple of days visiting his sister, Mrs J. J. Wilson.

Mr and Mrs J. W. McKechnie and Armetta visited over Sunday with Mr Lachlan McLean.

A number from around here took in the wood bee and party at Mr Wm. Legate's last Friday night and report a good time.

We are pleased to hear Mrs Elord is much better again.

HAMPDEN

Mrs Keeter, of Ayton, visited with the Robinson family recently.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs M. W. Byers on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Miss Esther Sharp, of Shallow Lake, visited with her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Wm. Sharp.

Mr John Corbett, who has spent the last three months in the west, returned home on Monday last.

Anniversary Services will be held here on December 19th. Rev. Mr Wilson, of Walkerton, will conduct the services morning and evening. Also there will be the usual tea meeting on Monday night, for which an excellent and varied program is being prepared.

School Reports

No. 8, GLEN. & BEN.

4th—Annie MacGillivray, Mary Morrison, Peter Ledingham. Sr 3rd—Florence Renton, Joe Davison, Howard Smith, Maurice Smith. Jr 3rd—John Morrison, Stanley Ledingham, Katie Morrison, Hattie Mortley. Sr 2nd—Katherine Ray, Pearl Mortley, Annie Schafer, Nelson Schafer. Sr 1st—Juna Braun. Jr 1st—Maggie May, Allie Smith, Dorothy Schafer, Edward Melosh. Sr Primer—Mary Melosh and A D MacIntyre eq. Jr Pr—Charlie Schafer, Myrtle Mortley, Clark Morrison, George Renton.

M. B. REID, Teacher.

S. S. No. 10, BENTINCK

Marks indicate percentage. Sr. 4th Mary Lamb 77. Jr. 4th—Peter McQuarrie 72, Wilmot Fillingham 67. Sr 3rd—Mary McQuarrie 72, Edwin Fillingham 70, Laura Clark 69, Russel Honess 61, Archie Wilson 54. Sr 2nd—Roy Caswell 50. Sr. 1—Edward Styles, Ewing Noble, Peter Styles. Primer — Catherine McLean, Stella Lynn and Royce Noble, Iva Large Audrey Large.

E. G McGARITY, Teacher.

S. S. No 6, BENTINCK

Sr 4th—Sarah McCallum, Walter Boyce. Jr 4th—Edna Cox, Willie Adlam. Jr. 3rd—Jenny Vickers, Elsie Boyce, Jessie Twamley, Annie McCallum, Retta Boyce, Geo. Torry, Edith Vickers, Geo Brown, George Bunt, Retta Murdick. Sr 2nd—Howard McCallum, David Burns. Jr 2nd—Blanch Boyce, Laverne McCallum, Mildred Brown, Melvin Adlam, Gerald Brunt. 1st class—Gertie McCallum, Pearl Ray, Stanley Reay, Edward Unruh, Willie Murdick. Part 2—Adeline Unruh, John McDonald, Cecil Noble, May McCallum, Elton Adlam. Part 1—Florence McCallum, Wilfrid Vickers, Geo. Twamley, Louie Reay, Stewart Adlam

J. M. C. WYLIE

No 9 GLENELG

Sr 4th—V Ritchie, M Atkinson, M Haley. Jr 4th—A Lindsay, M Davis, O Bell, A Ritchie, M Newell, M Whitmore, G Bell Jr 3rd—G Lindsay, R Davis, A Horst, P. Davis. 2nd—M Bell, J Bell. 1st—E Hargrave, H Ritchie, S Lawrence and M Horst eq. (A) Primer—D Lawrence. Sr Primer—I Davis and M Hargrave eq. Jr Primer R Arnett, A Lawrence.

ELIZABETH SCOTT, Teacher

Bentinck Board of Health

Lamlash, Dec. 1st, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment Board of Health met at the above time and place. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The annual report of Dr. Smith, M. O. H. was read and handed to Clerk for presentation to council.

Brown=Wilson—That accounts, presented at this meeting be paid as follows:

Dr J L Smith, attendance at four meetings	$16 00
Geo Brown, attendance at four meetings	10 00
Alex Wilson, attendance at four meetings	10 00
J H Chittick, attendance at four meetings	10 00
Dr J L Smith, disinfectants used at T Armstrong's and J Jackson's	12 00
D Adlam, inspecting Limin's slaughter house	1 50
D Adlam, placarding T Armstrong's	1 59
D Adlam, fumigating T Armstrong's	2 00
D Adlam, removing card at T Armstrong's	1 50
David Adlam, phoning	25
Alex Wilson, notifying W Leifso re dumping rubbish on rd	1 00
Alex Wilson, notifying N Wildfang, re dumping rubbish on road	1 00
Dr J L Smith, attendance of Provincial meeting, Peterboro	25 00

Wilson—Brown—That report of Dr J L Smith be published with minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF M. O. H.

To the Municipal Council of the township of Bentinck:

Sirs:

Your medical health officer in compliance with regulations of Department presents this annual report of year's work. Your officer attended all meetings of the Board of Health during the year as well as the provincial meeting of Medical Officers of Health health held at Peterboro.

In the early part of season made arrangements with sanitary inspectors for efficient examination and supervision of slaughter houses and investigate and had abate some nuisances that complaints had been sent in about and in September made annual visitation of schools and am pleased to state that in almost every instance the Trustee Boards had endeavored to attend to recommendations in accordance with the Provincial Board regulations to secure better sanitation made on last annual visit and as a sequence to this, we find that the mortality from infantile and other children's diseases has decreased, thus bearing eloquent and convincing testimony to the benefit of sanitary and commodious surroundings in and about the school rooms.

I am pleased to report that the state of health in the township for this year has been exceptionally good there being only two cases of infectious diseases in which placarding and quarantining were required, and that in those cases thanks to early quarantining and efficient work of sanitary inspectors, the disease, diphtheria, was confined to the premises on which the outbreak took place.

Dr J L Smith, M. O. H.
J. H. Chittick, Secretary

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Reg. 50c Braces going at	39c
Reg. 25c and 50c Braces going at	19c

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