Your Position	Your Number	Your Votes
1st	181	196,665
2nd	153	168,410
3rd	146	162,720
4	160	157,135
5	172	154,455
6	164	149,510
7	189	147,540
8	62	147,180
9	77	146,185
10	78	146,135
11	109	145,150
12	84	144,410
13	137	142,905
14	30	142,390
15	190	141,580
16	170	66,595
17	11	54,960
18	185	54,935
19	182	54,545
20	184	54,100
21	191	52,615
22	125	22,425
23	133	18,340
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Carnage, destruction by land and sea
And the cannons roar afar.
Last century saw fierce conflicts rage,
But nothing compared to this hour,
When the youth of our Empire are rushing forth
To check despotic power.
The New Year dawned o'er a blood-stained earth
Oh may the weeks be few
Till the angel of peace shall fold his wings
Where the deadly missiles flew.

Mr and Mrs Taylor, of Allendale, were the guests of their niece, Mrs John Durant, for some days lately.

Mrs McKinley, of Normanby, is visiting her son, Mrs J. Eurig.

Mr and Mrs Walls spent Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr Elsmore Rawn arrived home on Christmas eve from Sask., after an absence of sixteen months. After all there is no place like home.

Mr John Durant went to Owen Sound some time ago to serve as juror, so now South Benders had better behave properly or they may get into trouble.

Messrs J. Dowling and George Rawn took a business trip up north lately.

Mr Alex Shell, of Dundalk, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Since we wrote last the Crokinole Club met at the home of Messrs Edwin and Edgar Gardiner, where pleasant evenings were spent and the guests well entertained.

On Monday evening, 27th ult., Mr and Mrs Geo. D. Hunt entertained a number of their relatives and friends. Speeches, vocal music etc., made the time pass swiftly. A repast fit for a prince was served and host and hostess spared no pains to entertain their guests. Among those present from a distance were Mr and Mrs Wm. Hunt of Holstein, Rev. and Mrs Wm. Hunt of Norval.

On Tuesday evening, 28th ult., another very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Orme Hunt, where the guests were royally entertained.

Young men, learn to say "I will." Silk dresses are expensive.

We wish the Editor, his staff and the many readers of the Review a happy and prosperous year.

Sale Register

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, there will be sold by public auction in Holstein 20 head choice young cows, 10 heifers 2 yrs. old, 1 cow with calf at foot. 10 mos. credit, 7 per cent off for cash.

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NORTH EGREMONT

Misses Belle Weir and Susie Halpenny are holidaying their New Year's at home.

Miss Viola Rennie is, we are glad to hear, holding her own, after the operation performed last week.

Many are returning to their various callings and colleges this week, after their all too short a holiday with friends.

To a neighboring village belongs the (dis) honor of having the second Ball of the season in the midst of all the turmoil of war and distress, which the nation as a whole is subjected to and more especially untimely since it is being held on pre-communion day, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the Sunday following. It is no credit to the locality, while soldiers are fighting, aye, and falling for the honor of their country and the upholding of truth and justice. 'Twere better by far if the young promoters were enlisting like some of those who have already gone from this part—all honor to them.

The fowl supper at Amos church passed off successfully on Monday evening, as far as quantity of provisions were concerned, but lacking in attendance though the weather and the roads were all that could be desired, the public preferring present cash than chicken pie apparently. Another disappointment was the failure of all our promised and expected speakers and singers to put in an appearance.

Thanks to the versatility of the community. A program was given of speeches by Messrs G. Lothian and R. Renwick, solos by Miss Effie Hastie and W. Ramage, recitations by Arch. Clark and music by a couple of choirs, singly and combined, one of them a new one, composed of S. S. scholars, gave good satisfaction for the first time, giving selections from a Cantata to be given next Sunday evening, entitled "The Search for a King." Rev. Mr Smith occupied the chair and enlarged the program with suitable remarks.

Private Grundy, late of Priceville, asked permission to speak and was loyally granted to him, who spoke upon the requirements and necessity of joining the British forces. He acquitted himself well and was successful in getting the names of seven recruits, which was later augmented to ten we are told. The names are: Clarence Ross, Jack Ross, A White, J Bilton, Wilfrid Braggins, Perry Hoefelin, Roy Eccles, this together with D. McInnes, son of Magistrate C. McInnes and Jas. Weir makes the total from this part of North Egremont, one dozen.

Mr P. Ramage arrived home from South Battleford on Thursday last for the winter months.

Miss V. Rennie is again under the Dr's care we are sorry to hear, while Mrs Wm. Moore has been making good progress and is able to be up at times.

Miss Jessie Reid and brother Rob are home from Sask. and looking as if the west agreed with them.

Miss Millie and Martin Wilson spent Christmas at their uncle's in Milverton.

Mr Wm. Brown journeyed to Toronto on Friday last to visit his daughter, Mrs John Manary. Latest reports say she is getting along nicely.

Mr Jas. Lothian is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs Gemmel, near Ayr, and accompanied his niece, our teacher, home.

J. W. Jones, of Owen Sound, is spending the festive season at Grandfather Hornsby's.

Congratulations to Miss Jean Ferguson and Chas. Watson, who last Wednesday, united heart and hand in matrimony.

A lucky find—While Messrs Wm. and Thos. Moore were cutting wood recently they came upon a bee's nest in a hollow tree from which they secured 9 quarts of fine clear honey. The bees were quite warm and lively but were soon numbed in the cold air outside. A good deal of the honey was wasted with the sawing operation.

Pleased to know Mrs Wm. Moore has been relieved from all her rheumatic pains two hours after the application of some pads to the feet and is now gaining strength.

David Hamilton met with a severe accident on Thursday last which might have proved fatal. As it is one rib is broken and three fractured as a result of a colt knocking him over a wheelbarrow.

Miss Maud Hamilton is home for a few days before leaving for Parliament buildings, Toronto, during the session.

At the wedding of Miss Gladys Hooper to Mr Milford Bilton, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, Rev Mr Ibbott officiating, and Mrs. Ibbott playing the wedding march. The best wishes of the community go with the happy couple to their home on Gore A, con 14, Egremont.

Miss Eliza Patterson is home for a holiday with her parents near the Lake.

Mr W J McFadden is recovering slowly from his attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Hymeneal

A very pretty and becoming wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Ferguson, 18th con., when their youngest daughter Jean was married to the young man of her choice, Mr Chas. Watson, in the presence of a large company of relatives, friends and neighbors. At 4 o'clock the happy bridegroom took his place in front of a bower of flowers, meanwhile Lohengrin's wedding march being played by Miss Jemima Ellis, the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father and took her place beside him. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of cream silk trimmed with shadow lace and carrying in her hand a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. Her travelling suit was of brown broadcloth. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch, gold fob and pendant. The happy couple, unattended, was married by the Rev. B. M. Smith, their pastor. They were made the recipients of many varied, beautiful and costly presents. The best wishes of the whole community goes out to the popular young couple.

Standing beneath an arch of evergreens, a pretty event was solemnized at residence of Mr and Mrs Mat Hooper, 19th con, Egremont, on Wednesday Dec. 29, when their daughter, Miss Gladys Victoria, was wedded to Mr. Milford Harold Bilton. Rev. T. H. Ibbott of Holstien tied the nuptial knot, the young couple being unattended. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Ibbott, the bride was given away by her father and was most effectively attired in white shadow lace. Very many valuable presents were bestowed—a testimony to their general esteem. A large gathering of friends and relatives witnessed the event, and with them the Review joins in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life. They have taken up residence at the groom's property on the 16th con.

ORCHARD

A load of young people drove to Mt. Forest New Year's night and enjoyed a skate on the rink.

Mr Jack Nichol from the west is visiting Mrs Jno. Kirby

Mr and Mrs W. Taylor, of Bruce, and Mr and Mrs Jno. Orchard, of Holstein, visited Thursday at W. T. Pinder's.

Norman Dickson visited friends in Ripley over the New Year.

Mr Stewart, the new teacher, starts his duties on Monday. We wish him success.

Miss Myrtle Falkingham is spending a few days with friends at Zion.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Moses, of Toronto and Mrs Ruth Durrant, of Mt. Forest, spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs Durrant here.

Mr and Mrs Taylor, of Thornbury, were guests of Mr and Mrs John Orchard over the New Year holiday.

Mrs Mickleboro left Tuesday morning for Fergus to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr Jno. Hunt, who died very suddenly on Sunday. He was in his 89th year.

Dr. and Mrs Ellis and children spent New Year's holiday in Dundalk.

Miss Mary Ellis left for Hamilton on Tuesday morning.

Among the number of recruits who spent the New Year holiday in the vicinity were Pte. Jno. Ray, Pte. Chas. Nichol, Dr. E. Straith.

We extend congratulations to Mr and Mrs Milford Bilton.

Miss Nettie Rogers returned to Toronto on Saturday last, after spending a week at her home here.

Mr Chas. Legge, since returning to Toronto after his Xmas holidays, has been promoted to be a Gunner in the Battalion to which he belongs.

Mrs Jas. Warling and children, of Harriston, who has been visiting Mrs Coburn and other friends around Holstein, returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Lena Rice returned to her home here, after spending some months with relatives in Tonawanda, N. York. Miss Anna Rice also spent the New Year holiday at her home here.

Mr Percy Mopp, of Mt. Forest, spent Sunday with Mr Percy Ross.

Dr. McKenzie, of Newtonville, visited his father, Mr McKenzie and sister, Mrs J. D. Roberts, over the New Year holiday.

Mr D. P. Coleridge left for Toronto on Monday of this week.

Arthur Adams spent a few days of last week with his grandmother, Mrs McCracken, in Durham.

Mrs Duff Morrison, of Mount Forest, visited Mrs J.D. Roberts a couple of days last week.

Miss Ella Baird left for Hamilton on Monday to enter a hospital and train for nurse. Her many friends here wish her every success.

Amongst the number who returned last week from spending Christmas out of town were Mrs (Dr.) Ferguson and children, who were at St. Mary's, Mr B Brebuer and Mr Buller, who were at Thamesville.

The Annual meeting of the Holstein Public Library will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7.30 p. m, in Roberts' hall. As the Library is an excellent institution in our village, it is hoped a good representation of the people of the village and surrounding country will be at this meeting. The new board of directors will be elected.

The municipal race is over for another year, with only one change in the personnel of the Council, Jno. McArthur as reeve being replaced by T. J. Gordon and Chas. Hunt taking his place as councillor. W. Ferguson again topped the council list, with Robb a good second, while J. A. Ferguson ran third. One of the features was Hunt's strong Holstein ward support, where he took as many votes as in the rest of the township. Falkingham, Lawrence and Swanston, the new aspirants, ran well in their home wards and would make good representatives, but are not at present widely acquainted throughout the township. A close contest was anticipated for the reeveship and Gordon's majority of 33 was slightly larger than many looked for. Only a small vote was polled in the north of the township. Now that the new Council has received a fresh mandate from the citizens, we trust they will take action to aid in some manner as best deemed advisable, the patriotic funds, as a township, which many of the County municipalities have already done. The vote in detail appears on first page.

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Miss Agnes Orchard of Mt. Forest, spent the New Year holiday at her uncle's, Mr Jno. Stevenson's.

Our teachers, Miss De Guerre and Miss Atkinson returned from their vacation Monday evening and commenced school duties Tuesday morning.

Look out for full particulars for the Anniversary services in the Methodist church, Holstein, on Jan. 16th and 17th, when the Rev. J. W. Magwood, of Toronto, will preach and lecture.

As all membership fees to the Public Library expired Dec. 31st, it is hoped that all members will renew their fees as soon as possible. Our Librarian reports that the new books are ready for distribution. They are a splendid addition to our already splendid Library. The fee for a family for one year is $1.00, with the privilege of taking 3 books at a time to be exchanged as often as patron desires. The Library contains books on all subjects.

For over a week Mr Geo. Rawn had missed twelve head of young cattle from his barn, and after scouring the country for miles around, assisted by relatives and advertising them in last week's issue, could find no trace of them. They had completely disappeared. His anxiety was relieved however, when several days later they were discovered on his own property, in another barn where corn was stored, about 80 rods distant. Here they had strayed, shoved open a door which closed behind them, and what corn wasn't devoured was worthless when found. This barn had not been searched, as no thought of the stock getting inside was entertained.

DROMORE

Miss Alma Knox, Guelph, is holidaying with her cousin Mrs John McMurdo.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Henderson and family spent New Years day at Mr R. Taylor's.

Mr. Murray Findlay returned to Stratford Normal school on Monday.

Miss Belle Smith, Hamilton, visited with her parents at the Manse over the holiday.

Pte and Mrs Wm Rouston, Whitby, visited with the former's brother at Mr Geo Bunston's, over the week end.

Mr Will Kinnell, Webb, Sask, is visiting this week with relatives in the community.

Mr. A. M. McDonald had a large wood bee and party on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs Thos. Atchison is visiting with relatives in Hepworth.

Miss Nellie Moody, Birdell, spent the holiday at Mr C McMillan's.

Miss Jean Baird, Markdale, visited at Mr G. Bunston's over the week end and returned to Toronto on Monday.

Messrs W. Braggins and Jas Weir leave on Wednesday for Owen Sound the rest of the recruits from the vicinity going on Feb. 1st.

At the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society the following officers were elected for 1916: Pres., Mrs. John Renton ; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs A. Hass ; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. S. Garson ; Gen. Secy. Mrs. Findlay ; Treas., Mrs. Atchison ; H. Helpers Secy, Miss Snell ; Miss. Secy Mrs McMurdo ; Strangers Secy, Mrs S. Patterson ; Auditors, Mrs R. Taylor and Mrs McMurdo.

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