

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr T H Ibbott is attending a Temperance Convention in Toronto this week.

Miss Lizzie Brown, Toronto, returned to her home here on Friday owing to illness.

Remember the St Patrick's tea on March 16.

Miss McNicol, who has been visiting Mrs J A Main is now the guest of Mrs John Orchard.

Mr Jas W Reid has installed a telephone. His number is ring 3-1

Miss Annie Rogers who has been home for several weeks returned to her position in Toronto on Monday.

Mr Sam Smith visited at Mr Black's home, last Sunday.

Mrs Perry Penneck, Toronto, spent two weeks with M Penneck.

Miss McNeill Durham, after spending a week with Miss Reta Roberts, returned home Saturday.

Mrs F McClellan left Monday to visit her parents in Chatsworth before the family leave for their new home in Moosejaw, Sask.

Bornie Petrie gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs W T Petrie.

Mr James Calder of the 14th is ill again.

On Monday night the Orangemen signed a petition asking the parliament and senate for Dominion wide prohibition.

The business men of the village met at the Temperance house on Monday evening to discuss accommodations for the public after it is vacated by Mr McGrath the present proprietor.

Mr Leith received a carload of sugar on Tuesday.

Mr Wm Rogers after spending a week in Toronto, returned home on Monday.

Mr F Allingham and Dr Marsh had the privilege of hearing Billy Sunday speak many times in Buffalo. At the Sunday afternoon service for men Billy Sunday gave a thrilling discourse on "Booze." The result was 16000 men voted for prohibition and he is given the credit for Michigan going dry. Billy Sunday leaves Buffalo to continue his good work in New York City and it is his intention to make New York State dry. An excellent report of his work in Buffalo was given by Dr Marsh on Sunday evening last.

On Thursday, March 15, R Irwin will sell at Hunter farm north of Holstein 4 horses, 4 sows, 59 young cattle, 500 bus seed oats, 10 mos. credit 6 p c. interest. D. McPhail, Auct.

On Saturday, March 17, Fred McClellan will sell at his premises, Holstein, household furniture, horses, etc. See bills. 6 mos. credit, 6 per cent interest. D. McPhail, Auct.

The ladies of Holstein and Yeovil Methodist Churches are preparing an excellent program and lunch for the St. Patrick's tea.

The Holstein Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will visit the Mount Forest C E Society on Monday night.

Be sure and see the notices in the stores about the special in the basement of the Methodist church on the evening of March 16.

Dr Mair and Dr Sneath of Dromore performed an operation on Arthur Kerr last week which, no doubt, has extended his lease of life.

On Thursday evening Mrs Cookburn and sons entertained a large number of young people at their home.

Mr Harold Smith who has for some time been visiting his cousin Mr S Smith returned on Saturday to his home in Harrison.

Mrs Wethan of Mt Forest spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs Hershey.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church will be declared vacant by Rev Mr Stragon who will act as moderator during the vacancy. Rev B M Smith of Dromore was appointed moderator of Presbytery.

We are glad to report that Mr J McQueen, who was operated on for appendicitis is progressing splendidly.

Dr Marsh's resignation was accepted on Tuesday at Presbytery. The representatives and members assembled there, spoke kindly and in high terms of the work done by Dr Marsh. During his three years pastorate in Holstein one hundred new members were added to the church. He will preach his last sermon as pastor of this charge on March 25.

The many warm friends of Dr Marsh are very sorry to lose such a capable, wide-awake citizen, who has always given unstintingly of himself and his time for the betterment and uplift of the community. He has declined three calls, and will likely take a stated supply for a term and accept an invitation for two months to the Bermuda Islands. Wherever Dr Marsh's new field of labour may be, the good wishes of his many friends will follow him.

EAST EGREMONT

Mr Walter Ferguson has been busy for the past few days drawing hay which he bought from Jno. McRobb.

Jno. McRobb is moving his household effects to Jas Henderson's house recently vacated by Arthur Mulcock. His wife and family intend going west next week.

H. Williams has hired with Wm. Philip for the summer.

Wm. Nelson has been taking out material for his house in Holstein, which he intends to build this summer.

Jas. Henderson and Dan Eccles have been loading a car to Holstein with lumber for R. Renwick, Dromore.

YEovil

Mr John McCall of Mt. Forest is visiting his daughter. Mrs McDougall this week.

Mrs Crewson has returned home after visiting at Millbank for a month.

Mrs. Ferguson visited at Conn the past week.

Miss Gladys Lamont has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mt. Forest friends.

Mrs. Ed. McRobb is visiting her parents in Metz and also to say good bye to her brother Henry who is home on last leave before going overseas.

Pte Dick Wadding, an old Yeovil boy is in the hospital at Shoreham with a dislocated knee. We regret to hear of any of our brave boys being sick.

The February meeting of our Patriotic Society was held Saturday last when four bales were packed containing 3 1/2 doz suits of pyjamas, 3 dozen pr of socks, 4 doz handkerchiefs, 19 pair pillow slips, 1/2 dozen sheets. Total value \$109.60.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Lance Corporal John W. Halliday of the 4th batt. M. G. S. A. Co. 10th Brigade, 4th Can. Division, B. E. F. He enlisted with the 6th batt. in Winnipeg in Nov. 1915 and went overseas in 1916. He was drafted to go to France about the 1st of July but was delayed by a broken ankle until August. He was in the machine gun section and worked mostly at night, keeping guard in no man's land and had his first experience with the enemy on Aug 13th. He was slightly wounded in October and received a shell shock in November when a shell broke the gun he was working. He was promoted to Lance Corporal and set to training others on the machine guns. His letters were always cheerful and lengthy although written in dug outs and trenches in mud to his boot tops. He was killed in action on or about Feb. 1917.

John spent 10 years of his boyhood in the home of Mr Jas McInnes who has always kept up a regular correspondence with them. He learned the steam fitting trade in Toronto afterwards qualifying as a steam and gas engineer. In answer to his country's call he gave up a good position, bidding adieu to all that was dear to him—parents, sisters and brother in Toronto and his wife in Winnipeg, to whom he was married about two months before going overseas. All his Yeovil friends and schoolmates who held him in high esteem, join in sympathy to the bereaved.

Full Speed Ahead.

The following is taken from an address given by Rev. T. H. Ibbott.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, David Lloyd George, at a public demonstration in London recently, is reported to have said "Peace talk is idle until Germany admits herself defeated. The time is not yet. In the mean time our duty is to go full speed ahead with every able bodied man in the Empire."

Hundreds of able bodied young men are still to be found in Grey, Co. in fact there are over 4000 and we must have 1000. Many seem indifferent to war and are content to allow others to do their fighting.

Can our conscience be at peace, while we remain at home enjoying comforts, pleasures, sports and making money, while our brothers are fighting "some where in France." Perhaps some of these men have never looked the situation squarely in the face.

Here are the facts— Civilization and all that makes life worth having are at stake. Our Empire is in danger and our very existence as a nation is in the balance.

Canada's stand in the war has the backing of every patriotic man in the Dominion.

More than that it has the approbation even admiration of all neutral lands.

Four hundred thousand of our countrymen have responded to the call. Over 10,000 have made their last great sacrifice, and many have been wounded. They have written the name Canada high on the roll of honor amongst the nations. The Canadians saved the situation, wired the British Commander-in-Chief.

100,000 more Canadians volunteered.

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D. A. McLachlan, Pres. L. A. Fleming, Prin.

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of Household Goods at the RED FRONT HARDWARE

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Enamelware, Tinware, and Galvanized ware

to be procured and are considerably lower than the lowest price Before the war If you do not see what you require in this list, call at the store. We have it.

	Regular	Sale Pr.
No 112 White Enameled Pails.....	.95	69c
do do Pudds.....	.30	22c
do do Pudds.....	.25	17c
do do Pudds.....	.20	13c
do do Dippers.....	.35	22c
do do Wash Basins....	.40	27c
Grey Enameled Kneading Pans ..	1.40	98c
do do Kneading Pans ..	1.50	1.15
do do deep straight kettles ..	.90	65c
do do Potato Pots.....	.80	54c
do do Rice Boilers70	49c
do do Rice Boilers85	58c
Blue and White Dish Pans.....	.70	49c
do do Dish Pans.....	.85	58c
do do Kettles.....	1.50	1.10
do do Preserving Kettles.....	.60	39c
Japanned Flour Cans.....	1.50	1.10
Japanned Bread Boxes.....	1.25	98c
Japanned Infants' Baths.....	1.75	1.20
Tub Stands.....	1.50	1.15
Galvanized Tubs.....	1.40	1.10
Washing Machines.....	11.00	8.25
Wash Boilers, copper bottom.....	2.50	1.79
Wringers.....	4.75	3.75
Asbestos Sad Irons.....	2.00	1.25
Clothes Dryers.....	.75	50c
Oilcloth Rugs, 1 yard square.....	.85	65c
do do 1 1/2 yards square.....	1.60	1.15
do do 2 yards square.....	2.50	1.60
2 only Steel Ranges, with warming closet	47.50	37.50
2 only do do.....	45.00	35.00
A limited quantity of Calf Meal, per cwt..	4.00	3.65

See values in Tinware, Dish Pans, Milk Pails, Strainer Pails, etc.

Our store is fully stocked with everything required in the Hardware line. We want you to call and see our Paints, Oils, Brushes, Builders' Supplies, Garden Tools, Lamps, Electrical Goods, etc., etc. You can get just what you need here,—and at a reasonable price.

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Teachers are wanted, men of the same breed and brawn, and of the same brains and courage, and they are wanted quickly. The Imperial authorities say we cannot win unless every able-bodied man does his "bit." Canada has promised 500,000 men, and has raised 400,000. The men at the front are calling loudly for help. Every letter from the battlefield says the need for more men is insistent and pressing. We owe it to our Empire! We owe it to Canada! We owe it to our fellow-countrymen at the front! We owe it to ourselves in order that we be able to hold up our heads! We owe it to our friends that they may never need to apologize for us! We owe it to our children that they may not feel shame on our behalf! Square the account by joining the 248th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. "Heads up!"

Look at it this way:— Had the German drive in 1914, succeeded and France fallen prostrate before the brutal invader, then the combined navies of France and Germany under German leaders, might well have given the Huns the control of the seas. How then would Canada fare? With a fleet of German submarines outside of every Atlantic port our wheat and other grain would be worth less than its cost to produce. Our \$3,000,000,000 of a favorable annual balance of trade would vanish. Our billion and a quarter dollars of Bank deposits would go, as Belgium's did, to swell Germany's war funds. Enormous losses would be made on our cities and provinces. Ultimately we would be an appendage of the German Empire with German culture, driven into us by the "mallet fist."

We escaped this fate only because our fellows had the courage to meet and hold the enemy. They are still holding them, and the call is for every able bodied man in the Empire to go to the help of our sorely tried countrymen. Join the 248th Grey battalion and go with us. Will you?

SOUTH BEND
Thousands are sleeping the last long sleep. While the wintry wind over them raves And tears are falling in many lands For the unmarked soldiers graves

In Times like These
It is indeed hard to find any line of Foodstuffs that has not advanced almost 'beyond reach.' Let us suggest a few that are as yet reasonably priced.

Rice Eat more of it. A good substitute for potatoes. Japan 3 lb for 25c. Patnas 10c a lb.
Beans Here is an article of high nutritive value. Lima or white at 2 lb for 25c.
Honey At the old prices, 10 lb pails \$1.60 5 lb pails 85c

TEAS
Not necessary to tell you of the advance in Teas. For TWO WEEKS only we will give you the benefit of our stocks. 3 lb for \$1.85

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Phone 3-1-15

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248th

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248TH GREYS

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A married man gets \$71 per month and his clothes. Write for full particulars.

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Money found. Apply Having placed my hands Jackson's hands. K settle within.

In the list of British Cross supplies in last budget, the socks sent pairs instead of 238

Mr Alf Redford and successful sale last week now occupy the residence Road formerly the home G Wilson.

A Directors' meeting Portland Cement Co. at which Dr. Jamieson elected President and Wger. A proposition for the shareholders is tion. More later.

A Red Cross Tea with home of Mrs W. L. Miss K. McFormick, Thursday, 22nd March, m. Tea served from 5 in the evening. Adm bring your knitting.

With war loan and our pages are crowded much reading matter be next to be back to us. Our subscribers may re from this issue by st and subscribing to the

Two HAPPY CABLES improving," was the sage received by Mr. last week from a nua land, who rushed to H stricken with pneumo later an official cable "out of danger," and sixty thousand from we hope, not be repla

Activity in the hog and prices are up to \$1 in some places even the ed. On Saturday last son and John Picken of the live granter, \$400.00. A tidy litt but the poor man who bacon will be wonderin to stop.



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