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J. S. McILRAITH

HOLSTEIN LEADER

We received two holiday cards recently from Fie. James Hunt of Holstein, one card from Belgium and the other from France.

Mr Wm. Tyndall of Bradford, formerly of the Bend, visited relatives and friends here last week.

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And you, Dear Sir, we cheerfully acknowledge, are solicitous at all times to make that Blessed Word your guide and foundation in order that we may be edified in, and governed by, its blessed precepts for our soul's advancement and growth in grace, whereby we may lay a good foundation, trusted and tried for our spiritual welfare.

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Signed on behalf of the Managing Board

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Big Stock-Taking Sale, Feb. 1st to 15th! Read H. Allingham's special advt.

Wm. Sangster will sell by public auction on Saturday, Feb. 1st in Holstein, 4 young horses, 20 cows, 28 young cattle, 30 pigs, 60 to 125 lbs. Credit to June 1st on app. joint notes at 9 per cent.

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Methodist Annivers'y Services

The annual anniversary services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday, when Rev David Wren, M. A. of Mt Forest was the preacher. The services of the day were very largely attended and the anniversary was considered by those who remembered these occasions of past years, to be the best or one of the best at least in the history of the church. The morning sermon "Solving the mystery" was of a very choice spiritual nature. The preacher showed how the powers and success of the christian religion radiated from the death or cross of Christ. The evening sermon was of a missionary character—very lofty in ideal and mission.

On Monday evening the anniversary was continued by a lecture by

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Feb. 1st to Feb. 15th

We have decided to offer our entire stock of Men's and Boys' HEAVY RUBBERS and SWEATER COATS at 15 per cent off retail price. For example:

Men's 12 inch Leather top, were 6.00, now. \$5.10
Men's 6 inch. 3.75, now. 3.18
Sweaters for Men, Boys and Ladies, were 8.50, now. 7.22
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Rev D. Wren, entitled "The Coming Race." The lecture was inspiring and instructive and enjoyed by all. It was a compliment to the people of the community to attend a lecture in such numbers. Yet the calibre of the speaker and his subject made it an evening well spent.

The total proceeds of the Sunday services and lecture was \$127.37 \$92.27 of this amount was placed on the plate at the Sand'y services without special solicitation.

Egremont Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting

The Egremont Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Sat. Jan. 18th in their hall. The reports financial and otherwise were satisfactory and encouraging. The Society though limited to the township of Egremont alone paid in prizes \$543.35 and while there is little cash on hand their liabilities are light. For 1919 with 70 members for a start they anticipate a good year having as always a good Board to look after its interests. They are taking up crop competition in white oats and anyone wishing to compete may get information from any of the Directors.

They are also making arrangements for a concert in the near future. Watch for particulars Date of Show Sept 23 & 24. Following are the Board: Pres., W M Groat; 1st Vice Pres., H. A. Lamont; 2nd Vice, R A Nicholson; Secy Treas., J. K. Philp; Directors W. W. Ramage, W. Ferguson, W. J. Philp, N. Calder, J. Rice, H E McDougall, H. Cowan, R. Sim, A. Hunter. Honorary Directors: W J Eccles, R Aitken A. Stewart, P. Mutch, J. Dowling, H. Schenk.

DROMORE

Miss Ella Renton returned to her duties in Guelph on Friday, 24th, after a month's holiday at her home here.

Miss Jessie McEachnie returned to her home in Hopeville on Monday after a few months' stay at Jno. McMurdo's in the village.

Miss Anos of Guelph is visiting the Ferguson families on the 18.h Con. west.

Mr and Mrs H. Strong of Toronto are visiting at Dan Eccles'.

Mr Geo. Lothian is in Owen Sound this week attending County Council meeting.

Amos church will hold its annual meeting on the evening of Feb. 6th.

The sacred ordinances of baptism will be administered in Amos church on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. On the following Sunday, Feb. 9th, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Mr Robt. Taylor sold a fine bunch of cattle this week, receiving a goodly sum for the same.

The Findley store has been sold to Mr Eoin of Stratford who takes possession Tuesday, 28th Jan. He expects to move his family to the village shortly. Mr Eoin was formerly in business near Regina in S. sk.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Taylor's Hall on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 6th. A good program has been prepared and the ladies hope for a good attendance.

Some of the young people held a dance in Taylor's Hall on Friday evening last and had a large crowd and a good time. They are donating the proceeds to Patriotic purposes.

NORTH EGREMONT

It is with the profoundest sorrow and sympathy for sorrowing relatives and friends of the late Neil McDonald that we thus take note of his sad and regretful death due largely from complications resulting from "flu".

Mr and Mrs Carl Harrison have lately purchased a fine piano. During the winter months they will have music now to take the place of the musical hum of the auto, and entertain their friends as well.

Mrs Arthur Beckus, (nee Viola Rennie) and baby girl are at present on a visit to her grandparents Mr and Mrs J. B. Tucker, and is adding enjoyment to the neighborhood with her fine voice in music and pleasant conversation.

Mr Thos. E. Brown has, we hear, purchased a house in your town since selling his farm to Mr Peor Daly.

The Grange purposes having a debate at their next meeting upon "Resolved that the old static labor system is preferable to the New Our Co." and municipal councillors should make it a point to be present, or at least take no action until they hear the outcome and so profit by the enlightenment, Feb. 12.

Mr Geo. Lothian, recve, journeyed to Owen Sound this week to first meeting of Co. Council.

Miss Mildred Scott is spending a week's holidays at her grandparents Mr and Mrs Hugh McKinnon, South Line, Guelph.

Misses Ruby Philp and Beale Drimie were visitors with the Misses Ramage on Tuesday of this week.

Born to Mr and Mrs Thos. Harrison Jr., a daughter.

Born to Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargrave a son.

Mr David Hamilton celebrated his birthday last Saturday, by having a few friends to tea. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for much kindness during my recent sore affliction and sickness of myself and family and Mrs. Mignon and little girl. Also for many letters of sympathy. I feel it especially my duty to make grateful acknowledgment to Miss C. Hoeflin, who braved all danger of contagion and rendered kind and faithful services to us all in a trying time.

W. C. Dickson.

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2000 lb. Stock Scale, new
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