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THE PEOPLE'S MILLS

## HOLSTEIN LEADER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Wary from the West are guests of Mr and Mrs J. R. Philp.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Freeman of Mt Forest were visitors with friends in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Hamilton is spending a few weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs Gordon at Listowel.

Mrs Steve Seaman spent the past week with her mother, Mrs Sugg at Clifford. The latter intends to return with Mrs Seaman to spend the winter in Holstein.

Mrs Petrie went to Toronto Saturday last to visit friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Allingham motored to St. Clair on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev Mr Lovegrove and Mr James Brooks motored to Dunnville last Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Mr Will Seaman of Mt Forest spent Saturday in the village on business.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs Wm. Geddes Thursday, Oct. 16th at 3 p. m. All the ladies are urged to be present as the coming Referendum will be discussed and ballots will be given showing the proper way to mark a ballot.

Born on Sunday at the home of Mrs Jas. Eccles, to Mr and Mrs Harry Strong a son.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Convention in Grand Valley on Friday when a delegate and representatives from here will be present.

Mr and Mrs Hallman and baby, Misses Lela and Beulah Bilton and Mr S. Hallman of Kitchener motored to Holstein on Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr and Mrs J. Bilton.

Sorry to report that Mr Robt Keith is at his home with an attack of appendicitis.

Owing to the very wet morning the attendance was not large on Sunday morning to listen to an excellent address by Rev. Mr Stevenson on the Lord's Day Alliance work in the Methodist Church. With a more favorable evening, there was a large attendance to hear him in the Presbyterian Church at night.

Mr Thos Ellis has had a telephone installed. His number is 24 ring 24

Miss Margaret Brown was one of the prize winners at Durham Show, she having won first for lady driver.

Mrs W. J. Robertson, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs Allan Sr. and other friends.

Death entered the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. Hamilton, 14th Con., Egremont, and took from them their bright and winsome daughter Lila, a sweet babe of two years who died last Thursday morning after only a few hours illness. Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs Hamilton in their bereavement.

Mr Jno. McGuire, Belevrage, is visiting his son, W. N. McGuire and other friends.

Mrs Petrie visited Toronto friends over the week. Miss Anna Carrs accompanied her home.

Misses Fettes, Kerr and Roberts are attending the Teachers' Convention in Durham this Thursday and Friday.

Rev Mr Lovegrove preached in Priceville Methodist Church last Sabbath morning. He also attended Priceville Fair last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Will Orchard have moved onto their farm which was occupied by Mr Johns while Will was overseas.

Those from our village who attended Yeovil Anniversary on Monday evening speak in the highest terms of theecture given by Rev D. Wren of Mt Forest, pronouncing it among the best they ever heard.

The frogs were heard singing on a pond at Mr Geo. Schram's the other night like on a warm spring evening. October isn't all cool weather.

Among those from Holstein to attend Dundalk show were the following: Mr and Mrs R. Irwin, Messrs C Evans, Wm Lawrence, Earl Dingwell, Geo. Brown and Mr McDougall.

Pleased to see and meet with Mr W J. Nelson along with his bride at service on Sunday. We welcome her to our church circles and to our community life.

Another big deal in property has just taken place in our village. Mr Wm. Thompson has bought J. M. Matthews's fine store property and intends to start a butcher business in the near future. We extend to Mr Thompson a hearty welcome and feel sure he will do well as a butcher is much needed in our village. We also are pleased to learn that Mr Matthews intends to remain with us and continue his hardware business as usual.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting in the Hall on Saturday evening to discuss the advisability of enlarging the present Hall. It is proposed to build a 24 foot additional to the front of the Hall, giving more accommodation upstairs, and allowing a Board room on lower floor. A committee was appointed to bring in a report as to its cost, etc.

The Football boys put in a petition

for to be allowed the privilege of the lower part of the Hall for amusement dancing and games, etc. This was refused. It had been thought by a number of citizens that it would be a splendid thing for the village and our young people if some place or room could be placed at the disposal of the young folk for the winter months so that they might meet and have a good time together here instead of having to go away elsewhere. Other places are profiting by our young people's company and we are consequently the losers.

### The Political Campaign U. F. O. Secy, J. J. Morrison, speaks in Holstein

Rarely have we seen such a quiet campaign and voting day only ten days away. Both candidates are no doubt busy and their autos will not rust out.

Mr Leeson has meetings every day this week and his first meeting on Monday in Aytun was large and very successful, the hall being filled and enthusiasm bubbling over it was reported to us. An afternoon meeting in Holstein on Tuesday was fairly well attended but thrash and silo filling no doubt, kept numbers away. Here as elsewhere there was rush and readiness to put their names on his nomination paper and had 1000 instead of 100 been required there would have been no trouble in getting them.

The Holstein meeting was presided over by Reeve John McArthur who said in opening that the eyes of all Canada were at the present time, focussed on the farmers. He had pleasure in introducing Mr Leeson, whom he had known for many years and always found him a gentleman.

Mr Leeson spoke briefly to allow of full time to be given to the visiting speakers. All his life, he said, he thought farmers were not interested enough in their own business interests. They attended to the manual labor part of it all right but had not in the past given sufficient consideration to the conditions surrounding the disposal of their products. He next dealt with the inadequacy of farmer representation in parliament, where out of a total of 111 members, only 17 were farmers and half of these not practical farmers.

While constantly spoken of as "The farmer's candidate" he wished it distinctly understood, that he intended to represent the whole people and it was his aim and ambition to give a square deal to all.

Mr. Short, a Proton farmer, and Pres of the largest U. F. O. Club in the Riding, thought it was time to put party politics on the fence. The cry of "class legislation" as the intention of the farmers was a false one, but farmers had come to the parting of the ways and as Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, so farmers now refused to be tagged as belonging to this party or that.

He had severe criticism for both Dept. of Agriculture and Dept of Education. The average child when he leaves the Public School should be fit to take his place in the world. He touched on the tariff, not advocating absolute free trade, but such changes as would make it impossible to make a Canadian farmer pay \$145 to Massey Harris people for a binder, when the same binder to his personal knowledge sold in England for \$90.00. He predicted a rousing support for Mr. Leeson in the east and believed Proton's majority would be counted by hundreds.

J. J. Morrison, one of the seven Directors of the Provincial U F O is a fluent speaker and next to Pres. Halbert is the leading light of the organization. He opened with a flattering welcome to the ladies present. He hoped they would use the franchise so intelligently that the whole Dominion would follow Ontario in giving women this right. Too bad they were called in just when present rulers had got the country into a mess, but he trusted the women would help to clean house.

Farmers were beginning to feel a class consciousness; formerly they had been the back bone of the country but did not use their brains. The reins of government had been for too long in the hands of exploiters, but a change was coming and it could not come too soon. He recalled the mistakes of the patron movement and has the idea the two parties are trying to crush the present movement.

He sketched the political career of the present Directorate the majority of whom were former Conservatives, but all had now thrown overboard all party leanings. As an evidence of the dissatisfaction with the present government, he said two-thirds of the 65 farmer candidates were formerly Tories. "What has your party done for you" he asked with earnestness. He had absolutely no hope for the country as long as two parties were bickering at each other and sacrificing the country's interests while watching each other's movements. The chosen task of the Big Interests was to divide the parties at election times and then exploit them afterwards.

To show that farmers were more party bound than townspeople he instanced his own township, where even in the big elections of 1911 there was a change of only 5 votes in 1200 as compared with the previous election, while in towns the change was much greater.

If the farmers were doing so well, as is alleged why are they running away from it? and he quoted figures showing the "tragedy" of rural depopulation in the last 20 or 30 years and still going on.

"There is something wrong when farmers have to work 15 or 16 hours, while others are clamoring for an 8 or 9 hour day.

"The high cost of living is a natural result of the depletion of rural population. You have elected your members from the wrong class of people. If you want your country run economically you must select men who have been used to economy. You are not patriotic men as long as you remain supporters of partyism, at whose doors must be laid the blame of much of the debauchery that has disgraced Canada and put burdens on the people. We don't want a revolution, we want a reformation and that cannot come until we have a larger proportion of farmers in the Legislature. Why charge class legislation? Farmers are quite capable to take their share in ruling the "country," were some of his statements in a vigorous speech.

Other points touched on were: the constantly increasing Provincial expenditure and even in the public accounts were large sums that the auditor would not touch for; the farmer dare not export hides so as to retain our own leather, but boots did not come down in price so with milk, cheese and other commodities, regulations were not in the interest of the great producing class.

The election of a goodly proportion of such men as Geo. M Leeson would mean the dawn of a new day for Ontario and he hoped on the night of the election to rejoice over his victory.

God Save the King and the meeting dispersed.

### EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met Oct. 3rd, Jno McArthur subscribed to the required declaration and took his seat as reeve. Minutes of previous meeting read and sustained as well as minutes of two special meetings, Sept. 9th and 16th. C. M. McEachern's statement for road improvement in his division, gravelling \$546 95; grading 59.55; gravel 42.48; repair of culverts 7.50; bonus wire fence \$1.57; fees \$20.

Comr Allan's statement: repair bridge \$3; filling washout \$1.

Comr McDougall's statement: gravelling \$48 75; gravel 6 24; bonus wire fence \$81.50; moving grader \$2.25; fees \$4.

Comr Swanson's statement: cleaning ditch \$5; bonus wire fence \$29 40; moving grader \$2 50 Comr Swanson also reported re Municipal Drain No 1-Eg't and Proton to the effect that he could not get any person to perform the necessary improvements on said drain, also the drain on con 18: had made arrangements to let his work. Fees \$3.

The treasurer reported the receipts and expenditure in connection with the Tp. picnic as follows: receipts from concert \$176 75; receipts from booth \$85; total receipts \$211 75; expenditure 188 69 leaving a balance on hand of \$28 06.

McEachern-McDougall-That the treasurer's report re Township picnic be adopted and that the balance remain in the treasurer's hands to be used for the purpose of decorating the memorial grounds. Carried

Allan-Swanston-That in reference to the claim for damages presented to the Council by Messrs Morrison and Moore that the claim be not entertained. Carried.

Swanson-Allan-That the following resolution of condolence to the brothers and sister of the late Geo. Lothian be forwarded to the bereaved family and that the same be signed by the members of Council and engraved in the minute book; We, the members of the Council of the township of Egremont, desire to express our feelings of regret and sympathy to you at this time in the removal by death of our esteemed Reeve and hereby extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of separation and pray that the Giver of all Good will comfort and sustain the bereaved in their sore affliction and supply them with every needed blessing.

Swanson-McDougall-That the contract for the erection of the monument in memory of the Egremont boys be given to Mr Corbett of Mt. Forest, purchase price \$2800, the sum of \$100 to be added to the purchase price if the council decide to put the names of all the boys who went overseas on the monument less a refund of \$50 given by Mr Corbett as a donation to be used for the purpose of decorating the grounds. Material of the monument to be of grey granite with the exception of the space for the names which is to be of Scotch granite, said monument to be erected by May 15th, 1920. Carried.

By-law No 867 authorizing the mailing of the tax notices and directing the payment of taxes into the banks, the clerk to send out the notices and to receive \$25 and postage was passed.

McDougall-McEachern-That the following accounts be paid: Sawyer and Massey repairs for grader \$18; J. W. Hunt for tile \$88.25; J. T.

## TAYLOR & CO. Dromore

### THANKSGIVING DAY-- Store will be closed

Fowl We are in the market for Fowl, and kindly bring them in Wednesdays, as later in the week we have to hold them over.

Underwear We have Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's in all sizes-- The very best quality and prices you can't equal. See these garments--it will pay you.

CREAM We will handle your Cream. Secure a can at once. Tested while you wait. We will take it any day, accurate test, price, 37c

Seed Bags 75 doz arrived, they are scarce--you will need them. \$7.20 a doz. only. A half bus. of seed pays for them.

OATMEAL by the bag or bbl.

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SHORTS AND BRAN on hand at all times

Shoes No sign of lower prices. Buy a couple of pair at least.

Clothing Your requirements should be secured \*s next year \$90 to \$100 for the best will be common price.

Phone 15 Ring 2-3 TAYLOR & CO.

Scales & Co. for 2 extra medals \$26; Members of council expenses to Kitchener re the monument \$26 50; B. Gibson use of council room \$2; members of council attendance and mileage \$17.20. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Nov. 15, for general business.

David Allan, Clerk

### YEOVIL

Silo filling, full to overflowing, is almost over for another year and our farmers are grateful for the abundant crop.

Real estate in our community is changing ownership, Alex Ross having purchased Samuel Eccles' farm and George Rawn purchased John Walmesley's.

Mrs Mutch and family recently visited their daughter, Mrs Crispin. She and her two little sons came home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs Thomas and son of Toronto spent a few days at V. Alles'. One more successful Anniversary for Yeovil Church has come and gone. The Rev Mr McCarten of Priceville preached thoughtful and edifying sermons while the Rev Mr Wren's eloquent address on "The days when everything goes wrong" was inspiring and helpful. Good audiences listened attentively both on Sunday and Monday. As usual the Dromore choir delighted us with their various well rendered selections.

### ORCHARD

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jim Finnigan who were married last Wednesday.

Mrs Jno Duggles has sold her farm to Mr Elsmore Rysw.

Mr and Mrs Wm Dickson are spending a few days in Hespeler.

Mr Nelson Halliday arrived home from overseas a few weeks ago with a Scotch bride. We welcome them to our community.

Mr Robt Gadd had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow by choking. The thrashing machine of Mr Wm. Vessie has been in the community, the grain turning out good.

Mr Walter Howlin has gone to Toronto where he has received a good position.

Sunday School is at 2 p. m., Mr Edgington, Supt. All come and make it a success.

Mr and Mrs James Vincent, Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Hoeflin a few days ago.

### SOUTH BEND

May the curse of fire water be swept away from the gulf to Vancouver's shore. And from the frozen Arctic main To Niagara's mighty roar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormerd, son and daughter motored from Pickering some time ago and spent a few days with their daughter Mrs Frank Walls.

Mr J. P. Rawn and family motored to Proton lately and spent a couple of days with friends.

Mrs Douglas and daughter, Orchard and Mr and Mrs Elsmore Rawn of South Bend motored to Drayton recently to visit friends. Mr Rawn has bought Mrs Douglas' farm. We regret to lose such good neighbors but wish them prosperity.

Mr Joe Kunkel, wife and daughters of Midway, visited at Mr Henry Huffnag's lately.

Of course some of our enterprising farmers including Messrs B F Sharp, J. Dowling, W. Halliday, carried off prizes at the fall fairs. The Bend can do it.

Mr Edgar Gardner and wife went to Innerskip on Saturday, 27th ult. to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr Roy Pearson who was injured in an auto accident.

Mr Edwin Gardner went to Guelph recently on business.

Aeroplanes fly over our heads and autos dash through our main street without asking our leave.

### School Reports.

No. 11, EGREMONT

4th--Lillie Calder, Milton Myers, Ivan Watson, Willie Dodds, Josie Connolly, Helen McEachern, Hugh Switzer, Willie Wilson. Sr 3rd--Stanley Spicer, John Calder, Della McEachern, Hubert McEachern. Jr 3rd--Ruby Spicer, Gracie Calder, Laura Spicer, Donald Gardner, Jack Switzer. 2nd--Catherine McLean, Connie Myers, Margaret Fairbairn Reggie Watson, John McLean, Gordon Watson, John McLean, Gordon Watson, Theodore Wagner, James McEachern, Isla McEachern. 1st--Melvin Spicer, George Calder, Bobbie Myers, Marjorie Gardner, Willie Wagner, Maves Snell. Pr--Mary Piester Eileen Piester. Rosie Switzer, Irene Gardner, Mary McEachern.

A. Neila Marshall, teacher.

### NO. 12, EGREMONT

Those marked \* have been present everyday.

Sr 3rd--Eva Eccles, Cora Lawrence. Jr 3rd--Eva Lawrence, Martha Eccles. 2nd--Amanda Matthews, Wilfred Dailey, Jessie Hooper. Sr 1st--Norman Watson Pearl Watson. Jr 1st--May Andrews, Charlotte Patterson and Harold Eccles es. Sr Pr--Loita Dailey, Ethel Lawrence, Johnny Hooper, Martha Lawrence. Jr Pr--Irwin Matthew, Edith Hunter, Margaret Reid, A-Lawson Andrews. Average attendance 17.

M. Blanche Reid, teacher.

### A Piano Bargain

Piano for sale--a foremost Canadian make, never been used, purchaser receives instrument direct from manufacturer, price \$335. Write

R. K. Fairbairn, R. R. 1, Holstein.

### Strayed

Strayed from the premises of Lot 14, Con. 16, in the Township of Egremont, about the 10th of September, 4 ewes, and 3 ewe lambs, Oxford downs. Suitable reward. David Long, R. R. 2, Holstein.

### Farm For Sale

Lots 22, 23, and 24, Con. 14, Egremont containing 300 acres. 150 acres cleared, balance bush and pasture land. 3 1/2 miles from Dromore, school across the road, convenient also to church. Good stone house and bank barn; watered by creek and well. If not sold within reasonable time, would rent. For further particulars apply to

A. Milne, R. R. 2, Holstein.