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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss S. Tucker, North Egremont, visited Miss Inez Allan and other friends last week end.

Messrs. E. J. Arch. Smith attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Barton on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Tait and two children left on Saturday morning to visit Fergus and Listowel friends and later on to their home in Sask.

Mr Fred McCaw, after spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs W. H. Rogers, has returned to his home in Avonlea, Sask. Mrs McCaw and daughter are remaining a few weeks longer.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sabbath morning in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock a.m.

Mr Geo. Hostetter, after spending a month at home, left on Saturday a.m. Mr Norman Klemp of Lumsden went to Walkerton on Tuesday.

Stormy cold weather, bad roads and late trains are remarks frequently heard. O well what would you expect of a Farmers' Government?

Mr Haston, manager of Bank of Montreal, spent over the week end at his home in Galt.

Dr. Mair who was confined to his bed for a few days is recuperating at his home in Clinton.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Philp went to Listowel in response to a message that C. S. Legge was not so well. However, since they had apparently rallied and his many friends are anxiously awaiting further reports of his recovery.

Miss Anna Caras has taken a position in the Montreal Bank.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Bert Brebner when the members of the Library Board and each with a friend, gathered for the purpose of showing in their humble way, their appreciation of the services of Mr Brebner in his untiring and ever cheerful way of boosting the Library. Not only now but for years, Mr Brebner has taken great interest in it and was one to whom the Board placed their confidence when hard run for funds,—which always was a success financially and otherwise.

DIED
Barton—On Jan. 22nd, 1920, at the home of her son Robert, Mrs. Barton Sr., aged 96 years.

Ag. Society Concert—Come

The Egremont Agricultural Society are holding a grand concert in their Hall at Holstein on Wednesday on Feb. 4th, when the well-known and popular Mr D. R. Cowan and Miss M. Tait with an electrician and pianist will put on the program, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cts. Come early as the last time those artists appeared here, a large number were unable to get in.

The eye was spent in music, singing and that goes to make an enjoyable time. After the program the company parted after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "They are a jolly good couple."

Holstein, Jan. 27
Dear Sir,—

We cannot allow you to enter your new and better relation of life, without expressing to you in some way our very best wishes as fellow citizens but we come to your home to-night at this happy time in your life and Mrs Brebner's life representing the service of the Public Library as a community factor in the building of a better and nobler citizenship.

In most exercises of this type there is a note of sadness because the subjects may be leaving for some other vicinity. But we assure you tenderly that you this address and taken with a strange gladness because you are to remain our neighbor and fellow citizens.

Our race seems to be constituted in such a way that we see each other strength and helpfulness in reaching the highest ideals that are set before us. Therefore one of the burning questions of a public spirited person is the community question.

Of the institutions in our village and community which we think are playing a great part in developing good citizens and lifting to a higher intellectual and moral plane is our Public Library. Last year we served 70 families with our some twenty five hundred books and we think that not in many centres the size of ours can you find a more efficient public service in this connection.

In looking backward and thinking of our history and the ways and means to our present efficiency, we as a Library Board remember very thankfully your generosity of spirit in many times serving us in such a generous and cheerful way in our almost all the responsibility of the program and in the fact that it was in your hands we had a guarantee of a full house. This has always been to us a great load lifted and also a public service and benefit.

We know of no more opportune time than the present in trying to make our appreciation known. Therefore we ask you to accept this clock as a token of that appreciation.

In conclusion allow us to wish you and your partner in life Godspeed as you journey down the path of life. May you both be spared long to share each others joys and bear each others burdens and enabled so to live in this life that in the life to come you may have life everlasting.

Signed on behalf of Board,
Jno. R. Philp, President
Mrs G. Hostetter, Secy.

ORCHARD

Mr and Mrs J. Smith entertained a number of young people Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Johns and family attended a party Friday evening on the second.

Mrs Douglas and daughter Mary spent one day last week at Mrs. Elmore Rawn, South Bend.

Mr J. Smith has purchased Mr T. Bogie's fifty acre farm.

Mrs Barton, an old neighbor for many years, passed away last week at the home of her son Robert near Robb.

Last week's budget
Mr James Robertson is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be around again.

Mr Geo. Eddington has his farm for sale. He intends moving to Toronto in the near future.

A number from here attended the banquet at the Methodist church Holstein, Thursday night. All reported a good time.

On Wednesday evening of last week, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr Wm. Dickson to spend a social evening in honor of Norman's birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat. Norman was asked to stand when he was presented with a purse of \$25. He then replied in a few chosen words, thanking them for their kindness. Following is the address:
Jan. 14 1920
Dear Norman,—
We, your friends and neighbors have gathered to congratulate you on the anniversary of your birthday and to express a word of appreciation for your bravery and courage for the part you have taken in this Great War.
Kindly accept this token of good fellowship and expression of our friendship and gratitude. We here with extend to you a prosperous and happy New Year.
Signed on behalf of your friends and well-wishers,
Robt. Gedd,
Rodgers Pinder.

Egremont Council Wins Case against Morrison and Moore

His Honor, Judge Sutherland reserved his decision in these cases tried at last Division Court here. After careful consideration his decision has now been given in favor of the municipality with costs in each case.

The plaintiffs, it will be remembered were thrown from a buggy last August by their horse shying at a big log on the side of the road, they receiving injuries and claiming that the corporation was liable for not having those artists removed.

Judge Sutherland puts the case concisely, thus: Does the existence of an object calculated to frighten horses lying to the side of the travel road in passing which a horse shies, without coming in contact with it, there being no evidence that the highway was otherwise out of repair or in a defective condition, render the Corporation liable for injuries sustained in an accident that ensues?

He then quotes many precedents of similar cases finding special corroboration in a Fullarton vs. Colquhoun milkstand case tried before Judge Riddell in which it was shown that if the "obstruction" was on the road side away from the via tria (travel led part of the road) and no contact liability could not be established.

He concludes: "The ratio decidendi of the cases seems to be that it is not requisite that a highway, in its whole width as located, should be fitted for travel. It is sufficient if it be of suitable width and in good condition for the needs of the public and the risk of a horse taking fright was one of those risks to which persons going upon a highway are subject and the consequences of which they must suffer."

"Both plaintiffs fail and judgment must be entered in each case dismissing the action. I see no reason why the defendant corporation should not have its costs in each case. The Clerk will enter judgment in each case as above and tax the plaintiffs costs."

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Mr and Mrs James Tucker drove to Wingham a week ago to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Briggs, who was very ill and owing to her low condition Mrs Tucker has remained.

Mr Ernest Leeson made a business trip to the Queen city on Monday last.

Mr and Mrs Lewis of Orchard spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs James Egan.

Miss Blanche Noble accompanied by her sister, Miss Elva, returned to Kitchener on Monday last, after spending her vacation at the parental home.

A business meeting was held at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening and owing to the inclement weather, some excuse is made in behalf of the absent.

On Sunday next, Feb. 1st, Mr J. J. Martin of Port Dover, will address the congregation of St. Paul's church, Egremont, in behalf of the Forward Movement. No doubt this cause should be an interest to all and a good representation is expected.

Miss Agnes Allan has returned to Toronto intending to secure a position for the winter.

Owing to the stormy weather of last week Mr John Brown, drover, was put to quite a disadvantage by having to hold his stock over from Thursday until Friday when he shipped four carload of stock at No. 1 prices.

SOUTH BEND

Look on a wintry prospect drear
As the feathery flakes come down
And higher and higher the drifts are piled

Toat cover the earth so brown,
No sign of life in the white expanse
Or the sky like a dome of lead,
The wind moans through the leafless trees

All nature indeed seems dead,
Ah, who does not think with an aching heart,
When the winter sun is low
Of dear ones in their narrow beds
Under the cold, cold snow.

But a whisper comes to my weary heart
Spring will return again,
The trees be robed in living green
And verdant deck the plain.

Under that mantle so pure and white
Like a babe on its mother's breast,
Now in death but calm repose
Now are now lies at rest.

So the grave is but a place of rest
To the weary body given,
The soul of origin divine
Now lives with God in Heaven

And when we watch the opening buds
In some sunny springtime hour
Let us think of the day when God will call

From the earth each human flower,
Zero weather. A snow blockade.
No mail for some days. Our school closed for some days last week.

Egremont Fence Squabble

Messrs McCannel & Hill of the above Township dispute a Line Fence

An action brought by Donald McCannel of Egremont against John Hill of same township came before Judge Sutherland at a special sitting of the County Court last Tuesday. The dispute was over a line fence which the defendant claimed was

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same seventeen feet on his property, then witnesses were heard on Tuesday and the case lasted all day. Mr McCannel says the line fence is on the true line and brought the action for damage and trespass when the plaintiff and Mr. W. H. Wright Hill came across the fence and cut several large maple trees. Over four served.—O.S. Sun Times.

Prominent Minister Endorses Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy

Was almost a Nervous Wreck from Overwork; this wonderful remedy brought back his old time vigor and vitality. Read the story of a Great Medicine, in three letters. \$100 in cash will be paid to anyone who can prove that these letters are not genuine. The name of Minister will be given to anyone who doubts these remarkable statements.

Here is Letter Number One
"Please send me one box of HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY. I am suffering from a bad attack and have been unable to fill my pulpit for three months, doctors say that it may be six months or more before I am well again. I used to be able to hold my large congregation from start to finish, now, I can scarcely hold my own thoughts.

My Heart Action is bad and I am subject to Paintings and Dizziness, and am very despondent. I hope that your remedy will help me."

We sent on the one box of Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy and 11 days later we receive this letter.

Letter Number Two
"Please send me 6 boxes of Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy. I have used the box you sent me and I feel that it has already helped me. My head is clearer and the pain that has followed the preparation of my sermons has been greatly relieved and I feel that with proper treatment I will again be restored to my old-time vigor.

I am so pleased with the success of your remedy that I am giving part of it to some of my friends."

Now comes the proof in letter number three, a few weeks later.

Letter Number Three
"Having used your medicine, Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy for a few weeks for Neurasthenia (Nervous Breakdown) I have become as a new man. For five months I have suffered from Sleeplessness, Nervous Chills, Fainting Spells, Severe Headaches and I could not place my mind on the preparation of my sermons. To-day, my old ambition and strength is renewed—thanks to the use of your remedy, which I am pleased to recommend to anyone suffering from Nervous Diseases."

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