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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Baird has returned to Hamilton after spending some time with her mother who we are pleased to report is recovering.

Miss Susie Tucker, North Egremont spent over the week end with Miss Manary and other friends.

Mr Howard Muckleborough Regina is visiting his aunt Mrs L. B. Nicholson and other friends.

Mr George Fenton is in Owen Sound this week taking part in a curling bonspiel.

A sleigh load of young folks from the village went out to Dromore last Thursday evening and enjoyed the play "Mother Love"

Rey and Mrs Clark returned to their home in Delhi on Monday after assisting Mr West for a week with special services.

Mr Reg Hunt is this week visiting his sister Mrs Dooney near Riverview.

Mr John Smith, Mr. Forest is visiting for a few days her many friends here.

We experienced our usual Sunday storm. But as is generally the case it was much worse in other places.

Mrs W. J. Philip is spending a few days in the village.

C. S. Legge has been in and around the village for a week.

Mr McDermott has opened up a barber shop in the front of Dr. Ellis'. How the village does grow.

Clinton Rice left on Saturday for Oswawa to work in McLaughlin's motor works.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Thursday evening last. The report shows a successful year.

Mrs Troup who has been confined to bed for some time is so much improved as to be able to be up.

G. C. Swanson who has been under the Dr's care for quite a while is improving slowly.

Reeve McEachern and Deputy Allan are this week attending County Council in Owen Sound.

A high class concert under the auspices of the W. A. S. of the Methodist Church will be given in the town hall on Feb 10th by Miss Pearl Newton, electrician, and Ethel J. Grainer, chorist, of Toronto. Plan of hall at the public library.

The annual meeting of Egremont Cressery was held on Thursday last. Besides the general routine of business, Mr Scott, the Provincial Butcher gradator of Toronto gave an interesting and instructive address. The new board was a little changed from last year and the company are at present setting in their supply of ice.

NORTH EGREMONT

One of those pleasing events, a play entitled "An old fashioned Mother" was given in the fine commodation, Russell hall at Dromore on Friday evening last, by the talented young people of Dromore. The hall was well filled even to standing room.

The humorous characters in the play, were Jeremiah Quackabush, Mr Archie Clark, in his solemn moralizing; Mr Thos Brown with a penchant for swapping things and Miss Agnes Kenwick, (fancy names not available at this writing) did their parts to perfection. Miss Nell Bunston too, came in deservedly for a good deal of praise in taking a difficult part vacated by Miss Bessie Drummie, who was indisposed through a felonious attack upon one of her fingers. Just a day and a half before, and only one practise to follow. But why individualize? They were all good, so why a marked improvement on previous splendid plays, (that were well done) in the various inflections of the voice, and entering into the spirit of the piece whole heartedly. He is churlish indeed world withold a mead of praise for worth in entertaining, so generous given with a great sacrifice of time on their part. The work no doubt is educational to them, and instructive and pleasing to the audience. The morals contained were well presented. Dr Sneath acted as chairman and announcer of the various scenes. The Holstein orchestra supplied excellent music between acts, and were accompanied by a generous sprinkling of Holsteins fairest and best.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargrave upon being remembered by the stork in favoring them with another little boy.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

The annual meeting of Knox church was held last Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs S. Jackson of Sask., who are spending the winter with their sister, Mrs Geo. Sharp.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Thos Wallace, Jr., who were married in Toronto last week.

In a letter received from our former pastor Rev B M Smith, of Walter's Falls, he tells us of their success in a four week revival. We are glad to hear Rev and Mrs Smith are enjoying good health and that he likes his work in his new field.

Mr W. E. McAllister received word lately of the death of his brother Mr Albert McAllister of Carlinville, Illinois, who died on Dec. 30th, aged 81 years.

The Misses Boyce of D. H. School visited over the week end with Miss Esther Petty.

Mr Jno Morice received a letter last week from his aunt, Mrs Pettigrew St., near Lunenburg telling of the death of her sister (Maggie) Mrs Smith of Greenock Scotland. Mrs Pettigrew is the only sister left and her many friends will be glad to know she is still enjoying health and lately visited her son Jas, in Saskatchewan and also the Shaw family of Winnipeg.

Death of Alex Blyth

On Tuesday of this week the mortal remains of Alex Blyth were interred in Maplewood cemetery, beside his father the late John Blyth, who represented South Grey in the Legislature for a number of years. He died in Toronto on Sunday and the remains were brought to the home of his brother James.

Deceased was 49 years of age, and for many years has been employed with Inland Revenue Department and was for a time District Inspector for Co. Grey. Seven years ago he was promoted to the Inspectorship of the Toronto Division and has since lived in the city.

ORCHARD

We are certainly having some weather! Two nice days and then a blustery one. But it takes a little rain with the sunshine to make the world go round.

The many friends and neighbors of this community were sorry to learn of the death of Mr Alex Blyth, which occurred last Saturday at his home in Toronto. Deceased was born and raised in our neighborhood and all liked him as a business and social man. The sympathy of the vicinity goes out to the bereaved ones in their sad loss.

The youth of our burg are enjoying some pleasant nights skating on the pond near the mill. Your correspondent is afraid they are taking some patronage away from Holstein and other rinks. They all report the ice to be in splendid condition for the amusement.

The school children of the section gathered at the home of Mr W. O. Pinder on Monday night to spend a social evening with Norah Page who is leaving the community after residing here for some months. The pupils presented Norah with a neat address and cabinet of note paper before her departure as a token of their appreciation of her friendship while she was with them.

The ratepayers of the section were called to a meeting in the school on Thursday evening last to discuss the possibility of organizing a Sunday School here. Although the evening was rather stormy Rev. West of Holstein managed to attend and helped to get things going. Another meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening Jan. 31 at which Mr West purposes holding a spiritual service

THE FOODS OF PLANTS

Like Human Beings, They Need a Balanced Ration.

Poor Plant Growth Without Nitrogen—Phosphate Also Required for Best Results—The Dieting of Plants Explained.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Plants, like animals, require food. Their food consists of simpler substances, but it is none the less necessary. In general farm practice we do not feed plants; but we grow them in a soil, from which and the surrounding air, we expect them to gather their food. In nearly every instance there is an abundance of food around the plant, but it is not always in a form that it can be absorbed. Sometimes there may be an abundance of some of the food constituents and very little of others. We recognize the importance of a balanced diet for man, but fail to realize that it is just as important for the plant.

The Soil Must Have Nitrogen.

Fortunately, while there are quite a number of essential parts to the balanced diet of a plant; there are only three or four that it has difficulty in getting, and, of these again there are two that are more frequently deficient than others. These are nitrogen and phosphoric acid. There is a great store of the former in the gaseous form in the air around us, as much as approximately 70,000,000 pounds over every acre of land. Yet, because the plant takes its nitrogen in a soluble form through he roots of the plant, this inert, gaseous nitrogen is of no use until it is taken into the soil and rendered available. Among other methods of getting this nitrogen into the soil, nature has provided that if we grow legumes, such as clover, peas, etc., we will get some of this nitrogen built into the plant. Then on the decay of the accumulated vegetable matter from these and other plants, the nitrogen is left in the form that is of use to plants. This means that decaying vegetable matter in the soil is the main source of nitrogen as a food for farm crops other than legumes. We may be quite sure that if the soil is low in decaying vegetable matter there will be a small amount of nitrogen. Without plenty of available nitrogen we cannot get the abundant growth of leaf and stem that is necessary; necessary, because it is in the leaf that the carbon dioxide taken from the air is built up into sugars, starch, and other compounds of like nature, and that anything that limits the size of the leaf just as surely limits the plant's ability to make and store these compounds. Nitrogen forces big leaf and stem growth, hence is a great value in crop production.

The decaying vegetable matter, however, does more than furnish nitrogen; it improves the physical condition of the soil, thus making it easier to work. It increases the ability of the soil to hold water, thereby insuring better returns in dry weather, and in its decay furnishes acids which help to bring insoluble plant food into an available condition.

These are strong statements to make about any constituent of the soil, but they show the importance of growing catch crops to plough down as frequently as possible in the rotation. A legume naturally is the best crop, but where this is not possible, or too expensive, grass, rye, rape, or some crop that will furnish organic matter to the soil.

Phosphate Also a Necessary Food.

The element next to nitrogen in importance is phosphorus. Nitrogen can be got from the air by leguminous plants, but the phosphorus supply in the soil can be supplemented only by adding some form of manure or fertilizer. The supply in the soil is comparatively small, and is naturally held in an insoluble form, so that losses by leaching may be reduced to a minimum. So finally, the phosphorus held, that in our study of the soils of the Province we find that after nitrogen, no plant food constituent that may be added will give so decidedly good results as phosphorus. This is especially true when applied for the cereal grains and turnips. On fall wheat, 400 pounds of acid phosphate per acre has doubled the yield, and basic slag on heavy soils has given even better results. On soils fairly rich in vegetable matter, and thus well supplied with nitrogen, there is usually no need of supplementing the general manuring with anything but the phosphate, the exception being when fall wheat has wintered poorly and is having a hard time to make growth in a cold backward spring. Then an application of nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre on the poorer parts of the field will usually pay well.

Turnips have difficulty in absorbing phosphates, hence although the ground is usually well manured for this crop, it will pay to add three or four hundred pounds of acid phosphate per acre. On ground that was rich enough to grow twenty-five tons of turnips per acre we have raised the yield five tons by the use of three hundred pounds of acid phosphate per acre.

The points to be kept in mind are that while nitrogen is so valuable there is a very large supply in the air which can be got through the growing of leguminous crops, and that the phosphate, for various reasons, have a peculiar value when used to supplement good general manuring and good cultivation.—Prof. Robert Harcourt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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BLYTH'S CORNERS

Dear Mr Editor: We do not know whether a few notes of news will be appreciated from this corner as the Chronicle man scoured his Blyth's Corner scribe on the dawn of the Federal elections using more dirt in one paragraph, than he had done in 25 years. It too dirty assign it to the waste basket and oblige.

Mr Geo Stewart went on a business trip to Toronto last week.

Knox Church, Normanby, held its annual business meeting on Friday evening last. Rev. Mr Barnett occupied the chair and quite a large gathering particularly of young people were present. The various branches of the church presented numerous sewing repairs and the financial part showed a balance on hand of \$134.00, but it was noted with regret the falling very short of the amount allocated for the church for missions. Mr. J. S. Petty was elected manager and Mr Geo L. Sharp presented Treasurer. A close lunch was served.

At the regular monthly meeting of Varney U. F. O. on Friday last a large number were present and a very enthusiastic meeting held. The following resolution is a little pomp in what transpired:

Moved by D. McIverie, seconded by Richard Barber, "Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting we view with disfavor the enormous increase in the expenditure of our County Council on the Good Roads system. That while we fully appreciate the good intentions of our County officials to build good roads, we see no need or excuse for the mad rush and reckless expense, particularly in view of the staggering national debt, immensely increased by the war, which must and can only be paid in taxation in various forms, and we would ask, if not demand, that there be an immediate slowing down of this reckless expenditure until such time as the financial condition of the country will justify the outlay. And further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the various Reeves in the county soliciting their attention and support to the same."

On Saturday afternoon last Mr Alex. Blyth of Toronto, but who was born and grew up to manhood in this locality, passed away to the Great Beyond from which no traveller returns. The deceased was a man of a quiet, retiring disposition, possessed of more than ordinary intelligence and for a number of years held a lucrative position in the Government as excise officer.

About three years ago he became afflicted with a brain affection which gradually but surely undermined the strong constitution. Over a year ago he underwent an operation which, while adding to his days somewhat, deprived him entirely of his speech, which made his affliction doubly severe. His remains were taken from Toronto to Holstein by train on Tuesday and from there conveyed to his old home at the "Corners" where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Burnett at 2 o'clock and from thence to Maplewood cemetery for burial.

All the members of the family were present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Jen who is teaching out West. The deceased leaves behind as chief mourners his young widow and "brothers" Charles, John and James and five sisters: Belle, Mrs. E. Ida (Mrs. Schenck) and Elsie. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Rev. will hold an Art Home, P. in the Town Hall when a of vocal and instrumental and community singing Program to start at 7:30 which refreshments will be mission 50c. Proceeds in lial Hospital fund.

"CLEAN UP" IN H ham's contingent who events at Hanover Carni night, carried off about that weren't nailed do Rowe won the open rac Innes came second. Grao sured the boys race, and Burnett and Florence K and 1st prizes for theircos and Maggie."

The Ladies' Guild of T held their annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24th. There were 25 successful year and officers were elected for 192 Mrs. F. G. Hardy: Preside Lawrence: 1st Vice Pre 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. F. W. B. Vollett. The Guild have active year.

ENTERTAINED AT GOV ERNMENT. Some of the prominent busi women of Grey and Bruce tained on Thursday last in the Lieut. Governor and Ma at Government House. Smith, Provincial Treasur appreciation of the idea of series of luncheons for men sections of the province. A third which had been held provided so that business me together to interchange ide invited to the luncheon ir and vicinity were: Mayor Calder, A. S. Hunter, O. S. Hunter, Jas P. Hunter, W. Jamieson, W. A. McCowan, W. B. Vollett, Walter Hastie, Miss A. C. McPhail, M. P. O

AGLIMESHIP OF JAPAN.—The Missionary Society of the Church held its most enjoya structive missionary progr Church last Thursday eve (Rev) Prudham of Dray former pastor, was the evening and very thente cally did the picture thei life of years ago when statione aries in Japan. The Japane at English ways and custom their steadfastness in the Church once they had accepted the many incidents of life there told. A sketch depicting the each with various excuses des exempt from missionary gu showing some who required of these donations, was a gument in favor of systemat ary support. Mrs (Rev) C leading part. A line who by and "My Task" a choir men reading by Miss Etta Twan the other numbers during the

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