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#### BLYTH'S CORNERS

For two or three weeks Willie Lewis son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Lewis near the 'Corners' was threatened with appendicitis. On Sunday night last he was suddenly taken down and Dr Brad Jamieson was hastily called and decided on an untiretary and bright hopes are held out for his recovery.

The large number of auction sales being held does not bespeak much for the financial success of our farmers. This sure is a hard year on farmers, being hit from every angle.

We generally place considerable stress on the direction of the wind and general appearance of the weather when the sun crosses the line. The omen looks bad for this year as the coldest day we had this month was on the 21st. It sure was cold and bleak.

Miss John Thompson received word by phone on Monday last of the removal by death of her aged mother on Sunday previous at the home of her son Ephraim in Normanby.

At the regular monthly meeting of Varney U. F. O. the following resolution moved by Thos McNeice, seconded by J. J. Wilton was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that we commend the Drury gov't in its successful timber probe, thereby replacing back in the

public treasury over 14 millions of dollars of squandered money by the late Hearst government. That we approve of the wisdom of Premier Drury for his manly and courageous refusal to further commit the Province in its already tremendously outlay on Hydro enterprises, thereby cooping up the Beck commission for the present, in its autocratic demands until a more dependable estimate cost can be obtained and better results achieved.

(This week's correspondence)

We got somewhat side-tracked in our budget last week on account of the day in town. It appears to have been quite a success from a purchasing viewpoint and another go or two like it, will even things up a bit with the farmers.

Master Willie Lewis is making a very rapid recovery and Nurse Miss Derby was able to leave in exactly a week. It certainly is a great boon to have such a skillful young surgeon as Dr Brad Jamieson in the community and a great deal of credit is due him on his excellent skill.

All the spring birds have arrived but whatever the robins are thinking, they are not saying much.

Mrs J. Hoeflin of Mt Forest, is visiting for a day or two with her daughter, Mrs D McIvride.

The roads are in a very bad state and a little later we would like to see some one whose taste is not all in his mouth, probe, thereby replacing back in the

## HOLSTEIN LEADER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs (Rev) Scott and Miss Ruby spent most of last week in Owen Sound. Martin Bye, who has had an attack of pneumonia is recovering. Nurse Mather was in attendance.

Mr and Mrs J. Moore attended the funeral of his brother Joseph, North Egremont on Monday.

Dr Mair was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Drumm spent over the week end with Mr Harvey Wilson, Durham.

Miss Laura Hunt and a friend from Mt. Forest spent a day recently with friends in the village.

Mrs Petrie was in Durham on Saturday.

Mr Woodyard and family have moved into the house Mrs McPhee used to live in.

The Library Board is offering subscriptions to the library from April 1st 1922 to Jan. 1st 1923 for seventy five cents.

Rev. Mr West leaves next Monday morning to assist Rev. Winfield Hunt for two weeks in evangelistic services.

The Community Circle enjoyed an interesting talk on "Familiar Hymns and their Authors" by Rev Mr West last Monday evening.

Mr Arthur Hastie, Dromore is assisting Mr Rife at the G. T. R. station.

On Wednesday morning Mrs Geo. Bunston passed to the great beyond at her home here. Her maiden name was Lizzie Dundas. Their home was lot 25 con. 13, Egremont where her father and mother died, since then three brothers have died but three sisters survive. After the death of her father Mr and Mrs Bunston lived for some time on the above mentioned lot afterwards selling and going to Mt. Forest for a time then into a small farm near Dromore, from there to Hanover where Mr Bunston died a year ago last autumn.

Mrs Bunston moved to Holstein. The funeral Saturday was conducted by Rev Mr Scott when a large number paid their last tribute. She was interred beside her husband in Reid's cemetery.

On Wednesday, 22nd inst, death came as a relief to Mrs Geo. Bunston, nee Elizabeth Dundas, at her home in Holstein village, where she has resided for the past two years. In early life Mrs Bunston was physically of slender form and great activity, but as she advanced in years became very corpulent, so much so that a special size large casket had to be provided for her burial. For the past 15 years her usefulness was greatly impaired by her affliction. Her bodily ailment caused her much suffering.

The late Mrs Bunston, like her beloved mother, was great in hospitality and liked to entertain her friends and neighbors. She had no family and died at 68 years of age. She was the eldest in the family of the late Jas Dundas of Egremont and interment took place in Reid's cemetery, Holstein. Her pastor Rev. G. S. Scott, conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were Messrs Jno Bunston, J. Gardner, Geo Connolly, Peter, Hugh and Jas F. McEachern.

As Mrs Bunston's father was one of Egremont's pioneers and that there is no member of the family living in Ontario, a brief history of her father's family may be in order now.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Dundas and the daughter Elizabeth came to Canada in the early 50's and for a short time lived near Hamilton before settling in Egremont. In 1856 he built his shanty on lot 25, con 13, Egremont, and being a strong progressive person, and having located on good wheat land, he soon made a comfortable home for himself and his growing family.

There were born to them three sons, Alexander, Jas. and Lewis and four daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, Helen and Annie. All three sons are dead. Alex and Jas each married daughters of the late Jno. McEachern. They both died in Alberta and their wives and families still reside there. The daughters are married, one lives in Ohio, U. S. and the others in different parts of the West.

Some years ago after settling in Egremont, Jas Dundas found it inadvisable to go to Edinburgh, Scotland, for surgical treatment. On his return his aged father came to this country. Mr Dundas Sr was a hand many weaver by trade. He wove many webs of blankets and other woolen goods for the farmers. He made a specialty of men's tartan plaid shawls and some of them are still in use. They supplied the place of the present day fur coat of the farmer. He died at the advanced age of 92 years.

The home of Mr and Mrs Jas Dundas was well known to the incoming settlers and also to the missionaries of the cross who found free lodging and plenty to supply the needs of the body. Jas Dundas died in 1903, Mrs Dundas predeceasing him by quite a few years.

A little incident of the pioneer life of Jas Dundas may be related to show the changed conditions of to-day. He went into the woods one evening to look for his oxen and failed to get them. He walked on into the bush, lost his way, and after vainly trying to find a clearing, he climbed a tree for safety and waited for daylight. The night was wet and he was very uncomfortable. Imagining his surprise when he came to the shanty in which the writer, then a boy was living. My mother opened the door—there was Jas Dundas three miles distant from his home, cold and hungry. Glad he was that he escaped the attack of wild animals.

Mr Dundas and family were members of the Fairbairn Presbyterian Church.—Com.

James Boakes

The passing to the great unknown of the spirit of James Boakes, who departed this life peacefully and alone on Sabbath the 18th inst, recalls to the

mind of the writer a few incidents of pioneer life in the township of Egremont.

Mr Boakes was born on E. 4 Lot 12, con. 13 of this township about the year 1860. He was the eldest son of George Boakes and Margaret Brodie, who were married at what is now called the old survey of Egremont. A minister of the Methodist church in Mount Forest walked to where the ceremony was to take place, the bride party were also on foot as was the custom in the early days when there were no horses. In the fifties and the early sixties the settlers suffered many hardships, and many were very scantily clad, but to their credit be it said nearly every one attended divine worship, young men in their blue overalls and homemade smocks and shirts.

When the subject of our sketch was old enough to be carried to church he was baptized by the Presbyterian minister at what was then known as Reid's Church on the Base Line. In order that the babe James might appear clad in keeping with the solemn occasion a neighbor woman loaned Mrs Boakes a special dress in which her eldest son had been baptized some years previous.

James had one sister and a number of brothers. He was a strong boy and was early put to work to help provide for the home. He was a pupil of the writer in S. S. No 10 in the years 68-69 diligent and well behaved.

After the death of his mother his father left Egremont and went to Muskoka, James associated himself with his mother's people and worked among the farmers, later learning the mason trade with the Eccles brothers to whom he seemed much attached. He was a true and faithful workman, expert with axe and saw. A first cousin to Councillor Brodie of Glenelg.

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William Derby was 63 years old and for forty-one years had been a resident of Stutsman county. Born in Ontario Canada, he came to Dakota territory in 1881, taking up a homestead fourteen miles south of Jamestown. By thrift and ambition he increased his holdings until the farm included 800 acres. Mr Derby was married in 1892, his wife dying 12 years ago or in 1910. The old pioneer and former county commissioner, had a wide acquaintance over the country.

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The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Friday, March 3rd, at 2 p. m., Rev. C. H. Philips conducted the services, with the assistance of Rev. R. E. Strutz of the Evangelical church. His final resting place is Highland Home cemetery. The pallbearers were all old time friends of Bro. Derby, and all Workmen, namely Bros. Dana Wright, E. E. Clark John H. Stoddart, W. G. Joos, H. A. Wassner and Andrew Haas.

Rev. Strutz characterized the departed brother as a Christian man, a good fellow citizen, a kind and honest neighbor, one who loved and was devoted to his children, a hard and constant worker.

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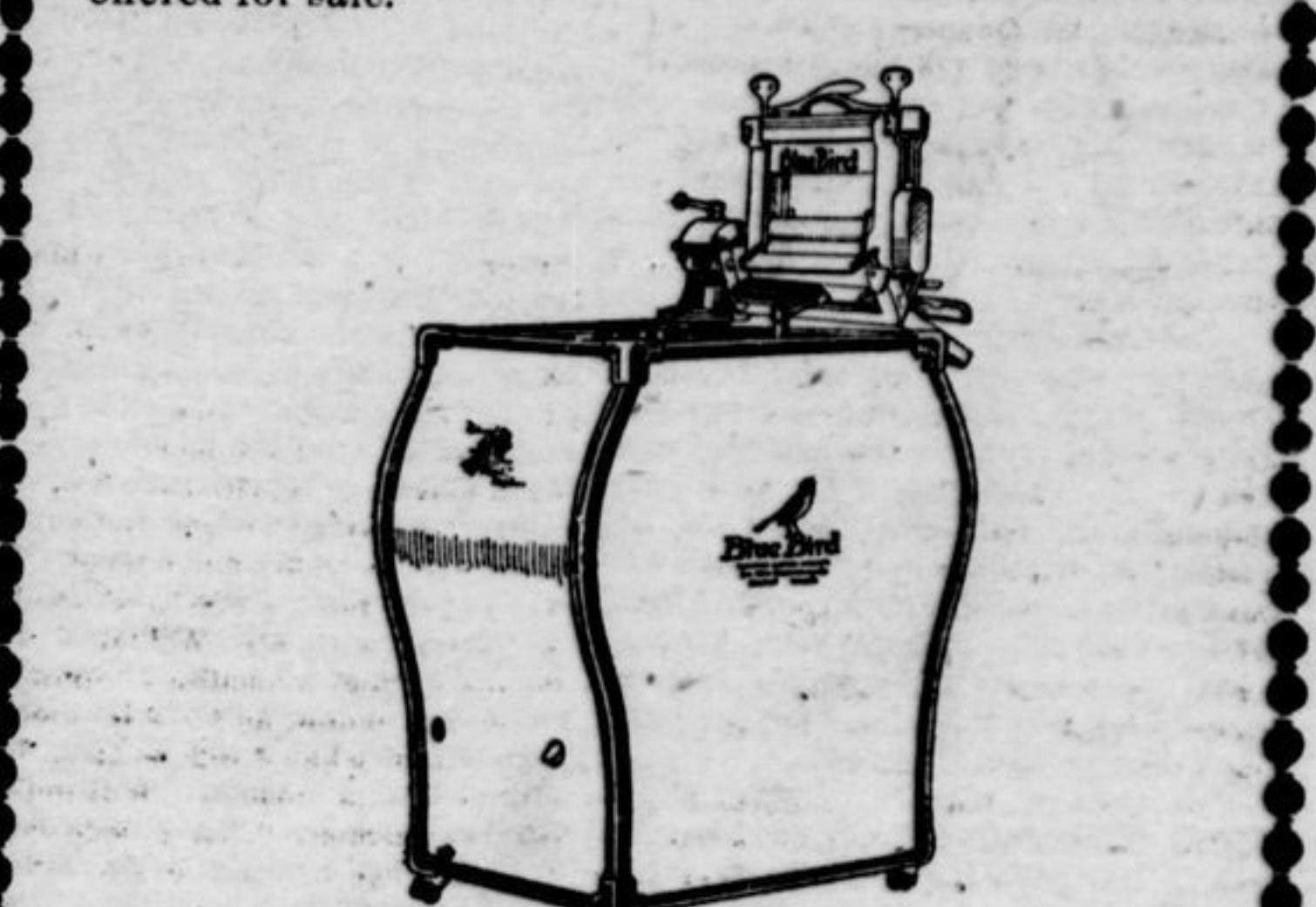
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## Spring is Here

And you will soon hear the song of the robin, the meadow lark and the canary. But there is none so welcome Monday morning as a Blue Bird.

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## J. H. Harding

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I wonder who was the lost chap we heard about walking through Dromore a week ago Monday morning.

Wedding bells are ringing.

### A Dip into the Public Accounts

We are indebted to G. M. Leeson, M. P. P. for a copy of the "Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario" for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1921. It is a bulky volume of 1000 pages and sums received and paid run into the millions, while individual accounts from "chesscloth 4c" to "Adam Beck, Chairman Hydro Com., \$18,000" are all set forth.

No less a sum than \$225,000,000 comes from the Dominion as an annual subsidy; over \$4,000,000 from lands and forests; motor vehicles about \$3,000,000; Succession duty \$4,800,000; corporation tax over \$3,000,000; Hydro Electric Power Com. (int.) \$4,400,000; Dept. of Highways \$2,300,000 and so on.

As for outlay; Civil government costs \$1,700,000; Education over \$8,000,000; Maintenance Public Institutions, \$3,800,000; Agriculture, \$1,250,000; Roads, maintenance \$177,000 and capital \$329,000; advanced to Hy. Elec. Power Com. \$39,237,288.75 and so on making ordinary expenditure run up to \$28,579,887 while Capital and extraordinary expenditure totals nearly \$84,000,000.

Indemnity and bonuses to members eats up about \$220,000 while Messengers get \$255 each and the salaries of the House Post Office amounts to \$6,800. The Review and other newspapers cost \$833.05. (Who got the 5c?) School inspectors of Grey get \$1800 and pickings, while John Ritchie in his wide district at Port Arthur gets \$2464. Departmental examinations cost \$27,600 while examiners get \$135,000 and expenses. Normal and Model schools, salaries; Toron-

to \$73,500; Ottawa \$62,700; London \$29,500; Hamilton \$28,050; Peterborough \$28,200; North Bay \$25,700.

Durham High School got grants of \$906; Meaford \$1,383; Mt Forest \$834; Markdale \$600; Harriston \$956; Dundalk \$700; Flesherton \$794; Chesley \$849.

Durham Library got \$38.67; Markdale \$69.05; Holstein \$41.60; Mt. Forest \$64.25.

Advertising; Globe, \$2282; Mail and Empire, \$2,162; Farmers' Sun, \$1,285; Toronto Star \$2,016.

We have mentioned Adam Beck \$18,000; each of the other three Commissioners \$6000; Engineer Gaby \$17,400; Eng. Pape \$7,800; Eng. Gilmour \$6,400; Eng. Piersore \$8,400. The salaries in the Hydro Dept. all seem on a generous scale.

The cost of "Good Roads" from Guelph to O. Sound, ran up to \$53,000.

### BORN

WATSON—In Egremont, on Friday, March 17, to Mr and Mrs Thos. Watson, a daughter (Lenora Patricia).

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Feed Flour (Middle tier) per 100 lbs	1.80
No. 1 Mixed Chop per 100 lbs	2.30
Oat Chop per 100 lbs (old oat)	2.25
Cramped Oats per 100 lbs (old oat)	2.25
Blatchford's Call Meal 25 lb sack	1.25
Custom Chopping per 100 lbs	7c
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do chopped, per ton	35.00

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