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### ALLAN'S CORNERS

A goodly number from this locality attended the evening service at Varney on Sunday, which was much appreciated by a full church, being addressed by Rev. H. Caldwell, President of the Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Arnill of Holstein, were the guests at the home of Mr. Alex. Allan on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eden and grandson, Master Carman Queen, accompanied by Mrs. John Davis and Miss Dorothy Robinson, of Toronto, left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto on Saturday last.

Miss Clara Gordon of St. Mary's, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation with friends at Varney and this vicinity.

Misses Beckie and Lillie Allan holidayed with their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Lindsay of Darkies' Corners during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Queen recently spent an afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichol of Durham.

The heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended towards Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden of Varney, in their sad trial of bereavement. Among the friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson and Mrs. Elias Gray of Toronto.

Mr. Robbie Pollock of Listowel, is visiting at present at the parental home.

Miss Blanche Noble and friend of Kitchener, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Fred Noble.

Mrs. A. Bell is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Gordon.

### English as it Sounds

Said Mrs A, one of the overhaers; "They must have been to the Zoo, because I heard her mention 'a trained deer.'"

Said Mrs B; "No, no, they were talking about going away and she said to him, 'Find out about the train, dear.'"

Said Mrs C; I think you are both wrong it seemed to me they were discussing music, for she said, 'a trained ear' very distinctly."

A few minutes later the lady herself appeared and they told her of their disagreement.

"Well," she laughed, "that's certainly funny. You are poor guessers, all of you. The fact is I'd been out to the country over-night and I was asking my husband if it rained here last evening."

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## HOLSTEIN LEADER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Arnill is spending her holiday in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Rorke, after spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. Bert Hunter, and other friends, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. James Brown left for Regina on Saturday after a visit of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Petrie.

Mrs. Petrie spent over the week end in Durham.

Miss Edith Edge of Durham, recently returned from her years teaching in England, spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Reta Roberts.

Several are attending the Exhibition in Toronto this week, but of course the majority will wait until Sept. 27th for the World's Fair.

Building something and hoping that there will never be an occasion to use it, is what the trustees of the Public school are doing. It is a long talked of fire escape.

The Presbyterian church is getting some outside repairs, in the shape of a new chimney, etc.

The Park is now illuminated by electricity and on Monday evening the Community Circle made use of it and held a corn roast. Perhaps it was well that next day was a poor harvest day as a wet one would surely be alright after such an affair. But of course no one would eat too much corn!

Misses Maria and Sarah Brown, accompanied by their brother Thos. of Durham, with Mrs. Brown, were on a motor trip to Kitchener over the week end to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman of Teeswater, have been in attendance most of the past week on her father, Mr. E. Johnston who died Tuesday morning.

A car load of ladies wended their way to Kemble on Thursday last, to attend the Women's Institute Convention. They report a good time. A report will doubtless be given elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Coleridge were in Durham Thursday last, the latter visiting Mrs. Arthur McClocklin.

Now that the Park has been Hydro illuminated, Holstein possesses one of the most attractive summer and picnic resorts in North-western Ontario, and requires only more publicity to attract pleasure parties from a wider area. Forty lights have been installed, ten of 100 watt, around the race course and thirty 50 watt elsewhere in the Park. The tennis court is also sufficiently lighted for night playing when desired. The old boat house is to be moved on the grounds, and fitted up as a cook house for picnic parties. When boating facilities are also provided, it will be an ideal summer resort and should draw visitors in greater numbers than ever before. Announcement will be made before long of the official opening.

### EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met August 21st. Members all present. Minutes adopted.

The Reeve reported that along with Councillor McDougald, he had attended the conference held in Toronto on July 17th as delegates from Egremont township and with about thirty representatives of Municipalities in the Counties of Grey, Wellington, Dufferin and Simcoe, waited upon Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, and Hon. W. E. Raney, acting Premier, requesting the Government to take over and reconstruct the County Roads between Alliston, Shelburne, and Mt. Forest. While the Minister of Highways was non-committal in his reply, he was inclined to lean to the belief that his role in question should be made a County Provincial road; by this arrangement, the Province would pay 60 per cent of the cost. Request was also made by the deputation for a north and south road between Cayton and Fergus. The Minister suggested that the construction of this route be referred to the County Councils concerned, as at the present time the route was under the control of the Townships and it was not the policy of the Department to take over Township roads as Provincial Highways.

Comr. Wilson reported an expenditure in his division amounting to \$61.99. Fees \$4.00

Comr. McDougald reported an expenditure of \$195.57 in his division. Comr. McDougald also reported the construction of a cement cattle pass, lot 17, con. 6, six feet wide and seven feet high; 24 foot roadway, with wing walls two feet above slab, according to plans approved by the Government. The work throughout was done in a workmanlike manner, and he recommended payment in full to the contractor, Mr. Alex. Hill, for 67 yards at \$10 per yard, amounting to \$670; also filling a washout under the south west corner of the west abutment of the Drury bridge, with cement at a cost of \$110.

Wilson—Groat—That Comr. McDougald's report be received and adopted and an order drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Hill to the amount of \$780. Also Comr. McDougald for supervising the work, \$11.25. Carried

Comr. Groat reported an expenditure in his Division amounting to \$50.87. Fees, \$3.00

Comr. Allan reported an expenditure in his Division amounting to \$105.97. Fees, \$2.00.

The Clerk reported that along with Dep-reeve Allan, they had waited upon the Normanby Council re the adjusting of accounts between the two townships, the statements of expenditure showing that Normanby township was owing Egremont the sum of \$31.37.

Wilson—Groat—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer to the amount of \$81.52 in favor of the Canada Iron Co., Guelph, for four road drags. Carried

Groat—Wilson—That this Council grant the sum of \$25 on Egremont and Proton township, providing Proton Council supplements the same. Carried.

Mr. Andrew Hunter along with some of the Directors of the Egremont Agricultural Society, waited upon the Council soliciting the usual grant in aid of the Society. Allan—McDougald—That a grant of \$100 be given Egremont Ag. Society. Carried.

McDougald—Wilson—In reference to the road known as the Cement road, that this Council purchase said road for a public highway, believing it would be a public benefit, especially to the ratepayers of the north part of the township, and that the Reeve and Clerk attend to the matter of having the necessary papers executed in reference thereto. Carried.

By-law No 429 to strike the rates for the Municipal expenditure for the current year 1922, was passed, a rate of 20 4-10 mills being required and 8 7-10 mills, General School rate 5 mills, Township rate 6 7-10 mills, also the rate on P. V. Holstein, of 2 1-10 mills, along with the rates on the different school sections as per Trustees requisitions.

McDougald—Wilson—That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, supplies, \$9.07; H. Groat, 2 bbls. cement, monumental plot \$7.56; Reeve, com. work, \$2.00; Councillor McDougald, expenses to Toronto, \$7; Dep-Reeve Allan, adjusting accounts with Normanby tp., \$2.00; Clerk, Lists, \$1.82; Clerk, com. work, \$3.00; Clerk, adjusting accounts with Normanby township, \$1.50; Members of Council, attendance and mileage, \$18.90; B. Gibson, use of room, \$2. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday September 18th, for general business. David Allan, Clerk.

### DEATH OF MR. EDWIN JOHNSTON

The passing of another of Egremont's pioneers took place on Tuesday morning, August 29th, when the grim messenger claimed Edwin Johnston, at the age of 76 years. Though he had been ailing over a year past with anemic trouble, he had been confined to his bed for only a few days. On Sunday last bronchial pneumonia set in to which he succumbed two days later.

Deceased was born in Leeds, England, coming with his parents to this country when but four years old. They settled near Richmond Hill, York County, for a few years and about sixty years ago removed to Egremont, since when Mr. Johnston has been a continuous resident of the township. Their first home was on the 3rd con., on the farm where St. Paul's Church now stands, and here the deceased lived nearly fifty years. Thirteen years past, he removed with his family, then at home, to the Mickleborough farm, one mile north of Holstein, and four years ago he retired from farming, since when he has resided in Holstein.

In 1869 he was wedded to Sarah Jane Pinder, and three years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides his faithful helpmate, a family of three daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. Robt. Barbour (Lucretia); Mrs. Jos. Lennox (Lizzie); James, on the Vessie farm opposite St. Paul's Church; Thos., on the Mickleborough home farm, in Egremont; Mrs. W. J. Freeman (William), of Teeswater. A son (Millard) died in 1908. One half brother, Thos. Johnston in Toronto, and thirteen grand children also survive him.

The deceased was one of Egremont's most widely known and respected residents. He was of an industrious nature, devoted to home and family and never sought public life. He was Conservative in politics and in early days an adherent of the Church of England, though for many years past the family have worshipped at the Methodist church. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. L. E. West conducting the service. Interment takes place in Maplewood cemetery. To the bereaved wife and family, the sympathy of the village and neighborhood is extended.

### YEovil

R. E. Long has taken a trip to Craik, Sask.

Misses Edith and Mable Orchard, Mt. Forest, and Messrs. Fred and Grant Crispin, are enjoying their visit at Mr. P. Mutch's.

Mrs. A. Haas and Arthur, are visiting friends in Toronto, and attending the Exhibition.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Geo. Walmaley is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Brooks in Holstein. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Geo. Drimmie and children, have returned from her visit at her home at Priceville.

Miss Belle Christie, Holstein, is visiting her aunt, Miss Sim this week.

Capt. F. B. Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Kathleen Simes, also Mr. and Mrs. Hellyar of Drayton, were recent visitors at W. H. Sim's.

Mr. Victor Adams and wife of Dromore, visited at W. M. Groat's last week.

Mrs. Harvey Groat had the pleasure last week of entertaining her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caget and children and aunt of Vancouver, also Mr. Dick Johnston, wife and family of Listowel. Her brother, Cameron Wakefield who was with her for a week, returned to his home in Kitchener, accompanied by his sister Ella who spent the holidays here.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Miss Rita, attended the annual Convention of Women's Institutes at Kemble last week.

Gordon McMillan had the misfortune to badly cut his ankle with a scythe.

The U. F. O. are expecting a shipment of fruit next week. The Sec'y, Harvey Groat desires all orders in by Saturday.

Harvest is nearly over and threshing has commenced.

### ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ruttle and family, of Toronto, have been visiting a few days at Mr. Adam Kellar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichol of Owen Sound, visited at Mr. John Kirby's on Sunday.

Miss Belle Kirby has taken a position in Mt. Forest.

Miss Janet Blyth has been visiting the past week at her father's, Mr. Joseph Blyth.

Orchard Anniversary services will be held Sept. 3rd. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. Geo. A. King, a former pastor. On the Monday evening a garden party will be held on Mr. P. Cornish's lawn. A good program is being prepared and supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission, 55 cents, children 15 cents.

### NORTH EGREMONT

That well-known organization known as Swinton Park Orchestra (or sometimes) Pipe Band, and some of their friends passed through here on their way to the Lake, where they spent a pleasant afternoon in boating and fishing, and land sports such as jumping, shoulder stone, etc. They comprised Messrs. Robt. Kinneil, Ed. Hockridge, Wm. McEachnie, George Howard Watson with his truck, W. McKinney and James Young. Dr. E. Jamieson and his amiable partner were the essence of hospitality and good will. Music was given there on bagpipes, accompanied on snare and bass drums, also on violins and piano. Wafted over the placid waters, it had an enchanting flavor.

On the way thither, we and the thrashing hands just finishing here about noon, were treated to a selection or two on the bridge, while some of the party were busy securing crabs minnows, etc., as bait. It reminded us of the "ried piper of Hamelin" who charmed animal life with his music.

That same evening (Friday) a beautiful sight was afforded in the heavens, when the planets Jupiter and Venus were in conjunction with the moon. It may not have been beautiful visually to some eyes, but beautiful in the engendered thoughts, cogitations and inspired feelings as "we consider the heavens, and see the moon and stars which shine with fingers framed." We are constrained to repeat "What is Man, that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that Thou visiteth him?"—Ps. 8. The sight may not be seen again for years. Of course it had no weather, national, political or other significance.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Jas. Lothian had the misfortune to fall off a load of grain through the horses stepping up unexpectedly, and received a bad shake up. He has been confined to bed since, but expects to get up this Monday. He is improving slowly from a slightly ruptured lung.

Mrs. Joseph Moore returned over a week ago from an extended visit to various towns and cities in the States, radiating from Buffalo. They travelled in her brother's car, a seven-seater, and had an enjoyable trip sight-seeing.

Mr. Wm. Bone and his daughter Ruth from Minnesota, are on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Isaac Hooper and other relatives.

The Dromore Women's Institute hold their meetings in Russell Hall, (unless otherwise invited) on the first Wednesday of each month. The meeting on the 6th of September at the H. Hall, will be addressed by Dr. T. H. Sneath. Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Holstein branch will also give her report of the Convention which she attended as delegate. Mrs. Victor Adams will contribute a reading and music is also being provided. A cordial invitation is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartley and little baby of Toronto, are up on a visit to the Drimlie families where he spent his youthful days. They motored up in his fine curtain-draped Sedan. He assisted the choir here at Knox, Normanby creditably.

Mr. Jas. Tucker is recovering nicely from his recent sickness, and is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Taylor and children, and Miss Mary Taylor returned last week from spending an enjoyable holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. Edgar Renwick returned to Dental College, Toronto, Saturday, to resume his course, it being his final year.

The Rev. W. J. Burnett is having a radio installed this week by his brother who is an electrician from Niagara and he soon expects to hear concerts, lectures, et al, within a hundred miles or so. People will now be coming to the city of Dromore when they want to hear anything worth while.

Miss Millie Wilson came home on a short visit to her brothers here from Montreal on Friday and returns this Monday.

Mrs. Houston, Toronto, is on a short visit with her nephew here, Mr. Sam Patterson.

Mr. David Daly, Michá is helping with the harvest at his brother Peter's.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Harrison on Monday evening of this week when the young people around the corner gathered for a good time. The Hooper boys supplied the music on the violin, Misses E. Lawrence, Ruth Bone and Grace Ramage accompanying on the piano.

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Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,  
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.