

NOTICE

The Holstein Livestock Shipping Association has been re-organized and will commence shipping on Tuesday,

Oct. 23rd, and on following Tuesdays, as can be arranged. Any one having stock, hogs or lambs especially please notify ANDREW HUNTER, Shipper

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LETTER POSTAGE

At the coming session of Parliament efforts will be renewed to secure penny postage as before the war. The Government is considering the matter and looking into its financial aspects. It is claimed to be more a matter for the Finance Department than for the Post Office.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Much sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs Fleming Reid in the loss of their little four year old son from scarlet fever and pneumonia.

Messrs Wood and McBrethany, evangelist and singer, conducted the service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and are commencing special services at Fairbairn.

Mrs A. Murdoch is spending a few days with Yeovil and Dromore friends.

Mr G. T. Calder lost four sheep 6 weeks ago and could not get any trace of them until Monday evening, when he found them a couple of miles west of Durham.

Winter was somewhat slow in coming but when it did come, it came in earnest. No need saying anymore as everyone knows about it. Roads are good.

Elections are over for another year. Our Reeve for 1924 got a close shave. See results elsewhere.

SHALL IT BE NINETEEN PLENTY FOUR?

Pessimists would have you believe that this world is reaching a stage of mediocre living—that life at its best now is a continual groping to exist.

But the year of 1924 will unquestionably find the Canadian government, the Province of Ontario, the County of Grey, the Town of Durham and your own family in improved conditions. Those who "yell" loudest are frequently responsible for their individual ills.

This world has its faults, every age had faults to combat, but— if it were not for these hills to climb, we would become a race of stagnant people.

Optimism in the universe is a stable way of expressing "Everything will come out in the wash, even though it is a long time washing."

Count every day of 1924 a forward step to maintaining the equilibrium of your family life. Make this community hum with your actual progress of betterment.

It's up to you what you make of the year 1924.

Promote in every way the interest of your community for in that way you can best promote your own interests. And do not overlook the fact that the kind of a town you live in is the kind of a town you help make the town you live in.

Many business men spend a lot of time killing time, waiting for the day to come when business will happen their way. Such men are blind to the eternal fact that business comes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated.

For Breakfast, Dinner, Supper Plain or Toasted Sandwiches or Puddings EAT BREAD —Any Time, Anyway

Bread is your best food—Eat more of it. You can eat slice after slice of it when it's really good bread with the tempting quality that comes from all pure ingredients.

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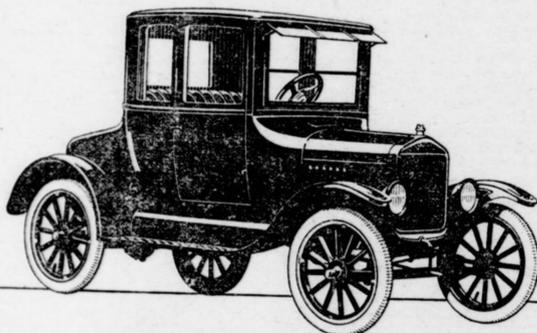
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Highest Price paid for any quantity of wheat delivered at the mill. Goods delivered every day.

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An entirely new body design of remarkable beauty as well as practical utility, is the distinguishing feature of the new Ford Coupe. The body lines follow in one graceful sweep from the new high radiator to the "Turtle-back" curve of the rear deck, which has been enlarged to conveniently accommodate bulky grips and packages.

Interior fittings include revolving window regulators, and door locks and handles finished in nickel. The large rear window is fitted with silk poplin shade in dull silvered mountings.

As a handsome and practical all-weather car for town or country, the new Ford Coupe cannot be surpassed.

New Ford Prices Coupe, \$665 Fordor Sedan, \$895 Touring Car, \$445 Runabout, \$405 Truck, \$495

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YEovil

The Misses Morrison, Holstein, were New Years guests at W. M. Groat's.

Miss Hilda Whyte who was home for Christmas, also came up for the New Year's holiday.

Mrs P. Horschburg who has been spending the holidays with her sister, returned on Thursday to her home at South Bend.

Miss Adeline Haas, Toronto, visited her brother a few days last week.

We congratulate three from our vicinity in being elected to the Council by acclamation, viz: Deputy Reeve Calder and Councillors Groat and Ferguson. Probably to-day's vote for Reeve may also elect another from Yeovil.

With sorrow we report the death of little William Thomas (Billy) Reid, eldest child and only son of Mr and Mrs Fleming Reid of this section.

Despite the loving care of friends, doctors and a trained nurse, he passed away last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. Billy was four years of age.

September 10th and was a very lovely, bright little boy—a favorite of all—and his early going is much regretted.

He is better off—we cannot conceive the joys of the new life he has entered this New Year—we know all its happiness for "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." But the home is empty without his merry, winsome presence and all the community sympathably with the grief stricken ones.

Friday afternoon he was tenderly laid to rest in Reid's cemetery—Rev Mr. Barnett conducting the funeral services.

"He's safe at home in Paradise Among the blossoms sweet, And God's own shining silver sea Sings softly at his feet. Safely where child angels play The meads of heaven among, Where he will be forever glad, Forever fair and young."

Nurse Brownlee who was at Fleming, Reid's, returned to O. Sound last week.

Dr T. Urquhart who spent part of last week with his mother and sister, returned this Monday morning to his duties in Maple.

On New Years Day Mr Chas Melnick attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs J. Mark (his sister) in the home of their daughter, Mrs McMillan, Holstein. Mr and Mrs Jas. McEachern were also there. Mrs C. Schenk could not attend on account of illness in the home but Eileen, Milton and Lorne enjoyed the festival.

Mrs Harvey Groat and baby returned home Thursday after enjoying a ten day's visit in her Kitchener home.

New Books at Holstein Public Library

Readers are requested to keep this list for further reference.

LITERATURE 824 Four Heavens of a Woman E. Bone 825 Patricia Grant, spinster. Burt Co. 826 Friendly Road Grayson 826 Adventures in Friendship 828 Adventures in Contentment 829 Martha of the Manonette Country H. R. Martin 830 The City of Pleasure Bennett 831 Mr. Porliack Bennett 832 The Gaspards of Pine Croft Ralph Connor 833 The Mine with the Iron Door H. B. Wright 834 The Trail of the Golden Horn C. Cody 835 The Middle of the Road Gibbs 836 The Bond Triumphant Graham 837 Heralds of the Empire A. C. Laut 838 Pioneers of Old Ontario Smith 839 The Cloisters of the Heath Road 840 Sam Slick, the clockmaker T. C. Halliburton 841 Northern Neighbors Grenfell 842 Up from Slavery B. Washington 843 Lonely Pines Maud Diver 844 When Christmas crossed the Peace Nellie McClung

Messrs David Allan and Geo. Fenton made a business trip to Toronto the first of the week.

Mr Arch. McMillan of Big Sandy Montana, is visiting his brother, Colin McMillan.

Mrs Wm Gibson, Mt Forest and Mrs Jessie Gray of Woodstock, Mrs Jas Kerr and Mrs Jennie Burrell of Spinkfield, Mass, Mrs Ina Heibel of Hamilton, who have been staying with Mr and Mrs Jas Horschburg since their mother's death, returned to their homes last week.

Miss Josephine Connolly who for the past six months has been a pupil of Mt. Forest Business College, has now completed her course by carrying off with her the medal, as well as her diploma. Heartly congratulations Josie.

DIED

REID—At Yeovil, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, William Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs Fleming Reid, aged 4 years.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO & WINNIPEG

The Canadian National Railways announce that effective Jan. 5th, 1924, improved train service via New Longlac Route will be put in operation. "The National," the Toronto, Winnipeg and Western Canada train will hereafter run by this route and via Allandale, Parry Sound, Orillia and Washago, instead of via Beaverton, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m. daily, arriving Sudbury at 8.55 a.m. and Winnipeg 4.10 p.m. the following day.

"The National" will carry Tourist Sleeping Car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping Car Toronto and Edmonton, Compartment Observation Library car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping Car Toronto and Sudbury; dining car serving all meals. For tickets, reservations and full information apply to any Canadian National Agent.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, lot 27, con. 7, Bentinck township, County Grey, 3 1/2 miles from Provincial Highway, 7 miles from Durham, 1/4 mile from school. Buildings—a good house, driving house and bank barn 44x64. Will sell on easy terms of payment or will accept town property as part payment. Immediate possession. A. MCGILLIVRAY, Postmaster, Chatsworth

FICTION

370 The Spillers Rex Beach 369 The Timber Pirate Jencks 371 Cap'n Warren's Wards Lincoln 372 Dr. Nye Lincoln 373 The U. P. Trail Zane Grey 374 The Valley of Silent Men Curwood 375 The Alaskan Curwood

MISCELLANEOUS

304 The tale of the Enchanted Bunions Ruth Sawyer 305 The Swiss Twins Perkins 306 Openway McKishnie 307 The Stranger Star Grifton 308 Judy of York Hill E. Hume 309 Red Robin J. Abbott 310 Emily of the New Moon Montgomery 311 Paint Perfume Zona Gale 312 The Obsession of Victoria Greson C. L. Luty 313 Friday's Footprints Applegarth 314 Sir Gibbie Geo. McDonald 315 Bonnie Prince Pettler Saunders

SCIENCE

83 Wisdom of the Wilderness Roberts 84 The Burgess Flower Bok Burgess 85 Birds of Peasemarsh. E. L. Marsh

BIOGRAPHY

133 Anthony John J. K. Jerome 134 The Book of Misadventurous Heroes Basil Matthews

POETRY

37 Ballads and Lyrics Bliss Carnan

WANTED

Quotations on a good cast iron stove to take in 28 or 30 inch wood, to be delivered at S. S. No. 13, Egremont. Apply to W. W. RAMAGE, R. R. No. 1, Varney Phone 604, ring 3.

Very Close Contest for Egremont Reeveship

Egremont staged about the closest poll of 2. Only a small vote was race in the township's history Monday when McEachern, the former Reeve, came back with the small majority, especially in the north polls, with no contests for Deputy or Council.

Table with columns: Candidate, Votes, Total. Rows include McEachern, McArthur, and Ferguson.

BLYTH'S CORNERS

Miss Lizzie Stewart is spending a few days visiting her sister Alice, Mrs Erskine, near Markdale.

The furious storm on Sunday last did not prevent our plucky pastor, Mr Burnett, from being in his place, and the few present must have felt amply repaid by the excellent New Year sermon. Text "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect."

Our teacher, Miss Wilson, has we are told, but not officially, given notice of resigning the last of January, ill health, we believe, being the cause.

The sleighing is excellent now, the best it can possibly be this winter. We can scarcely believe our late M. P. P., Dr Leeson, to be slow but nevertheless he did not appear to know of the meeting last week in Toronto and was not in attendance. Every class of people of a progressive mind, will, we are sure, rejoice at the outcome of this Convention.

At our annual school meeting Mr. Thos. Park, the retiring trustee, was substituted by Mr. Nelson Halliday, and Mr Henry Damm was re-elected Sec'y Treas. The total receipts for the year were something over \$2500 and leaves a balance on hand of over \$1257.00.

There will be no election for municipal honors in Normanby this year. Evidently the ratepayers are either satisfied with their managers' merit or didn't want to be too hard on the old cabbies' wind to trot them out with younger aspirants.

Winter appears to have set in at last and on this New Year day it is real stormy and you feel it.

The last regular monthly meeting of the Varney U. F. O. for the year was held on Friday afternoon last. On account of illness in the home but Eileen, Milton and Lorne enjoyed the festival.

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"Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting, members of Varney U. F. O. Club desire to express our absolute faith in the leadership of Hon. E. C. Drury. With all due honor and appreciation of the exceptional ability of such men as Hon. Messrs Doherty, Raney and other elected members of the U. F. O., yet we believe the great ability proven the past four years by Mr Drury as a leader and statesman, make his services indispensable for the good of his party and the welfare of the province, morally and financially."

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Yeovil U. F. O. Co-operative

To the Editor Durham Review Leader

When the benefits of co-operation are so apparent, it is a great surprise to see many farmers throughout the country who do not avail themselves of the opportunity that lies within their reach, of joining in with the Farmers' Clubs in a true co-operative spirit to market their stock and other products.

By so doing it has often been clearly demonstrated they could add materially to their yearly income and in buying the bulky supplies necessary in the home and in the operation of their farms. Only those who enjoy these advantages know the value.

The greater the number of co-operators living in one district and closely associated with one another in a club or clubs, the easier it is to get up an order, as it requires quite a number of small orders to make up a carload, and in buying carload lots, there is always a saving worth while.

In these days of extremely low prices of farm products compared with other articles that every farmer needs, the necessity is forced on us to study the most approved method of preparing and placing our products on the market in order that we may get for the finished article something approaching its original cost. There is only one way of doing this under existing conditions and that is organization and co-operative effort.

In this age of perfecting organization in every human endeavor, if we as agriculturists, fail to see what is our interests, and do not equip ourselves with the proper armor to defend our calling, we will most assuredly fall a prey to the rapacious greed of the great financial interests, who when the clear waters of the rivers of France and Belgium ran red with the blood of the innocent, complacently sat in their gilded parlors watching the golden dollars flowing into their money bags. It is not necessary for them to tell us that they are not running their own business for the "Glory of God" as one in Canada has said. This fact is quite evident. And when we find that organization brings such great results in robbing and destroying, surely we might reasonably expect it would bring much better results by co-operative effort to uphold and protect.

Many instances could be cited of successful co-operation in Ontario and as it might be of some interest to many of your readers, I will herewith give you a few particulars about our U. F. O. Club in Yeovil. We have been doing business here for upwards of 10 years, first organizing as a Grange and later as a U. F. O. During this period we have done a yearly business of from \$3000 to \$20,000, and struggle to say the year we did the largest business in 1922, was the only year we had any appreciable deficit. It was around \$100, according to the auditors' report, but a small amount like that wouldn't discourage a bunch of true co-operators.

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