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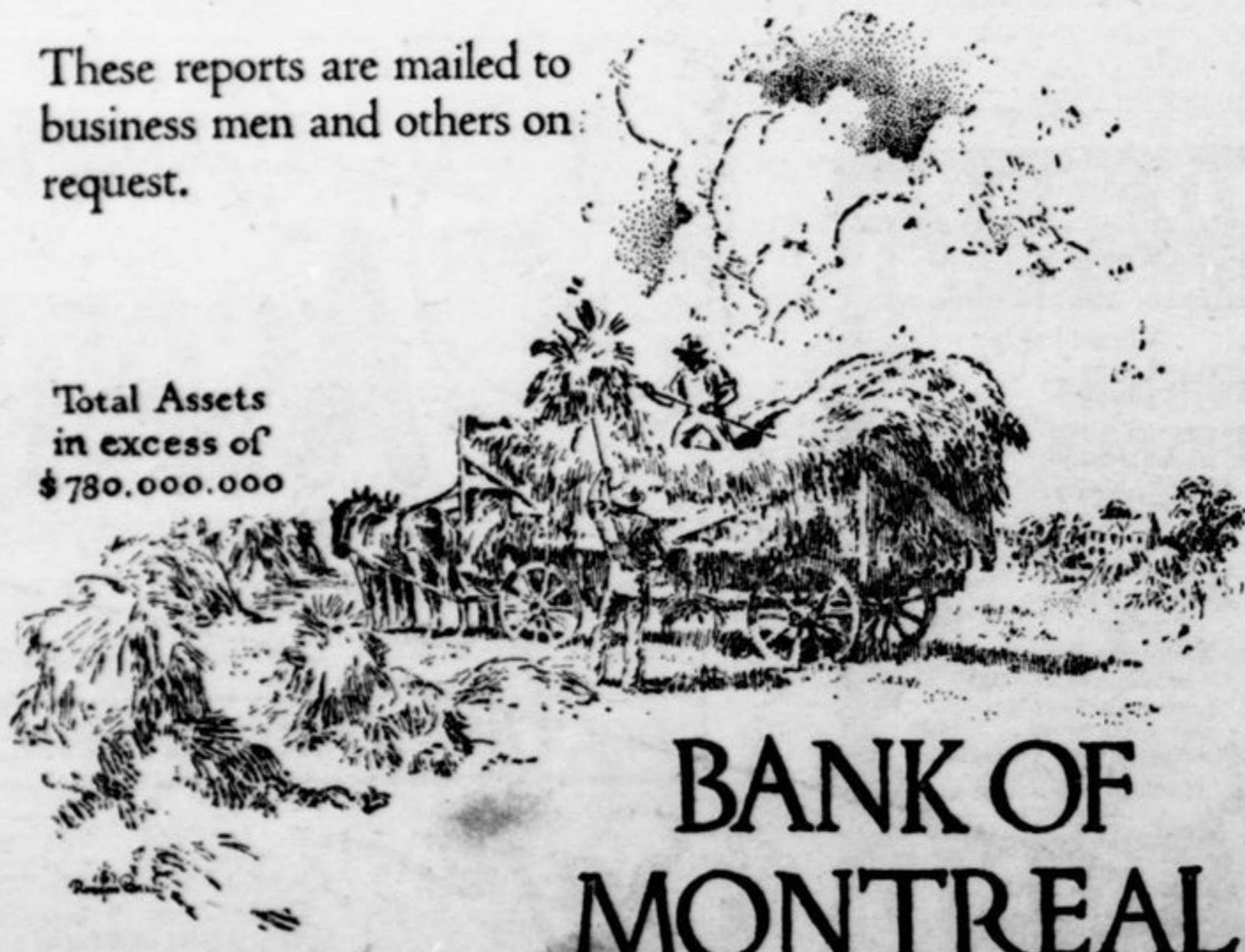
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## HOLSTEIN LEADER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Wm Brown is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs John Manary, Jr. of Toronto.

Miss Cora Lawrence visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs R. B. Long.

Miss E. Patterson of Durham, was the guest of Miss Floyd over the week end. Miss Patterson very ably contributed a solo at the evening service in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs Hartley Allingham spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs Jno. Brown, Sr.

Mrs Jno. Ross, Stratford, who was visiting near Mt. Forest with her brother Mr McLellan, who is seriously ill, called on Miss Ross one day last week.

The Abbs Bros. were out the first of the week with their trucks on their first rounds collecting cream.

Mrs Petrie left last week to take up an apartment in Toronto. We are sorry to lose Mrs Petrie from our midst.

Mr and Mrs Wm Sarvice left last week for Fergus where he will be employed in a garage.

Mrs Bealey of Brantford, is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas Drumm.

Mrs McGuire had as guests the first of the week her mother, Mrs Geo Ritchie, her brother Howard and Mr and Mrs John Teeter.

Mr Wm Kennedy of Shelburne has rented Smith's garage and is now open for business. He comes highly recommended with ten year's experience. We welcome him to the village.

Mrs Carter who has been visiting friends in Hanover, returned to the village last week.

Mrs John Smith of Conn, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs Jas. Eccles.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Roberts of Mt. Forest, are moving in this week to the Philip estate, lately vacated by Wm Sarvice. Mr Roberts is in the employ of Cockburn Bros. and we welcome Mr and Mrs Roberts to the village.

The Community Circle met in the basement of the United Church on Monday evening. The scripture reading was taken by Robt. Haas, after which Mr. Robt. Sim gave an interesting talk on Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary. An hour was spent in community singing and games and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

### Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs A. Tuck celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding day on March 23rd, at their home in Holstein.

Mr and Mrs Tuck were married at the cottage at present owned by Mr. J. W. Brown, by the late Rev. Peter Straith. The groomsmen of that far-away time was Dr. J. A. Tuck and the bridesmaid Miss Janet Creelman.

The 10-year young bride and groom entertained about seventy of their friends and neighbors, about thirty

five in the afternoon and the same number at night. While the invitations carried the words "no presents" their friends would not let the occasion go by without some token of friendship, so clubbed together and gave them two beautiful chairs with the wish that they might enjoy them for many years.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Mt Forest (sister); Mr and Mrs Matthew Barber, Varney and Mr and Mrs Richard Barber Durham, (cousins); Mr and Mrs Geo. Creelman, Georgetown, (a brother.) Dr. and Mrs Tuck sent a congratulatory telegram. Also a beautiful bunch of moss roses. Other friends who sent them good wishes with flowers, were Mr and Mrs Burnett, Toronto, carnations and sweet peas; Mr and Mrs Sinclair, Vine-land, (sister) cyclamen; Mr and Mrs Gardiner, Mt Forest, (sister) cyclamen.

Other gifts were a silver sandwich tray from Mr and Mrs Creelman, of Georgetown; Pyrex pie plate in silver stand, from Mr and Mrs Creelman, Toronto.

Five o'clock tea was served to all. Rev. W. Johnston took charge and congratulated bride and groom, and also replied to a toast to their Majesties, the King and Queen. He then handed the program to Dr McLellan, who made a splendid toast master. Toasts were drunk to the health of and responded to by the following: "The Bride," Mr Tuck; "Our Parents," Mrs W. Hastie; "The Home-maker," Mrs Thorne; "The merchantile Friend," Mr and Mrs Arnill; "Our Relatives," Miss Christie; "Old Friends," Mrs Hostetter; "Our Neighbors," Mrs Main; "The Cook," Mrs T. J. Reid; "The Babies," Mrs. Brown; "Our Hall of Learning," Mr. Hastie; "Comrades," Mr McInnes; "Universities," Mr Creelman; "Our Sweethearts," Dr McLellan. These, with several choruses, ended the first part, with the Doxology and prayer by Rev Mr Johnston.

The second crowd came as the evening were leaving and spent the evening playing games and dancing. All wended their way homeward, thinking kindly thoughts, saying good words and expressing good wishes for Mr and Mrs Tuck.

### HOLSTEIN SCHOOL REPORT

Sr IV (Honours): Cecil Johnson; Pass—Hazel Smith, Inez Leith, J. Lewis, Bobbie Christie, Clara Arnill, Irene McCall, Sadie McCall, Beatrice Smith, Vera Allan.

Jr IV, Honours: Joseph Heaney, Pass—Margaret Irwin, Margaret Heaney, Islay Sim, Mary Woodyard, below pass, Morris Fidler.

Sr III, Honours: Marie Aitken, Pass—Irene Ellis, Wilma Bilton, M. Nelson, Walter Aitken, Beverly Gibson, Norma Johnson, Geo. Stevenson, Ruby Watson. Absent most of month due to illness, Bert Mather.

Jr III, Honours: Alma Leith, Irma Rife, Mary Christie, Vincent Ellis; Pass—Doris Troup, Eva Gadd, Helen Smith.

Average attendance 32.13; \* present every day.

F. J. Floyd, principal  
Junior Room

Sr II—Ivan Christie, Arlene Brown, Lloyd Tyndall, Willard Stevenson, Murray Aitken, Marjory Johnson, F. Gadd.

Jr II—Grace Carter, David Aitken, Esther Gadd, Bill Fidler, Wallace Lewis, Eileen Smith, Charlie Buller, Bruce McKenzie, Dick Fidler.

Sr I—Aurora McGuire, Elmer Love, Jim McCall, Jr I—Vera Leith, H. Buller. Sr Pr—Murray Rae, H. Mather.

Jr Pr—Kenneth Carmount, Hazel Leith, Dorothy Dyer, Elma McGuire, Lloyd Gibson, George Dyer.

Pr (a)—Bert Gadd, Herbie Fidler, Gordon Carmount.

J. A. McKechnie, teacher

**YEOVIL**

The men are busy at various farm duties and the women at house cleaning, consequently not much time for visiting, etc.

If the fine weather continues plowing will soon commence—some are already speaking of starting.

A number are suffering with the cold—stomach flu.

Mr and Mrs W. Crispin and little daughter Mary of South Bend, were guests of Mrs C's parents last Thursday.

Mr V. Alles is spending a few days with friends in New Hamburg. David Alles went to Toronto this morning to take a position.

Miss Mary Smith, Calderwood, visited at W. J. Reid's last week.

W. Nelson's friends and former schoolmates of this section were sorry to hear of his barn and its contents being burned last Thursday night.

George Stockridge, gardener of the C.P.R. station at Kingston, has offered to supply zinnia and aster seeds to school children who will compete as growers.

### ALLAN'S CORNERS

Mr Wm Nelson who lives in this locality, was so unfortunate on Thursday night of last week to have his barn completely destroyed by fire. He was doing his evening chores and had the lantern hung up in the barn which was knocked down by a bird flying against it, and immediately exploded. He managed to get all the livestock saved but lost most of his implements. Mr Nelson, at present, is undecided, to know what is best to do.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Queen were among the invited guests at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Drumm, Holstein, Tuesday night, when an enjoyable time was spent in dancing and progressive euchre.

The U. F. O meeting held at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Mead on Friday evening last was well attended. The business part of the meeting over, a varied program was given, among which was singing by the Bell family and Miss Patterson of Glenelg Club; also some instrumental trios by Mrs L. Chapman and Mr and Mrs E. Mead.

Mr and Mrs Jas Eden spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs R. Lewis, Orchard.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lee have both been sick and under the Dr's care, but are now well on the way to recovery.

Mr Wm Ellis, Jr. of Holstein is helping his uncle, Robt. Webber who is still confined to his room and not progressing very rapidly.

Master Carman Queen spent an evening at the home of Mr R. Arnill's, where their son Billy celebrated his 14th birthday.

Mrs Cecil Eccles of the 18th con., with her twins, Royden and Joyce, spent a few days at the parental home recently.

### DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

The dry mash for feeding baby chicks

Where chicks are reared in large numbers or where there are many daily duties that require attention, the dry mash method of feeding is worthy of a trial.

The mash we have used is similar to that used by several experiment stations. It consists of the following mixture:

80 lbs cornmeal (of grade equal to or better than No. 2 yellow)  
20 lbs middlings, 1 pint of cod liver oil or 2 lbs cod liver meal  
4 lbs fine oyster shell, 4 lbs bone meal, ½ lb fine table salt.

The cod liver oil is mixed with some corn meal and then sifted into the entire mixture. Mix this mash thoroughly.

Milk is given as drink.

Semi solid buttermilk usually contains about 30 per cent of solids. When fed as a drink, use about ½ pd to each gal. of water.

If you desire to use dried buttermilk or skim milk, add about 15 lbs to the above mash mixture and give water to drink.

Use cut alfalfa as litter and renew it weekly, or else supply some kind of tender green food.

The chicks are given the first feed about 40 hours after the hatch is completed.

For the first 4 or 5 days in the brooder they are fed five or six times daily.

The cockerels are separated from the pullets as they approach a weight of 2 lbs, possibly in many cases as small as a pound and a quarter. At this time we generally begin to feed some whole wheat and cracked corn. This is also fed from the hopper.

When the chicks are on range, the feed troughs or hoppers should be moved every few days. The ground near the feeders becomes filthy very quickly.

When the chicks are on range the ration may be changed considerably. Where there is plenty of direct sunlight and tender green feed, it is only a waste to feed cod liver oil.

In many cases the above feed mixture might be changed considerably owing to local circumstances.

With March and early April pullets that were maturing rapidly the milk could gradually be replaced with 5 per cent of beef scrap (50 per cent protein) and the milk entirely eliminated.

The grain ration could be changed in the way that ground barley and rolled oats might replace the corn.

Be careful of your seed

The attention of the Grey County Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, has been brought to the receipt of a large amount of No. 2 C. W. Oats. These are strictly feed oats, and as such are really not sufficiently clean to be used as seed. A considerable number of weed seeds have not been cleaned out, therefore may cause considerable trouble if sown.

The weeds found in such Oats are usually as follows—there may be additional weeds or not quite as many: Wild Oats, Ball, and Wild Mustard, Wild Buckwheat, Lambs Quarters, Sow Thistle, Pig Weed, Canada Thistle, Bladder Campion, Bindweed, Rag weed, etc.

Should you contemplate the sowing of seed you have purchased, why not send a sample to the Seed Branch, 86 Collier St., Toronto, or T. S. Cooper, Dept. of Agriculture. The impurities will be named free of cost. Both of these institutions are at your service.

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### A HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY

Guelph city on 23rd of this month, will celebrate the founding of the city on 23rd April 1828, by John Galt. It was done very ceremoniously. Galt and his assistants walked out to the site already chosen. The axemen felled a big tree and we may imagine had big thoughts of the Royal city of "Guelph" that was to be. A bronze tablet is to be dedicated in the City Hall in memory of John Galt and one of his descendants will plant a memorial tree.

Some people begin to suspect that the real Strong Man is always the tax payer.

J. J. Coult's of Galt, deposited in a bank in that city \$1,000 in Victory bonds, interest of which is for the needy.

Wants to Know: Where oh where, is Aunt Bella?—Kitchener Record.

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### VOL. L. NO 1

## TOWN TOPIC

The annual meeting of the Church will take place on Friday, 25th April.

The Presbyterian congregation, Durham, have selected July the date of their annual gathering.

When having your Spring Dry-Cleaned, don't forget the Cleaners and Dyers, Durham 157. We call and deliver.

Will Arrive this Week  
A car of choice Onk Oats to arrive this week, while they last. J. W. Ewing

Mr George Moore, who is state, is in poor health, suffering from an affection, which does not give rest and finds it difficult to times.

The formal opening of services of the Durham Presbyterian Church, will take place on 1st, with special services following Sabbath. Also address and supper, Monday, May 2nd. Particulars later.

A missionary parson, "controversy," will be present Sunbeam Mission Band of byterian Church in the hall of the church on Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p.m. A lecture will be taken in Band.

Won Scholarships  
At the recent annual of Victoria University College, we notice the names Douglas Kendall, B.A. and Paton, B.A., winners in "General Proficiency" scholarships of \$30 each. Men are well known in the latter being student Hopeville United Church two years.

90 Years of Age  
Andrew McBeth, 90 years old man celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday. He has many old friends were present at his birthday party held in the hall of the church. He received many messages of good wishes from many friends in various parts of Canada and States. Mr McBeth recalled had seen eight generations of his family in his time, from grandfather, who survives birthday, down to the 10th generation in a sister's family.

Died in Owen Sound  
There died in Owen Sound of March, Mrs Hugh Caird (Mrs A. McDonald), 70 years of age. She was a resident of Bentinck Township, and was a daughter of the late John McDonald. After her marriage she resided at Pricewick and then at Owen Sound, where they lived for many years. They had three children, all of whom were educated. Her husband died in Owen Sound, where she resided. There were five children: John, killed in the West at the age of 21; Alex, in the West at the age of 21; and three daughters were interred in the cemetery on April 2nd.

Knox Young Ladies' Aux  
The regular study meeting of the Knox Young Ladies' Aux, was held in the school room on Monday evening. Mrs R. Galtton, president, presided. The usual order of business was observed. The following were discussed: The 10 appointed delegates to the Provincial Conference, to be held in Owen Sound, May 3rd; Mrs. Margaret Edge, Miss J. and Miss Myrtle Koch, reports of the Secretary were read and adopted. W. A. has had a most successful year and the reports were very interesting. During the past year \$150.00 has been raised and \$150.00 Provincial Treasurer. A box of home made canned jam was presented to the Aux. The time value of \$15.00 has exceeded its value. The Aux has had the most successful year since its organization. McEachern gave an interesting report on the Mission Work, East Africa, giving a good idea of the work being done with particular reference to the hospitals and schools. Miss Edge gave a sketch of the work of the Aux, and Myrtle Koch gave a report on the mission work in West China. The meeting closed with singing and prayer.