

We take this opportunity of thanking you for past patronage and wishing you a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

R. J. ARNILL - Holstein

SOUTH BEND

Mr Everett Rawn left Monday to visit his brother Fred in Detroit. Misses Edith and Ethel Hunt, teachers, are home for the holidays. Mr Alvin Dowling spent the week end at his home here.

Misses Eunice and Margaret Tyndal, Holstein, who are spending the holidays with their parents, visited with their uncle last week.

Master Wallace and Miss Maggie Holliday, Robb, who helped with the musical part of the L. B. Xmas concert, spent a short time with their cousins, Jessie and Ira Stevenson.

Mr and Mrs J P Rawn and family, spent Christmas at J H Conway's, Arthur.

A letter received here from Mrs. John Enright, who is visiting friends in California, gives a vivid description of the beautiful places she had seen. The climate, fruit and flowers are wonderful, also the mountains and other scenery.

The L. B. Xmas Tree was fine, although the attendance on account of much sickness, was lessened. The program was good and the things Santa distributed were lovely and as per usual, all had a good time.

School closed Friday without any program. The teacher treated the pupils to fruit and candy.

The holiday weather is ideal—so mild and just enough snow to make good sleighing. We hope everybody will be able to enjoy their Xmas cheer.

NORTH EGREMONT

Miss Belle Lothian is spending over Christmas and New Years with relatives at Ayr.

Mr John Legate has rented his farm to Mr Wm Moore.

Mr and Mrs J M. Allan are spending Christmas week at Caledon East, also Toronto.

We think Tom took the largest sleighload to Amos Church Christmas Tree. Santa Claus was there and had a cheery "how-are-you" for every scholar, also wished them a Merry Christmas, yet none of them asked him how Mrs Claus was.

They say it is hard to put on a good concert when there is so much "flu" around, yet all who took in Miss E. Oliver's Christmas concert in Dromore, last Friday night speak very highly of it and what everybody says must be right. The only thing missing was the orchestra. We think they should let the teacher know they were not coming, as there were musicians in the audience that could play equally as well, and willing to do so, if they had known in time. As Dromore corresp. will likely report the event, we will ring off.

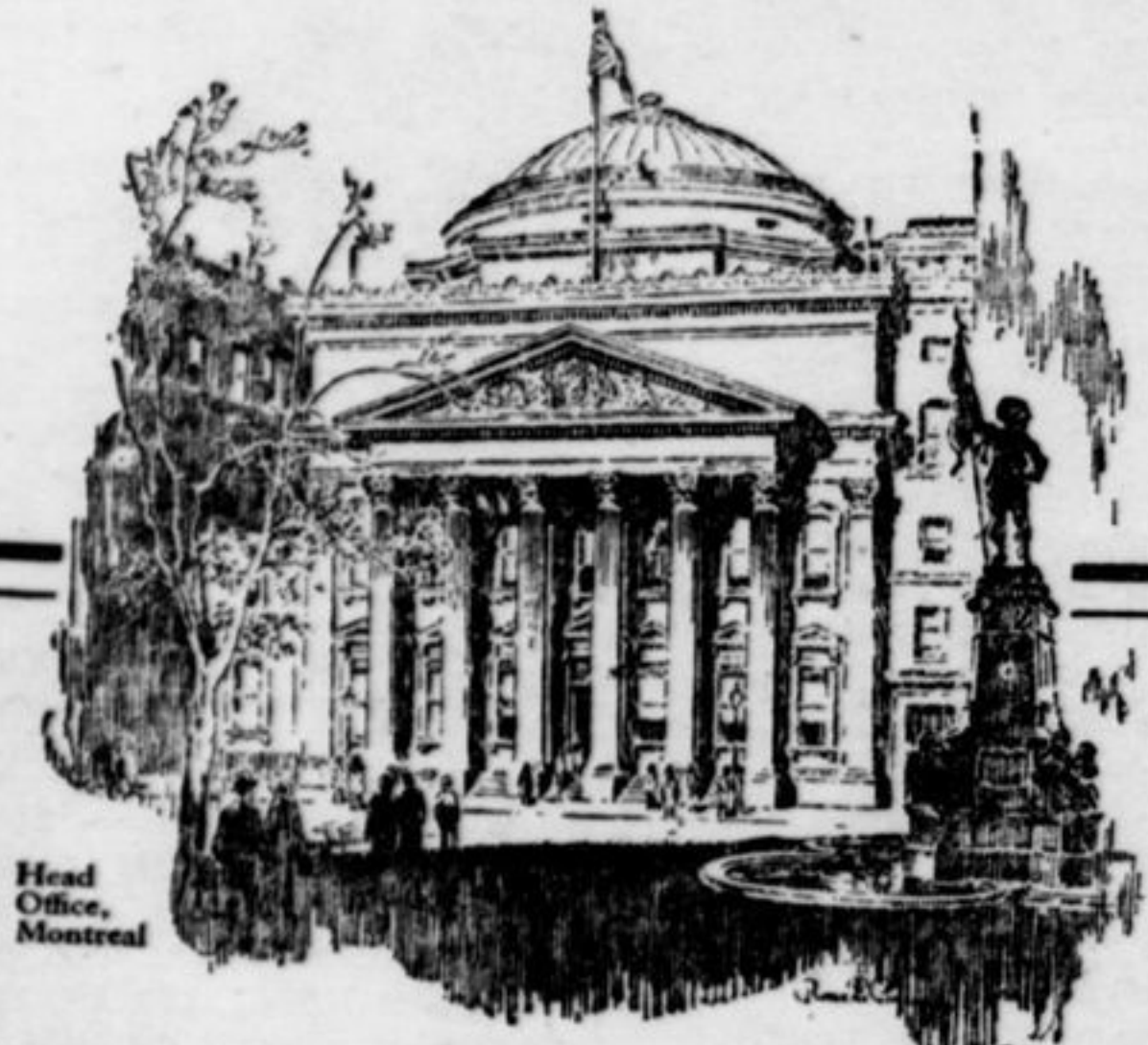
Mr John Legate lost a valuable horse last week.

If anybody wants to have a game of barnyard golf, this is the place to visit. About a dozen spent Christmas afternoon at it and enjoyed the games.

We wish editor, staff and all readers of the Review, a very happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	25,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	178,112,255.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,704,087.20
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	26,054,892.93
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,693,024.06
Quick Assets	\$473,898,282.56
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	375,259,014.44
Bank Premises	11,500,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,125,226.62
Total Assets	\$873,782,523.62
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	46,967,574.00
Deposits	733,489,179.93
Letters of credit outstanding	13,125,226.62
Other liabilities	17,144,688.33
Total Liabilities to Public	\$810,726,668.88
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	\$63,055,854.74

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The 'flu' epidemic is very prevalent at present and is visiting most of the homes of this locality.

Mrs Albert Hadley and son Russell, who is spending a few days with her brother, Mr Sam Patterson, spent the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Hastie, of Holstein.

Misses Amanda and Ruby Matthews who have been residing in Toronto during the winter, are home enjoying Xmas.

Mr and Mrs Norman Marshall, Toronto, are holidaying with their relatives in Knox and this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Frank Watkins, Toronto, are guests of the Woods families, enjoying the Xmas festivities.

Mr Jas Pidoux and chum, Tavistock, visited for a few days with the former's sister, Mrs Jas Marshall.

Misses Ella Wilson and Margaret, of Toronto and Owen Sound respectively, returned to their homes on Saturday for a short visit.

The Xmas entertainment held in Allan's School Thursday last was a successful affair, under the supervision of our teacher, Miss Reta Barbour. The program was splendid, including drills songs, tableaux, recitations and speeches, after which the well laden Xmas tree was unloaded by Santa Claus, when all the pupils were remembered. Before closing a bounteous lunch was served. A goodly representation of the ratepayers were present.

The season's greetings to the Durham Review and correspondents.

On Xmas Eve, the relatives of Mr and Mrs Matthew Hooper assembled at their home, where all enjoyed themselves in various ways.

Mr Wilfrid Barbour of Cache Bay, New Ont., is spending the vacation with his parents.

Mrs Robt. Matthews is at present at the home of her brother, Mr Geo. Schenk, Woodland vicinity, nursing her sister, Miss Minnie Schenk, who is indisposed with a foot infection.

HOLSTEIN SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Room

Sr IV—Morris Fidler, Joe Heany, Geo. Stevenson, Walter Aitken, Irene Ellis, Marjory Nelson, Beverly Gibson, (absent) Milton Aitken, Wilma Bilten.

Jr IV—Elsie Pinkerton, Alma Leith Doris Troup, Helen Smith, Eva Gadd, Vincent Ellis (abs), Irma Rice (abs)

Sr III—Ivan Christie, Willard Stevenson, Allene Brown, Lloyd Tyndall, David Aitken, Alice Pinkerton, Murray Aitken, Frank Gadd.

Jr III—Elmer Love, Wallace Lewis, James McCall, Chas. Buller, Eileen Smith, Richard Fidler, Aura McGuire Wm Fidler, Esther Gadd, Marjory Johnson.

Elsie Davidson, Principal Junior Room

Sr II—Helen Buller, Mabel Pinkerton, Harry Mather, Fred Mather (ab) Vera Leith (abs).

Jr II—Allan Pinkerton, Elma McGuire, Geo Dyer, Mary Stevenson, K Carmount, Dorothy Dyer.

I—Elizabeth Aitken, Hazel Leith, Gibson, Gordon Carmount, Marjory Moore, Laura Mather, Herbie Fidler, Bert Gadd.

Sr Pr—Howard Tyndall, Lloyd Seaman.

Jr Pr—Ross Eccles, Blanche Reid, Norma Smith, Lyla Smith, W. Pinkerton.

L. Bailey, teacher

S S. NO. 9, EGREMONT

No. on roll 16; average 14.8

Jr IV—Laura Ellis 70, Myra Alles 64, S III—Wilbert Schenk 83, Geo. Horsburgh 64, Laverse Bilts 52, H. Bilton 47, Jr III—Marion Horsburgh 75, Bertram Ross 66, II—Wallace Bilton 67, I—Ada Ellis.

Sr Pr—Florence Eccles, Wm Drimmie, Alice Drimmie, Robt Long Pr—Mary Reid, Alice R Edmonston, teacher

U S S NO. 1, EGT & NORBY

IV—Velma Blyth, Dorothy Bogle, Marjorie Kerr, Elgin Blyth, Clements Patterson, Wm Caldwell (absent for part of exam.) Sr III—Matilda Bryans, Sr II—Merle Morice, Jr II—Playford Schenk and Caldwell Kerr, equal, Vernon Noble, Florence Bryans, I—Edith Bryans, Sr Pr (a)—Cameron Kerr, Jas Wilson, Sr Pr (b)—Norman Eden, Jr Pr (a)—Ross Kellar, Jr Pr (b)—Orville Bryans.

Ruby R. Morrison, teacher

NO. 1, NORMANBY

Fifth class—Lucy Robins*, Jack Smallman*, Jr IV—Irene Petty*, Susie Marshall*, Tommy Watson*, Elgin Petty*, Wallace Marshall*, Jr III—Allan Watson*, Wilfred Marshall*, Howard Marshall*, Jessie Marshall*, Melville Robins, First—Melford Robins, Bernice Koenig, Primer—Norman Robins*, Clarence Caldwell*, Florence Petty, Mabel Marshall*.

* indicates present every day.

A. McAllister, teacher

NO. 12, EGREMONT

IV—Clara Watson, John Matthews, Lewis Wells, Dave Daley, Willie Patterson. Sr III—Clara Falkingham & Wallace Matthews equal, Fanny Hargrave, Jr III—Goldwin Nelson, Jean Brown, Lloyd Brown, Ray Adams, Sr II—Robert Hunter, Annie Andrews, Frances Daly, Reggie Wilson, Edgar Patterson, Verdin Watson, Jr II—Gladys Young, Howard Watson, Hazel Watson, I—Roy Andrews, Kenneth Nelson, James Hargrave, Norman Wells, Alice Daly, Pr—Raymond Brown, Orville Lee, Elmo Scott, Harold Hunter, Robert Nelson, Keith Hunter (abs.) A—Arthur Matthews, Dorothy Andrews, Clarence Watson, Goldie Hargrave, Thomas Hargrave, Bobbie Lee, Joe Daly.

No. on roll, 41; Average att'ce, 25. Violet Mervyn, teacher

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Murray Henderson are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas Smith.

Miss Lena Allan is spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs David Allan.

Mr Alex McMillan, Dundalk, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Collin McMillan. We understand he is a grip victim.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Reid, Hamilton, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs H Reid.

Mr and Mrs McHenry, Toronto, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Hastie.

Rev. C. Graham motored to Toronto and spent Xmas with friends.

Mr and Mrs Mervyn Beley, Brantford, are spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs C. Drumm.

Mr and Mrs D. Allan had for visitors over the holiday Mr and Mrs Robinson, Toronto, and Mr Allan Robinson, Montreal.

Mr and Mrs Norman McLaughlin spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Drumm.

Messrs Kelly and Mr Mortimer Lynch, spent Xmas with Mr L's parents in Normanby.

Mr and Mrs Albert Sturrock and child, Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Manary.

Mrs Ruby Kerr, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs Buller.

We regret to report that Mrs Jno. Garson, who has not been well for some time, is much worse.

Christmas was spent very quietly in our village, as a number of our citizens are laid up with bad colds.

Miss Eunice Tyndall of Northern Quebec; Mr Maxwell Tyndall, of Guelph, and Miss Margaret, nurse-in-training at Oshawa, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Tyndall.

After spending some time in Detroit, Miss Margaret Christie is visiting her parents in the village.

YEovil

Christmas eve! Santa Claus will have no difficulty in finding his way this beautiful moon-lit night. We hope to-morrow will be as ideal as yesterday and to-day have been and hope a Merry Christmas will prevail.

The epidemic of influenza which has invaded our vicinity—every member of some households being in bed—will greatly deplete the Christmas home gatherings, some being indefinitely postponed. All hope the undesirable invasion will soon be over.

We are sorry to report Mr Thos. Keith quite ill with pneumonia last week, but trust he will soon recover. Miss Annie came home from Toronto, but, like all the rest of the family, was forced to give up. Nurse E. Johns, home from Buffalo, for the holidays assisted for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs F. Watson, Toronto, motored up to spend the glad day in her old home. They were pleased to find her mother, Mrs Rogers so much better—going around again, tho' forbidden to go out of the house.

Mr and Mrs A. Drimmie expect to have all their family home for the day.

Mrs N. Long intended going to Toronto this a.m., to her daughter and son there.

Percy Whyte is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Messrs and Mesdames A. Eccles and J. Nicholson and children, hope to spend to-morrow in the Woodland home.

Murray Long, who had been spending a few weeks at home, returned to Windsor last week; Miss Lidutte, after enjoying a few days with Mrs Long, accompanied him back.

Mr and Mrs Murray Henderson are expected home this evening.

Good reports are given of the concerts in schools No's 11 and 12, tho' the flu prevented some performers being present. Quite a number also attended the gathering in No 9 school this closing afternoon, listening to the program and watching Santa distributing the presents to the children.

We hope teachers and pupils will have a good holiday.

To-night a number have gone to the S. S. Christmas Trees in Amos Church, Dromore, and Trinity United Church, Holstein, while last Thursday evening a good many attended the one in Holstein Presbyterian Church.

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DROMORE

Mr Jas and Miss May Ferguson are spending the Xmas season with their sister Bella in Akron, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hopkins and babe, are having their Xmas dinner at the latter's former home at Mr. John Kerr's, Varney.

Mr and Mrs Percy Renwick arrived at the former's old home to visit his father, mother and sisters, before leaving for Akron, Ohio.

Mr John Bothwell, Flint, Mich., intends spending a fortnight with Mr. Jas. and Miss Susie Snell.

A number from around here are suffering with bad colds or the flu.

Miss Thelma Wilson, who is teaching school down Kingston way, is spending her Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Wilson.

Amos S. S. Entertainment came off on Xmas Eve successfully.

Mr R. Renwick, Supt., was chairman and had a program of hymns and recitations. Those who gave recitations were Elva and Robt Bunston, Lorne and Alex McMurdo, Wilson Clark, Marian Watson, L. Purnell: solos by Dorothy Taylor, Hazel Moore: pantomime by B. McKenzie, D. Taylor and Hazel Moore. Mrs A. Hastie sang "Silent Night" for which Rev. Mr Purnell gave lantern slides, assisted by Miss Florence Renwick and Mrs A. Milne. And along comes old Santa Claus, in his usual jolly mood. After shaking hands with all the children, he helped to distribute the many good presents off the Xmas Tree, not forgetting the Supt. Santa left a Shetland pony at Mr. James Snell's for a little boy by the name of L. Purnell.

Mr John Hay of the West and Mrs Wait, Thompson are visiting their mother, Mrs Wm Hay.

Mr and Mrs John Renwick, Toronto, spent over Xmas with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs R. Renwick, Sr.: also Mr and Mrs Harold Atchison motored up with John and are staying with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Major Eccles over the Xmas season.

Mr Earl Angle, Dunnville, is spending the Xmas season at the Manse.

S. S. No. 13 held their school concert on Dec. 21st, in Russell Hall, to a fairly well-filled house. Rev Purnell was chairman and had an easy task, as the crer was in the very best. The concert, consisting of recitations dialogues, monologues, pantomimes, mouth organ selections. Everyone went home well pleased with what they consider one of the best school concerts they have had. Later the presents off the tree were given out to those whose name appeared upon them. Each pupil had to give a gift to the name they drew. Also the teacher gave all the scholars a useful book. Miss Oliver and pupils deserve the highest praise for their evening's entertainment.

Mr and Mrs Oliver, Mr Farquhar and Miss Sadie, were down to their daughter's and sister's concert.

The W. Institute will meet on Jan. 2nd, when Mrs John Hill will give a talk on 'Co-operative Marketing'. Mrs Joe McNaulty will give a demonstration on Sewing. Music by Mrs McMurdo.

RYLTH'S CORNERS

"A very successful entertainment and Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse under the supervision of our popular teacher, Miss Catherine Smith. Mr Elgin Wilton occupied the chair, which would quite justify him to qualify for municipal honors. A large crowd was present and enjoying a spicy and varied programme of music. It comprised selections by Mr. Wm. Thompson on the violin, ably assisted on the guitar by his wife, some young brides' music on mouth organ by Mr Jas. Marshall; recitations by Misses Gladys McVain, Harrietta Wilton, and Bruce Halladay. Several dialogues were well acted by the faithful few school children, and a couple dialogues by the young people of the "Corners" in which Mr Wilfrid Peter figured very prominently in a love affair by advertising for a wife, and mixing it badly and the last we saw of him was lying on the floor with two of his suitors pounding him to death apparently. At the close of the programme the National Anthem was sung by the audience, led by Mr Donald Elder on a very high key, but they sang it through earnestly. The children and others as well were well remembered with gifts from the tree, handed out by Santa Claus, James Marshall. Your humble scribe was called on for a speech, but we prefer to tell it privately. At the close a bountiful lunch was served.

We have every reason to believe that some miserable low thief took a chair off our car wheel on the night of the entertainment.

Miss C. Smith, our teacher, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home at Lorne, Bruce County.

Mr Dolphie Lawrence is assisting Mr Geo. Stewart taking out farm timber. Dolphie likes working at the "Corners."

The Review publishers are to be complimented on the neat attractive Christmas edition of the Review.

We wish the worthy editor, staff and numerous readers a prosperous and happy New Year.

To our Customers and Friends:

We cordially thank you for your valued patronage during the past year, and extend to you all our very best wishes for

a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Taylor & Co. Dromore

PROTON TOWNSHIP

The retirement from the Proton Reeveship of Howard Watson leaves that office open for 1929. We understand that ex-Reeve Wm Jack will be a candidate. Then rumor has it that Coun. Joseph Black will also be in the field for the same honors. In addition to the former members of Council, there are several new candidates who may be in the field, among them being Wilfrid Wright, son of the late ex-reeve Geo Wright and George Armstrong of Proton Centre.

Lodge Officers

When your lodge or other society officers are elected, see that the names are sent in for publication. No charge is made for this service, but it is up to the Secretaries to see that the names are sent in in good time for publication.

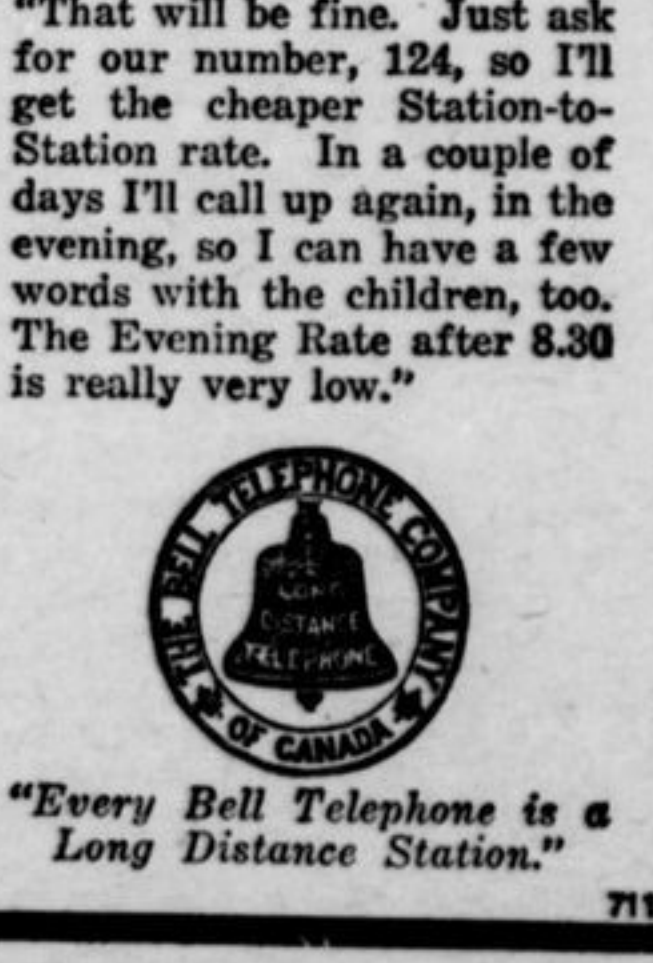


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