

Sudden Passing of Dr. Chas. McLellan

A shock to the entire district was the news of the sudden death last Friday of Dr. Charles McLellan, from erysipelas. He had been in good health until only a few days previous, and a fatal termination of the life of such a stalwart young man was entirely unexpected. In Holstein and vicinity Dr. McLellan had built up a large practice in the six or seven years here, since graduation, was a successful physician, and was held in the highest regard by the public and fellow medics.

The deceased was in the prime of life—only 37 years of age and was born in the Township of Arthur. His High School days were spent in Mt. Forest and from there he came to Durham Model School almost twenty years ago, where he gained a Model certificate and taught school for some years, some of the time at Orchardville. He relinquished teaching to

study Medicine at Toronto University and graduated in the spring of 1922. In August of the same year he came to Holstein as successor to Dr. Malr and has since been practising here, except for a year's absence taking a post graduate course.

To mourn his loss, he leaves his mother and a sister residing in Mount Forest and one brother in Detroit. His father died over a year ago. The funeral was held at the family home in Mt. Forest, interment taking place in Mt. Forest cemetery.

Mrs Geo. Leith Passes Away in Toronto

We were sorry to learn of the death of the above lady who passed away Monday after a severe illness in St John's Hospital Toronto. She had been in a poor condition of health for some time and tho' in a weak condition, underwent an operation for inward gotrie in the hopes that it was for the best. It has proved otherwise and her passing leaves her husband and aged parents to mourn.

The late Mrs Leith was formerly a schoolteacher and made the acquaintance of Mr Leith when he was a merchant at Spry, in the Bruce Peninsula. Nearly 20 years ago she was married to Mr Leith and shortly after they came to Holstein where they continued the mercantile life. Here Mrs Leith became known for her good qualities of hand and heart and her friends here regret her passing. She was greatly interested in church work, especially in the W.M.S. Society.

About 15 years ago they were removed to Toronto, where they have since resided.

The Pageant in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night was a great success. Much credit is given to Mrs Hastie and Mrs Brebner for the way they trained the children.

Mrs Rife is visiting her son Ross and other relatives in Detroit.

Mrs Sadler, Warton, is visiting the Rife family.

The people of Holstein and vicinity have lost not only a good Doctor but a good friend, when Dr Charles McLellan was taken away in the prime of life after two days' illness. He never spared himself but did all he could to relieve the sufferings of others.

That his vacancy will be hard to fill is the opinion of the general public—both young and old. We extend deepest sympathy to sorrowing relatives.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Janet Johnson, who passed away Dec. 6, 1929. Her thought was all for others. And the ones that she could cheer. She is reaping now the fruitage Of the seeds she sowed while here. Sadly missed by her niece Thomasena.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ago around this time of year there came down eighteen inches of snow in one night and Dave Eccles was threatening with the old horse power for Lothian Brothers in Taylor's old barn. We don't know how they moved.

Mr John Renwick who has spent the fall with Don McCann, returned home to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs W. Renwick.

Miss J. Hincks, teacher at No 13, Egremont, and scholars, are practising every day for a concert to be held in Russell Hall on Dec. 20th.

YEOVIL

And still it snows! Does anyone recall such a heavy snow fall and storm as we had last week in any previous November?

Our mail couriers were unable to get round their route Saturday Nov. 30. Some may have more confidence in Bowser's predictions now.

Our community was shocked on Friday morning when Dr McLellan's death was reported. He has been a good friend in need in a great many of our homes and was kind and sympathetic, ever taking an interest in his patients and in the community in general. He will be missed. We join his many friends in extending sympathy to the sorely bereaved loved ones.

Present indications are that some of our visitors will have to leave their cars and go home by train.

Mr and Mrs V. Alles spent from Friday to Monday with their daughters in Toronto and also sight seeing at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr and Mrs Milford Hopkins returned from their trip to Toronto last Tuesday. We welcome Mrs Hopkins. Clifton Rogers, Detroit, visited his parents last week.

Elgin Schenk returned home from Paris last Monday.

Messrs S. and R. Spencer, Toronto, came up last week to Will Reid's for their annual hunting outing and were much surprised to find it much snow—Toronto being comparatively snowless.

Yeovil U. F. Y. P. O. transacted some business last Tuesday and had a short program of readings and music and Ye Yoivil Times. Next week they intend having the election of officers.

Mr and Mrs Hattie Sr., Woodland, were the guests a couple of days last week of their daughters, Mesdames Eccles and Nicholson.

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Miss Beatrice Smith visited with friends in Toronto and Hamilton and returned home Monday.

Mr Mortimer Lynch spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs Geo. P Leith died in Toronto, Monday morning, Dec. 2nd and the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Dec 4th. Mrs Leith was well known here as she and her husband did a merchandising business in the north store for over four years. They left Holstein 11 years ago and have since lived in Toronto. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing husband.

The Women's Institute will hold their Dec. meeting on Dec. 12th, at the home of Mrs John Roberts. This is a week earlier to allow of non interference with the Xmas rush.

Roll call: Suggestions for Christmas presents.

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, when the following officers were elected for 1930: President, Mrs A. Haas
1st Vice Pres. Mrs (Rev) Mercer
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Sim
Rec. Secy, Mrs N. McGuire
Corresp. Secy, Mrs R. Sim
Missy Monthly Secy, Mrs Fenton
Secy's Mission Band, Miss Stevenson
Assist's Sup't., Mrs C. Fenton
Secy's Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Thorne
Strangers' & Presby'l Secy, Mrs D. Hostetler
Home Helpers' Secy, Mrs Coleridge
Secy for Watch Tower, Mrs Pinder
Organist, Mrs. R. Haas
Mess R Sim and Frank Cowan attend the Interdenominational Convention of Boys' work in Palmerston last week.

Don't forget the school concert on the 5th inst.

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HOLSTEIN SCHOOL REPORT

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Mabel M. Johnson, teacher

DROMORE

Mr and Mrs W W Ramage, Priceville; Mr and Mrs Chas. McQuigall, Holstein, spent a Sunday recently with Mr and Mrs Stanley Williams and attended service at Amos. Mr. Ramage occupied his old position in the choir.

Mr Harry Seales, who has spent five years with Mr and Mrs Wm. Philp, left to-day, Monday, for Durham, where he has secured a position at the Hospital.

Owing to the storm there was no service at Amos Sunday last.

Mr Chas. Watson, Mt. Forest, was in this part lately, agent for the Raleigh Company.

The Ladies' Aid of Amos are holding a concert and bazaar in Russell Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6th.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hopkins and Mr and Mrs Jas. Bunston attended a banquet in Mt Forest Friday night for the National Fertilizer Agents.

Mr Major Eccles was a visitor to the Toronto Winter Fair last week.

It is a long time since we saw so much snow fall in so short a time. It is anywhere from a foot to eight inches on the level and lots of drifts between three and four feet deep. We remember thirty one years

NORTH EGREMONT

The beef ring meeting which was to have been held last Monday, has owing to the storm been postponed to Monday, Dec. 9th at the same place.

Mr and Mrs Alex Henderson returned to Detroit Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. A. Lawrence.

Mr and Mrs Wm Leith went to Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Mrs Geo. Leith.

Mr Arthur Lawrence is busy buzzing wood in this neighborhood.

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After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for said assets to any persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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