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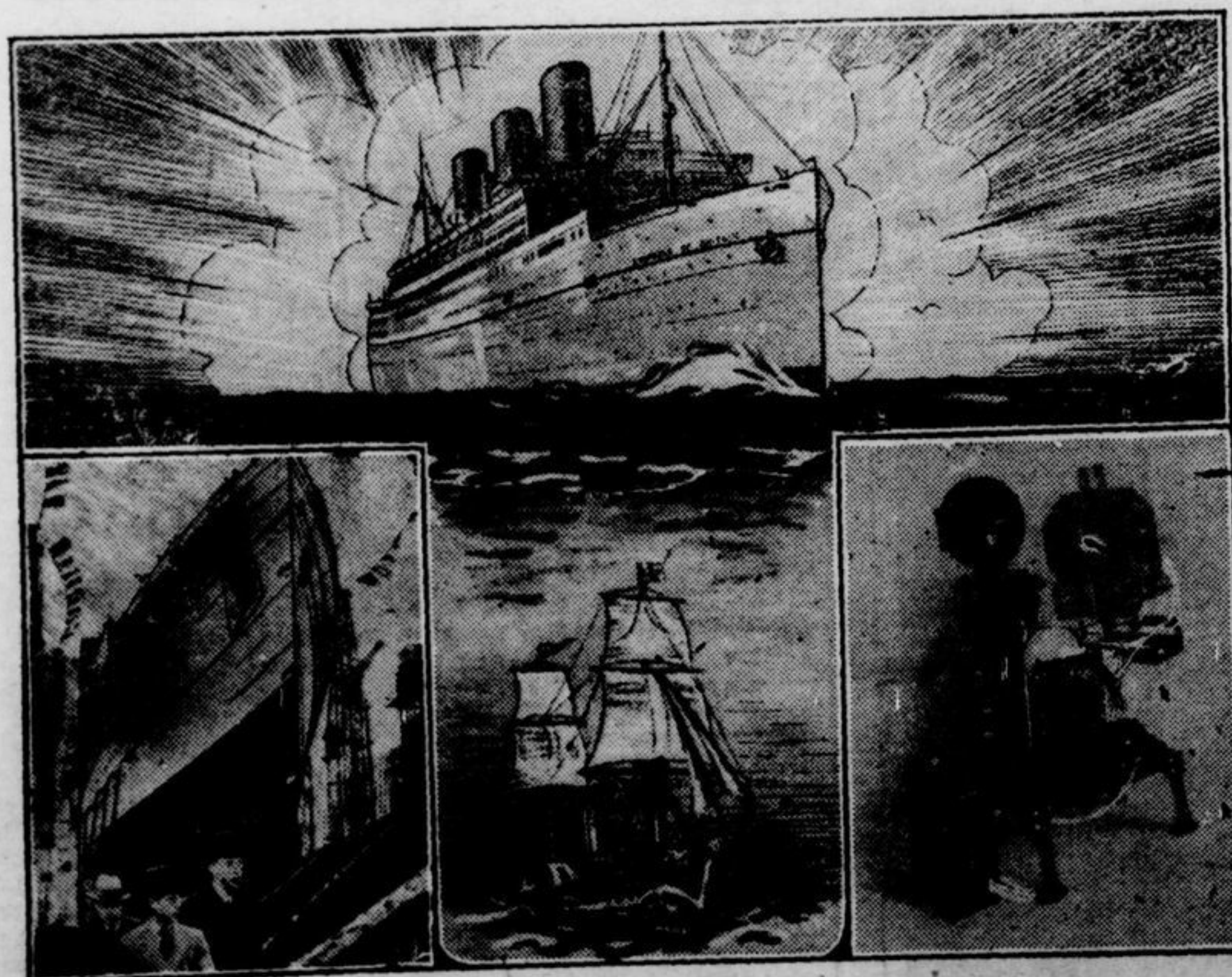
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Parliament Opens with Hon. R. B. Bennett at Helm

Impressions of A. C. Macphail, M. P.

14th March, 1931

The first regular session of the 17th Parliament was opened, despite the absence of the Governor General, with all pomp and circumstance. Booming cannon, shining uniforms and beautiful gowns all played their part on the ceremony in the Senate. For the ceremony in the Senate chamber were gathered many of those prominent in the political, religious, diplomatic and social life of Canada. As usual, the Prime Minister stood on the right of the throne, the judges of the supreme court in their scarlet and ermine sat back to back on the woolsack immediately below the throne: On this occasion, the Prime Minister was not resplendent in court braid, but wore what is called the Civil Court Dress, which is brightened only by a row of brass buttons, though other members of the Privy Council wore the Windsor uniform. When all had assembled in the Senate chamber, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came to the Commons and commanded the members to come to the Senate to hear the King's speech. Significant it is, that for the first time His Majesty's message, which was written by a Canadian Minister,—was read by a Canadian, Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court. The speech was long and not a word of it could be heard at the back of the room where the members of Parliament must stand. The Commons are not allowed inside the Senate, but must stand behind the bar and we are certainly a noisy rabble on the day of the opening.

The Acting Governor General is a single man, as is also the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Leader of the Farmers' group. Of the leaders in the House, only J.S. Woodsworth, head of the small Labour group, actively upholds the tradition of the family as the bulwark of society.

The speech from the throne lays the blame—or the major part of the blame—for the present economic depression upon world causes and in case that does not absorb all the responsibility, Mr Duff was caused to say "My Government has explored the origins of our difficulties and is firmly of the belief that many of our problems do not arise out of world-wide depression, but are antecedent to it, and that domestic factors have also largely determined the degree of economic distress from which this country is suffering." Having thus saddled the responsibility of present conditions upon the world and the Mackenzie King government, the present Administration emerges wearing the white rose of a blameless life.

The speech claimed the tariff revision of last September had improved conditions but was silent about the falling export trade and the high prices of manufactured products in this country. It claimed also a partial cure of unemployment and put to its credit the embargo against Russian goods but said nothing about the ten million dollar order for farm machinery which Russia would have placed with Canada.

Since the last election the Tariff Board was scrapped on the grounds that it was political, now we are to have another Tariff Board but not of

the same brand of politics. Reference was made to the Imperial Conference and the coming Economic Conference, which will, it is hoped, "strengthen still more the bonds of Empire and bring to every part of it great and enduring prosperity."

The paragraph dealing with Agriculture states that the Gov't have under consideration means for the orderly marketing of the Western wheat crop and that changing conditions in the world's market may necessitate further intervention by the Gov't. That the present system necessitates a reduction in the cost of production and marketing of the wheat crop and the providing of stable markets, and then following immediately the Speech states, "you will be asked to consider further revision of the Tariff." How that is to reduce the cost of production is not made clear.

Some further provision toward shouldering the cost of Old Age Pensions, technical education and highway construction is also indicated.

The seriousness of conditions in Canada is the chief topic of conversation in the lobbies. It seems to be the general opinion that members should devote themselves to evolving policies which will lead us out of our present condition, rather than putting up a spectacular political performance. That does not mean that the Gov't's policy will not be strongly opposed: it is a marvellous policy of taking less and less from other countries and selling more and more to other countries, but it will be opposed as a policy and not as a Government. Nevertheless the years of criticism indulged in by the Gov't, party is not likely to be forgotten by the official Opposition.

Mr Bennett is looking remarkably fit. Hard work seems to have agreed with him. When the House of Commons met for a few moments after the formal opening in the Senate Chamber, Mr Bennett moved, as is the traditional right of the Commons, a Bill of our own before we went on to consider the King's Speech. The Bill is never heard of again. It is simply a dummy to show the King we consider our own bill first if we wish and dates back to the day when the King's business was not always in harmony with the thought of Parliament.

Into an Alberta town came recently a farmer and his son, bringing with them eleven dozen eggs, for which they received one dollar. Since they had driven in quite a distance, they went at noon to a restaurant to get a light lunch for each, for which they paid 90c, or the equivalent of ten dozen eggs. This is only one of the many, many stories one hears from Western members. Responsible and careful people are saying "the West can't come back."

The Session is apt to be lengthy. Sincerely, AGNES C. MacPHAIL House of Commons, Ottawa

F. R. Oliver, M.P.P., has been inquiring of Hon. W. G. Martin, the number of people in Ontario receiving the Old Age Pension. The province has now 36,932 pensioners and paid out a total of \$6,546,771 in such pensions up to the end of Oct. 31st last. The government has no data as to how many farmers, whose wives or children own the land on which they are living are depending on the

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Geo. Smith, Durham, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr Clarence Fenton is in North Bay this week. He attended the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West on Monday and Tuesday, and the Royal Black Perceptory on Wednesday and Thursday.

When little Jean Lane was returning from Mr Roberts' with the milk on Monday, she was so unfortunate as to fall and break her leg above the knee. It will be very hard for a bright lively child of between three and four, to be still for weeks. The little girl and her parents have the sympathy of the community.

Misses Davidson and Johnston spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Rife visited in Toronto the first of the week.

Mr J. W. Brown spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr Sandy McKenzie went to Mount Forest Tuesday morning and was operated on by Dr. Brown for appendicitis in the Mount Forest hospital. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Christie is still in the General Hospital, Toronto. He is still improving. Mrs Christie, who has been with him, is expected home any time now.

Mrs Leith, who has been in Toronto, returned home Monday.

Mrs R. B. Long, who accompanied her husband to Gravenhurst, returned home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence of Durham, visited Mrs R. B. Long Tuesday.

The dance in the hall Friday the 13th, was a success in every way. We have not heard of anyone who was there having any bad luck. This superstition has gone out of date.

Miss A. Maud Howell, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.W. Howell, Goderich, and recently principal of Holstein Continuation School, has sailed for San Fernando, Trinidad, where she will be teaching school under auspices of United Church of Canada. Before leaving Goderich, she was the recipient of a number of gifts from the organizations of North Street Church congregation: the Mission Circle gave her a travelling clock; the Women's Auxiliary an overnight bag; the Session gave a writing desk and the Presbyterian Society a five dollar gold piece.

YEOVIL

Mr Sherwin of Guelph, is the guest to-day of his friend, Arthur Haas,—having come up to speak at the banquet in Holstein.

Mr and Mrs A. Wagner and little Stella of Cedarville, visited her sister, Mrs A. Eccles last Saturday.

Mr John Troup went to Buffalo last Saturday to visit his daughter.

Mr and Mrs Fred McCaw and daughters of Arthur, visited her parents recently.

Mrs R. Kirby, Cecil and Lorraine, of Orchard, were recent guests in her parental home.

We are sorry to hear that scarlet fever has made its appearance around Holstein. It seems difficult to completely eradicate it.

The Yevovil folk are looking forward to the U.F.Y.P.O. St Patrick Social to-morrow evening.

What special treat are the men providing for their program next Friday evening in Holstein United Church? They are expecting a good lunch after their strenuous efforts.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met March 16, members all present, minutes adopted. Reeve reported what had been done at the Ontario Good Roads Ass'n Convention held at Toronto: Clerk and Treasurer reported the transfers of the McQueen property and Lot 1, Church St North, Holstein, had been satisfactorily completed. The Treasurer reported the receipt of \$25.40, being share of Engineer's fees on Reid drain.

Watson—N. McEachern: That the report of the Road Supt for work on roads be received and adopted. Car. Watson—H. McEachern: That two road graders be purchased from the Canada Ingot Iron Co., Guelph. Car. N. McEachern—Watson: That the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to close the original road allowance between the 5th and 6th concessions from the east bank of the McQueen river to the line between lots 17 and 18 on the 6th con.

N. McEachern—Philip: That the rate of payment for work performed on roads be made as follows: Man and team, \$4.50 per day; man, \$2.50 per day. Carried.

H. McEachern—N. McEachern: That the Co. Treasurer be instructed to erase from his books whatever arrears of taxes is shown therein against lot 1, Church St North, Holstein. Car. By-law No 4, to provide for selling lot 1, Church St. N., Holstein, was passed.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Bain, Bicknell, White and Bristol, legal services re Mrs Jessie Haas, \$21.65; J C Fairbairn, lamb injured \$2; pay sheet No 3, for road improvement \$40.85; Supt's services, \$16; Supt's attendance at Good Roads

St. Patrick's Banquet was a Notable Function

The annual St. Patrick's banquet of the Holstein Community Circle was held on Monday night, March 16th in the Presbyterian Church. There were over 100 in attendance and it might be said that the high water mark had been reached in the season's activities. The excellence of the speeches was equalled only by a bountiful repast which was served at seven o'clock.

The President, acting as toastmaster, proposed the toast to the King. Arthur Haas and Miss M. Brown proposed and responded to "Canada." These toasts contrasted the vast opportunities and privileges offered by Canada, Ontario, Grey County, and finally Holstein, to the responsibility and loyalty Canadians should feel for their unrivalled heritage.

Mrs Robert Haas challenged the young people to more faithful support of Church and Sunday School activities. In responding to the toast, Rev. Mr. Mercer emphasized the great work of the Church and the duty of young people to it.

Mr. Nelson McGuire, in proposing a toast to the young people, voiced the timely warning that youth put their education to good use and not abuse the privileges of the present day. Ewart Ailes, in responding, outlined the activities of the Circle in the past year, and lauded its achievements. The three trophies won by the Circle last year were on exhibit.

Messrs. A. Hines and W. Hastie took the toast to the good St. Patrick. Several excellent Irish jokes were told, as well as valuable information regarding the patron saint of honour.

Miss E. Davidson, in proposing the toast to the guest, welcomed everyone to the Banquet and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. F. Sherwin, of the Guelph Y.M.C.A., who led the community singing.

Irina Rife and Russell Drimmler rendered pleasing solos and the Holstein Orchestra supplied excellent music.

The speeches were all of a very high order and each one showed careful preparation and received fine attention. The music and singing, together with the decorations, lent a real Irish flavor to the meeting.

Mr. Sherwin's speech showed wide and varied experience with young people to take good care in choosing an automobile than they do in choosing a wife. He warned the young people to take good care in choosing their companions: a man is known by his friends; also in the profitable use of spare time. In closing he invited the young people to share their lives with the One who had given His life for His friends and who had paid the supreme sacrifice. Only while one shared their lives with Him, would happiness be found. Mr. Sherwin made a wonderful impression on everyone, and his fine address will be long remembered in Holstein. The banquet closed with Auld Lang Syne and the Mizpah.

A special meeting next Monday night. Mr. J. Black and Mr. Herman Miller will give a talk on young people's work. A special program is being arranged. Come and join the crowd!

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr and Mrs James Hargrave attended the Old Time Fiddlers' contest in Mount Forest Tuesday night.

Two auction sales in this vicinity this week—Wm. A. Lawrence's on Friday and Thos. Daly's Saturday.

Messrs Campbell Watson and Jas. Small attended the Mount Forest horse fair this Wednesday.

Mr Harold Eccles took in the Old Time Fiddlers' contest in Mt. Forest. Harold reports a very large crowd and states he was unable to gain entrance while the contest was on.

We think everyone has been satisfied with the fine winter we have enjoyed. We think Spring is still a couple of weeks distant.

APPRECIATED

The undersigned are desirous of thanking the many friends and acquaintances who, during the last illness of Mrs McNeice, and at her death, rendered kindly assistance, or expressed words of sympathy. We beg to assure all that we deeply appreciate such kindness in the dark hour. Thos. McNeice and Sons

DROMORE

The W. M. S. held their March meeting on the 15th, at the home of Mrs Finlay Clark, when a number of ladies were present. The Pres., Mrs R. Honeyman, occupied the chair: Mrs F. Hopkins read a chapter from the study book; Mrs S. Lind gave an excellent paper on the word "Grace." Mrs W. Rowick sang a solo, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs Alex McEachnie and son Hector, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Small.

Messrs F. Hopkins and Jas. Renton are unloading a car of fertilizer in Holstein.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be dispensed in Amos Ch. this Sunday, 22nd March. Preparatory service Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dave McIntyre, Port Arthur, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs John Bunston and friends over the week end.

The young people of Amos are holding their meeting Friday, when Mr. Russell Drimmler will take the topic. A mock trial will be put on by 12 of the young men.

Mr Chas Small is buzzing wood in these parts at present.

Mrs Alex Milne and Mrs Lind spent the week end with Priceville friends.

Mrs C. Gillies was a recent guest with her brother, Mr Stanley Williams.

Twenty seven ladies attended the March meeting of the Dromore Women's Institute at the home of Mrs R. Honeyman. The roll call "An Irish Joke" was very well responded to. Some arrangements were made for an evening entertainment in the near future, a play followed by dancing (watch for date later.) Community singing of a good many Irish songs followed. Mrs Sam Patterson gave a splendid paper on "My Favorite Poet." Mrs Patterson first dealt with the life of Alfred Tennyson, and then spoke of other favorites. A verse of "The King" closed the meeting, after which lunch and a social time was held.

KNOX CORNERS

Glad to have service again Sunday. Our pastor spoke of Jesus and His patient knocking at our hearts door. He will not force an entrance but we must open to Him. He knocks in numerous ways, by the touch of little children, at the marriage altar, and at the open grave as our loved ones are laid away. Only those whose hearts he has entered know the joy he brings. The service was closed with the hymn: Admit Him ere his anger burn, Let Him depart and never return: Aunt Ann, or the hours at hand, When at His door dented you stand. Our W.M.S. met on March 11, at the home of Mrs Jno. Marsault, with 17 ladies present. Mrs Bert Barber read the scripture lesson and read from study book on Japan. The roll call was answered with name of a missionary, where stationed and their special work. The exchange paper, "The Christian Church's responsibility to the world at large, was given by Mrs Marshall. Mrs Wallace gave a reading on Japan. The Easter Thank offering will be taken at April meeting, the roll call to be answered by an Easter message. Mrs Smith closed the meeting with prayer and lunch was served.

It is with sadness that we write this week of the death of another neighbor and friend, Mrs. Thos McNeice, who died on Wednesday, at her home in Durham. Our next neighbor before moving to town over a year ago, we were often in her home. Though in failing health for some years she was ever bright and cheerful. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. McNeice, who will sorely miss her, and to the two sons, John and Burd, who have arrived from the West to be present at the funeral Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs D. Marshall spent over the week end with their son Jas. and family, Mt Forest.

Mrs Albert Marshall went to Toronto Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs McLean. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs McLean on the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

(Arrived too late for last week, The funeral of the late Wm Porter was largely attended on Wednesday last, many being present from Bentlck and Glenelg, and some from Pro-

ton, besides a large number from our neighborhood. The services were conducted by Rev Mr Honeyman, of Amos and Knox, assisted by Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham, who gave in the scripture reading and led in prayer. Mr. Honeyman gave a comforting message, speaking of the resurrection of Christ and if we serve and follow Him here, we too shall rise to a new and glorious life. For we know not the day or hour he may come for some of us. Rev Mr. Armstrong and Mr Allan Bell sang a duet "In the sweet by and bye." The flowers were beautiful, and a wreath from Mrs Porter's brothers and sisters. The pall bearers were Mrs Porter's brothers and brothers-in-law.

Miss Merle Langrill, Hanover, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Harry Caldwell.

Miss Maud Thompson returned to Toronto on Saturday last after two weeks spent at her home here, nursing her mother, who is much improved.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs Ritchie which took place on Monday of this week, from the home of her daughter, Mrs Wilbert Blyth, near Varney. We extend our sympathy to all who mourn.

The Varney Ladies' Aid held their March meeting at the Caldwell home on Thursday. 22 ladies were present, including a number from Knox. A pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and chat, and a quilt was quilted. At the close lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs D. Marshall and Miss T.E. Byers, spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr and Mrs W. Backus of Hampden.

Saturday is 21st March or the first day of Spring. We are ready for Spring, so are many others, including the crows, but she appears loath to break up her relations with Old Man Winter.

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Mr Norman J Hanover, and ties, in that he mer Durham ally daughter Miss Jones' s honor in recently he w the Gyr. Club is senior partin dia & Helvic

Taunted Show A reconciliation at the home of last Monday, by the bride and a Thos. Adams, s place on Saturd attended many friends. After the had wished the the good wishes number of the young playm until the wee s heavy vote of Mr and Mrs Jo of their home 1 that all enjoyed

Your Label, Just to Jon that little scripion to 12-50 does yellow slip paper? Our m'ed the story. Does the does it? Have a lo