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DURHAM REVIEW

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Irvin has gone to Oshawa hospital to train for a nurse. We wish her success in her profession.

Misses Aura and Alma McGuire and Mr. Louis Woodyard spent a few days in Toronto attending the Exhibition.

Mrs. Haight, of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McInnis. Mr. Haight and two sons spent the end of the week with friends in the village.

Miss Vera Leith left for Toronto on Monday. She has secured a position there.

The Patrick boys of Mount Forest are spending their holidays camping in the park.

Miss Mary Woodyard of Harrison, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Nolan Rounding of Grand Valley spent a few days with the Arnill family.

Messrs. Viola and Norma Johnston of Listowel, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duke visited friends in Hamilton, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doward Henry and son returned to Toronto after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henry.

Mrs. Mary Morrison and family moved to their new home here, the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Mercer and family returned from their summer home in Tebermory, the last of the week.

We welcome our teachers and pupils back to school. The teachers have all been re-engaged. We notice some new faces among the pupils and wish them all success.

Mr. Cecil Johnston spent the week end at the Exhibition.

Mrs. Arzill and Bill and some friends left on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her sister and brother in Toronto.

Don't forget the football game, Friday Sept. 8 at 5.30 p. m. Listowel vs. Holstein. This will be the last time you will be able to see our boys play this year. They have now beaten Edgar and Owen Sound, and are on their way to hold the Cup for another year. They need your support so come and cheer them on to victory.

Mr. Arthur Kerr and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Messrs. Jack and Brown Irvin left for Toronto on Tuesday to spend a few days at the Exhibition.

Mr. John Manary returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending his vacation here.

The United Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Sept. 10th, both morning and evening. Rev. J. Little of Rockwood will speak at both services. They will serve supper in the basement on Monday evening after which a good program will be given. Talent is expected from Mount Forest and Harrison.

Mr. Ross Rife and party of friends from Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rife.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Still and daughters of Orangeville and Mrs. Donald Brown of Mount Forest. Also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson of Durham, Mr. Ed. Walker and son, Ralph and Mrs. George Moore of Harrison, and Mrs. Knizer of Chatham.

Several of the young friends of Miss Wilma Bliton met at the home of Mrs. Gadd on Wednesday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower of useful and beautiful articles.

Sudden Death of Well-known Normanby Citizen

JAMES PETER

A death that came as a great shock to his family and friends, was that of James Peter, of 2nd con., Normanby, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th. Mr. Peter was in the barn at the end of the evening chores and was milking, when without warning, suddenly keeled over. Aid was soon on the scene but all restorative were useless, as the spark of life had fled. Deceased was in his 71st year, and one of the most highly respected men in Normanby Township. Mourning his death are his daughter, Janie, Mrs. Mansfield Leeson, Varney; and two sons, Wilfrid and George at home and near by. The funeral takes place on Saturday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence to Maplewood cemetery.

HOLSTEIN DEFEAT OWEN SOUND ODDFELLOWS 5-2 ON ROUND

George Patrick Scores All Goals in Holstein's Sweeping Victory in the Semi-final Round.

Owen Sound Oddfellows were out of the W. F. A. intermediate play-downs, victims of a 4-1 defeat at the hands of scoring Georg Patrick and his Holstein mates in the second game of the series and losers on the round by 5-2.

Unable to stop the irrepressible Patrick, who potted all five goals in the two games, climaxing his efforts with the hat trick plus one at Holstein last night, the Owen Sound Oddfellows sank into football oblivion fighting valiantly but in vain. They gave everything in their endeavor to stop the rush of the Holstein forces but it wasn't good enough.

Holstein showed a remarkable reversal of form over their play in Owen Sound of last Thursday. Barely able to hold the Oddfellows to a one-all draw at that time they were great in victory last night, outplaying the visitors all down the line for practically the entire seventy minutes of play.

For just about ten minutes of the first half the Oddfellows had what might be called an edge in play, but even at that they had practically no scoring chances.

HYMENEAL

BROWN - SCHENK

A lovely late summer wedding was solemnized, Saturday, September 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schenk, when their only daughter, Lulu Melanda, was united in marriage to Trueman Carleton Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Clifford, Rev. J. Peters, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated.

Immediately at high noon to the strains of the Wedding March by Loehengrin played by the groom's sister, Miss Lillian Brown, of Clifford, the bridal party took their places under a beautiful arch of cedars decorated with white streamers and white gladioli. A profusion of summer flowers in pastel tints formed a lovely background for the ceremony, which took place in the living room. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an ankle length frock of shell pink pointed despit over taffeta with a sash of blue velvet. She wore blue more shoes and a matching band of blue tulle in her fair hair. Her flowers were opheila roses, baby breath and fern tied with a tulle bow. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond pendant. Miss Marjorie Schenk, bridesmaid, acted as a pink and white color scheme was carried out. The table looked lovely with pink candles in silver holders with the wedding cake in the centre.

Later the bride and groom left by motor for their wedding trip. The bride travelling in a smart maroon brown swaggar suit, a hat of brown satin and brown accessories. On their return they will reside in Aytton.

MRS. ADAM WATSON

There died in Vancouver Monday, at the home of her daughter Maggie, Mrs. Williams, a well-known resident of South Grey, in the person of Mrs. Adana Watson. Previous to removing to Vancouver some few years ago to reside with her daughter, deceased for many years was a resident of Durham. After her marriage to Mr. Watson, her home was on Lambton St., East, the place now being occupied by her brother, Wm Thompson.

Mrs. Watson was in maidenhood days, Mary Ann Thompson and was born and raised on the Thompson farm, near Knox Corners in Normanby Township, about 71 years ago. Here she grew up familiar with all work incidental to farm life and with brothers and sisters knew little of prosperity in those days, but much of happiness. She wedded William Gadd, also of the same section, their home for many years being on Lambton St. East, the present Albert Marshall residence. A family of eight children were born to them, four of whom survive, viz: Susie, Mrs. Rae, Sask., Maggie, Mrs. Williams, Vancouver; Bertha, Mrs. Stockley, Toronto and Miss Emma, of California. The only son, Will, paid the supreme sacrifice overseas. Also surviving her is one sister, Lydia, Mrs. McPeson, Regina, (who has been with her the past few months) and one brother, William Thompson, of Durham.

Mrs. Watson was early widowed, with her young family, when in Normanby and hers was the brave task, in keeping the home together. Eventually they moved to Durham, where she became respected and loved for her many kind acts and neighborly qualities. She carried a heart of gold and her ability and willingness in lending assistance, proved a blessing in many a home. For several years she had oversight of Knox Church, Durham and at times a common remark, what cleanliness Mrs. Gadd exhibited in her work.

Some years after her family had left for other points, she wedded Mr. Watson, who after a few years of invalidism, died, leaving her again a widow.

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Well known Residents Answer Last Summons

JOHN RICHARD BACKUS

Death came as a peaceful release to the frail tenement of John Richard Backus of town, who passed away early Tuesday morning, Sept. 5th. For some months past he has been in poor health with a complication of several troubles and from them his resistance became so weakened that the heart was unable to stand the strain, and he passed away very quietly. For Mr. Backus, death held no fears or awe; rather it was an awakening as little Eva of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame said, "into a land of peace and joy and light." It was a reunion with loved ones gone before. He entered his 84th year in January last.

The late Mr. Backus was born at Brampton, the son of the late Richard and Mrs. Backus. When but three months of age, the parents moved to the townline, Bentinck Township. The deed was taken out from the Crown Lands Department and remained in the family possession until the deceased's removal to Durham fourteen years ago.

The subject of our sketch received his schooling at the old schoolhouse, on the corner where Knox Normanby Presbyterian Church now stands. As tutors he had such well known men as the late David Grier and John Allan. In young manhood he wedded Elizabeth Marshall, who passed away after ten months of married life, leaving an infant son, who later also died. Some time later he wedded Mary Ann Adam of Vickers, who passed away six years ago in June last. To them were born a family of eight children, viz: Martha Jane (deceased); Will, of Hampden; John, of Cabri, Sask.; Ida, Mrs. John Leith, of Holstein; Gertrude, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, Durham, (with whom deceased made his home and who lovingly cared for her father in his last illness); Violet, Mrs. John Sharpe, Hampden; Dr. Arthur, dentist, Hanover; Mary, Mrs. S. Jackson, Carnduff, Sask. There are thirteen grandchildren. Mr. Backus is the last survivor of his own family, four sisters having predeceased him.

There was no more respected citizen in town than Mr. Backus. Trustworthy in all his dealings, the neighbors came to look upon his word as good as his bond. To his family he was a kind and affectionate father and the precepts and examples as set by him, will long remain to them a cherished memory. He was a life-long member of the Methodist and later the United Church and its early beginnings at Varney found in Mr. Backus, a staunch supporter and pillar. Since moving to Durham he had been a faithful attendant when health permitted, at the Queen St. Church. His mind was well stored with scripture quotation and Biblical truths, and in later years these brought him much comfort.

The distant members of family wired their inability to be present at funeral, accordingly the burial will take place to Maplewood cemetery, this Thursday at 2 p. m.

DROMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munn of Beaufontaine.

The W. M. S. are holding their Sept. meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Victor Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Toronto spent over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

Mr. Louis and Master Robert Renwick, Mrs. P. Lister and Miss Agnes Renwick attended service at Amos on Sunday last and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

Dromore Dramatic Club put on their play at Hopeville last Monday and are putting it on in Varney to-night (Sept. 1st).

The Mission Band of Amos will meet on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church when it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of the boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Philip of Toronto and sister, Velva, also Mr. W. J. Philip, formerly of Holstein, were recent guests at home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Philip.

Mrs. Mary Morrison and Master Lawson, also Miss Jean Brown and Harry Scales were up to Orillia on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastie of North Bay, also Mr and Mrs. McHenry of Toronto were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Allan Hastie.

The sympathy of this community goes out at this time to Mrs. George Love and family, also to sister and brothers on the death of a loving husband and brother, who was buried at Amos cemetery Friday last.

This Tuesday morning the ding-dong of the school bell tells us that school has again started for the next term.

Mrs. Mary Morrison and family are moving to Holstein today (Tuesday) to the Pinkerton home.

KNOX CORNERS

The W. M. S. of Knox met at the manse, Dromore, on Wednesday afternoon. There were 21 ladies present. Mrs. McAllister, Sr., read from the study book on "Immigration and the problem of giving them the Gospel". Mrs. W. Allan gave a paper on "Gratitude". Mrs. C. McAllister gave the report of the sale. Roll call was answered with Bible verses on redemption. Mrs. Honeyman served lunch in the close and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Quite a number from Knox attended the anniversary services at Varney on Sunday. Mr. Alex Sim, Holstein had the morning service and took for the subject of his talk: "What is God?" Where is he? What is he like? Where shall we find him? It is only thru Jesus that we can find God, for Jesus says in the Word that he that hath seen Me hath seen the lives to Him and we shall find joy and peace in service for Him. Rev. Almack, of Durham, took the services in the evening. He took his text from John 21-25 and spoke of the words and acts of Jesus as they are recorded in the four gospels. Much in the life of Jesus has never been recorded, but there is enough to show us the way of salvation if we will accept it.

The Varney people have had their church newly-decorated and are to be congratulated on the way it is done.

Miss Grace Gadd of Fort Francis is visiting at present in the Petty home. Miss Barbara Marshall has returned after a pleasant visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline and family of Buffalo are visiting at present with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Marshall and others of the Marshall family.

A number of the young men of our vicinity have attended the Toronto Exhibition.

The Varney Sunday School and Knox will hold their Sunday School picnic on the grounds of S. S. No. 1 on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th. We hope for a good day and good attendance.

Miss T. E. Byers visited on Sunday with Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Reg. Ramage, Egremont, and attended services at Varney.

Our teachers have left for their several schools. Miss Mary MacAllister, to Toronto; Miss Florence McIlvride, to Agincourt and Miss Eleanor Marshall to Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and family of Warton spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss T. E. Byers entertained the choir and several others of the young people on Friday evening of last week.

NORTH EGREMONT

We are again thankful for the refreshing rain after the long dry, hot spell experienced. The land has been very hard to cultivate. A neighbor had occasion to plough a 10 acre field until he got more shares.

Mrs. Roy Tuft has returned to Toronto after visiting her sister Mrs. David Hooper.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Harry Falconer, who are with their friends and neighbors, celebrating the 33rd anniversary of their marriage. Visitors at Mr and Mrs W. G. Wil-

Wilson's the first of week; Martin Taylor, Reuben Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Fred Khreshghi, of Milverton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young and family, of Buffalo; Mr and Mrs John Innes of Toronto.

Miss Beulah McKenzie has again returned to Toronto for the winter months.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott's; Miss Allie Harrison, Detroit; Miss Edie Atkinson, Durham.

TOPPLES FORTY FEET WITH CAR NEAR WALKERTON

A thriller that hadn't been provided for on the program of the Junior Farmers' and Junior Institute's annual corn roast at Mr. John Feisinger's picnic grounds on the tableland about the Saugeen River, near Walkerton on Tuesday night, occurred about 9 o'clock when Harry Lander, a youth employed on Mr. Stephen Little's farm, pulled up at the event with a load of boys in a Ford coupe he had purchased the week previous and with the workings of which he wasn't any too familiar.

Before proceeding to park his car on the brink of the bank overlooking the Saugeen, he unloaded his human charges, a precaution for which the boys were mightily thankful in view of what a moment later transpired. Whether he lost control of the car in backing up or whether a portion of the cliff gave away, he doesn't himself, hardly know, but at any rate before he could fully grasp the situation he was hurtling backwards down an almost perpendicular 40 foot embankment, and at a pace that was maddening. He was hitting trees and getting away thrills on the view as he thought to his doom. The panorama of his life, it is said, came before him with all the good and the evil he had done, and while he isn't saying which predominated, he does recall that when he landed with a thump and thought all was over, he awoke as from a spell, and hearing the rolling of the waters, realized that he had reached shore, and looking out and seeing that it wasn't just exactly a golden age, he might have swallowed his Adam's apple, had not someone reached him about that time to enquire if he were hurt, and he snapped out of it, as it were, to find himself still of the earth, earthy. Outside of a shaking up and a bad scare he was unhurt. The trees, which had helped slow down his momentum, had doubtlessly kept him from the brink of the spirit land.

His car, which lost a left rear wheel, and had the hind fenders and back bent in, was able to leave the scene the following morning under its own power when repairs were made. —Walkerton Times.

SHINGLE MILL BUINED

On Friday afternoon the shingle mill of McLuhan Bros., on Sligo Road, fell a victim to the flames, supposedly from a spark smouldering in the saw-dust that had burst suddenly into flame. Mr. John A. Ferguson said that when driving past with a horse and buggy, nothing appeared to be wrong, but when a minute or two later he had turned the corner on the nearby street the flames were coming out of the door.

Men were working about the mills at the time and others came and succeeded in saving the sawmill and the piles of logs, lumber and shingles that were on the premises. In this they were greatly assisted by the direction of the wind.

The portable engine and shingle-making machinery in the building were rendered useless. There was some insurance but not enough to cover loss. The mill will be rebuilt at once. —Mount Forest Confederate.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Editor Ernest E. Short of the Annapton Beacon has come out best in a car accident which him on the shelf for some time. His car wouldn't start out and he used the crank while was in gear and it started on the Mr. Short's collar bone, and bone and inflating nasty flesh. Our sympathy goes out to the folks, especially since we had this summer a direct ex-tricks a car can play.

Crop Report

GENERAL

While the outlook in Alberta is slightly improved by recent rains, heat and continued drought caused further deterioration in Saskatchewan and Manitoba where crops are maturing too rapidly. Fair to good yields are indicated in Northern areas of Alberta and Manitoba and in North-eastern Saskatchewan. Other areas generally are poor with total failure and feed shortage indicated in many districts. Ravage by grasshoppers continues over Southern areas. In Quebec rain which had been so badly needed of late fell during the past week with beneficial effect in many parts of the Province. In Ontario the continued drought is taking a serious toll of crops generally and is causing

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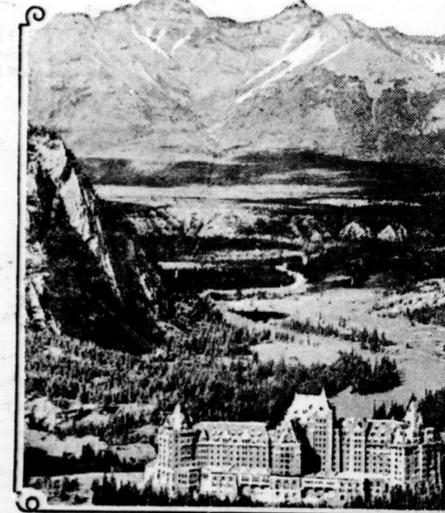
Threshing of Fall wheat is well advanced. The cutting of a short crop of Spring wheat has commenced and barley and oats cutting is getting well with threshing under way in some districts. Burley tobacco is spotty and badly burnt and indications are that the yield will be 40% to 50% of last year's. Flue tobacco is more satisfactory. Corn is generally satisfactory and an average crop is expected. Recent rains have helped root crops in some sections of Eastern Ontario but the growth in other districts is backward. Pasturage is badly burnt in many districts and lack of proper feed is affecting the milk flow adversely. Tree fruits are fairly satisfactory.

Paralleling the old story of the fellow who spent his last dollar for a bill-fold comes one from Wisconsin, where a farmer traded his only cow for a milking machine.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. T. Love and family wish to thank friends and neighbors, also matron and hospital staff, for kind deeds and words of sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our loving husband and father.

A Woman at Banff



I know God fashioned little fields So they would be A comfort for old homely folk Like you and me.

Small gardens with their fences Sung and light, And tiny gates to shut us From the night.

But THIS He made with Glory in His veins,

This solitude, where Might Forever reigns. Molded the hills with glad Exultant hands, Shaping the valleys for Wide pasture lands, And so this towering peak Forever bears, Old finger-marks upon Its ruffled stairs.

And every shining height Reflects the glow Of some white virgin field Of drifted snow.

And over it he laid With loving care, The mantle of His peace Forever there.

—EDNA JAQUES.