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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Geo. Calder spent part of last week in Durham visiting Mrs Clarence Calder who is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie Morrison spent Sunday at home.

Mrs Manary Sr. and Mr John Manary visited friends in the village over the end of the week.

Mr and Mrs Nolan Rounding are visiting the Arnill family.

Miss Alma McGuire entertained a number of young friends at her home Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

The members of the Orange lodge treated themselves to an oyster supper in the hall, after their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Ritchie, Durham visited the McGuire family the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Pengilly entertained a number of friends at their home on Monday evening, it being their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr Harold McPhee is prepared to do all kinds of shop repairing at his home in the village.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church will take place in the basement on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

Mr Robert Scarlett, who has been in the West all summer, returned home Saturday of last week and is boarding at Mrs. Drumm's.

December meeting of the Women's Institute will take place at Mrs. Fenton's on Thursday of this week.

Christmas entertainments will take place as follows: United Church S.S. on 27th December; Public School on 20th December; and Presbyterian S.S. on 24th December.

The Saugeen branch of the C.G.I.T. met at the home of Clara Arnill on Tuesday Dec. 11th.

Community Circle met in the United Church on Monday evening, Dec 3rd. Jas. Calder was in the chair.

A number of games led by Vincent Ellis closed the meeting. December 10th meeting was dispensed with on account of the Presbyterian jubilee.

Holstein Presbyterians Observe Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of Holstein Presbyterian Church was celebrated on December 9th and 10th.

At the roast fowl supper on the following evening, the tables were decorated in the church colours, and on a small table was a three-storey Jubilee cake, made and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken in memory of their parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Aitken Sr., and of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sr., four early members of the church.

Unfortunately, only one of the former ministers could attend, Rev. John Little, of Rockwood, who spoke during the program.

Mr. Norman Tucker very ably entertained the members by games &c., after which a vote of thanks was tendered Mr and Mrs Ferguson.

Mr. M. Reuber, teacher, visited on Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Jas Hargrave of the Lake.

Mr. W. Lawrence with Mr. Joseph Stephenson, are engaged purchasing fowl among the farmers.

Also Mr. M. Lynch of Holstein has bought up a large amount of dressed and live fowl during the past week.

Mr. Wesley Andrews is at present among the indisposed. Hope to hear of her speedy recuperation.

Quite a number from here attended the play and concert and report a gala outing.

If you have something you are not using, why not sell it? A small ad in the Review may find a buyer.

DR. ABRAHAM GROVES A SURGICAL GENIUS

(J. V. McAree in Mail and Empire)

"When I began my practice in Fergus in 1871, there was no hospital nearer than Toronto; there was no trained nurse in Canada, and there were no skilled assistants. Little or nothing was known about germs."

There were no rubber gloves, sterilized gauze or absorbent cotton at that time, and silk was the usual material for sutures and ligatures.

My early operative work was done under very primitive conditions. The operating room was generally the kitchen there being no other room large enough in the house, and either a couple of boards laid on trestles or the kitchen table was used as an operating table.

Milk pans were used as basins, sea sponges for wiping, and horsehair, taken directly from the horse's tail, generally the doctor's horse, for suture.

If the operation had to be done at night, a coal oil lamp supplied the light... Chloroform was the one anaesthetic. It was dropped from a bottle with a split cork, the inhaler being a towel.

The fore going is from a book that is not only fascinating but ought to become a permanent addition to the literature of the country.

The author is Abraham Groves, M. D., the famous Groves of Fergus. The title is "All in the Day's Work."

Denied World Acclaim Not many of the general public, and by no means most members of his own profession, understand just how remarkable a man, how eminent a surgeon is this country doctor.

In sober truth, he is one of the greatest surgeons ever to have been developed in America. Let us quote from the eloquent Foreword of Dr. A. L. Lockwood, of Toronto.

"The great Lister himself never performed an abdominal operation yet on May 10th, 1883, Dr. Groves operated and removed an appendix successfully, the first operation of its kind on this continent.

Some 14 similar operations had been carried out in England, but they were for drainage of an appendix abscess and there is no record of the appendix itself having been removed.

In 1878, on a kitchen table in the old Bullfrog tavern, Guelph, this daring young doctor operated on a man called Hood, who weighed 300 pounds, and removed 6 sones from the bladder through the abdominal route—the first time an operation had been undertaken on this continent of that nature.

Surely these two great surgical feats should have won him world acclaim, but as so unfortunately is often the case, it ranked him for abuse as being too radical."

Before Lister In the matter of aseptic surgery, Groves preceded Lister. In 1874, he had the extraordinary foresight to boil everything—sheets, towels, gauze and instruments that were to be used in the operation.

He scrubbed his own hands and arms for 20 minutes with soap and boiled water and from the very outset of his practice demonstrated that the so-called laudable pus was unnecessary, that peritonitis and infected wounds could be avoided by his method.

Many years before surgical gloves were invented he boiled ordinary rubber driving gloves and was convinced they prevented the spread of infection from one patient to another.

Truly, Groves of Fergus was 20 years ahead of his time. It strikes us odd that following his name is the simple M. D., followed by a note that he was formerly medical superintendent of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, now renamed the Groves Memorial Hospital in his honor, and that he is a life member of the Ontario Medical Association.

Why is there no string of letters signifying awards and honors from universities and medical bodies? The reason seems to have been suggested by Dr. Lockwood. The man was a genius, and was unappreciated. Later when the fact of his genius was acknowledged, he was so well established that the learned bodies might have felt self-conscious in making a conspicuously belated acknowledgment of the fact to which they had been blind.

Great Teacher Wasted If, as Dr. Lockwood suggests, the medical schools of the country had any appreciation of Groves, they would have had him lecturing there 40 years ago, and we doubt not that Canadian surgery would thereby have been improved.

He would have been able to devote his whole time to training other surgeons instead of having to employ so many working hours of those early days in buggy or sleigh, traversing the considerable distances between his office and his patients' bedsides.

In the course of time he built up a tremendous practice and remains active today in his eighties. But what a tremendous waste was here of first class professional ability! Many of the things he did in his work as a country doctor in Fergus that only he could have done, but there were many other things that and conscientious doctor could have done just as well, while few men in the world could have given the service to the whole medical profession that lay in the heart and mind of Dr. Groves.

An Absorbing Book This book, which we have found absorbing to the highest degree is a record of some of his curious cases and some of his medical theories and methods. We read for instance of delicate emergency operations being performed with his penknife, of his performing a successful operation for cataract before he had ever seen such an operation, of a turkey's feather being improvised as a drainage tube, of an operation for appendicitis which took exactly five minutes from the time he took the scalpel in his hand until he laid down the needle, of another appendectomy in which he astonished a medical witness by using only a scalpel and a needle, and a score of like marvels.

Dr. Groves himself does not seem astonished at anything he has done, even in retrospect. As a country doctor, he had to do the work now confined to a tribe of specialists. This made it certain that he would not be an imitator; this, in fact, is what made him an innovator and a pioneer. We wholeheartedly recommend this book to the medical fraternity and to the general reader, for Groves is not only a surgical genius, he is a philosopher.

MAPLE Mr and Mrs E. McKobb, Mt. Forest visited W. J. Philip's last week.

Miss Laura Henderson who has been assisting Mrs Alex Milne is at home again.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Nicholson visited at Ralph Lamont's last Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs C. Watson on the arrival of a son. Mrs Tena Geddes is waiting on Mrs Watson.

Mr Gilbert McEachern has been engaged at W. J. Philip's for the commencing year.

Mr Herb. Munn is working at Will Reid's at present.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Drimmie and family also Miss Bessie Drimmie spent a very enjoyable evening at Dave Hooper's last week.

The Maple Leaf rink which has been under construction for the past week is coming along rather slowly. The boys say that the ground is so dry that the water disappears as fast as they can put it on.

KNOX CORNERS The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs A. C. Marshall on Wednesday afternoon with 19 ladies present.

Mrs Wallace read the scripture lesson from Luke 2; Miss Margaret Watson led in prayer; Mrs Wallace read a report of the work of the W.M.S. in Canada the past year and also of our missionaries abroad.

Reports were given from the different officers. The 1934 officers were all re-elected. Mrs Wm. Mearns was added to the list as 2nd vice pres.

The roll call was answered by Christmas messages from the Bible. Mrs Marshall Sr. closed the meeting with prayer, after which lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs C. McAllister spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs John Marshall Jr.

Mr Earl Mead and children of Egremont, visited on Thursday last with Mr and Mrs Elgin Wilton.

We extend our sympathy to the relations and mourners of the late Wm. Moore of Flesherston who was born and grew up to young manhood in this neighborhood.

Several from here attended the funeral last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Watson spent over the week end at the Patterson home.

Mr and Mrs Henry Damm moved into town last week. They were good neighbors and we regret their leaving the neighborhood. However they will be able to take things easier than on the farm and we hope for them much happiness in their new home.

Mr and Mrs Alex Smith of town, visited last week with Mr and Mrs Ronald Smith.

Mr James Picken won a number of prizes in the different classes at the Guelph fair last week.

Little Orville Porter has a sore hand at present as a result of getting his fingers caught in a cutting box.

"Sandy, I'm very sorry to see you like that."

"Ah, well, it's a' for the good of the cause," said the delinquent happily. "Ye see, meenister, its through these subscriptions. I've been around the parish collectin' funds, and at every house they made me han'e a wee drapple!"

"Every house? But surely Sandy, some of my people are teetotalers!"

"Aye, some are, but I wrote to them."

OLD HOME WEEK JOTTINGS

BY OLD-TIMER

Rev. Jas. Skene, Norwich, Ont., says "Count on me, I'll be there, and would like to meet Dan McKinnon, T. C. Smith, Rev. Robt. Ledingham, Mr. Cameron McIntosh."

All right Rev. James, the above will have an invitation. J. A. Graham, is here with us and is looking forward to meeting you.

Joseph Payne, Fenton, Mich., says Durham still looks good to him, and he is coming with bells on, as he wants to meet Billy Willis, W. Hewitt, James and Bob Hillis, and if nothing else, to have a good chat of the doings of those good old days.

Thanks, Joe, we'll be waiting for you.

Ted Vickers, Renfrew, says, "Sure I'll be there," and Ted wants to help in any way possible to make this Reunion a memorable one.

Ted says he would like to team up with Doug Munro and Tip Smith, and he thinks they could help considerable. That's the boy Ted. Keep up the good work.

W. J. Dunlop, Toronto, says, "I'll be there."

Mr and Mrs C. McKinnon, Bassano, Alta., says, "Count on us, we'll be there to help with the celebration," and mentions they would like to meet Miss F. Meredith, Dr. and Mrs W. Park, Mrs Dr. Peterson (Georgina Mac Rae).

The committee will be very glad to see you Jessie, and we will see that those you mentioned will have an invitation. Thanks for the list.

Mrs Wm. Hopkins (nee Alice Carson), Saskatoon, unless the unforeseen happens, will be present, and wants to see Mrs A. E. Blakely, Miss Mary Adams, and Mrs W. D. Cameron. Thanks a lot Alice, be very pleased to be seeing you.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Alexander, Tisdale, Sask., say, "Count on us, we'll be there." They want to meet Mr. R. J. Reid, Thos. Vessie, Hector McKinnon and Mrs E. Williamson. All right Old Timers, step on the gas, and make a good roundup of the bunch and bring them along.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Byers say, "Count on us, coming you bet." They want to see Mr and Mrs Ross Trout, R. J. Reid, and Mr and Mrs George Strachan. All right we'll be looking for you and make you welcome.

Mrs Chas. Plick says, "Oh yes, I'll be there." Welcome Old Girl. We'll be very glad to meet you.

The secretary is still asking for names and addresses of any former Durham and vicinity residents. There are some not handed in yet so just think up some of the old timers and jot them down. Do it now. Then just ring up B. H. Willis at Town Clerk's office, phone 31, and tell him any names and addresses you can think of, and the invitations will be sent to them.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S.S. No. 9, EGREMONT Sr. IV—Florence Eccles, Jr. IV—Mary Reid, Willie Drimmie, Florence Reid, Alice Drimmie, Sr. III—Richard Irvin, Douglas Williams, Jr. III—Carmen Love, Sr. II—Doro-Jo Drimmie, Raymond Bliton, Charlie Irvin, Myrtle Horsburgh, Jr. II—Alex Reid, Alice Reid, Sr. I—Anna Irvin, Pr.—Elroy Williams, Charlie Drimmie, H. Dodds, Pr. A—Pearl Love.

Mabel B. Sharp, teacher

S.S. No. 1, Normanby Sr. IV—Clarence Caldwell, Jr. IV—Florence Petty, Sr. III—Gladys Caldwell, Jr. III—Mabel Marshall, Sr. II—Kinross Marshall, Jr. II—Lorne Lewis, Cecil Birt, I—Clarence Mountain, Hene Marshall, Doreen Mountain, Russel Lewis, Sr. Jr.—Wilma Porter, Raymond Picken, Annie Lewis, Jr. Pr.—Wayne Marshall, Laverne Lewis.

Mary Ford, teacher

When that funny-smelling stuff is in the radiator it doesn't make the car run wild. It is when it is in the driver that just about anything is liable to happen.

Her Cinderella Romance Wrecked By Her Girlhood Sweetheart Read, in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times, how the long masquerade of an ambitious girl, who had climbed up from kitchen maid to princess, was ended when a waiter who served her, cried out "My own!"

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