

HOLSTEIN LEADER Ask Pension at Forty for the Blind of Canada

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NORTH EGREMONT Mr and Mrs Alex Aitken of Holstein visited at Mr. Chas. Watson's Friday last.

The Woman's Association of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fenton on Thursday of this week.

The Fidels Vigla C.G.I.T. will hold their initiation in the church on Wednesday Feb. 27th. Mrs. Tilden will take charge.

Messrs R. Irvin and J. Leith motored to Toronto Monday and returned Tuesday. They found the roads in splendid condition.

Don't forget the dance Friday of this week. Clifford orchestra will supply the music.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whyte who were married a short time ago. They were given a shower by the neighbors on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Whyte was a Miss Bell of Mount Forest, a niece of Mrs W. T. Pinder.

Mrs. Bruce has been quite ill but is slowly regaining her usual good health.

Mrs. Morrison visited her daughter Miss Elsie in Durham hospital this week. Elsie is improving and hopes to be home the last of the week.

The funeral of the late Mr. Bliton, who was found killed in his home in Brantford last week, took place from the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph Bliton in the village, on Tuesday to Maplewood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mercer took charge.

Mr and Mrs John Switzer and family have moved into their new home lately owned by Mr. Jas. Myers.

Mr and Mrs Earl Cadwell visited the Woodyard family recently. Mrs Woodyard has been quite ill, but is able to be out again.

Miss Clara Arnill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rounding, in Grand Valley.

OBITUARY

JAMES BROWN

Mr. Alex. Brown received a message last week of the death of his brother James in Vancouver. The funeral took place in Regina Monday of this week.

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Of the family there remain, Mrs. Petrie: Thomas in Regina; Alex. of Holstein. Another sister, Mrs. Carrs, died some time ago.

Women's Inst. "At Home"

The Woman's Institute "At Home" was held in the Orange Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. Rev. Mr. McIlroy was chairman over the following program: Institute ode, community singing, readings by Mrs. Tuck, Miss N. Shortt; Institute Gazette by Islay Sim; chorus by C.G.I.T. girls, and a debate: "Resolved that woman should propose".

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tional dollar that goes into savings and through savings into production (if possible) takes from the amount of money spent in the consumption of goods and adds to the present arming disequilibrium. While recovering depends on the power of the people to buy and use goods.

Part four of this much-discussed Act, is called National Health, but actually only provides for the setting up of a data collecting agency in regard to health matters. Many members of the Opposition protested strongly the inadequacy of the Act in regard to health. Mr. Woodsworth took some time to show what other nations had done in regard to voluntary or compulsory health insurance. Some of them started as early as 1886. Among the countries named were, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Finland, France, Spain, Great Britain, Russia and Japan.

"We had reason to hope," said Mr. Woodsworth, "that the government was going to take a strong line of action, as indicated in the speech from the Throne and in the Prime Minister's radio addresses.... to find that merely a gesture is being made in regard to health matters."

The Hon. Member reminded the House that seven years ago the Committee of Industrial and International Relations had recommended a scheme of compulsory, contributory health insurance.

The Hon. Ian MacKenzie referred to Section 4 as follows: "To my mind it is the most useless part of the bill.... We have here the powers given to the Commission in the matter of national health, nothing but a glorified post office and secretarial bureau, looking to consultation with provincial health authorities concerning health insurance in Canada.... It is not a matter of not having the information, it is a matter of not being able to act upon the information at our disposal, largely through lack of financial resources."

"And," he continued, "this is not what we were led to expect by the tremendous protestations of the Prime Minister in that first fine fervor of atmospheric grandiloquence in which he indulged during the Christmas festivities, when he promised the people of Canada not only insurance against unemployment, but also health insurance, invalidity insurance against old age." The flood of words which flows so easily from the mouth of the graceful Scot reminds one of the gushing eloquence of the Prime Minister himself.

I showed that the health schemes of Sweden made the best hospital care available at 70c a day with no further cost for the service of specialists, that an appendicitis operation in Sweden costs no more than \$8.00 and clinics operating in connection with all the large hospitals cost 2 crowns, or 30c a visit. I pointed out that sickness insurance was established in Sweden in 1891. It is clear that Canada is far behind many countries in the care of the sick.

There was a good deal of talk regarding the responsibility of doctors and of their fees. Dr. Howden, St. Boniface, Manitoba, contending that doctors were getting the worst of it, things getting so bad in Winnipeg that finally the medical profession

threatened to strike. At present in several municipalities in greater Winnipeg no doctor can achieve more than \$100 a month, though he may do from \$200 to \$500 worth of work.

Mr. Spencer, Battle River, reminded the House that for many years the fee paid a country doctor was at the rate of \$1 a mile and though he had several calls on the same trip the total fee was put in for each. He said things might be different now. Humphrey Mitchell, stated an appendicitis operation cost around \$150 but Dr. Howden interrupted to say \$15 to day, with Mitchell retorting "That is about all it is worth."

The Prime Minister at some length sought to prove that gathering the data was the first step towards health insurance and that he could do nothing other than he had done. It is not an unusual attitude for him to take.

Last week end I addressed the women students of Queen's University in the common-room of Ban Righ Hall. I found the students keenly interested in economic and social problems and enjoyed my visit with them. Miss Winnifred Kydd, C.B.E., whose guest I was, gave me the opportunity of meeting some of the outstanding women of the University at a tea on Saturday.

You will have already seen accounts of my visit to Kingston penitentiary.

Agnes Macphail

ORCHARD

The storm on Sunday night blocked the road for a few hours but was soon cleared away by the snow plow. Mr. Wardie Smith spent a couple of days last week with the Pinder family here.

Glad to see so many at Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Hughie Gibbons now of Toronto, who was spending a few holidays with Mr. R. Lewis, took his gun and went for a walk through the fields. In some way the gun went off, shooting him in the arm. He was rushed to Mt. Forest hospital, where he is doing as well as expected.

Mr and Mrs John C. Queen spent an evening with Mr and Mrs Nelson recently.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs J. Nelson.

Mr and Mrs J. Lewis spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Chas. Lewis. Mrs. Charles Lewis spent last Friday with her brother Isaac and attended the dance at Yeovil.

The late George Bliton who was murdered in his home near Brantford, was buried in the Maplewood cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. He was a brother of Joseph Bliton, Holstein. Much sympathy is extended to all the bereaved.

GARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Robert Renwick, Jr. and family wish to express to the many friends and neighbors their deep gratitude for loving sympathy and the many kindly deeds thus helping to share their great sorrow in the loss of a beloved son and brother, Walter Liddle Renwick.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS The undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed by ROBERT BARBOUR to sell by Public Auction at his premises, Lot 9, of con. 2, Egremont (Two miles east of Varny) on Wednesday, March 13, 1935

VERY SPECIAL Agents Wanted 14 lbs. Burley 10 lbs. Rouge 3 lbs. Queensel \$7.00 Value for \$4.00 with Lighter and Pipe FREE. Put a Toka Bean in your Tobacco Pouch. It will last months and will give good aroma to your Tobacco Price 2 for 25c. Postpaid. COVER for pipe will fit any Pipe. Stops Sparks from flying. Price each, 25c. Postpaid. SAVE THIS CIRCULAR Good for 50c. on your next order. Only One Circular can be applied on our \$4.00 Special. SPECIAL OFFER For \$2.40 we will ship the following: 1 lb. No. 1000, regular price 80c; 8 lbs. Burley, regular 25c per lb. No. 1000, 40c; 1 lb. Belgique, 40c; the lot for \$2.40 with one retail briar pipe and lighter FREE. Double to retail 25c, 30c, or 35c, will cost you 10 lbs. for \$2.40. 10 lbs. for \$3.25 - 50 lbs. for \$7.00 - 100 lbs. for \$13.00. Special prices for 200 lbs. or more. We have extraordinary good Queensel that we can furnish you at 10c per lb. for \$2.00, to retail at 60c. Ship anywhere, with prices for quantities. Agents wanted. G. DUBOIS Ottawa, Ont. 18 Henderson Ave. Supply Your Tobacco by mail - Get Quality and Save Money.

ALLAN'S CORNERS Mrs. J. K. Kerr who was ill with pneumonia quite improved and is now at home in Allan Park on Saturday. Mr. Wm. Wallace, Durham visited Mr and Mrs D. Davis Sunday. The W.P.A. meeting which was to be held in the home of Mrs Wm. Atkinson on March 1st has been postponed until a later date. Mr. Jas. Tucker is at present under the Dr's care, being ill at home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hargrave. Mr. Tucker is in his 85th year and has been in apparent good health up to the present time. Hope to see him around again soon. Mr and Mrs Wesley Andrews visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs T. Andrews of Mt. Forest. Mrs. Reuben Watson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison on Sunday. Mrs Morrison is much improved.

MORTGAGE SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by J. E. KUMUHL, Auctioneer, AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday the eighteenth day of March 1935, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm of WINDSOR, Thomas E. Stewart and Andrew Stewart, R. R. No. 3, Durham, Ontario, the following property namely: All that certain lot that certain parcel of land and premises, situated in the Township of Newnaby, in the County of Grey, Province of Ontario containing by measurement forty-eight acres, more or less, and being composed of the first division or part of lot number twelve in the first concession on the west side of the Owen Sound Road, in the said Township of Newnaby; Saving and Excepting a certain portion thereof situated at the north-east angle of the said lands, containing about two acres, more or less, and now occupied by the Roman Catholic Church as a cemetery. On the said farm there is said to be a dwelling house with suitable outbuildings. The same will be sold subject to a reserve bid. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Harry W. Page, Esq., Block, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgage. Dated at Toronto this twenty-second day of February, 1935.

MAPLE Bob Henderson has secured a position with a farmer near Tottenham and intends moving there this week. Thomas Walker of Harriston visited friends around here for the past week. Mr and Mrs Archie McVicker of Proton Stn. visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Thos Reid. Mr. Alex Eccles was in Guelph on business last week. Russel Drimlie accompanied him and visited his sister Edith in Guelph. Dromore Maple Leafs played hockey with Sinton Park Seniors Saturday last, the score being 6-6. Well done for Dromore. They haven't lost a game yet. We are pleased to have Will Reid home again and glad to report he is doing nicely after the operation.

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WESTERN CANADA So Special So Bargain EXCURSIONS From All Stations in the East GOING DAILY—MARCH 1 to 14 inclusive Return Limit: 30 days CENT A MILE — EACH WAY GOOD IN COACHES ONLY. BARRIAGE CHECKED. Stoppers at Port Arthur, Armstrong and west. The following Sleeping Car reservations, and all information from any agent. ASK FOR HANDBILL. D. O. TOWN, Town Agent—Phone 138 Station Phone 18. CANADIAN NATIONAL

Ask Pension at Forty for the Blind of Canada Miss Macphail's Weekly Letter House of Commons Ottawa, Feb. 23, 1935 A delegation of the blind appeared before the Committee on Industrial and International Relations to present the case for pensions. Dr. Cotnam had moved a resolution in the House of Commons asking that the Old Age Pension Act be amended to admit the blind to the benefits of the pension at the age of forty, which was referred to the above-named committee for consideration. The Committee has the power to call witnesses and otherwise examine in to the need of help for the blind by the Federal Government. Members of the Committee were undoubtedly moved as witness after witness told of the affliction and need of our sightless citizens. A man over 70, P. W. Layton of Montreal, told of coming to Canada in early youth, of his efforts to get work as an organist, then finally going into the piano business and earning a competence. The last twenty years of his life has been devoted to the organization of the blind and in this work he has been assisted by his son and wife, who are sighted. "If you want to know how terrible blindness is," Mr. Layton told the Committee, "shut your eyes and think you will never be able to open them again." Times are much harder now for the blind, than they used to be, he said. The highways are not safe for walking, even the railway tracks are safer. He stressed the danger to the blind of the sloped approaches to the sidewalk from the many garages, which left the blind into the very path of the motor. "Where are the blind? I am asked," said the witness. "They are at home, hidden away because they have not clothes fit to wear on the street. Nor can they beg, though when blindness comes, to the breadwinner, earning capacity goes, and in all too many cases the home is broken up." There are approximately 8000 blind persons in Canada and only a very small percentage are able to earn their own living. The aged witness used notes written in the raised characters of Braille, and once paused and said, "Excuse me, I have lost my place in my notes." A blind piano tuner from Winnipeg, Mr. Johnson, told the Committee that opportunities of the blind earning their living by way of teaching music, playing for entertainment or tuning pianos were greatly reduced by the general use of the radio. Captain Baker, V.C., one of the 116 soldiers in Canada totally blind in the Great War, very ably presented a closely reasoned case for the blind, answering the many questions which members of the Committee asked him. Mr. Baker as managing director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is possibly the greatest authority in Canada on the subject. Canada has been very behind-hand in her treatment of the blind. In thirty of the 48 United States, pensions are paid ranging from \$1.00 a day in Pennsylvania to \$50.00 a month in California. Japan and Russia train and employ their sightless citizens. Great Britain, Irish Free State, Australia and New Zealand all pension the blind, as do Scandinavian countries and France. I feel the Committee is favourable but members of the delegation told me that the Finance Minister was cold. I would be willing to donate the Cadet vote for the purpose. The interminable unemployment insurance bill is still with us. To begin with it is named wrong. It should be called the employment insurance bill. We say life insurance, not death insurance, don't we? This bill does not touch the present unemployed but it does, of course, provide insurance against future unemployment for 78 days; but this after 40 weeks of work, during which time the employee, the employer and the government all make a contribution the first two being for equal amounts and the last named for less than half the sum paid by the other two. It is undoubtedly a cheaper method than direct relief and much less ruinous to all human and spiritual values, which accounts for the unanimous vote it received in the House of Commons. Viewed as an instrument of recovery, the unemployment insurance bill is likely to prove disappointing. The carrying of it out requires that savings be made by the employee, employer and government, which savings will be invested at interest in production, that benefits may be paid as provided in the Act. But our present misery is caused from an imbalance between production and consumption of goods. Thus every additional

KNOX CORNERS Just a thought or two from an article on "The cross in life and service." When Jesus gave His life, a sacrifice on Calvary it was not to patch up or straighten out the old life, but to impart to us an entirely new life, which means that self will be crucified and Christ will be exalted in our lives. We find in the epistles of Paul the word "I" quite frequently, which points us again and again to Calvary in such passages as these: "If we be dead with Christ, we shall also live with Him," "If we suffer with Him we shall reign with Him." Mrs. McAllister Sr., returned to her home here last week after a lengthy visit with her daughters in Toronto and other relatives in Galt and Brantford. Mrs. Doris Lawrence and Miss Kennedy of Egremont visited recently with Mrs. Smallman and family. Mr. Albert Morrison of Man. arrived in town on Monday with a carload of stock and will begin farming on the Lawrence farm near the lake, which he bought some time ago. We wish for Mr and Mrs Morrison success and happiness in their new home. Mrs. Porter Sr. is in town at present at the home of Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. McAllister visited a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Albert Marshall. Mr. Harold Fawcett of Wodehouse has purchased the bus and mail carrying business operated between Fiesheron and Ceylon for a great many years by the late Wm. Moore. Mr Fawcett is now in charge

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Rev. Gowdy Spoke on "Ireland" to I. O. D. E. There were 28 members present at monthly meeting of I.O.D.E. held at Mrs. J. H. Harding's, Tuesday evening. Miss Hunter, regent, presided. Sec'y and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted. A letter from I.O.D.E. Prov. secretary, asked for a contribution to the Cancer Fund sponsored by Gov. General Lord Beaconsfield, in commemoration of the King's 25th Jubilee. It was voted to send a small contribution. Miss Marion Calder was appointed delegate to the Prov. Convention at Hamilton in April. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. R. M. Sparling for shipping and packing books and magazines to the library at Saskatoon for relief distribution. Mr. J. A. Rowland, soon to be leaving town, was presented with a living town lamp. Miss Hunter spoke in appreciation of her work in the Chapter, and regret at her removal and Mrs. Harding made the presentation. A concert was approved of under Chapter auspices, and Misses Hunter and Hughes, Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Kearney appointed a Committee to organize it and select cast. Mrs. Gowdy gave three piano solos, and Rev. Mr. Gowdy a fine talk on Ireland, his topic being "A small place but a big subject." He spoke of Ireland's industries, noted music etc. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Rudd was tendered him for his appreciated address.