

VARNEY

Word was received here that the Rev. Mr. Caldwell had passed away on Monday evening at his home in Acton. Sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Jas. Bryans was home for a few days last week.

ORCHARD

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Brown on the birth of a son in Mt. Forest Hospital on Thursday, March 5th.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hugh on the home farm. There are 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

DROMORE

Mr and Mrs Sam McMurdo, Swinton Park were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs John McMurdo.

the corners on Friday evening. Mrs Alex. Aberdeen and children of Warton are visiting this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs David Marshall.

Varied Opinions in House On Trade Agreement

House of Commons, Ottawa Monday, March 9th, 1936. It has been a dullish week. The trade treaty has occupied almost the whole time but with interesting speeches here and there.

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Anyone who doubts that Victoria, B.C., can produce winter golf the equal of any on the continent might well gaze at this photo from the seventh tee at Oko Bay golf course in the British Columbia capital, where 125

Dr. H. and Mr. Jas. Brown of Toronto, visited their mother, Mrs. A. Brown the first of the week. Quite a number of our young and older people attended the hockey game between Clinton and Durham on Saturday night and report it the fastest game they have seen in Durham for some time.

EGREMONT RESIDENT'S DEATH IS VERY SUDDEN

The very sudden death of Mrs. Albert Yake, who passed away on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at her home on 10th con., Egremont came as a severe shock to her family, also friends and neighbors.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

On Friday evening, Rev. J. R. Thompson will conduct Lenten service in St. Paul's church, to commence at 8 o'clock.

KNOX CORNERS

Mr and Mrs Hubert McDougall of Holstein, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Watson.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Moore entertained the choir of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J. C. Queen.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Kirby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Davis.

Mr. William Pinder visited last week with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Lewis spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. Eden.

Mr. Gid Johnston is on the sick list at present. We hope he has a speedy recovery as he is busy in the mill.

Mr. Oliver Milliner and Mr. McLean, Hopeville were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Will McKenzie.

The W. I. were successful in choosing a good night for their At Home, and were rewarded by a fair sized crowd.

Mr. Crow is a welcome visitor at this time of the year; about the only time. After the severe winter it sounds good to hear his caw-caw.

Mr. Percy Gordon is engaged with Mr. Ronald Smith for a term.

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Miss T. E. Byers visited Monday with Mrs. A. and Mrs. J. Picken.

The World's Day of Prayer service was held in the church on Friday afternoon Feb. 28th. The fine program prepared for the service was followed, but very few were able to attend owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Marshall and family of Egremont.

Mrs Wesley Storey and James of town, visited Sunday at the Wallace home.

Mr and Mrs Norman Schenk and Mr and Mrs Palmer Patterson spent an evening recently with Mr and Mrs Harold Watson.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Smith visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Carmont, Orchard.

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the increased cost of farm implements is to be investigated by a Committee of the House. A resolution offered by Fred Johnston now Liberal member from Saskatchewan formerly Progressive Whip, on the matter of increased cost of implements to the farmer brought the subject up. The discussion showed a sharp difference of opinion between the Liberals who represent indus-

trial constituencies in the east, particularly Brantford where farm implements are manufactured and the Saskatchewan farm Liberals.

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A Scotsman in the House, Thomas Fraser by name, is incensed that haggis can be imported from France but not from Scotland, due to foot and mouth disease. Meat is not inspected before being shipped out of the Mother Country and our Department of Agriculture fears contamination on that account, while in Paris meat is rigidly inspected. If all haggis is as highly seasoned as the sample I had a year ago, I am sure no foot and mouth disease would survive.

The Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F. candidate from Weyburn, offered the House a long but carefully worded resolution on the need of the League of Nations determinately working for the removal of the causes of war by reduction in armaments, open diplomacy and such changes in treaties and agreements, including the Treaty of Versailles, as are necessary to remove economic and racial injustices. And unless and until there is sincere acceptance and application of such efforts by the member nations of the League, that Canada refuse to participate in any foreign war no matter who the belligerents may be.

The thought emphasized was that the League of Nations must become something more than a defender of the status quo. If a collective system is to be effective the restraining of an aggressor is not enough, but international instead of imperial control of colonies, effective machinery to deal with treaty revision and the problems of markets, migration and raw materials must be seriously undertaken, with disarmament accompanying such endeavor.

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