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**NORTH EGREMONT**

This is a great winter so far, no trouble going places. Last Friday night Major Eccles had a dance and your scribe and wife walked. Dromore scribe and wife took the cutter, Mr. Campbell Watson took five in the buggy, and Mr and Mrs Victor Adams took the big truck, as the boys had their car away.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Arthur C. O. Lee on the arrival of a boy Saturday last.

Deputy-reeve Patterson traded his Durant car for a Ford V8.

Mr. Will Moore traded his Ford for a Durant sedan.

Mr. Cecil Webber saw a robin on Saturday last.

Messrs Carman and George Wilson cut a large maple tree recently and found 60 lbs. honey.

Mr and Mrs Nathan Haw of Hopeville visited at Martin Wilson's on Sunday last.

Messrs Hunter and Patterson are attending C.O. Council this week.

Mr and Mrs Will Moore attended the auction sale of farm stock and implements of the latter's sister in Woodstock this Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Moore is indisposed this week with a sore throat.

**KNOX CORNERS**

Mrs. Harry Caldwell and Milton, went to Orangeville on Sunday to remain for some time where Milton will receive further treatment.

The meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. McAlister on Wednesday, Jan. 13th with an attendance of 26. A number of visitors were present. Mrs. Mearns' sister from the West who has been visiting her was among the number.

The program prepared for the January W.M.S. meeting was followed. Mrs. John Marshall Sr. presided for the program and Mrs. McAlister for the business part. The different parts of the most inspiring program were taken by several of the members, and consisted of a number of scripture readings, prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for confession of personal shortcomings, for reconciliation, for our national work, our work overseas, for King and country, and for world peace. The roll call was answered by scripture verses on 'Service'. The meeting closed with Lord's Prayer in unison. Lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs T. Wallace spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Elgin Wilton.

Mrs A. Picken visited on Sunday with Miss T. E. Byers.

Mr and Mrs John Marshall Jr. and Billy spent an evening recently with Mr and Mrs Wm. Porter.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall, Mr. and Mrs Albert Marshall and Mrs J. Marshall Sr. attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Manary near Meaford on Thursday of last week. Our sympathy is extended to the young wife and children and to all who will mourn his passing. Mrs. Manary was formerly, Miss Jessie Marshall.

**BORN**

ELLIS—In Egremont on Jan. 18th, to Mr and Mrs Jas. Ell's, a son.

**HOLSTEIN LEADER**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**YEOVII.**

Mr and Mrs Swain and Peter of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Mutch.

Miss Reta Kineman who has been for some time with Mrs A. Nicholson has returned to her home, Swinton Park.

Mr and Mrs Keith McBride, Woodland, were recent guests Friday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles.

La Verne Bliton is at present engaged with Mr J. Herriott, Egerton.

**BLYTHE'S CORNERS**

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. Wm. Hill who passed away recently. In early life Mr. H. lived near D. McIlvride. He is an uncle of Mrs Bert Barber.

Sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Alex Cameron, Oklahoma City, Okla., brother of the late Mrs R. Morrison. Mr Cameron is the last member of the Wm. Cameron Sr., family who lived at one time near the Long Swamp on Highway No. 9 and later in Mt. Forest. He visited his sister Mrs Morrison last summer.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. Menno Schenk last week. The young people spent an enjoyable evening in spite of the muddy roads and dark night.

Mr. W. Lewis entertained a few neighbors and friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. D. McIlvride has not been enjoying the best of health lately.

Miss Gladys Schenk visited with Miss Gladys McVean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clayton Damm is hauling hay to Durham these days.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis is working at the home of Mr. O. Hunt, near Holstein.

Mr. Bert Lewis is having a dance this Thursday evening at his home.

Mrs. Chas. Halliday has been suffering with ear trouble.

Mr. Walter Park was in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Park helped Nelson Halliday to butcher on Tuesday.

**ALLAN'S CORNERS**

On Sunday last the vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held. The minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The officers were all re-elected as follows: Wardens, Messrs Lee and Matthews; Lay delegates to Synod, Messrs Matthews and Tucker; auditors, Messrs Ferguson and Matthews; A select vestry was appointed by Rev. Farr. A balance of \$5 on hand.

Mr. Ben Firth who was indisposed for a couple of weeks has returned to his duties again.

Rev. and Mrs. Farr were guests last week of Mr and Mrs J. C. Queen. Miss Irene Tucker, Guelph, spent the past week at the parental home.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargrave of the Lake visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs C. Hargrave.

Mr and Mrs Harold Grasby and Mr. Harold Eccles gave their homes to the enjoyment of the youth and beauty recently.

Mr. Milford Matthews was engaged last week among the various farmers in this locality, buzz-sawing wood.

Mr and Mrs J. Marshall attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Markdale, Mr. McNally.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lee are to be congratulated on the arrival of another son. Mrs Lee is a patient in the Red Cross hospital.

The Misses Hopkins of Bentinck visited last week with Miss Lenore Davis.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon entertained the neighboring ladies to an old fashioned quilting bee a day recently.

**MISS MACPHAIL TELLS OF  
Opening of Parliament**

House of Commons, Ottawa  
Saturday, Jan. 16/37.

Tradition is a curious thing. Because, in the long ago England's chief export was wool, the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada get kinks in their backs from a long sitting on the "Wool Sack", on the day of the opening of Parliament. If tradition were replaced by reason the Judges, in their scarlet and ermine, would be sitting on sacks of Canadian wheat, which while equally uncomfortable might bring them closer to the producer.

Tradition is at least colorful and is used to make the opening day of Parliament of Canada a great social event. The only drawback is struck by the Commoners in their business clothes who stand in an irregular formation outside the bar of the Senate having been summoned thither by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod impressively dressed in Medieval velvet and lace. Only the Prime Minister is allowed inside the enclosure wherein the Senators and high officials and ladies sit. Dominating the whole scene is the Governor General resplendent and dignified, supported on the one side by his Lady in court dress and on the other by the Prime Minister who stands rigidly, and I am sure uncomfortably, while His Excellency reads the Speech from the Throne in both languages.

There must be something in it that "Prosperity has turned the corner" or else the ladies are wearing their pre-depression dresses, and they don't look it,—for a larger number of them beautifully gowned in evening clothes attended the Opening than I have ever seen there before. They filled all over the place entirely filling the outer and inner Senate lobbies and even the nearby stair cases. They certainly did not hear "The King's Speech" because I was standing much closer and heard only an occasional word. A system of amplifiers might well be installed. As a matter of fact, I am all in favor of the Danish method, not of amplifying, but of the opening of Parliament.

In Denmark, though they have a King, who, while not crowned, succeeds to the Throne on the death of his father, Parliament is opened by the Prime Minister. Both Houses meet in one great room used only for the opening, and on a slightly raised platform the Prime Minister, surrounded by his Cabinet, stands and reads the speech which he himself has written, quite possibly after long consultation with his ministers. In this speech he deals with the general condition of the nation and forecasts the legislation to be brought down. It does seem a very direct and sensible method of conveying to the Parliament the intention of the Prime Minister. It isn't, I admit, very colorful.

But to get back to the opening ceremonies in Canada. The wives of both the Speaker of the House and of the Senate hold receptions immediately after the ceremony is over and serve tea and food to the parched and weary multitude. Both Mde. Casgrain and Mrs. Foster are cordial and delightful hostesses. The "proof of the pudding is in the eating", not that they ate the delightful ladies, but that the crowds, replete and happy, stayed on and on.

And now for the speech,—the King's Speech (Mackenzie King's)—even though the Governor General did read it—Here's an idea... might it not have been an improvement if the Governor General, Mr John Buchan, a famous author, had written the speech and Mr. Mackenzie King, in fine voice, had read it! But to get on.

From the speech we learned, in formal terms, of the abdication of Edward VIII, of the necessary legislation which would come down giving assent to the change in succession, and of the resolution of loyalty which would be sent to King George VI. This was certainly the correct order in which to deal with the matter, but when the House got under way they passed the resolution of loyalty before the Parliament of Canada was asked to give assent to the alteration in the law touching the succession, calling down by such action the well expressed criticism of Mr. J. S. Woodsworth.

While the constitutional crisis was in progress Mr Woodsworth had sent the Prime Minister of Canada a telegram worded as follows: "As a member of Parliament pledged to loyalty to King Edward VIII I protest the usurpation by the Cabinet of the powers of Parliament"; and he took the occasion to further protest, not against the address of loyalty to the new king, but against the change in the King of Canada by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mackenzie King. To quote—"there are two questions that persist in my mind. First, why should our Prime Minister, in conni-

ance with Mr. Baldwin, be in a position to absolve me, and other members from our declaration of loyalty to King Edward VIII; and second, why should the Liberal party be in position to decide who is to be the King of the Canadian people... seems to me that this action, (Mackenzie King's) has made the Statute of Westminster a farce". Mr. Woodworth feels strongly that on such an important matter as a change of monarchs the Parliament and not the Prime Minister should decide. "Sincerely," he says, "if the King of the United Kingdom can be distinguished for legal purposes from the King of Canada then the recognition of the King of the United Kingdom as King of Canada, can wait until there is time to call Parliament. And again, "If the Prime Minister can choose our King he can declare war or commit this country to any policy of importance than the selection of the Head of the State."

We were told too, in the speech, that the international situation is very grave but that conditions in Canada, and indeed in the North American continent were in sharp contrast and the visit of the President of the United States was a stanced. Economic conditions were claimed to be better due to improved trade arrangements. In fact, that was the keynote of several paragraphs in the speech. A new trade arrangement has been agreed upon between Canada and the United States which will be submitted to Parliament during the session. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is visiting Australia and New Zealand to discuss the revision of existing agreements. We were assured that the Government's efforts to expand the trade of Canada will be unremitting.

Legislation is forecast providing pensions for the blind, a trans-Canada air service, the revision of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways and provision by way of loan for repairs and improvement of rural and urban homes. We are assured too that something will be done in co-operation with the provinces to assist in the establishment of unemployed young people... and the deplorable unemployment, unemployment continues to be a "foremost problem."

It looks then like a short session, but they all look like the first week.

AGNES MACPHAIL

**Dept. of Agriculture**

**RESTRICTED AREA CAMPAIGN**

Throughout Grey County the great interest is being taken in the Restricted Area Campaign now being carried on. Approximately one half of the county has been covered to date. Exceptionally large meetings were held at Vandeleur Clarkburg, Ravenshoe, Meaford, Bogocz, Pleasant School, Owen Sound, Killest Annan, Desboro and Durham. No quite so many were present at Waseley and Allan Park. They vary from 42 to 86.

The chief objections offered were:

1. That farmers would lose many cattle which might make it difficult. Such objection is without foundation, because the compensation received and the sale of the animal will recoup the loss.
- Moreover, it is not expected that the total losses will amount to more than 3 to 5% in Grey County. Farmers have this Restricted Policy in 30 counties now and none have been put off their farms.
2. Difficult and expensive cost up required. Such again is foundationless. Farmers can do all the work of scraping and whitewashing themselves. They need not have one cent of outlay except for lime and a little disinfectant.

Moreover, not all stables must be cleaned. If a farmer has no restock he need not clean unless he likes. In Northumberland, where slightly over 4% of cattle were diseased, 2606 herds were tested. Diseased animals were found in only 241 herds or 15 stables out of every 100 had to be cleaned.

**HOCKEY SCHEDULE 1936-37**

January:  
22—Owen Sound at Walkerton.  
—Durham at Kincardine.  
25—Kincardine at Owen Sound.  
26—Walkerton at Wingham.  
29—Owen Sound at Durham.  
—Kincardine at Walkerton.

February:  
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3—Durham at Walkerton.  
5—Wingham at Owen Sound.

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY BOARD**

The annual meeting of Maplewood Cemetery Board was held in the Varnoy Orange Hall, Jan. 11th with R. R. Watson in the chair. Various reports were given. The treasurer reported a balance on hand also 13 plots put under perpetual care making a total of 32 now under perpetual care. The trustees reported having done considerable work cutting weeds and fixing plots. Several plot owners who have not perpetual care will be asked to fix their plots as soon as possible in the spring. R. R. Watson was the new trustee elected.

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