THE CREAM TESTER

Oh, the job of the cream tester
Is a job that's mighty bad,
You can make a farmer happy
You can make him very mad.
If his cream is grading Special,
And the test away up high,
He kicks about the price a bit,
But will never breathe a sigh.
If his cream is not so fancy
And you grade it Number Two,
He takes his can and thunders
That he is through with you.
If the test is sometimes lower,
All the blame is laid on you;
Someone has turned the separator
And never touched the screw.
They most always blame the tester
For the law, the State has made
And they do not understand it
If their cream is not first grade.
There are some that always tell you
When they step inside the door,
They a few cents more were offered
Just a day or two before.
There are some that understand it,
If their cream is thick or thin,
They take their cheque and tell you
They'll be seein' you again.
And here's sincerely hoping
When their work on earth is done,
That St. Peter's test will suit them
And they'll all grade Number One.
And they'll all grade NumberOne!

FALL FAIRS, 1938

Holstein	Sept. 29, 30
Ayton	Sept. 29, 30
Harriston	Sept. 29, 30
Port Elgin	Sept. 29, 30
Collingwood	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
Markdale	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Owen Sound	Oct. 1 to 4
Teeswater	Oct. 4, 5
Feversham	Oct. 4, 5
Tara	Oct. 5, 6
Arthur	Oct. 6, 7
Chatsworth	Oct. 6, 7

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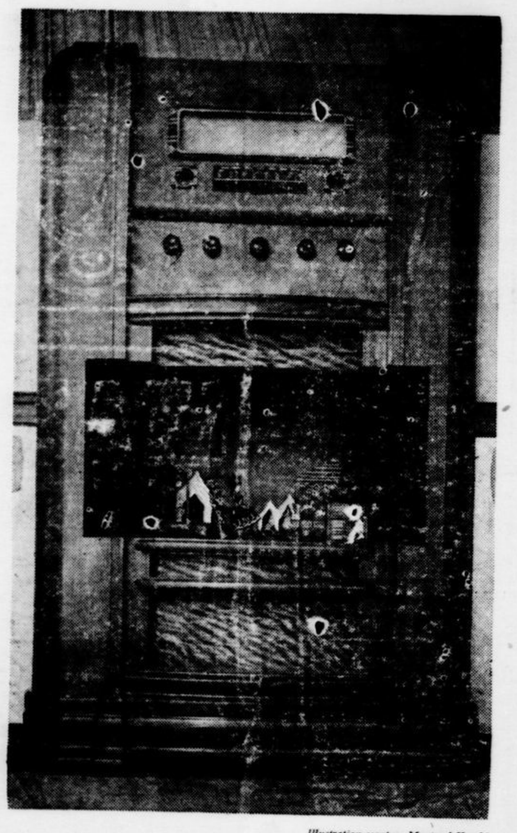

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TO mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year there are many unique features among which is the World's largest Radio—with an animated stage built in, on which a Marionnette performance is produced eight times each day, and two special performances for children on Children's Day.

This gargantuan Radio Set, 16 feet high and 6 feet wide, is an exact copy of the new Northern Electric eighteen-tube Radio Receiver and is placed in the Company's Booth in the Electrical Building. In this Booth also is the "Talking Mirror," an ingenious device which speaks to those who use this conveniently placed mirror and invites them to view the new Mirrophonic Radios on display beside it.

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OBITUARY

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exceptionally large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased. Mrs C. McGirr and Mrs Stoneouse sweetly sang 'Peace, wonderful Peace' Rev. W. H. Smith officiated, speaking from the text, "He was a good man." Interment took place in Durham cemetery, being under the auspices of Varney L.O.L. No. 689, of which he was the oldest member, and the pall bearers were chosen from the Session of the Church of which he was a member, the officiating brethren being Dr. J. F. Grant, Dr. Smith, Wm. J. Derby, P. Ramage, W. J. Ritchie, W. J. Young; and James A. Heughan, a friend of the family.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included cards as follows: The Family; Mrs. Aldred's daughters and their families; the Blythe family; the Burnett nieces; the Wilkinson family; Ellen M. Derby, Vancouver, B.C.; William Kennedy, Shelburne; Durham Bowling Club; the Constable family, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Harry Reay; Mr. and Mrs William Adlam; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kipfer, Milverton; the Session of Knox Church; Friends of Toronto; the Clark and Saunders families; Mr and Mrs George Adlam, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Ward and family, Toronto.

Amongst many friends from a distance were noticed: Mrs. Jennie Ribey, Mr and Mrs Elmer Ribey, Mrs. Wilmer Ribey and Mrs James Brunton, all of Port Elgin; Mr. and Mrs Fraser Furlong and Francis, Galt; Mrs. George R. Adlam, Mr. T. F. C. Skelton, Miss Ann Constable, Miss Ruby Blythe, all of Toronto; Mr. Frank Forrester, Mount Forest; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Backus, Hanover; Mrs. C. McKean, Collingwood.

THOMAS RENWICK

Many friends throughout the district will learn with regret of the passing of Mr Thos. Renwick, at his home on 17th con. Egremont, west of Dromore on Wednesday of this week The funeral service will be held in Amos Church on Saturday afternoon October 1, at 2.30 p. m.

An obituary will appear next week.

MRS. WILLIAM H. HUNTER

A death that caused a gloom over North Egremont community, was that of Mrs. W. H. Hunter, wife of ex-reeve William H. Hunter, which took place in Hamilton hospital on Sunday last, after a fifteen months' illness. By her passing, a loving and faithful wife, mother and friend has gone, leaving tender memories and associations.

Mrs. Hunter previous to her marriage, was Mabel Faith Wright, a native of Galt. Twenty-six years ago she came a bride to North Egremont community, and her bright presence and warm disposition made her a favorite with the district. She brought to her new home a strong ambition and will power to be a homemaker in the true sense of the word and how well she succeeded is left for her neighbors to testify. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter,, all at home, viz: Harold, Robert, Keith, Edith and Mary. Four brothers and one sister at Galt also survive.

Outside of her home circle, Amos Church Dromore, and Women's Institute were very dear to her. Her home was the gathering place for these two agencies on many occasions and the immediate task ahead, if a worthy one, always had her strong support.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in Amos cemetery.

ALEX. DRIMMIE

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22nd there passed away to the Great Beyond, Mr. Alex. Drimmie, at his home in Dromore. He had been in poor health for a couple of years, always able to be up and around each day, but gradually growing weaker as the weeks went by. He was tenderly cared for by his good wife and faithful daughter, Miss Bessie, who nursed him through all his illness.

Mr Drimmie was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs John Drimmie, Sr., and was born on the old homestead where Mr. John D. Drimmie lives, on March 16th, 1863. He was in his 76th year, and spent his entire life on the old homestead; on their farm at Yeovil, and the last three years lived retired in Dromore. Mr. Drimmie was a robust man, and very seldom sick.

In October 1894 he was married to Margaret Stevenson and for forty-one years, they lived on their farm at Yeovil. To them were born one son Norman at Elora, and three daughters: Mrs. Miles (Mary), Tilbury; Mrs Dave Hooper (Irene) and Miss Bessie, at home. Besides his bereaved wife and family, one brother John on the old homestead, and one sister, Mrs V. Alles, who resides with Mr and Mrs Arthur Renton, survive.

Mr. Drimmie was a life-long member of Amos Church. His pastor, Rev. Robt. Honeyman, now of Durham, had charge of the service, and spoke comforting words from the text, Hebrews 13: 14: "For here we have no abiding city, but we seek one to come." He was laid to rest in the family plot at Reid's cemetery, beside their three children who died in infancy. The pall bearers were Messrs. Alex. Nicholson, Clarence Ross, Fleming Reid, John McMurdo, Joe McNalty, Robert Taylor.

The flower bearers were Messrs. Alex. Ross, J. Stephenson, Russell Taylor, James Hooper, Alex. McMurdo, James Small. The tribute of flowers spoke of the respect in which the deceased was held and were: a wreath from 'the Family'; wreaths from Mrs. Val. Alles, Mr and Mrs. John D. Drimmie and family; sheaf from Mr and Mrs. Miles and Joan; sprays from Amos Presbyterian church, Mr and Mrs John Alles, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Leith, Mr and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, and the "Monday Club" of Tilbury.

Friends of the family present were Mr and Mrs Galbraith from Dundas; Mr. and Mrs. Padfield from Gorrie; Mrs. Orchard and Mrs. Corley from Mount Forest.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alex. Drimmie and family wish to express their gratitude for the kindness and thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors in their time of bereavement.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the farm of Geo. Burrows, south of the village, last Friday. While threshing, the feed table broke and let George Stevenson fall, breaking his arm.

Mr and Mrs John Leith, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Ross motored to Welland to spend the weekend with Mrs James King (nee Vera Leith.)

Mrs James Morrison and family of Owen Sound, were recent visitors with Misses Libbie and J. Morrison.

Mr and Mrs. Snively, Mrs J. D. Main of Waterford, Mr and Mrs. W. Bogle of Varney, were recent visitors with Mrs. Hastie.

On Monday evening the residents of the village gathered at the Orange Hall to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Arnill, Clara and Doreen. After the music and games, Mr. McGuire took the chair and called the meeting to order. Mr. Habermehl, Mr McInnis and Mr. Treleaven spoke on behalf of the village, wishing for them a happy sojourn in Guelph, where they are going to make their home. On behalf of the village, Mr. Habermehl presented Mr and Mrs Arnill with a lovely wool comforter; to Clara, a chenille bedspread; to Noreen, a pair of wool mitts. The Institute presented Mrs. Arnill with a floor rug. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Misses Daisy and Mavis Esplen of Toronto were weekend guests at Fentons'.

Mr and Mrs McLellan of Montreal are visitors of Mrs Henry Reid.

Mr Herb Treleaven of Toronto is visiting the parental home at present

Mrs Sheriff and Miss Dorcas Crawford of Allenford, who have been visitors with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Fenton for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Haas and Francis of Sarnia, are visiting their many friends and staying for our fall fair.

The Sectional Rally of the United Church met in Holstein on Tuesday with a good attendance. Miss Tillie Stevenson, President of the W.M.S. presided over the meeting. Mrs. Lochland of Guelph was the speaker. Rev. Mr Mercer gave the address of welcome. Miss Ross of Cedarville sang a lovely solo "Love is greater than gold." Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss May Sim, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Sim, was married at noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, to Mr. Russel Drimmie, son of Mr and Mrs John D. Drimmie of Dromore. After visiting different cities on their honeymoon, they will take up their residence on the groom's farm near Dromore. We wish for them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea of life, and hope the rocks and shoals will be few.

Our sympathies go out to our former reeve, Mr Will Hunter and his family, who were bereaved of a loving wife and mother. The funeral was held Tuesday at Amos cemetery

The Presbyterian church, Holstein, are holding anniversary services on Sunday, October 23rd, conducted by Rev. Wallace Johnston, former minister, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. On Monday October 24th, a roast fowl supper, followed by a good play.

Saturday, October 22nd Miss Errey of India, will give an address to the Mission Bands of Saugeen Presbyterial: Durham, Rocky Saugeen, Knox Normanby, Amos Sunshine Band, Amos W. W. Band, Fairbairn and Mt. Forest. More particulars later.

Rev. Mr. Court is spending a few days in London this week.

Mr. Robertson spent the weekend at his home in Drayton.

W. Nankiville of Pickering College was a guest at Islay Sim's wedding. We understand he is going to take a course in the Agricultural College at Guelph. We wish him every success.

Andrew Funston of Riverview and Mr Marshall Burrows were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs G. Burrows

Mr George Aitken had a nasty fall last week, the result being that he is in bed with some broken ribs. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

DROMORE

Dromore Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Wed. Oct. 12th, instead of the 5th, at the home of Mrs Victor Adams. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Arnott. The roll call: "An Empire product and where grown." Contest guessing trees by their leaf. All ladies are welcome.

YEOVIL.

Residents of this locality sympathize with Mrs. A. Drimmie, and family due to the death of Mr. Drimmie on Wednesday. Their home was at Yeovil for many years, before going to live at Dromore. Interment was made at Reid's cemetery on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs .Red Pinder visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whyte.

Mr. Don McInnes left for his home in Cranbrook, B. C. on Saturday, after three weeks visit with his uncle, Mr. Chas. McGillivray, and aunt Mrs. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas, and Frances, Sarnia are visiting this with his parents, and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams, Marion, and Betty, Conn were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whyte.

Mrs. Catherine Trask, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trask and family, Elora Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Ferguson, of Robb; Mrs. Ann Fergsuon and son Thos., Mt. Forest, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellis.

Congratulations to Mr. and .Mrs Russell Drimmie, who were married on Saturday. We welcome Mrs. Drimmie to our community.

Messrs Jas. Coutts, Arthur Haas, Allan Aitken, and Hubert McDougall of Holstein attended the conference on "Co-Operation," at the O. A. C. Guelph on Tuesday. A report will appear later.

Congratulations to teacher, and scholars of S. S. No. 9 Egremont who won third prize for singing at the school fair.

KNOX CORNERS

Mr Seim had charge of the service at Knox on Sunday and the Rally Day programme was followed. Mrs. George Stuart and Mrs. John McVean and Miss Margaret Marshall gave the readings. Mr. Seim gave an address "Living for God", and the Mission Band sang "Standing True for Jesus." There was a good attendance at the service and a number of visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Aitken and family of Holstein were visitors on Sunday at the Watson homes.

The Mission Band and Y. W. A. held their meeting at the church on Saturday afternoon with an attendance of about 30. Mrs. Mearns read the scripture lesson Mrs. Marshall Sr. and Miss T. E. Byers led in prayer.

Mr and Mrs Albert Marshall visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. McAlister, and Mrs. McAlister, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDougall and children of Holstein visited on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs Bert Watson.

Mr and Mrs James Marshall and family of Kincardine were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall.

Miss Jennings spent Sunday evening with Miss T. E. Byers.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pettigrew Sr. of Stoney Beach, Sask on having reached her 96th birthday and her many friends at Knox wish for her more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Andrew Picken visited on Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Horsburgh of Chesley.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Wm. Hunter who passed away in Hamilton on Sunday and also to all who mourn the passing of the late John Aldred who died on Monday in town.

Mrs. Harry Smallman is visiting with friends at Acton. Mr. Bert Smallman spent over the weekend in Acton with his brother, Mr. Jack Smallman.

Those from here who attended the tea held in honor of Miss Jean McLean, at her home in town, Wednesday of last week were: Mrs. John Marshall Sr. and Jr., Mrs Elgin Wilton, Mrs David Marshall and Misses Susie and Margaret Marshall.

The Y.W.A. of Knox plan to hold a special meeting in the church on Friday evening. Mr. Pentland, I.P.S., will give an address. A collection will be taken for Y.W.A. funds

BLYTH'S CORNERS

Miss Elsie Halliday is taking a course in Household Science and Domestic Service at Preston.

Mr. Chris. Webber and Mr David Marshall are in this neighborhood threshing.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Summerbee, Cape Croker visited recently with Mr and Mrs J. A. McVean.

Mrs. Andrew Strewart and also Mrs. George Stewart motored to Toronto, last Friday with Mr. and Mrs William Thompson.

A dance was held Tuesday night ot this week at Mr. Nelson Halliday's.

ORCHARD

We are having nice weather for the fall fairs. We hope it continues till after Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Kirby visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Allan's Corners.

Mr. Finlay Lewis is at present engaged with Mr. Elliott of Riverview.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Nelson, Douglas and Robert of 18 con. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson.

Master Cecil and Miss Peggy Westervelt have returned to Toronto after spending the summer months with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Westervelt.

Our Sunday School closed for this year with a fair attendance, on Sunday. Those with perfect attendance received diplomas or seals.

Master Irwin Nelson has been quite indisposed the past week with the flu.

Mr and Mrs. P. Cornish visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bilton of Yeovil reecntly.

A number from here attended the dance at Nelson Halliday's on Tuesday evening.

A FEASIBLE THEORY OF THE CAUSE OF THRESHING FIRES

In the report of a recent barn fire near Creemore, in which everything went up in smoke, including the separator from which the fire apparently emanated, Mr. C. B. Smith, editor of the Creemore Star, who himself was born and raised on a farm, seeks to sum up the cause of the Creemore conflagration. Mr Smith says in part:

"Some have suggested the theory that a match or a box of matches may have been accidentally thrown into the machine. This is very improbable. We are inclined to the theory that a small piece of flint stone strikes the disastrous spark at the mouth of the blower. The air is full of dust, and dust in certain conditions is about as combustible as gasoline. The reason we accept this theory is, we have never heard of fire starting from the end of the blower when the straw was being delivered onto the stack, nor when stook threshing was being done. If anybody else has, then this is just another theory exploded.

"If this theory carries any clue to these fires, would it not be advisable to shut down the machine for a few minutes every hour and let the air in the straw mow clear up? Of course, this would take time, and time is valuable on threshing days."

BANANAS

The consumption of bananas has increased enormously all over the word in the last few years. In Canada the banana is well established as a leading import fruit. In the tropics it is one of the most important articles of food. It makes flour. It is highly nutritive.

The original home of the banana is doubtful, but most evidence is in favor of the East Indies. It is now cultivated in every tropical and subtropical country. The plant grows to a height of 18 feet. Certain varieties are grown for decorative purposes. All the plantain-tree species have handsome foliage.

The variety of banana grown for market purposes is the large yellow Martinique or Jamaica. The fruit for export is gathered green and allowed to ripen on the voyage and after reaching its destination.

Nearly 90 per cent of the bananas which Canada got last year came from the British West Indies. They are recorded by stems, but the figure the consumer knows best is the dozen. Five or six years ago the importation was around 50 million dozen, but it has dropped considerably. Last year the total was 40 million dozen, which was an increase over the previous year, however.

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