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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Old Man Winter has moved in this year with all his old time fury...

Pleased to hear that Mr N. McCullagh is improving from his serious illness.

Miss Audrey Brown of Mt. Forest is spending the weekend with her mother Mrs J. W. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, former minister of Holstein and Fairbairn congregations preached on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are holding a social in the school room on Friday, March 10th.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet in the school room on Tuesday, March 7th at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs C. Panton and Mrs R. Sim will give the readings. Mrs Snively will give the devotional part and Miss T. Stevenson, president will have charge of the meeting.

On March 17th a social will be held in the school room of the United Church. The North end will provide the program and the South end will provide the lunch.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, March 16th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hetherington.

Topic "Historical Research," Mrs Hastie. Roll call "The history of my home." "Collection of Antiques on display." Every body welcome!

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Mrs Allen Reid of Moosejaw is visiting her mother Mrs T. J. Reid.

Mrs J. McInnis had a visit from her brother, Mr John Munn for a few days last week.

Mrs D. Allan has received word that her brother-in-law, Mr W. J. Robertson of Toronto, is dead.

He has been in Florida for a few weeks, and the word came from there of his death.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are holding a social Friday evening, March 10th in the church.

A play entitled "Mary comes home from college" will be given.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church were invited to the home of Mrs N. Dadds on Saturday March 4th.

David Aitken took a sleigh load from the village. Mrs Dadds had invited the children near her home; in all there were 43 at this meeting.

The pres. of the Band, Doreen Eccles, presided and opened the meeting with hymn "Jesus Sings us Shine." Rev. Thos. Dadds

led in prayer and also spoke to the children on the work that they were doing. He asked them to recite with him the 23rd Psalm. Mrs Geo. Aitken, pres. of the W.M.S. led in prayer. Kathleen Eccles gave a reading. Anna Irwin, Ethel Love, sang with Mabel Love at the piano. Elwyn Nicholson gave an instrumental on the piano. Anna Irwin, Ethel Love and Alice Irwin sang. Mrs Hastie led in prayer at the close; and gave Bible contest. A very pleasant time was spent. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs Keith and Mrs. N. Horschburg.

NORTH FOREMONT

Miss Gertie Wilson, who spent the winter in Toronto is home at present.

Miss Sadie Cameron of Toronto spent the past week at her home.

Mr Gordon Leith had the telephone installed recently.

Mrs Roy Tucker and little daughter arrived home from Durham Hospital Sunday last.

Mrs Chas. Watson spent the past week in Mt. Forest with her mother Mrs W. Ferguson who is not in the best of health.

Believe it or not! Robert Taylor stabled 44 horses the night of the At Home in Russell Hall, Art Renton also stabled a large number, and some at other places.

A crokinole social was held on Tuesday night of last week at Mr Clarence Wilkinson's. Clarence kept the games going five minutes at each table. Mrs George Hooper Jr., best lady player won box of fancy handkerchiefs. Mrs Will Hooper received the booby prize. Aggie wouldn't tell us what it was. John McKenzie won men's prize, a tube of shaving cream and Art Leith took the booby prize, an all day sucker. Mrs Wilkinson served a good lunch. All had a pleasant time. We wouldn't mind going to another one soon.

Mr Ross Hill is gradually gaining in strength. He is able to do some chores at the barn at present.

They tell us March came in like a lion but we'll say it was like a lion all winter.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Bessie Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore, was united in marriage to Howard Reay of Rocky Saugeen. Rev. A. Brodie of Hopeville officiated. We extend hearty congratulations.

A meeting to arrange for the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion will be held in S. S. No. 13 school on Friday, March 17th. All the section are cordially invited.

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A program was provided by the local people. About 9 o'clock Rev Mr Kaye brought the audience to order with a selection from Bilton orchestra followed by the chairman's address, duets by Mr. Gordon and Alex. McCannell and Harry and Kenneth. Music by four boys, Archie Rouell, Maxwell Kaye Gordon and Alex. McGillivray. A solo by Lorne Eccles.

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VARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Catton and two children of Durham, spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Will Bogie.

Mr and Mrs John Petty were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Blythe.

Mrs. Caldwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Norman Kerr.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Bogle and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs Harold Barber.

Mrs Chas. Rahn returned last week from a visit with Kitchener friends. Messrs Wm. Bogle and Jas Leeson spent Thursday in Owen Sound.

KNOX CORNERS

Rev. Mr. Kaye took for his subject on Sunday "Religious Pessimism" and his text was "The godly man ceaseth, for the faithful fall from among the children of men" Psalm 12:1.

We find religious pessimists all down through the ages and amongst good people for the words of the text are those of David, and we find it in Elijah. Paul amidst his many trials often cheers us with his hope and optimism and Jesus says the gates of Hell shall not prevail against the Church of the living God. Let us then like Paul press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus and hope to the end. There was also an interesting talk for the boys and girls on character building.

Mr and Mrs Wilbert Petty of Coltonwood, were visitors on Sunday with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Irvin of Egremont visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Picken.

Quite a number in our neighborhood have been ill recently with colds and flu. Several in the Watson families have been laid up, also Mrs. Albert Marshall.

Mr Harry Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell Sr. and Mr. Wesley Storey visited on Sunday at the home of relatives near Arthur, where Mr Small, a cousin of Mr Caldwell, died on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. McAllister and Mr and Mrs. Walter McAllister spent Thursday evening of last week with Mr and Mrs David Marshall.

Mr Melville Watson was a visitor at the parental home on Monday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Norman Kerr of Varney is recovering after a severe attack of ear trouble.

(intended for last week) There was no church service on Sunday on account of the stormy day and the World Day of Prayer service was cancelled owing to the weather and so much sickness in the neighborhood.

Miss Susie Marshall is assisting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Hubert McDougall, near Holstein, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson of Markdale visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Petty.

Mrs Wm. Marshall visited Monday with Mr and Mrs Stanley Mountain.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs A. C. Marshall Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Marshall returned to her home from Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Jasper Whyte and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs E. Rahn.

Miss Muriel Nelson of Durham spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mrs. Bert Eva treated the young people to a bingo party on Thursday.

Miss Margaret McRobb spent the weekend with her friend Miss Velma Lewis.

Mr and Mrs R. Campbell of Owen Sound visited with her mother, Mrs McVean.

Mr. Bert. Eva spent the past week with his mother in Hanover.

Miss Gladys Schenk visited Sunday in the Nelson home.

Mrs D. McIlvrie visited one day last week with her sister, Miss Clara Hoeflin.

Mrs Robert Carmount spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Nelson of Nenagh.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD AN AFTERNOON TEA

Durham Women's Institute held a sale of homemade baking and candy and served afternoon tea Saturday.

A large number of guests were received by the president, Mrs T. H. Sneath. Tea was served by Mrs J. Sharp, Mrs J. Lloyd, Mrs J. Lawrence, Mrs E. J. Schenk, Mrs J. F. Giles, Mrs F. W. Moon.

At the baking table Mrs. W. D. Erwin and Miss Leah McCumb presided, and Mrs. J. S. McIlmuth at the candy table. This event took place in the tea room at the library prettily decorated in green and yellow. The proceeds were \$22.

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McCullagh Ballots are Arousing People of Canada

MISS MACPHAIL'S WEEKLY LETTER

It was a week of many things! A pot pourri; an Irish stew! We heard Western members advocating a fixed price for wheat and urging that a committee be set up to study the live stock situation. We had a whole day on the trade treaties. The shell contract was protested and referred to the same committee as the Breen gun. Several small bills were passed and one to appoint a penitentiaries commission almost finished. In addition to all this, Mr. Herridge made a speech in Ottawa, Mr. McCullough's ballots continue to arrive, (a thousand to this office), and I have wrestled with my annual "tu."

Possibly the most significant thing happening in Canada is the arousing of the people from their lethargy regarding public affairs. And that they are aroused is clear from the hundreds of thousands of McCullagh ballots, the almost unprecedented amount of space given the Herridge speech, and the conversation of people everywhere.

The request "to forget party advantage and co-operate for the common good" is both reasonable and right. I entirely agree that there has been far too much working for party advantage and forgetting the common good, and many members feel the same. The easiest way to effect freedom for the Members of Parliament is, first, by providing that the defeat of a government measure doesn't mean the defeat of the government, but of the measure only.

The government would then stay in office its full term, if it so wished, unless defeated on a straight vote of confidence vote. That would leave every member free to vote on the merit of each question as it came up in the House.

The second, and most difficult thing is to free every elected member from obligations to those who supply campaign funds. There is just one way to do that and it is to eliminate the campaign funds. If a constituency wants to be represented in the Parliament of Canada, all the people in that constituency should be willing and even anxious to give a small amount of money for the carrying on of the campaign of their candidate. They should indignantly refuse to have their candidate financed by powerful interests giving money in large amounts, particularly when the fortunes of these groups can be augmented by party policy and contracts. Isn't it fairly obvious that such groups expect return for their money? It is just at this point that the Member's efforts may be diverted from working for the common good and into the service of the campaign fund producing groups.

If the electors think of their citizenship as a privilege, little money is required to conduct a campaign in the average constituency. You all know of instances where an aroused people have elected their representative at almost no expenditure of money—\$500.00, \$800.00, \$1000.00. Then, in contrast, a pork barrel constituency in Montreal cost one former M.P. who is now in a very eminent position, \$47,000.00. I dare say that he didn't put up the \$47,000.

A third needed step is the elimination of rampant party patronage; power given to M.P.'s and defeated candidates of the governing party to appoint their friends regardless of merit, and the anticipation of themselves standing under a luscious plum tree at some future date.

An aroused electorate can accomplish all this.

But what I want to know is, where is Mr. McCullagh going? Leadership is all very well, but we are going to be in a bad way if we get hundreds of thousands of leaders in this country. We have a trying enough time with the few we have. Supposing all the "leaguers" got together in some great assembly, and we might just think of it as a parliament, what endless months of talk there would be while they threshed out their policies.

A careful study of the ballot page in the Globe & Mail leads me to the belief that Mr. McCullagh has over-shot the mark. Instead of eliminating the evils in our democratic form of government, such propaganda, if continued long enough, will break the confidence of the people in Parliament.

The very meaning of "parliament" is a party, a discussion, a place where representatives meet to talk. Talk is our tool. No matter how fast bills are put through the House, they are still put through by talk. And the cost of government is but very little increased by having Par-

liament in session. The buildings are here, heated and used whether Parliament is sitting or not, the indemnity is the same, no matter whether the session is long or short, so long as it exceeds 53 days; the permanent and highly paid staffs are paid by the year; the session does not increase the amount. All this talk of a certain speech costing \$5000 or \$4000 is just a little silly. While nursing my "tu and sinusitis (cold in the head—but what a head!) I lay comfortably and heard by radio Mr. Herridge's speech. It was arresting by its very daring. He, you would notice, emphasized the need of a "free" parliament and predicted a coming together of the major parties because of their very lack of difference. Even such a respectable journal as "The Toronto Saturday Night" in this issue, had a special article on the lack of difference. Mr. Herridge went on to predict a national government. I missed bits because in the middle of it, I went to sleep. The monotony of the delivery and lack of emotional appeal was scorching. Mr. Herridge will have to do better than that! However, he did well enough to bring Mr. Slaught to his feet in the House of Commons the following day, in a most denunciatory speech. Parliament Hill is a bit stirred up about these lads, and would give a lot to know if they are travelling together or separately, and just what relation either or both bear to Mr. Hepburn. And where Duplessis comes in!

The United States has decided that 86.2% of the quota on cattle weighing 700 pounds or more is allocated to Canada, which, for the remainder of the year, will mean that we can ship to the United States market, 142,330 head.

Agnes C. Macphail Ottawa, Sunday, March 5, 1939.

The Dept. of Public Welfare for Ontario now finds that the Children's Aid Societies cannot fill the demand for adoptable children, due to the constantly increasing desire of childless couples to have children in their home. In 1938, 934 children were placed, compared with 784 in 1937.

The matter of placements in adoption homes is carefully considered. When a request is received, if a youngster is available, a careful inspection of the prospective foster parents is made, to ascertain all circumstances surrounding the adoption. After the child has been placed, regular visits of inspection are made during a two year "probation" period to ensure that the child is receiving proper care and training. Only after this time, do adoptions actually become effective.

The demand for children for adoption is principally for those of from three months to four years in age, although nearly all ages up to 40 appear in the Department's adoption records.

"It has been found," observes Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Welfare, "that adoption parents leave little to be desired in caring properly for their foster-children and the affection with which they regard them. They take a pride and an interest in their child as if it were their own."

After a week's did on Saturday of Mr and Mrs his own home, in his 82nd year last, his sister, and he is the late Peter a len. Deceased was Township, near Normansby, and Glenelg is young thirty-five years his sister who him, to the outland.

The funeral on Monday morning Church, requiem by Rev. Father ers were Laura Malcolm McKow Milfred Wannam The remains were John's Cemetery.

WILLIAM Mr. Anrus Hood word that his ham Burnett, had in Eugenie. M. March 5th. He was vic, a son of the David Burnett, a year. He is the and a cousin of George Burnett.

In 1896 he was a daughter of Mrs Joseph Ho who predeceased. Two sons and a Joseph and David Mrs Harry Keel Detroit.

The remains are et Enandine, and the end of the burial in Theoria.

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W.T PATTE Specialist in E at C. Serr DUR Wednesday Appointments

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Met in Holstein March 6th. Members all present. A grant of \$10.00 was voted Holstein Library Board.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Co. Treas. to erase from his books arrears of taxes on the following lots: South part 21, S. part 22, N. pt 24, Con. 22; West 1 of 22, Con. 1; Lots 23, W 24, con. 4; Lot 27, Con. 21; the same having been paid.

The following were re-appointed Poundkeepers and Fence viewers for 1939: Cecil Barber, Robt. Carmount, Chas. Robertson, Jas. Johnston, Allan Aitken, Richard Irvin, Geo. Hunt, E. E. Gardiner, Richard Canton, J. Wilkinson, Harry Wilkinson, Wesley Rae, Thos. Yake, James Mather, Ira Yake, Hugh Lamont, James Shand, Peter Mutch, Chas. McGillivray, Geo. Alles, Milford Hopkins, Victor Adams Frank C. Hopkins, Milford Matthews Gordon Leith, Reginald Ramage and Joseph Dixon.

The Road Supt. presented Pay Sheet No. 3, amounting to \$71.46, with Supt's. salary of \$10 and expenses to Convention of \$15, which was passed.

The Road Supt. was instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing 7000 yards of gravel 3/4 inch size, the

crushing to be done in three sets. A marked check equal to 10 % of the contract to accompany each tender. Tenders to be closed April 6th.

The Banks were to be instructed that the Tax Collector will collect all taxes remaining unpaid after April 1.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Members of Council, meeting to date \$12.50; Mrs M Christie, use of room \$2; Stephen Flynn, balliff, re collecting taxes \$3.00; Matthew Hooper, re collecting taxes (on account) \$15; Dr. Hergott, re treatment indigent patient \$6; Wm. Aberdein, relief \$24.42; J. M. Nicholson, Clerk-Treas., postage, bank stamps, and telephone, Dec. 15, 1938 to date \$5.94; Wm. Aldcorn, trip re indigent; \$1; Thos Hattie, trip re indigent \$1; S. M. Patterson, trip re meeting P.V. trustees \$1; R. Irvin, relief (milk) \$5.90; Mun. World ac. re supplies \$3.43; Miss A. Dyce, grant to Holstein Library \$10.

Letters were read from the Township of Esquevas re relief re Geo. Leonard. The Clerk was instructed to write for itemized statement and particulars.

Meeting adjourned to meet on April 10, at 1 p.m. for general business

Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk

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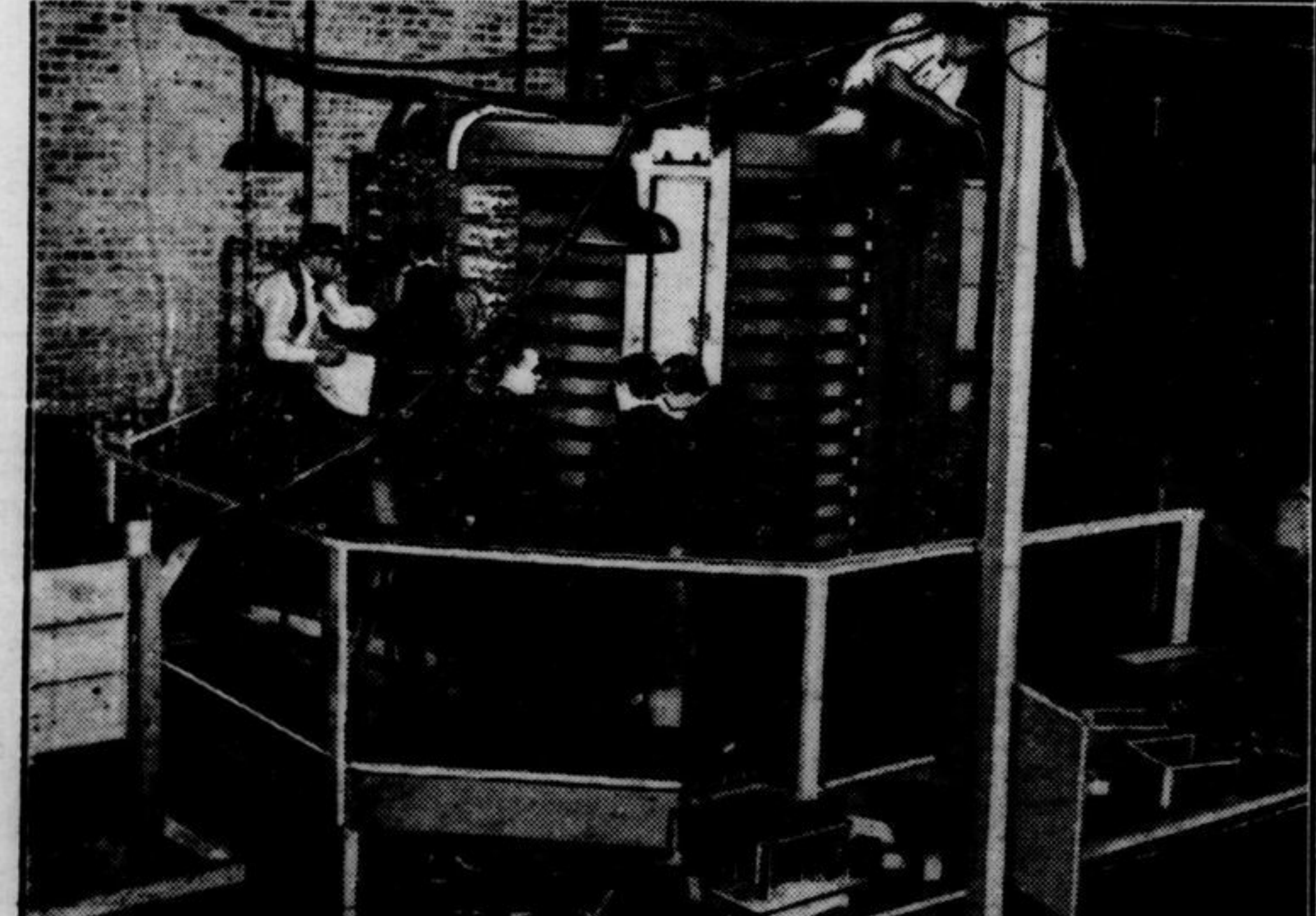
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