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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Bert Lynch of Sudbury, Ontario, was a visitor in Holstein on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Bunston of Shelburne were guests with Mr Bunston's aunt, Mrs E. Smith on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Park of Toronto were guests at Mr and Mrs Jno Leith's on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Jas. King of Barrie were also guests at the same home Sunday, Mrs. King remaining for a week's visit.

Mr and Mrs Jack Kevill of Toronto and Irene Ellis of Toronto visited their parents on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alex McMillan of Dundalk visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. C. McMillan on Sunday.

Mr Jas Brown of Toronto visited his mother Mrs Alex Brown over the weekend.

Mrs Art Brown, Aubrey and Marilyn spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Gibson of Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Ferguson of Clifford spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs E. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs Mervyn Beley of Hamilton spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dumm. Mrs Steve Seaman is very ill at present and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Jack Kishner of Kitchener visited with Mrs Steve Seaman Sunday.

Bill Connell, Irene Smith and Helen Buller spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bert Gibson and family of Owen Sound.

Little John Morlock had the misfortune to fall off a wagon and hurt his head. We hope there will be no serious results from the fall, and that he will soon be himself again.

The Saugeen Presbyterian met in Holstein Presbyterian Church, May 9 at 10 a. m. The presbytery met on the same day in the manse. There was a good attendance at both meetings. Dinner and supper were served to the visitors in the basement of the church.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Met in Holstein May 8th. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Road Supt. presented Paysheet No. 5 amounting to \$436.66, with Surt. salary of \$23.60, which was passed and ordered paid.

The Council, by resolution, proclaimed June 6th a holiday in honour of our King and Queen's tour in Canada.

The Council passed a resolution asking the ratepayers to co-operate with them in keeping down expenses, by cutting the weeds in front of their own lots, on the concessions, and the Council would cut where needed on the side roads.

Mr. Campbell of the Dept. of Education, addressed the Council explaining the advantages of Township Sch. Boards and larger school areas.

The following accounts were passed and paid: Members of Council, attendance at meeting \$12.50; Mrs. M. Christie, use of room \$2; Archie Wood's refund doc tax \$2; G. Fenton & Son, relief \$23.84; Wm. J. Pike, relief \$1.25; Albert Wolfe, relief \$2; Chronicle office, printing contract '38 \$225.00; Prov. Treasurer, Dent. of Health, re insulin patients \$13.16; Matthew Hooper, balance re collecting taxes \$63.40.

Meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, June 5th at 1.00 p.m. for and stand reminder of friends you have

two o'clock as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll.
Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Sunday School St. Paul's Church, Egremont will commence on Sunday next at 2 o'clock, May 14. Hope to see a good attendance.

There will also be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild when new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Inspector Pentland, called on the teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 2 last week and reports conditions favourable.

Miss Pearle Gordon is at present assisting with the household duties at the home of Mr Jas Lothian.

Mr Percy Gordon has returned home from Toronto and is at present engaged with Mr Murray Wells.

Mr Reuben Watson and family visited with Mr and Mrs John McVeon on Sunday last.

The ladies of St Paul's Church housecleaned the church on Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs Harry Scales of Durham visited on Sunday with the Davis family.

Mr and Mrs Archie McPhee of Nenagh visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ben Wooday Sr.

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Mr and Mrs R. Haas and daughter Frances of Sarnia visited over the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs A. Haas.

Mrs Alfred Haas who was operated on for sinus trouble some three weeks ago in Mt. Forest returned to her home on Sunday. She has not made the improvement her many friends would like to see. The W. M. S. of Holstein United Church recently sent her a kindly letter of sympathy and appreciation.

The neighbors and friends of Miss Jennie Calder, about 125 in all recently honored her 'ere leaving the community, by the presentation of a purse and travelling bags, along with the following address, read by Mrs J. C. Fairbairn.

Holstein, May 1st, 1939,
To Miss Jennie Calder:

Jennie, you are surrounded to-night by neighbors and friends who have come to spend the evening and say good-bye.

These occasions are all too numerous. One cannot have too many friends and each time we say "good-bye" it is with regret that such partings have to be.

The sojourn with us, of some is short and so the "ties that binds" is not so strong as it is in this case. You have always been with us. You spent public school days with some here; have been in the same Sunday School class with others; have taught some of the younger ones.

You gave your time and means to the work of the church in the choir, the Young People's Society and to the Women's Missionary Society as well as to all worthy causes in the community. We have enjoyed the hospitality of your home and found you always a gracious hostess.

You helped to brighten the dark spots in the lives of many and we know you will readily make friends wherever you go; but we hope you will not forget the friends you leave behind, and to ensure that you will not, we ask you to accept these travelling bags and purse as a token of esteem and affection. It will serve as a constant reminder of friends you have

in the vicinity and who have often united in singing with you the old song "Blest be the tie that binds" and we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.
Signed: Hugh Hunter, Elmore Hamilton, Bob Calder.

The West Dissatisfied With Budget

MISS MACPHAIL'S WEEKLY LETTER

It has been a week of rush, sitting early and late; Saturday as well. Any comprehensive review would take more time than I have at my disposal.

We do not know yet whether the King will prorogue Parliament; nor do not know whether we will have an election in 1939. There seems to be a growing opinion that, after a recess extending over the time of His Majesty's stay, we will return to Parliament to dispose of unfinished business at our leisure, and that there will be an election this year. I am still not convinced that the government will head into the gathering storm, blowing strongly from the prairies and augmented by something more than light breezes from Ontario and Quebec.

We do know that the pressure of public opinion in Western Canada has been sufficient to raise the initial price of wheat to 70 cents; that is, 47 cents at the farm on the average grade. We know, too, that the government resented the thousands of letters, petitions and telegrams, that they were anything but pleased when a large Western delegation made its second visit to Ottawa to present the case for the wheat grower. But we know also that they were moved by these to the extent of ten cents a bushel. The political question is, will they get credit for raising the initial price, or blame for having in the first place set it well below the cost of production? Only time will tell.

The dissatisfaction in the government ranks was manifested by two speakers, Dr Fleming and Harry Leader. They criticised the government severely. Dr. Fleming said the budget was certainly not a poor man's budget, that it was a deliberate betrayal of the Western electorate, that the cost of farm implements was too high, that the price of wheat was too low and that "the farmers of the West have been aroused." Mr Leader was particularly critical of the inactivity of the government in regard to the monopoly which held the price of farm implements up and even raised it after the tariff had been lowered.

He thought all farm implements should be admitted free and the monopoly either broken or controlled.

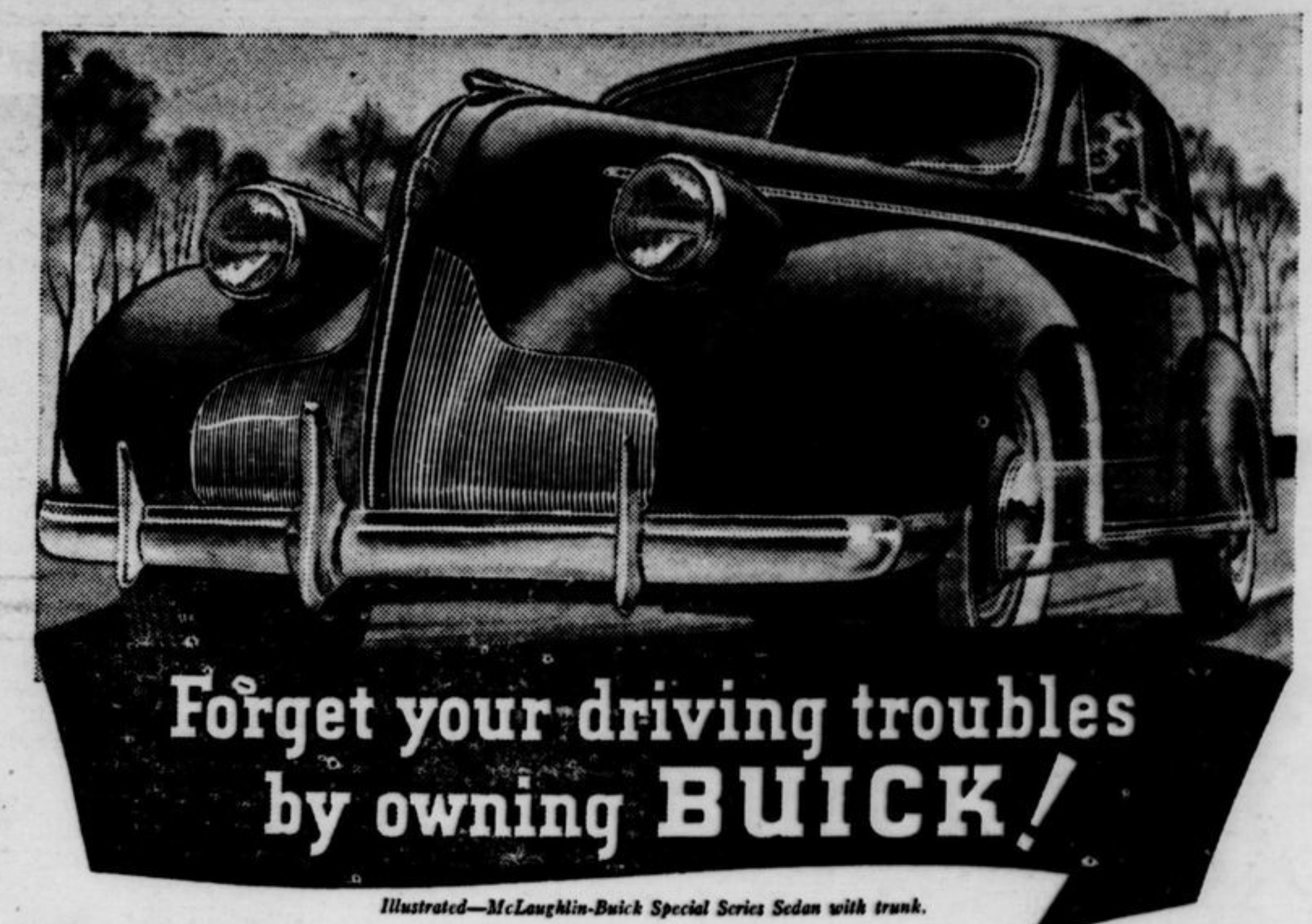
All groups and parties in the Opposition effectively criticised the budget and voted together against it on the C.C.F. amendment, the Conservative and then on the budget proper. Fleming and Leader voted with the Opposition. Further Liberal resentment against monopolies was voiced by Dr. Young of Saskatoon, who, in a very good speech, showed that the price of Western oil in Saskatoon was higher than Oklahoma oil, and went so far as to advocate control of Western Canadian oil production and distribution by the three prairie governments.

The four agricultural bills occupied the remainder of the week. One, designed to interest farmers who do not produce wheat, dealt with what was called co-operative marketing. Under it, a group of producers or a group of processors, such as butter factories, cheese factories, associating together to market their product, are backed by the government in the financing of the marketing project.

In the words of the Minister, the Hon. James G. Gardiner, "If so organized . . . under the Bill, they could get sufficient advance from the banks or otherwise, on the strength of the credit placed behind them (by the government) through this legislation, to pay out to every producer 80% of the average price of the product, for the last three years. This would enable him (the co-operator) to continue to operate until the product is sold."

This Act does not provide for inter-provincial trade, export trade nor the control of the minority by the majority within any commodity group. Nor does it give the power of control over the product to the producer. The power resides with the Minister and is, in my opinion, practically useless, at any rate, to the Ontario farmer. I can see where it will be of use to the processor, but that is not co-operation from the farmer's point of view.

In speaking on the Bill, I said that there was a growing realization among farmers that we are working toward a two-price agricultural policy especially in connection with those products of which we export very lit-



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KNOX CORNERS

The subject of pastor's message on Sunday was "Labor" from the scripture passage, "Six days shalt thou labor." Multitudes earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and of ten are weary of the hard work. Yet there are none more miserable than those who have nothing to do. We may work with our hands or with our brains and perhaps the latter is the hardest. Jesus sanctified labor because He worked in the carpenter shop at Nazareth and throughout His life he was always busy about His Father's business.

Sunday School reopened on Sunday with a good attendance, with Mr J. M. Marshall, Superintendent, and Rev. Mr Kaye as teacher of Bible Class.

Mr Milton Aitken, Holstein, visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bert Watson.

Visitors with Mr and Mrs Albert Marshall on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. A. McLean and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Spriggs, all of Toronto and Miss Barbara Marshall of town.

Pleased to have Mr and Mrs Kaye visit with us Tuesday of last week. Mr and Mrs Albert Kress and children and Miss Mary McAllister of Toronto spent over the weekend with Mrs McAllister and family.

Mr and Mrs Frank Eccles and children of Egremont visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harold Watson.

Visitors at the Caldwell home on Sunday were Miss Marjorie Kerr of Owen Sound and Mr Caldwell Kerr and the Misses Storrey of town.

Mr and Mrs Wallace visited on Sunday with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs Geo. Smallman returned to her home here on Monday after spending some months at the home of her brother in St. Marys.

Mrs Wm. Marshall and children of Egremont, visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs David Marshall.

We were pleased to be among those from Knox who attended the Presbyterial held in Holstein Tuesday. There was a large attendance, and both sessions were interesting.

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