

Presentation to Mrs. W. H. Hunter

Around a hundred of the residents of Fairbairn community gathered at the home of ex-Reeve and Mrs Wm H. Hunter last Monday eve, to honor her on her recent marriage...

some of our 'doings' and please us by your smiling presence. On behalf of the community, Donald MacEachern, Alvin Robb, Ormand Shand, Robert Gillies

YAKE-DALEY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Mt. Forest by the Rev. E. A. Peglar on Saturday, June 3rd at 2 p.m. when Francis Matilda, daughter of Mrs and the late Thomas Daley of North Egremont, was united in holy matrimony to Mr John Harvey, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Yake of Woodland.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Dave and was beautifully attired in blue net over satin, floor length dress, with veil carried with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and Maiden Hair fern. The bride was assisted by her sister Alice Mrs Douglas Dunsmoor, of Durham, who looked charming in a dress of blue crepe with white accessories and carried a bouquet of Lily-of-the-Valley. The groom was assisted by Mr Douglas Dunsmoor. The wedding march was played by Mrs Allen Hutchinson of Mt. Forest. The happy couple left amidst showers of confetti and best wishes on their honeymoon for North Bay, Callender, and other points. On their return they will reside on Waterloo st. Mt. Forest.

HOLSTEIN LEADER Parliament Prorogued, after Long Session

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr John Mather of Winnipeg, was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs Morlock.

Mr and Mrs Scott Eccles were visitors with Mr and Mrs Geo. Brown on Sunday.

Misses Aura, Elma, Olive and Jean McGuire motored to Niagara Falls, New York, and spent the week end with their aunt.

Holstein United Church are holding their anniversary services June 11th. Rev. Ian McDowd of Mount Forest will be the preacher.

On Tuesday, June 13, a Strawberry festival will be held followed by the play "Second story Peggy" by Priceville young people in the Ag. Hall.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, June 15th at 2.30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fenton. A good program is being provided.

Mr and Mrs Glenister and sons of Toronto; Mr and Mrs Wm. Burrows of Oshawa; Mr and Mrs Ann. Funston of Corbetton, were week end guests with Mr and Mrs Geo. Burrows.

Holstein was almost deserted on Tuesday. The citizens were in Guelph to see Their Majesties, the King and Queen.

There was a tremendous crowd and everyone seemed happy. The Lilac Tea held by the Women's Institute last Friday was a success. We thank all who came to help swell the funds to gain the objective: the decorating of the Agricultural Hall and also to get a new stage curtain.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Great were visitors with Miss Morrison on Sunday afternoon. Visitors with Mrs. Morrison Sunday were Mrs Roy Pettit, daughters Jean and Dorothy, Mr and Mrs Don Pettit and young son, all of Brantford Mrs Rowe of Guelph, Mr and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr and Mrs. Dawson of Toronto, were guests of Miss J. Morrison on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Leith, Mr. and Mrs Bryson Morlock, are in London today, Wednesday, to see the King and Queen.

OBITUARY

MISS ELIZABETH MORRISON

There passed away on Tuesday morning, May 30, at her home on Church St., Holstein, one of the highly esteemed women of the village in the person of Miss Elizabeth Morrison, in her seventy-fifth year. For the last ten years, 'Libbie' as she was generally called, did not have very good health, but last August she suffered a stroke, and since then has been bedfast. She was born on Dec.

1, 1864 on lot 7, con. 11, Egremont. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, who predeceased her seventeen years ago. Libbie was of a bright, sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, her sister, Mrs. Hamilton; Miss Jennie at home; one sister in Dakota; and a brother Charlie in Saskatchewan. Her minister, Mr. Clifford Spilsbury of Niagara Falls, N.Y., conducted the services at house and grave. Harvey Groat of Mount Forest, sang two beautiful solos, 'The City Four-square' and 'Goodnight here and Goodmornin' up there.' Mr. Spilsbury recited her favorite hymn 'There is a land immortal.' Pall-bearers were her three nephews, Gomer and Vinton Morrison of Owen Sound, Lloyd Hamilton of Fergus; Sidney Hill and John Gordon of Listowel, and Harvey Groat of Mount Forest. Flower bearers were Betty McMillan, Minerva Mercer, Dougall McMillan, Bryce Mercer and Waldron Gordon.

Amongst the beautiful floral tributes were a wreath from nieces and nephews; Mrs Jas. Morrison, Owen Sound; Mr and Mrs Gomer Morrison, Mr and Mrs R. McKenzie, Dougall and Betty McMillan, Mr and Mrs W. Groat, Mr and Mrs Harvey Groat, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hamilton, and neighbors. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Thursday, June 1st from her home, and interment made in Reid's cemetery.

NORTH EGREMONT

L.O.L. No. 861 intend having a dance in the Hall in the near future.

A number from here went to see the King and Queen. Everyone seemed to have had a good time, although the day was hot in the city. The Queen is sure handsome and the King appears younger than in his photos. The crowds looked fine en route to Guelph for so late a spring, an enjoyable outing we'll say.

Mr Jack Nicholson lost 13 minks recently, 3 old ones and 10 young ones. Tough luck we'll say. John has 15 left yet.

At Amos Church Sunday, Rev. H. Kaye, complimented W. W. Ramage for completing 62 years as choir leader, after he sang a solo. We think W. W. Ramage was able to sing 84 years ago when he was in the cradle.

Mr and Mrs Walter Hunt and family also Miss Beulah McKenzie Toronto visited with us recently. Mr Hunt who runs the Bedford Theatre 3301 Yonge St. says daylight saving hurts business.

Miss Gertrude Grant of Richmond Hill who was teacher at E. S. No 13 school the past six weeks, decided that was long enough, now we trustees have Miss Marion Muir of Caylen back again and everything will be O. K.

At a meeting in No. 13 School on Monday night, Rev H Kaye gave a good report of the O. E. A. convention held in Toronto last April. Committees were also appointed for the re-union. Another meeting will be held in a month's time.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Davis of Toronto visited at Chas. Watson's Sunday last.

Messrs Wm. Morrison and Gordon Falkingham completed six weeks of discing and plowing last week. Wm. told us he was so busy he didn't know if he was coming or going. Wm. is planting 5 or 6 acres of potatoes this week.

Miss Kathleen Smith now teaching at Rocky Saugeen spent over the weekend at David Hooper's.

Messrs Cameron Corlett, Jonty Goldie and Russell Long visited at Mr Ed. Wells on Sunday last.

A shower for Mr and Mrs. Arthur Leith is being held this Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Leith.

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER

Use everything; abuse nothing. Only ignorance despises education. Real generosity has no strings to it. Adversity is a true test of friendship. Fear of death is more fearsome than death. Live every day as though it were your last. Man can be the most cruel animal on earth—and the most kind. The lives of multi-millionaires and criminals are full of fear.

MISS MAC PHAIL'S WEEKLY LETTER

We are glad. We, the Commons are glad for two reasons. First, that the session is over; Parliament has prorogued. The fourth session of the eighteenth Parliament has passed into history. It was a long grind, starting on the 12th of January, and lasting until the 3rd of June; almost five months, with only four days recess at Easter and one day for the Royal visit. To make matters worse we sat three times a day since the 11th of May, from eleven in the morning until eleven at night. We are accused of doing nothing but we worked hard at it.

And, second, the Commons won over the Senate in the dispute about the Bill instituting the Mortgage Bank. After the Commons had passed the Bill, it was sent to the Senate, where they hashed it all to pieces, taking out altogether that part which related to the reduction of debt on urban property. The Commons refused to accept the mutilated Bill. They agreed to some of the minor amendments but not the major one, cutting the urban people out of the benefits of the Bill. Mr. Cahan was the only member who supported the action of the Senate. The Government called for a division, which resulted in Mr. Cahan voting on one side and every other member on the other. The Bill was returned again to the Senate, and concurrence in the Commons' view asked for, and, to our surprise, granted. For once, the Commons won; too often 'good legislation has been thrown out or mangled beyond recognition by the Senate.

The prorogation was a long-drawn out process. It started at three o'clock and wasn't concluded until a quarter to eleven on Saturday. The M.P.'s were called to the Chamber again and again. But finally, at ten o'clock we met to await the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who came to call us to the Senate, where the Deputy Governor General, Chief Justice Duff, supported on either side by the Acting Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and the Leader of the government forces in the Senate, Senator Dandurand, carried out the closing ceremonies.

The galleries were filled and the officers' uniforms were as brilliant as ever, but there were few senators in their places and the commons were a tired looking lot. The only humorous touch occurred just as we were turning away from the bar, when one member called to another: "Go and tell Gerry he can stop talking." The Bren Gun committee was dying on its feet. Ordinarily a committee reports to the House, and the House deals with its report, but in the case of the Bren gun, those opposed to the contract did not want it to be white-washed in a report, even though it were never dealt with, and the government did not wish to start the argument on it all over again by moving the adoption of the report. So the only thing to do was to let it talk itself to death. This it proceeded to do with Gerry McGeer the main talker. Somebody had to keep going until prorogation.

The Central Mortgage Bank is set up under practically the same management as the Bank of Canada, to take care of one half of the losses sustained by mortgage companies which write down the principal of mortgages on farms, and on urban homes valued at \$7000 or less, to eighty per cent of the present assessed value, and which forgives all arrears of interest in excess of two years and agree to charge only 5%.

Any mortgage company which comes a member of the Mortgage Bank will receive in payment from it, up to one-half of the losses it sustains, twenty year bonds bearing interest at three per cent. The whole scheme is voluntary and mortgage companies do not need to come within the provisions of it unless they wish.

The unfortunate thing is that a farmer or householder whose mortgage is held by an individual does not come within the Act. This reimbursing of the creditor by the government of one half of the loss sustained should have operated under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act. It would have saved many a retired farmer or retired business man or their widows, from undue loss. Any unduly burdened property owner, whose mortgage is held by a company, should urge that it become a member of the Mortgage Bank, in order that the benefits of the Act may be passed on to him—the property owner.

Individual mortgagees (the fellow who lends the money) could form some co-operative arrangement among themselves which would enable them to come within the provisions of the Act. They could then lower the principal owed them to 80 per cent of the present appraised value, forgive all arrears of interest in excess of two years and lower the interest rate for the future to five per cent, and yet receive one half of the loss thus incurred.

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The amount to be spent for compensation for animals slaughtered in combatting tuberculosis has been greatly increased, since it was found that United States regulations prevented stock entering there from Canada unless it had been tested for T. B., with the one exception of cattle entering for immediate slaughter. A considerable portion of the increased money will be spent in the province of Ontario, the cattle owner receiving two-thirds of the value up to a maximum on grades of \$60, and on purebreds \$150.

There was a good deal of talk over the experiment of chilled baby beef on the British market. Apparently the quality was greatly praised by the British buyers. Mr Matthews, one of the oldest beef salesmen in the Smithfield market, is quoted as having said: "Nothing superior to the Canadian consignment has ever been seen in the Smithfield market in my memory." And another buyer said he had never seen such wonderful beef so skillfully dressed. The short sides sold from 6 shillings and 4 pence per stone (eight pounds). Even then the government sustained a loss of 6 1/2c a pound on the shipment, or a total on the experiment of \$23,000. The Minister of Agriculture thought the experiment was worth the money, but some of the members did not. Joe Harris, Toronto member, thought too much of the benefit went to the packing houses.

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In reply to a question as to how the youths were recruited, the Minister, the Hon. Norman Rogers, said that the selection was made through the employment service of Canada. He admitted there had been some complaints with respect to the selections made.

In connection with youth training, I urged the establishment of schools which would teach the principles and practice of co-operation, using possibly as a model the September conference at the O.A.C. last year. And, further, that we benefit from the example of the United States, in community development. There they send, on request of committees, a dramatic director, a singing instructor, an arts and crafts instructor, or a physical culture director, at the expense of the federal government. That is, youths live in their own homes, carrying on their own lives, and yet receive training and enjoyment when they show enough initiative to organize and ask for it. It costs the government much less and is, I think, better for the youth.

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EGREMONT COUNCIL

Met in Holstein, June 5th. Members all present. The Road Supt. presented Paysheet No. 6 amounting to \$121.36, with Supt. salary of \$45.00, which was passed and ordered paid.

The following accounts were paid: Dr. Hergott, 1/2 yr salary M.O.H., \$75 R.A. Nicholson, sal. Relief off., \$10 J.M. Nicholson, half yr. salary \$225 postage & telephone .5272 completing 2 Old Age pension applications . . . . . 4.00

W.A. Reeves, bal. sal. assessor 10.00 W.A. Reeves, pt. & telephone 2.52 Council, att'ce meeting to date 12.50 Council, 1 day insping roads 12.50 W. Aldcorn, car hire insping roads 5.00 H. Cowan, car hire insping roads 5.00 Mrs M. Christie, use of room. . . . . 2.00 S. M. Patterson, trip to Holstein and trip to Eg. & Proton 1.1. 4.50 And. Stewart, trip to Holstein. . . . . 2.50 R. Irvin, relief . . . . . 9.20 Treas. Tp. Esquusing, relief re Geo. Leonard . . . . . 15.55 Mrs C. Drumm, relief . . . . . 2.50 Wm. J. Pike, relief . . . . . .50 Allan Aitken, insp. sheep (1 trip) .75 Dr. Hergott, medical relief and burial dead animals . . . . . 23.38 Hubert McDougall, sheep claim 5.60 Aldcorn—Cowan: That we now form a Court of Revision with the Reeve T. B., with the one exception of cattle entering for immediate slaughter. A considerable portion of the increased money will be spent in the province of Ontario, the cattle owner receiving two-thirds of the value up to a maximum on grades of \$60, and on purebreds \$150.

There were three appeals filed against the 1939 assessment roll as follows: Huber Alles, lots 5, E 4, con. 15.—No reduction. R. J. Arnall lots 32, 33, M. St. E, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 9, Well St. E, Holstein.—No reduction. Robt. A Hunter, lots 11, E 10 con. 5.—No reduction. The following had dogs taken off: Elmer Brown E. J. Robb, Harry Pinder. Clark—Hattie: That Court of Revision now close and the assessment roll as revised be finally passed. Carried.

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ORCHARD

All roads lead to Guelph on June 6th to greet Their Majesties, the King and Queen. Long may he reign!

Mrs T. Watt of Oregon and Miss Ida Hoeflin of Toronto were recent visitors with their sister, Miss Clara Hoeflin.

A number from here attended the wedding of Mr Finlay Lewis and Miss Geraldine Allan Monday last, in the church of the Good Shepherd, Riverstown. Congratulations. Miss Muriel Nelson of Arthur visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson.

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