

O Little Town of Bethlehem

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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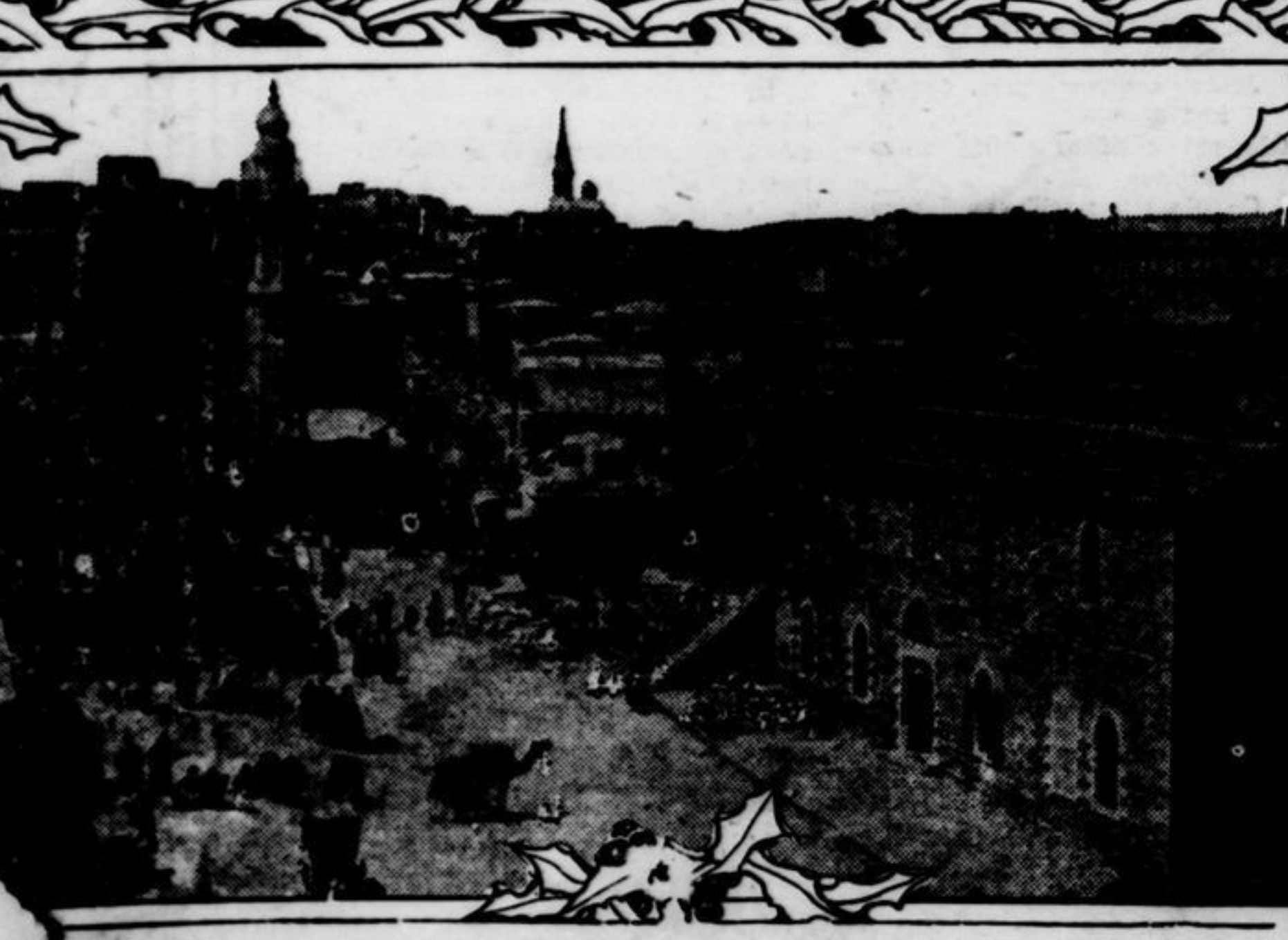


Moderato
1. O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem! How still we see thee lie,
2. For Christ is born of Ma-ry, And gath-ered all a-bove,
3. How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly! The won-drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De-scend to us, we pray;

A-bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, The si-lent stars go by;
While mor-tal sleep, the an-gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love;
So God im-parts to hu-man hearts The bless-ings of His heav'n
Cast out our sin, and en-ter in, Be born in us to-day;

Yet in thy dark streets shin-eth The ev-er-las-ting light:
O mor-n-ing stars to-geth-er Pro-claim the ho-ly birth;
No ear may hear his com-ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an-gels The great glad tid-ings tell;

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The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee to-night,
And praise-sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth,
Whom-ev-er will re-ceive Him still, The dear Christ en-ter in
O come to us, a-bide with us, Our Lord E-man-u-el!



HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Women's Institute met on Thursday, Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs Dyer. Mrs Hastie presided. After the business period Mrs Hastie read a Christmas Story and Christmas Carols were sung. Boxes of cheer for the sick and shut ins were packed and sent. Roll call was a donation to the Red Cross instead of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts by the members. The National Anthem closed the meeting and lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The January meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs Hastie. This is the Teachers Meeting and will be held in the evening.

A very pleasant time was spent on Thursday evening in the Agricultural Hall, when a number of the village people and surrounding community met to convey to the newly weds, Mr and Mrs R. Pinder, their best wishes. Mr Brebner was chairman. Those taking part on the program were Rev. W. Johnston; Mrs Hastie, a reading; Rev. R. Mercer; Mr R. Sim and Mr McGuire gave some kindly advice; Mr W. Cockburn, a solo; Mrs Christie a reading. The presentation by Mrs W. Aitken of a beautiful clock, to which Mrs Pinder thanked them kindly for the lovely gift. Lunch was served and a social time was spent.

The S. S. concert and Christmas Tree in the Presbyterian Church was a success. A meat pie supper followed a good program. The unusual was Santa coming in at the window. With a great deal of groaning he managed it, to the amazement of the children. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr and Mrs Merton Reid of Seaford attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs W. Reid and also visited their mother, Mrs H. Reid.

The S. S. Christmas Tree Concert in the United Church had a good attendance. A good program was given by the children and Santa was there in his best but he went in at the door. Every one enjoyed themselves.

The Presbyterian Mission Band are putting on a Christmas Pageant on Friday evening, Dec. 29th. The title is "The Miracle of the Wooden Shoe." A chicken supper after the program.

Mr B. Gibson of Owen Sound is spending the holiday with his sister, Mrs A. Brown.

Merry Christmas to Ye Editor and Staff.

HOLSTEIN CONTINUATION

SCHOOL REPORT

The following report gives the standing obtained by each student in the examinations of the Fall Term.

Grade 9: Jack Brown, 77; Minerva Mercer, 75; Daisy Dyer, 74; Islay Seaman, 73.9; Hugh Cockburn, 73.1; Jim Stevenson, 72; Jean McGuire, 69; Russell Ellis, 66.4; Alex. Aitken, 66.3; Elwyn Nicholson, 62; Mary Matthews, 60; Raymond Drimble, 59; Charles Irvin, 54; Leo Pringlemeir, 44.

Grade 10: Clayton Snively, 78; Gerald Pinder, 67; Olive McGuire 58; Glenn Aberdeen, 55; Norma Smith, 53; Robert Brown, 65.

Grade 11: Andrew Dingwall, 66; Vincent Campbell, 65; Dougal McMillan, 63; Myrtle Westervelt, 62; Bryce Mercer, 61.3; Franklyn Pinder, 61; Russel Dickson, 64.8; Mary Reid, 64.2; Raymond Brown, 53; Wm Brown, 50.

G. A. Tilden, Principal

S. S. No. 2 EGREMONT
Grade 8: Ruth Watson (H), Myrtle Marshall (H), Jack Atcheson (H), Don Campbell; Jas. Pellock.
Grade 7: Edna Lindsay; Ruby Watson, Grade 6: Bill Marshall; Cairnie Pollock. Grade 5: Bruce Marshall; Edith Lindsay; Alice Webber; Albert Webber, Grade 4: Chester Fee; (H) Elsie Wepler, (H). Grade 3: Irene Gordon. (H) Grade 2: Billy Ellis; Pearl Marshall; Allan Lindsay; Wilda Marshall; Wesley Wepler; Irvin Marshall. (absent).
—R. W. Christie, Teacher.

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tion of the Reeve's able handling of the business of the Council and his courteous manner towards members of Council and officials during the year. The Reeve in a short address thanked the members of Council for their resolution. The other members of Council and the officials spoke briefly. Council then rose.
Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk

THE NEW BORN KING

It was the time of taxation, and some people had far to go. Among them a couple of peasants who found travelling very slow. They travelled as far as Bethlehem where the taxing was being done, and Joseph and Mary inscribed their names. That told of their hereditary claims. And it was while here in Bethlehem, after coming a long, long way, that the Babe was born in a manger.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Egremont Township Council met at Holstein on Dec. 15th, 1930. Members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from the Dept. of Highways explaining the new system of paying subsidy on new machinery purchased. Letters were read and filed from the following: Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Canada Ingot Iron Co., Sawyer-Massey Co., Canadian Mothercraft Society; The Workmen's Compensation Board also Mrs M. Hamilton, Listowel.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the County Treas. to erase from his books taxes on the following lots, Lot 14 Main St. E. Holstein; Lot 21 con 16, the same having been paid.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Treasurer to pay the following sums when due. County Rate, \$15,179.57; School Sections' Trustees' Levies, \$3,852.24; S.S. No. 3 and U. S. S. No. 9; E and P. De-benture levies, \$700.19; Police Village Trustees levy for current expenses \$303.13; Police Village Trustees' levy for street lights, \$269.45.

The Road Superintendent presented Pay Sheet No. 12 amounting to \$1049.24 with Superintendent's salary of \$53.20 and Telephone acct of \$1.98 which was passed and ordered paid.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid. Members of Council, att'd meeting to date, \$12.50; Mrs M. Christie, use of room, \$2.00; Dr Hergott, half-year salary as M.O.H., \$75.00; Wm. Moore, salary as Sanitary Inspector, \$10.00; S. M. Patterson, service re selecting Jurors, \$3.00; Walter A. Reeves, part salary as Assessor, \$120.00; Walter A. Reeves, services re selecting Jurors, \$3.00; Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk/Treas, half year salary, \$225; J. M. Nicholson, preparing financial statement, \$12; Jas M. Nicholson, Clerk, services re selecting Jurors, \$3.00; Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk, postage, Bank stamps and telephone \$8.18; J. W. Wilkinson, duties as Weed Inspector, \$2.00; Wm. J. Pike, relief, \$2.50; Allan Aitken, sheep claim, (2 sheep killed) \$24.00; R. Irvin, relief, \$3; Municipal World, Ltd., Sun's \$5.82; Provincial, Treas. re Insulin patients, \$12.05; Bert Dickson, relief, \$19.95; G. C. Drum, relief, \$16.49; G. Fenton & Son, relief \$6.50; J. M. Nicholson, Treas. Trip to Owen Sound re New System of Accounting, \$3.00; Edwin Reid, refund dog tax, \$2.00; John T. Brown, inspecting sheep, (2 trips) \$1.50.

The Reeve was then asked to vacate the chair and the Deputy Reeve read an address of appreciation.

COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE
HOLSTEIN
Friday, Dec. 29th
at 12:30 noon

Turn anything you do not need into cash: Stock, Implements, Furniture etc. We are always assured of Cattle (feeders and cows), Sheep, Pigs, (little pigs, chunks, brood sows). Bring anything you wish and we'll sell it and guarantee you good prices; join the number who have profited by previous sales, both in buying and selling.

We have good accommodation for stock. Bring stock, etc. in as early as possible the day of sale. Information may be had from manager at address below, or phone 20, Holstein, in evenings, between 6 and 7.00 p. m. Rates for selling reasonable. Terms, Cash.

DENZIL WAAS, Manager,
Holstein, Ont.
GEO. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

Christmas Dance
Under auspices of Egremont Agricultural Society, in Agricultural Hall,
HOLSTEIN
Wednesday, Dec. 27
HANK HAMILTON'S ORCHESTRA
Admission, 25 cents

ROXY MOUNT FOREST
Now Playing
THUR. FRI. SAT., DEC. 21. 22, 23
Admission only 10 cents to everyone!
George Raft — Helen Drew
— in —
'The Lady's from Kentucky'
AND ON THE SAME PROGRAM —
Hugh Herbert — Zasu Pitts
— in —
'The Family Next Door'
SUNDAY MIDNITE XMAS EVE
Mon., Tues, Wed., DEC. 24, 25, 26, 27
THE THRILLS! THE DRAMA!
THE SONGS! THE ACTION! The shock-cramped days the G-men took ten whole years to lick!
JAMES CAGNEY
— in —
'The Roaring 20's'
— with —
Priscilla Lane — Jeffrey Lynn
— with —
Humphry Bogart

The Review

H. S. Commencement Had Amusing Play

High School pupils, parents and friends thronged the Town Hall Thursday night for the annual Commencement, which fully maintained the success of former years. The year new faces appear among the entertainers, but the general theme of the program remains unchanged—songs, dances, award presentation and play.

This year the Glee Club, which was trained by Miss Brillinger, a new H. S. teacher. Their songs were "La Marseillaise," "Dear Land of Home" and several in Latin and French by Grade X pupils.

Ross Keller, president of the Latin Society, was chairman, and led the opening address. Miss M. Pickering, and I. S. Sharpe, two others of the staff, were respectively responsible for the dances and the play. Edith McDaid exhibited some agile tap dancing, while pretty National dances from allied countries were given in costume. Ireland was the "Irish Jig" danced by Esther Styles and three Marys: Mary Patterson, Mary Seymour and Mary Gannon. England was the "Sailors' Hornpipe" danced by Anne Wilton; France was represented by the stately "Minuet" presented by Vera Lauder, Nora Kearney, Velma Vollett and Robert McMeekin, and Scotland's contribution was the "Sword Dance" by Margaret Derby.

Mr Harold McKeekin, chairman of the High School Board, presented the medals to the students taking highest standing in the various forms of the past year. Two girls, he mentioned, seem to have a monopoly of Principal Robb's medals. Doris Pratt won this year's medal for highest in Form V, and also the two previous years, 1927 and 1928. Emily Pinkerton won the medal for highest standing in Form IV, and she now is a winner for four successive years, 1926, '27, '28 and '29. The Grade X medal went to Tom Firth; Grade IX went to Stella Connolly, Grade IX to Elaine Hirtle.

Principal Robb, Sec'y of South Grey Athletic Ass'n, presented the medal to Wm. Noble, for winning 1st place in Senior Boys' competition in field day and athletic meet of the various High Schools here in October. A student was allowed to enter only three events, 2 points for 1st place being allowed in each. Bill captured all 9 points, the maximum possible.

"Fixing Aunt Fanny," a humorous three act play, lasted almost two hours and kept the audience well entertained throughout. The various characters were well adapted for their several roles, and "Aunt Fanny" the troublemaker (Janet Robb) is a very agreeable character at the finish. Margaret Edge made a beautiful bride; Tom Firth, the groom; William Noble, the best man; Harriette Wilton, the bride's mother; Charles Seymour, her father; Tom Connolly, the bride's brother; Gladys Caldwell, his beloved; Florence Martin, the bridesmaid; Catherine McMeekin, the maid of honor; Starr Jamieson, the detective; Donald Saunders, the Jewish collector.

Helen Renwick, the efficient pianist, had a very busy evening, and was a leading factor in having the various numbers go off so smoothly.

Normal eyes see without effort. Defective eyes must "FORCE" clear vision at all times, consequently they are constantly tiring and cannot rest even at distance work. The result is frequent headaches, tiring and soreness. BE SAFE—have your eyes examined at regular intervals. Consult
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at C. Sarney's Store
DURHAM,
Wednesday, Jan. 3rd
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