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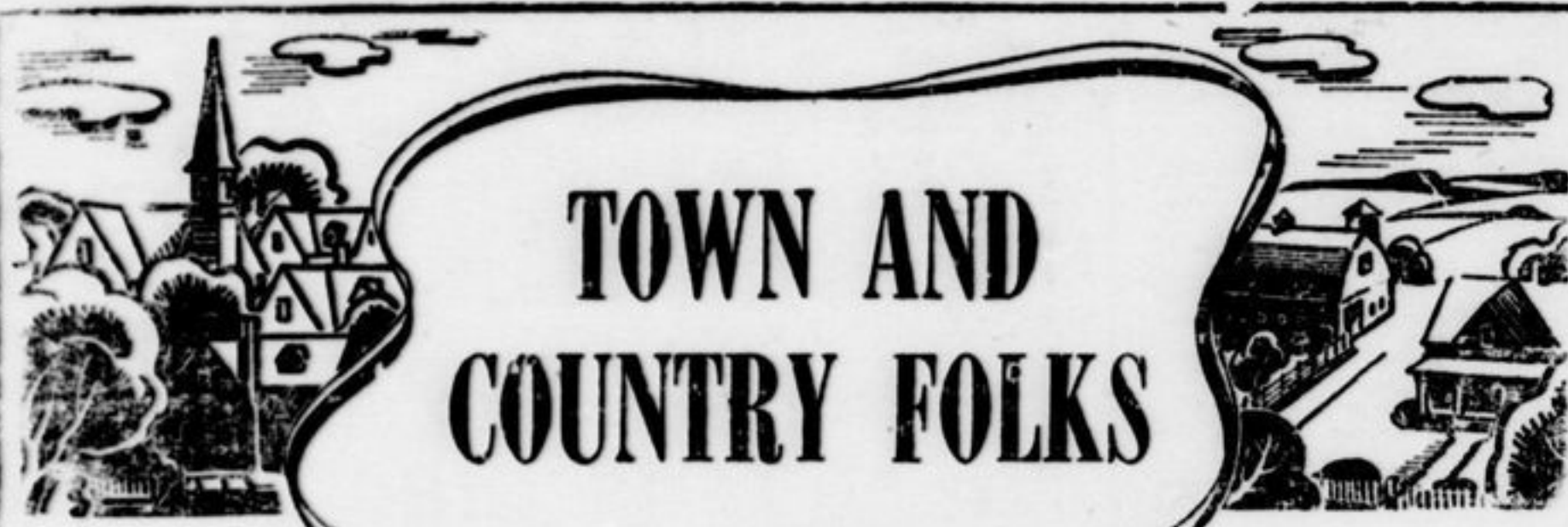
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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Library concert held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening, March 1st, was a success. There was a good crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Euchre and dancing was the program. For ladies the first prize went to Florence Eccles, 2nd to Mrs. E. Raw; for gentlemen, the 1st went to Glen Aberdeen, the 2nd to Dick Fidler. After lunch, the tables were cleared away and those who wished tripped the light fantastic for a few hours.

Mr and Mrs. Beley spent the week end at Tara visiting old friends. Miss Ramsay spent last week at her home in Meaford.

The March social of the United Church will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening, Mar. 12th, when the Dramatic Club from Dromore will present their play 'Here comes Charlie.' Keep the date in mind.

Mrs. Irvin, who spent the last two weeks visiting in Toronto, returned home this Tuesday.

Mrs. Hostetter, who is ill, is improving. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. Long and daughter Sylvia of London, who have been spending this last week with the farmer's parents, Mr and Mrs John Leith, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Fenton entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

A number of Holstein citizens were at the farewell party given to Mrs. Rice and family before leaving for their new home near Conn. Mr. McGuire acted as chairman and Jim Calder read the address. A lovely bedspread and wool blanket and other articles were presented to them. A pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Frank Morlock of Kirkland Lake is at present visiting his brother, Mr. Bryson Morlock.

Mr. Allan Reid of Moose Jaw, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. Reid and sister, Mrs. Brebner.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Tilden on Tuesday, March 6th, with 15 ladies present. The president led in the devotional service in the theme "Into

all the world." Pictures were shown of mission buildings, hospitals, schools and missionaries of Central India. Mrs. W. Cockburn read an interesting story on the experience of a missionary doctor. Mrs. C. Fenton gave an excellent talk on medical and evangelistic work in India, taken from the study book "Moving millions." Earnest prayers for missions and missionaries followed. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Tilden kindly served a delicious lunch.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church Egremont met on March 1st at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lawrence with an attendance of 27 ladies.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the Collect of the day by Mrs. Morton, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The hymn, "Blest Be the tie that binds" was sung.

The Secy's report was given by Mrs. Wm. Gordon and the Treasurer's report by Mrs. T. B. Tucker. Letters of thanks were read from the sick who received Sunshine Gifts from the Guild. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Mrs. S. Mead and was appreciated. The lunch committee was appointed for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Tucker in April. The ladies spent a real enjoyable afternoon and were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Lawrence and daughter Doris who served a delightful lunch.

Sorry to have omitted an item in last week's correspondence. At the At Home held at the home of Mrs. Donald Watson, during the programme period Mrs. Stanley Mead rendered a pleasing solo which added greatly to the programme.

Miss Jean Brown of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs J. T. Brown.

Glad to hear Mr. Arthur Lee is improving in health and is able to be around again.

The A.V.P.A. held a very enjoyable skating party on Saturday evening of last week at Bryan's Pond, Varney with a large attendance. A good time was reported by all present.

Miss Pearl Gordon is engaged at the home of Mr. Walter Kerr of Varney.

Mrs. Hann has gone to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Earl Mead.

Mr. Alex Eccles was engaged this week buzzing wood at the home of Mr. C. Hargrave.

YEOVII.

A large crowd gathered in Yeovill Hall on Wednesday evening to bid adieu to Mr and Mrs Tom Brown and family who are leaving shortly for their new farm on the Highway west of Holstein. They were presented with two upholstered occasional chairs and couch to match. We are sorry that Mr and Mrs Brown and family are leaving the community.

Mrs. J. D. Drimmie spent last week in Mt. Forest at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Roth and Mr. Roth.

Mrs. Kenneth Ross and her sister Mrs. Wm. Long, London spent Monday in Toronto visiting their sisters. Congratulations to Miss Florence Eccles for holding the high score card at the Progressive Euchre social held in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein on Friday night.

Mrs. Rutherford Henderson and Mr. Lorne Henderson of Guelph spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs A. R. Henderson and with other relatives.

Mr and Mrs H. Roth, Mt. Forest were guests of Mr and Mrs J. D. Drimmie over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Long, London spent a few days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ross.

Mrs. Alex Nicholson is entertaining the ladies in the vicinity to a quilting bee to-morrow (Tuesday).

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN MILLAR

Mayor G. L. Ernst and Mrs. Ernst attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, the late John Millar, who died suddenly on Thursday in a Hamilton hospital, following an operation. The late Mr. Millar was a native of Egremont Tp. He was born on the 12th concession and lived there until nine years of age, attending S.S. No. 10. He went with his parents to Nelson Township fifty-eight years ago and since that time had resided in the Hamilton district. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, one married and living in England and the other in Fort William. —Mt. Forest Confederate.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Egremont Townshipp Council met at Holstein on Monday, March 4th with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Road Supt. presented payroll No. 3 amounting to \$23.76 with Supt's salary of \$6.00 which was passed and ordered paid.

The following were re-appointed Pound Keepers and Fence Viewers for 1940. Cecil Barber, R. W. Carmount Chas Robertson, Jas Johnston, Allan Aitken, R. Irwin Geo. Hunt, E. E. Gardiner, Richard Cantlon, John Wilkinson, Harry Wilkinson, Wesley Rae, Thos. Yake, Jas. Mather, Ira Yake, Hugh Lamont, Jas. Shand, Peter Mutch, Chas. McGillivray, George Alles, Milford Hopkins, Victor Adams, Frank C. Hopkins, Milford Matthews, Gordon Leith, Reginald Ramage, Joseph Dixon.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing and haul two sets. Tender to be in Road Supts. hands not later than March 29th.

The following accounts were passed and paid. Members of Council meeting to date, \$12.50; Mrs. M. Christie, use of room, \$2.00; J. M. Nicholson, Clerk, re two Old Age Pension applications, \$4.00; R. Irvin, relief, \$6.00; Treas. Chingousay Township, relief re George Leonard, \$4.50; Municipal World, Ltd., Twp., supplies, \$6.19; J. C. Mercer, Co. Treasurer, hospital accs, \$118.05; Bert Dickson, relief, \$33.35; Prov. Treas., Dept. Health, re insulin patients, \$11.05; G. Fenton & Son, relief, \$14.00; Dr. J. J. Herkott, medical relief, \$15.42; Wm. Aldcorn, expenses to Good Road Convention, \$10.00.

A letter was read from T. S. Cooper, Agricultural Representative asking for the co-operation of the Council in the Home Beautification and Reforestation plans of Grey Co. Meeting adjourned to meet on April 1st at 8 o'clock for general business.

Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN STRAITS

The display heading of the existence of "Sunday School is Threatened by the Social Whirl" is given a "special" news despatch from Ferns to The Globe and Mail dated Feb. 22. The church referred to is the one which the editor attended in childhood and so is of special interest to him, but the condition described prevails in many more churches and has prevailed for a generation or two in our own experience, so is of general as well as vital interest. We have met Mr. Parkhouse and he is in the habit of calling a spade a spade. The despatch says:

"The social whirl of this little Scottish-settled town on the Grand River has been providing too much competition for the Sunday School of Melville United Church, Beecher Parkhouse, assistant superintendent told a general meeting of the congregation.

The school had been unable to enlist the services of any women teachers for two of its 'teen-aged classes' said Mr. Parkhouse, and he asked the congregation to vote on a motion to drop the Sunday School entirely. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn.

"I have thought of inserting an advertisement in the paper for a teacher which might have read:

"Wanted—In a church of approximately 1,000 members, lady teacher for a class of 'teen-aged girls. Teacher should preferably be without a car and without relatives so that there will be a minimum of Sunday interruptions, and should not be trying to ride more than a dozen horses on the church and social merry-go-round. These girls are above the average in intelligence and appearance and will probably respond to some woman possessing Bible knowledge who will expend mental and spiritual sweat on their behalf. This church raised over \$2,700 last year to save souls in other places."

Since last October, said Mr. Parkhouse, no less than twenty persons had "come forth from one Sunday to another, and kept the teachers' chairs warm, but there has not been any continuity in the teaching."

Dr. Charles W. Bishop, chairman agreed the congregation was not supplying leadership for the young people." —Confederate.

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Grey is Leading Live Stock County in Province

A recent bulletin of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture reveals that Grey County contains a greater total of live stock of all classes excepting fowl, than does any other County in Ontario. The figures quoted are as at December 1 1939.

In sheep over 1 year Grey had 36,932; Renfrew had 29,719 and Simcoe 23,016. In lambs under 1 year, Grey had 9,061; Simcoe 5,522; Victoria 5,255; Renfrew 5,164.

In Milk Cows Grey takes 3rd place with 44,454; Middlesex is first with 50,082 and Oxford 2nd with 46,910. In Beef Cows Huron has the most 5,519; Grey is 2nd with 4,815, and Bruce 3rd with 4029.

In Yearling heifers for milk purposes, Middlesex leads with 10,898 and Grey is down in 8th place with 7,014. In heifers for beef purposes Grey again tops the list with 9,465. Huron 8924, Bruce 8708.

Grey also leads in calves—30,947. Next is Huron 28,383 and Middlesex 24,737. Grey has most year old steers but Huron and Bruce exceed Grey in 2 yr old steers.

Total cattle of all kinds in Grey are 125,244; Huron is 2nd with 121,832; Bruce 3rd, 106, 990; Simcoe 4th, 103,247. All other counties have less than 100,000 cattle.

In horses Simcoe takes 1st place with 27,372; Grey 2nd with 25,396; Huron 3rd 23,881.

In swine of all ages, Kent, the great corn-growing county is first 105,925; Simcoe 2nd 88,650; Perth 85,852; Wellington, 79,701; and Grey comes 5th with 79,427.

In hens and chickens of all ages Grey falls back to 9th place with 468,365. Huron has most fowl—701,355, Middlesex 664,836; Lambton 618,418; Kent 584,437; Essex 573,268; Simcoe 509,425; Oxford 504,164; York 486,751.

Grey leads all counties in geese, all ages, raised—25,560. Middlesex and Lambton counties raise most turkeys; Kent, Huron and Middlesex, most ducks.

Summing up all live stock except fowl, Grey has 276,060 head; Simcoe 247,737; Huron 239,448; Middlesex 226,870; Bruce 209,538.

DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRESS OF GREY COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION SOCIETY

Rural Beautification is being quickly organized at the present time. Letters have gone to Urban Municipal Councils asking co-operation in the planting of all spaces along the street where no trees are to be found. The suggestion is given that small trees could be secured from the side roads in the adjoining townships and that High School boys and Boy Scouts do the actual planting under supervision of a Committee made up of Council men or others interested in the project. High School Principals have been requested to allow the boys time for such project—actual tree planting experience.

Moreover, the Junior Farmer Clubs have been written to and all members asked to plant maple trees along the front of their farms and up the lanes from the road to the farm buildings.

Lastly, each member of the Township Councils will receive at the regular March meeting three application forms for ordering trees from the Forestry Branch. Those farmers in the subdivision represented by the farmer may secure their application form from the members of the Council. Should their supply of forms become exhausted, write to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

SEED FAIR PLANNED

The Grey County Crop and Soil Improvement Association, at a meeting held last Thursday, decided to hold a Grey County Seed Fair at Owen Sound during the first week of April.

Farmers having good seed are asked to exhibit the same. All seed however must be graded. This will cost nothing for three samples. Send at least 3 pounds of coarse grain and about 3 ounces of small seed to Mr. W. J. W. Lennox, 86 Collier Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Please remember this is an extremely busy time in the Seed Grader's office, therefore, please send the samples without delay.

Watch advertisements in all County daily and weekly newspapers during the week of March 25th. Prizes will be worthwhile.

Any lots of 5 or 10 bushels will be sold by auction provided samples of these have been graded. The one aim of the Crop Improvement Association is the offer of good seed so better crops can be harvested. Why not enter an exhibit from your farm?

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NOTICE

Anyone wishing to procure free forest trees for Reforestation or Windbreak purposes, may get same by applying to any member of Egremont Council or the undersigned.

JAS. M. NICHOLSON,  
Clerk, Egremont Township

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Any person having claims against the estate of Janet McInnis late of village of Holstein, County Grey, who died Sept. 13th 1939, are requested to file proof of same to the undersigned prior to March 20th, 1940. No claim granted after that date.

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