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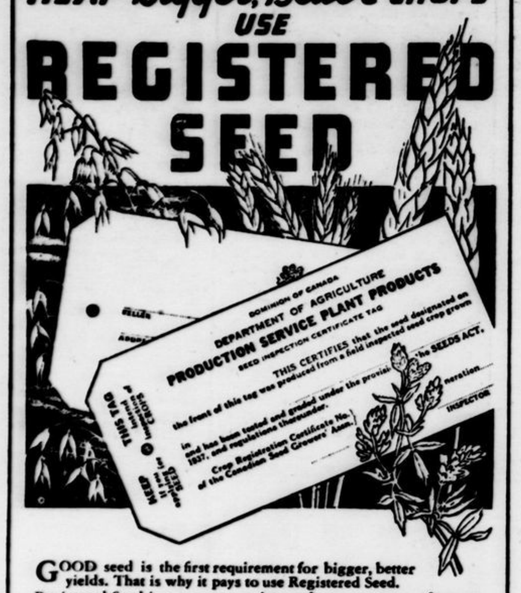

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Agricultural Society are holding a euchre party followed by a dance in the Hall on Tuesday, March 19th at 8 p.m. All roads lead to Holstein March 19th. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr Allan Reid of Moose Jaw, who was here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Brebner, returned to his home on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. R. Treleaven spent the weekend in Toronto, visiting their son.

Mrs. Snively entertained a few of her friends from the village Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Tilden entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Ramsay, Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. Snively and Mrs Tilden went to Guelph on Saturday to see "Gone with the Wind."

Miss Clara Arnill and her friend, Miss Eedy, of Harriston, are visiting Miss Aura McGuire this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are planning a social evening for Friday, March 15. A good program is being prepared.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. McGuire. This is the Irish meeting. Don't forget your Shamrock A good program is being prepared. All ladies welcome.

Mr and Mrs Beley of Hamilton who have been spending a month's holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Drumm, returned to their home on Monday.

The play "Here comes Charlie" was put on by the Dramatic Club of Dromore in the Ag. Hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the United Church Ladies' Aid. There was a fairly well filled house. The play was amusing and there was some fine acting done.

The Holstein Library members held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, March 7th. The following officers were elected for the year: President—Mrs. Hastie; Sec'y —Jim Calder; Treas.—Miss A. Dyce; Lady Directors—Mrs. Fenton, Mrs R. Treleaven, Mrs Hetherington, Mrs. Hastie and Miss Dyce. Men Directors—Geo. Burrows, R. Treleaven, Nelson McGuire, Bob Aberdein, R. B. Long, Melo Main and Jim Calder. Honorary Directors— Mrs. Tuck, the two school principals and two resident ministers. Eight new books have been bought and the Book committee are ordering more books. Come, join, and help along a worthy institution.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday March 12, at the home of Mrs T. J. Reid. The meeting was opened with a call to worship and prayer by the president Mrs Geo. Aitken. The scripture lesson was read by Blanche Reid, Mrs. F. Love read from the study book, and Mrs Allan Aitken read a chapter from the life of Dr. Goforth. Mrs. Tuck read the prayer from the Tidings. Several members led in prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

The Egremont Red Cross Branch packed a shipment last Thursday for headquarters, which consisted of 146 pairs socks, 2 prs. mitts, 1 pair rifle gloves, 2 prs. knee caps, 12 scarfs, 24 prs. wristlets, 4 sweaters, 3 dozen pillow cases, 56 triangular bandages, 24 flannellette bandages, 12 straight cotton bandages and 12 assorted widths bandages.

The Packing and Inspection committee would like those who are knitting to observe the following directions, as they have had several pairs of socks to correct before they could be sent. Your yarn must be washed before knitting, or socks washed and pressed with a damp cloth when finished. Socks must be at least 10 inches long in the foot, and not more than 12 inches in foot. Knit toe according to directions for alternate toe or kitchener toe in book. Always measure foot, and pin tag on socks inside of cuff. Fasten with yarn same as you are knitting at top of cuff, not at toe. 10 pairs of socks had to be repaired; 9 pairs could not be sent in this shipment.

The Group Conveners of Egremont Red Cross Branch will meet Tuesday March 19th, at 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mr. Habermehl. Don't forget the date, group leaders!

KNOX CORNERS

Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forever more have set:
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans are right
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.
But not to-day; then be content sad heart:
God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold:
We must not tear the close-cut leaves apart;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And if at length we reach that better land,
Where tired feet with sandels loosed may rest:
When we shall clearly see and understand,
I think that we shall say God knew the best.
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,

Sorry to miss the services at Knox on Sunday.

Mrs Bert Watson entertained a few of the nearby ladies on Thursday afternoon of last week. The time was spent in quilting. We were glad to be there and enjoy the pleasant time.

Mrs David Robertson of Owen Sound is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Petty.

(intended for last week)

There was no service at Knox on Sunday on account of rain.

Mrs. Marshall returned to her home on Friday after spending some weeks at the home of her brother Mr Alex Calder of Egremont. We are glad that Mrs. Calder is recovering from her serious illness.

Mr and Mrs Claude Bates of Shelburne and Mr and Mrs Arthur Leith from near Priceville visited recently with Mr and Mrs Andrew Marshall.

Mr and Mrs Alex Aberdein and family of Flesherton visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs David Marshall.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Marshall's baby has been ill and under Dr. Mountain's care. We are glad to know she is improving.

The Y.W.A. held their February meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs C. McAlister.

Mr and Mrs Harold Watson visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Palmer Patterson.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs A. C. Marshall.

Mr John McKenzie of Bentinck visited recently with Mr and Mrs Wm. Knisley.

Mr David Marshall had a wood bee on Monday afternoon and Tuesday when Mr Arthur Petty with his sawing outfit put up a fine pile of wood. There were a number of ladies there on Monday afternoon and we were pleased to be with them.

ORCHARD

The weather has been very cold and water is becoming a scarcity in some parts.

The neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Chas. Lewis last Tuesday evening to spend a few pleasant hours before the departure of Mr and Mrs Finlay Lewis who have moved to their farm near Dromore. We wish them success.

Miss Beatrice Carmount had the misfortune to pierce her finger with the needle of her machine at the Mt. Forest factory last week and was laid up for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Eva treated the children to a sleigh riding party on Tuesday evening.

Mr Gerald Pinder spent the weekend with his friend Douglas Williams.

Mrs Robert Carmount is spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Nenagh. Sorry Mrs. Nelson is not gaining in strength as fast as her many friends would wish her to.

DROMORE

The Women's Institute were at home to their friends on Friday night, March 8th in Russell Hall. A large crowd packed the hall to the door. At the usual hour the Rev Mr Kaye called the audience to order and gave a synopsis of a play, "Here Comes Charlie," which was presented by the Dramatic Club of Dromore and was well given, each actor doing his or her part well. It is a real good play and was enjoyed by all. Those who took part were Mr and Mrs. Russell Taylor, Miss Margaret and Harvey Leith, Orval and Lorne Eccles, Gordon McGillivray, Muriel Watson, Dorothy McNalty, Florence Patterson. This was the second time this play was given to full house in Russell Hall. It was directed by Mrs Robert Taylor. The Bilton orchestra were present and supplied music between acts and for the dance which followed. Lunch was served at one o'clock.

Mr Ross Richardson spent a few days with friends in our burg and attended the "At Home."

Miss Agnes Macphail and Farbuhar Oliver were present last Wednesday afternoon in Dromore. Mr Sam Patterson was chairman, and called on the two members to give addresses on the main issues of this campaign, which they ably did.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their March meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs Robert Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Finlay Lewis of Orchard moved onto the John McDonald homestead last week. We welcome them to our midst.

Jack Nicholson cut ice over twenty inches thick in the swimming hole, east of the skating rink, for his mink.

Our millman is at present receiving lots of logs to be cut into lumber. Its the first sign of Spring when you see nearly every one rushing in the logs.

Mr Jas McGillivray is at present taking out timber to erect a driving shed this summer.

Mrs E. Ross from Elmira is at present visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dave Eccles and attended the At Home at Dromore on Friday night.

The Dromore Young Peoples' Soc'y met at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor on March 4th with a good number in attendance. The scripture reading Luke 10:25—37 was read by Jean Taylor. Lorne Eccles led in Prayer. Hector MacMurdo read from study book No. 1 and Howard Keith, from Study Book No. 2. The special music was a quartette by Mrs Kaye and Maxwell, Lorne Eccles, and Harvey Leith. "My Jesus I Love Thee," which was enjoyed by all. The social was in charge of Florence Patterson. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be on March 18th at Mrs Wilfred Renwick's home.

Rev. G. Douglas Kendell has resigned his charge at Bondhead on account of ill health, friends in this vicinity will be sorry to hear.

VARNEY

Mrs Woodley of London visited one day last week with Mr and Mrs Wm. Bogle.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs McCabe. There was a good attendance. The afternoon was spent at war work. Mrs Harry Caldwell presided over the business meeting. Lunch was served at the close.

Miss Marjorie Kerr spent Sunday week at her home.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Bogle and daughters visited last Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Love of near Holstein.

Miss Pearl Gordon is assisting in the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Kerr.

We congratulate Mr and Mrs Wilbert Blythe on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary which they observed last Sunday. Mrs. Thos. McGirr, Mrs Cameron Lauder, Mr Wm. Ritchie and daughters Barbara and Anne were present.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Leeson observed their 9th wedding anniversary Monday, when Mr and Wm. Bogle were present.

Varney congregation are sorry to learn that Rev. Mr. Mercer is leaving at the end of the conference year to minister at Appleby.

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RADICAL REMEDY TO LIFT TAX BURDEN

A proposal for the lifting of the present burden of over-government from the Dominion is embodied in a statement by John A. Marsh, ex-M. P. f or Hamilton West, an old Holstein boy, son of the late Rev. Dr. Marsh. Mr Marsh discusses the situation in the light of Hamilton's present tax problem.

"If the Fathers of Confederation could know the extent to which provincial automony with its consequent selfishness has entered into Canadian life they would rest uneasily in their graves," Mr. Marsh said

"Here in the city of Hamilton, governed better than almost any other city in Canada, we have an almost impossible situation. The city fathers are divided in twain. One section says: Our debt is so great we must pay it off and the tax rate must, be raised; the other; We're payng off our debt too fast; people cannot keep their homes or buy more; you're taxing the thrifty and the tax rate must stay put.'

"As a matter of fact, both are right and the same situation can be duplicated in almost every city in Canada and through little fault of those cities' administration. The fault lies in the tremendous burden of over-government caused by the selfishness of provincial governments and the plenitude of spending bodies, elected and otherwise.

"We have two alternates to choose from. Either must we bring into Canada eleven million more people of the agrarian type or we must curtail government. One man in six is employed by the state. In other words, every five men and women keep a government employee in office.

"Porvincial structures have grown all out of comparison with their importance. For instance, Prince Edward Island is 100 miles long, from two to 34 miles wide, has 87,000 people and 30 members of parliament, one to every 2,900 people and four federal members, or one to every 22,000 people.

"In Wentworth county we have three federal members and four provincial members, township councils no end, 21 elected council members in Hamilton, and spending bodies, demanded by the people because of social services, that have grown apace and which we have to mortgage the future of our boys and girls to pay for.

'Last sight a citizen said to me: 'Could we not dispense with provincial governments during the war? Would it not pay for relief and war costs?

"This would be a radical move, but serious situations demand progressive action.

"I outlined the following plan to an audience in Regina with dire results to myself from all provincial government employees and members of parliament.

"This plan is this: Have all provincial and federal members resign their seats and have 245 men and women elected to office as federal and provincial members, the same number as now fill the federal house, with the same representation from each province as now applies.

"This body would sit from January to May as a federal house. Inasmuch as a great deal of Dominion legislation is 'enabling legislation,' and the legislatures cannot budget until the federal house has met for the year, there would be no calling of the legislatures until the federal house had met.

"Then the federal members, each having taken a part in legislating for the whole of Canada, would go to their respective provincial capitals to constitute the legislature, and there could deal much more intelligently with the provincial problems and those of their own ridings, thereby fitting in local problems in proper relationship to the whole. The saving in government would be colossal, not merely in salaries to elected representatives, but by the sense of unity in the minds of those who legislate and vote moneys. Unwanted post offices and three-million dollar holes in the ground for unneeded railway stations would disappear. So would vanish into the past the urge to dig inlets on coasts where there are none and fill in those that the good Lord put there simply to provide work for some member's riding.

"The situated in Hamilton is not the fault of Hamilton—meanwhile our city fathers grow greyheaded trying to find the answer," Mr Marsh concluded.

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SURVIVORS of the crew of the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverburn received a warm hearted welcome on landing at a British port. They expressed their happiness on reaching dry land again by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Upper left shows members of the crew, cheery, in spite of their ordeal, preparing to do justice to a hot meal and tea. Part of the crew, marching along the wharf after landing, are shown in upper right. Note the sailor who only had time to don his trousers. He is wearing a more fortunate comrade's vest. Captain T. Jones, commander of the Beaverburn, was heartily congratulated on his handling of a most serious situation. Center shows a port authority official adding his word of praise. The Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

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