

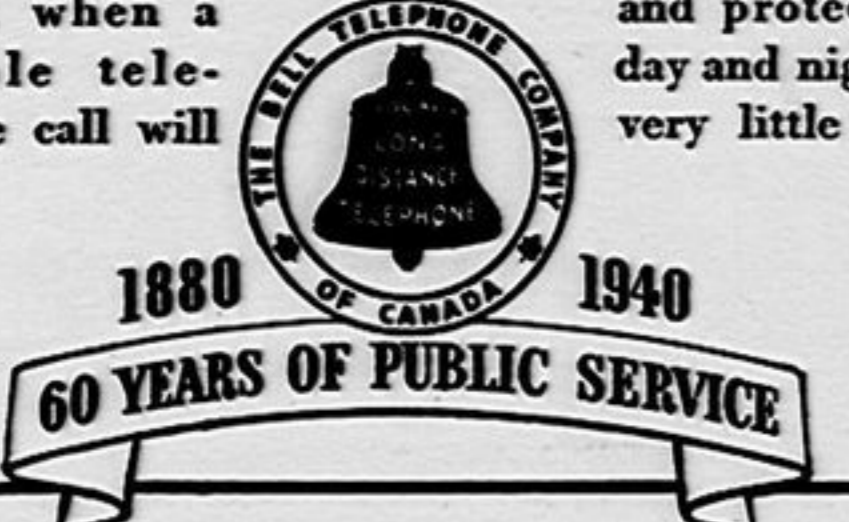
In Japan are many clocks with the faces covered, and the legend over them "not working." They are electric clocks, and Japan is short for its "expansion" in China.



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Durham Red Cross Busy in War Work

The weekly meeting of the Voluntary Aid to the Red Cross was held in the basement of Queen Street United Church on Tuesday afternoon. 33 ladies were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem played by Mrs Harding.

The Red Cross Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs David Jamieson. Mrs G. A. Thompson opened the meeting with prayer for victory over armed forces.

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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Hurst Brown and friend, Miss Sylvia Dillworth of Toronto, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs Alex. Brown.
The Women's Association of the United Church quilted two quilts in the church basement on Wednesday.

Mr Alfred Haas has returned home from Sarnia after spending several months at the home of his son, Mr. Robt. Haas.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs Norman MacMillan, Arthur Township.

On Saturday at the Mission Band tea held in the United Church, Miss Mary Stevenson was the recipient of a lovely purse of money, as a token of appreciation for her services as pianist of the church. She leaves shortly for Stratford to attend Normal School. Congratulations, Mary!

The teachers have returned from their respective homes: Miss Ramsay and Miss Short from Meaford; Miss Dyce of Proton. School re-opened this Monday morning.
Miss Mary Woodyard of Kincardine spent the weekend with her father in the village.

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NEED WEED CONTROL ON ONT. ROADSIDES

Clean up should be considered as war measure by every property owner states J. D. MacLeod of Ont Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch Toronto.
When roadside weeds are neglected, farmers who are making an effort to maintain farms free of weeds become discouraged and the public in general lose faith in rural Ontario as a producer of agricultural products of high quality, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Many Municipal Councils have asked ratepayers in the interests of economy to prevent weeds from maturing seed on roadsides adjoining their property. Such work should be considered a war measure and should receive the consideration and support of every property owner, Mr MacLeod declares.
A clean attractive roadside is an advertisement for adjoining farms he points out, and may be considered as being the show window of the farm. The removal of old fences and fence bottoms, eradication of weeds and brush, removal of stumps and stones, and plowing levelling, and seeding down of roadsides is suggested as being one of the jobs to be undertaken at an early date this fall.

By following this plan, the appearance of one's property will be improved, the value will be increased, the seeded area may be pastured, and a hay crop may be removed, Mr MacLeod states.
When weeds and brush are eradicated, snow will not bank up, and the expense, time, and labour of keeping roads open will be reduced considerably.

THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT SLOT AND PIN MACHINES

We nominate for the year's award of our diamond-studded "Nice Going, Pal!" gold medals, one John Augustin of Oshawa, a tobacco worker in the Waterford district. Our hero went into a Waterford restaurant and spied one of those nickel-in-the-slot machines. John decided he would see if he could beat it. Sadly he learned he could not! The restaurant owner called to take his licking quietly. Not by a jugful, or at least by a popbottle. After watching nickel after nickel drop into the hungry machine, with no return on his investment, John became a bit indignant. He seized a large bottle of pop, and with a precision that would have made our R.C.A.F. gunners jealous, popped it right through that machine. Now John really deserved the plaudits and heartfelt thanks of every long-suffering optimist who has tried and tried in vain to beat the iron bandits. But did he get applause? He did not. The restaurant owner called a copper, and so John is now languishing in the cells, and 'tis likely an unympathetic cadi will shortly pass sentence on him for being so impetuous as to take the law into his own hands. It's too bad that, before judging our John, the magistrate could not be forced to take one hour's course in "slot machine technique." In that event John would be sure to get off, with the congratulations of the cadi ringing in his ears.

ONTARIO FALL FAIR DATES

Table listing Ontario Fall Fair Dates for various locations including Arthur, Ayrton, Collingwood, Dundalk, Hanover, Harriston, Holstein, Kincardine, Listowel, Markdale, Mildmay, Mount Forest, Neustadt, Orangeville, Palmerston, Port Elgin, Tara, Teerwater, Wiarton, Barrie, Clifford, Desboro, Meaford, Shelburne, Owen Sound, Feversham, and Chatsworth.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met in Holstein on Sept 9th with the members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
The Road Superintendent presented payroll and Voucher No. 9 amounting to \$219.15 with Supr's salary of \$38.80, which was passed and ordered paid.
By-Laws were passed, directing that tax notices be mailed, also directing that taxes and rates for 1940 be paid into the usual Banks.
The Road Insurance was renewed with the Anglo-Scottish Insurance Co. at a premium of \$228.20.
The following accounts were passed and paid. Members of Council, meeting to date, \$2.50; Mrs M. Christie, use of room, \$2.00; J. M. Nicholson Clerk re two Mother's Allowance app., \$4.00; Relief accounts, \$15.10; Provincial Treas. re Insulin patients, \$10.56; Milfred Bilton, 1 lamb killed, \$10.35; Letter Shop Supply Co., printing Voters' Lists, \$40.00; W. G. Bayley, Sec-Treas., Durham Agricultural Society, grant, \$5.00; H. A. Ross, Secy-Treas., Mt. Forest Agri. Socy's grant, \$10.00; Robt. Slim, Sec-Treas., Egremont Agri. Socy's grant, \$75.00.
A letter was read and filed from the Dept. of Public Welfare re relief and farm labor.
Meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, October 7th at 1 o'clock for general business.
Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk.

WON PRIZES AT TORONTO EXHIBITION

Showing at Toronto Exhibition Mr Arthur Irwin, Egremont, won three prizes, two firsts and one third, for his horses. The firsts were for 1940 Roadster foal, and Sr. Reserve champion stallion, aged trotter, while the third award was for year-old filly. Their monetary value is \$75.

YEOVIL

Mr and Mrs Henry Swain and son Peter, Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Peter Mutch.
The Dromore W. M. S. are entertaining the Holstein W. M. S. at the home of Mrs Alex Nicholson on Thurs. of this week.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

On Sunday last, Canon Bushe of of Kameelos, B. C., was the guest speaker at the afternoon service in Paul's Church, Egremont.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Arthur Lawrence with an attendance of 18. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs Smallman read the 10th Psalm. Mrs A. Morton gave an interesting reading namely "Why Worry." Mrs Mack conducted a quiz on Modern Etiquette. Rev R. Jones gave a pleasing address and closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting is to be held on Oct. 4th at the home of Mrs Mack. The ladies providing lunch are Mrs M Mathews, and Mrs Carman Hargrave for sandwich and Mrs W. Marshall and Mrs T. Tucker for cake.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Brown spent Sunday with relatives of Zion.
Mr and Mrs Milford Mathews and family visited recently with relatives in Hanover.
Mr and Mrs John McMillan of Holstein were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs W. J. Allan.
Congratulations to Mrs W. Allan in securing seven firsts and 4 seconds in cut flowers at the Durham fair.

Mr and Mrs Carman Hargrave with Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargrave, Sr. spent Sunday at Camp Borden.
Master Raymond Brown spent a few days at the Exhibition.
Royaltide Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs Stanley Mead when South Glenelg Institute were the invited guests.

The pupils and teacher, Mr R. W. Christie of S. S. No. 2 were all back to work on Monday 9th of September.
A presentation was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Reuben Watson in honor of their son Verdun who has been called to service and is home on his last leave. The very best wishes of the community go with him and we wish him the best of luck.

RAHN-McKELVEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Clifford United Church manse at 4.30 p.m. last Wednesday when Ina V. youngest daughter of the later Mr and Mrs Robert McKelvey of Ebenezer was united in marriage to David Rahn of Fergus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rahn of Varney, Rev. Trueblood officiated.
The bride wore a suit of British navy wool, white blouse with wine accessories and a corsage of Tallismen roses and maiden hair fern. There were no attendants.
Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Wolfe, of Varney, where a wedding repast was served to the immediate families. The table was tastefully decorated with pink streamers and centred with the bride's four-storey cake.
The young couple left later for a trip to Kitchener and other points, and on return will take up residence in Fergus.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF ELROY CALDER
After ailing for several months, the death of Elroy Alexander Calder, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alex. Calder of con. 13 Egremont, took place at four p. m. on Monday, Sept. 9th, at the age of thirty-six years.
He was a clever young man, much interested in machinery, and had lived his entire life at his home. Surviving are the bereaved parents, three brothers and two sisters: George and John on nearby farms; Mrs Troup (Grace) of Holstein; Lillie and Robert at home. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m., with interment in Mount Forest cemetery.

GEO DUNCAN INJURED IN UNUSUAL MANNER

George E. Duncan, well-known auctioneer and implement dealer, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Thursday morning, while loading a binder onto his truck at Creemore. The binder lurched just as it was wheeled on the truck and the sharp point of the dividing board struck Mr Duncan on the right cheek and ripped the side of his face to the ear. Dr. Graham of Creemore rendered medical attention immediately and Dr. Carter of Dundalk also responded to a hurried call to Creemore, making the trip in record-time. Mr. Duncan is resting at his home where he will be forced to remain for some time. The injury is proving a very painful one.

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Welcome to Grey-Simcoe

The First Battalion and Simcoe Fore Active Service Force on Thursday morning at 10.45, parading for two, three and four, Borden, collecting from Lt. Col. T. J. floor commanding.
The Regiment of Camp Borden at 4 morning and will training quarters night. They are training and went Orilla, Midland and through Elmvalle, at linewood, where the night. At all of the places they parade out military tactics as the entire the purely and simply training plan, and ample is given how itary unit can train country at a fast T. men are in full and they carry the sions, blankets, etc. eral public is not ast in the way of comf.
They paraded the and Meaford and a Sound Wednesday night spent the afternoon Thursday morning the in Hanover before in Durham from 10.4 strong. Never before been visited by soldiers, some of boys. There will be furniture coved to welcome factory is out from 10.30 to 11.00 in late afternoon children also get a Welcome to Du Simcoe Foresters!

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