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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs L. B. Nicholson of Toronto is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Brown.
Rev. and Mrs. Mercer of Appleby, spent Monday with Mr and Mrs. C. Fenton. Mr. Mercer attended the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Carmount.
Mr. Dougall McMillan of Hamilton, spent the week end with his sister Betty and Miss J. Morrison.
Mr and Mrs Hetherington of Norwich spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr and Mrs N. Hetherington.
Mrs Petrie spent last week with her friend, Miss McFarlane, Mt. Forest.
Mr. Beley of Hamilton spent the week end in Holstein.
Mr and Mrs Scott Orr of Mt Forest visited recently with Mr and Mrs. R. Treleven.
Mr. N. McGuire accompanied a number of men from Kitchener and Chatham to MacGregor Bay for the hunting season.
Mr and Mrs Geo. Burrows spent the first of the week with friends at Cedarville.
A number from the village attended the Buttermakers' banquet held in Hanover Monday evening.
Mrs Wallace Adams is in Toronto this week attending the Institute convention.

Officer Escaped Drowning by Smashing Window

Provincial Highway Traffic Officer W. A. Melbourne is thankful to be alive today after brushing shoulders with death by drowning in the waters to the Indian River just at the entrance to Balmy Beach, north of Owen Sound. Driving his car over the bridge at that point, the officer swerved suddenly to avoid hitting a dog; his tires lost traction on the frost covered planks and plunged him over the steep edge into the water.
Mr. Melbourne was temporarily stunned, and when he came to, found himself in a car that was rapidly filling with water. He managed to break the window in the front door and clamber out on the side of the car. The water was quite deep, and he might have experienced considerable difficulty in getting ashore had not another car arrived on the scene. The occupants of this machine formed a human chain and Mr. Melbourne was landed safe and sound on the bank, still a little dazed, but little the worse for his experience.
A wrecker was called to remove the car, which was lying on its side on the river bed.
Rats are a terrible scourge in parts of the Argentine. They will even attack men, and a boy and a team of dogs were devoured by them.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Thanksgiving services of St. Paul's Church, Egremont were very successful. The services were in charge of the Rector, Rev R. S. Jones B. A., who preached inspiring sermons, both afternoon and evening. Anthems were rendered by the choir assisted by Trinity Church choir from Durham. On the following Tuesday evening a bounteous supper was served by the ladies in the church basement. A varied program followed consisting of speeches, by Rev. Mr Knox and Mr F. Irwin; readings by Miss Dyce, Miss K. M. Firth; solos by Mrs Fenton, Holstein Florence Bolger, Alf and Fred Nicholls, Durham, Gerrie Morton. Mrs. J. Queen accompanied and the rector was chairman.
On the evening of Nov. 1st a large assembly of friends and neighbors were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Brown in honor of the bride and groom. Mr and Mrs Horace Aylott. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.
At midnight the bridal couple were asked to be seated in a couple of comfortable chairs, under the wedding bell which showered the happy couple with confetti—a plenty. The following address was read by Jas. Ferguson when a cabinet of flatware accompanied by an end table were presented.
Dear Mr and Mrs Aylott:
With mixed feelings of pride and admiration, we your friends and neighbors have gathered here this evening to congratulate you and your winsome bride, on your recent matrimonial event.
We have known you, Grace, since boyhood and found you to be upright and honorable and a regular church attendant, and hope in the future you and your life partner, may be long spared to continue in success and happiness.
Furthermore, we must congratulate you on your selection of a life partner whom we feel sure, will be capable of assisting you in your future welfare, wherever your lot may be cast. We would ask you to accept these gifts, as an expression of the very best wishes of your friends and acquaintances.
We wish for you long and prosperous wedded life with continued success.

DROMORE

A play and dance will be held in Russell Hall, Dromore on Friday Nov. 8th at 8.30 p. m. The play, "Simon Simple Simon" will be presented by the Bethel Young People. A dance will follow. Good music. The lucky ticket draw for quilt will follow the play. Lunch served. Admission 25c and 10c.

ORCHARD

Mr and Mrs. Jack Nelson visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Pete Cornish.
Mr Grant Dickson and Mrs Lloyd Crane of Guelph visited over the weekend with their mother Mrs Wm. Dickson.
Mrs Wm. Nelson spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Vollett, Durham.
A gloom was cast over the community on Saturday morning when it was learned that Mrs Robert Carmount had passed away. She had been sick for about a week but death was unexpected. The funeral was held from the Orchard United Church on Monday and was largely attended by many friends and neighbors. Many flowers covered the casket. Interment was made in the Maplewood cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.
The teachers and pupils entertained the parents on Thursday afternoon to a Hallow'e'en party.
Mrs Lutterel of Chesley is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dickson.
Mr and Mrs David Carmount and Mr and Mrs Crawford of Hamilton spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson.

AUCTION SALE

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"A Little About Camp Borden"

By Mary Edna Ritchie in the Dundalk Herald

"Behind every man in uniform stands at least one woman—sometimes more than one—for whom the light of life goes out when that soldier disappears into the war's inferno."—From a speech by Mrs Harvey Agnew, the national president of the Y.W.C.A.
In the present enlistment of Canadian soldiers fully fifty per cent are married—as compared with about ten per cent in the last war—so that when the men leave for battle duty only half of the tragedy of war is told.
It was to lessen this tragedy a little that the Y.W.C.A. have established a Hostess House at Camp Borden and other training centres. It gives the women a chance to see their menfolk, to chat a while—to have, it might be, a farewell visit. For a Hostess House is "a centre where women can meet and talk with their soldiers when off duty in the training camps. It is a spot where they can wait comfortably until the men are ready, where they can rest, have a cup of tea and sandwiches, and where their babies can be kept out of the sun and rain.
Women are not allowed in the camp except by very special permit, so just outside the barrier at Camp Borden, two summer cottages and picnic facilities (including benches, tables and hot water supply) provide shelter beneath the tall pine trees. The cottages were once occupied by officers' families; the picnic shelters have been added because many visitors bring their own food. A sign announces that the Hostess House is just around the corner—a welcome notice for many thousands it would be difficult to estimate. It started off with 800 women the first weekend making use of the services but that was doubled and trebled in succeeding weekends. There is even a First Aid room outfitted by the Red Cross, and a little shop selling ice cream and soft drinks.
But there are other interesting features about this training camp, with its military and air force divisions. One is the transformation from a city of tents to one of permanent huts by an army of approximately 3,400 civilian workmen, directed by a small staff of engineers and officers. About 500 new barracks huts were planned and it looked a couple of weeks ago as if the objective would be reached.
Transforming a large summer training camp into one for year-round occupancy takes a bit of doing. It is said that over 260 huts were built in slightly over three weeks. Thirty-five carpenters are said to be able to construct a hut in one day, that is to have it weatherproof and ready to shelter soldiers.
A hut is 120 feet long and 24 feet wide and houses 68 men, according to reports. A hut replaces from 11 to 15 tents, depending on whether the men had been sleeping 4 or 6 to a tent.
It is said that over thirteen million feet of lumber, 25,000 cedar posts and 5 carloads of nails were used in three weeks, and that special lumber trains ran from the Pacific coast in 118 hours.
The Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army have established their services in the camp and of course there is the Red Cross with its hospital. A theatre brightens evening hours for the soldiers, and there are recreation grounds for baseball, tennis, lacrosse, etc.
It would take hours to see the military "city" properly. The air barracks are pretty well closed to visitors unless one can be identified by some one in the force. But at Camp Borden at least there is not the same problem that confronts the air training schools in England. I saw one of the biggest R.A.F. stations in the country at—, an air school that cost five million dollars and covered 900 acres. And that much land in a small country like England means more than the same acreage here. But the most interesting thing about it wasn't the sea of tents but the camouflaged hangars. Huge ones they were, of steel and concrete and then the curving roofs covered with soil and planted with shrubs so that they looked like low hills in a peaceful countryside.
Camp Borden is also the scene of the First Canadian Tank Brigade. Early this month 56 U.S. tanks arrived there, the first consignment of upwards of over 200 sold to Canada by the U. S. Government. They

THE ROLL CALL

WILLIAM J HAY

After completing the chores last Friday evening on the farm at James Lothian, North Egremont, William John Hay suddenly dropped dead as he finished pumping a pail of water. He had been employed with Mr. Lothian since returning from the West three years ago.
He was born at Dromore, 64 years ago next month, the eldest son of the late William and Isabella Hay. In young manhood, in 1896 he left for Spurling, Man., where he farmed for over forty years, frequently coming home during the winter months. He was unmarried.
Three brothers and four sisters survive to mourn his passing: Charles of Winnipeg; Andrew and Charles of Durham; Mrs. Aud. Bryce (Kate) of Riverhurst, Sask.; Mrs. W. Thomson (Margaret) of Port Byron, New York; Mrs. E. Walker (Janet) and Mrs. R. Joseph (Georgina) of Toronto.
The late Mr. Hay was a member of No. 561 Lodge of the Orange Order, and of the Independent Order of Foresters. The remains were brought to the home of his brother Peter in Durham, where a short funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. S. W. Hirtle.
The main service was in Amos Church, Dromore, which was well filled with many friends and mourners. Rev. Mr Young conducted a comforting service, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining. The pall bearers were Arch Clark, Arthur Renton, Robt. Taylor, Dromore; Dave Brodie, Ralph Joseph, Ern. Walker, Toronto. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by Hubert Hay, Chas. Small, Hugh McCaul, Wm. McDonald, Campbell Watson, Ed. Small.

BORN

NICHOLSON—In Egremont on Monday, Nov. 4th to Mr and Jas. M. Nicholson, a son.

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Four Actions at Div. Co.

It took nearly three weeks before Justice Court before Justice G. here, the first case taken to the forenoon.

It was an action for \$ by Ed. J. McTobbs a Brown of South Egremont covered amount of a note. Brown had made as the Farmers' Creditors had tendered some \$500.00, but this had not in liabilities given reserved.

Robt. Moffat had 227.50 against Godwin timber sold him, who claimed he had received payment of amount into some was given leave to aside the judgment.

J. W. Vollett sued M. of for \$191.28 for any interest, which Nichol had entered counterclaim \$185.55. Vollett had and it appeared had money to pay wages a Nichol was not working time and looking for some was given judgment for and costs, and the court missed.

J. W. Even entered \$149.69 against Jos. Br shock for account and Brown disputed, claiming receipts for same in bank present, and judgment for full amount and debt. Can produce any receipts, he is to give them.

Two judgment summons also on docket.

Soldiers and G at Trinity

Trinity Church was in morning for the special service, which was conducted by Col. Fraser. Al. Saunders, the G. G. Miss M. Pickering, an militia led by Lieut. Bow son, preceded by band paraded in a body to there were about 30 guides and 40 militia in. The rector, Rev. S. a stirring message for David and his three He paid tribute to the soldier, who was mighty sacrifice, and in his aim the Kingdom of God

FUNERAL OF THE LATE VALENT

The final service for Valentine Hahn, proper Hahn House, was largely attended by a number of friends and family members. The Rev. R. S. of Trinity Church conducted the service. The floral tributes came from friends and family members. The burial was in the cemetery.

The pall bearers were Intyre, Robert Campbell Zilliox, Ezra Schenk, J. W. J. McGler, Dr. W. E. Smith. Interment Mount Hope cemetery. Friends from a distance L. MacKenzie Toronto, H. Klem, Mr. C. E. daughter, John Spurling sister and Miss M. Hanes, Mr and Mrs B. V. Mr and Mrs A. D. M. Sound; Oliver Wilder.