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## The Pioneer Holstein Breeders

Editor Ontario.—In common, doubtless, with very many of your readers I read with keen interest your recent editorial words on the Holsteins of the Belleville district. They deserve every line of it. I am, however, in doubt on one point where you go back to the beginnings. This is not to challenge Mr. Caskey's statement, nor yet very far from it, to attempt to cast any doubt on the Mallory's work from the days of the late Bradley Mallory to the present, but I think the Arnold Foster herd was started either at the same date or earlier than the Mallorys. Mr. F. himself can doubtless clear this up in a moment if he would but, like all Holstein men, he does much and says little. I think his first purchase was from the Williams herd, too. My father bought his first bull from A. D. Foster in 1885 or 1886, from the "Curfew" strain. I think the price was ten dollars, which, by contrast with the recent auction, was a low price, but the "Curfews" were a strain by no means to be sneered at. One point more. Both yourself and Mr. Caskey, again doubtless quite without intent, have overlooked the pioneer work done by the late E. W. Rathbun on the farm at Deseronto, which has more recently been the aviation camp. Here, again, were some grand, good ones.

Someone with the data and the time could very well work out the record of all this work in book form and make something which would be of lasting interest.

Yours very truly,  
H. R. Ross,  
11 Goodrich St., St. John, N.B.

Editor's note—The facts set forth in our editorial of April 2nd, on

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## City's Vital Statistics

Interesting Figures For January, February and March.

The vital statistics of the city of Belleville for the months of January, February and March, 1919, as given out by City Clerk Holmes, are as follows:

Marrriages 19;	births 59, (25 male and 31 female);	deaths 40, (22 male and 18 female.)
Deaths are classified as to years:		
Under 1 year	11	
From 1 year to 10 years	3	
From 10 years to 18 years	2	
From 18 years to 30 years	5	
From 30 years to 50 years	1	
From 50 years to 70 years	1	
Over 70 years	11	
Total	40	
A comparison with January, February and March, 1918 follows:		
1918	1919	
Marrriages 19	19	
Births 69	59	decrease
Deaths 50	40	decrease
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## Rural Depopulation Stirred Up Debate

Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. had Them Going at Toronto—Government Side-Stepped the Issue.

Special to the "Belleville-Ontario." Toronto, April 14th, 1919. A subject which engendered a debate lasting almost the whole of one afternoon and necessitated a night session on Friday was a motion concerning farm labor and the depopulation of rural Ontario, initiated by Mr. Nelson Parliament (Lib. mem. for Prince Edward County). Mr. Parliament is a distinct acquisition to the local House and presents his subject with the fearlessness of one well acquainted with farm conditions and confident in his ability to present a case. His plea was for a non-partisan Commission, including representatives of Agriculture and Labor, to clear up the question of what caused the continuous decline in rural population. It is to be supposed, the Hon. member intimated, that representatives of Labor and Agriculture in conference together, would be able to adduce evidence which would enable the Government to take steps to remedy whatever proved to be the causes attracting labor from the land, while at the same time endeavoring to promote some counter-current to induce labor to migrate back to the land.

The motion was a popular one, and the Government was hard put to find excuses for not taking action. A general indictment was made, not only by the Liberal Opposition, but by the representatives of the United Farmers. In fact, Mr. Ben Bowman, the United Farmer from Manitowish, seconded Mr. Parliament's motion and in turn was supported by Mr. J. W. Widdifield, another U.F.O. man from North Ontario. Government members endeavored to stem the tide of criticism of the Department of Agriculture by introducing side-issues entirely irrelevant to the discussion such as workmen's compensation and electric light in country villages. True, the mover of the motion had advocated the greatest possible extension of Hydro Radiant throughout the country districts, but the topics brought forward from the Government side of the House were merely a smoke screen to hide their discomfiture.

The member for Prince Edward wanted to know what the Government was doing in the matter of agricultural immigration and what inducements they were offering to keep farmers in Ontario instead of permitting better conditions to attract them West. This was lightly passed over by speakers for the Government. The Liberal member pointed out that the policy of himself and his colleagues on the road question was to facilitate the delivery of farm and garden products rather than the creation of expensive trunk highways but the Government was silent. Mr. Parliament's advocacy of a rural banking system elicited no responsive chord of sympathy or interest. The member pointed out that the present system of banking merely took the farmer's money to town for investment by financiers and left the farmer stranded when he most desired a loan to carry his stock over the development period or to finance a bad crop season. He quoted the Government's own blue-books to show the decrease in the production of fall and spring wheat

## Shovel Blows; Then Hospital

Louis Campbell Accused of Assaulting John O'Connell.

In the Grand Trunk yard this morning about ten o'clock a quarrel occurred as a result of which two men suffered head injuries from shovels. John O'Connell, an Englishman, aged 21 years, boarding at 31 Bettes street and Louis Campbell an Italian, aged 27 years, residing at 67 Front street were with a section gang clearing up along a track at the east of the coal chutes and loading the earth and gravel on cars. O'Connell had put down his shovel and it is said he claimed some one had "pinched" it. An argument arose. It is alleged that the Italian Campbell hit O'Connell with his fist and that O'Connell used a shovel lightly in reply. Campbell suffered a blow over the eye. Then O'Connell re-

## Belleville-Brockville Train to be Restored

Editor Ontario.—It is with great satisfaction that the Board of Trade are enabled to announce that, effective May 4th the Grand Trunk Railway will restore the Belleville-Brockville local train service with their new timetable commencing on that day, leaving Belleville 7 a.m. returning leaving Brockville at 6 p.m. This is to be tried as an experiment on the urgent recommendation of the Board, and the G.T.R. are to be congratulated upon doing this voluntarily on request without waiting for any order of the railway commission.

Allow me to suggest through your columns that if any citizen intends to build at any time during this coming season if they will notify the Board of Trade it will all be added to the prestige of Belleville as a prosperous, progressive city as we publish all construction work in the trade journals and each citizen should seek to get all the credit to which they are entitled. Hitherto Belleville has largely reported forward building movements after they are half done or wholly completed. The Board of Trade is an organization that can keep its activities in touch with the outside world. Those members of the Board who attend the meetings realize the possibilities as well as the extent of this correspondence. The members who do not belong perhaps do not credit do no belong perhaps do not credit us with the amount of work done.

W. N. Ponton,  
Secretary.

## Writ Against a Township

We understand that a writ for unstarred damages has been, or is about to be issued by James Clarge of Belmont township against the township council, for neglecting to appoint a Medical Officer of Health according to statute, and thereby keeping his children from attending school. Clarke's family contracted scarlet fever, but recovered some time ago, and since have been unable to attend school, because the teacher refused to accept them, unless under certificate of the M.H.O.—Havelock Standard.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Scott's brother, J. B. Ives, 45 Mill street.

Corp. L. Sullivan, of the 155th Battalion, Belleville, who returned from overseas last week, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Gilmore street.—Peterboro Examiner.

Sapper W. Carr, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, who has just returned from overseas, is in the city visiting relations and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Dorothy Lumb, St. Agnes School, Belleville, is in town to spend the Easter holidays with her par-

## Picked Up Around Town

A joint meeting of the Belleville Ministerial Association and of the Sunday School Association executive was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. The purpose of the conference was to discuss plans for the proposed religious census of Belleville. It was decided to appoint a committee of seven to bring the matter before the various religious bodies. It was thought advisable by some to secure the services of a person well skilled in this work to take full charge.

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