Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)

The revival services in the Presbyterian church will be closed on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Woods has been faithful in the delivery of the message. Mr. McBreteny, the singer, had to retire from the work here on account of throat trouble. The services of Mr. H. C. Hamilton of Mount Forest were secured to conduct the musical part.

Master Jimmy Christie is quite ill with an attack of acute pneumonia.

Mrs. George McCall in response to a phone message went to Toronto last Saturday to visit her father, who is ill.

Mrs. D. McLellan and daughter Bertha, of Mount Forest, visited Dr. McLellan recently.

The Library Board met recently and elected the following officers: J. R. Philp, President; Mrs. George Hostetter, Secretary; D. P. Coleridge, Treasurer, and Mrs. D. P. Coleridge, Librarian.

Mr. Peter Ramage of the Durham Review spent Monday in the village.

At the adjourned meeting of the Quarterly Oyicial Board of the Methodist church last Monday, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. L. E. West to remain as pastor for the fourth year. Mr. West accepted, subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee.

The L.O.L. County meeting was held in the village on Tuesday last. We understand it was decided to celebrate in Durham next 12th of July.

The four patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company sending the highest number of pounds of butter-fat from Jan. 28 to Feb. 9 are as follows: Art. Irvin, 69.90 lbs.; Geo. McBride, 68.04 lbs.; Nichol McDougall, 59.04 lbs.; Wes. Halliday, 55.55.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)

We are glad to be able to report our sick folks as all improving nicely again. There is still considerable sicknes of a minor nature, but nothing very heavy.

Miss Janet McDonald and Miss M. McKinnon visited with their parents here over the week-end, returning to the city on Monday evening.

J. M. McGillivray is in the city for the past few days. The manager of the Fox Ranch seems a very busy man these days.

All the available men of the community are engaged in the section this week shovelling snow that is piled up in great style the whole way along the road.

Mr. H. B. McLean is busy getting logs in from the McLeod woods to the C.P.R. yards here. Mr. William Aldcorn is also buying for the Hanover mills.

Miss L. Mather is visiting with R. W. Vause, O.D.R., East, for the last while. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Mather, is assisting with the little sick folks at her son's, William's, home.

Rev. Mr. Shannon of McIntyre preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last in a very able manner. The attendance, owing to the heavy weather, was small. Would it not be well to postpone the calling of a minister till the good weather, when both minister and congregation would get a fair deal? The weather conditions are against us at the present time. Out of the last group of ministers who have preached for a call, very few have had anything like a fairly representative house, which isn't fair to anyone.

A good meeting of the Agricultural Society was held over a week back when a very able executive was elected for the present year. We expected to be able to give the report of the meeting in detail but the facts have not been given to us. We understand that there were some good prizes by seed houses offered. Probably we will be able to get the report yet as it is of interest to prospective gardeners. Mr. D. McMillan as the President, and Mr. D. Campbell as Vice-President assures the society of a good year, with the able assistance of three lady directors and a good body of men.

Glenmont.

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Alfred Tucker has purchased the 50 acres adjoining his land, and known as the Wilson property. Mr. Thomas Tucker has had it rented for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Harrison spent a day lately at Mr. Thomas Harrison, Sr.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ector and little daughter of Elbow, ask., and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, Durham, visited the first of last week at Mr. John Weir's.

Mr. Ernie Baxter, who was employed with Mr. Crawford Harrison for a couple of months, is now with Mr. Lawrence McFadden, Glenelg.

Mrs. George Hargrave was to see Mrs. Donald McDonald of Proton, who is recovering somewhat from her long illness.

Mrs. E. Ritchie and son John, spent a day last week at her brother's, Mr. J. J. Weir's.

Our mail man, Mr. Long, has been very faithful in making his rounds. The route is a long, hard one.

Ebenezer.

(Our own correspondent.)

Although the snow is still very deep in places the roads are getting in good shape again after the recent heavy snow-storms. We hope the good weather continues.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull spent an afternoon recently with the former's sister, Mrs. James C. McRonald, South Bentinck.

We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Reay, Sr., very ill lately with an attack of grippe, which developed into pneumonia. We hope he will soon be out as usual again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Laugrill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull and Miss Annie spent Wednesday evening last week at the home of Mr. Robert Johnston.

Mrs. George Reay had a very successful quilting bee on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Ruby Campbell of Durham spent a couple of days recently with her cousin, Miss A. M. Turnbull.

Mrs. David Adlam is visiting her mother, Mrs. Falkingham, in Durham, who is very ill at the present time and has been ailing for some time.

Miss Annie Lawrence, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. M. Campbell of Durham, are at present visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Newton Phillips of Park Head.

Mr. George Reay is at present hauling wood to his new farm which he purchased from Mr. Mark Mervyn last year. Mr. Reay gets possession on March 1.

The Allan Park U.F.O. Club held their banquet last Friday night in the school-house at Hampden, and it was a decided success. The weather was favorable and the roads in good shape, considering the recent snow-storms, witnessed in this part. The main feature of the evening came first, which was a sumptuous spread, and was varied and plentiful and satisfied the large crowd. Many remarks were passed upon the good things that were not in the least spared from the occasion. The ladies of the Hampden section, kept very busy for all of three hours, deserve much credit for the good manner in which they served the members and their families present. After the tables were cleared away a lengthy program was listened to with much enjoyment and much interest. Mr. John Whiteford acted as chairman and filled the place in his usual efficient manner. The chairman favored the audience with a very appropriate address, as also did Rev. D. J. Lane, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hampden. Solos were sung by Messrs. James Mather and John Aitkens; recitations given by Misses Nettie Byers and Lottie Mervyn, and also one by Mr. H. Heitzberger. Two dialogues were given and the characters in each case did exceedingly well. A number of choruses were sung and added life and vim to the program. At the close the National Anthem was sung by the jolly crowd. The chairman then moved that a vote of thanks be given those who assisted in the entertainment, and it was responded to by a hearty clap of hands. Those from the section and others who drove a distance appreciated very much the kindness and generosity of the nearby neighbors of the school in accommodating the drivers by stabling their horses. Everyone went home much pleased over the sociable, pleasant evening spent. Come, join our U.F.O. Club and enjoy yourself along with the other good fellows.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met February 11, members all present; minutes adopted. The Reeve reported: Charles Sockett, deepening creek, $3.25; Arthur Irwin, winter work, $1.80.

Ferguson—Calder—That Reeve's report be adopted.—Carried.

Comr. Groat reported: D. Eakett, winter work, $1.00; N. Dodds, 50c.; H. Lamont, $11.40; A. Drimmie, $1.20; A. Drimmie, dragging road, $2.00; C. Schenk, winter work, $11.40. Fees $1.

Mack — Ferguson — That Comr. Groat's report be adopted.—Carried.

Comr. Mack reported: J. Allan, winter work, $6.70; E. Smail $6.60; J. Lothian, $1.00.

Groat—McEachern—That Comr. Mack's report be adopted.—Carried.

Councillor Mack also reported having searched the Registry Office re Treasurer's sureties, and found them satisfactory.

Calder—Ferguson—That the report re Treasurer's sureties be received and adopted and Councillor Mack receive $2.00, cost of search and expenses.—Carried.

Calder—Ferguson—That a grant of $5.00 be given the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Groat—Mack—In regard to winter roads through fields, that any allowance that is made on same is to be attended to by the Pathmaster and such time allowed as they can agree on and the time to be applied on statute labor in the year 1924.—Car.

Calder—Groat—That the communication from W. F. McDonald in reference to changing from polling subdivision No. 6 to No. 5, be laid over, in the event of a general revision of polling subdivisions.—Carried.

Groat—Mack—That the divisions be the same as last year, Councillor Mack taking Mr. Aberdein's division and Councillor Ferguson Mr. McDougall's division.—Carried.

Mack—Groat—That the appropriation for each Commissioner for road improvements for 1924 be $400.—Car.

By-law 455 providing for expenditure on Township roads under the Ontario Highways Act was passed.

On account of the Reeve having to leave by afternoon train it was moved by Councillors Ferguson—Mack that Deputy Reeve Calder take the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The Auditors presented their report and on motion of Mack—Ferguson, was adopted and 200 copies ordered printed for distribution.

Ferguson—Mack That the laying out of a system of Township roads leading up to and connecting with County roads be left over until next regular meeting to be dealt with.—Carried.

Mack—Groat—In reference to the communication from D. Robertson, Solicitor, Walkerton, re Mrs. Jessie Haw's grievance, that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Robertson in reference to the matter.—Carried.

Groat—Calder—That the following accounts be paid. W. W. Ramage and Walter Hastie, services as Auditors, $18.00 each; Clerk, registration of 59 births, 13 marriages and 25 deaths, $24.25; Municipal World, account for January 16, $1.26; J. R. Philp, use of Hall, nomination meeting, $5.00; members of Council, attendance at meeting, $15.00; B. Gibson, use of room, $2.00.

Council adjourned, to meet Monday, March 10, for general business.

—David Allan, Clerk.

SAMOAN WOMEN

The life of a Samoan woman is pleasant. She is neither overworked nor savagely treated, says Mr. Edward A. Salisbury. From her earliest childhood she is trained in the intricacies of the diva, and all her life the dance is a source of pleasure to her. Samoan women will always dance for you if you ask them, and they show by their smiles and songs how much they delight in granting the request. In their girlhood they deck themselves with flowers and garlands of leaves and are fond of coquetry; but unlike their Polynesian sisters of the Marquesas and Society Islands, they are chaste. Before the coming of the Americans with new medical theories, the life of an infant was doubtful, and even now the old customs are carried out in some villages, it is said. The new-born child was laid on its back and three flat stones were placed around the head. To make the baby beautiful, the family thought it necessary to flatten the forehead and nose. Nothing is uglier, they feel, than our hideous, pointed "canoe-noses." The baby was fed with filtered cocoanut juice for three days, while a "wise-woman" tested the mother's milk. Often the child died.

Few fat men have political power, but the fat heads are holding their own.

WILL MAH JONGG TAKE THE PLACE OF "BRIDGE."

If it be true, as suggested in some quarters that Mah Jongg is likely to become the fashionable game even to the displacement of "bridge," then there will be a break in the continuity of our scientific table games, says the Manchester Guardian. The passage from whist to bridge to auction bridge and from auction bridge (if we admit the later development) to contract bridge has been a steady sequence since bridge in its various forms is merely a development of whist. One must admit though that many devotees of whist would have been horrified by the various conventions aimed at "beating the game" which have been introduced into the most modern forms of bridge. But it may be said that we have had nearly two centuries of the same game, since it was in 1730 that Lord Folkestone and other prominent persons met in solemn session at the Crown Coffee House in Bedford Row and proceeded with the help of Hoyle, to introduce the game into "polite society." It cannot be claimed that whist asserted itself at once. It was played a good deal from the first, it was introduced at court, but it did not provide sufficient opportunities for taking huge sums for the "bucks" of that or the next generation. Yet it made its way steadily, and by the middle of the Victorian era it was firmly established.

Bridge has not yet completed 30 years of life in England, though it was played earlier on the Continent. Perhaps it has not deserved a life as long as that of whist, the variations in the rules have been too frequent and, while claiming to be more scientific than whist, it seems to be developing conventions which are merely methods of signalling in various forms. Possibly also there is a limit to its evolution, the climax has been passed, and so the card playing world was ready for so complete a revolution as that suggested by the arrival of Mah Jongg.

A LOT OF TRUTH IN THIS

One serious menace to success in merchandising to-day, more particularly, perhaps, in the smaller towns, is the growing tendency of one dealer to "butt in" on the other fellow's business, which looks so profitable that he attempts to handle it as a side line and thus helps spoil the thing for everybody.

WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD

(Mildmay Gazette.)

A Mildmay youth in search of adventure boarded Monday afternoon's passenger train and struck off to see some outside world. As he hadn't purchased a ticket, he was let off the train at Harriston, and the agent there instructed by the lad's father to detain him and send him back home on the night train. The runaway was locked in the freight shed, but managed to escape, and the Chief located him later in the skating rink and shipped him back to Mildmay.

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD ARE PUTTING ON CONCERT

A concert under the auspices of Trinity Church Guild will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on February 27th. Mr. J. Rainford has charge of the program, which assures concert-goers of a rare treat. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. Plan at McFadden's opens February 19.

DURHAM U.F.O. MEETING

A Meeting of the Durham U.F.O. Shipping Association will be held in the

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Castill Soap, large bars, reg. 5c. 6 cakes for ..... 20c.
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