

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

MOUNT FOREST

Great regret is expressed at the death of Mr. Julius Emil Petzold, of Normanby, which occurred on Friday, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where he had undergone an operation. The remains were brought home on Saturday and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Cochrane's cemetery, there being a very large attendance. Mr. Petzold was held in very high esteem by all who knew him.

The death of this respected and aged resident of Proton Township took place on Monday afternoon last after a very brief illness. In the morning she had expressed herself as feeling remarkably well. Later she did not feel so well and lay down, but passed away before it was known that she was seriously ill, at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Wagner, from whence the funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

The death of Russell Eimer Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harman W. Holliday, Normanby, at the early age of 13 years has evoked the sincere sympathy of the community. He was a bright and promising lad in apparent good health until the Sunday after New Year's when he complained of a pain in his head. The disease turned out to be meningitis. After over a fortnight's illness death terminated his sufferings on Thursday last. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to the Mount Forest cemetery, and was very largely attended.

While playing juvenile hockey in the rink after school on Monday, Don Pinkerton suffered a bad cut on his temple that required three stitches to close. He and two or three other lads were striving to get possession of the puck, when they fell in a heap and Don's forehead struck the skate of a player ready to start off. The jagged gash extended from his eyebrow across his temple and bled profusely. He pluckily walked to the doctor's and was afterwards taken home where it is hoped, after a few days of quietness he will be around again.

HANOVER

While the late Mr. Herman Grunzner, who passed away early Wednesday morning of last week in his 63rd year, was never a man to push himself into the limelight, yet his quiet manner and strength of character was indelibly impressed on the business interests of the town for a quarter of a century, and until some 8 years ago, when as a result of paralysis he became an invalid. To a man of the late Mr. Grunzner's strong personality and active disposition years of enforced idleness in the prime of his life were unspeakably hard to bear, yet his spirit never weakened and he never allowed his own suffering to embitter his outlook on life or shadow the lives of those about him. Durham has protested the playing of Archie Moore on the Hanover Junior hockey team under the residence rule. The Hanover management is defending the protest, but no word has been received as to when the protest will be heard.

FLESHERTON

The capacity of the local Bell telephone exchange was doubled last week by the addition of another switch board to take care of the increasing number of subscribers. During the past year several new lines have been added to this exchange, filling the switchboard and encroaching on the long distance panel. With the new installation now made the growth of new lines for some time to come will be easily accommodated.

Last week Mr. Fred Stuart of town sold his residence to Mr. Isaac Smith of Rock Mills, possession to be taken the first of June next. Mr. Stuart is at present undecided as to what he will do in the future. We will all regret if he decides to leave town. He and his estimable family would be much missed in both social and business circles.

F. W. Duncan delivered a car load of coke in town last week. The fuel problem is well looked after in Flesherton this winter. Markdale Juniors won from the Flesherton Juniors on Tuesday evening of last week 7-5. Boyd scored four of the Flesherton goals and Phillips secured the other one.

Mrs. James Ferris and family left last week to take over property

which they purchased in Toronto recently, and Mr. Ferris held an auction sale of his stock, implements, furniture, etc., on Monday last, January 31st.

Cars are still running on the roads here. A gentleman in town was out to Ceylon and at Rock Mills on Sunday, and the car went through the snow easily.

Several real estate deals of farm lands have taken place recently on the Toronto gravel south of Flesherton. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Jas. Ferris sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. George Best, a neighbor, who in turn disposed of his 50-acre farm to Mr. Fred Irwin. Mr. Irwin already owned fifty acres alongside the Best farm and now he has 100 acres to work. On Saturday Mr. Alfred Harrison a half mile farther down the road, purchased the 100-acre farm from Mr. Frank Chard, we understand possession to be taken the first of March. Mr. Robert Chard, whose farm is on the east corner a mile and a quarter south of town, known as the Wright farm, has bought the farm of Thomas Soule, near Kimberley, possession to be taken the first of March. Mr. Chard has his farm offered for sale. Farms in this neighborhood have been changing hands rapidly recently. Mr. J. Thistlewaite had previously disposed of his farm to Mr. Ross Stevens. All these transactions have taken place within a mile or so of each other.

CHESLEY

A well-known resident of Chesley passed away suddenly Saturday evening at his home in town in his 69th year, in the person of John A. McDonald. He was the son of a pioneer settler of this locality, his father, the late Archie McDonald, having taken up Lot 30, Con. 2, on which the greater part if Chesley is now built from the Crown Lands Department, in the early fifties.

There was quite a large turnout at the annual meeting of members of Chesley Fall Fair in the Oddfellows' Hall last Friday evening. The secretary-treasurer, showed a balance on hand of \$303.87, an increase of \$50 over the previous year. Spirited addresses were given.

County roads during January have been the best in 1927 for several years. Usually in the latter part of this month the drifts are piled so high that it is a difficult matter to bring heavy loads to town, but glancing through the office window this month we have seen large loads of sawlogs being brought in to Krug Bros. sawmill and farmers tell us they never saw better sleighing in January. While there were a few days of extremely cold weather on the whole the month has been one of the mildest in local records. February is, usually a month of cold weather and storms a-plenty, but it is, at the worst, three days shorter than its predecessor excepting leap years. Those who keep tab on meteorological conditions will, surely, make a favorable note of the January of 1927.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last Thursday evening of Geneva Presbyterian congregation when the body of the schoolroom was filled to capacity for their annual meeting. Splendid reports were read and handed in by every organization of the church not one being omitted. Progress and good-will were the key-note of every report.

PRICEVILLE

We are all enjoying these fine winter days. Quite a contrast from January of 1926.

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting on Wed-



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ARTICLE No. 14

There have been many articles written on the proper kind of hand with which to take out partner's no-trump, second hand having passed, but very few have emphasized the element of distribution. They tell you the kind of hand you must hold in hearts or spades to justify the take-out, but they neglect to mention the rest of your cards. No rule for a take-out is sound or complete that doesn't take into account the distribution of the entire hand. Suppose, for example, your partner bids one no-trump, second hand passes, and you hold one of the following hands:

A
Hearts—A, 9, 8, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—7, 2
Diamonds—10, 8, 3
Spades—9, 4

B
Hearts—none
Clubs—K, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—J, 10, 3, 2
Spades—9, 8, 4

C
Hearts—10, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 5, 4
Spades—J, 10, 7, 5

D
Hearts—4
Clubs—10, 3
Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Spades—Q, 8, 7, 5

E
Hearts—8
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 2
Diamonds—10, 7, 2
Spades—9, 3

All writers agree that the no-trump should be overbid by two hearts, holding hand A, but very few advocate a take-out with the remaining four hands. Yet in all of these four hands the dis-

tribution should act as a warning. None of them can help a no-trump bid and yet all have a chance to win tricks at their suit bid. They may not go game but they are point savers and very frequently game savers. With a singleton or void suit, take out your partner's no-trump freely. With a six card suit, major or minor, always take out partner's no-trump bid if the hand contains a singleton or void suit. With a seven or more card suit, always take out partner's no-trump bid, irrespective of the remainder of the hand.

The test hand given in the preceding article is of the type just analyzed. It is as follows:

Answer to Problem No. 17
Hearts—8, 5
Clubs—A, K, 7, 5
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 5, 2
Spades—6

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. If A passed what would you bid with Y's hand? Y should bid two diamonds. The hand contains a six card diamond suit and a singleton spade. Y-Z can make five diamonds but only one no-trump; quite a difference. Be on the look out for this type of hand and don't hesitate to take out partner's no-trump with the type of hands just analyzed.

Here is a hand that has just been received from England, with the request that it be analyzed and the proper bidding indicated. Look it over and compare your opinion with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 18

Hearts—K, Q, J, 4
Clubs—K, Q, 10, 7, 3
Diamonds—2
Spades—J, 8, 6

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2
Clubs—8
Diamonds—A, Q, 9, 5, 3
Spades—none

Hearts—10
Clubs—A, 9, 6, 4, 2
Diamonds—7
Spades—K, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2

Hearts—9
Clubs—J, 5
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8, 6, 4
Spades—A, Q, 5, 3

No score, first game. Bid the hands as you think they should be bid, and thus determine the final bid. Then play out the hand and obtain the result.

nesday, January 19th. A large amount of business was transacted. All reports were better than expected. The Willing Workers Society took the lead.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Mathers' on Wednesday, January 19, when a large number of ladies were present, and a good meeting was the result. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Saugeen Junction were recent visitors at Wilford and Elmer Watson's. Mr. Jim Milne has started teaching the piano and has quite a number of pupils. Mr. Wm. Alcorn made a business trip to Hanover on Saturday.

LAMLASH

Skating is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. George Mervyn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt on Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Twamley spent the week-end at Mrs. A. McDonald's. Mr. Walter and Miss Jessie Bailey visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bott on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Redford, Sunday. Little Ethel Chittick had the mis-

fortune to fall and sprain her wrist last week.

Mrs. N. Redford spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. Bott.

FOR EVERY DAY

The little sharp vexations And the briers that catch and fret, Why not take them to the Helper Who never failed us yet? Tell him about the headache, And tell him the longing, too; Tell him the baffled purpose When we scarce know what to do. Then, leaving all our weakness With the One divinely strong Forget that we bore the burden And carry away the song. —Margaret E. Sangster

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