

Holstein

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. William Calder, Durham, dropped off a car of coal here this week and many of the villagers are getting a supply.

Miss Jean Floyd spent Sunday with her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Pratt is drilling a well for Bert. Brebner. He has drilled over 100 feet, but no water yet.

Rev. J. E. Peters of Durham presided at the Quarterly Official Board meeting of the Methodist Church here last Monday afternoon.

We notice that many of the names on the rural mail boxes are very indistinct. Should a mail courier become disabled and a stranger take his place, much difficulty would be experienced in distributing the mail.

Rev. L. E. West was unable to go to the Varney appointment last Sabbath. The weather was very inclement.

Messrs. E. Smith and Jas. Troup, who have been working at Guelph during the summer, returned last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ibbott of Arthur were guests of Mrs. W. T. Petrie on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Murdoch of Seattle arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hisecock.

Next Monday is Armistice Day, and we understand a service will be held at the monument in commemoration of the men who fought and died in the cause of freedom.

A union thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Monday.

Miss Ada Manary has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks with friends there.

The young people of the village, we understand, are getting up a play, "The New Minister." This promises to be a leading feature and will be well worth patronizing.

The four patrons sending the highest number of pounds of butter fat to the Egremont Creamery between the dates October 22 and November 3, 1923, are as follows: A. Irwin, 69.30 pounds; Geo. Alexander, Conn., 67.18 pounds; Nicol McDougall, 65.40 pounds; R. T. Dodds, 59.56 pounds.

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)

Plucking fowl is the order of the day.

Mr. Joe Harrison is assisting Mr. John McKechnie with the fall ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafford and son Gordon visited their daughter, Mrs. John Boyd, Jr., on Sunday.

Born.—On October 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Stinson is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. George Braun.

Mr. Schaefer and Mr. J. McKechnie have bought a bush near home and intend going into the timber business this winter.

Mr. Hugh Vaughan, Sr., is filling in the big holes around the Glenroadin bridge with stones and then graveling it. This part of the road has needed attention for some time.

Mr. Vasey, near Donnoch, bought a bunch of cattle from Mrs. Banks.

We are glad to report Mr. Gillen Boyd improving after his serious illness.

Traverston.

(Our own correspondent.)

There will be a deal less rooster crowing throughout the province after this week.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Firth had a merry halloween party at the Davis homestead on Wednesday evening of last week. Many of those present were in masquerade attire and the house was specially decorated for the occasion. Games, guessing contests and other sports, together with a good feast, made a most enjoyable event. Who was the "Little Red Devil?"

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. O'Neil and baby visited Stratford kindred lately, and on their return brought back with them a beauty of a new Ford sedan.

The McClocklin home was brightened on Sunday by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Welbeck.

Mr. James C. Ross is taking a business trip to Toronto this week. He has been turning out some fine moulding of late for Mr. P. Sullivan's home up at the Irish Lake.

Mr. William Firth was able to be out to the barn on Friday. Mrs. T. McNally continues in a very low condition.

Rev. J. E. Peters had a fine discourse for Zionites on Sunday and held the quarterly sacramental service.

Miss Agnes McPhail had a big crowd to hear her on Friday evening at St. John's Community Hall.

Mr. James Hastie has repurchased his old smithy and property back from Mr. Lindsay White, who has been running a garage and repair shop since early spring. Mr. and

Mrs. White and baby leave on Tuesday for Toronto where a good situation awaits him and all unite in wishing them success in the city. Mr. Hastie will resume his old trade on Wednesday and the surrounding countryside will be glad to have him back.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the box social in the new school at Orange Valley on Friday evening, where a splendid program was given in which Inspector Huff of East Grey, Principal Morrison and Rev. Mr. Bowes of Markdale, took prominent parts. Mr. John Boland made a most witty chairman. Who called the car on Traverston hill on the way home? Ask Miss E. J. Allan.

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.)

The chief thing in Corner Concerns at present, or at least the thing that concerns most corner people is our Sunday school entertainment to be held on the evening of Friday, November 16. The play by eleven actors which has been so thoroughly prepared and is, we believe, very entertaining, and which performance requires about two hours. There will also be other entertainment, such as vocal and instrumental music and readings. The ladies will furnish refreshments for which they have become so noted. Admission, adults 25c., children free. Don't forget the date, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden and son of Glenelg and Miss Maggie McFadden of Durham, paid a visit to the home of this quill-driver on Sunday.

Mr. William Edge and son of Edge Hill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Lawrence.

Miss Dell Macintyre of Dundalk, who taught in our school a year ago, renewed old friendships here a week ago Sunday with a friend from the same part. They were guests of Mrs. Matthews. They visited the Jamieson park to see the buffalo and took in the service at St. Paul's.

The assessor, Mr. Walter Reeves, has once more made the rounds of the Township valuing up improvements. He tells us that there have been some very fine buildings erected this year, despite the high cost of building and hard times.

The tax notice has been received and taxes are even higher than last year, although all in the north end expected them to be very low, as no money was spent up here. People are now anxiously inquiring how or where was the money spent, anyway?

Quite a number of our farmers attended the McNab sale on Monday and made purchases, not because things were going cheap, for prices were good and the sale a very successful one.

Mr. Wesley Andrews has rented Lots 9 and 10, Concession 3, from Mr. Thomas Wilson for five years, and will take possession in the spring.

The Inspector visited our school recently and was well satisfied with the work of our teacher, Miss McBride, but thinks that all the woodwork of the school should be repainted as it is now eighteen years

since it was built.

Every farmer is as busy as a nailer trying to get some ploughing done and preparation made for winter.

The heavy fall of snow last week caused us to think over the seasons of the year. There was a heavy fall of snow on the 11th of May, and snow again on the 13th of September.—Durham show day. That leaves June, July and August without snow. We have come pretty near to the description Bill Nye once gave of the Northwest seasons, as nine months winter, with three months darned late in the fall.

Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.)

Somebody must have had a lengthy interview with the weather maker and gave him a very indefinite order for the weather during the past week as given us, is a very unpleasant mixture. Snow in quantity, then a little sun, followed by dull days with rain and fogs. Our farming friends are now asking for a let-up for a while that they may catch up with their work. The roots are still out in the fields and the fall ploughing far from unfinished. We join with them in their wishes.

We hear that Mr. Shortreed, Gravel Road West, has purchased an adjoining fifty acres formerly owned by William McLeod, South Line, Glenelg. This will make a fine addition to Mr. Shortreed's farm and we wish him all success with it.

Mrs. James McDonald and daughter Kathleen left here early last week to return to their home in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. McArthur underwent an operation in the city for goitre, which was very successful, after which she convalesced at the home of her brother, Archie McArthur, 3rd Concession, N. D. R.

Mr. Alex. Whyte returned to his home at Meadowvale, after spending a short time with his son, Garfield, O. D. R., East.

A very pleasant evening was spent in our school last Hallowe'en when the young folks under the careful management of Miss L. McFarlane and Miss B. Jelly, teachers, entertained the elders of our community with music and general entertainment, not forgetting the lunch. The whole was a real success and we hope for a repetition next year.

R. J. Sim, also Sandy McDonald, are making some repairs to their homes. A. J. McVicar is also doing some work in the old shed which will tend to give him more room for his merchandise.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., addressed a gathering at the Township Hall, Glenelg, on November 2. Several from this locality were present.

On Friday evening a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. William Alcorn in honor of their daughter Bertie, who is home on a holiday. We would say that nearly a hundred guests were royally entertained in the usual open-handed Alcorn manner. Games were there for those who would not

dance, but that class was very little in evidence as the excellent music simply would not be denied. The result was a real mixing of young and old in a good, old-fashioned house dance. The person who did not enjoy himself was certainly hard to entertain and we believe such persons were entirely absent. The party broke up at the very respectable hour of 4 a.m. We wonder if that isn't an indication of the kind of evening enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ella McKinnon of Toronto spent the weekend with friends here returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Archie McLean, Gravel Road, West, continues to improve splendidly, also Mrs. Thomas McKeown, we hear, is doing much better.

Mrs. John Burnett, South Line, Artemesia, is much better after her operation.

The good roads gang are certainly getting a holiday now. We hear that work for the season is nearly over, just finishing work for the balance of the time.

Rev. Mr. McLeod of _____ gave very able sermons both morning and evening in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He paid a glowing tribute to the congregation on their splendid church, but more particularly on the church sheds which, he claims, are not to be excelled anywhere in this country. Such praise is worth while and the church has every right to be proud of the sheds.

Mr. McLeod said it spoke well for what must be a splendid co-operative spirit in our community.

Miss Lizzie Mather is holidaying with friends in Hanover.

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