

To our many customers we take this opportunity of wishing a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our store is loaded with Christmas Cheer in all lines.

Come Friday and Saturday

Taylor & Co., Dromore

S. S. NO. 11, EGREMONT

Mr. IV—Ivan Hicks. Jr. IV—Edith Hicks, Irene Gardiner. Sr. III—Robt Switzer, Edna Watson Alex, McEachern, Fred Wagner, Gilbert McEachern, Percy Brennock. II—Jean McEachern, Billie Switzer, Everett Watson. I—Teena Watson. Sr. Pr—Ormond Shand, Emma Wagner, Della McMurdo.

NOTICE

The local Board of Health, through the Medical Officer of Health, directs that no public gatherings be held in Egremont Township for a period of ten days, dating from the 14th day of December, 1927. They also advise all persons to be vaccinated.

HOLSTEIN CHOPPING MILL

"Quick and Reliable Service" is our Motto

We take this opportunity of wishing all our Customers and Friends, a Very Merry Christmas

N. E. MCGUIRE

Buy his Gift from the Men's Store

A visit to our Store is necessary to really give you a full appreciation of the wonderful display of Useful Gifts for Men.

TIES from 25c to \$2

SHIRTS - 1.00 to 4.00

These will appeal to the taste of most men.

The kind a man would choose himself.

See our two Specials in Flan. Shirts..... \$1.50 and 1.75

Caps..... 50c to 2.50

Hats..... 1.50 to 5.00

They are sensible gifts.

Gift Suggestions to Suit any Purse

Specials in Mitts & Gloves

Boys' Leather-lined Mitts..... 50c
Boys' Leather-lined Gauntlets..... 50c
Wool Hose, boys or girls..... 60c

Xmas Special in Sweaters

Boys' Roll neck..... 1.30
White rolled neck, for men or ladies... 3.25
Others to be cleared at Half Price

PRACTICAL GIFTS--The Kind a Man would choose himself

Hose... 25c to 1.50. Gloves... 75c to 4.50. Scarfs... 1.50 to 3.00, Etc

Or He May Need

Underwear, Bathrobe, Braces, Armbands
Garters, Work Shirts, Overcoat, Raincoat,
Pyjamas. Our Stock is complete.

Spec. in Suits & Overcoats

Men's Suits..... 11.00
Boys' Suits..... 13.00
Boys' Overcoats..... 9.00

Get in on the Contest. Prizes for Ladies, Men and Boys
Come in and choose his gift, while the stock is on display.

G. S. BURNETT Next Standard Bank DURIAM

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Merry Christmas to ye Editor and readers of the Review.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Police Village of Holstein will be held in Roberts Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday Dec. 26, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Police Village Trustees. Should a poll be required it will be opened on Jan. 2nd, 1928 at 9 a.m., continuing till 5 p.m. in Roberts Hall.

Mr and Mrs Wm Cameron and Master Arthur of Letter Breen spent the week end with Mrs Sharpe. Mrs Robt. Nelson of the House of Refuge, Markdale and formerly of Holstein, died Tuesday a.m. The funeral took place at Amos Church, Dromore Wednesday, Rev Mr Purnell officiating.

Miss Jean Christie has been assisting Miss Ethel Sharpe in the Office during the heavy mails preceding Christmas.

Mr Peter Fidler will again operate the rink. He is at present flooding it and with favorable weather will have ice for Saturday evening. Miss Jean Ellis, Toronto, with her friend Miss McMillan, also of Toronto, arrived the first of the week to spend two weeks with her parents, Dr and Mrs W. P. Ellis. Jean is a member of Bloor United Church choir and sings in the Simpson carols.

In loving memory of Mrs Booth of Boothville, who passed away 20th of Dec., 1901.

—Daughter, Mrs J. E. Ferguson, Hodgeville, Sask.
"Deep in my heart there's a picture Of a loved one gone to rest; In memory's frame I shall keep it, Because she was one of the best. My lips cannot tell how I miss her, My heart cannot tell what to say, God only knows how I miss her; As I journey along life's onesome way"

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY

Last Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal. there occurred the most shocking tragedy that ever aroused North America. A monster in human form, called at a school and asked to get a 12-year old girl to take to her father as he was hurt. The man was a kidnapper and held the girl for ransom, making her write to her father asking him to free her. \$1500 was demanded and a place for meeting arranged. The day came, value was paid to the monster who said he would drive on a little way and leave the girl out. He did so and the overjoyed father rushed to get her to find she was dead. Had been murdered, legs and arms cut off and otherwise mutilated.

Police were notified and citizens of every class joined in the search for the false villain who certainly is unworthy to live. Arrests have been made and other evidence found which may aid justice being done.

Mr Harold Lawrence, Detroit, is spending his Christmas holidays at W. A. Oliver and other relatives.

As Miss Oliver and pupil of S. S. No. 13 were vaccinated recently with sore arms as a result, school was closed this week.

As Christmas is near and we all expect a visit from Santa Claus, we hope there will be no big storms. We would not like to see of Santa getting stalled in some big snow drift.

YEOVIL

Mrs Mark has been seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schenk but she is slightly better today.

We are glad to see Mrs Whyte back in the old neighborhood after a prolonged visit with Arthur friends, and her daughters at Lucknow and Orchard.

Mr and Mrs W. Crispin, South Bend, visited Mr and Mrs Roy McGillivray last week.

Ralph Lamont is out again after a severe attack of lumbago.

Whooping cough has again invaded our neighborhood.

We have not heard of any cases of small pox in our immediate vicinity, have taken the precaution of being vaccinated and consequently are commencing to feel rather stiff and sore.

Owing to the ban placed on public gatherings the box social in No 9 school was postponed indefinitely. However on Thursday afternoon the parents and friends gathered and enjoyed the program. Lunch and coffee were served and a social time spent, to cheer the disappointed pupils.

Sunday was spent quietly owing to there being no church services as are the evenings this week which are generally so fully taken up with various Christmas festivities.

Many Christmas fowl are being prepared these days for the rapidly approaching holiday season—testified by sore throats and fingers.

At the annual meeting of the Egremont Ploughmen's Association, besides general business and the appointment of Directors, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mr Jas McDougall; Vice President, Mr Wm Aldcorn; Sec'y, Mr Neil Calder.

We wish ye Editor and staff and all our readers a Merry Christmas—may all be happy in remembering the most Wonderful Birthday.

NORTH EGREMONT

The newly organized UFYPO Club of Yeoivil, are having a social evening on Thursday, Dec. 29th. Ladies are requested to bring lunch. Mr F. R. Oliver, M.P.E., is expected to be present. Non-members made welcome at the meeting.

While sending in our news we learn that Mrs Robt. Nelson died on Monday evening. Interment at Amos this Wednesday. We extend sympathy to Mr and Mrs Geo. Hooper, the latter a daughter of deceased.

A large number around here have been vaccinated. Some of the old fellows say 'nothing doing.' We have heard of no more small pox cases.

There was no rush to see the new car last Saturday from this vicinity. We had a chat with one fellow who saw it and he says it is a pretty nice rig.

As Christmas is just around the corner, we extend best wishes to Ye Editor and staff of Review.

Mr and Mrs Joe Wilson are attending a reception at the home of Mr. Arch. Wilson, Sr., near Durbin, in honor of Mr and Mrs Robt. Wilson, who were recently married in Stratford.

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HAMPDEN

Mr and Mrs Wm Selin and children spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs M. Schenk and daughters. Mr Clarence Selin and Miss A Widmeyer, spent a pleasant evening recently with the former's sister, Mrs T. Kraus.

A few of our local sports motored to Hanover during Friday's snowstorm to view the demonstration of the new Ford car.

Mr M. Byers was in Fiesherston on business Thursday last. The Institute held an enjoyable evening last Wednesday at 'Beeburn Farm', the home of Mrs Andrew Myers. With quite a number of the visitors present and a few visitors the Ode and National Anthem were sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs Alf. Baller read a chapter from the Psalms. Community singing was a new feature and the piano directed by the Misses Derby and Milligan of S. Bentinck was greatly enjoyed. A paper on the proper method of preparing breakfast foods was read by the President. The Christmas spirit prevailed and a committee was appointed to look after the shut-ins. Little Xmas gifts were displayed and shown how constructed. Mrs Robt Johnston was called upon to read a short address to the former president, Mrs J Park, who had resigned on leaving for her new home. Mrs Jno. Bailey presented her with a pair of lovely lacquered bath towels. The taken by surprise Mrs Park responded in a few words and wished the Institute continued success. Miss Vera Reay gave a reading and after singing of National Anthem, the meeting closed with a social half hour and tea served by a bevy of young ladies, Mrs Myers and daughter, Mrs Perrin Hopkins.

Merry Christmas to Editor and the staff of Review.

FOR SALE

Bred-to-lay Barred Rock Cockerels, hatched from a culled cock headed by pedigree male. Price \$2.00. W. J. PHILP, R. R. 2, Holstein, Ont.

R. J. ARNILL, Holstein GENERAL STORE

Specials for This Saturday :

- Soap Baking Powder Men's Socks
Sugar Work Shirts Ladies' Hose
Extracts Children's Stockings
Tea White Flannellette (Winter weight)

I will be in the market for Dressed Fowl as usual this year

Egremont Council

Council met Dec. 15th, members all present, minutes adopted.

Ferguson-Wilson: That the receipt be instructed to sign pay sheet No. 10 for work performed on roads. Car.

The Reeve, Treasurer and Clerk reported as follows re the settlement of accounts between the Tps. of Egremont and Proton, for the years 1924 to 1927 inclusive. The accounts showed that Eg't Tp. had expended on the E. and P. TL the sum of \$1514.97 and that Proton Tp. had expended the sum of \$1505.39, making a difference in favor of Eg't Tp. of \$9.67, one half of which was paid over to the Treasurer of Egremont Tp.

Ferguson-Wilson: That the report of the Reeve, Treasurer and Clerk re the adjustment of accounts between Eg't & Proton be adopted. Carried.

The Road Supt reported the sale of old bridge to the amount of \$9.50, said amount being paid over to the Treasurer.

Wilson-Robb: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the County Treasurer on or before Dec. 31st, the sum of \$187.20 being the amount due as a county rate for 1927, also the sum of \$6086.09, being the Trustees' levies for the different schools, together with the sum of \$691.30 for debenture purposes when they become due. Carried.

Ferguson-Wilson: That this Council extend sympathy to the families in the Township suffering from the regrettable outbreak of small pox and trust that they will soon be fully restored and hope that all parties concerned will do all in their power to prevent any further spread of the disease. Carried.

A petition was presented to the Council by Mr Wesley Snell, signed by a number of ratepayers praying for the erection of a railing on the hill opposite, lots 22, con 11-12.

Hunter-Robb: In reference to the petition presented to the council by Mr. Snell, that the Road Supt be instructed to attend to this matter as soon as possible. Carried.

By-law No. 16 amending by-law No 14, re appointment of D. R. Officers and poll clerks was filled in as follows: Polling place in polling Sub. Div. No 1 to be Road Supt; E ½ 3, con 20, S. M. Patterson, D. R. and Jos. Lawrence, poll clerk. Also Hubert McDougall, poll clerk in polling Sub Div. No 3, was passed.

By-law No 17, amending by-law No 15, was filled in with the name of Alex Calder, as tax collector and passed.

The Financial Statement was presented to the council by the Treasurer, Hunter-Wilson: That the Financial Statement as presented be adopted and 200 copies printed for distribution. Carried.

Mr G. E. Cooke, Dist. Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. was present on request of the Council to take into consideration certain conditions in reference to the Telephone Co. in the community. Mr Cooke went into the matter for a considerable length of time with the council and promised to try and have a reduction effected in the charge of exchange between Durham and Mt. Forest, possibly to the extent of one half of the present charge.

Wilson-Hunter: That the following accounts be paid: Pay sheet No. 10 for road imp., \$99.30; Road Supt's sheep killed, \$19; Ben Woods, Jr., sheep injured, \$18; J. W. Brown, for sheep killed, \$15; J. Gardiner, for sheep killed, \$15; S. M. Patterson, services as sheep valuer, \$1; R. Aitken, do, \$1; A. Ross, do, \$1.50; Munl World, supplies to date, \$5.00; Confederates office to date, \$4.86; Wm Sharp, for services re collection of taxes \$3; Reeve, Treasurer and Clerk, readjustment of accounts Eg't & Proton \$150 each; eReve, pst'g & telephone acct, \$2.05; clerk, balance of salary \$175.00; do, pst'g & excise stamp \$12; members of council, at'ce at meeting to date, \$15; R. Christie, use of room \$2. Carried.

Wilson-Hunter: That the Reeve vacate the chair and Dep Reeve Ferguson occupy same. Carried.

The following address was read to the Reeve: "At this, the final meeting of the year, we, the members of Council and officials of the Township, wish to extend to you our appreciation of your services as Reeve. You have at all times been willing to do all in your power to advance the interests of the Township and have also been active in everything that pertained to the welfare of the Twp. in every way possible. We appreciate



Christmas Greetings

To each and every one of you, our friends and customers, we extend, in all sincerity, the old time Christmas Greetings and with them the hope that in the coming year good health will be yours in abundance, coupled with prosperity beyond your expectations.

May the cordial relationship now existing between us continue through 1928,

Smith Brothers

late your courteous treatment to all the members and officials and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy New Year. Reeve Calder replied in his usual gentlemanly manner, thanking the members of the council and officials for their co-operation in carrying out the work during the year. The other members of the Council including the Treasurer, Road Supt and Clerk, spoke in an appreciative

way of the harmonious relationship that had existed between the members of the Council, officials and the Trustees of the Police Village of Holstein. Messrs C. Drumm and T. Christie, two of the P. V. Trustees were present and also spoke of the courteous treatment they had received from members of Council and the officials of the Township. Council then rose. DAVID ALLAN, Clerk

Detailed Financial Statements & Aud. Reports

Table with columns for 1927 RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS for HOLSTEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL. RECEIPTS include Cash balance, Prov. grant, Township grant, etc. PAYMENTS include Salaries, Fuel, Wm. Calder, etc.

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Total Receipts \$3628.00
Total Expenditure \$2476.52
Cash balance on hand \$1151.48
N. E. McGuire,
J. A. Main, Auditors

Total Receipts \$5337.62
Total Expenditure \$3949.54
Cash balance on hand \$1388.08
N. E. McGuire,
J. A. Main, Auditors

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS, Mt. Forest

A-MERRIE CHRISTMAS

We have enjoyed your friendship and patronage during the past year. It is therefore with sincerity that we express to you our appreciation of the business that you have given us. May you enjoy this Christmas as never before and may the year that lies ahead open up for you an era of prosperity, health and happiness.

W. M. GROAT & SON



Mr Bender of the C.N.E. Center, spent Christmas in the city from the Town of the 1926, taken up at Wood collections, amounting, Mrs And Derby is the Treasurer.

The Dept. of Highways is to keep open 700 miles way this winter. Uniform will not benefit City Council of autos, although they pay tax as those who can use free highway.

Prof. E. Katz, the eye specialist and can relieve eye strain, and that lagged and nervous by securing a pair of optometric lenses for \$7.50, and by our method will be when others fail.

Goldet Ever "We have had the coldest and December I have ever writes Mr Hugh McKinnon wood, Man. Quite a contrast Ontario has been blessed thank him for season's great forgetting of course his maintenance.

Dr. Charles D. Farquhar, Dr. Old Durham boy, to the General Hospital, last week, suffering from down, caused by overwork, has an extensive practice, court and his duties as Scarborough Tp. in a recent was heavy and doubtless the trouble to a head. His hope for Charlie a speedy recovery, Dr M. B. Coult, care of his practice means.

Rocky Sauguen School was on Wednesday night last Christmas concert arranged Islay McKechnie, teacher, sensibly carried out. The filled with interested parents, friends of the scholars and delighted with the proceeds. Joe Crutchley was chairman, excellent order. The musical good and we are going chance and individualize on tra specials. A charming d' Bells of Dunkirk" by Rena Miller, Glenn Lawrence and Vessie was executed; two songs and drills and an open come drill. There were two logues and special mention meted out to Corinne Lawri is in a class by herself a actress. Rocky orchestra splendid music. At the clo gram, a well-laden tree was of its chattel and ready closed an old time Christmas.

Presbyterian S. S. Concert The S. S. Concert of the Presbyterian Church, was in the room of the club on Friday night last and were back in children and they listened to the variations, songs and choruses as only children can. Rocky strutz was chairman and duties to be quite easy. Several outstanding number for special reference, with finishing the work of the of the school. A dialogue for the new minister's "ing number, the character ham life taking part, being Harding, Mary Moffat, D. Pickering, Grace Becker, ter, Moore McFadden as McComb. A star drill and Christmas story in song were also good numbers.

Mary Pickering and ter figured in an amusing "Playing grown-ups". An feature of the evening was recitation of diplomas appreciation of diploma verse ecism, also for perfect Mr G. Geddes, Supt. and Derby, presented these at Dorothy Pickering has the unique record of completion on her diploma (7) which years of perfect attendance work. It is a record to attain. At the close a la Wallace Hopburn, a scene and delighted with his salutes and gifts and candy. To Misses K. Weir, E. Calder and Mrs. nie, with Mrs Leah McManist, no the credit of this concert.