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Honor Rolls for May.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Artemesia, for May.
4 sr.—M Weber, E Gilbert.
4 jr.—C Buchanan, B Buchanan, M Davis, S Buchanan.
3 sr.—A Buchanan, R Devins, W Graham.
3 jr.—E Heath, E Warling, F Davis, W Buchanan.
2 sr.—H Baker, M Thompson, O Summers, L Wyville.
2 jr.—G Buchanan, B Summers, C Buchanan, M Graham.
Pt. 2 sr.—G McGee, L McGee.
Pt. 2 jr.—E Warling, L Summers, A Buchanan, P Carson.
Pt. 1 sr.—R Alcox, O Baker, A Buchanan.
Pt. 1 jr. (a)—W Bowles, D McGee, Della McGee, L Bowles.
Pt. 1 jr. (b)—L Buchanan, M Beard, D Devins, A Wyville.
Average attendance 43.
M. E. Hunt, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4 Glenelg.
4 sr.—S Duncan.
4 jr.—L Vasey, A Robertson.
3 sr.—J Ellison, P Livingston, F Vasey, G Coffey.
2 sr.—C Brodie, V Dunn, L Kerney, A Duncan.
2 jr. L Boyle, J Livingston, M McArthur.
Pt. 2 sr.—M Goodwill, L McArthur.
Pt. 2 jr.—M Goodwill, H Duncan.
Pt. 2 jr. (a)—J Kerney, C Dunn, D McArthur.
1 sr.—G Young, J Boyle.
1 jr. (a)—B Goodwill, W Baker, W Ellison.
1 jr. (b)—R Goodwill, G McArthur, M Baker, J Moran.
1 jr. (c)—B Coffey.
M. Morton, Teacher.

Report of Cherry Grove School.
4—Ran Brady, R Brady, F Douglas.
3—M Sewell, G Douglas, E Bradey, M Bradey.
2—A Myers.
2 (a)—L Conley, C Bradey.
1—C Conley, B Bradey, J Smith.
E. J. Wilson, Teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for May.
4 sr—G Hill.
4 jr—J Gibson, D Beattie.
3 jr—E Hill, D Gibson, E Gibson, F Teeter.
2 sr—E Purvis, M Love, L Beattie, M Hill.
Pt. 2 sr—L White, R Cargo, G Gibson, F Teeter.
Pt. 1 sr—W Cargo, L Purvis, H Hill, M White.
Pt. 1 jr—E Wright, E Hill, S York, L Hill.
Average attendance 30.
H. L. Irwin, Teacher.

S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for May.
5—H Clugston.
4—M Knott.
3 sr—E Knott, R Mathewson, H Kerr, F Hutchinson.
3 jr—C Eaton, W Knott, G Cornfield.
2—H Knott, B Eaton, C Rodgers.
Pt. 2—Willie Lee, Sadie Hawkens.
Pt. 1 sr—M Hutchison, M Eaton, E Rodgers, H Mathewson.
Pt. 1 jr—G Lee, M Risk, M Hawkens, W White.
Etta L. Douglass, Teacher.

Report of Separate School No. 5 Glenelg for May.
4—M Fogarty, M Morrison, N Meagher, A Meagher.
3—M McCarthy, A Fogarty.
2—J Morrison, C Sweeny, H Watson, M O'Hanley.
1 sr.—W Connolly, F McCarthy, L Morrison, V Morrison.
1 jr.—L Sweeny, K Murphy, J McCarthy, M Cameron.
N. E. McAsey, Teacher.

Rocklyn Public School for May.
4—J Varey, E Gordon, M Cook, H Jerrett.
3 sr—E Abercrombie.
3 jr—H Falls, I Varey, H Curry, L Cook.
2 sr—Fred Cook, R Cook, E Falls, L Neely.
2 jr—A Miller, L Abercrombie, H Kelly, E Smith.
Pt. 2 sr—H Cook, L Sewell, C Cook, E Patton and A Davies (equal.)
Pt. 2 jr—E Devlin, Gladys Amess, E Gardner.
Pt. 1 sr—C Miller, M Cook.
Pt. 1 jr—W Varey, K Mackenzie.
Average attendance for month 39.
R. W. R. Loucks, Teacher.

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Two years ago the empire rejoiced in the restoration of peace after the long, memorable and trying South African campaign. For nearly three years previously the bloody conflict had been raging and thousands on each side laid down their lives for the cause in which they had unsheathed the sword. Incited by the words of an ambitious old man and his followers the flower of the manhood of the two Boer republics massed themselves on the borders of British territory and crossing began the struggle that ended in the annexation of the two countries to British dominions. During the campaign the pick of British troops encountered disaster after disaster but unflinchingly kept on until they had learned the hard lessons that ultimately won for them the victory. But long and bitter as had been the war both sides magnanimously dropped their feuds when Kitchener's last dispatch "Surrender complete," vibrated on the wire that carried it to the throbbing heart of the empire's capital and caused a deep sigh of relief to rise from the millions of patient hearts throughout the empire. Then began the restoration of industry and commerce, not quickly but steadily, and now the country overflowing with the richest endowments of nature is beginning to recover and though political troubles are not yet entirely absent from the horizon a bright future looms up and gives promise that the once bloody land will become one of the brightest gems in the imperial crown.

Killing Tramps.

One American Railroad Record Reaches to Thousands.

The days of the professional tramps are numbered. Now that practically all of the railways have combined against them and have resolved that the war is to be waged without ceasing, the roaming thieves, beggars and criminals will have to make their journeys on foot. This they will never do, except under compulsion. Moreover, if it becomes impossible to steal rides from one part of the country to another, much of the glamour which induces so many foolish youngsters to go on the road will have been removed.

In this connection the statements made by Chief of Police Bradley of the Pennsylvania railroad are of interest. He says that during the three years from 1899 to 1902 on the 2,000 miles of that railroad west of Pittsburg, there were killed no less than 1,969 tramps, while 461 suffered major injuries. This makes practically an average of one tramp killed in three years on each mile of railroad. If the same proportion applies to the entire 182,000 miles of railroad in the United States it would mean that about 60,000 tramps are killed each year by the railroads. It is hard to believe that the fatalities amount to anywhere near such prodigious numbers, although one must admit that the slaughter is great and that the killing of a tramp along a railroad track is something which few people outside the immediate neighborhood ever hear of.

The Mackinac excursion season opens to-day, the steamer Majestic leaves Collingwood Friday, calling at Owen Sound.

By a vote of 89 to 8 the ratepayers of Wetaskiwin, Alta., decided on the 4th June in favor of a bylaw to raise $25,000 for the installation of an electric light plant. That progressive town has also decided to erect a $35,000 school.

An hotelkeeper who permits drunkenness on his premises may be fined $10. A hotelkeeper who allows liquor to be supplied to a person "apparently under 21 years of age," is liable to a penalty of not less than $10. A judge or police magistrate may forbid a licensed person from selling liquor to a person "addicted to excessive drinking." The husband, wife or parent of any person who has the habit of drinking liquor to excess may give notice in writing, under Sec. 125 of the Liquor License Act to any person who sells liquor, requiring the liquor seller not to supply any liquors to the person having such habit. If the liquor seller disobeys the notice he renders himself liable to the penalty of $50, and also to an action for damages.

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia Council met on Saturday last, all the members present. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed. The following communications were read:

Tucker & Cameron, re settlement with Robert Graham for land used by council for road on lots 22 and 23, con. 12; the clerk of Proton township, regarding drain affecting certain lands in this township; the police trustees, Flesherton, estimates for 1904; George Graham et al, petition to remove certain lots from S. S. No. 11 and place the same in S. S. 13; reports of Messrs. Muir and Gibson re George Graham's request to take Boyne Water river over Valley Road, recommending that the request be not granted and regarding ditches near Adam Hislop's lands, con. 13, recommending that ditches be deepened; report of special committee, regarding closing parts of Alma street and West street in the town plot of Eugenia, recommending the same to be closed and the Falls sold to the Eugenia Electric Power Company on certain conditions and at a price to be fixed by the council; bylaw No. 934 confirming the appointment of an arbitrator in the matter of Gilbert Isaacs, alleged claim for damages to his wife on road near lot 24, con. 14, was introduced and passed its final reading.

Meads—Best—That Adam Hislop be paid $1.50 for bringing grader from his farm to Flesherton on order of the reeve.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That A. Wilson's account for putting gate on town hall grounds, $4.32, be paid.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the assessor be paid $25, being his account for equalizing union schools in 1904.—Carried.

Best—Purvis—That Hart & Riddle's account of $2 for registers furnished the clerk for clergymen be paid.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That Joseph Gibson be paid $2.00 for committee work re Gilbert Isaacs' complaint.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That the reeve, Mr. Purvis and the clerk be paid as follows for service on special committee re Eugenia Power Co., viz., the reeve $4.00, Mr. Purvis $2.00, the clerk $4.00.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That Joseph Gibson be paid $2.00 for committee work re J. M. Davis' complaint.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That the report of special committee appointed to confer with the Eugenia Electric Power Co. in regard to conditions on which the falls might be sold be received, and that this council will accept $3000 for the said falls and street, $1000 to be paid down at time agreement is entered into and the balance in two annual instalments of $1000 each.—Carried.

Gibson—Meads—That in reference to the plans of drains from the clerk of Proton, and affecting certain lands in this township, the matter to be referred to the township's solicitor for report as to the duties and liabilities of this council in the matter, also that the reeve and clerk are requested to attend a meeting of Proton council on June 13th.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That the report of committee appointed to examine 25 sideroad and valley road be accepted, and the committee be paid $2.00 each for service.—Carried.

Gibson—Best—That in regard to the complaint of Mr. Wm. Clayton as to the parties removing sand on 150 sideroad at the sand hill, all persons are hereby forbidden to remove any sand, gravel or other material from said hill.—Carried.

Meads—Best—That in reference to the application of Richard Allen for a grant to be expended on 180 sideroad, con. 2, N.E.T. & S.R., the sum of $20 is hereby granted to be paid to Mr. Allen when he has made the road passable for his own use, and that $10 per year be expended on said road provided that Mr. Allen does that much work, said expenditure to be made under supervision of commissioner of division No. 3, and that an agreement be entered into by this council and Mr. Allen to this effect, and all parties having fences on said road are hereby required to remove same. As this road is not intended to be opened up for public use a gate shall be placed at northeast outlet of said road and maintained by Mr. Allen.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

COURT OF REVISION.

Artemesia council met as a Court of Revision on the assessment for 1904.

R. H. Wright appealed against his assessment on lots 124 and 125, con. 1 N.E., as being too high, and that he was assessed for more land than he owned on account of school grounds and about two acres taken off by right of possession by the owner of lot 126.

Gibson—Meads—That the assessment of R. H. Wright be reduced $50 and that the acreage be changed on roll from 100 to 97½.—Carried.

John G. Beaton appealed against the assessment of lot 1, con. 6, as being too high. Mr. Beaton was examined as to the matter, also the assessor.

Gibson—Meads—That in the matter of the appeal of assessment by Mr. Beaton the assessment be sustained.—Carried.

J. W. Frost, of Owen Sound, as agent for the estates of the late R. McLean Purdy and Mrs. Margaret C. Purdy, appealed against certain lots in Eugenia as being too high and others on the ground of improper description.

Gibson—Purvis—That the assessment of lot 17, on the south side of Napoleon street, Eugenia, be reduced $15.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That W. ½ lot 24, Simpson street E., Eugenia, be assessed to Margaret C. Purdy instead of Elmer H. Purdy.—Carried.

Gibson—Purvis—That as to assessment of lots 31, Raglan street, and parts of mill reserve No. 3, Eugenia, appealed against by Mr. Frost, the assessment be sustained.—Carried.

Meads—Gibson—That part mill reserve 3, S. Simpson street, Eugenia, be struck off the roll as this court cannot find that any such lands exist.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That the assessment roll for 1904 as revised by this court shall be the assessment roll for all purposes for the year 1904, and that the clerk certify to the same.—Carried.—Advance.

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