SCHOOL REPORTS

April report for S.S. No. 10, Glenelg and Artemesia.

IV—Alice Sullivan, Carmen Symes, Joe McGinnis.

Sr. III—Eva Symes, Daisy McWhinny*.

Jr. III—Billy Martin*, Ada Eagles*.

II—Joe Martin.

I A—J. D. Campbell*.

Jr. I—Walter Eagles*, Joe Campbell*.

Pr.—Mamie Martin.

Best speller for April, Alice Sullivan.

* Perfect attendance.

H. M. Young, teacher.

April report for S.S. No. 2, Artemesia.

Sr. IV—G. Hill 65%, N. Stoddart 59, K. Hill 56, W. Coburn 48.

Jr. IV—M. McNicoll 35.

Sr. III—Eva Hill 72, T. Stoddart 69, G. McFadden 63, Nina Hill 55, Stafford 45, Carlaw Tolton 41, Earl Hill 39.

Jr. III—F. Eagle 36.

Cl. II—C. Foster 32.

[illegible] Tolton.

Primer Sr.—[illegible] Stafford, R. McFadden.

Primer Jr.—Eric Stafford.

Primer Jr. A—Reta Foster, B. Boyd, B. Stoddart.

Present every day—G. Hill, K. Hill, Eva Hill, G. McFadden, Nina Hill, T. Stoddart, Earl Hill, C. Tolton, C. Stafford, Charlie Tolton.

No. on Roll 22; average attendance 19.

S. L. Hare, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 11, Euphrasia (Beaverdale School).

Sr. IV—Velma Fotheringill*, Norman Wilson*, Eli Merrifield*, Ilone Fotheringill.

Sr. III—Lena Merrifield*, Willard Menary*, Carl Wilson.

Sr. II—Lillian Johnston, Tom Merrifield*.

Jr. I—Bobbie Johnston and Leona Merrifield equal, Jim Merrifield*, Chris. Johnston.

Sr. I—Bryan Wilson*, Geordie Merrifield, Clarence Johnston.

Sr. Primer—Vivian Wilson*, Charlotte Menary*, Rose Merrifield.

Luhr Ritchie, teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 13, Artemesia, Eugenia School, for April.

Sr. IV—Everett Graham.

Jr. IV—Donald Sloane.

Sr. III—Patty Morgan, Irene Martin, Reta Genoe, Enid Gordon, Glenn Pedlar, Hilda Gordon, Lorenzo Martin.

Jr. III—Kathleen Pedlar, Victor Campbell, Gladys Fawcett and Melissa Campbell equal, Gladys Williams.

II—Lucy MacDonad, Mamie Kerr, Lloyd Genoe, Phyllis Graham, Vera Large.

Sr. I—Bella Genoe.

Jr. I—Vernice Fawcett.

Primer A—Argyle Martin, Teddie Dixon, Nellie Benson, Teddie Campbell.

Primer B—Annieta Turner, Bernice Campbell, Lottie Graham, Percy Graham.

Primer C—Chrissie Thompson, Herbie Fawcett.

Per cent. attendance 93.

A. C. McQueen, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 16, Euphrasia, for the months of April and May.

Sr. IV—Della Wiley 77%.

Jr. IV—Alvin Thompson 70, Hazel Wiley 67, Russell Fawcett 64, Verna Wiley 63.

Sr. III—Sandy Brown 62, Fred Brown 60.

Jr. III—Ina Wiley 71, Verna Nesbitt 61.

Jr. II—Ivan Morrison 73, Earl Morrison 68.

First Class—Elsie Wiley 76, Hazel Fawcett 74, Gladwyn Wiley 68.

Sr. Primer—Harold Brown 61.

Jr. Primer—George Lawson, Elgin Wiley.

Percentage attendance for May 98.72.

Ella M. Henmerich, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 17, Euphrasia, Rosedale School, for May.

Sr. IV—M. Murray, H. Breadner, O. Fitzsimmons.

Jr. IV—E. Murray, N. Lawson, J. Henning.

III—E. Thompson, B. Fitzsimmons, D. Thompson.

Sr. II—K. Henning, M. Henning.

Jr. II—O. Miller, A. Fitzsimmons, L. Breadner.

I—L. Thompson.

Sr. Pr.—B. Caswell, B. Henning.

Jr. Pr.—I. Breadner, J. Lawson, V. Wells, V. Murray, W. Fitzsimmons.

No. on roll 22. Boy's attendance 93%; Girl's attendance 95.8%.

Margaret T. McQueen, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia.

Sr. IV—Judi Binns*, Elmer Stoddart*.

III—Gladys Graham, Freda Binns, Mabel Weisse*, Willie Stoddart.

II—Lizzie Rowe*, Shirley Semple*, Linda [illegible], Milly Graham, [illegible] McNally.

[illegible]

No. on roll [illegible], average attendance 17. * denotes perfect attendance.

Isabel Couper, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 5, Glenelg, for May.

Class V—Della Norris 87.6%, Helena McCarthy 75.3.

Jr. IV—Teresa O'Henly 84.1, Margaret McCarthy 74.5.

Sr. III—Helen Murphy 73.5, Edward Norris 73.6.

Jr. III—Thomas McAsey 83.5, Ernest O'Henly 81, Clare McCarthy* 62.9.

Jr. II—Selma Norris 78.2, Kathleen McCarthy 77.4, Anna McAsey 63.1, Cecelia Henly* 56.2.

Primer—Margaret McAsey 75.6, Mary D'Arcy 63.2.

* Absent from some of examinations.

Report of S.S. No. 5, Glenelg, for the month of May.

Jr. IV—Clarrie Timmins 62%.

Sr. III—Catherine Timmins 73.

Jr. III—[illegible] Noble 79, George Blair 71, [illegible] McNab 68.

Jr. II—Stella Kliest 63, Violet [illegible] 62, [illegible] Peart 60, Mary McNab 51.

Sr. I—Gordon Noble 65.

Jr. I—(a) Ada Banks 79; (b) Elsie [illegible].

Jr. Pr.—(a) Juanita Noble 83; (b) Esther Kliest, Esther [illegible].

E. J. Allan, teacher

Report of S.S. No. 2, Artemesia, for the month of May.

Sr. IV—G. Hill 67%, K. Hill 57, W. Coburn 55, N. Stoddart 50.

Jr. IV—M. McNicoll 60.

Sr. III—Nina Hill 59, G. McFadden 47, Nina [illegible] 46, T. Stoddart 40, C. Stafford 35 (abs.), Earl Hill 30, C. Tolton 28.

Jr. II—F. Eagle 36 (abs.).

Class II—Cecil Foster 39.

Class I—C. Tolton, M. Stafford.

Primer Sr.—F. Stoddart, R. McFadden.

Primer Jr.—E. Stoddart, Reta Foster and Bella Boyd equal.

Primer Jr. A—B. Stoddart.

Present every day—G. Hill, W. Coburn, Eva Hill, Nina Hill, T. Stoddart, E. Hill, C. Tolton, F. Stoddart, R. McFadden.

No. on roll 22; average attendance 17.

S. L. Hare, teacher

John Ritchie Honored at Port Arthur

Mr. John Ritchie, a former resident of this district, but for a number of years Public School Inspector at Port Arthur, was recently honored by the citizens of that city. In reporting the event the News-Chronicle says:—

John Ritchie, for fifty-two years engaged in educational work in the Eastern and Western parts of the province, was tendered a banquet last night at the Shuniah Club rooms by the Board of Education and the public school teachers of Port Arthur. Mr. Ritchie's resignation from the inspectorship of the Port Arthur and Fort William Schools went into effect December, 1924, and with August 31st of this year, he will retire completely from active educational service. His long term of office extends from 1903, and last night warmest tributes were paid him by prominent citizens as well as those active in educational circles of the past and present. Places were laid for fifty at the banquet, at which Mrs. J. Ritchie was also a guest of honor.

Tangible appreciation of Mr. Ritchie's long service was given in a beautifully illuminated address accompanying a silver tea service. A sheaf of roses was presented to Mrs. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie's Record

Prior to taking up his duties as School Inspector of Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora Districts, Mr. Ritchie taught for a period of thirty years in the Eastern part of the Province. His first school was at his home, School Section Number Four, Glenelg, in Grey County. He taught also at School Number Three, in that section, and afterwards took charge of Union School Section Number Two, Bentinck and Brant. Completing his rural school experience, he taught at School Section Number Six, Greenock, in Bruce County, and later at School Section Number Four, Logan. He taught in Teeswater, Harriston, Cornwall and Mount Forest before migrating to the West.

As a Teacher Here

His work as inspector of the schools in this part of the Province was preaced by three years of teaching in Fort William and eight in Port Arthur. When he accepted the inspectorship, his territory covered Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora Districts, including eighty schools. This would indicate something of the progress made in educational affairs with which no man in the district is more familiar. Four inspectors are now taking care of the territory over which Mr. Ritchie at one time assumed complete charge, and each has one hundred and twenty schools under his supervision.

Annals of pioneer school activities in the district contain record of the energetic efforts of J. Ritchie, whose splendid work speaks for itself. Last evening [illegible] friends, firms, W. [illegible] Macphee, of St. James' School, introduced the speakers: I. L. Matthews, representing the city in the absence of Mayor Crooks, extended civic appreciation. W. A. Wilson, recently appointed Inspector of Port Arthur and Fort William schools, spoke; also Rev. P. C. Reed, acting chairman of the Board of Education; F. Urry, a representative of the board; Miss Alford, president of the Women's Teachers' Federation; L. Nesbitt, president of the Men's Teachers' Federation; J. W. Morgan, former teacher and secretary of the Board of Education, and a close friend of Mr. Ritchie's for over forty years; W. C. Dobie, chairman of the first School Board organized in Port Arthur, when it was known as Prince Arthur's Landing, also a personal friend of Mr. Ritchie's during thirty years, and John Hadden, a former chairman of the Board, another intimate friend.

Tributes to the Man

All paid the warmest tributes. Not only as a teacher and inspector, but as a citizen and friend, has Mr. Ritchie held a place in the hearts of the Port Arthur people. By those who know him best he was referred to as a man who is painstaking, radiant, conscientious and upright, following faithfully in the footsteps of the [illegible] from whom he serves. His sympathetic and efficient supervision has ever acted toward the advancement of educational interests in the districts.

Rev. P. C. Reed read the illuminated address which accompanied the handsome silver tea service presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, while Miss Dougan, president of the Port Arthur Teacher's Association, presented the gift. The address was beautifully done. In design and color, it was artistic and was an example of the clever work done by F. Urry. It is designed to show the length of service given by Mr. Ritchie, and mentions the schools in the rural districts, which Mr. Ritchie will continue to inspect until August 31.

The Address

The address read as follows:

To John Ritchie:

We, the teaching staff of the Public Schools of the City of Port Arthur in association with the Board of Education take the opportunity of your retirement from the honorable position of inspector, after a service in the educational profession of fifty-two years, of conveying to you our appreciation of your long service. We assure you of our respect and admiration for the earnestness, goodwill, fidelity and truth of character you have shown in your calling and as a citizen.

Education is a light revealing new interests, thoughts, achievements and revelations of truth to those to whom it is imparted. In your younger days you were a teacher of children. In your mature years, you have been a friend and counsellor of teachers.

The territory you have covered in visiting the urban and rural schools of this district is many miles in extent, as the record of the names of such schools on the borders of this address testify.

The good you have done, the help given, the example of truth you have left at many a schoolhouse are recorded to your credit in the memories of teachers and scholars.

Your fellow citizens of Port Arthur salute you. We wish you many serene, happy and useful years in the evening of your life. As the shadows are cast ever longer on your path, may the Western light glow warm with welcome, and when the time arrives for that joyful registration in the Upper Class of the Great Teacher—whom we all serve—we believe you will receive the commendation of the Master, "Well done! Good and Faithful Servant."

Port Arthur, May 28, 1925.

The Dining Room

The dining room of the Shuniah Club assumed a festive appearance for the occasion. Four long tables, beautifully appointed, and decorated with pink carnations, were occupied. Between courses, V. Bocking led in community singing, for which Miss J. Milne played the piano accompaniment. A solo by Miss Janet Crouch received enthusiastic rendition. Miss Hawthorne played the accompaniment.

Mr. Ritchie replied to the many kindnesses expressed. He voiced his appreciation of the gracious spirit ever accorded himself and Mrs. Ritchie during their thirty years in Port Arthur, as well as of the splendid tribute paid through last night's event. The gathering concluded the eventful occasion after singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem.

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During a severe electrical storm on June 3rd a bolt struck Mr. James Penelton's house, causing several hundred dollars worth of damage. Fortunately the family was absent at the time or results might have been more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and Miss Almeda were in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and daughter of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple and son of Union Hill visited with relatives here on Sunday.

John and Winnie Harvey visited over the week-end with Kimberley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradey and the Misses Harvey were visitors at Mr. R. Clark's, Beaverdale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker and Mervyn, Mrs. W. Dickie and Mina, and Margaret Harvey and Myrtle Murray attended the Sunday School convention at Rocklyn.

The New England League was entertained by the local League one evening recently. Miss Ella Wiley, President of the visiting League, was in charge. There were Scripture readings by Misses Vera Fawcett and Leta Sewell, readings by Mrs. Gordon Wiley and Jean Carruthers, a recitation by Vina Wiley and instrumental music by Roy Kirkpatrick, Edgar Fawcett and Vera Fawcett. Miss O. Kirkpatrick played the hymns. Rev. Mr. Ellison gave a splendid address on "The British Empire," after which the National Anthems of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales were sung. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, also Mrs. Martin and family of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston recently.

A number from here attended the garden party at Kimberley on June 3rd and report a good time.

Nurse Graham of Thornbury visited with her uncles, J. I. and Robert Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner and daughter, Irene, also Mr. and Mrs. Garner, sr., of Toronto, motored up and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham and family, also Miss Edna and Norman Burritt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt of Kimberley the first of the week.

Miss H. Oke of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and babe of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham and family.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Pritchard on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was called to order by the President, and the singing of "My faith looks up to Thee". The roll call was answered by a verse of scripture containing the word 'Faith'. Mrs. Pritchard gave a splendid paper on 'Faith'. The meeting closed with singing and prayer, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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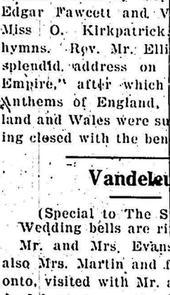

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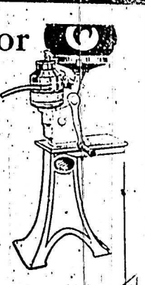

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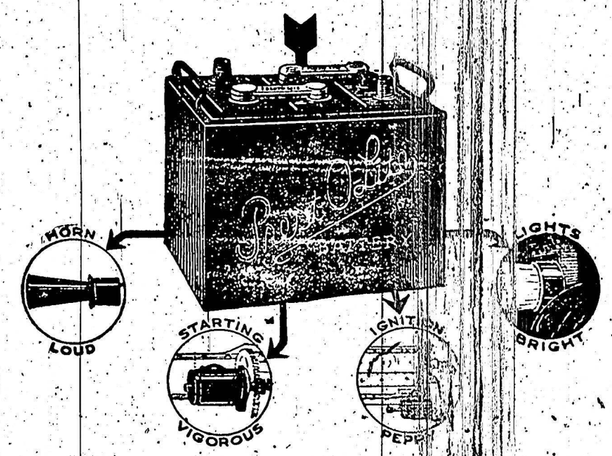

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