

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

DURHAM SCHOOL

H. S. DEPT.

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Sr. IV—S. McCrae, J. Lawrence, H. Sharp, C. McGirr, M. Koch. Jr. IV—F. Lawrence, C. Buschlen, S. Abraham, L. Chapman and H. Kress eq. Sr. III—R. Snell, W. Koch, K. Coffield, A. Brooke, C. Wylie. Jr. III—E. Search, A. Blair, C. Wiggins, O. Buschlen, W. Snell. Sr. II—W. Vollett, P. Walsh, B. Pilkey, A. Kress, W. Traynor. Jr. IIa—E. Levine, M. Cliffe, C. McGirr, E. Willis, E. McCombe. Jr. Iib—V. Ryan, K. Hughes, M. Crutchley, M. Mitchell, M. Saunders. Sr. I—F. Hopkins, A. Lawson, M. McDonald, I. Saunders, F. McKay. Jr. I—M. Brown, M. Yiirs, M. McCoughey, A. Hewitt, F. Kress. Senior Primary Division: A—E. Smith, M. Mountain, A. Vessie, B—K. Milne, L. McClocklin, C—V. Marshall, M. Abraham, M. Pettigrew, N. Falkingham. Junior Primary Division: A—N. McGirr, V. Brooke, M. Jacob, F. Ryan, C. Haws. B—N. Search, G. Hoy, H. Lee, B. Vessie, M. Joyce. C—C. Marshall, M. Bauer, M. Pickering and J. Elvidge eq. W. McGowan and L. McCombe eq. I. Saunders.

NO. 2. EGREMONT.

Jr. IV—J. Kerr, L. Woods. Sr. III—I. Earbour, R. McMeek-en. Jr. III—I. Meade, R. Barbour, W. Marshall, D. Kerr and A. Noble eq. Sr. II—E. McMeeken, E. Wilson, C. McMeeken, M. Pollock. Pr. A—K. Allan. Pr. B—S. Noble, J. Marshall. Pr. C—V. Kerr, M. Lennox, A. Lennox. —E. J. McGirr, Teacher.

NO. 3. GLENELG.

Sr. IV—G. Williams, K. McNally, C. Paylor, L. Morrison, J. Morrison. Sr. III—J. Ritchie. Jr. III—H. Ritchie. Sr. II—M. Glencross, M. Boyd, J. Boyd, W. Morrison, T. Morrison. Jr. II—M. Anderson, E. Anderson E. Ritchie, V. Paylor. Sr. Pr.—R. Glencross, M. Anderson, W. Greenwood, M. Morrison. Jr. Pr.—J. Morrison, F. Staples, A. Paylor. —M. Mortley, Teacher.

NO. 1. GLENELG.

IV—M. McKeown, F. McFarlane, D. McArthur, L. McKeown. Sr. III—B. Kennedy, C. Anderson, J. McFarlane. Jr. III—E. Hartford, M. Hartford. Sr. II—M. Kennedy, F. Cook, A. Hartford. Jr. II—A. Brown, M. McArthur, N. McArthur, A. McArthur, M. Smellie, E. Sills. I—H. Beaton, M. McFarlane. Pr. A—M. Kennedy. Pr. B—R. Finney. Pr. C—C. Kennedy. E. M. McCuajg, Teacher.

NO. 9. GLENELG.

Sr. IV—L. Aljoe, M. Hale, J. Bell. Jr. IV—V. Ritchie, M. Atkinson. Sr. III—A. Lindsay, M. Davis, M. Whitmore and M. Newell equal. J. Bell, A. Ritchie. Jr. III—R. Davis. Sr. II—M. Mighton, G. Lindsay and M. Aljoe equal. Jr. II—M. Bell, J. Bell, D. McGinnis. I—S. Lawrence, E. Hargreave, H. Ritchie. Sr. Primer—M. Horst, J. McGinnis. Jr. Primer—I. Davis and M. Hargrave, equal. —F. Scott, Teacher.

NO. 3. BENTINCK.

Sr. IV—E. McLean, G. Johnston. Jr. IV—B. Mather, T. Corbett, S. Adlam. Jr. III—H. Johnston, M. Bailey, and M. Charlton, eq., J. Mathér. Sr. II—R. Livingston, R. Bailev, M. Alexander. Jr. II—A. Derby, M. Reay, M. Mighton and M. Mighton, equal. I—H. Milligan, D. Mather, R. Charlton, M. Alexander. Primer—S. McCulloch, W. Park. —Jessie I. Shortt, Teacher.

Matthew Wilkins, one of Orangetown's oldest citizens, died at the age of 86

GRANARY OF EMPIRE.

Canada's Claim Is Proving to Be No Empty Boast.

The present conflict in Europe has demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that the maintenance of Britain's superiority at sea, and the expansion of the wheat areas in British Dominions, have been linked together as basic factors in the consideration of plans for Imperial defence and defence. The lawmakers in London, as a matter of policy, have allowed nothing to interfere with the building up of an all-powerful navy, and they have steadfastly ignored the protests of Englishmen who have contended that Great Britain would be in an impossible position if a war should develop with a powerful maritime power. There were numerous men in England who believed that in the event of an important European struggle involving Great Britain, "the hunger of London would dictate terms of peace." But the Admiralty were convinced that the sea power would keep all the routes open for foodstuffs. The lands in the British Isles which might have been devoted to the growth of more wheat were left as before, and the investors of Britain by placing their funds in the bonds of railways in Canada, in South Africa, in Australia and in New Zealand, where vast stretches of fertile country remained to be opened up, encouraged the production of a steady supply of foodstuffs which might be called upon in case of emergency. The under-water craft of Germany have failed to throttle the shipping of Great Britain. Her ships come and go almost as they please. And the resources of wheat lands, in themselves many times the area of the British Isles are available for the need of the people of Britain.

In facilitating the expansion of the various railway companies in the Dominion during the last thirty years, the successive Governments, federal and provincial, have enabled Canada to take up the burden of a greater production in this year of the Empire's peril, Canada is measuring up to her advertised destiny as the "Granary of the Empire," or, more emphatic still, "Bread Basket of the World." The prophecies of leaders of thought for three decades are on the verge of fulfilment. The large exportable surplus of the wheat fields in Canada will go to feed a fair proportion of the dependent millions of England, and probably, the war-harassed Belgians as well. The railway lines which have been constructed east and west and north and south throughout the country have made her present position possible. Without these essential traffic arteries the Dominion would have been merely a helpless spectator while the greatest war in history rumbled through to a conclusion. Canada's most important contribution to the cause of Empire is in wheat and flour and bread.

The bulk of the supplies of Canadian wheat for export are drawn each year from the wheat fields of the prairie provinces. The total supply may be computed by a study of the carryings of the railways. During the crop year 1913-14, the Canadian Northern alone handled from the territory served by its western lines, 47,295,000 bushels. Estimating the increase this year at 20 per cent. the C.N.R. should haul out approximately 56,750,000 bushels of wheat from the provinces lying between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. That quantity of wheat, converted successively into flour, and into standard loaves of bread, would feed Greater London, with its estimated population of 7,252,963, for more than four and a half years.

According to the millers, a barrel of flour, 196 pounds, is made from 4 1-2 bushels of wheat, and according to the bakers, 187 standard loaves of 24 ounces each, are made from one barrel of flour. The anticipated carryings on the Canadian Northern this season, then, represent 12,611,111 bushels and 2,358,277,757 loaves of bread. If this were divided in London each individual in the Imperial city would receive 325 loaves.

Doing Good Shooting.

A letter from Col. John A. Currie, M.P., received in Ottawa recently, contains some thrilling references to the terrific fighting along the western front. He wrote on April 6, when the Canadians were resting a few miles back from the firing lines.

While they were in the trenches, says Col. Currie, the fighting was incessant, shells by day and rifle fire at night. The fight at Neuve Chapelle was very hot. The Canadians were not in the thick of it, "but the rifle and artillery fire sounded like Niagara." The Canadian artillery were doing good shooting, and he adds that the Canadian troops would as soon trust their own artillery to shoot over their heads as the British batteries.

Even back from the trenches, as they went to sleep at night, they could hear the patter of German bullets against the walls of the building. At the time of writing Col. Currie was the only Canadian M.P. in the trenches.

Ferocious Fish.

Drawing a 24-inch pike from above the dam here recently Miss Irene Plesky was so elated with her catch that she seized the finny monster with her hands and pressed it carelessly to her bosom, but the fish, which weigh 3 lbs. 4 ozs., didn't appreciate such kindness, as it nipped her in the hand, and put her paw temporarily out of commission. It, however, was despatched before it could escape again to the deep.—Bruce Times.

Couldn't Put Up the Bluff.

"Congratulate me. I'm going to be married." "I can't do it conscientiously, old pal. I'm married myself."

PERSONAL

Miss Rita Irwin visited with friends at Thornbury for a few days since last issue, returning last night.

Mr. C. Kennedy was in Mt. Forest on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Lawson of Guelph was in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. C. W. Hartman of Clarksburg, was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett and daughter of Orillia, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Vickers, of the Renfrew Machinery Co., was in town a couple of days last week.

Dr. Park and family, of Hamilton spent Sunday with his mother and sister in town.

Messrs. Rex. McGowan and J. W. Ewen made a flying visit to Owen Sound on Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Matthews of Wiar-ton, is here to-day at the funeral of his nephew.

Miss Joan Campbell of Toronto, spent a week with her uncle, Inspector Campbell and family, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. H. L. Coursier, student at the Toronto Dental College, is spending a few weeks with the Gibson family in town.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and sister, Miss Bella MacKenzie, are spending a few days in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Bert. Craigie and sister, Miss Tressa MacKay, of Paris, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay.

Mr. Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, is in town professionally. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and little son, Harry. They are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall's.

Mrs. Buckham of Innisfail, Alta. formerly of Priceville, is spending the summer with friends there and on Tuesday was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Hutton.

Mrs. John M. MacKenzie and two children, of Milton, are visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Duncan MacKenzie and family, up town.

Editor Mortimer, of the Shelburne Free Press was a caller at this office on Saturday while on a motor trip through this part of the country.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Farr and three children, and Mr. Moore, of Blyth, came over by auto on Monday and are spending a few days with the Hughes family, and other relatives and friends.

John Weir and Percy Bryon, two of the boys in training at Niagara were home over Sunday to visit their respective families, prior to moving on Wednesday of this week to a destination at present unknown to them.

The two-year-old daughter of Will Plack, Amaranth town line picked up her father's razor while he was engaged for a moment, and cut her fingers severely.

Joseph Batewell, aged 14, broke into a New York flat and smothered flames enveloping an 8-year-old girl, and then rushed off to school.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

Rain, which has been greatly hoped for, has come in due time, and if it keeps warm will make a great difference on the crop outlook, for which heartfelt acknowledgement is due to the Giver of all food.

Rev. Mr. Rutherford, a returned missionary, and brother of Mrs. Thos. McAlister, is spending part of his vacation with the latter, and addressed a public meeting on mission work, in Knox church on Tuesday evening.

The monthly meeting of Varney Grange was held on Friday evening, a good representation being present. After the usual business of the meeting was completed arrangements were made to have Dr. Ernest Leeson lead in a discussion on any subject of his own choice, which at that date was not settled upon. Dr. Leeson not being present, provision was made, in the event of him not responding to the request, to take up the subject for discussion of municipal matters in general and the present system of levying statute labor in particular. The latter, to our way of thinking, is a most glaring injustice to the poor man, and should be remedied without delay. The farmers in and around this vicinity last year, and a good number this year, have used a considerable amount of fertilizer on their crops, some claiming big re-

sults, while others didn't appear to be just certain whether it paid or not to use it, but Richard Barber has a field on which he used it this last spring, which proves far beyond all possible doubt its value, on poor ground, at all events. See for yourself, dear reader, if possible, and be convinced.

A shooting affray which might easily have proved fatal happened in Orchard on Saturday night. Unfortunately, two of its prominent citizens got on a "toot" and a number of senseless young boys undertook to have some fun at the formers' expense, with the result that a gun was discharged at them through the door, which

the boys had locked, and Donald Edwards received part of the charge in the leg. We hope no serious trouble will follow.

The annual Grangers' picnic on Friday, June 18, in Wm. Carson's bush has all appearances of being well ahead of any of its predecessors. Hewitt's famous band, of Durham, has been secured, and possibly Piper Wm. Troy. Come one and all and enjoy yourselves. Admission free. Ladies will please bring a basket.

Knox church congregation contributed three cots for the comfort of our valiant soldiers at the front. Well done, Knoxites

Now that the time for doing statute labor draws near, we may

be pardoned in suggesting that all pathmasters see strictly to it in grading to leave a good smooth bottom in the ditch and as level as possible, for certainly it is a boon when it often happens that the sleighing on the high graded part is gone. Then, in a spring like the past one, with banks of snow on some roads and none on others, it is equally as big a boon to have the sides of the road nice and level, and all stones put neatly in the fence corners. When the centre of the road is impassable for wheels a traveller can often get along fairly well on the side. Try the suggestion, pathmasters, We give it frankly and free.

Wall Paper Specials

When in Toronto last week we picked up a few over stocked lines from the Manufacturers in

SITTING ROOM, DINING ROOM, HALLS AND BEDROOMS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

We can sell these while they last regular 12 1/2c for

7 1/2c and 8 1/2c per roll

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU THEM

Macfarlane's Drug Store

C.P.R. Town Office The Rexall Store Get Tickets Here

Here Is Your Opportunity

To Buy Pitchers or Cups and Saucers

We have just received a Crate of same direct from England.

The Pitchers

The Cups and Saucers

Are all shapes and sizes, they are extra value and nobody should miss getting one.

Are the best value we have ever offered. Good shapes and quality.

Prices 15c, 20c & 25c

2 for 25c

If you need either of these lines do not fail to come Early before your pick is gone.

The VARIETY STORE

The Set-Price Store NOTHING OVER 25c

"The Customer is Always Right"

THIS is the text or motto of a great and famous department store in Chicago. It is an assertion of the customer's place of supremacy in the relation between buyer and seller.

Any retailer who slights his customer is committing business suicide. The customer wants those who serve him or her: to use the newspaper as a vehicle for their announcements of goods or service.

This is the modern and right idea. Newspaper advertisements give desired business news in the right place and at the right time. To ignore your customer's wishes in this matter is to commit a costly mistake—far more costly than newspaper space.

To the Merchants of Durham

Keep your eyes on your customers and humor them. It pays to do so. Keep very close to them—by means of advertisements in THE DURHAM CHRONICLE.

FOLLOW LEADERS