

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS.

To Miss Margaret J. Scott
 Teacher S. S. No. 12 Egremont
 Dear Teacher,
 As pupils of S. S. No. 12 Egremont we have learned with unfeigned regret of your determination to resign your position as our teacher. It is now two years since first we met as pupils and teacher and your gentleness and helpfulness have won both the esteem and confidence of your pupils. You have always devoted yourself with untiring zeal to our interests and through your efforts our school has become one of the best in the township. While we are conscious of your excellence as a scholar we wish to do an especial manner to at-
 tending to a energy and enthusiasm testified as manifested as a teacher; which with which you have to to our duties both in and out of school and to the uniform kindness of which you have shown to and pupils in your every-day inter- course with them.
 If at any time our apparent indiffer- ence or carelessness has caused you once or disappointment we hope you will consider as the thoughtlessness of a natural to children, rather than as a willful to annoy you. We feel withal at the influence of your teaching sure "excellent moral example will go with us through life, and enable us to live nobler and more useful lives.
 In parting with you we feel that we are losing a tried friend and teacher and we can assure you that the place you now hold in our affections will not soon be vacant, and that the recollection of your kindly sympathy and genuine worth will not soon depart.
 It is our pleasing duty to present you this album and this chair as a slight token of our esteem and good wishes, and we trust that they will often cause a happy remembrance of the pupils of this school.
 Signed in behalf of the school and section.
 Gladys Lawrence William McFadden
 Annie Nelson Charlie Reid
 Sarah Brown Joseph Nelson
 Miss Scott very feelingly replied in a few words expressing in a small degree her thankfulness to her pupils, "to whom she had become greatly attached" for their beautiful gifts to her, and wished them all a Merry Xmas and prosperity in the coming 20th Century.

Miss Little,
 Dear Teacher,
 As you are about to leave us, we the pupils of S. S. No. 3 Normandy take this opportunity to tender our thanks and esteem to you for the kindness and good you have done by us during the past year and a half. Like children, we have often times worried and annoyed you, yet you were ever patient with us and we feel that any reprimanding which you have given us was such if we but think that was profitable to us and tended to make us better boys and girls and some of us cannot thank you too deeply for the truths which you have taught us in our Sunday School class. We trust the lesson taught us there, shall grow with us into manhood and quicken us as we grow in years to take a more lively interest in the Word of God. We regret that as a teacher your sojourn among us has been of so short a duration and we ask you to accept as a small token of our esteem this Bible and Book of Praise. We know that where ever your lot is cast you will be ever faithful in doing the duties which are before you. May God spare you to a life of health and happiness for many years to come.
 Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year.
 Signed in behalf of your pupils,
 Miss Little being taken by surprise at receiving this gift made the following reply:
 My Dear Pupils
 I thank you very much for the kindness of heart that has prompted you to present to me this beautiful Bible and Book of Praise. During my stay with you as your teacher you have by your obedience to my wishes and by your diligence to your work shown me that you have appreciated my services, but now you have thought to show me feelings by giving me something, that will remind me in after years of our pleasant associations in the Hampden school. I may say that wherever I go I shall always have pleasant memories of the year and a half spent as your teacher. I thank you for all you have been to me in the past, and now for this tribute of your love and esteem. Wishing each and all of you a successful school career and a happy and prosperous after-life, I am,
 Dec. 21, 1900. Your Loving Teacher,
 JENNIE LITTLE.

On Friday morning, Dec. 21st, a very pleasant time was spent at S. S. No. 6 Holland, the object of the gathering being to distribute presents to the number of seventy five, among the children of the school.
 After an hour spent in songs and recitations by the pupils and speeches by the trustees, the retiring teacher Miss K. McCormack who has taught in the school for the past three years, was presented with a handsome 97 piece dinner set and the following address.
 To Miss McCormack,
 Dear Teacher,
 Having learned with deep regret that our relation as pupils and

teacher would terminate with the closing exercises of the school to-day, we wish you to bear away some memento of the respect and esteem which has been given you as a natural result of our association during the period in which you so acceptably presided over the welfare and interests of our school.

We realize that performing your duties in so large a school with its varied requirements, called for ceaseless labor and energy and we have every confidence that you speak advisedly in assuring you that your efforts in those respect have been highly approved and warmly appreciated.

We therefore on behalf of the school and your many friends who have so kindly co-operated with us, would ask you to accept this dinner set, as a token but slight in itself, but expressive of the good wishes and affection of your devoted pupils.

Amy Gillespie Sadie Jackson
 Millie Rowe Minnie Pickett
 Willow Grove,

Xmas passed off quietly around here. The lads and lasses could not go for their moonlight drive the sleighing was so bad.

In the evening a party from the north was seen wending its way in the direction of Jas. Gaudin's where they spent a very enjoyable evening until the wee small hours of the morning.

Miss Annie Fettes who has spent the last six months as teacher at Tebermory returned home Monday last to spend her Xmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs Alex McGillivray left on Monday for Whitby to visit her sister Mrs. Bayce. Mrs Malcolm McInnis is on the sick list. We hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

On the 27th, the Forester's Concert was held in Holstein town hall. Quite a number from the grove attended and report a good time.

On the 28th inst, the Sons of Scotland Concert was held at Pricerville. Dame Humor has it that two of our fair sex from the Grove were in attendance and from their broad smiles seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Peter Myers is engaged to cut wood for Robert Connolly.

Glenelg Centre.

Well, Mr Editor, news has been very scarce in this neighborhood of late but we will try to give a few items of interest.

The tea meeting held in the Glenelg Centre Baptist Church on the evening of the 20th was a grand success, but as yet editor was there we will expect an account from him.

The young people of the neighborhood met at the church on Friday evening and had a little tea-meeting of their own. A collection was taken up which amounted to \$1.95.

Miss Maggie May Beaton has gone to you town to learn dressmaking.
 Mrs Brown of Rob Roy, has gone to Duluth, to see her son John who is very ill with appendicitis.

We move that ye Editor ask the essay of the South Grey Farmers Institute for an account of the Winter Fair held in Guelph. [Second the motion Ed.]

Mr and Mrs Thos. Binnie of Erin, are visiting friends around this week.
 Mr and Mrs Geo. Binnie visited the latter's parents Christmas day.

Hopeville.

Intended for last week.
 Times are rather dull now. Considering the holidays and Election times now on hand.

On Friday evening the 21st S S No 18, had a nice social chiefly of the school children. The same evening an entertainment was held in the new Methodist church 16 Con. We have not heard full reports.

On Wednesday evening 19th a business meeting was held in the Epiphin Presbyterian church. Considerable Business was done and a tea meeting is to be held there about the middle of January.

The Congregationalists under the Rev. Mr Konning are preparing for a church social this coming week.

The charges are that the reeve of the township will be elected without opposition, and for councillors we hear a lot of names mentioned but cannot say yet.

"We see in several papers that the O. Sound people are giving a rap at Proton Council for sending one Patrick Ryan to the jail as a vagrant. Dont be too fast Owen Sound. You may find out that this man Ryan was in Dundalk on show day, and while climbing the show ground fence, he fell off and hurt his back. He was brought to a Hotel there. In the night time the hotel people got a team and drove him six miles into Proton where he worked for a few days and as the man of the house and family were all from home. They got into the house through the cellar carried the man up through the house, left him in a bed and went away. The owner of the house is the party who took proceedings with a Dundalk magistrate after consulting an Owen Sound Lawyer.

Christmas has now past off and the New Year holiday is approaching. The visitors in this neighborhood on Christmas were numerous.

Mr and Mrs C E Noble visited at Mr A H Burnett's.

Mr and Mrs John Wilton passed through here for Dromore.

Mr J W McArdle of Markdale visited at his parents.

Mr David Kells of Peel township visited at his brother's here on the 27th.

A very nice Christmas tree party by the Sunday School of Hopeville was held

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Now is the time to select your Suit or Overcoat before sizes and assortments are broken. The conspicuous feature of our Clothing is their very dressy, smart appearing, then to, the alluring is of exceptional fineness. Our stock is larger than ever before. Get our price on Boys' Suits and Overcoats. They will interest you.

MILLINERY

All our trimmed Hats at half price.

Remnants of Dress Goods

We have put on the counter all our short lengths of Dress Goods suitable for children's wear or for separate waists or skirts. You will find a bargain in them as we have cut the price away down to clear.

Note a few of the bargains we offer in
XMAS GROCERIES

22 lbs Lt Brown Sugar for	\$1.00
18 " Standard Gran. "	1.00
3 " Rogers select Raisins for	25
2 " seeded	25
3 " Smyrna select Currants	25
7 " good Figs	25
1 " finest Lemon Peel	15
1 " finest Orange	15
4 " mix Candies	25

The Great Cash and one price Bargain House

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Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

here. The children had tea in the residence of the Rev Mr Kenning and the entertainment was held in Allen's Hall. A purse was presented to the Rev Mr Kenning. He returned his warmest thanks and wished his people prosperity.
 On Dec 26th a very pleasant time was spent at Mr Wm Scott's about two miles east of here when their oldest daughter Elizabeth was united in marriage to Mr Joseph Clark a prosperous young farmer of Dundalk performed the ceremonies. About 100 people were present.
 The ladies of the Epiphin Presbyterian Church held a very successful meeting in the church and a lecture was delivered by Mrs Booth on missionary work in India.
 Municipal Election has been very quiet here so far. County Councillors in by acclamation, no talk of opposition, but a big list of candidates for Councillors.
 Our sporting young men had a bound and started off to clear the bush of all wild animals, but the bound did not return home. They are mourning the loss badly.

work in repairing horses hoe hill road; S Hemphill's account for repairs to grader 60 cts; Thos Manders, an indigent, be allowed \$2 per month in addition to his present grant for the winter months; Geo Moore, for gravel applied overseer, \$1.45; H H Galagher, on towline, and that one half of this amount be charged to Proton Council; payment was ordered on expenditure on horsehoe hill road; Mr Kells for supervising special road work in his division \$5; Mr Thompson, overseeing special work \$3; John McArthur be refunded \$2.64, being an error in his assessment for the year 1900; Geo Graham and John Weber, for repairing bridge on Davis' deviation, at lot 24, con 14, \$5; G I Graham, for 1500 feet cedar plank \$15, for work on valley road \$15.
 Joseph Williams was refunded \$8.60 on account of error in his assessment of lots 22, 23, Con 8. Charged in wrong S. Section.
 Charge of \$2.00 made by Markdale for digging grave for late Wm Walker not entertained.
 Collector Blair, Div No 2, work accepted. Salary ordered paid.
 W Sherratt was refunded \$8.60 amount returned against him for unperformed statute labor. He had performed it on T. L. Ar and On that being his only road to his property. He is to be allowed to do this. Osprey sharing.
 A Sherratt was paid \$20 for contract work on T. L. A. & O. D. McTavish \$8 repairing implements. W Richardson, coal oil and lamp chimneys \$1.94.
 Committee appointed by public meeting to confer with council re statute labor question were paid \$2 each.
 Hearty thanks were tendered Reeve, Clerk and Treasurer for marked ability in performing their duties during the year. Council adjourned sine die.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Met Dec 15th pursuant to Statute. Full council.
 A large number of communications were read.
 Osprey council required to supplement work done on Townline Con 1 S D R to extent of \$23.50. Clerk instructed to render accounts to the various municipalities indebted to this corporation.
 Steps were taken to establish deviation at base line and 30 sideroad, Con 1, N D R.
 Mr Thompson's report of expenditure of \$20 on T. L. A. and O. was filed.
 The council expressed willingness to make a reasonable settlement with J J Graham for his claim of right of way.
 Reports from Mr Kells regarding T. L. Ar & En, and of Com. No 1 on ward expenditures were filed.
 Mr Muir was instructed to examine hole in Pricerville, complained of by D McLean, and have it repaired if necessary.
 A claim of \$6.25 by Euphrasia Tp. for supervising work on T L was not recognized.
 Mrs Spence, indigent was granted 5 cords of wood.
 Reeve, Clerk, and Assessor received \$9.00 each for selecting jurors.

The following accs were verified and ordered paid :- Wm Blackburn, \$2.65; Geo Moore, 5.45; and that James Findlay be paid 75 cts, half cost of removing three trees off townline Artemesia and Osprey, as certified by overseer; Municipal World and stationery \$5.75, be paid; caretaker of hall for division courts \$2; W H Thurston, balance printing contrt at \$10; W H Thurston, special advertising, \$18; W H Thurston, stationery, \$16.40, as certified by the clerk; Geo Ludlow be paid for repairing bridge as directed by the Reeve, \$1, one half of same to be charged to the township of Proton; Mr Muir be paid \$4.46, balance of commission on his ward appropriation; Mr Boyd for overseeing

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 Lot 15 Con. 22 Egremont
 Dromore P. O.

J. G. HUTTON, M. D., C. M.
 Member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ont ario.

OFFICE HOURS
 9-12 a. m. 3-4 p. m.
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE—Old Bank Buildings UPPER TOWN, DURHAM.
 Will visit Pricerville Tuesday and Friday each week—from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

—Nineteen Canadian furniture factories have entered into combination.
 —De Wet is not yet captured, and the invasion of Cape Colony is extending.

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- Kegs Saltpetre
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- Barrels Rosin
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- Bags Oil Cake
- Bags Ground Linseed

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

H. PARKER,
 DRUGGIST, DURHAM.

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is more frequently found at work than lolling in the carriage. This only exemplifies the effects of

Plain Food and Exercise

We can supply the former and leave the rest to you.
 Shredded Whole Wheat per pkg. 20 cts
 Weston's Bread (4 lbs) per loaf. 12 cts
 Thompson's Rolled Oats 2 1/2 per lb or per sack ... \$2.00
 Medicated Beans 6 lbs for ... 25 cts
 Large Canadian Onions per lb. 2 cts
 Spanish Onions per lb. 5 cts
 Bee Brand Syrup per lb. 4 cts
 Lake Herring—a few left at \$2.25
 All Kinds of Confections, Nuts, Oranges and Lemons.

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A car load of Waggons will arrive within a few days, these were bought before the rise in waggons. No other shop where you can buy a first-class Waggon at as low a price.



Two Car Loads of Buggies, Democarts and Carts to choose from. Goods bought six months ago. Prices will surprise you.

We have a new light Massey-Harris Binder we want you to see, reduced in weight and Roller Bearings from Top to bottom of it. Positively the easiest running Binder in the world.

Full line of PIANOS, ORGANS, and SEWING MACHINES. We are well stocked with TURNIP SOWERS, SCUFFLERS, HAY FORKS, etc. **LOTS OF MONEY to Loan at 5%.** ISSUER of MARRIAGE Licenses

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 Implement Warerooms.

Hardware !!

Holidays are past and we enjoyed the Christmas trade immensely. We had the bargains to offer, consequently we did the business. We have now entered on a new year with resolutions to give - better - bargains - than - ever.

Another shipment of the latest designs and best quality of skates just arrived. Do not lose this opportunity to satisfy your wants.

Just to hand—An assortment of Clauss' RAZORS and SCISSORS which are all guaranteed. Why should you use some old worn-out article, when you can get one of these so cheap.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Horse Clippers	\$1.00	Carpet Sweepers	\$1.50
Hockey Skates	85c	Meat Cutters	\$1.25
Spinning Wheel Heads	55c	Body String Bells	\$1.00
Raisin Seeders	50c	Chopping Axes	55c
Cobblers' Stand with 3 Lasts	35c	Axe Handles	10c
Lanterns	15c	Granite Cups	5c
Team Bells	10c	Lamp Chimneys	4c

5 Gallons Canadian Coal Oil, 95 cents,

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