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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. T. Maylor visited friends in town over the week end.

Miss Annie Cameron returned to College in London on Monday.

Miss F. Cooper of Toronto is the guest of her sister Mrs John Wright at present.

Messrs. Allan Robertson and John Fox left Tuesday morning for positions in Hamilton.

Miss Sophia Jack, Toronto, was visiting her uncle, the McDonalds, of Bentinck, and friends in town.

Miss Alice Ramage spent from Friday till Tuesday with friends at Owen Sound and Ceylon.

Mrs. Edwin Allan and baby, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. T. Allan.

Miss Maud Caldwell, professional nurse, returned to Buffalo after spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laurie.

S. S. NO. 7, SWINTON PARK

5th—Vina Knox, Willie Watson, Flossie Campbell, 4th—Yvonne Leighton, Mary Aldcorn, and Jim Aldcorn eq. Joe Richardson, Mamie Richardson and Willie Grover, eq. 3rd—Maggie Campbell, Paul Forster, Willie Knox, Jennie McNally, Jr 3rd—Bella Hay, Richie Hannan, Maggie Aldcorn and Grace Knox eq., Willie Aldcorn, 2nd—Jas. Meagher, Ethel Lawrence, Maureen Knox, Wm J. McLeod, Jr 2nd—Herbie Matman, Willie Hay, Arthur Richardson, Lizzie Watson, Pt 2nd—Morrie Richardson, Fred Knox, Sadie Haw, Susie McNally, Class—Reggie Campbell, Annie Knox eq., Frank Meagher, Marjorie Knox, Richie Hardy, Gordon McLeod, Bertha Aldcorn.

FANNIE M. BELL

THE HOUSE CLEANING TIME—The average housewife will soon begin to make life a burden to other inmates of the household. She will tie a rag around her head and wade into the dirt in a way that will make your head swim. She will tear up the carpet, empty the cupboards, look sour when you show up for dinner and slam and bang things around to the Queen's taste, and if you don't like it take you mess down town. Spring time is a very unhappy event when house cleaning is on.

Why not make the best of things as they come to us? There are certain ones in this town who have been complaining of hard times ever since we knew them. They could not enjoy the few weeks of a warm winter for fear the fruit buds would start and then be killed. They know that crops will be a failure this year. There is always something disastrous going to happen. It is just as cheap and you are worth more to your family and the town if you will look on the sunny side of life.

BORN.

FRITZ—At Hampden, April 5th, to Mr and Mrs. A. Fritz, a son.

DIED.

BLACK.—At Oak River, Man., March 13th. Elwood Macpherson, infant son of James and Mary Black, aged 4 months and eight days.

—A famous Canadian has passed away. Dr. Drummond of Montreal, the well known poet of the "habitant", was stricken with paralysis while on a visit to Cobalt and after lingering a few days passed away. By his poems he did more than any other man ever did to unite the French and the English in a common sentiment. With his brother he had an interest in a mine, and though far from well, on hearing that his men had small pox, he went to their relief. Three of his books were "The Habitant," "Johnny Courteen," and "The Voyager." His funeral was a striking testimony to his worth.



Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any seven numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting s and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or a male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the Local Land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Ontario Educational Association

This great body met in Toronto last week, about 1000 being in attendance, representing every Educational Interest in the Province from the Kindergarten to the University. There are some sixteen departments or sections, where the special interest of each is discussed, all uniting in the evenings in the "General Association" where broad educational ideas are presented or discussed.

As might be expected, the Public School Section is the largest of all and the most thoroughly representative, seeing every County Association has the right to send delegates there. As might be expected, recent enactments in the Legislature came up for discussion and they were by no means viewed in the optimistic attitude seen in certain rural districts. The question of forming a "Teachers' Union" was dealt with here and in other sections and its actual formation is the outstanding feature of this year's meeting.

The Inspectors unanimously recommended the re-adoption of the Leaving Examination at the end of the 6th Class in Public Schools, and at a united meeting of the Trustee section with the Inspectors the question of abolishing B. C. and D. grades of Continuation Classes, while retaining the classes as fifth forms and so on, was discussed. This will likely be embodied in Legislation before long, the "Grade A." as is Durham at present, retaining simply the "Continuation School."

The Trustee Section long ago justified its formation by the character of the work done. Its usefulness is increasing year by year. The delegates are gentlemen and men, who are not by no means as sometimes supposed antagonistic to the teacher, but on the contrary anxious at all points to strengthen their hands in the work they are doing, by seeing they are paid adequate salaries and furnished with proper equipment. The government were given credit for their motive in recent legislation in attempting to raise the minimum salary.

Every teacher would be benefited by a perusal of such papers as "The School and The Home" by E. R. Bolter, "Patriotism" by H. C. Todd, "Education and the Law" by E. B. Neville. The last named was much more than the dry bones of School Law. It was one of those inspiring papers that live in the memory and we may return to it again. Mr. Todd's paper showed how patriotism should be taught in the school. There was much to be proud of, Canada ranked 39 per cent in its memory tests, its waterpower resources were unequalled, in other material aspects it stood high, but greater than all these was the patriotism of its citizens. In eloquent periods he showed that love of home was the truest patriotism, and the teacher should remember that from infancy to 14 years at least the formation of character and ideals was in his or her hands. Trustees were urged to take an active part in associating themselves with this teaching.

The question of whether Capital outlay for Building and equipping High and Continuation Schools should be borne by the local municipality alone, was introduced by Rev. Thos. G. Wallace of High School, Peterborough. The arguments, and ultimately the section by vote, favored the view that part of this Capital outlay should be borne by Counties. It is well-known that outstanding indebtedness is increasing rapidly, and the only equitable way is for the county to assist in this respect as it now does in maintenance.

The manifest injustice to Continuation Schools as given at present was freely admitted and it is expected that under the new arrangements, that schools doing actual work of High Schools, such as Durham, will be dealt with the same as High Schools.

The Colonial Conference

On the 15th of the month of April an historical assembly will take place in London. From the self-governing colonies of the Empire, (really colonies no longer but sister states) come their most distinguished men to sit in conference with the government leaders of the home land.

It is a picturesque meeting and presents features altogether unique in the history of the world. For instance Gen Botha, late an enemy in active warfare comes as the Premier of the Transvaal to testify as to the loyalty of the Boers. In the same company will sit Dr Jameson, he of the Transvaal raid, now Premier of Cape Colony. Along with them sits the distinguished French Canadian Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the greatest of the colonies.

New Zealand is specially anxious to contribute to the British navy, Canada is not likely to do this unless with some voice in British councils. All are more or less desirous, generally more, of excluding Chinese and Japanese, Asiatics generally, from their shores, all would like Britain to give some preference to colonies granting her that preference, but Canada is much less insistent on this than the others.

There are points on which all will agree but it seems to us there are more on which they will differ and the meeting is going to be a supreme test of the link of sentiment and affection that binds them all to the mother country. All Britons will wish for an outcome that will place the empire before the world one and indivisible.

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Form 3rd.—Mary Edge, Lizzie Aldcorn, Edith Dingwell, Minnie Halpenny, Lizzie Binnie, Form 2.—Louisa Watson, Maggie Weir and Charlie Ramage eq., Margaret Firth, Edith Allan, Bessie Weir, Form 1.—Ruby Milla, Sadie Kress, Nellie Hepburn, Ruth Moran, Lizzie Kearney.

P. S. DEP.

Sr 4th—Jamie Farquharson, Garfield Colling, Marion Currie, Gertrude McComb, Mary Wright, Jr 4th—John McIlraith, Willie Petty, Roy Flucker, Edna McCreie, Willie Clark.

Sr 3rd—Florence Bryon, Devena Warrington, Bessie Saunders, Vivien Crawford, Herbert Murdoch, Jr 3—Thomas Dolighan, Milton Mills, Nettie Daniel, Ruby Catton, Joe Warrington.

Sr 2nd—Helen Ireland, Ray Farquharson, Earl McDonald, Pearl Mitchell, Cessie Russell, Jr 2nd (a)—Janet Marshall, Harry Vollett, Emily Lloyd, Alfred Sharp, Alice McGroves, Willie Lauder, Doris McCauley.

Jr 2nd (b)—Sadie McDonald, Annie Russell, Lillian McCreie, Ella Carson, Cecil McNally.

Sr Pt 2nd—Leone Fagon, Charlie Hayens, Murray Williamson, Bertha Stinson, Wilbert Knisley, Jr Pt 2nd—Eita Saunders, Pearl Wright, Nellie Flucker and Mary McIlraith eq., Willie Lauder, Doris McCauley.

Sr Pt 1st (a)—Mary Legate, Fred Catton, Nellie McKechnie, John Duncan, Isaac Mitchell, Jr Pt 1st (b)—Gibson Watt, Percy McKechnie, Robin Farquharson, Charlie McDougall, Nellie Lenahan.

Jr 1st (a)—Lottie Wilson, Elmor Hutton, Eleanor Swallow, John McFee, Russell Gun.

Jr 1st (b)—Donald McQueen, Albert Livingston, Muriel Snell, Mildred Vollett, Hutton.

S. S. NO. 14 EGBREOMT & PROTON.

4th—Olive Sackett 53 per cent, Eva Haw 59 p. c., Clara Wilson 30 p. c., 3rd—Edith Hay 63 p. c., Daisy Haw 50 p. c., Neil McDonald 42 p. c., Sr 2nd—Lydia McKinnon 68 p. c., John Wilson 60 p. c., Jennie McCannel 50 p. c., Donald McCannel 69 p. c., Jennie Marshall 52 p. c., Jas McDonald 38 p. c., Jr Pt 2nd—Eona Sackett 49 p. c., Annie McCannel 32 p. c., Mary McCannel 29 p. c., S. S. No. 13, EGBREOMT & PROTON.

4th—Winnie Binnie, Jennie Fallaise, Millie Whitmore, 4th—Noetta Falaise, Laura Beaton, John Brown, Ben Whitmore, 3rd—Ruth McGillivray, Eliza J. Edwards, John McKeown, Charlie MacFarlane, Sr 2nd—George Heartwell, Vernon Pennock, Alex. MacFarlane, Jr 2nd—Tena McGillivray, Violet Fallaise, Mary McMillan, Silas Edwards, Sr 1st—Neil MacFarlane, Howard McArthur, Jr 1st—Oscar Pennock, Tom Edwards, Flora MacFarlane, Jr 1st (a)—Jack McKinnon, Mary Edwards Average attendance—24.

AMY I. EDGE, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 9, EGBREOMT

Sr 4th—L. Nelson, K. Rogers, J. H. Mutch, M. Keith, Jr 4th—A. Whyte, R. Reid, R. Reid, A. Eccles, R. Keith, Sr 3rd—N. Hamilton, M. Whyte, C. Ross, F. Reid, F. Eccles, R. Mutt, W. Nelson, G. Hamilton, F. Hamilton, M. Alles, J. Bilton, N. Troup, H. Groat, A. Rogers, G. Alles, N. Reid, Sr 2nd—R. Eccles, E. Eccles, I. Coygill, B. Drimmie, W. Keith, E. Cameron, J. Bonwick, M. Rogers, B. Alles, J. Ross, A. Keith, S. Eccles, W. Couatts, Jr 2nd—W. Ross, A. Eccles, Pt 1st—F. Whyte.

JOHN McQUEEN, Teacher.

U. S. S. NO. 1, N. & E.

Sr 4th—J. McIlvride, 11 Barber, Sr 3rd—O. Morrison, M. Hoy, B. Barber, E. Trotter, C. Pettigrew, Jr 3rd—M. Kerr and W. Boyd, Jr 3rd—E. Barber, E. Morrison, H. Barber, W. Bogie, Sr 2nd—F. Kerr, S. Grant, W. Hutton, A. Pettigrew, M. Leeson, Jr 2nd (a)—E. Morrison, L. Pettigrew, A. Lauder, Jr 2nd (b)—W. Edwards, Jr Pt 2nd—G. Grant, C. Barber, Sr 1st—F. Barber, C. Blyth, C. Pettigrew, Jr 1st—E. McIlvride, J. Leeson, A. Pettigrew, G. Pettigrew, R. Eccles, W. Edwards, E. Cameron, G. Good conduct—Florence Kerr.

ANNIE C. MACKENZIE, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 13, EGBREOMT

5th—Eva Renton, Mandy Renwick, Reuben Wells, Alex Findlay, Robert Eccles, Chas Hay, 4th—Downie Watson, Alex Hay, Willie Minnie, Sr 3rd—Aina Renwick, Murray Findlay, James Ramage, Mabel McKeley, Joseph Dixon, Laura McKeley, Jessie McWilliams, Charles Watson, Hardie Lester, Sr 3rd—James Isaac, Edie McMillan, Susie Tucker, Bert Eccles and Christopher Renwick, eq. Edna Dixon, Nellie Atchison, Edie Eccles, Edgar Renwick, Bert Lester, Karl Harrison, Colette McMillan, Thomas Halpenny, Miriam Hornsby, Georgina Hay, Philip Harrison, Alex Milne, Minnie Wells, 2nd—Ralph Harrison, Lucy McKeley, Murray Wells, Florence Renwick, Mary Findlay, Garfield Devolder, Louisa Ramage, Florence Ramage, George McDelvey, Mary Moran, J. H. COLEBRIDGE

S. S. NO. 1, NORMANBY

4th—Nellie Burns, Arthur Backus, Willie Wallace, Willie Wallace, Arthur Gadd, Sr 3rd—Mary Backus, Minnie Keller, Lizzie Burns, Albert Keller, Jr 3rd—Myrtle Caldwell, Bertha Morice, Dinah Thompson, Tommy Wallace, Arthur Morice and James Marshall eq. Sr 2nd—John Kerr, Mary McAllister, Neila Marshall, Grace Mountain, Elmer Fee, Henrietta Keller, George Webber, Jr 2nd—Harry Caldwell, Jean Morice, Melville Morice, Leslie Morice, Annie Dean, Pt 2nd—Mabel Wallace, Stanley Mountain, Sr Pt 1st—Arthur Mountain, John Baer, Jr Pt 1st—Andrew Marshall, J. Burns, Maggie Petty, Dawson Marshall, Lisetta Baer.

M. M. ADAIR

Average attendance. 38

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