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On Tuesday the electorate of the great Republic to the south of us decided that Wilson, the democrat, the man "too proud to fight" should give place to Hughes, the Republican. It is disquieting to learn that the cities with large German population all went Hughes. Roosevelt professes to be delighted and on war issues Canada would trust him before either of the others.

Apart from the war the election of Hughes will not be good for Canada. It will mean a raising of the tariff and withdrawal of certain privileges that benefitted Canadian farmers. It will be deplorable if in addition to bloody war we are to enter again into a war of tariffs.

Knox S. S. Entertainment

The entertainment in Knox, Normanby, on Tuesday night was eminently successful. The church was crowded to capacity, order was good and everyone in good humor. Rev. Mr Smith was an able chairman as usual and with Rev. Dr. Marsh and Mr Wm Allan divided the speaking honors of the evening. Dr Marsh excelled himself, speaking from the topic "Bad Bargains" and was much complimented. Miss Emma Ritchie gave two patriotic solos and Mr Jas. Watson sang with old time fervor "When Jack comes back." Flag drills, recitations and dialogues by the children filled in a fine evening.

Midway in the program a lunch was served and this social feature as usual was much enjoyed. A sum of $28 was realized on a small admission.

This church is making a record for financial liberality. They have contributed so far to British Red Cross $147 and expect to make it $200. For the Mission deficit they found $78 and no worthy cause is turned down. The S. School has 100 on the roll with an average attendance of 80. Mr Wm Allan, Supt.

School Reports.

NO. 13, EGREMONT

Sr. 4th—G. Stephenson, S. Tucker, B. Rennie, K. Findlay R. Ramage. Jr. 4th—H. Atchison, A. Hastie. Sr. 3rd—P. Harrison, S. Harrison. Jr 3rd—Ed Smail, Jno. Smail, Alex McMillan, R. Smail, Murray Allan, David Hooper, Irene Hooper, Luella Ford. Jr. 2nd—E. Findlay, Jas. Adams, Geo. Hooper, Viola Henry. Jr. 1st—Gordon Leith, Gordon Adams, H. Morrison, Jeannetta Geddes, George Renwick. Sen.-Primer—J. Ford, Clifford Henry, A. Leith, Russel Ford, Walter Renwick, Jas. Smail, B. Adams. Junior Primer—W. Daly, M. Welk. Average attendance 29.

Jas. Schrieber, Teacher

No 14 Egremont & Proton

IV—Ada Wilson 55, Ethel Wattes 49. III—Roy Williams 51. Elwood Kinsman 43. Sr II—Pearl Williams 65, Annie McCannel 54, Alex McCannel 41, Russell Lane 34, Wilfred Witter 31. Jr II—Sadie Cameron 69, Thelma Wilson 63. Sr I—Willie Smail 29. Jr I—Tressie Haw 46, Lavina Lane 44, Murry Smail 22, Johnnie Tucker 21. Jr B—Sadie Ferguson 44, Mary McDonald 41, Robert Ferguson 41. Jr A—Minnie Ferguson 36, Elwood McDougal 29.

B. Nesbitt, Teacher.

No 1 Normanby

Sr IV—Julia Burns, Elva Morice, Walter Kerr. Jr IV—Rita Carson, Cameron McNaughton, Sr III—Esther Petty. Jr III—Agnsta McAlister, May Mountain, Mary Marshall, Cecil Webber, Kenneth Kerr, Harold Watson, Rita Mountain, Marjorie Caldwell, Norman Carson. Sr II—John Marshall, Arthur Petty, James Marshall, Mary Jr I—Jimmie Horsbourgh, Ronald Smith, Norman Marshall, Merle Morice Carlyle Smith, Jr A—Margaret Watson, Janet Marshall, Jessie Marshall, Florence Carson, Margaret Webber, Bertie Smallman, Jr B—Margaret Marshall, Hazel Mountain, Lily Horsburg.

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"Only One Man and Himself"

[Sergeant Gates, who sends the graphic letter below" spent five years with Mr, W. J. Philp, Egremont before going west, where he enlisted early in the war. He has been 17 months at the front, been in four charges, and never got hit. We hope, in commen with his old Egremont friends, that his luck will continue—Ed.]

France, 10th Oct. 1916

Mr and Mrs W. J. Philp,
Egremont.

Dear Friends: I take the chance to drop you a few lines hoping it will find you quite well and that Ruberta is getting on well at High School.

You will see by the papers that the Canadians have been in some fighting and I guess you know we are down in where the "Big Push" is going on.

On the 9th of October we had a big fight. I did not think I would come out. that is why I sent so many cards before I went in the trenches. When I came out on the 9th all that was left in my platoon was one man and myself. Well, I would like to be able to tell you the story of my life out here but I may not tell too much. As you know I have been in four big charges now, This last one was awful I do not know how it is that I came out without getting hit. I think I have a good chance of getting through this war, and if I do I will not go to another one.

I think we are through with the fighting for a month or two. We have had three awful months down here. I have lost some of my best chums, but some one has to go.

I am going to get my photo taken as soon as I can and I think I will get my leave soon.

Well I must close for this time so good-bye with best wishes to all.

Sergeant Gates
No 420522
14 Platoon, 4 Company 16 Batt.
Canadian Scottish
B. E. F., France

She Spilt her Wrath

The prosperity of Ontario farmers is a matter for legitimate thanksgiving but occasionally one finds the kind of man who is so tied up to the dollars and cents side of life that he has no consideration for many things a man cannot afford to forget. A farmer of this type was on the C. P. R. train between Mt Forest and Harriston one day last week and he was holding forth to his seatmate on the great benefit derived by the farmers' fraternity from the war. He was of the opinion that if the war just kept up a year or two longer the farmers would be right on their feet financially.

Sitting two or three seats up the aisle was a quiet looking little old lady. She had been listening to the farmer's financial ideas as related to the war, and a close observer might have seen fire flashing in the otherwise kindly old eyes. She thought of her two sons doing there 'bit' somewhere in France and compared their action and her own sacrifice with the sordidly selfish outlook of the talkative farmer. The more she thought of it the angrier she became till all a sudden she bounced into the aisle and proceeded to start something.

Breaking an umbrella over a man's head requires some exertion but arms made strong by patriotic wrath make light of such tasks. The old lady not only completely wrecked her umbrella on the object of her wrath but enforced her blows with pointed remarks which surely must have stung even through the cast iron selfishness of her victim. She told him she would listen to no man talk as he had done, and her two sons facing death in the trenches to keep him in safety.

The scene in the car can be more easily imagined than described but it is safe to say the militant mother of the fighting sons had the complete backing of her fellow travellers.—Mt. Forest Representative.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

No jewelery worn at the Hard Time Social on Friday evening Nov. 10th.

Miss Margaret Smith went to Toronto on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs James Mickleboro of Toronto spent the 1st of the week with friends in village.

Pte Ivan McFadden of the 153 Batt spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Wm Goddes.

A fine for wearing feathers or flowers on hats at Hard Time Social.

Mr Sam Smith and a number of his lady friends motored to Fairbairn Sunday evening and took in the Anniversary Service.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church ask that all waste paper be saved. It will be called for in near future.

Mrs Steve Seanan and mother Mrs Sagg are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs D Leith of Knox visited friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Robena Merchant is visiting friends in Proton.

Mrs Jno Murdoch and her two boys of Mt Forest called on friends on Sunday and attended Service in the afternoon.

Mr W J Eccles has returned from the West and reports plenty of snow in some districts.

Dr. "Cure All" will be at the Hard Time Social on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham will take the Anniversary Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Marsh taking the Service in Rev. Whaley's Church.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs Richard Irwin on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2.30. Mrs D P Coleridge will give a talk on "The pleasure of books." The Roll call. Ideas for Christmas gifts.

Rev. Dr. Marsh and G P Leith took in the S. School entertainment over at Knox, Normanby, Tuesday evening.

Anybody not wearing an apron at Hard Time Social will be fined.

Holstein Women's Institute will hold a Hard Time Social in Agricultural Hall on evening of Nov. 10th. A good program will be given. Tariff on any jewelery worn. Admission 10c

After December 1st next, an all-night telephone service, as well as day, will be inaugurated at Holstein Central. Except for three hours on Sundays, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. the service will be continuous.

Fairbairn Anniversary Services were most successful on Sunday, large congregations being delighted to again hear the former pastor, Rev J. Little of St Helens in two excellent discourses. The church was filled to capacity in the morning and some were turned away at the evening service. Holstein had the pleasure of hearing him in the afternoon.

ORCHARD

Dr. Brett is having his sale Thursday.

Misses Liza and Verna Kirby spent a few days last week at Gleneden, visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Wilton and sons George and Stanley, motored from Walkerton Sunday and visited at the former's sister, Mrs W T Pinder.

The bridge at the mill is completed but will not be in use for a month yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennox and Mrs. W. Freeman of Teeswater visited at the first of the week.

Mr Jack Carmont visited the week end at his uncles, Mr Jno Kirby.

Miss Harkley spent over Sunday at her home in Walkerton.

Halloween was held at Orchard as usual. Nothing serious done.

EAST EGREMONT

We are all enjoying the fine November weather some of the farmers have finished fall plowing.

A very exciting time took place last Sunday afternoon when John Bunston's house on the 16th con. was burned down. The neighbours gathered around when the first appearance was noticed, and did their best but could not get ahead of the fire. However the contents were got out, without being damaged. The fire started from some defect in the chimney, the loss being partly covered by insurance.

Pearcy Cornish and Joe Blythe were hunting in this vicinity Monday last and bagged a nice bunch of rabbits and one good sized coon.

Mrs J D Drimmie went to Durham Monday last.

Sorry to report Mrs Hopkins is still quite poorly.

W J Philp was ditching with his machine for Mr Love last week.

NORTH EGREMONT

Religious exercises are at present being conducted in the Hall every night this week, by a couple of men from somewhere about 80 miles off, who seem shy to tell where, what their names are or what denomination, if any, they belong to.

Mrs. Wm. Moore is so far improving though slowly, as to take an auto trip to Holstein last Saturday. We hope with many others that she may still improve.

Mrs. Wm. McEachnie, sister of the above, accompanied by Mrs Hockridge of Hopeville visited Mr and Mrs Wm. Moore one day last week.

Inspector Campbell visited No's 12 and 13 S. S., Wednesday of this week, and found everything in a progressive state we hope.

The fine weather of the past few days is conducive to a large amount of farm work being done, plowing and raising of roots, and so forth.

The Christian Endeavorers are holding a social evening on Friday of this week at Amos. The Grange is also holding a special night this Wednesday following election of officers.

Many from here took in the Anniversary Services at Fairbairn Church on Sunday where the Rev, Mr. Little, their late pastor preached to a large and appreciative audience, many being unable to gain admittance. He still retains his old time vigor and earnestness of manner and must have felt a depth of gratitude for the appreciation shown.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Henry are moving from Mr Well's house to Mr. Paton's house in Dromore this Wednesday.

Mr Jas. Tucker recently purchased another cow from Mr Geo Swanston.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. A. Corbett of Owen Sound, returged home after visiting her sister, Mrs Geo Martin.

Mr Donald McCormack has returned from visiting Harriston friends.

Salem anniversary services were conducted Sunday by Rev Mr Waugh of Dundalk. An entertainment was held Monday when a good program was enjoyed. Among those assisting in the program were Bethel choir, Miss Armstrong of Hopeville, Misses Wilson and Love of Flesherton, Mr. Harding of Orangeville and Mr. Miller of Priceville. Mr Bowes occupied the chair.

Miss Tena Ferguson is home from Cobourg.

A motorist from a neighboring village accompanied by an agreeable young bachelor got ditched on the 19th. The bachelor who was somewhat undecided as to the merits of the gas wagon, is now convinced that for the time being a horse that can be driven with one hand suits him best.

Mr. Arch. Burnett Sundayed with Mr W. Stewart.

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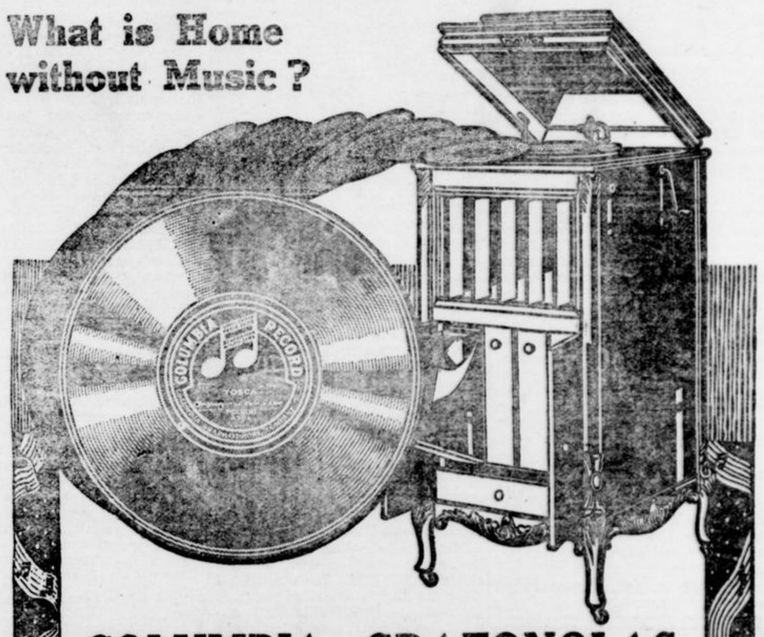

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