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SCHOOL REPORTS

NO. 10, EGREMONT

V—Lorraine Swanson. Sr. IV—Marion Henderson, Stella Robb, Isabel Lamont, Jean Henderson. Jr. IV—Maxine Swanson, Donald McArthur, Margaret McArthur, Ronald McArthur. Sr. III—Margaret Wilson, John Long, Ernie Hamilton. Jr. II—Ella Nelson, Tom Henderson, Jean Lamont, Willa Wilson, Isabel Letta, (Elmore Hamilton and Inez Letta), equal, Ella McEachern, Jack Nicholson. Jr. II—Gordon Henderson, Russell Drimble, Rose Lamont, Carmen Bonston, Lorne Henderson, Kellar

Henderson, Donald McEachern, Willie Watts. Sr. I—Marion Henderson, Ruby Watson, Earl Long, Margaret Watts. Jr. Pr.—Alma Leith, Willie Nelson, Bert Robb.

Jessie I. Clark, teacher

S. S. No. 9, EGREMONT

Jr. 4th—Arthur Haas, Milton Schenk, Willie Ferguson. Jr. 3rd—Earl Ross, Lorne Schenk, Murray Ross, Harold McPhee. Sr. 2nd—Kenneth Alles. Jr 2nd—Elmer Troup, Orvil Ketchabaw, Neil Schram, Grace Schram, Leroy Ketchabaw, Robbie Horney. Sr. Pr.—Kenneth Ross, Reid Ketchabaw. Jr. Pr.—Robina Schram, Doris Troup.

Leslie Bain, Teacher

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and for kind expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement. Mrs. Adam Main and family

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs A. Schenk and F. Schaus of Ayton, were in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fenton had as guests the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenton of Port Elgin.

Mrs. John Garson had the pleasure of entertaining her two brothers this week, Messrs Alfred and Wm. Inkster of Sask. and Flesheron respectively.

Mrs. J. R. Philp is visiting Dromore friends this week.

Next week will be Telephone week and all our subscribers and the public will be welcome to call at Central, when we will be pleased to give all information regarding our business, our rates, etc.

Bell Telephone Company, Ltd. One day last week Mr. J. Renwick, who was working for Mr. C. Lewis, was unfortunately enough to be kicked by a horse, his breast bone being cracked. He was conveyed to the home of his brother Thos., near Dromore where he will have an enforced holiday.

Mrs. Jno. Garson has the sympathy of Holstein friends, over the death of her mother, Mrs. Inkster, near Wollingswood, at the advanced age of 93 years. Owing to poor health Mrs. Garson was not able to attend the funeral.

The marriage of Miss Alice Swanson, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Swanson, Egremont, to Mr. Herbert C. Ironside took place in Calgary on Oct. 31st. The bride was one of Canada's nursing sisters on service in France during the war, and spent part of last winter with her mother and relatives in Egremont. They will reside in Calgary.

The Women's Institute concert as announced last week was held on Friday night last. Robert Hall was filled. A program consisting of speeches and music by the Holstein orchestra, male quartette: solo, Miss Blyth: duet, the Misses West. A very pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of a medal by the Women's Institute to the W.I. writing Entrance exams at Holstein, last summer and securing highest marks. This was won by Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Walls, O.S.R. Mr Sharp was called upon to give an address appropriate to the occasion, while Miss Davidson pinned the medal on Archie's breast amid loud applause. It must be understood that Archie was pretty closely run as he was only 10 marks ahead of the next competitor. Dr. McLellan gave an interesting address on the advances in public health acts. The entertainment was closed by a lunch given by the ladies.

BORN

COBURN—On Friday, Nov. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Coburn, a daughter.

SOUTH BEND

We have had some gloomy weather but it looks like spring again, when we hope may continue.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Will Cowan is slowly improving after his recent severe illness.

Messrs John and Milford Hopkins of Dromore, visited at their sister's, Mrs. J. McKenzie, last Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Rawn and his mother, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Legg and Master Russell, returned to Kitchener last Thursday and returned Friday evening.

Master Russell Kelly has returned home from Fergus hospital and we are pleased to see him improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie Sr. visited recently at Mr. J. McKenzie's.

NORTH EGREMONT

An enjoyable social evening was again held in the basement of Amos Church on Tuesday evening last by the young people of the C.E. Community singing, recitations, duets, solos, and various plays and amusements were indulged in, after which an enjoyable supper of pork and beans (home manufacture) was had, together with other refreshments. God Save the King closed the meeting.

The Thanksgiving collection on Sunday a week ago, amounted to \$197. Another special collection was held yesterday which was also good, this for the W.M.S. thank-offering. The service was taken by Mrs. (Rev.) Lemon of Clifford, who spoke very nicely on the aims and objects and performances of the Society with some 88,000 members.

Our assessor, Mr. Walter Reeves, has again been around on his duties, which reminds of the high taxes again prevailing. Is the country not going road crazy with such an outlay? To those who are living nearby to get the benefit of them it may not seem so bad. With low prices prevailing for farm products, they will require to go slow, or their names will be Dennis at the next election. To us in the northern zone, the purchase of the old cement track is a real bonanza. We can't imagine how some could be so small as to oppose it, when we have got so little in times past.

What is the matter with the Township Plowing Match spoken of? The real test of a good plowman tho', we think, is one who can plow among stones, seen and unseen, and not be called upon to murder the king's English, or use words not fit for this page.

(Intended for last week.) Messrs Grace Ramage, Irene Hooper, Elva Lawrence and Viola Henry, came home for Thanksgiving holidays from Mt. Forest, in Mr. Abe H. Hooper's car, returning again on Monday p.m. train from Varney. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lister of Hanover are visiting their nephews and niece, Messrs Peter and Jas Lothian

and Miss Bella Lothian.

Mr. G. Johnson has still a week's threshing ahead of him, with his fine kerosene tractor threshing outfit. We were favored with a sight of its work the other day and it certainly is a satisfactory machine. All danger of fire from sparks is eliminated, requiring only two men to operate, and could be used on the barn floor in a wet or stormy day if necessary. The coming power, is the verdict of most progressive farmers, no wood or water required.

A Co-incidence: 1856—1922

In the fall and winter of 1854—55, many settlers moved into the new survey of the Township of Egremont Grey Co. Many of them had recently come from the motherland, others came from some of the older settlements. Among those who settled in what is now known as 'Foot' was a farmer from Peterborough Co. named Jackson Reid. He located on lots 10 and 11, Con. 13. He had experience in Canadian farming and was also well provided with the comforts of life. With him also came Mrs. Reid's mother and her two sons, Robert and Thomas Hall, who settled on adjoining lots.

And in passing it might be well to relate that the first adult in this locality to be removed by the grim reaper, was the good old lady Mrs. Hall. Her son Robert was a shoemaker and after a brief struggle with pioneer life, left the farm and devoted himself to his trade. Some of the people in Mt. Forest will remember him. He carried on his trade in the brick house on the brow of the hill, on the east side of Main St.

But I must be careful of this narrative will be lengthy. As I said before, Mr. Reid had more comforts than any other settler in this locality. He had a yoke of large black oxen that did the logging for all the neighborhood. And a little incident that took place with them in the autumn of 1856 and an incident that occurred to a black automobile this fall, prompted the writer to pen these lines. There was nothing unusual in either of the incidents, but they surely mark the progress of our civilization in the backwoods of Grey Co. One fine day in Oct. 1856, Mr. Reid with his big black oxen and a long bench sleigh, attempted to move some building material to a settler on the 12th con. A track was cut through the woods, wherever the oxen made and the swamps were traversed by the shortest route. In plodding through the swamps, immediately in front of Mr. Reid's clearing, the oxen got stuck in the mud, literally and figuratively, and could go no further. They were un hitched but still no progress. Mr. Reid then unyoked them, but alas, the mire was too deep. With a little help the 'high' ox extricated himself, but the off one could not make his exit. Mr. Reid then cut down a small tree, trimmed it, pointed the large end, put it down in the mud under the breast of the ox, using it as a lever to raise buck out of the mud. He succeeded.

The next move was to get them together to be yoked. Fortunately the logging chain was of good length and by hooking it to the point of the sleigh tongue, Mr. Reid was able to get the sleigh to terra firma.

A few weeks ago the boy who was with Mr. Reid in the autumn of 1856, was traveling on the highway through this same swamp in an automobile. The rear axle of the car broke suddenly and it very forcibly reminded me of the incident of 66 years ago. How was the car to get home? The thought came into my mind that a sleigh would be the proper means to use. So after directing my son what to do, I awaited his return with a sloop sleigh, horses, chains, levers, &c. We were about two miles from home, fortunately the electric light of the car failed not and in due time a well equipped outfit arrived about midnight.

By placing the stoop sleigh along side and in rear of the front wheel of the car, the rear axle resting upon the banks of the logging ditches, everything well chained together, and a logging sleigh fastened to the point of the sleigh tongue as was the case with the oxen, we succeeded in getting home quite comfortably about 2 a. m., the car rolling along on three wheels with the headlight brightly burning.

The interval of time between the two incidents, has been productive of great activity in the commercial world. In 1856 the Crimean war was raging, Gt. Britain and France were fighting the Russian bear in favor of Turkey. Contrast that with events in the near East to-day. The German states at that time were not united for aggressive warfare as they were in 1914. The only air machine was the gas balloon. The development of electricity which proved such a boon when benighted in the swamp with a broken car axle, was but a dream of science. And there were no tanks of gasoline stored by the wayside to provide motor power for the traveling public. Electricity and gasoline are to-day greater factors of power than "Buck and Bright" of the early days in Canada. The advance in agricultural pursuits exceeds the fondest hopes of the pioneer. Those who have been spared to reap the advantages of a well-tilled farm to-day, have much to thank an all-kind Providence for. Are we to-day as bountiful in our Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for His goodness to us as our Creator? The wilderness of Canada now blossoms with sweetness as the rose.

It is a pleasure to write that Mr. Jackson Reid was a man of great hospitality. He befriended all the new settlers around him, took a lively interest in education, helped to build the first schoolhouse, was elected one of the first Board of Trustees of S.S. No. 10. He was an officer in the Militia Corps and had military drill of our young men on his own farm. He built the first steam sawmill here and was also Reeve of the Municipality. He left Egremont for Toronto many years ago. Such is life.

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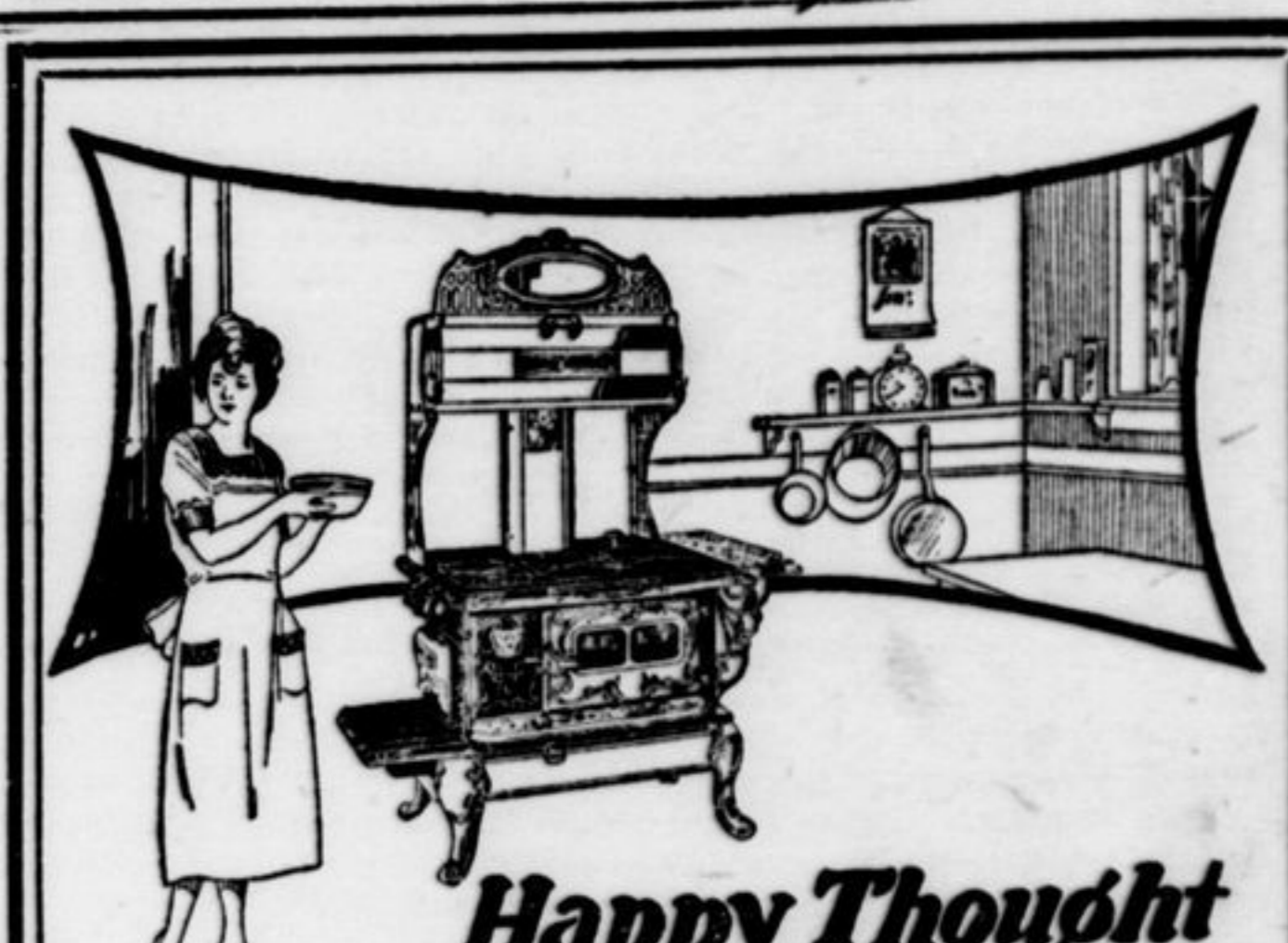
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