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SCHOOL REPORTS

V. S. S. NO. 1, NOR. & EGT
(For November and December)
IV—Excellent: Mae Noble, Charlotte Patterson. Fair—Harold Grassy, Poor—Arthur McCabe, Landels Wilton. Sr III—Good: Irene Grassy, Jessie Grant. Fair: Wilfrid Grassy, Jr III—Fair: Douglas Grant, Dorothy Caldwell. Jr II—Excellent: Evelyn Grant. Fair: Clement Patterson. Poor: Billie Caldwell. Primer—Velma Blyth, Dorothy Bogle, Elgin Blyth, Marjorie Kerr, Norman Grant, Tillie Bryans, Clifford McNamee, Billie McNamee.
Those marked * were absent for one or more examinations. Average attendance 16.2.
N. S. BARR, Teacher

—We have received a copy of the North Bay "Nugget," a special mining edition in three sections, which is a revelation of the mining wealth of New Ontario, even though development is only in its infancy. We congratulate the publishers on their enterprise, and on the excellence of this issue from every standpoint. North Bay is looking for city honors before long.

PRICEVILLE A N D VICINITY

PRICEVILLE

The annual Sunday School entertainment was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday last and was quite a success. A large crowd gathered and seemed to enjoy the social hour and supper provided in the basement by the ladies, as well as the splendid program put on in the auditorium. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, drills, musical numbers, etc. A pantomime "Holy Night" rendered by three girls was especially good and was very much appreciated. Mr. Thos. Nichol occupied the chair. Too much praise cannot be given the public school teachers for the splendid way they trained the pupils to their parts. Proceeds \$61.00.

Mr. Dan Whyte of Toronto, visited a few days with his son, J. B. Whyte. Mr. Jack Whyte is home from the city for a short visit with his brother Garfield.

Mr. W. Hincks returned from the West where he has spent the last few months.

Mr. Andrew Hincks has gone to New Ontario where he expects to stay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones and two children of Riverhurst, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. Hugh McClinton and other friends and expect to remain in the East for the winter.

Rev. T. G. Goodwill of Toronto, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Bushel spent the week end with her friend, Miss Doris McLean.

Miss Perle McMaster of Flesherton visited with her friend, Miss Leone McDonald over the week end.

Sorry to report the continued illness of Mrs. Grace Smith of the O. D. S. and Miss Ruby Muir.

Mr. J. Harrison and cousin, Miss Mary Paton of Flesherton, visited at Mr. P. Muir's on Sunday and attended church here with them.

Miss Wilda Martin of Flesherton, spent the week end with Miss Annie Shortreed.

Mrs. R. J. Sim and little daughter, are under the doctor's care at present. Mrs. Sim's mother, Mrs. Dods, of Caledon, is waiting on them. Hope they will speedily recover.

Mr. G. McTaggart has returned from Toronto where he spent the summer.

Dr. O. E. Carr met with a nasty accident on Friday, when the strong wind slammed the door of his coupe, catching his hand and breaking the little finger in two places.

Mr. Alex. B. McDonald has been laid up the last week, having had his leg injured while working in the bush.

Mr. John Williamson, O. D. R., was on the sick list last week but is around again.

Messrs. Chas. and Jack Gilby and Jas. Breece of Chatsworth, visited. Dave McDonald's one day recently.

Mrs. Pennock and daughter of —, Sask., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. McDougall.

Mr. Arthur Hutton of Durham was a caller in town Friday last.

Don't forget the box social at Top Cliffe on Friday night, next.

GLENEIG COUNCIL

Met at the Township Hall on Saturday, Dec. 15th, as per statute, members all present. Reeve A. McCaig in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. By-laws No. 647 re nominations, polling places and D. R. O's and Poll Clerks and 648 appointing School Attendance Officers for 1924 were introduced and read a first time. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were passed and orders issued to the Treasurer in payment of same:

To the several school trustee B's of the Tp. for General and Trustees' levy \$12,340.48
L. Livingston, 2 sheep killed by dogs \$18.00
Mrs. S. Baines, 1 sheep killed 9.00
A. Livingstone, 1 sheep killed 11.00
R. E. English, 1 sheep killed 9.00
C. McArthur, for 3 inspections of sheep killed by dogs 4.50
M. Quillman, bonus 80 rods wire fence 20.00
W. Henderson, 127 rd wire fence 31.75
J. Ellison, 40 rods wire fence, 10.00
T. McLaughlin, 66 rods wire fence 16.50
G. Paterson, 84 rods wire fence 21.00
J. Brown, refund dog tax (error) 2.00
Geo. Brown " " 2.00
Mrs. C. Davis " " 2.00
D. Callaghan, " " 2.00
W. Paylor, for gravel 42 yds. 4.20
W. Paylor, road to stat. 2.00
R. J. McGillivray, gravel, 46 yds. 4.60
Dave P. Watson, gravel, 8 yds. .80
T. Laughlin, gravel, 80 yds. 8.00
Bert Coffey, gravel 15 yds. 1.50
Connors Bros, gravel, 30 yds. 3.00
R. E. English, gravel, 25 yds. 2.50
M. McMillan, 3 days stat. labor 4.50
R. English, refund of Stat. Labor 3.75
do refund sch. taxes '21 (er.) 1.58
H. McGirr, ref. of 1922 taxes, paid in error 6.84
Markdale Stand'd. pig act '22 '23 10.50
Durham, maintenance fees 23 6.25
A. O'Neill, caret'ng Tp. Hall, '23 25.00
do, supplies for Hall 2.00
W. N. Whitmore, sch. att' officer 10.00
1923
J. Ledingham, salary sch. att' officer 1923 10.00
T. J. Brodie, maintenance fees Glen'g Mun. Telephone 240.00
Angus Hooper, logging chain and plow repairs 5.00
J. C. Ross, refund statute labor 6.00
J. Hastie, rep. grader & snowplow 5.15
A. Stonehouse, winter work '23 2.80
A. McCaig, special road jobs town lines & bridges 49.44
A. Aljoe, spec. road jobs ward 1 61.60
J. J. Black, spec. road jobs ward 2 21.20
do, appropriation ward 2 63.25
M. Black, spec. road jobs ward 3 49.84
T. J. Brodie do ward 4 165.40
A. Aljoe, com. on expenditure, ward 1 5.00
J. J. Black, com on exp. ward 2 12.30
T. J. Brodie, com on exp. ward 1 13.20
W. J. Ritchie, bal. salary as treasurer 1923 100.00
W. J. Ritchie, postage, &c. 1923 16.75
T. Ritchie, post'g as collector wd 1 4.18
H. McDonald, bal. salary as clerk 1923 50.00
H. McDonald, writing minutes 10.00
H. McDonald, postage ac't. 8.00
Aljoe—M. Black: That collectors of the four wards be paid \$25 each when they return their roll. Carried.
Aljoe—J. J. Black: That by-laws No's 647 & 648 be now read a second time.
Aljoe—J. J. Black: That by-laws No's 647 & 648 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed in a book.
Brodie—M. Black: That the time for payment of taxes be extended for 30 days, free of the 5 per cent. Car. Aljoe—J. J. Black: That \$2 dog tax, error on roll in A. P. McArthur's taxes be struck off. Carried.
Brodie—M. Black: That the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for \$250 debenture for 10 years at 6 per cent annum for admission of Messrs Harold Watson and M. Quillman to the Glen'g Mun. Tel. System. Carried.
The Reeve was granted leave to refund to the Treasurer: Per William adjustment of expenditures on townline, refund from Artemesia, \$7.40; and for remnants of bridge covering lot 16 con 5, \$5.00.
Aljoe—M. Black: That the Reeve and T. J. Brodie be a committee to receive tenders for sale of timber, east of lot 11, to the old survey on

GLENEIG COUNCIL

con. 14. Carried.
Council adjourned sine die.
H. H. McDONALD, Clerk

The Reeve having vacated the chair same was taken by Coun. M. Black who read the following address:
To the Reeve of the Tp. of Glen'g: We, the members of the Council, at this, the closing meeting of the year, desire to express our gratefulness for many kindnesses to be to us during the year. We congratulate you on the able, efficient and impartial manner in which you have occupied the position as head of this Council. We would also express our appreciation to our worthy and capable Treasurer and Clerk on the way they have performed the duties of their respective offices and in conclusion, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Signed by members of the Council: T. J. Brodie, A. A. Aljoe, J. J. Black, M. Black

Short replies were made by the Reeve and members of the Council in appreciation of co-operation and harmony prevailing at the Board throughout the year.

Report of Durham's M. O. H.

To the Chairman and Members of the Local Board of Health and of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Town of Durham Gentlemen:

The town has been free from infectious diseases during the year except an outbreak of Measles which occurred early in the Spring of the year and which spread very rapidly owing to want of early and prompt quarantine. Heretofore Measles was not considered necessary to a quarantine but recent change in the regulation of the Public Health Act makes the following diseases quarantinable, viz: plague, small pox, chicken pox, cholera, Cerebro-spinal meningitis, (epidemic) diptheria, measles, German measles, leprosy, mumps, Anterior Poleo-myelitis, or Infantile Paralysis, scarlet fever, typhus fever, whooping cough and yellow fever.

It will thus be seen that all the contagious or what is called childhood catching diseases are now to be reported by the attending physician to the M. O. H. and by him promptly quarantined.

It is held by medical authorities today on Public Health that if these diseases were promptly reported and quarantined, everywher and on all occasions the time would come when such diseases would be completely stamped out.

In my last report I suggested through the local Board of Health the advisability of taking some steps to supply the Town with public water works adequate for both domestic service and fire protection. I pointed out certain sources of supply but did not attempt to give any data as to cost, etc. as I considered a qualified engineer was the proper person from whom to secure that information.

The Council of this year took up the matter promptly early in the year for which they deserve all credit, submitted the question to the firm of James, Proctor and Redfern Limited, Toronto. This firm makes a business of this kind of work, they made a complete survey of all the sources of supply, gave a detailed account of the method of installation and cost in each case, a copy of the report and accompanying map of the Town may be seen at the Clerk's office. The springs in the hill, the present source of water supply lying east of Garafra and south of Durham Road were chosen because of the proximity to the Town, requiring less piping, its adequate supply and purity of water and on the whole the least cost of all the sources investigated.

I examined the premises of the Public and High Schools and find that the Trustees in both cases were making very satisfactory arrangements and that both premises were in good order. A report of my examination in respect thereto is herewith enclosed.

Owing to illness I did not make my usual examination of the water of the town early in the year, but during the month of October the Provincial Board of Health sent a commission from the Department to make a survey of both the public water supply and the private wells of the town, making a thorough examination of all the water, both chemical and micro-organisms. This is being done in every town in Ontario. A copy of this investigation was to have been furnished me but up to the present time of making out this report, it has not come to hand. I have received communications, however, from the Chief P. H. Officer, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, both by letter and telegram, assuring that such report will be forwarded to me as soon as completed and on receipt of such report I will cause it to be inserted in the local papers. This will give the ratepayers ample opportunity to study the water supply from a health point of view and so enable them to give a rational vote on the by-law which is to be submitted this January on the question of public water works.

In conclusion I might say that very little complaint was made this year in regard to conditions dangerous to the public health and such as was reported, was promptly investigated and attended to by Thos. Daniels, whom I consider a very efficient officer. Respectfully submitted,
J. G. HUTTON, M. O. H.



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SWINTON PARK

Christmas Greetings to Editor and household, also to all readers of the Review. We have all no doubt had some worries during the past year, but we still have many things to be thankful for. Let us endeavor to make the New Year a better year, not only for ourselves but for those with whom we are associated.

Priceville and Swinton Park were disappointed when they learned that the minister they had chosen out of six they had heard as probationers, had declined the call. Rev. G. I. Craw from Peterborough was the man chosen. But he is not discouraged as there is abundance of good men.

Since the departure of Mr. Jones in September, we have had 14 different men, any one of them quite capable and strange to say 5 of them are from the city and without a charge at present. Why, when there are so many heathen in the world, are there so many able ministers in the city? We believe one word will answer that question—(money)—is it too much or too little?

Last Sunday we had a Mr Goodwill from Toronto, a splendid fellow, and we expect your old Priceville correspondent will give us an item on this subject as he is almost the only one left who heard a young man by the name of Mr Goodwill, preach in Priceville over 60 years ago. The minister of last Sunday was surprised at the close of the service in Priceville, to be asked by one of his hearers, if he was the son of the Mr Goodwill that was the first student here over 60 years ago as he had never heard of his father being here.

Miss Margaret Richardson, daughter of W. A. Richardson, who has been teaching school at Port Elgin, is very sick there and her parents have been called to her bedside. Dr. Sneath of Dromore has also been called and motored to Port Elgin on Monday, he being their family doctor and having waited on Maggie at other times. Although very low there is hope for recovery. Maggie is ambitious above her strength and in getting up a Christmas entertainment, we believe over-estimated herself and a collapse followed. We trust that a rest and care will again give her strength for her duties.

Mrs Lyman Jackson of Swift Current, arrived home at her father's, George Black Saturday last and will spend a couple of months.

Mrs Hargrave has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Allan, Dromore.

SWAMP COLLEGE

Everybody is looking happy these days. It's getting near Christmas time.

Sorry to report Mrs Heard is on the sick list and we hope to see her around again soon.

Miss Daisy Fenwick of D. H. S., spent the week end with her friend, Miss Ila McCannel.

Mr. Ed Haw visited at Mr R. Kirk's on Sunday.

Messrs W. A. Richardson and Walter Broughton shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. T. Weir visited at her parents, Mr and Mrs Heard lately.

Miss Mildred Porter is visiting friends in Hanover.

A large number were in attendance at the League Thursday evening. The lesson was read by Jas. McCannel, Miss Cook gave the topic, and the devotional part taken by Mrs. W. Moody.

Mr Bert Haw was a caller in our burg last week.

Miss Marjorie Moore of Badjeros, visited her friend, Miss Belle McCannel.

Mr. Lewis Hay and wife of Winnipeg, are home visiting his mother, Mrs. Robt. Hay, near Dornoch.

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The Roll Call

ALEX. McQUEEN received word on Saturday last of the death of her brother, Alex. McQueen, of con 5, Nottawassa Township, Simcoe Co. He was in his 60th year, was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs John McQueen, and had always lived on the home farm, making his home with his brother Donald. One sister and four brothers have predeceased him, and there remain to enjoy his parents, two brothers, James and Donald, and one sister Maggie, Mrs John McQueen of town. Deceased had been

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