

DROMORE

A very pleasing and interesting entertainment was held on Friday evening last in Russell Hall, here, put on by the teacher, Miss Esther McLean, the pupils and residents of S. S. No. 13, Egremont. The excellent and lengthy program—35 numbers—was given without a hitch, all doing their part well. Special mention might be made of the dancing of little Bessie Moore, a little tot of 5 years, who with the patter of her feet and the recurring stamp of the foot at the end of each phrase, showed remarkably good time and precision for one so young. Another good selection by 4 young girls and 4 boys showed the beauty and symmetry of simultaneous motion splendidly in a Highland Schottische.

Then there were seven dialogues, all well acted, 13 recitations, 3 choruses by the school children in clear and distinct enunciation, 3 selections by the orchestra, Hooper Bros. and Mrs Wells which usually means six here: four songs, all sung collectively by 5 or more, The Highland Fling by 2 young girls, the chairman's address and God Save the King, (the two last-

ter first) and the last of a fine program. Mr Jas. Lothian occupied the chair and good order prevailed. Mr Wm. Ramage, the retiring Sec'y Treasurer, complimented on behalf of the Board, teacher and pupils and all who had taken part in the successful entertainment and also conveyed congratulations upon its achievement to S. S. No. 13 and the teacher, all performers being residents therein.

Proceeds amounted to \$32.15. At 11:30 the meeting closed with "God Save the King" when all went home amid "such a storm to take the road in as ne'er pair sinner was a bro'd in."—Tam O'Shanter.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 13 Egremont, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31st for the usual transaction of business. Now that ladies have the liberties, privileges and blessings of the franchise, they are invited to attend and take part in the good work of training the young.

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Egremont Council

Council met December 15th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read. Councillor Ferguson objecting to the account of Dr. McLellan re Mrs Fiddler being put in the resolutions. With this exception the minutes were adopted as read.

The Reeve reported: J. Morrison, rep's to Morrison bridge 75c; J. Rawnsley gravel \$4.08; G. Teby, 50 yds gravel \$4.00; J. Robb, raking stones off road, \$1.75; J. Goodyear, graveling day's labor \$7.20; J. Klein, raking stones off road \$11.25; J. Haney, 30 yds gravel \$2.40; W. Smith, road to pit \$2.00; J. Dowling, winter work, \$1.00; B. Hunter, winter work \$1.25.

Groat—Ferguson—That the Reeve's report be adopted. Carried.

Com. Ferguson reported: A. McDougald, drawing stone re abutment Drury bridge and rep. road, days' labor, \$7.25; J. McPhee, 7 yds gravel 55 cts; R. Lowry, rep. culvert 50c; W. Fairbairn, brushing \$2.25; J. Fairbairn, moving gravel 50c; A. McTavish, bail, due re graveling E. & P. t. line 63c; fees 50c; telephone acct. 65c.

Mack—Caldor: That Com. Ferguson's report be adopted. Carried.

Com. Groat reported: J. Klein, raking stones off road, \$2.70; C. Schenk, do, 68c; C. Schenk, winter work, 90c; C. McInnes, bonus wire fence 40 rods \$16.00; Ferguson—Mack: That Com. Groat's report be adopted. Carried.

Com'r Mack reported: E. V. Matthews, constructing snow fence Gore, A. con. 15, \$15.65; W. P. Watson, drawing tile and constructing culvert, \$5.00; fees \$3.00. Groat—Ferguson: That Com. Mack's report be adopted. Carried.

Com'r Calder reported: Thos. Weir drawing tile and constructing culvert \$8.00; John McBeth, for tile supplied, \$10.80; Fees \$4.00. Groat—Mack: That Com. Calder's report be adopted. Carried.

Mr Wesley Snell presented an account to Council for winter work re ploughing road Com. 12, last Feb. and March, amounting to \$4.80. Mack—Groat: That the account of W. Snell for winter work be paid. Carried.

Ferguson—Groat: That the account of Clarke & Moon for advice to Tax Collector amounting to \$3.60 be paid. Carried.

Groat—Mack: That the Commutation tax amounting to \$12 re lot 42, con. 2, be refunded, on account of a certificate being received from the Postmaster stating that the work had been performed in a satisfactory manner since the Roll has been returned to the Clerk. Carried.

Ferguson—Caldor: That the Reeve and Treasurer receive \$3.00 each for services re consulting a solicitor in reference to matters affecting the Police Village and the Council. Carried.

Groat—Mack: That an order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of the Treasurer of the Ag. Society, amounting to \$5 for use of Hall re sittings of Revising Officer. Carried.

A communication was received from the Committee in Owen Sound re History of the County of Grey requesting that a Committee be appointed by the Council to secure information and possibly write the history of this municipality for the Grey County History. Calder—Ferguson: That reference be made to the communication re History of the County of Grey, that a Committee composed of Charles McInnes, James Mack, Donald McQueen and David Allan be appointed to secure information, etc., in reference to this municipality. Carried.

Calder—Groat: That the question be submitted to the ratepayers re the abolishing of Statute Labor, the Gov't refusing to pay any grant on work done in Townships retaining Statute Labor and promising to pay 30 per cent on all work done in Townships abolishing Statute Labor and appointing a road overseer. Carried.

Mack—Groat: That the Financial Statement as read be received and adopted and 200 copies be printed for distribution and the Treasurer receive \$5 for preparing same. Carried.

By-law No. 465, appointing N. McDougall, H. Lamont and John McPhee School Attendance Officers for 1925 was passed.

By-law No. 469 appointing Lorne Allan Collector of Taxes remaining unpaid was passed.

Groat—Caldor: That the following accounts be paid: B. Dickson, sheep killed by dogs \$30; R. Aitken, inspecting sheep \$3.50; H. Lamont, services as school attendance officer, \$5; Chronicle Office Printing acct, do, date \$10.94; Review Office, do, \$20.65; Municipal Work for supplies \$11.83; Clerk, bal. of salary \$175.00; do, pst'g and Telephone acct \$17.14; Treasurer, salary \$62.50; do, pst'g, \$3; Stamps and exchange \$13.31; Members of Council, attendance at meeting \$15; B. Gibson, use of room, \$2. Carried.

Groat—Mack: That the Reeve vacate the chair and Dep. Reeve Calder occupy the same. Carried.

Brief addresses were then made by the Reeve and other members of the Council. Councillor Ferguson requested the following information, as to what was the final result of the meetings held some months ago in which the Reeve and Dep. Reeve attended a meeting of the Advisory Board in O. Sound and later on another meeting was held in Durham, consulting Provincial authorities re the taking over by the Province the Eg't and Proton T. Line. Also what progress has been made toward carrying out the instructions of the engineer regarding the approach of river to Drury bridge as authorized by the Council some months ago.

The Reeve answered these questions by stating that in reference to

HOLSTEIN LEADER

the E. & P.T.L. line there was no assurance given that the road would be taken over by the Province; as to the Drury Bridge men were engaged in cutting out timber in order to give a freer flow of water to the bridge. Council then arose.

D. ALLAN, Clerk

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(Owing to we go to press a day earlier this week, our Holstein News has not reached us in time, we regret to state.—Ed.)

YEovil

Once more we come to Christmas week with its family gatherings and while enjoying the happy time, together, our thoughts unconsciously turn to the many dear ones, who in former years mingled their greetings with ours but who have entered the larger life. We may see as through a glass darkly, but they may attend the King in His beauty—the Christ whose birthday we commemorate.

The days and evenings are fairly well filled with Sunday School and various public concerts, Xmas trees, box socials, etc, all being of interest to the teachers, pupils and their friends. Santa Claus is in great demand and a very popular obliging old fellow.

And still it storms and grows colder. However we are hoping for finer weather and roads for Christmas Day.

Mr C. McInnes spent the week end with Mt Forest friends.

Mrs Jas. Nicholson spent a few days last week in Arthur vicinity visiting her sister, Miss S. Hattie, and enjoying a play "Safety First" in the latter's school on Thursday evening. She also visited Mrs Bailey and attended a Xmas tree entertainment in the school where she taught the last year.

Miss J. Wilcox had her Xmas Tree and short program Friday afternoon and Saturday morning left for her Meaford home.

Mr Graham's Xmas tree and concert were on Thursday evening and he also left Saturday for his home at Kars.

Miss Tough's box social is to be held this (Tuesday) evening and she intends going to her home at Bayfield to morrow.

Whirl Bunston, Toronto, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr A. Haas returned from Toronto last night. He attended each session of the U. F. O. Convention and reports all as being good. Mr Findlay Clark, Dromore, was also there as delegate from our Club.

Early this morning a little snow arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Long.

We wish ye Editor and staff, and all our readers—far and near—a merry Christmas.

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Miss Florence Renwick is spending the Xmas holidays at her home here.

Rev Mr Burnett conducted anniversary services on the 21st at Espin.

Mr Robt. Patton supplies at Amos and Knox, Normanby in his absence.

The school concert given in Russell Hall on Friday evening last was well attended and enjoyed by all. Much credit is given Miss McLean and pupils, also all who took part in the program for the efficient manner in which each and all performed their different parts.

The W.M.S. of Amos church held their annual meeting of their Society at the home of Mrs Wm Hunter on the 11th of December, when the election and re election of officers took place. The event of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs John Renton of a Life Membership certificate from the Society and a bouquet of "mums" from Miss Taylor as a slight recognition of her services.

Following is the address:

Dear Mrs Renton:

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of Amos Presbyterian church, desire to express our appreciation for many years of membership, the unflinching interest and faithful service you have given to our Society. Particularly do we wish to recognise your zeal and ability in the office of President for a period of ten years. Your consecration of time and labor we can never hope to repay; our debt to you is too great for adequate recompense from us. It may be some reward for your efforts, for us to say that your leadership has been most interesting, instructive and inspiring. We note with pleasure your continued interest in the Society.

It gives us great joy to express our thankfulness to one who has been so long with us and the benediction of whose presence, we shall for many years grace our meetings. Accept from us, Mrs Renton, this symbol of Life Membership in a Society you have enriched by your presence and talents. Signed

Lillie Henderson, President
Irene Taylor, Secretary
Agnes Renwick, Treasurer

Taken entirely by surprise out of a full heart, Mrs Renton thanked the members for their token of appreciation.

SOUTH BEND

If a white Christmas is a sign of a healthy summer, we will not need to call the Dr. next year as everything is covered with the beautiful snow, and more coming.

The children of this section had a good time Friday afternoon before school closed. A number of parents came and were delighted with the fine program that the children gave. The teacher gave prizes for several subjects (we haven't heard the names of the lucky pupils and also a treat of oranges and candy to all.

Miss Ruth Wright, Stratford North

Does your Poultry Pay or Does it Cost you Money?

New Booklet issued by the Bank of Montreal tells how loss may be Converted into Profit

"Take the poultry money out of a farm community and the country town merchants would wonder what has happened their business."

This is one of the many striking statements in a booklet, "Poultry for the Farm and Home," just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution from its various branches.

The facts put forward in this booklet, illustrated by scores of actual photographs, indicate that in many cases the same amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more money than is now being produced. Also by actual demonstration, the booklet shows that a flock of poultry may be producing little beyond the cost of upkeep, or be an actual loss.

The booklet brings to mind the many welcome dollars which farmers' wives earn for household expenses and little family luxuries by means of their poultry. It gives information as to the enormous amount of investigation into successful poultry methods by poultry experts and Experimental Farms all over this continent—information which has shown beyond all doubt that poultry keeping can be made an important and profitable branch of farm business, even when carried out on a modest scale.

For the guidance of farmers and their wives, the finding of these experts has put into plain language in this book, together with photographs of every phase of the subject, showing what is right and what is wrong. It is Profit and Profit only that counts.

A farm census in the United States recently showed that in a single year chickens and eggs sold by the farmers there brought \$1,048,000,000 or 39 per cent of the total value of all live stock products. This shows what is being done by the constant-improving methods of poultry-keeping. An experiment at the Experimental Farm at Guelph, so the booklet states, showed that one method of feeding poultry produced a handsome profit, while another method produced a loss. It will be seen, therefore, how important it is for poultry keepers to know exactly what they are doing, and why.

After all, it is profit, and profit only that counts. This booklet tells just what to do to produce profit from poultry—the breeds to keep and the

way to house them, the method of culling, the feed to give, the manner of preventing diseases and destroying parasites, how to test eggs and market them—in fact, everything essential that a poultry keeper should know, put in language and pictures that anybody can understand.

The booklet is of the same practical character as the one issued by the Bank last year on "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," many thousands of which were distributed in all parts of Canada. The Bank's interest in the general welfare of the farm community, is now shown by the arrangement it has made for the printing of a special Canadian edition of this Poultry book, which was originally prepared by the Agricultural Extension Dept. of the International Harvester Co. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

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NOTICE

At this season of the year, we renew our acquaintances, and show our goodwill and appreciation of each other by giving and receiving gifts. I wish to show my goodwill to my many customers by giving to all a

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A Merry Christmas

Once again the glad memories of Yuletide cluster around us, and as we put our work aside to take part in this festive celebration, we take this welcome opportunity to extend to everyone of our friends—to our old, tried, trusted friends whose goodwill we prize so highly, and to our new friends whose esteem and confidence we hope to cultivate and keep—our heartiest and sincerest wishes for a Right Merry Christmas.

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The Sale will start Friday Morning, December 26th for ten days Only.

Here are some of the few lines which I will mention:

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| Men's heavy FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR, Penman's and other makes | 79c | BOYS' FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS & DRAWERS, on sale | 59c |
| Men's Heavy ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, Penman's, sizes up to 44. | 1.35 | BOYS' DARK BROWN SWEATER COATS, on sale | 95c |
| Men's Military Flannel TOP SHIRTS, khaki and grey, best quality and large make, on sale | 1.46 | BOYS' HEAVY TWEED SUITS with two pairs of Pants, on sale | 7.95 |
| Men's Blue Denim TOP SHIRTS, guaranteed fast colors, extra large make | 1.49 | BOYS' CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, blue & brown, lined with red flannel. | 5.95 |
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| Pickett's & Peabody's OVERALLS & SMOCKS, in black, blue, and blue striped No. 1 quality, on sale | 1.95 | BOYS' 7 INCH TOP HEAVY RUBBERS, sizes 1 to 5, on sale | 1.95 |
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