

SCHOOL REPORTS

No. 13, EGREMONT
Sr. IV—Lorne Eccles, H. Keith, A. McMurdo, Muriel Watson, Dorothy McNulty, Jr. IV—Charles Watson, R. McKenzie, Jr. III—June Small, Sr. II—Dorothy Harrison (H), Colvin Geddes, Kenneth Leith, Jr. II—Betty Taylor (H), Annie Dixon. Sr. I—Hector McMurdo, Douglas Nott, Calvin Nott, Jr. I—Violet Moore (H), Jno Harrison (H), Pr.—Arnold Small K. Smith, teacher

VARNEY SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. IV—Ross Keller, Stanley Kahn, Cameron Kerr, Jr. IV—J.J. Keller, Orville Bryans, James Wilton Norman Eden, Sr. III—Edith Keller, Jr. III—Islay Barber, Marlon Kerr, Wilma Bogle, Olive Bryans, Stanley Picken, II—Lorne Blythe, Robena Grant, John Eden, Cavell Bryans, I—Laura Kerr, *Erma Bogle, *Merwyn Rawns, Irene Finigan, *Roy Stewart, *Eddie Bryans, Sr. Pr.—Clifford Bryans, Willie Barber, Jr. Pr.—Lawrence Finigan, A.—Allie Stewart. *Denotes perfect attendance. H. E. Heard, Teacher

S. S. No. 9, EGREMONT

Sr. IV—Florence Eccles, Jr. IV—Mary Reid, Alice Drimmie, Florence Reid, Willie Drimmie, Sr. III—Douglas Williams, Richard Irvin, Jr. III—Carmen Love, Sr. II—Raymond Bilton, Myrtle Horsburgh, Dorothy Drimmie, Charlie Irvin, Jr. II A.—A. Reid, Alice Reid, Jr. II B.—Elwyn Nicholson, Jr. I—Anna Irvin, Pr.—Hugh Dodds, Charlie, Drimmie, Pearl Love, Elroy Williams (abs. for ex-ams.) M. B. Sharp, Teacher

S. S. No. 10, EGREMONT

IV—Peter MacEachern, 88%; E. Bunston 74.50; Gill Brown 73.66; B. Brown 73.66; Victor Lamont 53. Sr.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The returned soldiers met in the Orange Hall Tuesday, April 9th and organized a Veterans' Club. Following are the officers elected: President—Clarence Fenton; 1st Vice—Robert Keith. They expect to meet the first Thursday of each month. The members would be pleased to have the remainder of the veterans join up with them. Mrs. Wm. Aitken and Mrs. George Aitken are attending the annual meeting of the W.M.S. at Knox Church, Toronto. They will be home the last of the week. Mrs. Richard Morrison of Varney, spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs Habermehl.

The Saugene Branch C.G.I.T. met in the church Wednesday of last week. It was hosted night. Miss Short gave a talk on 'Table manners and Marie Aitken a paper on 'Invitations and Introductions.' They, assisted by the Woman's Missionary Society intend having a social in the church on Wednesday, April 17th.

Mr. David Allan received word on Monday of the death of a former resident of Holstein the late Mr Jas. W. Hunter of London, who suffered a severe heart attack. The funeral took place at Lucknow on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. R. Nicholson had an unfortunate loss Sunday morning, as a house on his farm was destroyed by fire. Jack, who stays there part of the time, started a fire to get dinner and the sparks caught on the shingles. As he had no help, he could not get it out. He rescued his belongings but there was a quantity of wood and lumber destroyed. No insurance.

Miss Irma Rife visited the Arnill family recently and attended the dance in the hall Friday night. Miss Ida Klein visited the Leith family over the week end. Miss Alma Leith, who has been home for a month, has returned to Toronto, accompanied by her mother.

Miss Mary Stevenson entertained some of the members of Mrs A. Haas' S.S. class at her home one evening last week. The C.G.I.T. of the United Church met in the basement on Wednesday night last. It was in the form of a Handicraft meeting. They are preparing for a Daffodil tea to be held on April 20th in the church.

Recent guests with the Cockburn family: Mrs. Rice and Miss Gladys.

Peace Talk Heard on all Sides in Commons

Miss Macphail's Weekly Letter

House of Commons Ottawa, April 6th, 1935 After days of monotony, several interesting things happened in the House; we got rid of the budget on three divisions, had the best debates yet on a peace policy for Canada, on penitentiaries and on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. We heard favourable reports of the Prime Minister's progress toward health, some details as to the arrangements for the King's Jubilee and heard my prediction regarding the long adjournment at Easter confirmed. Parliament will not re-assemble after Easter, until May 20th.

Mr. Bourassa injected life into a dead House by an impassioned plea against Canada's participation in war. It had looked for some days as though Parliament were dying on its feet and any sign of energy and decision was a welcome change. Mr. Bourassa has a profound knowledge of international affairs and his speeches on the subject are always stimulating, even if one cannot always agree.

Canada's neutrality in the case of a European war, was the theme of Mr. Bourassa's discourse. In his own words: "We should signify politely but firmly to the British Government that we are prepared to stand by them to help the British nation to carry forward all measures for peace, but also that we are prepared to act according to the word given by Senator MacRae last year, to stay at home if England chooses to go to war for causes which are foreign to Canada."

And again: "In our dealings with the British let us try to show the same firmness, the same common sense, the same sense of give and take which the British show—it is the most admirable trait in their policy, both internal and external. But let us at the same time realize that the consequence of an error may be much less dangerous to the British nation than the consequences of the same error might be so far as Canada is concerned. A nation with the wealth, the power, the prestige of England, can run risks in war and peace, on land or sea, which we have not the right to make our people incur."

"Let us be modest and sensible; let us be dignified and respectful, but let us reiterate in perfect truth the old saying that while a daughter in our mother's house, we are mistress in our own, especially since we have proclaimed to the world that we are a nation and that we frame our own policies, internal and external."

It seemed to me that Mr. Woodsworth enunciated in brief form what many thoughtful people feel about war as a method of settling international disputes. "First, I believe," he said, "that military force is stupid; that it settles nothing and that it creates serious trouble. This conviction may be the result of Christian idealism but it is confirmed by a study of psychology and a reading of history."

"Second I believe that among the many causes of war, the economic are the most fundamental, especially imperialistic expansion and war are inseparable. "Third, as a born individualist and an inheritor of pioneer traditions, I have an instinctive desire to keep myself and my country out of other people's troubles. In this, I think, I am a fairly typical Canadian. "Fourth, as a student of our complex industrial and social structure, I realize that no individual can live to himself; that no nation can live to itself. Self-sufficiency, independence, sovereignty and isolation, belong to the past. It is perhaps here that I begin to differ from the Hon. Member for Labelle (Mr. Bourassa). I would emphasize that the mere declaration of neutrality is not sufficient. "Fifth, in practice, political power with its military force, is still largely in the hands of the predatory classes. Hence national and international policies are dominated by anything but idealistic motives."

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The Rt. Hon. W. M. Mackenzie King strongly supported the resolution. In the course of his speech he referred to his visit to Europe last summer and said he gathered from conversations with many well-informed people in Great Britain, France and Italy, that while the people of Europe undoubtedly did not wish war, nor did their governments, there was no one who would say that conditions were not such as might produce war at almost any moment. He deplored Europe's turning from democracy to dictators and said: "One man may precipitate an entire country into a step which it becomes impossible to retrieve. So long as communities remain democratic and so long as governments are subject to the will of members of Parliament who are representatives of the people as a whole, I for one, have not the least fear of war commencing in those countries." He attributed Great Britain's powerful influence to the democratic character of its parliamentary institutions.

The debate on Penitentiary Estimates which continued all day brought us closer to a thorough and impartial investigation of our penal institutions. Support came from all parts of the House, members taking the stand that our treatment of crime should be scientific and all possible effort made to protect innocent members of society through the reformation of the inmates of our penitentiaries. Admittedly something like 15 per cent, is beyond reclamation and these should serve an indeterminate sentence.

Valuable contributions to the debate were made by "Tommy" Church, Mr C. W. Bell of Hamilton, General A. E. Ross, Kingston, and the Hon. E. Lapointe. A new member, Mr. C. Campbell from Frontenac-Addington, showed a keen interest in the subject and took part in the debate.

Superintendent Ormond came in for pretty general criticism. Mr. Guthrie defended him and maintained that Canada had the best penal institutions in the world. Even a superficial knowledge of penal practice in Great Britain and New York State challenges such a contention. The figures used in the report of the Superintendent that 73 per cent. of all prisoners in penitentiaries have served previous sentences, shows clearly the failure of our penal methods.

Mr. Guthrie, at the very end of a long, hard day, promised to consider the advisability of instituting an impartial enquiry and earlier said that a judge would investigate the charge made by me that Inspector Dawson of the Penitentiaries Branch had gone to Kingston Penitentiary and endeavoured to secure information from prisoners regarding the sources of my information on penitentiary matters, and that in the interviews with prisoners he had used abusive and profane language when speaking of me.

On the budget debate I took occasion to reply to Mr. Pickel, the member for Brome-Missisquoi. He had criticised youth, saying they would not listen to their elders. "If you tell them to see, they will see; if you tell them to go East they will go West; I do not know how we are going to discipline them. The girls as well as the boys, one is as bad as the other."

In reply I pointed out that youth had been tricked and betrayed in the World War and the peace that followed it. That youth had gone to war while age stayed home and died in bed. Also that young people had had a very trying time through the depression; they see abundance all around them and yet no place for them; while many old men are directors of twenty and thirty companies, drawing separate remuneration, youth goes without a job. Older people, I said, always tell youth to be ambitious and climb to the top, but I wondered if some of the stuffed-shirts at the top had not disillusioned youth. This age, I said had been hypocritical and not followed its ideals. The reaction had broken youth's faith. I expressed the belief "Youth was never finer or more courageous than today. It is adventurous. The young people are ready to do and suffer for a better day."

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The voters lists are now being revised and the whole circumstance points to a Fall election.

The Registrar of electors for Grey-Bruce, Mr. J. H. McQuarrie, B.A., Durham, Ont. advises me that application for the deletion of names from the printed lists of electors may only be made during the month of April and that a local registrar may not delete a name of his own motion. Application for the deletion must be made by an elector on the form supplied. Mr. McQuarrie will be available in his office during the period from 1st April till May 15th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. every week day.

Names may be added by application of the elector made during the month of April, or at any sitting of the court of revision from the 15th of May to the 1st of July. Anyone wishing to have names deleted or added should consult with the local registrar.

Agnes Macphail

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met April 8th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Alderm—Cowan: That the report of the Road Supt. be confirmed and adopted. Carried. The Clerk was instructed by the Trustees of the Police Village of Holstein to levy the sum of \$200 for the rateable property of the village for the current year. Patterson—Cowan: That the Clerk be instructed to amend By-law appointing poundkeepers and the name of Thomas Wey be changed to that of Joseph Dixon, and that the Clerk forward instructions to Joseph Dixon to that effect. Carried.

Alderm—McDougall: That we refuse to pay vouchers signed by G. T. Calder, but are forwarding same to the Department with exception of account of Mrs Ed. Thompson, ordered by Mr Mountain, Relief Officer from the Dept., amounting to \$12.55. Carried. Resolved that the following accounts be paid: County Treas. 1/2's share hospital account, \$266.25; W. R. Coutts, ambulance re Mrs. Plathner, \$3.00; Pay sheet No 4, expenditure on roads, \$49.20; Supt's salary, \$21.00; Geo. Aitken, relief 56c; Geo. Brown, relief, \$2.25; Geo Fenton & Son, relief, \$16.50; R.J. Arnill, relief \$22.22; Geo Seaman, relief milk 7.20; N. E. McGuire, relief flour \$5.20; Lynch Bros., relief meat \$2.98; Reeve Hunter, filling in three old age pensions, \$4.50; Reeve Hunter, meeting relief officer \$1.00; Sam. Patterson, meeting Relief Officer \$1.00; Wm. McDougall, arranging conveyance to hospital re Mrs Plathner, \$1.20; R. Christie, use of hall \$2.00; Members of Council, attendance at meeting to date \$12.50.

McDougall—Alderm: That we adjourn to meet Wednesday, May 8th at 1 o'clock p.m. for general business. Carried.

David Allan, Clerk.

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Messrs Robert and John Morrison have left the Session of Durham church, by its member Will Viss Hamilton

Durham Chapter B.S. sons have, through Mr. accepted an invitation the Royal Arch degree Chapter, Hamilton, on

Warton has issued direct relief ceased that the Corporation sider giving aid to those who have been two or more winters.

An Easter concert will be held Monday evening in the Town Hall. gons Orchestra of the supply the music. A couple; extra lady.

No C. N. R. Mail Fr. The C. N. R. will not on the Durham-Paris Good Friday, April 19 no mails will be patched on the C. N. post office that day.

Pastors to Exchange. Rev. J. W. Schofield as pastor of St. Paul's in Walkerton, will call to Dunville. Dr. Moore of the Dunnville succeeded Mr. Schofield. Each will preach the noon on June 30.

Easter Concert

The Mission Band of Church, under the leadership Margaret Hunter and gave an excellent Easter Tuesday evening in the room. It was a splendid performance and the pleasure of last Ronald McQueen, piano, was chairman, choruses by the Band led by three boys—Hubert, Hay and Kenneth representing Paul Love; an exercise "Madeline-Catton, Lorna Treeter and Jean Leand by Vera Lauder, Jean Rowland; "Herald of 11 girls; play "Mother Missionary family" by

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN KIRBY, late of the Township of Normandy in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 51 of The Trustee Act, that all creditors and other having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Kirby, who died on or about 17th day of December, 1934, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1935, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Executors of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. DATED this 2nd day of April, 1935. A. W. Graham, Barrister, etc., Mount Forest, Ont. Solicitor for the Executors

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KNOX CORNERS

We are writing a story, a chapter each day. By the deeds that we do, and words that we say; And what of the ending, for soon it will come, Shall we find a welcome in the heavenly home? Mrs. John Marshall Sr., went to Toronto on Monday to attend the provincial meeting of the W.M.S. to be held April 9, 10 and 11.

Mr and Mrs. Ronald Smith visited on Monday with Mr and Mrs A. Renton, Dromore. Mrs. Wm. Lawrence is visiting at present with Mrs. Andrew Picken. Mr and Mrs W. Porter visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jas. Kerr, Egremont.

Mrs Patterson visited on Friday with Mrs. Harold Watson. Mr and Mrs T. Wallace visited a day last week with friends in O. Sound. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. D. Marshall visited on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Andrew Marshall and spent the afternoon quilting. Glad to spend Wednesday afternoon at the same home and help with the quilt.

Miss Halliday of Glenedin, visited a few days last week with Mrs R. Smith. Mrs Wesley Storey of town spent some days last week at the Wallace home. Mrs. Bert Watson visited on Monday with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall had as visitors on Sunday, all their family and grandchildren. Mrs. Wm. A. Lawrence and Mrs A. Picken visited on Friday with Miss T. E. Byers.

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