

HOLSTEIN SCHOOL REPORT

SENIOR ROOM
Sr IV—Russell Buller 93%, Bert Gadd 91, Lyla Smith 86, Bryce Mercer 85, Dougal McMillan 85, Norma Smith 84, Bill Morrison 80, Vernie Thompson 78, Audrie Brown 74, Jean Cockbourn 66, Bob Long 60.
Jr IV—Rose Dyer 89%, Claryon Snively 85, Kathleen Eccles 84, Glen Aberdeen 79, Olive McGuire 73, Jean Leith 72, Lorena Fidler 71, Fred Ellis 51, Bill Snively 43.
Sr III—Daisy Dyer 91%, Doreen Thompson 91, Islay Seaman 90, Minerva Mercer 89, Jean McGuire 82, Russell Ellis 82, Jean Eccles 82, Hugh Cockbourn 83, Alex Aitken 82, Ambrose Zettler 70, Jim Stevenson 69, Harold Gibson 66.
Annie Dyce, Principal.

JUNIOR ROOM

Jr III—Betty McMillan; Earline Reid; Phyllis Long, A. J. Morrison equal; Frank Zettler; Audrey Eakett; Clifford Troup; Harold Long; Dorothy Long; Hury Aitken; Doreen Eccles; Ruby Moore.
II—Arlene Brown; Eileen Aitken; Vivian Rice; John Brown; Delbert Long; R. J. Stephenson; Arthur Buller; Shirley Long; Elroy Williams; Fern Long. Sr I—June Morrison; Royden Haas; Billie Ellis. Jr I—

C. Long, S. Stephenson, G. Haas. Jr I B—Elmer Ellis. Pr.—Jacqueline Ellis; Joyce Long; Eleanor McGuire, Ken Moore, equal; Jack Long. Nora J. Shortt, teacher.
U.S.S. No. 3. NORMANBY
Sr IV—Marjory Goodyear (H.); I. McPhee (H.); Raymond Horrigan, R. Weiser (Abs.). Jr IV—Florence Liesemer (H.); Lorraine Kirby; Jim Wilson; Duncan Walls, III—Margaret Horrigan (H.); Gordon Weiser; Daveressa Dickson; Wilford Goodyear; H. Dickson. Sr II—Faye Dickson J. Horrigan; Donald McPhee; Marjorie McPhee; Jim Goodyear; Bevelery Walls, (Abs.). Jr II—Vincent Horrigan; Frank Goodyear. I—Russell Dickson; Ken Moore. Pr.—Doris Moore (Abs.). Margaret Leith, Teacher.

S.S. No. 13. EGREMONT
Jr and Sr IV—Alex McMurdo, Chas. Watson, Lorne Eccles*, Dorothy McNally, Ruth McKenzie*. Jr IV—June Small. Sr III—Betty Taylor (H), Colvin Gerres (H), Alex McGillivray, Dorothy Harrison, Kenneth Leith*, Annie Dixon*. Jr III—Hector McMurdo, Calvin Nott*, Douglas Nott*. Pt III Long; R. J. Stephenson; Arthur Buller; Shirley Long; Elroy Williams; Fern Long. Sr I—June Morrison; Royden Harrison, Roy Eccles*. Pr. Audrey Whitmore*. * absent for

one or more examinations. K. Smith, teacher.
S.S. No. 9. EGREMONT
IV—Alice Drimmie, Florence Reid; Carmen Love. Sr III—Myrtle Horsburgh; Charlie Irvin; Dorothy Drimmie, Raymond Bilton. Jr III—Elwyn Nicholson; Alice Reid; Alex Reid. II—Pearl Love, Hugh Dodds, Anna Irvin, Charlie Drimmie. I—Ethel Irwin. Pr.—Leonard Eccles, Lois Bilton.
M. B. Sharp, Teacher.

KNOX CORNERS

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Robt. Aitkens Jr., in their sad bereavement in the death of their baby boy who died quite suddenly on Saturday morning. Their little child is safe with the Heavenly Father, but they will sorely miss him in the home.
Mr and Mrs Wm. Porter and children spent Monday evening with Mrs Kerr and family of Egremont.
Miss Margaret Petty of town spent Sunday at her home here.
Miss Jennings was on duty again on Monday morning after over a week's illness with the flu.
Mr. Albert Marshall visited over the weekend with Mr and Mrs Arthur McDonald at Acton.
Mr and Mrs C. McAlister attended the funeral of their aunt near Brantford on Monday.
Mrs Con. Kreller visited Sunday evening with friends in Warton.
Mrs. Porter Sr. visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. Porter.
Mrs McAlister Sr. went to Toronto on Saturday for a visit with her daughters there.
Mr and Mrs Wm. Wallace of town were visitors on Sunday at the Wallace home.
Visitors with Mr and Mrs John Birr on Sunday were, Mr and Mrs. John Birr and children of town, and on Monday: Mr. John Kreller and son Clayton, and Mrs Keonig of Aytou, Mr and Mrs Con Kreller and Miss T. E. Eyers. Mr. Albert and Mrs. Fred Kreller also visited recently with Mr and Mrs Birr.
Miss Mary Ford spent over the weekend at the Caldwell home.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The roads are in splendid condition now, the snow getting nicely packed down and smooth.
Congratulations to Miss Marie Aitken on obtaining first-class honours in Harmony and Form examinations, recently tried in Woodstock.
The Presbyterians are having the choir loft of their church made over. It will improve the appearance of the inside of the church, also make it much more convenient for the choir. Mr. Jack of Mount Forest is doing the work.

Neil Calder, Egremont Road Superintendent, Dies Suddenly

We regret to learn that early this Thursday morning March 4th, Mr. Neil Calder, one of Egremont's foremost citizens, suddenly passed away from a heart attack. Deceased served his township as Councillor, deputy reeve for two years, reeve for four years, and was warden of Grey County in 1928. In recent years he has been Road Supt. of Egremont township. He was unmarried, and about 51 years of age.
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Dunning Brings Down a Good Budget

House of Commons, Ottawa, Friday, Feb. 26, 1937.

Once Charlie Dunning was the farmers' spokesman—the voice of the prairies—Western Canada personified. But, Charles Avery Dunning, who, in correct morning attire, addressed the House for two hours and forty minutes in presenting the budget, was not that 'same man'.
True, the change has been gradual, but constant. Today he is a man of the world; very able, as he was in those old days, but with poise and assurance and a commanding presence in addition. Where once he argued, now he simply states. All this is discernible to the members and the crowds in the galleries as they listen to his powerful speech.
But, to those who see, the change can be detected by the angle at which he wears his derby. No, not at a tilt; that would be defiance—tilting at windmills and all that, I mean an angle, the correct angle, with the carefully brushed hair-out at either side; with just that smooth, well-groomed look that one sees where the princes of finance and industry gather; or, by the impressive, white, voluminous scarf and the conservative, eminently correct, tailored overcoat. Not that he wore these in the chamber, you know, but one sees leaders walking up the boulevard.
But I like Dunning. It's just that I'm telling you there have been two of them, and I liked the first one better.
The budget speech was a magnificent effort. First, the Finance Minister (Mr. Dunning) reviewed the financial condition of the country, the changes in the last year. Then he went on to the budget proper, telling how much money it was estimated would be spent and where and how he planned to get the necessary revenue. And, after that, he presented the trade agreement with the United Kingdom. I think that the energy of the Minister could well be saved by having the first part taken 'as read', a custom in Parliament; meaning, simply, that the statement be handed to the Hansard reporters, with the unanimous consent of the House.
This one will be called the 'Good cheer' budget, because, in beginning, Mr. Dunning said: "If I cannot bring you greater brevity than last year, perhaps I can bring you greater cheer." He went on to state that it was the brightest dawn since 1929 and that we were moving substantially along the road to economic recovery, with improvement in all branches, except building and agricultural production, but in the latter compensation was found in increased prices for farm products. The velocity of money circulation had increased and the distribution of dividends was 13% greater than in 1935. The Minister issued a solemn warning against speculation, which would, if continued, bring a collapse.
Last year, Mr. Dunning estimated that the overall deficit this year would be 100 million, but today stated it would not exceed \$87,295,000, while on ordinary expenditure, a surplus was predicted.
Speaking of unemployment, the House was told that there was a decrease of 8% of heads of families and a decrease of 5% in the total of unemployed persons. But the disheartening feature was the failure of the numbers on relief to diminish proportionately with the revival of business and also that those now getting work were, for the most part, either unemployed persons not on relief or young people coming out of schools and universities.
There is almost no change in the method or degree of taxation.
The trade agreement with the United Kingdom was extended for three years, but it's a revised agreement, differing in a number of respects from the former one, Canada agreeing to lower duties on some 150 items. Tariffs will be reduced, particularly on textiles, liquor and tobacco and antiques — antiques defined as anything over a hundred years old, except liquor. (That will let in 19th century Liberalism duty free.)
The British concessions include continuing free entry for Canadian dairy products, Canadian bacon, hams, fat cattle and beef, but carry the right of quotas, after consultation with the Canadian government, for the protection of the British producer.
A rather unusual feature is that the trade agreement went into effect by order-in-council the very day it was brought down.
It's a long time since I made my first speech against cadet training rather than physical training in schools. I think at the beginning the total amount spent was \$700,000; then it got down to half a million. Year after year, the members argued for and against; this expenditure; yet always voted for it. But the deciding

factor was the people all across the country. This year, the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, told us that 62 detachments of cadets had been disbanded—they were no longer wanted. And so he asked the House for only \$140,000. I moved that that sum be reduced by \$139,999. And an encouraging number of members spoke in favor of the money being spent for physical training in schools, rather than military training. There is encouragement in this circumstance. Each year we were defeated on the vote to reduce the amount, and yet in a ten-year period public opinion forced a continuous reduction. In this case, defeat meant victory. It says to me that we should not be too easily discouraged on any matter.
Paul Martin, the scholarly, popular, Liberal member for Essex-East, argued very convincingly in favor of assistance of national scholarships for outstanding students, financially unable to continue their education. He expressed the belief that children ought to be educated, not according to their station but their capacity. And, further, in the complexity of modern life, the best training of the best brains was necessary in order that a solution to our problems might be found. He showed that Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Russia and the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand were not allowing financial embarrassment to stunt the development of their gifted youth.
Mr. Martin said that the argument of cost should not be advanced. He was referring to the increase of 13% million dollars in the national defence estimates. Mr. Walsh, Conservative member from Montreal, seconded the resolution, and there was very considerable support in the House, but for the time being it got nowhere.
The week has held several enjoyable events. We heard Lena Madelin Phillips of New York City, who is International President of the Business and Professional women of 24 countries. She addressed the local club here. She is a remarkably clever speaker, a woman of outstanding personality. It was a great joy to have a visit with her.
Then, too, the Cabinet Ministers' wives entertained on Wednesday, the one free evening of the week, in the Parliament Buildings, with dancing in the Railway Committee Room and refreshments served in the Speaker's quarters. Since this was the first such gathering in two years, it was particularly appreciated. I had a thoroughly good time and the others looked as if they were having just the same kind of a time.
On this date, I broadcast for the first time over an international link-up, Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Lady Astor speaks from England and Congressman Caroline O'Day from Washington. The subjects touched upon having been suggested by the sponsors. I hope I may not be so nervous that I gasp and splutter. Any broadcast is good enough, but an international one will be frightful.
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ALLAN'S CORNERS

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Pauls parish will hold a devotional meeting in the church on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, March 5th. Ladies are expected to provide lunch.
Mesdames Patterson, Hunter, Davis, and Queen spent a very enjoyable afternoon at a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. W. J. Allan recently.
Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargrave visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Carman Hargrave.
Messrs Pollock and Campbell spent a few days in Toronto, each returning with a motor car.
Mrs Robert Matthews and granddaughters Mary and Ruby visited on Sunday with the Kerr family.
Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs Thos. Tucker and hope she may soon be restored to her usual health again.
Mr. Jas. Marshall who is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism is not improving very satisfactorily.
Mrs Arthur Lawrence was a Sunday visitor with Mr and Mrs Jas. Johnson.
Messrs Jas. and Carman Hargrave have delivered 20 cord of wood to our rector, Rev. M. H. Farr, of Durham.
Mr. Robert Davis has been engaged for the past few weeks with Mr. H. Barber of Knox.
Mrs. Matthew Barber of Knox, spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. W. J. Allan.
We extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs Robert Aitkens on the death of infant son.
Visitors with Mr and Mrs Arthur Lee on Sunday were Mr and Mrs N. McGuire and family of Holstein, and Mr and Mrs Jack Teeter and family of Durham.

OBITUARY

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DROMORE

The sympathy of this community goes out at this time to Mr and Mrs Robt. Aitkens, owing to the death of their infant son.
Mr and Mrs Joe McNally and Miss Dorothy, were visitors with Mr and Mrs Stanley Williams.
Mr. and Mrs Will McKenzie have purchased the Garson farm from Thos. Brown and get possession right away.
The W.I. held a successful 'At Home' in Russel Hall on Feb. 24th, to a well filled hall. Mr. Sam Patterson acted as chairman and called the audience to order around 9 o'clock. Program consisted of a recitation by Mrs Alex Milne, four songs by Harvey Leith, Archie Rowell, Percy Rogers, Alex McMurdo, Orval and Lorne Eccles; orchestra music by Miss Edith Drimmie, Willie Ferguson and the Cowan brothers, who supplied music for the night, and a short play 'The Co-co Nest' by Jean McGillivray, Dorothy Taylor, Muriel Watson, Lorne McMurdo, Alex Taylor, G. McGillivray. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

NORTH EGREMONT

Quite a number of the ladies intend going to Mrs W. H. Hunter's quilting bee this Friday.
Miss Kathleen Smith spent over the week end at her home near Tara. Mr and Mrs Wm. Moore visited on Sunday in Brampton.
Mrs Geo A. Watson and son Joe visited with us the first of the week. L.O.L. 561 are having a dance next Wednesday night March 10th. Ladies bringing lunch, free; others 15c.
Mr and Mrs A.H. McCabe visited at Mr. Thos. Moore's Sunday last.
We didn't expect to see Durham hockey team go down so soon. A number from here would have liked to see a couple more good games.
Mr Neil Cameron, who was struck on the head with a limb three weeks ago, and since had the flu, is better again and will resume work this week.

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YOUR HOME
1. Foundation walls sound and in good condition?
2. Roof weather-tight and without leaks?
3. Exterior walls and trim in good repair?
4. Woodwork or masonry in good condition?
5. Have you all the room you need?
6. Bathroom facilities sufficient and modern?
7. Floors modern, attractive, and in good condition?
8. Interior walls and ceilings in good condition?
9. Woodwork painted?
10. Doors and windows weather-tight, easy to operate?
11. Walls and roof insulated against heat and cold?
12. Enough closet space? Built-in conveniences?
13. Chimneys drawing properly and in fire-safe condition?
14. All stairways convenient, safe, well-lighted?
15. Gutters, down-spouts, and flashing in sound condition?
16. New driveway or walks?
17. A garage?
YOUR FARM
1. Do you need a new barn, hen house, pig pen, lambing pen, milk cellar, vegetable and fruit cellar, ice house?
2. If you already have all of these, are they in good repair . . . new roofing, enlarging, painting, etc., needed?
3. Silo in good condition . . . or do you need a new one?
4. Water supply efficient and convenient . . . do you need to put down well or erect windmill?
5. Have you a proper shelter for farm machinery? . . . Tool shed and workshop?

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