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A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL OPINIONS ON THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS, MARSHFIELD.

CANADA'S REINDEER EXPERIMENT

(Prepared at the direction of Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of the Interior of Canada. Presented by R. H. G. Bonnycastle, Hudson's Bay Co.)

The driving of a herd of reindeer from the west coast of Alaska for 1,600 miles along the Artic rim of the continent and the establishment of the deer on a selected area near Kittigazuit east of the delta of the Mackenzie River in the North-west Territories of Canada, constitute an achievement unique in the history of this continent. The great drive which began in December 1929, was brought to a successful conclusion on March 6, 1935, more than 5 years later when delivery was accepted by officials of the Dominion Department of the Interior. The inspection and counting of the reindeer showed that there were 2,370 animals in the herd made up as follows: 1,498 females, all ages; 289 bulls and yearlings; 322 male fawns; and 261 steers. After the long trek it was gratifying to departmental officials to note the high percentage of female animals (namely, 63 percent) which augured well for the future growth of the herd.

The delivery of the reindeer was the completion of the first stage of the Department of the Interior's long-considered plan for assisting the Eskimo inhabitants of the Canadian North. Some years ago it was realized that as civilization advanced into the North, the wild life upon which the natives depended for a living would be gradually depleted. A Royal Commissioner on Reindeer and Musk-ox was appointed in 1919 and since that body made its report additional investigations have been carried on with the object of implementing its findings. Experience has proven that there are periodical fluctuations in the number of fur-bearing animals and that caribou cannot be depended upon to follow the same migration routes each year. With the object of broadening the basis of subsistence of the natives, especially in view of the rapid advance of mining in the Northwest Territories, the Department of the Interior has for a considerable time been looking into the possibilities of increasing the numbers of the larger ruminants. It has been the desire of the Canadian Government to promote the introduction of an industry which the natives could develop rather than to establish a government industry and it was decided, before incurring the expense involved in introducing reindeer, to have a thorough investigation made. This investigation was to cover the country between the Alaska-Yukon International Boundary on the west, the Coppermine River on the east, Great Bear Lake on the South, and the Arctic ocean on the north.

The study of this wide expanse of territory was to have the character of a general botanical reconnaissance with special reference to reindeer pasture, carrying capacity, and other general conditions of importance to a future reindeer industry. Since in Alaska the reindeer industry had become an outstanding success it was decided that, previous to the field work in Canada, the investigators should, with the permission of the United States Government, spend a season in Alaska, where an exhaustive study of the reindeer industry and its effect on the country and people would be made.

In April 1926 Mr. A. E. Porsild, an experienced botanists and Arctic traveller, was appointed to conduct such an investigation with the assistance of his brother, Mr. R. T.. Porsild. By reason of the fact that these gentlemen had lived many years north of the Artic Circle and could speak the Eskimo language they were eminently fitted to cope with the problems to be investigated. Their report contained the results of their 30 months field work, of which 10 months were spent in Alaska. The investigation occupied from May 1926 until November 1928 and thus included two winters and three summers in the field, during which time, not including steamboat and railway travelling, an aggregate of 15,000 miles was traversed by dog team, canoe, motorboat, pack dogs, and snowshoes. Extensive biological collections were made whenever time and transportation permitted. The investigators returned with probably the largest single botanical collection ever brought back from Arctic America, comprising about 15,000 herbarium specimens of vascular plants and nearly 5,000 specimens of cryptograms as well as a small collection of zoological specimens and about 1,000 photographs.

(To be continued)

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MR. CHARLES W. McIVER

All work stopped at the operation of the Comox Logging and Railway Company yesterday morning to pay tribute to the memory of Charles W. McIver, chief accountant of the Comox Logging and Railway Company, who died at St. Josephs Hospital on Monday morning. He was exactly 52 years old, May 3rd being his birthday.

Mr. McIver was a native of Prince Edward Island, where he was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, where he was an honor student. He and Mr. William Campbell, who is purchasing agent for the Comox Logging Company now, came from the farthest east island in the Dominion of Canada to the farthest west in 1912 and both found jobs with the Comox Logging and Railway Company then just establishing itself at Headquarters. For about a year he was a fireman on the train crew and in other capacities but after that he went into the office of which he was chief accountant at his death. He devoted most of his time to the affairs of the company but he has taken a quiet interest in the community, particularly at Headquarters. He was a devoted member of the Catholic Church. His sweetness of disposition and equable temperament made him a host of friends, who will miss him very much. He was taken ill last year and went last July to the Mayo Brothers' Clinic at Rochester, but no skill of surgeon could make him well again.

He carried on his work with cheerful fortitude at the office and up to the very last took a keen interest in the community he had always served so well.

He is survived by his wife, at Headquarters, two sons, Donald and Robert, and three daughters, Jean, Margaret and Helen Ruth, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I McIver, Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, sisters, Sister St. Hugh, St. Paul's, Minnesota, Mrs. L. Kenneay, New Brunswick, Mrs. M. Malley, Jersey City, Mrs. M. Dempsey, Adams, Mass., Mrs. E. Duffy, Prince Edward Island, Miss Nora at home at Kinkora; and brothers, Hugh, John, Prince Edward Island, Louis, New Brunswick, and James, Nelson, B.C.

The Funeral

The funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the Church of Canadian Martyrs, Courtenay, at ten o'clock. The church was full of people who had come not only from all parts of the district but many parts of the province to pay their last respects to Mr. Chas. McIver. Low mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. C.T. Albury, who also delivered an eloquent address.

He took as his text "The souls of the just are in the hands of God and the torments of death shall not touch them. Wisdom 3.1. He went on to say in part:

"Once again the devastating hand of death has come to ravage this parish of Courtenay and has snuffed out the last breath from one of its noblest sons. And so we have gathered here this morning to assist at a mass of requiem for the repose of his soul in the church he did so much for and which he loved so dearly. We have gathered from all walks of life to pay our last tribute of reverence to one whom we all loved dearly and respected highly. His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was a man. But much more: This was a Christian, this was a practical catholic in the highest and best sense of that term. And it is gratifying above all else to have an assurance that the just shall live forevermore and their reward is with the Lord, the care of them with the most high. Therefore shall they receive a kingdom of glory and a crown of beauty at the hands of the Lord, for with His right hand He will cover them and with His holy arm He will defend them.

Had No Enemies

In the whole district there is not a heart today that is not saddened. This untimely bereavement touches not only his immediate family to whom our hearts go out in deepest sympathy at this hour, but it touches intimately a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the district and far beyond. In the more than 30 years that he walked and lived with us it can be said of him that he went about doing good, as it was said of his Master Christ. In all that time he made not a single enemy, and that my friends, is a record that we may well envy. I asked him once what was the secret of his success in making and retaining so many friends and he replied quite simply "I don't know. I guess it was because I never took notice of trifling squabbles". I pass on these words to you this morning for your edification, for isn't it the truth that most of our disagreeable experiences in this life stem from the fact that we so often make mountains out of molehills, swordthrusts out of pin pricks. We admired him and we would all do well to imitate him, for lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time".

Special hymns were sung by the choir and Miss Mary Filberg sang Gounods "Ave Marie". Wreaths of flowers had been sent from many individuals and organisations. The pallbearers were Messrs. Clay Walsh, J. McQuinn, D. Stafford, J. Carthew and M. Campbell, J. Tukham.

After the ceremony at the church the funeral procession made its way to the Catholic cemetery at Comox, where burial rites were observed at the graveside.

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WITH huge British and home requirements underpropping the egg market the year round, and rationing of other meats turning attention to poultry, it's both good business and good patriotism to start a batch of Summer chicks.

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Weekly Livestock Market Report

OTTAWA, Canada, May 20th 1943.
SUMMARY:

Continued moderate offerings of cattle were cleared at stockyards throughout the Dominion during the past week at steady to strong prices with an odd advance in price marked up here and there. In some instances, however, it was maintained that prices were considerably high in comparison with the ceiling prices on dressed beef, and any appreciable increase in receipts might have the effect of lowering prices. There was a stong advance in calf prices at Toronto, extending to as much as $1 00, and lambs were also higher at the same market to the extent of 25c. Elsewhere there was little or no change in any other class of live stock prices.

Eastern Cattle Markets

Steady to strong rates prevailed in Toronto on a moderate cattle run, which was well cleared by the close, with weighty steers making up to $12.75, some choice heavies $13, and butcher steers $11.25 to $12.25. Receipts were light at Montreal and prices firm to 25c higher in spots, with good steers $12 to $12.50 and good cows mostly $8 75 to $9 85 and a few $10. In the Maritimes, receipts were increasing but the market was steady with the best of the steers rating $10 to $11.25

Western Cattle Markets

Moderate receipts at Winnipeg benefitted the market and all classes held steady to firm, despite the fact that buyers were endeavouring to bear down on prices. Best slaughter steers moved out at 11.75 to 12.25 and there was a continued active demand of stocker and feeder cattle, with the best of these taken at 10.50 to 11. The top end of the steers at Calgary moved at $11.25 to $12, while Edmonton was stronger at the close, selling good to choice steer sat $11.50 to $11.75 and $12. Prince Albert had choice butcher steers topping at $11, Moose Jaw $11.35 to $11 50, Regina $11.75, Saskatoon $11 to $11.50, and Vancouver $12 to $12.50.

United States Market

During the past week we exported 873 daily cattle to the United States, compared with 1,108 head in the same week last year. Shipments to date this year since Jan. 1st are sharply higher at 13,818 head, compared with 7,602 head in the corresponding period of last year.

Calves Sharply Higher at Toronto

The principal feature of the calf market was an increase in prices of 50c to $1 at Toronto where the best of the material on offer closed at $15 to $15 50. A good demand prevailed for veals at Montreal, and $14 50 to $15 was paid for top quality, although drinkers were lower at the close. Winnipeg was steady, with top veals $14; and Calgary paid $12.50 to $13.50; Edmonton $13.50, but mostly $12 to $13; Prince Albert up to $13.00; Moose Jaw $12; Regina $13; and Saskatoon to $12.75.

Hogs Continue Steady

Dominion hog gradings for the week ended May 15th were 137,986 head, compared with 125,755 in the same week last year. Gradings since the 1st of January this year total 2,433,432 and in the same period of last year were 2,489,677.

There was little change in prices paid for hogs during the past week, except for some weakness at Toronto where the basic grade sold at 16.75. Montreal continued at $16.85 to $16.90; Winnipeg $15.75 to to $15.85, Calgary $15.40; Edmonton $15.40; Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, $15.50; Vancouver $16.30 to $16.40, and Moncton $17.25.

6th District Signals operating Telephone Exchange

Reserve Army Campaign Gets Off To Good Start

The opening day of the campaign to bring the Reserve Army in this province up to strength met with a quick response. Inquiries came in from many parts of Queen's County and a few from King's. The good name which present units of the Reserve Army have made for themselves through their attention to training, smart bearing on parade, and the wholehearted interest they have given to the service, has not been overlooked by our people. Young men in all walks of life, and many men up to forty-five and even fifty years of age are inquiring about details of training, and figuring out the particular unit they want to link up with.

The fact that the Reserve Army here will be a protective force for the province against enemy attacks, which is not only possible in some form, but most probable, has been realised. The good training which, if it does nothing else, will improve the bearing, discipline, and health of those who take part, is an added factor. The call to the color is an urgent one, and every eligible young man or middle aged man should not neglect it. Upwards of six hundred will be required to bring the various units up to strength. This includes the newly formed Reserve Army Service Corps. This unit, although only just announced has already secured a percentage of its needs, and will surely meet its objective. The 204th Field Battery which is one of the most attractive forms of military training, needs over one hundred, and they should be easily obtainable in Charlottetown alone. The 6th District Signals has made a good start with an enlistments of twelve in Mount Stewart and vicinity.

Tonight the opening of the drive will be marked by a big parade through the streets of Charlottetown, commencing at 7.45 o'clock, in which all Reserve Army units will take part. Heading it will be the splendid band from the Canadian Army Basic Training Center at Beach Grove. Route of the parade will be from the Armouries along Kent Street to Great George, then to Grafton to Queen, to Richmond, to Prince, to Grafton, to Queen, to Kent and back to the Armouries.

If you pass along Kent Street, you will note that the building formerly occupied by Frost and Wood next to Morell Hotel is decorated with Reserve Army posters. It is the uptown headquarters that will be utilized in this drive, and all who are interested in joining up are invited to drop in there information will be gladly given

Few realize the amount of training necessary to qualify for an officer in the Reserve Army. During the past year, all the officers of the units have attended lectures regularly, studied from hand books and given up a great deal of time in order to qualify themselves. They deserves every commendation for th's good work. Below is a list of these officers.

17th (R) ARMOURED REGIMENT (PEILH)

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2. Lieut. Col. E. W. Johnston, Charlottetown.
3. Capt. N. W. Lowther, M. M. Charlottetown.
4. Capt. D. E. Gallant, Charlottetown.
5. Capt. J. K. Duggan, Charlottetown.
6. Capt. L. W. Goodwin, M. M., Charlottetown.
7. Capt. R. F. Acorn, Charlottetown.
8. Capt. H. F. McPhee, Charlottetown.
9. Capt. H. J. Shaw, Mount Stewart.
10. Capt. R. L. Mollison, M. M. Summerside.
11. Capt. B. A. Clark, Linkletter Road.
12. Capt. J. W. Dixon, Charlottetown.
13. Lieut. L. Callaghan, Charlottetown.
14. Lieut. W. W. Myers, DCM., MM., ED. Mount Albion
15. Lieut. L. H. MacFarland, Summerside.
16. Lieut. P. A. McLellan, Souris
17. Lieut. P. A. Crealman, Charlottetown.
18. Lieut. H. R. Carruthers, Charlottetown.
19. Lieut. J. R. Murphy, Kensington.
20. T-Lt. R. W. MacLean, Charlottetwon.
21. T-Lt. I. A. Horne, Charlottetown.
22. T-Lt. F. A. S. Jones, Charlottetown.
23. T-Lt. A. J. Haslam, Charlottetown.
24. T-Lt. E. I. Jay, Royalty Junction
25. T-Lt. S. G. Merriam Summerside.
26. T-Lt. H. H. Nicholson, Summerside.
27. T-Lt. M. C. West, Souris.
28. T-Lt. E. A. Keeping, Murray Harbour.
29. T-Lt. H. C. Heartz, East Royalty.
30. T-Lt. H. T. Holman, Summerside.
31. T-Lt. R. F. Nicholson, Hunter River.
32. T-Lt. R. E. Jenkins, Charlottetown.
33. T-Lt. L. R. Hodgson, Alberton.
34. T-Lt. H. B. Forbes, Ellerslie.
35. T-Lt. G. S. Morrison, Summerside.
36. T-Lt. W. K. Matheson, O'Leary.
37. T-Lt. G. H. Philips, Summerside.
38. T-Lt. C. C. Pratt, St. Peters.
39. T-Lt. C. R. White, Souris.
40. T-Lt. G. K. Cotton, Kensington.
41. T.-Lt. L. W. Smith, Summerside.
42. T-Lt. N. D. Campbell, Cape Traverse.
43. 2-Lt. P. O. Hanley, Charlottetown.
44. 2 Lt. F. D. MacFarland, Murray Harbour.
45. 2-Lt. L. Pidgeon, Victoria.
46. 2-Lt. G. E. Sherren, Charlottetown.
47. 2-Lt. J. MacKinnon, Kensington.
48. 2-Lt. W. A. Paterson, St. Peters.
49. 2-Lt. G. G. Wood, Charlottetown.
50. 2-Lt. J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown.
51. 2-Lt. S. G. Bryant, Charlottetown.

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2-Lieut. James Harold Partridge.
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2-Lieut. Sidney Rigby Kennedy.
2-Lieut. Edison M. McLennan.
2-Lieut. Merrill H. F. Young.

Girl of the Turf

By Mary Douglass Stovall

CHAPTER XXVII

Cary returned home to find Lucretia in a furious temper. Her pretty little face was all blotched and angry. The taffeta of her smart house coat hissed as she paced the living room.

Ivy Dana sat on a sofa near the window, knitting, placidly unmoved by the storm raging about her, but she looked up with evident concern when Cary entered and her eyes flashed a warning.

Lucretia apparently intercepted that glance, for she turned on Cary with, "I believe Ivy is in on this as much as you are. She refuses to tell me a thing, so I have to go to the elevator boy to find out that my daughter is carrying on an affair right under my nose."

Ivy crammed her knitting into her bay and got up. "I'd be careful what I called it, Lou. Glass houses break easily, you know."

She turned to Cary.

"The truth about this whole thing is that Lou happened to answer the telephone this morning when Tony called for you. She may not recognize faces readily, but she never misses a voice. After that I got the third degree and finally she gave up and resorted to Harry—" Cary looked alarmed, —but of course the poor boy had no idea what a hornet's nest he was stirring up when he told Lou that a handsome, dark gentleman called here last night while she was out."

Ivy went into the bedroom and closed the door, still unmoved by Lucretia's rage.

"And I suppose you've been meeting him often and he finally got bold enough to come here," Lucretia said. "I suppose you went somewhere, this morning at that ungodly hours, to meet him."

"You won't believe me when I say I didn't," Cary said wearily, "but I did see Jim at the track. He has threatened the attach the horses."

"I hope he does," Lou said viciously. "At least that will be an end to them."

Cary sank into a chair. She pulled off the topper and ran her fingers through her brown, shining hair. "We aren't getting any place this way, Lou. Why don't you pack up and return east. You didn't want to come here in the first place."

Lucretia's mouth tightened oddly. "I suppose it's your idea to get me out of the way so you can make an absurd fool of yourself over this Anthony Garth," she snorted.

Cary held herself, but at last she made the plunge.

"Lou, I think there are certain things I ought to tell you about Jim. They aren't pretty things, I'm warning you."

Lucretia smiled, faintly amused at the dead seriousness of Cary's face. But there was uneasiness in her voice as she said, "Darling, are you trying to frighten me into doing as you wish?"

"I don't want to frighten anyone," Cary said, "I'm certainly not trying to drive you into something you do not want to do. You may see things differently when I tell you what I have to."

Lucretia turned a little pale. "Go on, my dear. Why keep me in suspense? I can take it."

Cary's own healthy color had faded, too, but she plunged blindly on. "I thought you ought to know that you are not the only woman Jim has found to his liking these days."

Lucretia laughed but her eyes were wary. "What a funny way to put it, darling. Do you suppose I expect Jim to shower all his attention on me?"

Cary knew she did, but she did not argue the point. Lucretia hated any other woman who interfered with her plans or her men.

Cary rushed on. "I don't believe that even you would like the idea of his making passes at your very own daughter."

Lucretia caught her breath. Her face became whiter than Cary had ever seen it before and she was frightened. Lucretia leaned against a chair to help her to stand straight.

"Say that again," she said. "If Jim Constance has been making passes at you, it was probably because you encouraged him."

Her blue eyes burned out of a completely colorless face.

"He has been absolutely honorable with me at all times. There has never been a questionable thing between us. Anything that may have happened between you and him was not entirely his fault, I'm sure. You are crudely naive at times, my dear, and Jim is a man, you know."

"Then I suppose I was being crudely naive that afternon he took you to Santa Monica. We were here together in this very room, waiting for you to get dressed, talking about entirely impersonal things when he suddenly took me in his arms and kissed me."

Lucretia was breathing hard, but she held her white face stubbornly fixed. Cary had no index to her true thoughts. Lucretia's could be a good actress on a moment's notice.

"It all sounds to me like a little girl act—something a sixteen-year-old might engineer. I'm wondering if Anthony would find this bit of information amusing, or have you already told him?"

She found her answer in Cary's frightened expression.

"Well, darling, you should tell him by all means."

She went into her bedroom, straight-backed, her chin high.

Cary sat perfectly still. What Lucretia would do now was utterly unpredictable.

Ivy came through presently, dressed for the the street, and stopped long enough to say, "Go put some make-up on. You look terrible."

Cary got up, went into her bedroom and sat down before her glass-topped dressed table, but she did not touch the lip-stick or rouge. The telephone rang sharply and she went back into the living room to answer it. At the sound of the voice that came to her over the wire she was instantly alert and singing again.

"Cary, this is Tony. I want to see you. Could we have dinner somewhere together this epening and dancing afterwards, if you like?"

Cary swept all caution aside. Just the sound of Tony's voice renewed her lease on happiness.

"There's not a thing to stop us. I'll be ready by eight. Call for me here at the apartment."

Just before she replaced the receiver, she heard a tell-tale click. She knew Lucretia had been listening in on the extension in her bedroom.

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WEST ROYALTY W. I.

The May meeting of West Royalty Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. Fred Younker on the 26th, with eleven members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a knit square for afghan. Collection amounted to $1 60 and one member paid annual fee. The Sec'y reported $25 received from Sec'y., of School for cleaning school by the Institute members. It was decided not to do anything with the School flower garden this year. Five dollars was voted for prizes for the School Children. The new P. E. I. Cook Book was looked over and quite a number ordered.

As suggested in Institute News, it was agreed to have a "shower" of clothing, suitable for a four year old child, ready for display at our District Convention, which meets at Spring Park in Sept.. articles then to be given to Red Cross. Finished work for May 1 pr seaman's Socks and 1 Navy Tuck in.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Sanderson's with lunch Comm., Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Younker.

Meeting closed with National Anthem.

Lunch was served by Comm. in charge.

MT. MELLICK W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Mellick W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Edmund Robertson May 12th. Meeting opened by repeating creed in unison. It was moved, seconded and carried that Edna Robertson be appointed secretary for evening. The treasurer reported having purchased lining for afghan and cotton and bat, for quilt. It was moved, seconded and carried that secretary send a [illegible] of thanks for cotton received. It was moved, seconded and carried that Institute give $2.00 to the [illegible] for Britain fund. Roll call for institute to be answered with a member donating some article for bazaar. It was decided to hold institute meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. Next Red Cross meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Bruce. The meeting was then adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by hostess.

WOOD ISLANDS WEST SCHOOL

Honor Roll for the month of April.

Grade VII — 1. George MacDonald, 2. Ethel Bell, 3. Alexander [illegible] Queen.

Grade V — 1. Marjorie Acorn, 2. Kay Bell, 3. Margaret Emery.

Grade IV — 1. Betty MacDonald, 2. Stanley MacMillan, 3. Dorothy Cook.

Grade III — 1. Ann Bell, 2. [illegible] ine MacMillan, 3. Joan Stewart.

Grade II — 1. Janet MacMillan and Peter Emery (equal), 2. [illegible] Cook, 3. John MacLeod.

Grade I — 1. Donald Emery, 2. Olga Madsen, 3. Nanette Cook.

Perfect Attendance — Kay Bell, Ann Bell, Mary Lou Wood, Elizabeth Emery, Peter Emery, Mary Acorn, Jackie MacQueen, Alexander MacQueen, Dorothy Cook, Colleen Cook, Charles Cook, George MacLeod, Eileen MacMillan, Shirley MacMillan.

Average of 90 per cent and over —Joan Stewart, Billy Cook, Donald MacLeod, Ethel Bell.

Highest average — George MacLeod, 92.7.

100 per cent in Spelling — Olga Madsen, Janet MacMillan, Ethel Bell, Florine MacMillan, Kathleen Bell, Ethel Bell.

Percentage of Attendance — L. C. Livingston — Teacher.

204th R. Field Battery Gun laying. Lieut. Clive Currie Right.