

STANDING OF CONVENT PUPILS

Names Arranged in Order of Merit

The following is the result of the Christmas examinations at St. Joseph's Convent:

Sr. IV, total 750—Gertrude Flurey 597, Florence Connolly 593, Mary LeHane 583, Teresa Barnett 556, Margaret Tangney 556, Helen Duck 534, Clara Houlihan 532, Mary Primeau 523, Kathleen Howard 521, Mary Perault 432, Florence O'Neill 404.

Jr. IV, total 750—Emilie Brunck 577, Aileen Meehan 572, Alexandrine Blanchard 555, Mary Fox 537, Stanislas White 521, Grace Teevin 515, Teresa Hargrove 499, Marie Murphy 494, Aileen Murphy 488, Julia Skipworth 488, Frances Murphy 474, Gertrude Dorey 452, Bernice Carroll 431, Violette Rivers 407, Philomena Dwyer 385, Agnes Callaghan 367.

Sr. III, total 320—Marjorie Walsh 263, Irene Martin 258, Lena Train 254, Camille Blanchard 250, Kathleen Murphy 234, Margaret O'Loughlin 229, Bernadine LeHane 224, Kathleen Baker 223, Evelyn Cote 220, Corinne Williams 179, Esther Gillog 170, Margaret Sadler 169, Eunice Crough 145.

Jr. III, total 320—Mona McConnell 261, Helen Tangney 250, Marjorie Duck 249, Margaret Cuddahe 241, Madeline Cain 244, Teresa O'Connell 244, Helen Murray 243, Helen O'Reilly 239, Edna Healey 234, Agnes Ayotte 232, Mabel Commerford 231, Teresa Morreau 220.

Sr. II—Lizzie Tully, Rose McCabe, Lavina O'Neill, Valeria Saunders, Lucy McIntyre, Mary McMahon, Frances Duke, Ursula Connolly, Helen Shrybzylski, Leona Carroll, Agnes Duke, Boniface Cunningham, Marion Blanchard, Rose Dennis.

Jr. II—Reita Houlihan, Dorothy O'Loughlin, Louisa Houlihan, Kathleen Hennessy, Evelyn Flaherty, Viola Ayotte, Bernice Gassion, Antionette Dwyer, Margaret Hogan, Teresa Graham, Loretta Cuddahe, Mary O'Brien, Alma Gallant, Agnes Campbell, Ethel McGuire.

Annual Sale Pure Bred Stock

The Victoria Pure Bred Stock Association met in the agricultural office on Saturday and made arrangements for the annual sale of Short-horns. About twenty-five animals, mostly males, and all with excellent breeding back of them, will be offered. The auctioneer chosen was Wm Marquis, of Uxbridge.

Firm Remembers Patrons

The firm of Baker & Baldwin has very generously remembered their patrons this year by presenting them with a dainty Christmas remembrance. Their thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Sale Jan. 3, '13

SALE EVERY SATURDAY

Extensive Stock Sale consisting of Cows and Young Cattle.

- 35 choice Holstein and Ayrshire cows
- 35 young cows, under seven years old
- 35 cows all guaranteed in calf or returnable.
- 35 cows selling on three month's credit.
- 25 young cattle, all in good condition.
- 10 young farrow cows, in good condition.
- 70 head of cattle altogether on credit
- 5 second hand cutters, nearly new.
- 1 fancy Gladstone sleigh with pole,
- 7 horses, all kinds, workers and drivers,
- 50 horse blankets, extra good, and lined,
- 50 sisingles and 4 dozen whips,
- 6 sett single harness, double stitched
- 1 sett double team harness, new,
- 1 second hand cutter, nearly new,
- 1 sett second hand harness, single,
- 2 dozen second hand halters,
- 1 second hand buggy in good repair,
- 70 cattle. Don't forget this big sale.

TERMS

Three months on cows, sixty days on young cattle and horses on approved joint notes on all sums over twenty dollars. Twenty dollars and under cash. A discount at rate of 7 per cent allowed for cash on credit accounts.

W. A. Fanning, Geo. Jackson, Prop. Auctioneer

ADVERTISE IN THE POST

WEEKLY MARKETS

Cream 15c. to 30c.
Dairy butter 27-28c.
Eggs 27-31c.
Potatoes 30-65c. bag of 90 lb.
Cattle \$4 to \$6.50.
Hogs \$8 to \$8.15.
Hides—10c to 12c.
Hay \$14-\$16.
Barley 48-53c.
Buckwheat, 65-70c.
Oats 35c.
Rye 55c-60c.
Goose wheat 77c.
Wheat, new fall 85c.
Wheat, spring 80c.
Bran \$1.20 cwt., car lots.
Shorts \$1.30 cwt., car lots.
Shorts, White Medallings, \$1.30 cwt., car lots.
Wool, unwashed, 15c and 16c.
Wool, washed, 25c.
Sheep, heavy, 3 1/2 c. lb live weight.
Sheep light 5c. to 5 1/2 c.
Lambs \$5 to \$7.
Calves 4c. to 6c. lb.
Chickens 17-18c.
Hens, dressed, 10c. to 12 1/2 c.
Hens, live weight, 9c.
Turkeys 15c. to 17c.
Rolled oats \$2.22 1/2 per 90 lbs.
Geese 17c.

Retail Produce Market

Following prices ruled Saturday, December 26th, at the farmers' weekly retail market held in the Town Hall, Lindsay—
Butter 27-30c.
Eggs 40-45c.
Cream 30c.
Chickens 17-20c.
Turkeys 22-25c.
Ducks 18-20c.
Geese 17-18c.
Hens 15c.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts of corn here today pulled down prices for all grain. Net declines were as follows: Corn, 1/2c to 3/4c; wheat, 1/2c to 3/4c; and oats, 1/2c to 3/4c. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to an advance of 1/2c to 10c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel..... \$0.90 to \$0.92
Barley, bushel..... 52 to 54
Rye, bushel..... 33 to 34
Oats, bushel..... 33 to 34
Corn, No. 1, bushel..... 65 to 66
Buckwheat, bushel..... 51 to 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..... 31 to 34
Butter, separator, dairy..... 27 to 28
Butter, creamery, solids..... 27 to 28
Butter, store lots..... 24 to 25
Cheese, old, lb..... 15 to 15 1/2
Cheese, new, lb..... 14 1/2 to 15
Eggs, cold storage..... 34
Eggs, select, cold storage..... 37
Honey, extracted, lb..... 10 to 11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Local receipts today were much lighter and prices opened firm, unchanged to 1/2c higher, and closed 1/2c higher for all months. Cash trading is slow, owing to the holiday season. Oats and flax steady. Flax 1 1/2c higher, and oats 1/2c lower. Barley was unchanged.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 76 1/2c; No. 4, 74 1/2c; No. 5, 69 1/2c; No. 6, 67 1/2c; feed, 56 1/2c; No. 1 rejected, 75 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 smutty, 76 1/2c; No. 2 do., 72 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, 82 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 78 1/2c.
Oats—No. 1 W.W., 32 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 32c; extra No. 1 feed, 32 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 31 1/2c; No. 2 do., 30c.
Barley—No. 3, 4 1/2c; No. 4, 3 1/2c; rejected, 3 1/2c; feed, 3 1/2c.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.19 1/2; No. 3 C.W., \$1.04 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Close.—Wheat—December, 83 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c bid; cash: No. 1 hard, 87 1/2c to 87 3/4c; No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c to 85 1/2c; No. 2 do., 82 1/2c to 84 1/2c; No. 3 wheat, 80 1/2c to 82 1/2c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57 1/2c to 59 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white, 36 1/2c to 38 1/2c; No. 1 and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 22.—Close.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 80 1/2c to 84 1/2c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 85 1/2c; December, 83 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 80 cars, comprising 1450 cattle, 92 calves, 1120 hogs and 466 sheep and lambs.

Butchers.

Good steers and heifers, 47 to \$7.90; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; common, \$5 to \$6; good butcher cows, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good butchers, \$4 to \$5; calves, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common, \$4.50 to \$5.
Stockers and Feeders.
Good steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common, \$4.50 to \$5.75; rough, common stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.
Milkers and Springers.
There were few of these on the market. The demand is good, the right kind bringing in the neighborhood of \$50. Poorer types range from \$50 up.

Veal Calves.

Calves of good quality are scarce. Medium kinds brought 90 per cent, and good animals would bring a considerably higher figure.
Sheep and Lambs.
Prices of these were firm. Ewes averaged about \$8 per cwt., culms and rams, \$5.50 to \$4.50, and lambs, \$5.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs.

Hogs were quoted lower, at \$3.60, fed and unshipped, and \$3.25 for h.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, offerings this morning were 1500 cattle, 1150 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 400 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle today, prices being well maintained at the advance noted a week ago. A feature of the receipts was the number of north-west range cattle on the market, the quality of which was generally good as they met with a good demand. The supply of sheep and lambs was somewhat larger than it has been lately, but in spite of this fact the tone of the market was very firm. Choice milk fed calves were rather scarce, while the enquiry was good.
There was no further change in the market for hogs, prices being firm.
Butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9; do. medium, \$6.75 to \$8.25; do. common

\$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do. medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do. bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.75; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$95; do. common and medium, each, \$80 to \$85; springers, \$70 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; bucks and culms, \$5 to \$5.25; lambs, \$5.75 to \$3; hogs, f.o.b., \$3 to \$3.50; calves, \$5 to \$29.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady. Beaves, \$6.70 to \$9.70; Texas steers, \$6.70 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders \$5 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$6 to \$15.50.

Escaped From Wreck.

LORETTE, Man., Dec. 22.—The C.N.R. train from Duluth and Fort William was derailed near here yesterday and five coaches and a baggage and dining-car overturned into the ditch. The wreckage caught fire but the two hundred passengers escaped through windows scratched and bruised, and helped extinguish the flames. A relief train from Winnipeg returned there last night with the passengers. A broken rail caused the accident. Three day coaches and all the hard baggage belonging to the passengers were destroyed by the fire before bucket brigades had subdued the blaze.

Express Car Burned.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 22.—While it is impossible to determine the exact loss, an estimate of \$75,000 is placed on the damage done to a heavily laden express car, in an east-bound train over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, which mysteriously caught fire while passing through East Lynn Saturday, driving the messenger, Charles Billings of Woonsocket, R. L., to the outside of the car, where he clung to chains, unable to notify the engineer, and nearly ready to collapse when the train reached here. Practically all the merchandise in the car was damaged.

WINTER FAIR OPENS.

Big Crowds Attend Best Show In the History of Guelph.

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—The 13th annual Provincial Winter Fair opened here yesterday with record crowds in attendance, and, according to those who know it is the best ever held in Guelph and eclipses any live stock show heretofore put on in the Dominion.
That the Federal Department of Agriculture has definitely decided to assist the Provincial Winter Fair by a substantial grant, was the message from Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, delivered by Mr. John Bright at the civic luncheon.
"For the first time in your history Mr. Burrell is providing for a grant to this fair for the ensuing year," declared Mr. Bright, amid the enthusiastic applause of the guests.
The speaker was not prepared to name any amount in connection with the announcement entrusted to him, but gave the assurance that the money would be forthcoming.

The big feature of the fair is the holly show. Nearly four hundred horses of all sizes and breeds are on exhibition.
There is a large entry of cattle, sheep and swine. The leading attraction in the cattle stalls was the large A-erdeen Angus steer, Glen-carneck, Victor II., the animal that captured the grand championship at the Chicago Show.

Among the new features is the egg exhibit, in charge of the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.
The Holstein cattle won the dairy competition, entirely outclassing the other breeds.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived in Paris yesterday for a few days' stay.

With 2,000 union teamsters resuming work yesterday for friendly employers, there was little evidence of a strike called a week ago in Indianapolis, Ind.

J. F. Singleton of the Kingston Dairy School has been appointed to look after the enforcement of the Federal laws in regard to the sale of dairy products.

Damage by the storm Sunday near St. John, N.B., to the new wharf being built by Connolly and Charlson at Sand Point, will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

Milk producers of Berlin and vicinity have taken steps to fight the milk boycott, and it is rumored that they may resist their milk to Toronto by way of Montreal.

Delivery of United States mail by aeroplane may soon be a part of the postal service, according to a statement by Henry Woodhouse, a member of the Aero Club yesterday.

The bodies of fifty dead lie in their homes in Denver, Col., because undertakers cannot get ambulances through the snow to remove them. It is also impossible to reach the cemeteries.

The liner Zulia sank in 25 feet of water in the East River, off Red Hook Point, New York, yesterday, after a steel shaft, weighing several tons, had pierced a big hole in her bottom.

A consignment of 3,000 dozen eggs arrived in San Francisco from China. The shipment was made from Shanghai soon after news reached there that eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen in America.

While a squad of police surrounded the Chicago municipal lodging house at sunrise yesterday to prevent the 600 "guests" from departing in haste, physicians vaccinated the lodgers to prevent a possible spread of smallpox.

Explosion on Royal Train.

ROSTOCK, Mecklenburg, September, Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred on the Russian court special train at the railroad station here, just before the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who left Copenhagen yesterday for St. Petersburg. Seven members of the train crew were injured.
According to the official account the explosion was caused by a defect in the lighting apparatus.

Record Sale in Postage Stamps

A record was established on Monday in the sale of stamps at the post office. The sales amounted to \$271.90, the largest in the history of the office.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES.

John S. Sidney of Welland Had Tribune For Over 50 Years.

WELLAND, Dec. 22.—John S. Sidney, for nearly half a century editor and proprietor of The Welland Tribune, died at his home, Maple avenue, Saturday night shortly before 11 o'clock. He had been ailing for the past six months.
Mr. Sidney was perhaps the best known man in Welland County. He was born in Stamford in 1844 and from Stratford moved with his parents to Thorold, where he was educated in the public and high schools. In 1864 he came to Welland, and in 1865, in partnership with Albert H. Patterson, purchased The Welland Tribune. He later took full possession, which was continued up to the time of his death.

Wabash Fireman Killed.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 22.—F. Dunn, Wabash fireman, of St. Thomas, was instantly killed at Welland yesterday when he fell off his engine on to a second track and was struck by an incoming express train. He was so terribly injured that he lived only a few moments after being picked up by the train crew.

Dunn was the son of the late Lucas Dunn, a well-known farmer, living just outside of the city limits, where the deceased was born twenty-five years ago. He leaves a young widow and an infant son. His mother, three brothers and one sister also survive.

CHRISTMASTIDE IN MEXICO.

A Feast That is Celebrated For Two Weeks.

In festa loving Mexico Christmas is celebrated for two weeks, beginning with the 17th of December and not ending until New Year's day. The principal features of the celebration are the "posadas" and "pinatas," both very quaint and picturesque customs and entirely peculiar to Mexico.

"Posada" in Spanish means "abiding place" or "inn" and in Mexico is applied to the nightly semi-religious and entirely jolly performances which in the houses of all Mexicans last from the 17th to the 25th of December. These celebrations are called "posadas" because they are in commemoration of that night when the holy family unavailingly searched for an "abiding place" or "inn" and, unable to find such a place, sought refuge in the stable where our Lord was born.

At an early hour, on account of the clamoring children, the signal is given for the pinata breaking, and all the guests flock gayly about the bobbing clown, with the servants and small babies congregated in the background. When the assembly is complete all join hands and circle about the big, glittering toy as it swings from its hook in the ceiling. One of the children is blindfolded and placed in the center of the ring, just under the pinata; a long, light pole is handed to her, and she is told to strike carefully and "con mucha fuerza" (with much force) in the direction of the pinata.

Good nature demands that all of the children first have an opportunity to break the pinata. As they naturally are never able to do so, the clown being a tough fibered individual, the turn of the grownups comes next. One by one they are blindfolded, turned about three times and then admonished to "strike out."

Amid applause from the elders and wild yells from the children the pinata is finally located and struck at viciously, when—hey, presto!—the poor clown's gay bloomers and red and gold waistcoat are rent from top to bottom, his big sombrero is sent flying across the room, and down upon your devoted head comes a deafening rain of oranges, nuts, small candies, all sorts of small, unbreakable presents and all conceivable kinds of dulces and good things to eat.

EMBARGO MODIFIED.

U. S. Will Admit Potatoes Under Certain Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Houston yesterday issued an order temporarily in effect Sept. 20 last, forbidding potato importations from the British Isles, Canada, and all continental Europe. This action was modified, however, by a second order, under which the quarantine may be raised, under proper regulation and inspection, for foreign countries or districts which can show that they are free from potato rot and powdery scab, the two diseases which the Department of Agriculture aims to keep out of the country. The first order became effective Dec. 24, but will admit until Jan. 15 next potatoes covered by consular invoices issued on or before Wednesday next. The second becomes effective Jan. 15 next.

Representatives of various countries affected appeared at hearings recently held at the department and protested against the quarantine.

In the case of certain provinces in Canada, and certain countries and districts of Europe, the officials here believe the absolute prohibition can be lifted in time to allow the movement of the present year's crop, under regulation and inspection, which, under the Secretary's order, is similar to that for nursery stock.

We Extend To One And All The Compliments Of The Season.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the Public Confidence bestowed upon us, and to pledge anew our best effort in serving our Patrons well!

And if perchance you have overlooked or forgotten some of your many friends, you will still find an excellent assortment of holiday Clothing Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs for your selection here.

We wish you all the good things that you wish for yourself and trust that your New Year may be a Happy and Prosperous one!

ORDER IS REPEATED.
Trespassers Fined
Belleville, Dec. 22.—Five Port Hope young men appeared in the police court this morning and were fined \$10 and costs of \$3.25 each on the charge of trespassing and riding on a G.T.R. train without tickets, to which they pleaded guilty. They were captured near Port Hope and brought to Belleville, where the railway has a legal representative. Three railway detectives were on the train that carried the young men.

Deputy-Reeve Made Clerk
Cobourg, Dec. 22.—At the final meeting of Cayn township council, Deputy-Reeve J. N. McGill resigned office and was appointed clerk of the municipality.

U. S. Officials Seek Chinamen.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A search for nine Chinamen supposed to have been smuggled into the United States from Canada was made yesterday by the police of Boston, Lowell and all places between the two cities. The Boston police were notified early yesterday that two automobiles containing the Chinamen had raced through Lowell from the north at sixty miles an hour.

Crew of Thirty Lost.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Dis-masted and deserted, the British ship Daigonor, from Caliao for Talait, Chile, was sighted Oct. 28 about 1,200 miles west of the coast of Chile by the French bark Marie, Captain Noricot, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. The Daigonor probably carried as many as thirty men.

The Merit of Pauline.
Pauline, who had been attending school for two weeks, was telling her parents about the naughtiness of her classmates.
"That's bad," said her mother, "and did the teacher have to speak to you too?"
"No'm," said Pauline; "she had to speak to all the class at me this afternoon."
"Good," replied her mother. "What did she say?"
"Why," answered Pauline, "she said, 'Now, children, we will all write Pauline in our prayers.'"

SALE REGISTER
FOR SALE—At the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, opposite Market building, 21 St. Patrick 7 ft. high, glass top, three doors with glass tops.

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