

History of Cartwright Schools Which Goes Back 150 Years

by the department.
The introduction of a new program of studies in 1937-38 was the most revolutionary revision that had taken place in our educational system.

I feel that it would be unfair to mention anything further about this period as next month we are going to have a debate about the controversy we hear so much about these days—the benefit to the pupils of the traditional education of 25 years ago against the progressive methods used today.

Everybody's Business

Education is everybody's business. In our society we all go to school and later most of us have children in whose education we are interested. We nearly all have an opinion on education. Sometimes persons who have little knowledge of the subject make strong and sweeping statements about what the school should do, but experienced educators and thoughtful parents are usually more cautious. They realize that it is difficult to apply any one theory or one practice under all circumstances and to all young people. They are willing to study the views of others with an open mind. For example uninformed persons may say: "Freedom is folly — children should be disciplined — discipline depraves—children should be free."

Both are at the same time right and wrong. A thoughtful person will search for the formula that will reduce the error and enlarge the truth of both statements.

Public School Exams In Hoop Skirt Age

A former resident of Cartwright Mr. P. C. Edgerton, lately resident in The Statesman Block, when going through some of his old-time papers, came across some exam questions he wrote in the public school, March 29, 1888. They were evidently promotion tests, Sr. III to Jr. IV prior to these small chaps leaving school to help in farm work.

These faded documents were printed much as they are today and as a matter of comparison with today's exams, we quote a few of the questions posed then for the girls in gingham and boys wearing boots with copper toes.

Geography

1. Explain the terms, Tropic, Inlet, Isthmus, Beach.
2. Outline the coast of South America from Panama to Cape Horn, showing capes, rivers, etc., neatly printed in their proper places.
5. Describe a coasting journey from Collingwood to Hamilton, naming waters passed through.
6. Why does the sun appear to rise in the east?

Arithmetic

1. Take 9,999 inches from 99 miles. Give ans. in inches.
2. How many seconds are there from 24 min. past 6 in the morning until 15 min. 45 secs. past 4 p.m.?
3. A person owns 3/8 of a ship and sells 2/3 of his share for \$1,290. What is the value?
8. Reduce 130,757 inches to miles and from the result subtract 1 m. 3 fur. 23 per. 1 yd. 11 in.

Grammar

1. Write 4 sentences, one of each kind (viz. declarative, interrogative, etc.) using the following words as verbs: crow, smoke, dust, cane.
 2. Analyse: (a) Long before daylight the busy little fellow was at his lessons. (b) Around his chair in sympathetic mirth, its tricks the kitten tries.
 5. Write a composition of at least 12 lines on "Canadian Trees" or "Tobogganing."
- Value of each answer 10; time 1½ hours.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Results of the examinations for entrance to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes at Bowmanville and Blackstock are given below. Total number of marks obtainable was 650; necessary to pass 390. Thirteen failed to pass at each place, mostly boys. The successful ones are:

BLACKSTOCK	
Roy Wright	482
Viola Trewin	481
Eima Hooley	452
Lyda Forder	436
Annie Ferguson	431
Stanley Malcolm	426
Mildred McGill	415
Fred Marlow	414
Maggie Brown	414
Florence Parr	410
Floyd Hall	410
Myrtle Devitt	408
Wilford Fallis	405
Amy Montgomery	404
Eunice Sanderson	398
Pearl Dickie	397
Morell Montgomery	397
Eva Williams	391
Mabel Spencer	390
Annie Stewart	390
Annie Whitfield	390
Herbert Mountjoy	390
Richard Mason	390
Wilbert Malcolm	390
Miss Hawkins	
Miss Davidson	
J. J. McDonald	
J. Vanderburgh	
Miss Davidson	
Miss Hawkins	
Miss Blair	
A. J. Thomas	
Geo. Hyland	
A. J. Thomas	
J. J. McDonald	
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Miss Davidson	
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DATED at Millbrook, Ontario, this 29th day of January, 1955.
A. Roy Willmott, Q.C.,
Millbrook, Ontario,
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GRADE Holstein cow, due soon; nine Leicester ewes, Yorkshire boar, 14 weeks, Keith Van Camp, Blackstock 411. 7-1

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