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Gravenhurst built a new rink last year, with the town issuing debentures to pay the cost.

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4th — Murray Fisher 74, Leslie Seeley 72, Jack English 66, Leila Clark 63, Stewart Foster 58. Not ranked— Leo Patton 56, Laurie Russell 53.

Sr. 3 — Lawrence Phillips 75, Iva English 64, Robert Clark 59, Lloyd Partridge 46. Not ranked — Jack Monaghan 54, Lulu Russell 50.

Jr. 3 — Mary Clark 72, Ilene Russell 69, Ruby Monaghan 67, Roy Fisher 56. Not ranked — Elsmour Shier 31, Mabel Shier absent.

2nd — Russell Phillips 80, Fred Partridge 60, Loreen English 53, Fred Betts 50.

Sr. 1 — Bessie Russell 66, Glenard Croft 63, Edna Partridge 58.

Jr. 1 — Ted Croft 74, Arthur Betts 73, Chester Shier 67, Cecil Shier 47.

Sr. Pr. — Phyllis Partridge 60, Harry Fisher 58, Gordon Shier 54.

Jr. Pr. — Orville Russell 83, Hazel Wilkinson 82, Amanda Fisher 41.

A Class — Harold Clark, Lily Fisher.

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ART — Hon. — Milford Piper 77. Pass — Jim McCormack 70, Robert Bellamy 62, Dick Stewart 61, Mary Wilson 61, Bill Welton 60, George Akitt 59, Frances Collinson 59, Bill Parker 59, Kathleen Warling 59, Lloyd Archibald 57, Mervin McFadden 57, Ronald Middleton 57, Wilfred Best 55, Evelyn Brown 54, Hugh Bibby 54, Harvey Croft 53, Robert Dargavel 53, Marion Stafford 53, Catherine Stewart 53, Everett Talbot 52, Angus Turney 52, Jean Wolstencroft 52, Helen Moore 51, Merle Allen 50, George Boyd 50. Fail — Della Vause 48, Robert Plester 47, Wesley Littlejohns 45.

FORM 1

BRITISH HISTORY — Hon. — D. Vause 95, Mary Wilson 92. Pass — Mervin McFadden 73, Ronald Middleton 71, Marion Stafford 68, Bill Parker 67, Merle Allen 67, George Boyd 65, Dick Stewart 64, Lloyd Archibald 64, Evelyn Brown 61, Jean Wolstencroft 61, Hugh Bibby 60, Robt. Plester 60, Frances Collinson 59, Bob Bellamy 57, Milford Piper 57, Everett Talbot 55, Bill Welton 52, Jim McCormack 50. Fail — Kathleen Warling 48, Wilfred Best 48, Harvey Croft 42, Catherine Stewart 42, Helen Moore 40, Robert Dargavel 38, George Akitt 37, Wesley Littljohns 24.

FORM 2

ENG. GRAMMAR — Hon. — Doris Bannon 85. Pass — Christina MacKinnon 72, Bill Fisher 70, Dorothy Wolstencroft 64, Joe Gibson 58, Lucy McDonald 56, Hazel McKillop 55, Bessie Cairns 52, Mervyn Johnson 52, Isabelle MacMillan 52. Fail — Ed Patton 48, Fred Fawcett 47, Frank Eagles 45, Stanley Hunt 44, Ita Pedlar 44, Gordon Patterson 42, LaVerne Piper 41, Cecil Chard 40.

FORM 2

ZOOLOGY — Pass —Doris Bannon 73, Bill Fisher 68, Lucy McDonald 67, Christina MacKinnon 62, Fred Fawcett 61, Frank Eagles 60, Mervyn Johnson 59, Gordon Patterson 58, Joe Gibson 57, Stanley Hunt 57, Cecil Chard 54, Dorothy Wolstencroft 54, LaVerne Piper 53, Ita Pedlar 50. Hazel McKillop 49, Bessie Cairns 48, Dorothy Jamieson 47, Rowena Magee 46, Verdun McMaster 39, Isabelle MacMillan 34.

UPPER SCHOOL

LATIN — Hon. — Alice Heard 86, Iola Graham 76, Christina Magee 75. Pass — Reta Fawcett 70, Jim Haw 69, Evelyn Turner 69, Mildred Whittaker 50. Fail — Leslie Ferris 46.

SANTA CLAUS FUND.

The committee of the Santa Claus day wish to announce that the total amount of money collected, incluring balance from the year before, amounted to $72.90. Expenditures of $55.10 were made, which leaves a balance on hand for next Christmas of $17.80.

The Oliver Amendmemt

The folowing report was clipped from the Toronto Globe of Friday, February 27th.

Agriculture had the floor again in the Ontario Legislature yesterday, but the Agriculture Department got a rude slam to one side when Farquhar Oliver, young U. F.O. member for South Grey,declining to follow the"moonlight and Roses" attitude of the Liberal and Progressive Leaders in regard to the Henry Administration's handling of farm problems, moved an amendment to the Address motion that would commit the House to a disapproval of"the failure of the Government to establish and maintain markets for farm products, so that by increased selling volume the farmer could meet his high overhead cost."

The amendment was seconded by T. K. Slack. Progressive, Dufferin.

It was mixed farming that, in most sections of Ontario, was the worst off argued Mr. Oliver. No prosperity was to be found in this class of agriculture except in cases of men who "specialized." Any person who had a farm, "bought and paid for," was either one who had had it left to him or a chap who through "unusual circumstances" had found himself in better shape than the "great majority of his brethren."

"Overhead charges," claimed the young South Grey member, was chiefly back of the present agricultural depression. Government services were splendid things, he added, and the farmer was glad to avail himself of them, but they also represented overhead charges and entered into the question of "burdening down" the farm companies will hardly take farm risks." In view of the existing economic depression and the high rates charged by companies, farm buildings, he said, are made "very inflammable."

Crossing swords with the policy pronouncements of Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Oliver stated that it was not a case of the home market being too long overlooked, as the Minister had claimed, but a case of the home markets being "too long over-emphasized." He was in complete agreement, he said, with earlier debate statements of D. J. Taylor (Progressive North Grey) that before long Western Canada hogs would be coming into this province "to glut up a market already overcrowded." There was no doubt, in the face of such a threat, he said, that Ontario had to look outside her own confines for markets.

In moving his amendment, Mr. Oliver referred to the report of the 1924 Agricultural Committee, a report which he presumed had been lying in some dusty pigeonhole of the Agricultural Department for the past five years, a report which, he added, could ably tell the Government "what is wrong with agriculture" if they took the trouble to look into it. In his firm opinion the Government had not pursued the vigilance with respect to the question which, nowadays, he argued, were absolutely necessary to farming—the virgin fertility having practically disappeared from the soil of Ontario—Mr. Oliver claimed there was plenty of room for an investigation into the prices which they demanded. One type of Holland fertilizer which he had under consideration for his own farm, could, he contended, be laid down in Toronto from Holland at $11, while the price asked for "the same thing" by Canadian companies was $24 and $25.

Although "a strong believer in rural Hydro"and its advantages to the farmer, Mr. Oliver submitted that the Government should get the prices down, after the fashion advocated by Mr. Acres. Another matter to which the Government might well devote some attention waa that of insurance.

Speaking of commercial fertilizers, agricultural industry it should have. Talk of future aid and future action would not down easily, he said, in the face of the little that had been done in the past. One could not, he felt, expect much from departmental investigations now under way.

OLD NICK AND NICKEL.

It is uncertain how nickel got its name, but there is a story that in the middle ages German miners working underground in search of silver and copper, found an ore of which the coloring led them to believe that it was rich in copper. Yet, strive as they would, they could extract no copper from it. Thereupon they christened it "Copper-Nickel." Believing that the ore was be-deviled, the same "nickel" (from Nikolaus, or "Old Nick") was opprobiously applied, .It signified a supernatural creature, one resembling a human being, a devilkin that inhabited the belly of the earth, and committed all sorts of mischief and roscality. In modern times some feels sure that the nickel coin is a device of the evil one to reduce church collections.

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Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. H. Down and Mr. A. Down of town and Mr. Robt. Down of Markdale attended the funeral of Mrs. Down's brother, Mr. Irwin Fawcett, which took place at Thornbury on Wednesday of last week. Besides his wife deceased leaves a family of three, two sons and one daughter. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. Down of Flesherton and Mrs. S. C. Rowe of Barrie and Edward of Alliston and John of the Yukon. The Thornbury Review-Herald says: "Mr. Fawcett was widely known through Western Ontario, from Wiarton to Lake Erie, for his stirring evangelistic work, his sincerity and devoutness to his work, attracted many souls to the Master. The funeral took place Wednesday to the Union cemetery, services, conducted by Rev. Trotter of the Holiness Workers' Church in Collingwood, being largely attended.

REGISTRATIONS TOUCH NEW HIGH FIGURE

Registration of motor vehicles in Canada during the year 1930 reached the highest figure in the history of the Dominion. In spite of the abnormally low sale of new cars, total registrations amounted to 1,222,932, representing an increase over 1929 of 45,393 units. Of the total registrations, 1,056,078 were passenger cars and 166,854 commercial cars. Increases in both passenger and commercial cars were shown in eight out of the nine provinces, the exception being Saskatchewan, where an apparent decrease of 1,309 units is shown on available figures. Of all the provinces showing gains, Ontaio heads the list, with an increase of 22,068 registrations.

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Jr. 4 — Gerald Magee*.

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Jr. 3 — Doris Magee*.

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