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## Notes and Comments.

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## THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

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Arithmetic.—As for the [illegible] and [illegible] marks.

Grammar.—Inflections, definitions, corrections, parsing and analysis, 100 marks.

Composition.—Sentence construction varying expressions, transposition and contraction of passages, expansion of replied hints into a composition, paraphrasing, punctuation and letter writing, 70 marks. Besides the marks given on the composition paper a maximum of 15 will be allowed for the composition on the history and the literature papers, making 100 marks in all.

Geography—Form and motions of the earth, chief definitions, chief physical and political divisions, circles on the globe, maps of America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and Ontario, railway systems, products and commercial relations of Canada and Ontario, 75 marks.

Drawing—A paper on drawing for which 25 marks will be assigned. Candidates, for examination must place their drawing books in the hands of the presiding examiner on the morning of the first day of the examination. Every exercise must be certified by the teacher as being the candidate's own work, and should show at least three months' work! 25 marks allowed for the books, making in all 50 marks. One-third of the marks must be obtained in drawing and also in all the other subjects.

History—Outlines of English and Canadian history—75 marks.

Reading—Intelligently and Intelligibly, with correct pronunciation, emphasis and pause—50 marks.

Literature—From selected lessons to show the meaning of words, phrases, passages; to produce the subject matter in the pupil's own language; to quote passages of special beauty; to evince some knowledge of the authors of the lessons—100 marks.

The twelve selections for the July and December, 1885, examinations are:

1. The Stage Coach—Dickens.
2. The Lark at the Diggings—Reade.
3. The Geysers of Iceland—Dufferin.
4. The Story of La Fevre—Sterne.
5. The Skater and the Wolves—Whitehead.
6. The Ocean—Byron.
7. Autumn Woods—Bryant.
8. Sir John Franklin—Punch.
9. The Incident at Ralison—Browning.
10. The Shipbuilders—Whittier.
11. The Battle of the Baltic—Campbell.
12. The Incident at Burges—Wordsworth.

The total number of marks assigned is 750, the minimum required to pass is 375, and one-third in every subject.

Of the marks for writing, 15 will be assigned to the paper on that subject, and a maximum of 5 marks may be assigned for *writing* and *neatness* in each of the following papers: Orthography and Orthoepy, Literature, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Composition, and History.

The 50 marks for Orthography and Orthoepy will be assigned to the paper on that subject; but in valuing the answers in Literature, Grammar, Geography, Composition and History, one mark is to be deducted for every mistake in spelling. Such [illegible] words are to be indicated by the Examiner, on the candidate's papers.

Of the marks for Composition, 70 will be assigned to the paper on that subject, and a maximum of 25 to History, and of 15 to Literature.

Of the marks for Drawing, 25 will be assigned to the paper on that subject, and a maximum of 25 may be rewarded as the result of the inspection of the candidate's drawing book.

In examining in Reading, the local boards will pay special attention to the following; Pronunciation, Emphasis, Inflection and Pause.

As in the case of the Fourth Book and Spelling Papers for December, 1884, the value of the correct answers to the questions set on each paper will exceed the maximum prescribed above, except on Writing, Reading and Orthography and Orthoepy. But the papers will be so constructed that a well-prepared candidate may obtain the prescribed maximum within the time.

## THE CEMETERY MEETING.

A Feasible Project Introduced which is [illegible] to Please all Concerned

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Moved by W. P. Brown, seconded by Col. Allan, that this meeting authorize the council of this municipality to pass a bylaw for the purchase of a cemetery plot; [illegible]

Moved by Col. Allan, seconded by Gabriel Wells, and resolved that this meeting authorizes the council of this municipality to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the purchase of a cemetery property and the surveying and beautifying thereof. Carried.

The matter is now in a very favorable condition, and the arrangement outlined in above resolution, if carried out in a square and business-like style, will certainly result successfully and with satisfaction to all concerned.


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Having disposed of my business to Mr. T. Duncan, I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the many customers who have favored me with their patronage for the past five years. I have pleasure in soliciting for Mr. Duncan a continuance of that patronage, and feel confident that he will do his utmost to supply them with good goods at reasonable prices.

W. P. BROWN.

Acton, Feb. 9, 1885.

**ASTRAY.**

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Erin, some time last fall, an aged RAM. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. Unless claimed within three weeks from date will be sold.

HUGH McLAUGHIN.

Erin, Feb. 10, 1885.

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**NOTICE.**

Persons who are indebted by note or account with the undersigned will please call and settle within the next THIRTY DAYS or their accounts will be put in other hands for collection, as I am leaving Acton.

W. H. HOWELL.

Acton, Jan. 16, 1885.

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On present prices of all our lines of goods we agree to allow

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