

**MARRIED.**

McCall—Nurse.—At the Methodist parsonage, G. A. Mitchell, R. A., Geo. H. McCall, to Miss M. S. Nurse, both of Erin.

**DIED.**

LAWRENCE.—In Erin, on Friday, 2nd December, Mr. Lawrence, a well-known business man, aged 77 years and 9 months.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1898.

**THE ROLL OF HONOR.**

Names of the Public School Pupils who Took High Standard.

The examinations for November were held at the Public School last week with the following result:

**FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

Class V—Sen.—Berile Speight, 265; Edith Nicklin, 269.

Class V Jun.—Jennie Gurney and Rebe Smeth, 240; Betsy Wallace, 289; Hattie Noble, 238.

Class IV Sen.—Estie McDonald, 285; Mabel Soper, 205; Ernest Wilson, 218.

Class IV Jun.—Mary Goodeve, 255; Maude Collins and Florence Soper, 260.

Ida Laird and Jessie Stephenson, 245.

Marks possible 260.

T. T. Moore, Principal.

**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Senior Third—Ethel Coleman, 330; Myrtle Matthews, 335; Howland Brown, 220.

Marks possible 260.

Junior Third—Eva Pearson and Harold Nicklin, 250; Jessie Smith and Philip Holmes, 229; Jean Grant, 217; Hazel Mann, 218.

Marks possible 250.

C. McPhail, Teacher.

**THIRD DEPARTMENT.**

Senior Class—Vida Fother, 285; Myrtle Cook, 288; Ruby Clark and Frank Harill, 278.

Marks possible 260.

Junior Class—Myrtle Dills, 220; Irene Miller, Laura Moore and Charlie Matthews, 216; Martha Storey and Myrtle Soper, 216.

Marks possible 225.

**R. E. FEATHERSTONE, Teacher.****FOURTH DEPARTMENT.**

Sr. Part II—Alice MacLean, 284; Blanche Chisholm, 278; Mabel Frock, 263.

Intermediate Part II—Florrie Speight, 281; Vincent Goodeve, 270; Laura Coleman, 277.

Jr. Part II—Hazel Matthews and Emma Tavel, 284; John McDonald, 281; Fern Brown and Jimmie MacLean, 276.

St. Part I—Leonard Warden, 264; Babs Arnold, 281; Matthew McCann, 218.

Marks possible 260.

E. H. McQuade, Teacher.

**ACTON FREE LIBRARY.**

The Membership Continues to Increase and the General Interest is Maintained.

The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board was held on Monday evening in the Library.

Chairman Pearce presided.

The monthly report of Miss Laird, Librarian, was presented. It embraced the following:

Membership, November 1st ..... 122

New members enrolled ..... 7

Total present members ..... 129

Number of books issued during the month, 318, as follows: History, 87;

Biography, 6; Voyages, 58; Science, 7;

General Literature, 51; Poetry, 8; Fiction, 116; Religious, 16.

Receipts—Catalogues and cards, \$1.50;

non-resident fees, 25; fines, 60—Total, \$2.14.

Moved by Rev. J. K. Godden, seconded by H. P. Moore, that the report of the Librarian be received—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

**LIMHOUSE.**

The honor roll of the public School here, for November, is as follows:

V Class—O. Marshall, 173; C. Meredith, 163; F. Swackhamer, 183; L. Garvin, 124.

IV Class—W. McDonald, 265; J. Nickell, 240; C. Lane, 282; H. Lepoldovitch, 226; J. Haines, 221; J. O'Neill, 182.

III—B. Wheeler, 182.

II Sen.—E. Meredith, 200; D. Sharp, 190; M. O'Neill, 186.

II Jun.—W. Bowman, 180; R. Scott, 167.

PI—H. L. Hauer, 177; W. Marshall, 145; M. Scott, 183.

I O—L. Dobie, 192; W. Lane, 122.

I B—L. Bowman, 109; C. Cross, 157.

I A—A. Marshall, 121.

Marks possible, VII, PI and I, 200; IV and III, 80.

**CREWSONS CORNERS.**

The snow storm of Sunday night and Monday was a record breaker. It is a good number of years since such a depth of snow fell in one day in the month of October. The snow was from sixteen to eighteen inches deep on the level to this vicinity.

The storm on Sunday night prevented a good number from this vicinity from attending the anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Acton.

Quite a number from here attended the political meetings in Acton last week. Mr. Barber's on Friday evening, and Col. Kerns' on Saturday evening. The contest is admitted by all to be a hot one.

A number from here intend taking in the Fat Stock Show at Guelph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramsay spent a few days this week with friends in Lowell.

**ROCKWOOD.**

The school entertainment proved just as successful as for other years, and the attendance was in advance of other years. The profits were much more than at any time past, their part is formerly, and had quite a finish to their dialogue and different places. Their choruses and topic choruses brought down the house, and a nice number of dialogues and recitations were very fine.

The directors of the Mechanics' Institute contemplated having a concert in the near future, which we hope will be well patronised for the sake of maintaining the library.

The fraternal societies intend having an "At Home" on the 20th inst. All the members will be there and a nice programme will be given. Miss Maristi La Dell, violinist, and Bert Hewer and Norman Reinhart, comic singers, are engaged.

The Disciples' Church of Everett, intend having a concert on the 20th inst.

and they will be glad if their Rockwood friends will attend.

A concert will be given in the town hall about Christmas by the Mechanics' Sunday School.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, Speculator, and with an unfortunate accident last week, he went into the hospital in a critical condition. He has been in a stupor, febrile, with an open trap door, and badly bruised on the side and head. His heart may be affected. He is about 60 years old, and the condition is painful one.

**THE ELECTION TO-DAY.**

John R. Barber and Col. W. Kerns Officially Nominated at Milton Last Thursday.

**HOTTEST CO. TEST ON RECORD.**

Last Thursday, the nominations for the Legislature were confirmed at Milton before Sheriff Chapman, the Returning Officer.

John R. Barber was nominated by H.

McDonald, and George W. Kerns and

P. E. Webster, farmer, Trafalgar,

and Col. Kerns, by Dr. Webster, of

Norval, and W. E. Pitt, farmer, Nelson.

The same financial agents were appoint-

ed as at the election on the first of March last, viz.: Samuel Dice for Col. Kerns and J. H. McDonald for Mr. Barber.

At the conclusion of the nominations

Major Dice was appointed chairman and

addresses were delivered by the candidates

and each was supported by prominent

politicians in strong addresses.

Mr. Barber was supported by Hon. Mr.

Harcourt, Mr. G. G. Lindsey, Mr.

Lowis Heyd and Mr. McGinnis, while

Col. Kerns had for his advocates Mr. D.

Henderson, Mr. F. Wardell, Mr.

M. P. P.

The Hon. Mr. Harcourt was given an

enthusiastic ovation when his name was

read, and the audience applauded the presence of a Cabinet minister. The speakers were all

given a good hearing and their remarks

were pointed and full of interest, and for

the most part gained cheering.

During the two evening meetings have

been held throughout the County with

addresses by prominent members of both

houses of parliament.

The meetings in Acton called out the

electors on mass. At Mr. Barber's

home on Friday evening and at Col. Kerns'

on Saturday evening, the capacity of the

hall was taxed to its limit.

At the meeting on Friday evening, strong

addresses were delivered by Mr. Barber,

Mr. Louis Heyd, Mr. Bradford, and Mr.

W. V. McRae, of Toronto. Their speeches were much enjoyed, especially that of Mr. Heyd. Mr. Walter Beardmore presided.

For the Consular visit, interest naturally

centered in the Saturday night meeting,

particularly as the chiefest of the party in Ontario was to be present. The local

leaders of the party made the most of the

occasion. The services of Acton Concert

Band were engaged, and the band and a

number of torch bearers escorted Mr.

Whitney to his hotel. The meeting was

addressed by Mr. Whitney in an interest-

ing speech of one hour and a half—Col.

Kerns, Mr. J. J. Day, M. P. P., and Mr.

Dr. E. H. McQuade, made brief addresses.

As usual at Conservative meetings Com-

missioner Francis presided.

To the credit of Acton it is said both

meetings were most orderly throughout,

there being no disturbance of any kind.

The keenly-contested contest closes to-day.

The practical and effective work will be

done at the ballot-boxes.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

The Trustees Order New Desks and

Seats for the 5th Department.

The trustees of Acton Public school met

on Tuesday evening, 19th ult. The members

were all present. The evening was devoted

to consultation relative to the fitting up of

the room for the fifth department, and the examination of catalogues of school

furniture.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by

R. E. Featherson, that the board purchase

from the Canadian Office and School

Furniture Co., Preston, No. 6 double desks

with separate slates and four rear

separate seats, as per prices submitted to

the board, also that the secretary is hereby

authorized to order above seats to be

placed at Acton on the 16th December.

Carried.

The Treasurer reported that the notes

made by the Board during the year have

been paid.

**CURRENT LITERATURE.**