

HORN
—In Action on Monday, 1st April, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Agnew, & son.
—In Action on Monday, 8th April, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dick, Crown Attorney, & son.

MARRIED.

HOSE—Campbell.—At the residence of the bride, 200 King Street, Guelph, on Saturday, 2nd March, by Rev. Mr. McFarlane, James J. Hose, son of Hose, to Miss Minnie Campbell, of Guelph.

BIRTH.

HORN—At his residence, Guelph, on Monday, April 8th, William H. Deyer, in his 31st year, LINCOLN—At 103 Penobscot Street, Toronto, on Saturday, April 13th, to Mrs. Minnie Campbell, of Guelph.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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The Chairman then introduced Prof. J. B. Reynolds of Guelph, who for an hour and a half this cultured teacher of literature held the entire attention of the audience. The Professor has for years been a careful and critical student of Shakespeare, that master of English literature, and is thoroughly conversant with his numerous plays. His introduction gave a most comprehensive review of the character and aims of Shakespeare and his times, and the variability and success of his various plays. He also gave a vivid and highly interesting interpretation of the popular conception of comedy and tragedy and the true meaning of the terms as related to the Shakespearean plays. His presentations of selections from "King Lear" in the light of previous explanations, gave a more intelligent view of that tragic play.

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THE DRAINS FOR WATER ONLY

Polution with oil, etc., to be followed by resewation.

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THE SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL.

The Pupils Who Won Places at the March Examinations.

NUMEROUS NEW NAMES IN LIST.

The examinations for March in the High and Public Schools were completed last Friday and gave the pupils standing shown below:

HIGH SCHOOL—MIDDLE SCHOOL.

PART II.—J. H. TRACHEUM.

Class I.—A. M. Chapman, W. Grindell, I. White, M. H. Holden, F. Somerville, A. Henderson, A. Harvey.

III.—MATHEMATICS.

Class I.—A. Speight, A. Macdonald, M. McDonald, A. O'Brien, K. Smith, A. Dill, E. Garvin, F. Mullin.

IV.—SCIENCE.

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V.—HIGHER SCIENCE.

Class I.—A. Speight, G. Grindell, Fred Williams, G. McLaughlin, Fred Williams, Fred Roy, Bauer 210, Total 250.

VI.—PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

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SENIOR DEPARTMENT.</h4