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Chatting...

I'M HAVING my little chat with you in the morning this sure you. The reason for the un- flying colours in the departmental usual peace and quiet in the house- exams. hold? - the opening of the swimstruction classes this morning. Seventy-one per cent of the papers 84. Teaching the children how to swim were of honour ranking. properly is one of the most valu-

town. It is a great source of satis- Algebra, Trigonometry, Chemistry, ics 69; Chemistry, 66; French Authfaction to parents as well as young- French and German. There was ors 60; French Composition 66. sters. And every child in town can avail himself of the privilege, on a grant from the National Refor the swimming instruction per- search Council. iod is completely free of charge. The research, consisting largely

see, or even imagine the fun and which has never been traced in etry 71; Trigonometry 84; Physics healthy recreation the pool is pro- lilies. viding - therein lies ample re- Best can speak with familiarity 56; French Composition 74. of the pool

umn, mentioned in passing that the plays the violin and piano: Herald of August 19th, 1936 con- Best says that inferest in lily etry 74; Trigonometry 87; Physics.

results too. In a recent "reader- are easily multiplied by any or all ship survey" conducted in Bow- of five methods division of the manville by the students of Ryer- bulb, taking scales of the bulb. son Institute, they found that the bulblets (which grown just below Clasified Ad page was the most the ground), bulbils from the widely read section of the newspa- stem, or seeds. Many of our best

I IMAGINE MANY an old newspaper and certainly many old family heirlooms were dusted off and brought to light for the centennial celebration of Morris Township in Huron Counity on Civic Holiday week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macdonald and small daughter Joyce were there for the Brussels reunion and enjoyed meeting many old friends from M1. . Macdonald's home town. Mrs. Macdonald's great grandfather was one of the first settlers in the township, having emigrated from Ireland. All the store windows in Brussels displayed old relics pertaining to the centennial. donated by pioneer families. Included in these displays was a replica of the first log cabin home built by Mrs. Macdonald's greatgrandfather. This year all the townships in North Huron celebrated their centennials . . .

A FULL PAGE of beautiful coloured photographs of lilies in the July 28th issue of the Week end Tely drew my attentoin to the accompanying article, which turned out to be a feature on Sandy Best and his lily farm just out side town. I hate to admit it, but I did not know until I read the Tely that he grows there, right on our doorstep, the largest selection of lilies in the world. Incidentally, at the top of the page of colour photos, is a lovely close-up of Rosemary Jordan admiring a prize col-

lection of blooms In case you did not see the article, I know you'll be interested to read about Georgetown's second claim to fame thru' the growing and breeding of lilies. Miss Isabella Preston, who lives at 33 Mar-Ket Street, is world famous in this field. Perhaps you will recall my writing about Miss Preston over a year ago, in Chatting. Both Miss Preston and Mr. Best share the same high enthusiasm for their work with lilies. The article concerning Sandy Best is written by

Fergus Cronin, who says .. When Sandy Best was twelve years old he discovered to his delight that he could grow tiger lilies from the tiny black bulbils which form at the base of each of the leaves on the stalk. It gave him an inteerst in gardening and in lilies. Later at the University of Toronto he specialized in cytology (the study of cells) and did his

M.A. thesis on them. Last year, at the age of 23, Best carried his interest in lilies a step further; he opened, on the family's farm at Georgetown, Ontario, a nursery with the largest selection of any lily farm in the world, ab-

out 240 varieties. Best grows and sells plants developed by many well-known breeders. But, being the son of Dr. Charles H. Best, codiscoverer with Sir Frederick Banting of insulin, he is not merely content to sell lilies. With his father's pioneer spirit, he is developing strains of his

He is Canadian vice phesident of the American Lily Society, and created a record in the nine-yearold organization in 1953 when he took 35 first prizes at the annual show, held that year in Hamilton. Last year in Boston he won a special prize for his commercial exhibit - he did not enter in any individual classes because he was too busy touring eastern Canada and the eastern U.S. doing lily research

Outstanding Results in Upper School Examinations

week - quite a novelty I as- School this year came through with metry and two in Literature. Results were as follows:

Eleven students wrote a total of ming pool. The children are real- 62 papers in the examinations, and ly enjoying the dream-come-true. 58 papers were successfully pas-They are off to the swimming in- sed for a percentage of 94 per cent.

The students made a clean sweep | 66; Literature 55; Algebra 79; Geoable assets of having a pool in of exams in Composition, History, metry 55; Trigonometry 68; Phys-

When the pool is in use, I can of tramping through woods and hear the sounds of enjoyment and fields seeking out wild lilies, forlaughter right over to Queen St. med the basis for his Ph.D. thesis ... and for everyone who can hear, on the study of natural evolution, Literature 72; Algebra 85; Geom-

payment for the donations 'made about lily chromosomes and reel toward the building and opening off Latin names like an Italian train announcer, but he is not all Physics F. scientist. Like his father, he is EDITOR, scanning fond of painting - his own cata the Heralds of twenty years vas of Canada lilies illustrates the ago for items to fill his col- cover of his catalogue. He also

tained only ten classified advertise- growing is increasing more rapidly 69; Chemistry 84; German Authments. They consisted of two Help than in any other group of plants, fors 60; German Composition 66. Wanted, 1 For Rent, 3 Wood for even though lilies are comparative-Sale (practically non-existent now), ly expensive. He believes the real Some like it hot—some like it hotter!

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. The classified ads really get | Further, Best points out, lilies hybrids have been developed by backyard gardeners

Fifth form at Georgetown High one failure in Physics, one in Geo- 62; Literature 71; Algebra 57; Ge-

LEANNE DAROU: Algebra, 83; Chemistry 93; French Authors 75; French Composition 85; German Algebra 60; Geometry 53; Trigon-Authors 75; German Composition ometry 53.

BRIAN GOODLET: Composition 57; Literature F. BARRY TIMLECK: Composition 63; Literature F .

BETTY GREIG: Algebra 97; Physics 60; Chemistry 86; French Au-

thors 74; French Composition 78; German Authors 72; German Composition 74. HARRY GREIG: Composition 53;

62; Chemistry 82; French Authors, BILL HARDMAN: Geometry, F;

DAVID HART: History 64; Alge-

bra 77; Geometry 50. BOB HESS: Composition 58; Literature 60; Algebra 97; Geom-

ROSS McGILVRAY: Composition

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GERALD SCOTT: Literature, 51;

SANDRA SCOTT; Composition

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