MILTON, Nov. 10, 1898

is but another way of speaking of the one or more examination. hours of closing, and the firm by this letter would indicate their adhesion to 256 a system of early closing of our shops. hoped that some action may be taken Barber 561, Edith Hanley 504. hours of the laborer and mechanic are | III.; marks possible, 900.—Beatrice being reduced until in some places an Bowman 821, Annie Bowman 810, 8 hour day is quite the rule, and these Myrtle Robertson 785, Henry Bowman classes are no more entitled to shorter Hitchell 777, Hazel Howes 765, Bella hours than is that large portion of our McLarty 761, Robbie Hamilton 752, community who serve behind the coun. ters. It might be slightly inconvenient to the shoppers for a few weeks, but Murray 725, Myrtle Moore 716, Ernest that would soon right itself and Milton would once again declare itself as being abreast of the times. It would be well 693, Edgar Wheeler 689, James Hamilif the matter were freely discussed, when, if reasonable support were to be found, a local by law might establish Early Closing as a fact in our midst.

-----Election Trials.

27 LEFT OUT OF 73.

A compilation of election cases yet to be disposed of has been made by McLarty, Pearl Edge. Registrar Grant of the Court of Appeal, which shows a remnant of twenty-seven petitions out of the seventy three entered. Of these three are cross-petitions. In all the cases except six the date has been fixed and in one of these. East Lambton, part of the evidence has been heard and it is a question if the case will go on again at all. Of the twenty. following are the constituencies, places don Chisholm 50. of trial and dates --

East Simcoe, Toronto, Nov. 10. Centre Simcoe, Toronto, Nov. 10. West Middlesex, Toronto, Nov. 14. North Bruce, Toronto, Nov. 14. South Grey, Toronto, Nov. 14. North Middlesex, Toronto, Nov. 14. West Huron and cross, Toronto, Nov.

Haldimand, Cayuga, Nov. 17. -North Renfrew, Toronto, Nov. 17. North Hastings, Toronto, Nov. 17. North Toronto, Toronto, Noy. 18. London, London, Nov. 23. North Essex, Toronto, Nov. 25. Brocfiville, Brockville, Nov. 25. Muskoka, Toronto, Noy. 25. East Elgin, St. Thomas, No v. 28. West Elgin and cross, St. Thomas,

West Algoma, Port Arthur, Dec. 12. East Lambton (continuation), not North Grey, not fixed.

South Perth and cross. not fixed. Ottawa (two seats), not fixed. South Huron, not fixed.

School Reports For October.

1st Trepte Sr. V. total marks 950 Jennie Anderson 849 Clara Patterson. Myrtle Field . linnie MeNab. Hannah Whaites . Bella Smyth. 738 Nellie Campbell Arthur Bradt 711 Margaret Young 691 Lenora Panton..... 672 Anna Lounsberry...... 653 Norman Campbell 508 Int. V.; total marks, 590

William Aitkins 406 Emma Brush...... 393 Eva Watson Oresta Blakely. Ethel Cottrell Alonzo Wharton William Moffatt Russell Clements...... 326 Jr. V.; total marks, 550.

Thomas Elliott..... 440 Laura Scott 438 Alfred Bastedo..... 425 Chomas Moorehead...... 420 Emily Inman 412 William Winn 402 Chilver Bastedo 401 Agnes Stewart...... 394 Hazel Laing...... 390 Ernest Dewar 376 Daisy Johnson...... 309 Charles Barber..... 304 Edwin McCowan..... 300 Edwin Young..... 296 2nd Dept.

Sr. IV.—Stanley Nesbitt, Annie Hen. | ment, Methods of Instruction, etc. derson, Grace Berry, Victor Norris. Int. IV.-Jessie Campbell, Roy Field, E. Chapman 838, M. Holmes 704, Cecil Earl, Clarence Turner, Annie F. Deacon 824, McCowan, Bertha Bennington, William M. Morton 816, Atkinson, Edna Laing, Norman Crozier, O. Thirston 784, Grace Smith, Elma Lindsay, Ada Buck, E. Barber 778, Annie Norris, Kathleen Panton, Jack L. Dales 761, Dixon, Matthew Clements, Lisle Camp- W. Albertson bell, Marion Panton, George Berry, I.

Edgar McJannett. Jr. IV.-Marray Campbell, Bena Mc. K. Ryan 728 Cowan, Maggie Stephenson, John Con. P. Stone 727 way, May Dalton, Florence Osborne, E. Sheppard 718, Pearl Maine, Aggie Mills, Bella Pea. L. Prentiss 705, cock, Mand Little, Edwy Armstrong, Pearl Hoff, Robert Bush, Wallace Mc-Collom, Hazel Cochrane, Fred Inman, Helen Panton, Norman White, John, Durnan, Ella Norris, Maggie Foley, Mary Armstrong, Russell Lavery. No. on roll, 47; average, 43.

Int. III.—Annie Whaites, Maggie Mrs Henry Gifford, of Kentville, Proves Core, Samuel King, Gertie McIntosh. | the Value of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills Jr. III .- Maud Freeman, Mary in Thts Condition. Holmes, Frank McCann, Lizzie Stuart. From the Acadien, Wolfville, N. S. Sr. II.-William Anderson, Elma Hoff, James Dow, Laura Hemstreet.

No. on roll 55; average, 47. Int. II.-Walter Reach, Alma Brac ley, Marjorie Berry, Gertrude Hughes,

Daisy Coates. Jr. II.-Jessie Campbell, Vance Bowman, Ethel Anderson, Howard Harrison. Willie Watson.

Harrison, Jessie Harrison, Elma Kay, Lillie McInnes.

No. on roll 57; average, 51.

Int. Pt. II. - Maggie Armstrong, Pearl | publicity to her remarkable cure. Harry Atkinson, Erna Roedler.

McCargar.

No. on roll, 58; average, 51. 6th Dept.

"C"—Keitha Peacock, Ewart Peacock, Ethel Cochrane, Roberta Stewart, Lottie Smith.

"D"—Mitchell Burrows, Hermon Badeau, Annie Knapp, Mabel Warton, Arthur King.

"Beame Such that I could not exert that I could not the incisions that I could not exert that I could not the could not exert that I coul

No. on roll, 68; average, 53.

Class V.; marks possible,

*Clara Emmett 387, *Annie Wooding Sr. IV.; marks possible, 700.—Archie The suggestion is a good one and it is McNab 618, Bertha Anderson 601, Geo.

Transon 711, Gordon McNab 707, Pt. It.; marks possible, 500.—Ellison

Bowman 410, Lizzie Hitchell 403, Walter Wheeler 399, Maggie Machern 399, Edwy Howes 391, Neil McCallum 387, Chester Hill 387, Norman Emmett Pt. I.—Heilda Gellens, Laura Moore, Robbie Campbell, Jean Wicherly, Bur-nett Wilson, Willie Robertson, Stewart

I. H. WYLIE, Teacher.

heal but developed into a running sore Despondency seized me and at times 1 almost wished that I was dead. At . Class; max. marks. 300.—Albert last by a happy chance I was advised King 333, William Douglas 257, Arnold to use Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. After Galbraith 185, Edwin Cowin 170. IV. Class; max. marks, 300.—Andrew using a few boxes the swelling dis-Brooks 178, Victor King 152, Nellie appeared and perfect health and buoyancy of spirits returned. Since that

Brooks 152, Frank Cowin 133, Mamie time Mrs. Gifford has had implicit conthe exception of North Toronto. The Lindsay 98, Thomas Douglas 72, Gor. Sr. III. Class; max, marks, 300.— and has used them for any physicial Mabel Campbell 269, Eva Learmont disorder of herself or children with 239, Ernest King 239, Abie Neilson the same happy results. 182, Beatty Douglas 173, Arthur Brain 111, Minnie Richards 78.

drive disease from the system. Jr. III. Class; max. marks, 300.-Ellie Cowin 229, Stanley Cowin all other medicines have failed, thus Archie King 155. establishing the claim that they are a II, Class; max. marks, 300.—Edward, marvel among the triumphs of modern Robinson 258, Mabel Anderson 225, medical science. The genuine Pink Elma Robinson 220, Erie Douglas 179,

Charlotte Brain 155. full trade mark, "Dr. Williams's Pink P. II.-Foster Brain, Bertie Ander-Pills for Pale People." Protect yourson, Daniel Lindsay, Elton Cole, Bertie self from imposition by refusing any Richards, Joe Anderson, Elsie Grant. pill that does not bear the registered I. Class.—Francis Birdsall, Ernest Grant, Leslie King, Stanley Learmont, trade mark around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams's Isabel Thompson, Ida Bailey, May Grant, Elith Cole. No. on roll, 51; average attendance, 50 a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

JUSTUS J. SEAMAN, Teacher. Note. The pupils of the above school intend holding a concert before the end 'Twas the eve before Xmas: "Good night" had of the term, full particulars of which will be given in a later issue. in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heavy with sighs—
For to-night their stern father's command had

been given,
That they should retire precisely at seven,
Instead of eight; for they troubled him more
With questions unheard of, than ever before: Class-Edmin Newell, George Sr. IV .- Maggie Tasker, Roy War. rack, Roy Tasker, Maria Newell. Jr. IV.-Susie Jardine, Lillie Jarvis, Hannah Kennelly.

And he hoped, that after this, he should neve III.-Nellie Jardine, Annie Rayner, Emma Rayner, Orville Stoutt. II -David Douglas, Arthur Vipond, Cecil Sarvis, Lillie Brown. Sr. Pt. II.—Jessie Douglas, Roy Vi-

Jr. Pt. II.-Amy Jardine, Milton

Crozier, Michael Kennelly, Ben. Ocker. man, Herbert Stoutt. Sr. I.-Campbell Stoutt, Jessie Ock-

Jr. I.-Maggie Douglas, Horace Ock-

LILIAN M. PETTIGREW, Teacher.

For he came every year befor mamma died But then I've been thinking that she used to Report of S. S. No. 7, Trafalgar. And perhaps she asked him to bring Santa V. Class-Viola Johnson. IV .- Harry Johnson, John Marshall, Kenneth Wilson, Lillian Armstrong. III .- Murvel Feathertone, Frank Had-

ley, Herbert Eccles. II .- Hazel Tasker, Nellie O'Connor, James Featherstone, Clifford Tasker. Pt. II.-Gerty Cartwright. Pt. I. Sr.-Willie Marshall, Hugh

O'Connor, Harold Dent. Pt. I. Int .- Dorothy Featherstone, jordon Tasker. Pt. I. Jr.-Russell Johnson, Edith Dean, James O'Connor.

JENNIE TURNBULL, Teacher.

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D. Wilson 621,

W. Burton 608,

J. Manson 516.

M. Campbell 596,

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CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING.

So saying, he softly ascended the stairs, And arrived at the door to hear both of their His Annie's "Bless papa" draws forth the big The case of Mrs. Henry Gifford Kentvilie, who some time ago was cured of a distressing malady, through "Strange, strange, I'd forgotten," said he, the medium of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills, is of peculiar value as illustrating the rapidity with which this remark. able medicine operates. A represen tative of the Acadien who called upon Then he turned to the stairs and softly went Mrs. Gifford the other day to elict information concerning her cure, found her to be a very intelligent lady, and a hearty advocate of the use of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. Upon learning Nor stopped he until he had bought everythe object of his call Mrs. Gifford ex. pressed herself as pleased at the pros Anderson, Marshall Moody, Cecil Smith. have told all my friends about it', she Then homeward he turned with his holiday Jr. Pt. H. - Leila Roach, Grace Knapp, said, "but have often felt that it was my duty to have a statement of my case published in the papers." Three Miss Dolly was seated beneath a pine tree, By the side of a table set out for the tea. years ago this spring my system was A work-box well filled in the centre was laid in a badly run down state. In this And on it a ring for which Annie had praycondition she was attacked by a heavy cold and an enlarged tonsil of great "With bright shiny runners and all painted size and extreme painfulness was the toff, result. For nine weary months I was There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleas-Albert Kelly, Ida Norris, Clark Moody, unable to turn my head and my health And birds of all colors were perched on the became such that I could not exert While Santa Claus, laughing, stood up at the





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He had told them he thought this delusion a

No such being as "Santa Clause" ever had

And this was the reason that two little heads

So restlessly tossed on their soft, downy

Not a word had been spoken by either till

And whispered, 'Dear Annie, is you fast

"Why, no, brother Willie," a sweet voice

"I've tried it in vain and can't shut my eye

Dear papa has said there is no "Santa Claus" Now we know there is and it can't be denied

And God would hear everything mamm

With the sacks full of presents he brough

And ask Him to send him with present

I've been thinking so, too," and without

Four little feet bounded out on the floor,

And four little knees the soft carpet pressed

And two tiny hands were clasped close to

"Now, Willie, you know we must firmly be-

That the presents we ask for we're sure

You most wait just as still till I say the Amen

And by that you will know that your turn

And grant us the favor we're asking of Thee

And an ebony work-box that shuts with

Bless papa, dear Jesus, and cause him to see That Santa Claus loves us far better than he,

And bring us some presents before it is light want he should dim me a nice little sed

A box full of tany, a book and a toy.

Amen, and dear Desus, I'll be a dood boy!"

Their prayers being ended, they raised u

And with hearts light and cheerful again

And with fairies in Dreamland were waring

struck ten E're the father had thought of his children

He seems now to hear Annie's half suppressed

'I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally

But then I was troubled, my feelings found

And bank stock to-day has gone down ten

t of course they've forgotten their trouble

And that I denied them the thrice asked for

For I never spoke harsh to my darlings be-

And Willie's grave promise falls sweet on

How I longed when a child to have Xmas

I'll atone for my harshness' he inwardly said, "By answering their prayers e're I sleep in

Threw off velvet slippers and silk dressing-

Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in the

From the box full of candy to the tiny gold

And with Aunt Mary's aid in the nursery

But just to make sure I'll steal up to their

And to see the big tears stand in Willie's

Eight, nine, and the little French clock had

sought their beds.

They were soon lost in slumber, both peaceful

With bright shiny runners and all painted

Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and

I want a wax dolly, a tea set and ring,

Well why tant we pray dest as mamma

For, somehow, it makes me sorry because,

Eight, nine and the clock on the steeple tolle

When Willie's sad face from the blanket die

How he scrambled down chimneys with I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever be-

What care I if bank stock falls ten per cent.

To have Santa Claus visit us each Xmas eve.

And tripping down stairs, he retired for the

so thinking, he gently extinguished the light

As soon as the beams of the bright mornings un Put the darkness to flight and the stars one

Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide And at the same moment the presents espied

Then out of their beds they sprang with a

And the very gifts prayed for were each of

And shouted for papa to come quick and see What presents old Santa Claus brought in the

Just' the things that they wanted and left

While dear little Wille climbed up on his knee, Determined no secret between them should

And told in soft whispers how Annie had said

That their dear blessed mamma so long ago

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