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Maple P. S. Examination.

The winter examination in connection with the public school at Maple was held on Friday last, and although the day was in all probability the severest of the season, a large number of visitors were attracted thither and watched the afternoon's proceedings with much interest. The school room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and appropriate mottoes, giving the apartments a bright and cheerful appearance. The classes were carefully examined by the Principal, Miss Walkington, of Aurora, and Mr. J. T. Saigeon, of Springhill, and acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of those present. Several choruses were sung by the pupils in a manner which showed that music forms no unimportant part in the Maple school. An interesting part of the programme was the presentation to the Principal, Mr. Cluhne, of a beautiful gold watch chain and seal, together with a flattering address which we here append.

MR. CLUHNE,
DEAR TEACHER:—By the kindness of the scholars of the Maple School of which you are the efficient teacher, it has been made my pleasant duty to address to you, at this time, a few words expressive of our appreciation of your valuable services, since you have been our teacher. We thought this would be a suitable time to give expression to our feelings toward you. We cannot let the occasion pass, therefore, without thanking you, for your many acts of kindness; and especially the patience you have exercised toward us. But most of all, we desire to express our appreciation of your earnest and faithful efforts to advance us, as your pupils, in our studies.
We do realize that we have made progress in the right direction, and we do feel that we are largely indebted to your faithfulness, and industry for the same.
We most earnestly hope that our future, as teacher and pupils, may be as pleasant and as profitable as the past.
We do not believe in waiting until you are gone from us, to express our appreciation of your services.
Some people wait until their friend and benefactor is dead, before they give anybody any idea, that they ever had any appreciation of any service, that friend and benefactor had ever done, or that he had ever seen any use in the world whatever.
We therefore, here and now, present to you this "Gold Chain and Seal" as a small token of our regards for you.
Receive it, dear teacher, with our best wishes for your future success and the prosperity of our school.
And may we all be mutually benefited in the future as in the past.
Yours for the school,
ANN S. DEWORTH,
LIZ B. EVANS,
A. J. N. McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Cluhne replied in appropriate terms, thanking the pupils for their unexpected kindness and assuring them that it had always been a pleasure to instruct them in their studies. At the close, complimentary remarks regarding the management of the school under the Principal and the Assistant, Miss Walkington, were made by Rev. A. McLaughlin, Dr. Orr, Messrs. J. C. McQuarrie, Wm. Bailey, T. F. McMahon, J. T. Saigeon, W. Robinson, J. Smith, McBride and others, after which the proceedings terminated.

Mr. Cluhne is to be congratulated on the enthusiasm shown around the school, and on the kindly feeling existing among teachers and pupils.

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Respect their Character.
To the editor of THE LIBERAL:
MR. EDITOR:—Don't you think that you are a little hard on the young men in our village? We rather suppose that on the whole we are pretty well behaved, at least as well behaved as the same number of men in any other village, and we try to do as little to deserve censure as the boys of any other town. We really think that we who are trying to build up for ourselves characters beyond suspicion should not be counted in with gaoping gangs of ignoramuses who are rightly described in your paper last week. If our characters are to be sized by the conduct of a parcel of street Arabs a few older moonshiners who think they are smart because they give nightly exhibitions of themselves, their impudence and their ignorance, the sooner our council constitutes itself into a law and order league and act upon your advice and give some one authority to arrest on the spot, or run the scallawags under the care of their parents, the better for us. If a raid was made on a gang or two when they were roystering at some favorite rendezvous and a half a dozen of the most prominent captured and taken before the Reeve, the others would be scared into decency and the cause of your indignation greatly reduced. At all events Mr. Editor do give us who are trying to do the best we can a little credit for well meant endeavors to keep ourselves respectable.—ALPHA
RICHMOND HILL, March 1st, 1886.

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School Reports

For THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1886.
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A 1 CLASS.
1, Maggie Moodie, 1, Lizzie Palmer,
2, Tillie Trench, 2, Phoebe Soules,
3, Millie Trench, 3, Joseph Keefer,
4, Maggie Sterling, 4, Walker Hall.
E. A. SPRAGGE, Principal.

A 2 CLASS.
1, Willie Garvin, 1, Lily Clifford,
2, Florence Tyrell, 2, Sarah Clifford,
3, Bella McConaghy, 3, M. McConnell.

JUNIOR SECOND.
1, Annie Sheppard,
2, Florence Sheardown,
3, Bella Sims.
E. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

SENIOR. JUNIOR.
1, Edith Switzer, 1, Annie Glass,
2, Ethel Switzer, 2, Herbie Soules,
3, Edith Andrews, 3, F. Empringham,
4, Robbie Michael, 4, Florence Bailey.
M. WILBY, Teacher.

I CLASS. II CLASS.
1, Fred Hooper, 1, Ella Wilson,
2, Alonzo Mortson, 2, Ernie Stevenson,
3, Ella McConnell, 3, Mary Waites.

III CLASS.
1, Jimmie Albin,
2, Herbie Hooper,
3, Clara Vanderburgh.
A. McLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

JEFFERSON.
FOURTH SENIOR. FOURTH JUNIOR.
1, M. Rutherford, 1, Sarah Gorman,
2, Jennie Newbery, 2, Robt. Carson,
3, Bella Gibson, 3, Annie Carson.

THIRD SENIOR. THIRD JUNIOR.
1, Carrie Ployter, 1, Effie Gamble,
2, Fred. Robinson, 2, Harry Gamble,
3, Jennie Gale, 3, Thos. Noble.

SECOND CLASS.
1, Freeman Cumber,
2, Theresa Gorman,
3, Sam. Cumber.
J. C. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

HEADFORD.
FOURTH CLASS. THIRD CLASS.
1, Herbert Leek, 1, Emma Craig,
2, Freeman Mapes, 2, Harriet Boynton,
3, K. Hendrick, 3, Nellie Hopper.

SENIOR FIRST. SENIOR "A."
1, Charlie Hopper, 1, Ralph Wellman,
2, Charlie Comisky, 2, Charlie Barker,
3, Frank Craig.

SENIOR FIRST "B."
1, Laura Comisky,
2, Emma Griffin,
3, Ada Ritters.
F. McCONAGHY, Teacher.

PATTERSON.
FOURTH CLASS. THIRD CLASS.
1, Harry Hardy, 1, Mary Mulholland,
2, A. Bassuthwaite, 2, Bertie Gillis,
3, Kate Haffey.

JUNIOR THIRD. SECOND CLASS.
1, Orvil Drury, 1, Alex. Findley,
2, L. McWilliams, 2, Louie Haffey,
3, Joe. Munday, 3, Nellie Kelley.

FIRST CLASS.
1, Isaac Mulholland,
2, Lizzie Rumble,
3, Frank Rumble.
H. A. NICHOLLS, Teacher.

EVERSLEY.
FOURTH CLASS. THIRD CLASS.
1, Vina Wells, 1, Walter Ferguson,
2, Andrew Ness, 2, Annie Park,
3, John Hallam, 3, Wellie Norman,
4, Mary Wills.

SENIOR SECOND. SENIOR FIRST CLASS.
1, Joe. Beynon, 1, Walter Folliott,
2, Willie Brown, 2, Freddie Foster,
3, Caudace Beynon.
A. L. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

CONCORD.
4TH CLASS. SENIOR 3RD.
1, Peter Cober, 1, Thomas Gordon,
2, John McElray, 2, Nelson Smellie,
3, Geo. Teasdale, 3, Isaac Bennett.

JUNIOR 3RD. 2ND CLASS.
1, Agnes Madden, 1, Arthur Watson,
2, Mary Golland, 2, Beatrice Smellie,
3, Kitty Brown, 3, Wm. Riddell.

1ST CLASS.
1, Daniel Reaman,
2, Jacob Reaman,
3, Wesley Heacock.
C. ASLING, Teacher.

SPRINGHILL.
READER IV. READER III SR.
1, O. J. Joseph,
2, R. Joseph,
3, R. Joseph.

READER III SR. READER II.
1, Butt Maggie, 1, Ross Nellie,
2, Brown Katie, 2, Badger Albert,
3, Norman Anna, 3, Rumble Flora.
READER I.
1, Butt Katie,
2, Badger Boodwell,
3, Rumble Arthur,
J. T. SAIGEON, Teacher.

SPRINGHILL.
From our own Correspondent.
On Monday evening, just before the inhabitants of this quiet village had retired for the night, the roar of many guns, clang of bells, noises of saws and deafening yells of male voices led the people to inquire into the cause of such a tumult. It seems that a certain young man, a teacher of telegraphy, and an amiable lady, engaged in the mercantile business, had taken a southern bound train for Toronto on Saturday evening. Nothing was thought of this proceeding until it was learned that the young man had taken passage on a freight train back to King on Sunday evening leaving the fair damsel to return on Monday morning. Dame Rumour soon had it circulated that this young couple had entered into the bonds of matrimony. The young man played the part of a gallant by contributing largely to the serenaders. The question now is are they two or one. The village constable played an active part by running to and fro.
Mr. C. H. Hall, has a very severe attack of chicken fever, but alas, hopes are entertained of a complete recovery in about three weeks.
Horse buyers from Michigan have been staying at Hogan's hotel for a few days. They have purchased several fine animals.
On Saturday evening, Prof. Brush gave an exhibition of the several tricks which Lolly Vardon and Nellie Bay could perform. On Monday he formed a class.
Rev. T. A. Bankin has disposed of his grey, and purchased a young thoroughbred blood. Bound to be up to the timber.
Mr. Jas. Irvine has disposed of his three-year old runner, Josie, for a small sum.

JEFFERSON.
This time I can't offer any excuse for my delay in not writing, as I have had ample time and plenty to write about, so I will acknowledge the truth of it by calling it indolence, but will try and do better in the future and as I visit Elgin Mills occasionally I will let you know the particulars of that enterprising Burgh.
Since I last wrote, some of our local sports have invested in some fast horses, and the natural desire is for them to know who owns the fastest one, so there is to be a trot between Jessie Hodgins, Honest Ned and Bonds Lake Girl, owned by Mr. Jas. Campbell. The race is for \$25 a side and a special prize of a \$5 whip. The race is to take place on Thursday, March 11th, at 2 p. m.
Mr. Walt Gale the victim of the cordwood spill is improving as well as can be expected but is still confined to the house.
On St. Valentine day, the wife of Mr. G Lerge, presented her husband with a daughter. How is that for a Valentine?
One day last week, while Geo. Dibb's colt was out for exercise it fell on some ice and unfortunately broke one of its legs. Mr. Dibb has had the limb set and intends to save it if possible.
The wedding that I spoke of last time didn't come off as the bridegroom skipped out.
Miss Sarah Curtis who has been spending a few days at Hamilton and Toronto visiting relations, returned home last week.
A number of the young people of Oak Ridges and Whichurch met at the residence of Mr. Arthur Mourning where a very pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing; the severity of the weather no doubt prohibited quite a number from being present. The party broke up about 4 a. m. and all started for home. We were sorry to hear that Tom got his nose bitten; I think the frost must have done it but am not sure.
Miss Mary Bell of Bonds Lake, is at present on a visit to her sister at Hesperia, Ont., and Miss Lida Bell is visiting friends in Toronto.

JEFFERSON.

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