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Results of promotion Examinations held in Richmond Hill Public School June, 1917. Honours 75%. Pass is 60% of total, and 40% in each subject. Rec. where a pupil failed to make the required mark, but the work during the term was satisfactory. Names arranged alphabetically.

1st tablet—Warren Ellis, Marion Greene, Margaret Healy, Billy Savage.

2nd Tablet—Beatrice Caldwell, Ruth Ellis, Dorothy Hick, Jesse Hambleton, Bessie Kemper, Lottie Klinck, John McLean, Clarence Price, Agnes Robinson, Beryl Sanderson, Cecil Tuck, Grace Williams, Doris Williams, Mable Wheat.

3rd Tablet—Gordon Petch, Reggie Rand, Gerald VanAmburg.

4th Tablet—Dorothy Bone, Mary Drury, Irene Deadmen, Leo Flannigan, Artie Leech, Leslie Page, Morris Patton, Herbert Sharpless, Doris Van Wart.

To Primer—Teddy Bennett, AZala Denby (hon.) George Flannigan, Lionel Grant, Marjorie Grainger, Donald Hick, Grant Innes, Walter Kendall Ethel Kendall, (hon.) Merton Kidd, Audrey Ormerod, Donald Rand, Winnie Stong, Fred Saunders, Marjorie Tyndall, (hon.)

To Jr. II.—Aileen Atkinson, (hon.) Howard Atkinson, Dorothy Atkinson, Francis Batty (hon.) Louisa Bowen, Lorraine Dunlop, Hazel Ellis, (hon.) Alfred Grainger, Bertram Grainger, Marion Grainger, Will Gray, Velma Henricks, Bruce Innes, Dean Innes, Russell Lynett, (hon.) Eva Maynard, (hon.) Will Mylks, Marion Ramer, Lewis Sims, Isabel Wiley, (hon.) Rec.—Dorothy Gray, Harry Hopper. To Sr. II.—Dorothy Dunlop, Laura Ellis, Gladys Grant, Cecil Hughes, Ralph Johns, Rex Maffey, George Patton Florence Page, Edward Robinson, (hon.) Queen Smith, (hon.) Clara Saunders, Ralph Tyndall, Allan White. Rec.—Fred Keith, Ivy Smith.

To Jr. III.—Ida Carlyle, Isobel Cowie, Roswell Gould, Roy Graham, Blanche Grant, (hon.) May Greene, Lillian Harding, Alberta Hewison, Stella Mackie, Mabel Mackie, James McLean, Thelma Ormerod, (hon.) Hugh Oliver, Jerry Robinson, Pearl Robinson, Agnes Sims, Beatrice Smith, Edith Turp, Ruth Van Wart, Eric White, Muriel Watson. Rec.—Helen Innes, Mabel Patton, Horace Wade.

To Sr. III.—Lambert Atkinson, John Bowen, Emma Purgeson, Frank Grainger, Elsie Hambleton, Charlie Kemper, Gertrude Smith, Annie Tyndall, Jack Vanderburg, Pearl Wheat. Rec.—Clarence Mylks, Newell Price.

To Jr. IV.—Allen Armstrong, Mary Batty, James Cowie, Edna Grainger, Jack Innes, Grace Kidd, Thorold Lehman, Will Lehman, (hon.) Robbie Marsh, Edward Mansbridge, Rex Mansbridge, Myrtle McCague, Marion Mitchel, Reva Ormerod, Mary Palmer, Lillian Robinson, Mable Robinson. Rec.—Will Batty, W. Fulkerson John Hughes.

To Sr. IV.—Willie Charles, Aggie Cowie, Jack Glass, Albert Hill, Evelyn Kerswell, John Lehman, Zella Tyndall. Rec.—Verdella Doner.

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Report of Promotion Exams. Names in order of merit.

Jr. IV.—*Jim Scott, Dorothy Banks, Vera Nicholson, Cyril Brillinger, Mark Orr.

Sr. III.—Georgia Chapman, Myrtle Reaman, Beatrice Clarke, Harvey Tomlinson.

Jr. III.—*Ross Matton, *Lottie Ball, Frank Clarke, Frank Nicholson.

Sr. II.—Eddie Banks.

* denotes honours.

Mina Elliot, teacher.

A Jubilee Number

The Canadian Magazine for July contains articles on Confederation by the Premiers of all the provinces of Canada, as well as an article on trade expansion during the fifty years by the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

"The Fight for Confederation" is the title of an able article by M. O. Hammond, who has made a special study of this period of our history. Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, contributes a well-considered article, or series of sketches, of the eight Prime Ministers of Canada, and William Lewis Edmonds, gives an account of the Governors-General from Monck to Devonshire. The number is a capital souvenir of the most important event in Canadian history.

Weekly Meetings

The girls branch of the Red Cross will meet on Thursday of each week at 3 o'clock on the following evenings—July 12th, Mrs. Ashford Wright's, July 19th, Mrs. J. A. Greene's July 26th, Mrs. A. McCague's. In case of rain the meetings will be held in the Red Cross room at the Public School. All girls welcome and come prepared to do sewing or knitting.

Cheaper Poultry Food

On account of the scarcity and high price of feed the poultry industry of this country is threatened by the prospect of the wholesale slaughter of laying stock and a serious falling off in the number of pullets to be mated.

The necessity for retaining for milling every possible bushel of wheat suitable for that purpose need not be emphasized. To provide poultrymen with feed for rearing their young stock without unnecessarily lowering the supplies of milling wheat, the federal Department of Agriculture has requested millers throughout Canada to put on the market the cracked and shrunken wheat removed from grain before it is milled.

In addition to small and broken wheat these cleanings consist chiefly of the seeds of wild buckwheat, a near relative of the cultivated buckwheat. The Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm has used wild buckwheat in feeding experiments and reports it to be a highly satisfactory poultry feed and has ordered two cars of buckwheat screenings for the Central and Branch Experimental Farms from the Canadian Government Elevators at Fort William. Fowls used to good grain do not take to it at first but when they become accustomed to it they eat it readily and do well on it.

The mill cleanings from local flour mills also contain traces of many other weed seeds, including several kinds of mustards. These, however, would not as a rule amount to more than two or three per cent of the cleanings in the case of the Standard grades of Western wheat. This material is specially recommended for backyard, suburban and professional poultrymen. On farms the cleanings from yards and Poultry houses where it had been fed would have to be disposed of so as not to disseminate noxious weeds in grain fields.

Those interested in obtaining this class of feed should immediately arrange with local mills or feed dealers for a supply. The mills cannot be expected to keep this material for poultry unless it is demanded for that purpose and that rests with the poultrymen themselves.

Prizes for Roses

At the Annual Rose Show, held in Toronto on July 10th, under the auspices of the Rose Society of Ontario, Mr. G. F. Allen was successful in winning the following prizes:—"Amateur" Section, Best 6 Roses, 1st prize; Best 3 Roses, 2nd prize. "Open" Section, Best 6 White Roses, 2nd prizes. The competition was keen, there being more than 200 competitors. Mr. Allen is to be congratulated on the success of his first venture as a competitor in the Ontario Rose Show.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Auxiliary will make another collection of waste material in a month's time, and householders are asked to keep the following—Scrap paper, newspapers, books, and magazines, cardboard, rags, tea lead, and clean rubber boots and shoes, free from cloth tops. Save your waste paper and help the Red Cross.

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MACNAUGHTON—On Thursday, July 5, 1917, at the Victoria Memorial Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron Macnaughton, 14 Glencairn Ave. a son.

MCDONALD—At the Cottage Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 10, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonadd, a son.

DIED

Wilson—At Schomberg, on Wednesday, July 11, 1917, Mrs. Henry Wilson, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence to Schomberg cemetery Friday at 2 o'clock.

LUNDY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sanderson, Victoria Square, on Wednesday, July 11th, 1917, Jane Lundy widow of the late W. H. Lundy, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, July 13th, at 2:30 to Buttonville Cemetery.

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Killed At Vimy Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Appleton, of Unionville, formerly of Richmond Hill, have been informed that their son, Pte. Osmond Appleton, was killed at Vimy Ridge. The sad news arrived in a letter received from a scout who found Pte. Appleton's body on the field with pictures of the family in his pockets. He was officially reported missing on May 4, and his relatives had been anxiously awaiting definite information.

Pte. Appleton was one of the brave "Princes Pats" having enlisted with them in the early part of the war at Winnipeg, where he was employed.

During his long spell at the front he was once wounded, and after spending eleven months at a hospital, refused to take his discharge and went back to the trenches. In his last letter, two days prior to the news that he was missing he wrote that he and five comrades were bound unto death not to leave each other, and that was why he refused to accept his discharge. The fateful letter also tells that in the great Vimy Ridge battle his five comrades were killed, and it seems that he was the last to make the sacrifice.

Pte. Appleton was 29 years of age, and was born near Richmond Hill, where he received his education. Eleven years ago he went west, where he remained up to the time of his enlistment.

Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters—Mrs. W. E. Lear, Mrs. G. Champion, Mrs. R. Cole, Edith and Verna, and three brothers, Oscar, Byron and Orlanda.

Presbyterian Centenary

We are one hundred years old. The Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill organized by Rev. Wm. Jenkins in 1817, occupies the distinguished and honourable position of being the Mother Church of Presbyterianism in Western Ontario, and of being for many years the Premier Church of the province.

Rev. Wm. Jenkins who founded the Church was the first Presbyterian Minister in the western section of what was then known as Canada.

Richmond Hill became the centre from which he carried on missionary work, preaching to groups of pioneers and forming them into congregations throughout the country and even beyond. He had as worthy successor the Rev. Jas. Dick, still remembered and revered by many of the older people.

At the Centenary Celebration, Wed. Sept. 5th, all former Ministers living are expected to be present. The Presbytery of Toronto will join in the celebration and a grand re-union will take place.

Rose Show

A Rose Show was held in connection with the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society last evening. There were seven classes, and the exhibits were very creditable. The judging was done by Mr. J. H. Dunlop. The following are the winners in the various classes:—

HYBRID, TEA

White Roses, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Hickson Pink, Miss McNair, Mrs. Herbison Red, Miss Switzer, Mr. Allen Yellow, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Hickson Six Distinct Varieties, Mr. Allen, Miss McNair

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S. S. Picnic

The annual picnic of Richmond Hill Methodist S. S. will be held at Bond Lake Friday, July 13. A special car will leave the Waiting room at 1:30 P. M. and will return, leaving the park at 7:00 o'clock. Tickets for adults, 2 for 25 cents, to be had at Mr. Hume's office just before leaving, or on the car.

MAPLE

Rev. T. W. Leggot and family arrived last week from Mr. Albert and were received at the Parsonage by several ladies of the congregation.

The members of the choir of the Methodist church wore their new gowns for the first time on Sunday.

The members of the County Council were inspecting good roads and bridges on Thursday last and took dinner at the Temperance House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McMahon of Richmond Hill visited at the home of Mr. J. T. Saigeon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barkmeyer and family and Mrs. Izod of McKeesport, Pa. are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. A. Helson has rented his house and lot, and with his family has moved to Toronto.

The house and lot in the village, owned by D. Pinkerton, V. S. has been sold to Mr. J. Blough of Teston.

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