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SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

Report of Standing of Pupils for the Month of December. Names in Order of Merit.

The following is the Honour Roll for the month of December for Schumacher Public School,—names in order of merit:—

Room V.—John A. Bush, Principal
Senior Fourth Class—Nellie Cornell, Maisie Muskett, Frank Gerovich, Valetta Cousineau, Myrtle Ritchie, May Angrignon, Willie Mair, Helen Lark, Douglas Craig, Kenneth Laidy, Catherine Trentz.

Senior Third Class—Edward Dorfman, Mammie Greutz, Sadie Aide, Francis Gilbert, Zora Sechen, George Tennyson, Kenneth Hope.

Room IV.—Clarice Sullivan, Teacher
Jr. III.—Christie Murphy, Nellie Ansara, Marguerite McKay, Mary Jaekie, Grant Barron, Jennie McLeod, Barbara McGarry, Beatrice Leek, Evelyn Leek, Dorothy Heath, Geo. Proux, Annetta Proux, Roy Hamilton, Percy Aide.

Sr. II.—Maurilio Zuliania, Edith Williams, Fannie Finkleman, Gilbert Miller, Albert Hope, Terrence Sampson, Percy Archambault.

Room III.—Victoria Malkin, Teacher
Jr. Second Class—Quinta Baldwin, Doris Bowden, Ruth Lark, Billy McKay, Winnie McLean, George Leek, Clifford Juecksch, Fred Gilbert, Willa Robar, Dorothy Dawson, Nick Ostovich, Harvey Laine and Robert Carlyle, equal, Mary Walko, Stella Dennison, Leonard Briden.

Sr. First Class—Annie Oklick, Jimmie Heath, Bertha Bonnell.

Room II.—Miss Olive White, Teacher
Junior First—Mary Hoguevich, Lie Kucherman, Silvester Tominek, Daisy Miller, Margaret Miller, Elia Juliani, Demetro Tominek, Basil McDonald, Madeliene McKinnon, Annie Krancevich, Wanda Smith, Arthur Adamson.

Senior Primer—Ernest Brown, Annie Rubbeck, Gunta Baldwin, Elsie Robar, Marjorie Sampson, Ambrose Beaudin, Wilfred Prest, Roy Hazelwood, Violet Innes.

Junior Primer—Mary Hickey, Mary Kucherman, William Kuly, Florence Dillan, Fred Villeneuve.

Room I.—Miss Margaret McKay, Teacher.
Room I.—Primary—Class (A)—Faney Bobinski, Francesco Setacco, Lucien Re'ee, Quinto Flora, Walter Barron, Rosie Holgovitch, Hazel Gilbert, Gladly Gannon.

Class (B.)—Ethel McKinnon, Gerald McDonald, Billy Hartley, Allan Tario, Steve Rubbeck, Russell Farr, Katie Krancevitch.

Class (C.)—Helen Luchan, Pearl McLean, Elmer Nikula, Gertrude Smith Rosa Wonug, Arthur Simons, Jennie Smith.

OVER 6,300 TREATED AT HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

The usual appeal made at this season of the year for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, should have special response this year. No work should be given more generous thought and support at this time of the year than the noble work of the Hospital for Sick Children. The need is impressed by a letter sent out by Mr. H. H. Williams, Chairman. His letter says:—“There were 6,346 little ones treated in our cots, and the staff of the Out-Patient Dept. gave 58,660 treatments. We had a daily average of 253 in-patients and 192 daily visits at the Out-Patient Dept. Truly, a big year's work. The total cost for maintenance account was \$318,917. The average amount received per patient was \$2.00, including the Government Grant. The actual average cost per patient per day was \$3.45, which certainly speaks loudly to the business man. There are a great many who are interested in the work the Hospital is accomplishing; who are touched with the thought of little suffering children, dependent on others for the return of health and strength, but all they could spare is the loose change in their pocket. However, as the Scotch say: “Mony mickles mak' a muckle;” a very acceptable help in our work of curing little ones.”

The Christmas season is particularly a time for the little ones. It is a specially fitting season to make a contribution to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. There are few better ways to invest a \$2, \$5 or \$10 bill or a cheque for a larger amount. Contributions may be addressed to The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College Street, Toronto, Ont. “What claim on human sympathy is stronger than the appeal of a sick or suffering child?”

Mason: “Ray, I thought you had a radio, still?”
Regan: “I thought so, too, but after those two radio engineers ‘fixed it,’ I had a still radio.”

WORK ON SOUTH PORCUPINE HIGH SCHOOL IN PROGRESS

The contract for the construction of the new High School at South Porcupine has been formally awarded to Cassidy, Craik and Farley, of Saskatoon and Timmins. The contract price is \$65,000.00. Work is now in progress on the building and construction is being pushed ahead in commendable way. South Porcupine does not intend to be behind in the matter of educational facilities, and next year will see it with a very creditable High School building.

'MEN'S NIGHT' AT A.S.D. CLUB ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

“Men's Night,” last Wednesday evening at the regular weekly meeting and dance of the A.S.D. Club, was one of the most successful nights yet held by the A.S.D. Club. A good programme of dances with three solos and a lunch was provided by the Club executive for the evening's entertainment. The first solo by Mr. W. Ramsay made a decided hit, a cornet solo by Mr. F. Wolno and a whistling solo by Mr. Wm. Andrews were both very much appreciated by the large number of members present. Among the dances, in addition to the usual ones, there was a paul Jones, a Gentlemen's Tag, and an Old-time square dance. Messrs. Richardson, Belanger, Kennedy and Rodger acting as masters of ceremonies for the Square Dance. Mr. Wm. Mackie acted as chairman for the evening.

The refreshments were served and provided by the gentlemen members of the Club. Tables were pulled up the centre of the Hall, and luncheon consisting of ice cream, sandwiches, cake, candies, nuts, coffee and tea, was served on the tables.

There was a large supply of sandwiches, cake, candies and nuts left over after the luncheon, and these were handed over to the Kiwanis Club to put in their community baskets and will be distributed to needy families in the district.

The Hall was decorated with A.S.D. pennants, at one end a large banner bearing the slogan “Always Something Doing” and at the other end another with “A.S.D.”

Music for the evening was provided by Wolno's Orchestra.

The next meeting of the Club, (Dec. 26th) and the first meeting of 1924 (Jan. 2nd), will be the usual cards and dancing.

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MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE LESS IN NORTH THAN IN CITIES.

In a letter to the press correcting what he felt to be an unfair presentation of the case of a West Cobalt mother whose Mothers' Allowance money had been stopped so far as her handling of it is concerned, Mr. R. S. Taylor, of Cobalt, takes occasion to point out the unfairness and injustice of the rates of Mothers' Allowances made in the North. Mr. Taylor says:—“Something worth while for some ‘noise’ to be made in connection with the allowances from the Mothers' Allowance Board is the fact that mothers in Temiskaming District receive their allowances on a basis of \$10.00 per month LESS than what mothers residing in cities receive. The Temiskaming Board have asked on two occasions, one of which was a meeting at which the Chairman, Rev. Peter Bryce was present, that the allowances in this district be raised to the same as the cities, but up to the present time no action has been taken upon this.”

In view of the comparative cost of living in the North Land, the same rates at least should be paid mothers here as is paid in the cities of the southern part of the Province. It would be interesting indeed to learn on what basis of fact or theory the Mothers' Allowance Commission figures out the monetary requirements as less in the North than in the South.

Last Thursday Mr. W. Shillington, of Cobalt, took a live caterpillar into The Northern News office. He explained to the Northern News that he had found Mr. Caterpillar crawling around near the office, apparently oblivious of the fact that this is supposed to be winter time.

THIS OLD-TIMER SAYS THAT 1912 WAS A COLD WINTER.

There has been considerable discussion of a local item in last week's Advance regarding the winter of 1912. The Advance mentioned the statement of one old-timer who claimed to have been on a canoe trip in this country around the 1912 Christmas season. The Advance took no responsibility in the matter, simply quoting the old-timer's story for what it might be worth and letting it go at that. Many hereabouts, however, are far from letting the story pass. They state that the old-timer was badly mixed in his years, and that 1912 was a particularly cold, hard, winter. They say he must have meant some other year. Perhaps he meant 1812. One old-timer, in any case, has written The Advance as follows:—

“A local item in the last issue of The Advance stated that an old-timer said that the winter of 1912 was as mild as this season to date, and that in 1912 he paddled up the Mattagami River around Christmastime. I wish to state that this old-timer must have gotten his years mixed up, as my experience of 1912 was that it may be termed the coldest and stormiest winter that I have seen, the thermometer dropping down 54 below every morning for three weeks before Christmas, and the week between Christmas and New Year it was below 57 below. I am speaking as a real old-timer of the North Land and not only of the Porcupine.”

So that's that. It looks as if it would be hot for anyone who says it was not cold in 1912.

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