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Report of Standing of Pupils in Various Classes for the Month.

Senior IV.—B. M. C. Shaw, Teacher—Hugh Train, Theama Roy, John Gibbons, Albert Bostrom, Maxwell Smith.

Jr. IV.—Valerie Rapsey, Hilton Miller, Rocco Spadafora, Myrtle Dysart, Vern LaForest, Barney Buckovetsky.

Jr. 4th Class—M. D. Colborne, Teacher—John Sharp, Rosio Bucovetsky, Harry Houghton, Ellen Luhta, Ethel Ferguson, Anne Korpi, Rosie Kidekel, Lazer Slotnick, Harry Kidekel, Nora O'Shea, Marguerite Train.

Sr. 3rd Class—Jim Baker, Hazel Nicol, Beatrice Douzer, Aileen Schneider, Annie Verner, Fannie Jaakkola, Mona LaForest, Jean Wright, Thomasina Boyle, Mac MacDougall, Tyne Taipole, Harry Martin and Arvid Korpi, equal, Gladys Gibbons, Dorothy Kaufman, Angelina Musement, Mobra Smith.

Junior III. B.—Marjorie Kennedy, Esther Bucovetsky, Harold McLanis, Joe Miller, Royden Nelson, Nancy Cosentino, Mabel Ferguson, Regie Huot, Stella Smith and Blanche Broad, equal, Claude Dillon.

Senior II. A.—Betty Baker, Janet Urbanavitch, Sadie Kidekel, Roma Cattarello, Frances Cattarello, Owen Wright and Ivy Forster, equal, Mary Lariviere, Irene Armstrong, Earle Hamilton, Albert Boyle, Kosti Luhta, Ivy Freeman, Walter Larzen and Moodie Miller, equal, Louis Beshwaty.

Junior Second A.—E. Kathleen Swetman, Teacher—Maude Mahon, Helmi Kinnunen, Abbie Frumkin, Carlo Cattarello, Margaret McCann and Eleanor Boyle, equal, Annie Kenesky, Jack Morgan.

Junior Second B.—Impi Ykola, Alien Hansen, Bobbie Nelson, Gladys Hermant, Stella MacDougall, Gertrude Black and Malcolm Dysart, equal, Gordon Roy, Jim Beshwaty.

Second Class—Clare Sherlock, Teacher—Kathleen Gallagher, Irja Koski, Uno Ukkola, George Kaufman, Jack McGinnis.

First Class—Michael O'Shea, Virginia Minot, Charlie Armstrong, Nora Costain, Jack Black.

First Class—Pauline Belanger, Teacher—Jack Schneider, Kazimir Bazpilko, Victor Haneberry, Cecilia Larimer, Urho Maki.

Primer A.—Harry Verner, Laura Luhta, Marshall Hamilton, Pat O'Shea.

Primer C.—Kenneth Myers, George Morgan, Jim Morgan.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK AT
KAPUSKASING AND LA FERME

The report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year 1923 has just been issued. It is somewhat out of date now, but it gives information indicating the work that is being carried on.

Regarding the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing the report says:

"The dairy herd at this Station consists of grade Ayrshires, with a pure-bred Ayrshire bull and the beef herd is of grade Shorthorns, headed by a pure-bred Shorthorn bull. The whole herd is accredited. With sheep the Shropshire breed is kept and the Yorkshire breed of swine. With horses, no experimental or breeding work has yet been attempted, only work animals being so far kept on the Station.

"Considerable experimental work with ensilage crops was carried on as to the best mixtures, rates of seeding, crops best suited for this purpose, etc. Work with crop rotations was laid out, as well as experiments in building up new land by the use of green manures. This Station affords an excellent opportunity of getting cost data as to various methods of clearing land. These data are being carefully kept. In horticulture, variety test work was carried on with small fruits and vegetables. The orchard set out in 1918 has not yet come into bearing. Tests with varieties of cereals and forage crops were also carried on.

"In co-operation with the Division of Chemistry some extensive experiments are under way in the test of fertilizers, etc.

"The poultry plant has now reached a good size and some excellent work was done in the comparison of various rations for laying stock and in fattening experiments.

"A small apiary has also been established."

Regarding the Dominion Experimental Station at La Ferme, Quebec, the Report includes the following paragraphs:

"No experimental work with horses has yet been commenced at this comparatively new Station but a commencement has been made in establishing a herd of Ayrshires, both pure-bred and grade, and some experimental work with sheep and with swine was carried on.

"In field husbandry, several rotations were established in 1922, prin-

cipally to study the best methods of maintaining soil fertility. Further clearing work was carried on, the total area of the Farm, under cultivation, now being 200 acres and clearing work will be continued during the coming year.

"Tests of varieties of cereals and forage plants and garden crops are well under way. A flock of poultry has been established and work with bees commenced. In the course of the year two poultry houses were constructed and a piggery partly built. Part of the barn was fitted up for the cow barn and repairs made to a number of the buildings.

"An exhibit was shown at the local fair at Amos."

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"The eight months old son, George Lawson Wilson, of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Smooth Rock Falls passed away Tuesday of last week at the Lady Minto Hospital, where he had been brought for an operation. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from Thorpe's Undertaking Parlors to the Public cemetery, Rev. W. M. Whitely, of St. John's Anglican church, having charge of the services."

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It is estimated that over 50,000 acres were sown with corn in Alberta in 1923, as compared with only 1,000 acres in 1919. This is a good indication of how rapidly corn culture is increasing in Western Canada in connection with mixed farming operations.

All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific lines recently. The distance of 2,932 miles was covered in seven days, or exactly 169 hours and 29 minutes. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 6 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the Company for the year were \$195,837,089.61, the working expenses \$158,353,079.54, and the net earnings, \$37,479,010.07.

A large party of Scottish farmers, ploughmen, farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marburn," will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19 1/4 bushels per acre over a period of twenty-six years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition, winter wheat has averaged over the same period 20.19 bushels; oats, 35.79 bushels; barley, 26.10 bushels; rye, 18.84 bushels and flax, 8.71 bushels.

A feature of the annual banquet and convention of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were held at Quebec on March 22nd, was the representation, in the banquet hall, of a full-sized locomotive of the latest type emerging from a tunnel. Built of wood at Angus Shops, Montreal, it was in all respects perfect. At a pre-arranged moment, it emitted steam and smoke; the bell rang and the whistle blew, while the headlight became a moving picture projector.

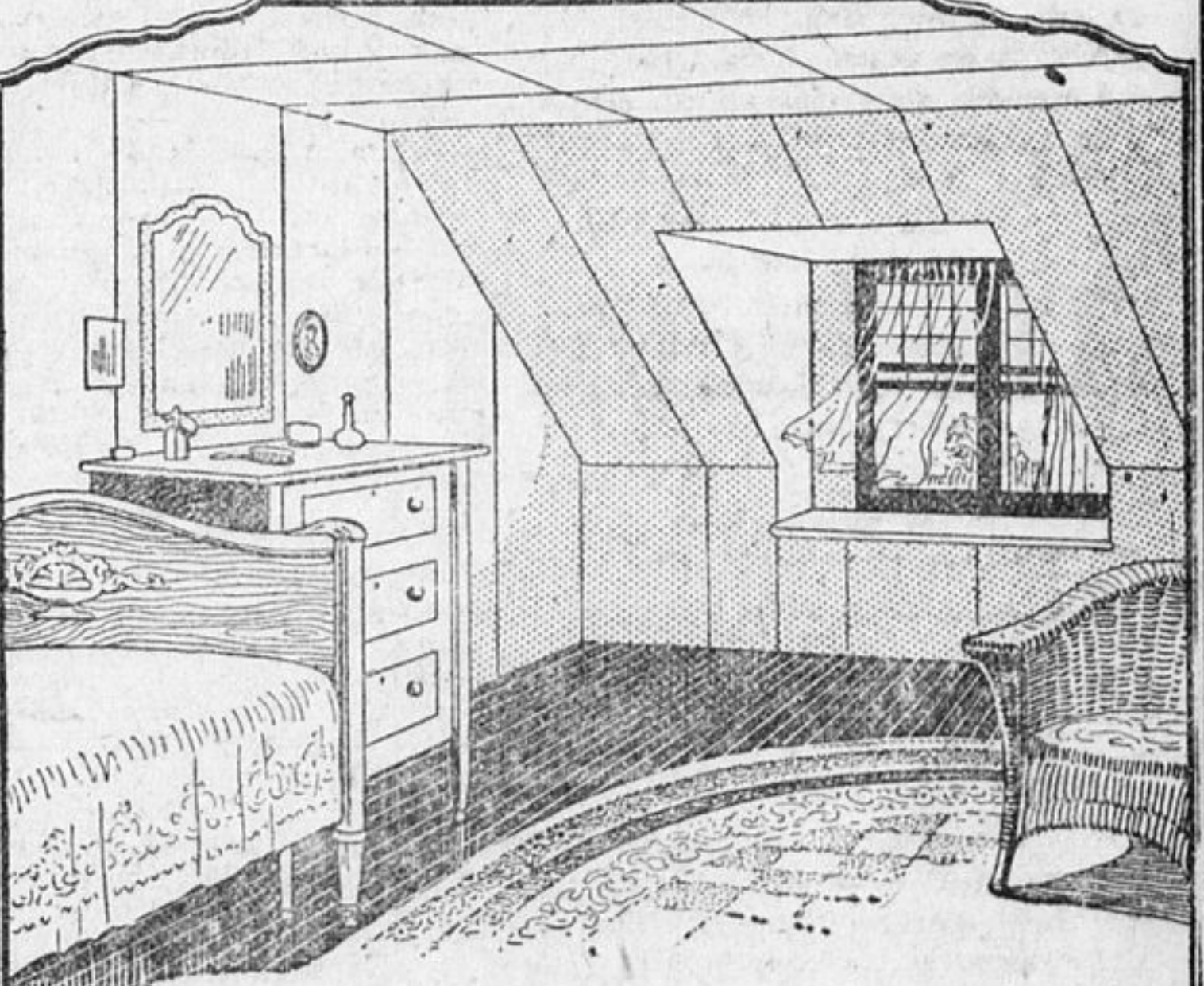
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