

THE EXAMINATIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

The following are the names of candidates for Lower School examinations, who have passed in the county of Grey:

M. L. Acheson, E. Acheson, M. Acheson, A. Allen, M. J. Agnew, K. M. Bell, M. Beckett, R. P. Brown, D. Bellamy, L. R. Campbell (honors), A. Caswell, L. Diebel, B. M. Dinsmore, A. Farrow, V. M. Grant, M. F. Heimbecker, M. Heimbecker, A. A. Hamilton, W. C. Henry, R. Hargreave, E. V. Heslip, O. E. Hamill, M. Henry, R. J. G. Johnston, E. H. Johnson, S. A. Kelsey, A. H. M. Kirk, O. M. Langley, M. Lemson, E. M. McMillan, M. D. MacIntyre, H. W. Meade, B. I. MacVicar, S. Murray, M. A. McNaughton, S. D. McVittie, V. M. Moore, A. L. Oldfield, L. Purvis, R. E. Roche, M. L. Reilly, P. A. Robertson, R. M. Sarjeant, M. R. Stewart, D. L. Shannon, M. M. Spears, W. Scott, W. Sword, W. Tackaberry, M. E. Trout, R. Winters, C. M. Wallace, W. Walters, R. A. Yourex.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

The following is the list of successful candidates at the recent High School Entrance examinations at the Centres named "H" after a name indicates Honor standing. All doubtful cases were carefully considered, hence appeals to the Entrance Board cannot be entertained.

DURHAM—S. Abraham, I. Alexander, N. Anderson, W. Boyce, C. Buschlen, C. Buschlen, M. Bye, M. Ebers, E. E. Cook, T. H. Corbett, C. Grant, M. E. Haley, S. Hamilton, W. Hodson, G. Hopkins, H. Hutton, H. Kress, M. E. Lamb, B. Lander, F. Lawrence (H.), J. McArthur, V. McArthur, S. McAuliffe, V. McClocklin, E. McLean, J. P. McMillan, E. I. Mather, L. Morrison, F. B. Nichol, E. Reay, V. Ritchie, C. C. Rogers, E. Schütz, M. Smith, V. Snell, M. Webber.

HANOVER—F. Beamish, S. Boettger, W. Brunt, C. Buss, M. Davis, R. Helwig, H. Howard, E. Kain, E. Klages, M. U. Knechtel (H.), A. Lange, L. Sieling, E. Weber, A. Weigel, C. Weis, J. Weishaupt, O. Wendorf, V. Zinn.

MARKDALE—C. Armstrong, M. Armstrong, K. Binns, P. Bradley, I. Bowler, J. Eagles, A. English, E. Firth, U. Henry, A. Irving, A. Jackson, G. Matthews, M. Matthews, E. Neely, L. Potts, F. Ritchie, F. Rowe (H), R. Shaw, M. Wallace.

DUNDALK—J. P. Bolger, L. E. Colgan, M. Dunn, H. G. Irving, R. Little (H), E. D. Lucas, R. McLean, F. Macintyre (H), O. M. Metheral, G. M. Mills, V. L. Oliver, H. Russell, B. Scott, A. Stewart, G. A. Turney, F. Waugh.

DROMORE—J. Alles, E. Hannam (H), M. Knox, D. McInnes, A. Renton, H. Richardson, M. Richardson, M. Richardson, J. M. White, T. B. Wilson.

NEUSTADT—S. Gerber, C. Gutske, L. Lippert, J. W. Ortwein, N. F. Walter, C. Weber, E. Widmeyer.

AYTON—S. C. Baetz, E. Damm, N. Easton (H), L. Fisher, R. Lobsinger (H), J. Moffitt, C. Werner.

The following also passed the Junior Public School Graduation examination held in Neustadt. They are all Neustadt public school pupils and deserve credit for the high standing taken in this fifth form examination: N. J. Gaiser, G. Karl, G. Lippert, N. J. Martin, A. Rahn, H. Rahn, E. Weber, J. W. Weppler is recommended for Entrance certificate on this examination.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Form I to Form II. In order to pass pupils were required to take 40 per cent. on each subject and 60 per cent. on the total. The names are arranged in order of merit:

Isabel Marshall, Scholarship; Elsdon Runciman, Myrtle Koch, Stella McCrae, Jemima Lawrence, Elsie McLean, Clarence McGirr, Edna Browning, Annie Morrison, Wilhelmina McQuaig, Harold James and Harold Sharp equal, Rutherford, Meryl Livingston, Annie Graham, George Langrill, Evelyn Sharp, Willet Snell, Isabella McQuarrie.

Dr. Jamieson's medal for highest standing in South Grey goes to Reuben Lobsinger, Ayton; the Public School Trustees' medal for highest standing of Durham pupils goes to Florence Lawrence. Scholarships—Form I to Form II—Isabella Marshall, Hampden. Form II to Form III—L. R. Campbell, Swinton Park.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Archie Burnett of Hopeville is visiting Mrs. H. Allen.

Mrs. N. McKechnie is spending a few days with friends at Elmwood.

Pte. John McIlraith of Toronto is home for a time.

Miss Inno Davidson of Aurora is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie McCreary is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. H. Allen.

Mr. Wm. Sirrs of Unity, Sask., is spending a few days in town and vicinity.

Misses Margaret and Annie McKenzie visited Dornoch friends for a week or so.

Mr. Geo. McLeish of Toronto, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen.

Mrs. Wm. Dowling of Edmonton is visiting her brother, Mr. John Mackenzie, and other friends.

Mrs. Holly Haws is suffering from a slight sunstroke, received in the intense heat of Tuesday.

Mr. John Hewitt, who has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks, is reported on the mend.

Mrs. Jas. Bell of Oakville, Man., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison and other friends around town.

Mr. Thos. Daniel, two daughters, and Miss Caswell, are spending a few weeks with friends at Burlington Beach.

Mrs. Harold H. Wass and little son, Jack, of Walkerville, are holidaying with Mrs. John Crutchley and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Miste, bride of Mr. H. G. Miste, manager of the Royal Bank arrived here Monday, and we welcome her as a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. McCannel, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, and Mrs. Jas. Bell of Oakville, Man., visited Dornoch friends on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Tunstead of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Chas. Tunstead of New York, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. Hiram Dean had his hand injured in the furniture factory and is forced to take a holiday for a couple of weeks at least.

Miss Kathleen Grant, who has been in Edmonton for the past three years, is visiting the parental home here, and expects to remain a couple of months.

Mr. James Smith of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Brown last week, and returned on Monday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Brown, who will remain for some time in the city.

Mr. Jas. Tait of Toronto, who returned from the front last November wounded and unfit for further service is visiting his uncle Messrs. Hugh and George McDonald and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Bean, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean, was exceedingly ill on Saturday and Sunday. There was every indication of appendicitis, but a change for the better on Monday brought hope and comfort to the distressed parents.

Mr. J. H. Nichol, chief of the electrical power house in Montreal, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fagan, over Sunday. Mr. Nichol has been in the same position since the electric railways began operation in Montreal 22 years ago.

Watch That Baldness

Each time a man hits his hat his head experiences a sudden change of temperature, and it is this constant heating and cooling of his head which causes the hair to drop out in the long run. It is very seldom that soldiers go bald early, for they do not remove their hats, but salute. Another reason why men go bald is because they so often wear their hair clipped close to the head.

Empress Discovers Silk

The credit of making the first silk is given to Si-Ling, wife of Hoong-Ti, Emperor of China, 2699 B.C. Among the Greeks Aristotle—384-322 B.C.—is the first who mentions it. It was not until A.D. 490, however, that it began to be cultivated in Europe, the first eggs being then brought from India by some monks.

Where "Fatty" Wins

"Good News For Fat Men" is the title of a little pamphlet issued by the Japanese Dr. Hikada. Dr. Hikada says that, contrary to the general opinion, the thinner a man is the more germs he has on his skin. The average healthy man has 4,000 germs to a square inch, but fat men have 20 per cent. fewer than the lean.

Many Varieties of Mosquitoes.

There are about two hundred distinct varieties of mosquitoes. In nearly every instance the males are the drones, the females the workers. In this respect they symbolize an ideal condition of martial felicity to which, under the guidance of the suffragettes, the mere brute man may hope to attain in the fullness of time. All the stinging is done by the female. Blood, indeed, is necessary to her existence. It has a determinative influence on the sex of her offspring. Fed on a farinaceous or fruit diet, she languishes and dies.

SEND IT TO-DAY

The Chronicle got to work last week and wrote out and mailed 16 accounts of persons in arrears on subscriptions. Of the 16 selected, 14 were from Manitoba and two from Saskatchewan. We billed them at a dollar a year all round, notwithstanding the fact that according to our standing announcement of rates we might have asked a dollar and a half from each one in arrears. The total amount came to the neat little sum of \$138, a sum that would help us out very nicely at this season of the year if we had it.

Think of sixteen subscribers in the wheat growing provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, provinces that boast of their bumper crops. Think of them, we say, and then wonder why they should fail to pay a paltry subscription of a dollar a year to the paper that has been everlasting boosting the possibilities of our great western heritage. No doubt the country is all right just as good as we say it is, perhaps, or even better, yet the people have evidently fallen into habits of carelessness, indifference or neglect, to allow their subscriptions to go unpaid so long. We have only picked out sixteen, but we believe we have three or four times as many in the great west who are equally delinquent.

For weeks now we will be hearing of the bumper crops, and the hundreds of millions of bushels the golden west will furnish for the feeding of the people. Many in the west are getting rich on the generous yield of a most productive soil. We are glad to think they are doing well, but our enjoyment over their prosperity would be much more complete if they would remember the unpaid subscriptions and let us have a prompt remittance. There are some who never fail to pay promptly, some who are not quite so prompt, but they pay some time. Some never pay, and some, after taking the paper for years, are evidently ashamed to do the dirty work themselves, but have the postmaster to say it is "refused." It is a strange world, and it has many strange people. What a joy it would be to get that \$138 during the next few days. We would respectfully ask those who have not already remitted to do so today.

W. IRWIN, Publisher.

RIGHT FROM THE TRENCHES

We were pleased to have a letter from Corp. Stedman. It was dated in Flanders on the 4th of July, and reached our sanctum on the 24th. Twenty days on the journey is not a bad record in war time. As many of our readers knew Stedman during his two years on The Chronicle staff, and having met some of the boys from town, we quote a few extracts. At the time of writing, he and the others were well, but since then a telegram here announced the wounding of the Geo. Banks mentioned. He says in part:

"Well, at last I have arrived in this land of shot and shell, or the hell of the world, for that it certainly is, but I am not going to say much about it. You have, no doubt, learned that the old bunch was all split up, and I lauded in this country almost at once. I am in the best of health, and have no cause to complain. We have a good time, and all kinds of sport back of the firing line. I could write you a letter of some length if it were possible to get it through, but our news has to be very limited, as you know. When I landed in my new Battalion I thought I knew no one, but to my surprise, some one stopped and started to look me over, and so we looked at each other. You can guess what happened, as it turned out to be Jack Weir, and then, of course, I found Percy Bryon of the old town. That made me feel quite at home again. Talking over the old times, I saw a Chronicle dated May 18 the other day, and was glad to see it. I do not know where Lance McGirr or Caldwell Marshall are, but I think they are in England yet. I saw George Banks. He is in the 13th Battalion, and Fred Kelly is about three miles from me at the present time. We all visit each other as often as possible."

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

Some of our farmers are through haying, but the big majority have still a considerable amount to stow away. The hay crop is a bumper one and the quality never surpassed. If our western farmers could see the exceptionally fine fields of fall wheat along the concession roads, now about ready for the binder, they would surely conclude that old Ontario is not to be discounted yet as a wheat country.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson, also Willie Watson, of Detroit, are spending a week's holiday at the parental home in Normanby. Rev. Mr. Smith had his three weeks' holiday cut short, as the result of a promised supply failure. We trust the Rev. gentleman may yet be able to have his holidays, as his health is not the best. Barn raisings are quite a novelty nowadays in Normanby, but occasionally a new barn looms up. Mr. Con. Becker had his new barn

raised a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Con. Baetz was the framer, and everything went like clockwork. Mr. Mike Burke of Glenelg, who formerly owned the farm now occupied by Mr. Becker, could not doubt recall many pleasant memories of happy days spent in and around the old barn.

Mr. Philip Weltz of the gravel raised a mammoth straw shed last Tuesday. The framework or timber, rather, was somewhat complicated and after striving manfully until after nine o'clock at night to put it up, they got beat with the pultrines and rafters. However, bright and early next morning about 25 men renewed the attack and completed the structure, which is 30x60 feet.

The young people of Knox church purpose holding a picnic at Wilder's Lake on Saturday afternoon next. No doubt an enjoyable time is in store for all who can attend.

We are sorry to report Mr. Adam Keller, Sr., a former resident in this locality, but now of Ayton, as being critically ill with small chances for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNiece, who have been spending part of their honeymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNiece, left on their return west a few days ago.

Mr. John McNiece left at the same time for his place of business. The monthly meeting of the Varney Grange on Friday night was a tame affair. Even the secretary was conspicuous by his absence. About three tons of twine has been purchased by the members.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

Mrs. J. W. Cushnie of Toronto spent Saturday with Mrs. C. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkinson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coutts Vickers.

Mrs. Jos. Atkinson is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jos. Patterson at Dornoch.

Miss Bessie Webber of Bentinck and Miss L. Diegel of Hanover spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan of Swinton Park visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel.

The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. John Bell Thursday last. In spite of the hot weather 14 ladies were present. The collection amounted to \$1.50.

Mrs. Cardwell of Toronto visited last week with her cousin Mrs. John McGirr.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay.

Last Week's Budget. Miss Tilly Cain of Walkerton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay and other friends.

Misses May and Eliza Patterson spent the week end in Toronto and Niagara.

Mrs. Jas. Hopkins Mrs. C. Ritchie Messrs. Murray and Will Ritchie spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt Allan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr spent Sunday in town.

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THIS is the month of July and all expert shoe men say that the months of July and August is the proper time to break in and season a shoe so that it will wear well and withstand the wet and muddy weather of Autumn.

We have just received a very large shipment of staple Shoes to fit all feet, from the child to the man, and we invite all in visiting our store to have a look at them. We will quote such prices as space will allow.

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